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Member for BARKLY

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POLITICAL STOUGH: Minister for Remote Housing and Town Camps Chansey Paech (left) says Barkly MLA Steve Edgington (right) has made false claims about who delivered funding for remote housing in the region.

Battle of recognition: Paech challenges Edgington's social media claims about housing investment

MEMBER for Barkly Steve Edgington has been referred to the Parliamentary Privileges Committee after Minister for Remote Housing and Town Camps Chansey Paech accused him of lying about the Territory Labor Government's investment in remote housing across the Barkly.

In a lively exchange during Sittings on Wednesday, Mr Paech said Mr Edgington had been claiming credit for the remote housing program in a series of social media posts,

implying new housing across the Barkly had been delivered by the Barkly Regional Deal.

"Remote Territorians in the electorate of Barkly absolutely deserve the truth [and] as legislators, we are here to tell the truth."

Mr Paech brought the motion during Question Time citing Mr Edgington's social media posts, however Opposition Leader Lia Finocchiaro argued that the motion did not meet

any of the standards of Privilege.

During the exchange Mr Edgington interjected with "It is not a lie...", prompting Mr Paech to press the issue, saying the Member for Barkly's interjection has misled Parliament.

The motion was deferred to later that evening and passed later 15-7.

The Parliamentary Privileges Committee investigates complaints of breach of privilege referred by the Assembly.

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This will be their first trip away for a competition, and shows the progress that has been made from the initial few players that started out.

The uniforms and equipment have been funded under the Sports initiative section of the

Barkly Regional Deal, and several of the players were happy to show the *Tennant Times* just how good they will look on the field over the weekend.

The two dozen players would also like to send out huge thanks to both the Memorial Club and the IGA for their valued sponsorship.

Let's wish our teams good luck for their weekend matches.



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Tennant digs deep to raise \$6k for Pink Ribbon Breakfast

THE annual Pink Ribbon Breakfast was held at Jajjikari Café last Saturday morning.

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin was happily playing the sounds while those who attended enjoyed a two course breakfast expertly prepared and served by Jajjikari staff and their helpers.

Barkly MLA Steve Edgington was also in attendance to lend his support to a very worthy cause.

After both the Pink and Teal Day and the Pink Ribbon Breakfast monies were added up, which included the raffles and auction items that were well patronised, over \$6,000 dollars has been raised for cancer research, proving once again just how big-hearted the people of Tennant Creek really are.



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Chamber of Commerce honours Tennant's best in customer service

THE Memorial Club played host to the Chamber of Commerce Barkly Business Excellence and Customer Service Awards on Saturday night.

Nominations for the Barkly were received in six of the seven available categories, with the winners automatically becoming finalists in the NT Awards which will be announced at the end of November.

Nominees and guests held their breath waiting for the announcement of the winners, which must have given the judge some problems deciding due to the high quality of the nominees.

Congratulations to all the winners on their well-deserved awards and best of luck for the NT Awards in November, hopefully we will see some Barkly winners there.



And the winners are:

Best Customer Experience (Individual):
Michael Vincent (Barkly Hardware & Gas)

Best Customer Experience (Not for Profit): Jurnkkurakurr Volunteers

Best Customer Experience (Small to Medium Business):
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Best Customer Experience (Large Business): T&J (NT)

Best Business Collaboration:

Karen Sheldon Training and RN Employment Services

Best NT Small to Medium Business: Barkly Plumbing Services



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting of Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation will be held on

Thursday 4th November 2021

10.00am – 1.00pm

Civic Hall, Peko Rd, Tennant Creek

(BBQ lunch will be provided)

The Anyinginyi AGM is an open forum and we invite all members of the public to attend.

Only Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation Members are eligible to vote.

MAIN AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Confirmation of the Previous Minutes
2. Chairperson's Report
3. Chief Executive Officer's Report
4. Auditor's report
5. Appointment of Auditor's for 2021/2021
6. Election of Director Six (6) Vacancies - Tennant Creek 2021/20237.
7. General Business

If you have queries regarding the agenda and wish to obtain a copy of the current Rule Book, or would like to become a member of Anyinginyi contact 8962 2633.

PICK UP SERVICE: Anyinginyi will provide pick up services to all community members who wish to attend. Bus drivers will be doing pick-ups from all living areas as well as town. To arrange a pick up, please contact Piliyintinji-Ki Stronger Families on 8963 2914.

Please note: All Anyinginyi services will be operating on small staffing levels until 1pm for the AGM.

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Barkly Regional Council is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Swimming Pool Coordinator**
- **Community Safety Administration Officer (Part-time)**
- **Sport and Recreation Team Leader - Alpururulam**

Barkly Regional Council is seeking individuals with commitment and enthusiasm to take on these important roles within our organisation.

Please refer to <https://barklyregionalcouncil.recruitment.com.au> for more information, position descriptions, application details, and closing dates for receipt of applications.

We value diversity. Suitably qualified Local, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and Disability applicants are encouraged to apply for these positions.

IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT THAT ALL COUNCIL STAFF ARE FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19

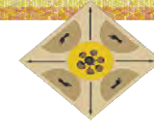
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PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



All members of Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation ICN 584 are advised that the

Annual General Meeting

will be held on Monday 17th November 2021

Commencing at 10.30am,

at the Barkly Regional Council Office, Elliott.

In line with the constitution the following positions of ordinary members to be elected in the following regions:

- **1 member Southern Eastern Region, (1 year Term)**
- **1 member Elliott Region, (2 year Term)**
- **1 member Alekarange Region, (2 year Term)**
- **3 members Tennant Creek Region. (2 year Term)**

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling 8962 3270. Email: reception@papak.com.au

Nomination forms are to be received for positions by 2.30pm on 29th October 2021.

AGENDA:

1. Acceptance of Minutes previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Presentation of Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2020/2021
3. Chairperson's Report
4. Notification of elected for 2020/2021 Community Representatives on the PAK Board.
5. Appointment of Auditor acknowledgement (appointed by tender from 2021-2022 confirmation).

Morning tea and refreshments will be provided.

Only members are eligible to nominate and vote for Governing Board and at the Annual General Meeting.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY VACANCIES IN ALPURRURULAM, AMPILATWATJA, WUTUNUGURRA, TENNANT CREEK, ARLPARRA AND ELLIOTT

Vacancies on the Ampilatwatja, Alpururulam, Wutunugurra, Tennant Creek, Arlparra and Elliott Local Authorities have become available.

Local Authorities alert Barkly Regional Council to new and emerging issues affecting communities, and also advise Council on service delivery in their respective communities. People nominated must be over the age of 18 years and living in or identifying with the community.

Nominations open Friday, 29th October 2021 and close at 4pm on 12th November 2021.

Nominations for the Elliott Local Authority must be emailed to the Elliott Area Manager Ray.hocking@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording "Elliott Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Alpururulam Local Authority must be emailed to the Alpururulam Area Manager Michelle.heinen@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording "Alpururulam Local Authority" Nomination in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Ampilatwatja Local Authority must be emailed to the Ampilatwatja Area Manager Robert.Smith@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording "Ampilatwatja Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Wutunugurra Local Authority must be emailed to the Wutunugurra Area Manager Donna.Eddie@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording "Wutunugurra Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Arlparra Local Authority must be emailed to the Operations Director Troy.Koch@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording Arlparra Local Authority Nomination in the subject heading.

Nominations for the Tennant Creek Local Authority must be emailed to the Tennant Creek Governance Officer Millicent.nhepera@barkly.nt.gov.au with the wording "Tennant Creek Local Authority Nomination" in the subject heading.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Barkly Regional Council website <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au/communities/frequently-asked-questions-and-answers> or collected from Council Reception, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek



SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE NOTICE

Barkly Regional Council wishes to advise residents that the Tennant Creek Swimming Pool will be closed to the general public for the Barkly Inter-School Swimming Carnival from **8.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 4 November 2021.**

Public swimming will resume 3pm onwards on after the carnival.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

PUBLIC NOTICES



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting of Manungurra Aboriginal Corporation will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday 24th November 2021

Date: 11.30am – 3.00pm

Place: Battery Hill, Peko Rd, Tennant Creek

Roddy Calvert Room (Healthy lunch will be provided)

MAIN AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Welcome/attendees/apologies
2. Proxy Appointments*
3. Confirmation of the Previous Minutes 2020
4. Chairperson's Report
5. General Manager's Report
6. Financial Report
7. Auditor's Report
8. Corporation Management
9. Appointment of Auditor 2021/22
10. Election of Directors
11. Any Other Business
12. Close

*Members can appoint a proxy vote to be given to another member of the corporation or another person.

*Proxies can speak at meetings and join in demanding a poll. They can vote if their appointment allows them to. A proxy appointment must contain the member's name and address, the corporation's name, the proxy's name, the meeting where the proxy is going, and it must be signed by the member. The corporation must receive the proxy's appointment at least 48 hours before the meeting.

A person must not be a proxy for more than three members.

Please contact the Manungurra office prior to the 24th November on (08) 8962 3648 or the General Manager's mobile phone number 0456 092 367 regarding travel requirements to attend the AGM, and any requests to be picked up from the Tennant Creek area to attend the meeting.

Gordon Noonan
Chairperson, Manungurra Aboriginal Corporation

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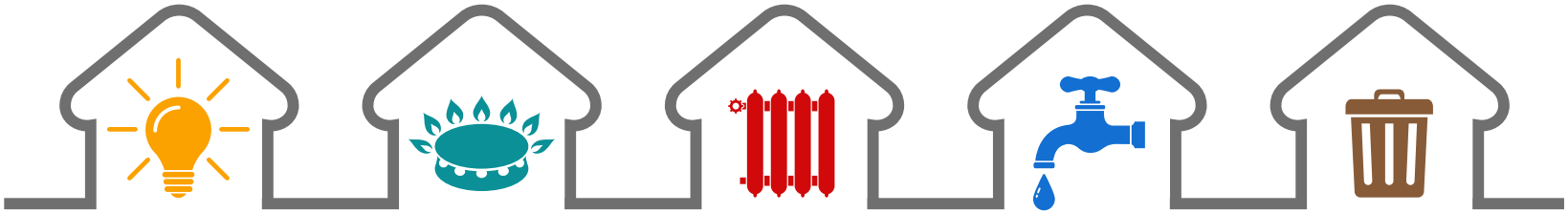


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But the couple is no stranger to the plumbing industry – with Brian managing the business for many years prior to the purchase after the Hendersons made the decision to retire.

Barkly Plumbing is renowned for its quality workmanship in plumbing, drainage and gas in the residential, commercial and maintenance sectors across the Barkly.

With a team of 12 employees, the company has headed contracts for a number of projects and subcontracted for commercial, civic and industrial plumbing works.

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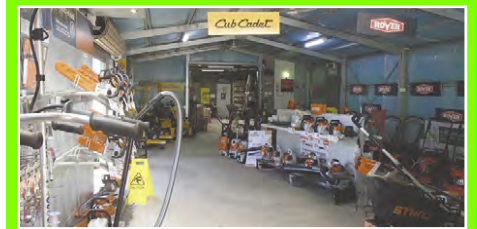
may have an impact on clients and projects, and can adapt to meet needs and outcomes."

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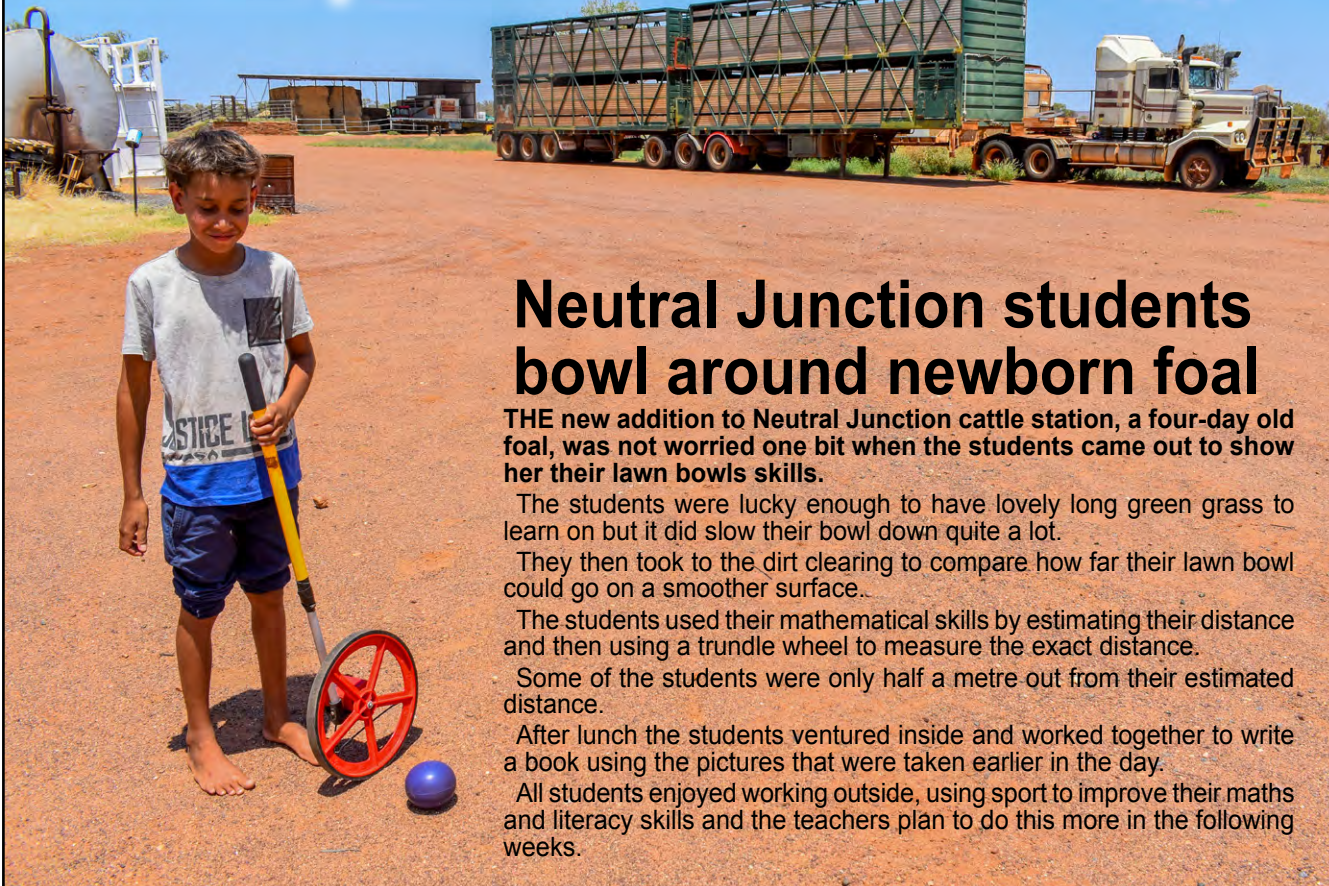
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Local Sports



Neutral Junction students bowl around newborn foal

THE new addition to Neutral Junction cattle station, a four-day old foal, was not worried one bit when the students came out to show her their lawn bowls skills.

The students were lucky enough to have lovely long green grass to learn on but it did slow their bowl down quite a lot.

They then took to the dirt clearing to compare how far their lawn bowl could go on a smoother surface.

The students used their mathematical skills by estimating their distance and then using a trundle wheel to measure the exact distance.

Some of the students were only half a metre out from their estimated distance.

After lunch the students ventured inside and worked together to write a book using the pictures that were taken earlier in the day.

All students enjoyed working outside, using sport to improve their maths and literacy skills and the teachers plan to do this more in the following weeks.



BARKLY SPORT EDUCATION
with Sport Education
Coordinator **PAM DILLON**

Ti Tree students enjoy ball games

STUDENTS from Ti Tree upskilled their basketball with a variety of skills and drills recently.

They enjoyed a variety of activities that developed their hand-eye coor-

ordination with the basketball.

For a bit of variety, the Barkly Sports Education Coordinator challenged the students to balance bean bags on their heads whilst moving around

the court over a variety of obstacles.

All students from Transition through to Year 9 participated and enjoyed working on improving their ball skills and balance.