

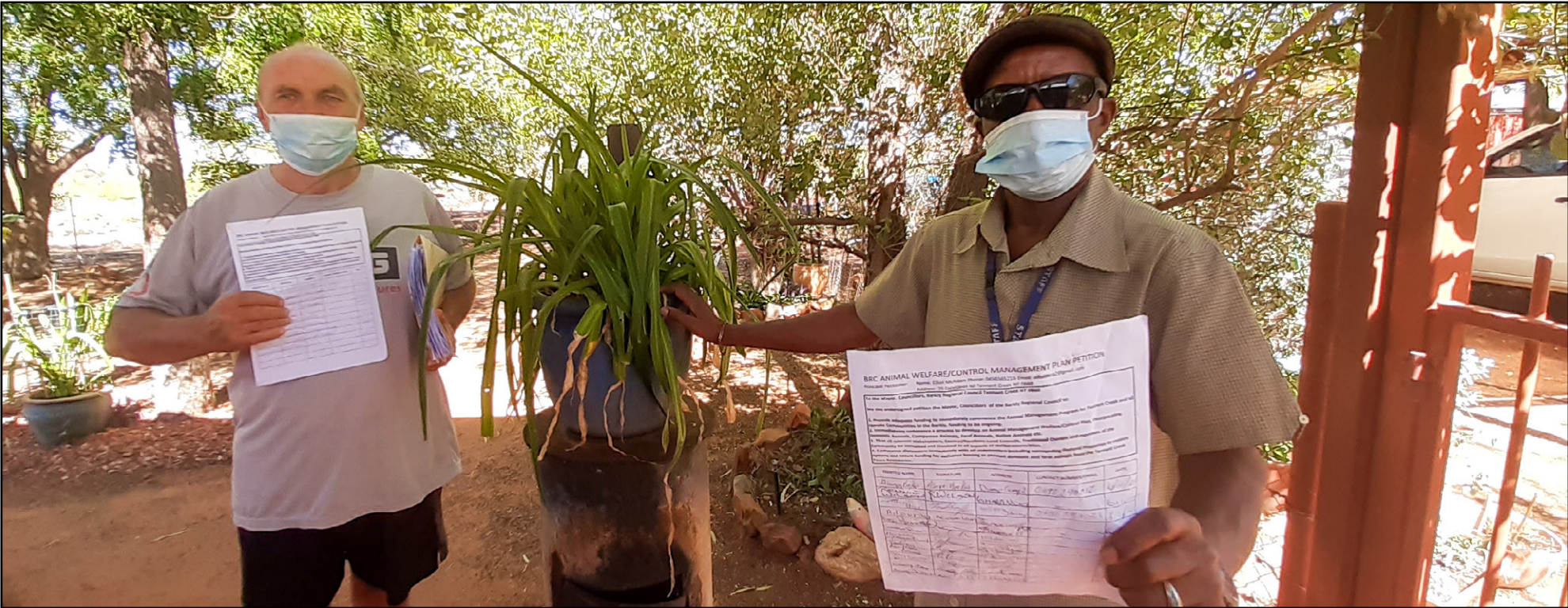
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# Residents present petition fighting for animal services in town camps

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**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** Local residents Peter Cain and Lewis Ndlovu are just two of more than 700 residents who have signed a petition for Council to extend its animal management services to Community Living Areas (CLAs) in Tennant Creek.

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## news



**AUSSIE DAY RECOGNITION:** Peter Reid was awarded Citizen of the Year while Colin Fry took out the Senior Citizen of the Year awards (pictured with Australia Day Ambassador Adam Drake).

## Nominations now open for local heroes

**BARKLY residents are urged to nominate local heroes in the annual Barkly Region Local Government Australia Day Awards for 2022.**

There are six categories which include Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Senior Citizen (Elder) of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year.

Past winners for Citizen of the Year include Peter Reid, Hal Ruger and Jennifer Kitching

to name a few, while Senior Citizen of the Year past winners include Colin Fry, Mike Nash and Helen Kempe.

Nomination forms are available from the Barkly Regional Council website at [www.barkly.nt.gov.au](http://www.barkly.nt.gov.au).

Nominations close Monday 6 December 2021.

The awards will be presented at the flag raising ceremony at Battery Hill on Australia Day on 26 January 2022.



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# Residents present petition fighting for animal services in town camps

A PETITION with more than 700 signatures was presented to Barkly Regional Council yesterday in a bid to improve animal welfare services in town camps.

Local resident Peter Cain said the initiative came after citizens became concerned that the Animal Management Services were provided in town but not local Community Living Areas (CLA).

"We are calling on the BRC to start listening to all ratepayers and engage with the communities," said Mr Cain.

"BRC needs to engage with an entity with professional expertise and experience to develop and animal management plan in consultation with stakeholders including Traditional Owners and Land Councils."

One of the petition organisers, Elliot McAdam said residents in CLAs have been paying rates in excess of 30 years.

"Perhaps Council can explain why they can't provide animal management services in town camps - perhaps the Human Rights Commission might want to be involved if Council can't sort it out."

The delegation met with Council yesterday and Mr McAdam was pleased with the outcome.

"The meeting was very constructive and we have a plan to form a group to work with all stakeholders including Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, the Land Councils and other stakeholders in the region to service the CLAs."

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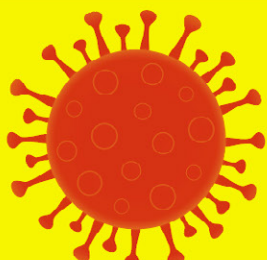
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## Territory Remembers film show in the car park

ORIGINALLY planned to be in Tennant Creek on Monday, due to the COVID-19 lockdown and bad weather affecting the roads, the Remembrance Day Semi Trailer Cinema, a part of The Territory Remembers, was eventually able to set up in the IGA car park on Friday.

With the side of the truck making a

massive size screen at 14m x 2.8m, it was easy to view the photographs that had been selected in tribute to our service personnel on the tour through the Northern Territory.

If you happened to miss out on seeing it this visit, they are hoping to return to Tennant Creek around ANZAC Day, so you can hopefully catch it then.



## PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

*"Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly Region."*

### Annual General Meeting travels to Elliott



**Papulu Apparr-kari Aboriginal Corporation members travelled to Elliott this week to hold its Annual General Meeting out on community to hear from community members what they would like to see in place at the Language Centre and what plans, directions, and outcomes for the future.**

Listening to community outside of Tennant Creek will strengthen the work we are to undertake in the future.

Outcome of the meeting in Elliott, apart from the usual AGM business, was language hubs will be developed in all our regions and regular meetings will be held to discuss more language development to keep our languages strong.

Also, the offer again was extended as it has been for the past four years to visit the Centre to see what is going on and what is being worked on and not wait for AGM to raise matters.

Our door is always open, and we are happy to show people what we are doing and working on.

We have many people come and do that daily.

Working together achieves more and as this is what is required for our community to have a better future.

It is time to stop saying it and start doing it.

The meeting was chaired by Kevin Gaskin and he did a great job and a big thank you for taking the time to help us out.

Thank you also to the Barkly Regional Council for allowing us to use the premises in Elliott, very much appreciated.

Thank you to the staff and members that traveled and attended the meeting.

We will have to see where the Governing Board decides the next AGM meeting will be within our language region.

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# Mask mandate includes the Barkly region

A MASK mandate was placed on the entire Northern Territory on Tuesday and will end at 6pm on Monday evening.

The mandate comes after positive COVID-19 cases were found in Katherine and Robinson River. Residents in Katherine and Robinson River and surrounding homelands have been placed in lockdown.

A 30-year-old woman in Robinson River tested positive to the virus on Monday.

She was a household contact of a 43-year-old man from Katherine who tested positive.

On Wednesday eight new cases were recorded – three from Katherine and five from Robinson River.

Yesterday there were no new cases – leaving the total of cases remaining at 19.

Face masks must be worn by all Barkly residents outside of their homes when unable to maintain the 1.5 metre distance.



## Locals discover health benefits of yoga

TUESDAY afternoon's Yoga group with Lucy McGarry may only have been going since the middle of July, but it is proving popular, with the group steadily growing in size.

There were over a dozen people at the CWA Hall in Noble Street on Tuesday, masked, as per the directive made a few hours earlier, and fortunately the hall was large enough for those who attended to be socially distanced.

With all the health benefits of yoga, both physical and mental, as well as being low impact, there are lots of good reasons to give it a try. If you want to join in, there is equipment available for up to 15 people available at the sessions, which are held every Tuesday at the CWA Hall from 5.30pm, and the sessions are free, so there is no reason not to give it a go.

## Christmas Lights Competition

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### AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who makes Tennant Creek and the Barkly region a better place?

Acknowledge those who have contributed to our community, individuals or groups, by nominating them for a 2022 Barkly region Local Government Australia Day Award in the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Volunteer of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**
- **Senior Citizen (Elder) of the Year**
- **Sportsperson of the Year**

Nomination forms are now available from Barkly Regional Council reception and the library, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek. They can also be downloaded from the council website <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au> and either emailed to [events@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:events@barkly.nt.gov.au) or returned to reception.

**Forms must be returned by COB Monday, 6 December 2021.**

Awards will be presented at the Flag Raising Ceremony at Battery Hill on Australia Day, 26 January 2022.



### 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 Tennant Creek Primary School Swimming lessons from **8:30am to 2:30pm from 30th November 2021 to 3rd December 2021 (Tuesday to Friday) and 6th to 10th December 2021 (Monday to Friday).**

Public swimming will resume from 2.30pm onwards.

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#### HOW TO APPLY:

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Contact Officer: Jonathan McLeod [Jonathan.Mcleod@nlc.org.au](mailto:Jonathan.Mcleod@nlc.org.au) or call (08)8920 5186.

**Applications Close: Sunday, 28 November 2021**



### REGIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Community Safety Administration Officer (Part-time)**
- **Community Care Zone Manager**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Handyperson**
- **Municipal Officer x 2**

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

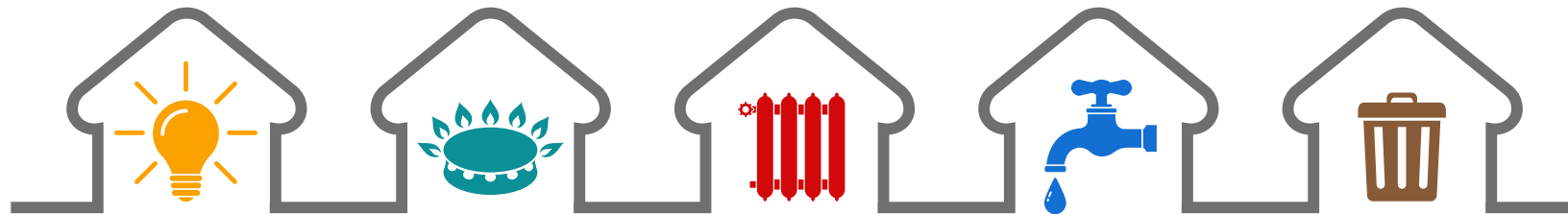
Please refer to <https://barklyregionalcouncil.recruitment.com.au> for more information, position descriptions, application details, and closing dates for receipt of applications.

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

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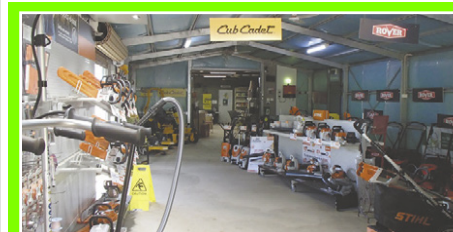
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# Local Sports

## Tricketball a great success



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The game is now officially called "Tricketball" which is a combination of Tennis, Cricket and Softball equipment. The students played the game and incorporated maths into the lesson by tallying the number of runs each team member made. Throughout the game photographs were taken and then used back in the classroom to create a book about the game.

Earlier in the day the junior school learnt the skills of Lawn Bowls and also used maths and literacy to produce a book in the classroom.

The book was printed that day and each student took a copy home to read to their family. The teachers at Murray Down saw how engaged students were and are planning to use physical activity much more in their classrooms to produce positive results in other areas of the school curriculum.

