AN Indigenous elder from West Arnhem Land was amongst those Chief Minister Adam Giles congratulated as recipients of Australia Day honours for their professional and community service.

Timothy Nadjowh from Gunbalanya has been appointed to the Order of Australia for significant service to the Indigenous communities of West Arnhem Land.

Speaking on January 26, Mr Giles said Territorians from all walks of life had been recognised for their contribution in making the Territory a better place for the whole community.

“The busy nature of our lives means we often fail to pause and consider the extraordinary efforts of these committed individuals,” Mr Giles said.

Mrs Kathleen Abbott has been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to Indigenous Territorians as an advocate for improved health and wellbeing.

Charlie King has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to broadcast media and to the Indigenous community of the Territory.

“Our behalf of all Territorians, I warmly congratulate all our Australia Day honours recipients,” Mr Giles said.

In the West Arnhem Regional Council’s Local Government Awards, Stuart Whitby has been awarded Citizen of the Year for his selfless contributions and professionalism in staging community events.

Melinda Phillips received the Young Citizen of the Year Award for her dedication and commitment to improving the lives of young Indigenous women through her work with the West Arnhem Girls Academy.

Mr Giles said the Australia Day awards were a timely reminder of the selfless contributions that are made every day by so many Territorians.

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- Chief Minister Adam Giles
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**THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN**

- Thumbs up to Children’s Ground for their magnificent school holiday program.
- Thumbs up to Jabiru Bombers making the finals.
- Thumbs up to Jabiru Art & Craft Group, Youth Centre 7.30pm
- Thumbs up to Geoffs the Council for keeping the Jabiru Plaza looking tidy.
- Thumbs down to people who don’t stop and look for traffic at the junction of Jabiru Drive and Leichhardt Street.
- Thumbs down to tour groups doing 40 in a non-overtaking 60km zone.
- Thumbs down to the Jabiru Post Office being broken into - again.

**INTERESTED IN A DEFENCE CAREER?**

The Defence Work Experience Program provides an opportunity for students to experience one of the wide variety of careers available in the ADF.

A work experience student can be a student at a secondary school, university or other place of education who undertakes a work experience placement with Defence.

Students participating in work experience placements must be at least 15 years of age at the time of the placement.

For more information contact Work Experience Liaison Officer Paul Nenasheff on (08) 7389 5086, email paul.nenasheff@defence.gov.au or visit www.defence.gov.au/workexperience.
OPPOSITION LEADER DROPS IN TO ‘GRIDA’

Northern Territory Leader of the Opposition Delia Lawrie visited Maningrida recently, meeting with Traditional Owners and service providers including West Arnhem Regional Council Community Services Manager Adam Cornell.

Mr Cornell spoke with Ms Lawrie at a meeting on Wednesday 11 February about issues of concern to Maningrida residents and Council, including funding for road maintenance and upgrades, dog and animal management programs, community fencing and the need for a community mortue.

In an exclusive interview with The Wire, Ms Lawrie said a mortue service for Maningrida was a big issue that needed to involve Territory government health services and be provided in consultation with Traditional owners.

“It’s definitely in the A-class category of dire needs,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Does it need to happen? Yes. Will I make sure it happens? Absolutely – but I’m not going to impel people and impose on people what the model is, because I think enough of that has been done over the years, and that’s the wrong approach.”

“People in Maningrida want more than an artificial brush at problems.”
- Delia Lawrie

Ms Lawrie said she loved getting out to remote communities across the Territory to listen to what the local people have to say.

“It’s part of my job to hear directly from people living and working in the communities – whether it is Traditional Owners, or people who are here to provide services – to bring a sense from the perspective on the ground of what is working and what is not working, where the gaps are, and where a future Labor government would need to focus its efforts,” she said.

Ms Lawrie said one of the practical things the Territory Government could do would be to support dog and animal management programs in Maningrida.

“One of my jobs in the future is to ensure funding for programs, and sometimes that includes your capital programs like fencing, and sometimes it includes support for animal husbandry programs,” Ms Lawrie said.

The Opposition Leader was critical of the Giles Government’s announcement last year of a new Welcome Precinct for Maningrida.

“It’s crazy – they come out in October and announce a facelift? I think people (in Maningrida) want more than an artificial brush at problems that require considered resourcing and responses,” she said.

In October last year Chief Minister Adam Giles announced a $100,000 grant to go towards locally-made welcome signage, beautification and landscaping around the Maningrida Arts Centre.

Mr Giles said the Welcome Precinct would link the airport, accommodation and the Arts Centre, and stimulate local jobs through improved arts sales and a café.

Ms Lawrie said it would be good to see the NT Government make a commitment to work regularly with all service providers in Maningrida on priorities that had been identified in its Local Implementation Plan through consultation with the whole community.

“People are looking for more than a facelift,” Ms Lawrie said.

CAREFLIGHT’S CLINICAL GOVERNANCE “OUTSTANDING”

The aeromedical charity CareFlight has been commended for its “outstanding” work on clinical governance in becoming Australia’s first helicopter emergency medical service to be accredited under National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHs) Standards.

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) late last year audited CareFlight against 256 separate standards before granting the accreditation for levels of care normally only available in hospitals.

The report found no issues, and no suggested improvements, against the systems CareFlight has implemented.

It went further in specifically highlighting CareFlight’s work on clinical governance – the procedures in place to ensure the treatment and care provided is appropriate and necessary for the patient’s specific condition – with two “Met with Merit” assessment outcomes.

For the past two years, the Jabiru community has raised funds for CareFlight through a community event, the Kakadu Triathlon.

The efforts of triathletes competing in the triathlon help keep the CareFlight choppers flying.

The second annual Kakadu Triathlon, held in Jabiru on Saturday 31 May 2014, raised $8289 for CareFlight aeromedical charity.

The Kakadu Triathlon is back again this year on Saturday 16 May, with a 250m swim, a 10km bike, and a 2.5km run.

Mark the date in your diary and help keep CareFlight’s quality aeromedical services in the air.
World Wetlands Day was celebrated in style on Monday 2 February at Kakadu National Park’s Bowali Visitor Centre.

Locals and visitors, including this year’s Junior Rangers class from Jabiru Area School, enjoyed learning about the importance of Kakadu’s wetlands of international significance – and what efforts are being made to learn about and preserve our wetlands.

ERISS fascinated visitors with the busy world of wetland water bugs seen under their microscope.

The National Environmental Research Program staff flaunted their impressive barramundi tracker and screened a range of films about wetland research in the Bowali theatre.

Kakadu rangers helped kids onto the airboat they use to find and remove nasty wetland weeds. They even started it up – it was hard to hear their hoots of excitement over the roar of the V8 engine!

There was origami making for the kids – of wetland creatures of course. Two local students, Laurie Dann and Christopher Gurruwiwi, won prizes in the wetlands-themed art competition for their beautiful lino prints.

Three participants in the Wetland Quiz won accommodation at Cooinda and tickets on the Yellow Water Cruise. Winners of the wetlands quiz were: Karen Beare and two students at Jabiru Area School’s Year 5/6 Class, Ajay and Reece. Reece has recently moved to Jabiru, so it is great he now has the opportunity to go on this terrific cruise!

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate this special day in Kakadu!
WELCOME TO JABIRU
HANDBOOK OUT NOW

IT'S the “how-to” of everything Jabiru.
If you're new to town, then the Welcome to Jabiru Handbook is for you.
Energy Resources of Australia (ERA) Communities Advisor Leona Katzer says the booklet is a mine of information on getting settled in Jabiru.
“It’s a handy guide for new residents in town,” Ms Katzer said.
“You can just pick it up and know who to contact, and when – it also lists opening hours for businesses.”
Even if you have been in the region for a while, the new tenth edition has fresh pages of information, with a new section on volunteering opportunities and another on service provision and opportunities at the West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC).
W ARC Chief Executive Officer Brian Hylands said stakeholders in the Jabiru community were welcome to upload the booklet to their own website, link to the document on the Council’s webpage, or download it and print it out.

WARRUWI GRASS IS GREENER

They say the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, and you only have to look as far as the South Goulburn Oval for the proof.
Speaking to The Wire last month, West Arnhem Regional Council (W ARC) Community Services Manager Kupa Teao said before and after photos showed the dramatic difference a perimeter fence can make.
“Now that the horses can’t get in, and we have had a bit of rain, the grounds are looking good for its first use on Australia Day for the footy tournament,” Mr Teao said.
Along with the perimeter fencing, the Goulburn Oval Upgrade Project included the purchase and installation of a bore pump and sprinkler system, as well as the seeding and top dressing of the oval.
The project, made possible with grant funding from the Northern Territory Government Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, was completed in mid-December last year.

HACC TUNES IN TO CLIENT NEEDS

CLIENTS at Gunbalanya Home and Community Care (HACC) are enjoying more comfortable surrounds with a new TV, a garden with outdoor seating, and a barbecue.
The HACC staff provide breakfast for clients who come to the centre, as well as preparing and delivering hot lunches to clients at home, and cater to special occasions such as Christmas lunch.
Staff take people shopping, to the health clinic, or the HACC centre, and advocate for them with Centrelink, housing and banking.
Weekly outings and cultural activities include fishing, collecting pandanus, and hunting for turtles, usually with other family members.

ERA Communities Advisor Leona Katzer with the new edition of the Welcome to Jabiru Handbook.

Working on the West Arnhem Regional Council fencing project at Warruwi Oval are (left to right) Richard Narwir (crouching) Terry Nami, Mickey Yalbarr, Jason Mayinaj and Albert Naruraidj.

The completed fencing work at Warruwi’s football oval on South Goulburn Island.

Joyce Djogibar, Cherie Nichols, Christine Nabobob, Kathy Kerinauia and Barbara Gunwaival with the new flat-screen TV for day respite clients at the Gunbalanya Community Care.
CHILDREN’S GROUND HOLIDAY FUN

Flour drum cooking.
CHILDREN’S GROUND HOLIDAY FUN

By Andy Ralph
Children’s Ground Specialist Programs Coordinator

CHILDREN’S Ground didn’t have school holidays … we ran the Kakadu School Holiday Program!

With more than 50 kids attending each day, we operated a program that was educational, informative, fun, and free.

We learnt flour drum cooking with Kakadu Health Team, had pizza-making competitions, enjoyed a Yellow Water boat cruise, did boxing with Brendan, went to the Palmerston Waterslide, hosted the Y-Boys dance group from Galiwinku, had a disco, fishing, bush walks, swimming, lino art, and played Laser Tag in Darwin.

A big “thank you” to our holiday program partners ERA, Gagudju Lodge Cooinda, West Arnhem Regional Council, Kakadu Health Team, Djidbidjdib College, Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation, and all the Bininj and Balanda people who assisted with the program.

Kids attending the Children’s Ground School Holiday Program enjoying a fun day at the Jabiru Pool with a lunch donated by ERA. Photos: DOMINIC O’BRENN / ANDY RALPH

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) media coordinator Mark Coddington receives a framed print on behalf of Council from Loretta Djadja for the Children’s Ground first birthday celebrations in November last year. The artwork, which now hangs proudly in the WARC Jabiru office - was in recognition of the Council’s support for the Children’s Ground program. PHOTO: DOMINIC O’BRENN
WEST ARNHEM'S AWARD WINNERS

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: MELINDA PHILLIPS

MELINDA Phillips is a young woman with the strength of her convictions.

On receiving her Young Citizen of the Year Award, Melinda gave an empowering speech about what 26 January, Australia Day, meant to her as an Indigenous Australian.

The date marks the arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships in New South Wales, and the raising of the British flag.

Melinda expressed her belief that Australia Day should be changed to a date on which “all Australians can celebrate what is great about Australia”.

Melinda has held the position of Development Officer for West Arnhem Girls Academy for the past three years. Her dedication to the future of young girls in our community is outstanding.

Her level of commitment includes running after-school exercise classes and other events to engage her girls, and travelling to communities to ensure girls who have not attended school that day are OK.

Melinda engages with other community groups to provide students at the Academy a broad range of opportunities.

Her strength and dedication is admirable and she is a worthy recipient of this award.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR: JABIRU CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

IT was a kid’s paradise at the Alberto Luglietti Memorial Pool in Jabiru on Saturday 6 December 2014, with a visit from Santa, a free sausage sizzle, a Christmas cake and presents, and a giant inflatable pool toy.

The whole Jabiru community came together to support the event, after raising nearly $15,000 for the purchase of the Exmouth Dual Racer pool inflatable, which was unveiled at the children’s party, and was in use again for Australia Day celebrations in 2015.

Santa Claus dropped in, and families and kids took the opportunity to share a picnic and have some fun in the sun, West Arnhem style.

A huge thank you goes out to J.U.I.C.E., ERA, Westpac Jabiru, the Jabiru Sports and Social Club, Children’s Ground, the Jabiru Fire Station, Kakadu Groove, staff at WestArnhem Regional Council, Kakadu Aurora Lodge for cooking up a “gold-plate” feed, and to the Jabiru community as a whole.

The purchase of the inflatable was also made possible through the amazing support the group received for fundraising events such as The Croods Movie Night, Mahbilil Festival, street market stalls, Kakadu Groove market stalls, raffles and the International Women’s Day luncheon.

The Jabiru Community Children’s Christmas Party is winner of the 2015 Community Event of the Year.

Note: J.U.I.C.E. are currently looking for members and a coordinator. See the article on Page 11 of this edition of The Wire.

MELINDA Phillips from West Arnhem Girls Academy receives her Young Citizen of the Year Award from Valentin Markez.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: STUART WHITBY

IF you’ve lived in Jabiru for any length of time and been to just about any community event, then you will be familiar with the work of this year’s recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

An art teacher at Jabiru Area school, Stuart Whitby is a shining example of community spirit. Always ready to lend a hand with music, multimedia shows, and artwork, puts in hours of his own time to help others.

Last year, at the Kakadu Groove, Stu not only set up the whole stage at Lake Jabiru - lighting, sound equipment, PA, sound mixer - but also camped out in a swag overnight to keep an eye on things before pulling a mix for every band throughout the next day.

The event, which was hugely popular with Jabiru residents, was also nominated for 2015 Community Event of the Year, and a lot of that success is down to the work of this man.

Stuart was central to the professional staging of the 2014 Jabiru Area School awards night, the school concert, and numerous multimedia events.

Well respected and much loved by fellow teachers and students alike, Stuart Whitby proved a popular winner of the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award.

Melinda Phillips and Stuart Whitby receive their Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award from West Arnhem Regional Council Head of Corporate Services Valentin Markez.
A

N elder living in Gunbalanya in West Arnhem has been awarded an Order of Australia medal for his work in the area during the Mission era. Timothy Nadjowh liaised with church missionary societies and was a point of contact for Aboriginal people between the 1950s and 1980s. Cultural Advisor with West Arnhem Regional Council, at Gunbalanya, Andy Garnarradj, nominated Mr Nadjowh for the honour.

He told ABC News it was important for the Gunbalanya community that Mr Nadjowh was being recognised.

“Timothy was on the front line liaising with the European people in the early days,” he said.

Mr Nadjowh continued to work in the post-missionary days to represent his community, Mr Garnarradj said.

“They would travel from Darwin for a number of days ... and then deliver food to outstations,” Mr Garnarradj said.

“The things they have done, I don’t think anyone (else) would do it, but it’s a matter of people having the right choices and living in a healthy way.”

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL FOR GUNBALANYA ELDER

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Liverpool River, Maningrida.

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Jabiru Public Library News

New Books @ the Library

Die again / Tess Gerritsen.
A.W.O.L. / Traci Harding.
Cold cold heart / Tami Hoag.
The eight curious cases of Inspector Zhang / Stephen Leather.
Private Vegas / James Patterson & Maxine Paetro.
Hush / Karen Robards.
The beast of Blackmoor Bog / Kate Forsyth.
Red queen / Christopher Pike.
Black knight / Christopher Pike.
Still life Stuart Black / Craig Judd.

Funny Facts

One out of ten children in Europe are conceived on an IKEA bed.

Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.

An eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.

In the Caribbean there are oysters that can climb trees.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The world’s youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

When George Lucas was mixing the American Graffiti soundtrack, he numbered the reels of film starting with an R and numbered the dialog starting with a D. Sound designer Walter Murch asked George for Reel 2, Dialog 2 by saying "R2D2". George liked the way that sounded so much he integrated that into another project he was working on.

The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Mark Twain didn’t graduate from elementary school.

Proportional to their weight, men are stronger than horses.

Internet charges in the library

Library members: Free

Free WIFI ask staff for password

Non-library members: $3 for each 20 minutes (or part of 20 minutes)

Funnyfacts.com
JOIN US AND HELP SWITCH ON THE JUICE

By Ashley De Sair

2014 was an awesome year for Jabiru United in Community Events (J.U.I.C.E.) with some fabulous events including the Jabiru Community Children’s Christmas Party, which won Community Event of the Year for Jabiru at the recent Australia Day Local Government Awards. Not to mention the purchase of the inflatable pool racer, markets, dinners, dances and movie nights.

We received terrific support from the community, local business and council, for which we are always grateful, and look forward to working with these groups again this year.

J.U.I.C.E. will choose a project to fundraise for at our next meeting. Suggestions from the community, such as improving the playground between Waterhouse Road, Civic Drive and Jabiru Drive, are most welcome. Suggestions can be made to jabiru.juice@gmail.com.

“We’d love to see you and your friends join us”

J.U.I.C.E. is seeking new members, including a new coordinator. So if you’re keen to help organise events in Jabiru, including a Children’s Outdoor Dance Party and Ladies Twilight Dinner, have some new ideas for events or fundraising, or just want to escape one night a month, we’d love to see you and your friends join us for our meeting on 3 March at 7.30pm at the JSSC.

Commitment is only what you can offer.

J.U.I.C.E. will again this year be running an International Woman’s Day event on Sunday 8 March with this year’s theme ‘Make it Happen’. This year’s event will be held at Cooinda Lodge Kakadu.

For further information please contact us at jabiru.juice@gmail.com.

DON’T RISK DENGUE WHEN TRAVELLING IN THE TROPICS

THE Centre for Disease Control (CDC) has issued an alert reminding Territorians of the risk of dengue fever when they travel.

This follows an unusually high number of recent cases in travellers returning to the NT, mainly from Bali, other areas of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and East Timor.

Dengue fever is a viral illness spread by infected mosquitoes.

Patients begin to feel unwell anywhere from three days to two weeks after being bitten.

Symptoms commonly include high fevers, rash and severe headache with muscle and joint pains. Recovery may take several weeks, with sufferers experiencing weakness and depression.

Severe bleeding and organ failure requiring hospital admission have been seen in travellers returning to the NT. Death from the disease is rare.

CDC Director Vicki Krause said there was no vaccine against dengue fever.

“Protecting yourself against mosquito bites is the only way to prevent dengue fever,” Dr Krause said.

“Unlike malaria, which is spread by mosquitoes that feed at night and particularly at dawn and dusk, dengue fever mosquitoes are active throughout daylight hours, requiring all-day mosquito protection.”

The mosquito transmitting the virus that causes dengue fever, Aedes aegypti, is found throughout tropical and subtropical regions, particularly Southeast Asia. In Australia, Aedes aegypti has been eliminated from the NT, but is active in Far North Queensland.

Simple measures to protect against mosquito bites include:

• Wear loose, light-coloured clothing with long sleeves, trousers and socks
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# SUNDAY LUNCH

[Image of the logo: Jaburu Sports & Social Club, Kakadu National Park]

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**MEMBERS**

SPEND $25
IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION
ANYWHERE IN THE CLUB
TO RECEIVE AN ENTRY TO
WIN A 50cc SYM JOLIE SCOOTER

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**MEMBERS RAFFLE WHEEL RECOMMENCES FEBRUARY ON LUNCH DAYS**
ARTISTS GO INTO THEIR SHELLS FOR WET SEASON

Mardbalk Arts Supervisor Jessie sorting shells and seeds for jewellery-making.

WHAT with all the rain early this year, groups of adults and children were keeping busy inside Mardbalk Arts and Culture at Warruwi.

Centre manager Brenda Westley said the arts workers were painting clam shells and collecting, cleaning and making shell jewellery.

“We have many clams from our aquaculture breeding program, so the shells were painted to decorate the art centre,” Brenda said.

Two teenagers (below) ‘sprung taking selfies’ in the arts centre jumped at the chance to be on their facebook page, she said.
SPORtS GRANtS CLOSING SOON

SPORTING groups are being reminded to apply for the latest round of Grass Roots Grants through the Department of Sport and Recreation. Assessments for the 2014-15 Round Two program are closing at the end of this month. Late last year, the NT Government increased the maximum amount available for individual applications from $3000 to $5000.

The program was further enhanced by opening the application process all year round, enabling clubs and recreation groups to make submissions at any time. Submissions are then assessed quarterly.

Grass Roots Grants are open to clubs and recreation groups to fund a range of initiatives including:

- Assistance to become incorporated;
- Protective and safety equipment;
- Minor facility upgrades;
- General sports equipment.

Recipients of Round 1 grants in 2014-15 included:

- $3000 for grandstand seating (MacKillop Sharks Rugby League Football Club)
- $2970 for a PA system for events (Arunga Park Speedway)
- $3000 for portable baseball mounds to improve safety (Darwin Baseball League)
- $2970 for a PA system for events (Arunga Park Speedway)
- $3000 for development of orienteering maps for Alice Springs and Katherine (Top End Orienteers Incorporated)


For further information, contact the Department of Sport and Recreation on free call 1800 045 678.

LIVE & WORK ARNHEM LAND & KAKADU

- Community Care Coordinator – Full Time – Jabiru, Gunbalanya or Warruwi – Accommodation subject to availability – Close Friday 13 February 2015
- Grants & Contacts Coordinator – Full Time – West Arnhem Region or Darwin – Accommodation subject to availability & location – Close Friday 13 February 2015
- Childcare Centre Manager – Full Time – Jabiru – Accommodation available – Close Friday 13 February 2015
- Council Services Officer – Full Time – Gunbalanya – Accommodation available – Close Friday 13 February 2015
- Rates & Finance Officer – Full Time – Darwin – No Accommodation available – Close Friday 13 February 2015
- Broadcasting Officer – Part Time – Myingrida – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Care Officer – Casual Positions – Gunbalanya – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Care Officer – Part Time x 2 Position – Warruwi – No accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Care Senior Officer – Full Time x 2 Positions – Gunbalanya – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Safety Officer – Full Time x 2 Positions – Minjilang – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Safety Officer – Full Time x 2 Positions – Gunbalanya – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Safety Senior Officer – Full Time – Gunbalanya – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Community Safety Team Leader – Full Time – Gunbalanya – Accommodation may be available – Applications now accepted!
- Sport & Recreation Officer – Part Time x 2 Position – Gunbalanya – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Sport & Recreation Officer – Part Time x 2 Position – Myingrida – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Sport & Recreation Officer – Part Time – Minjilang – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!
- Sport & Recreation Officer – Part Time – Warruwi – No Accommodation available – Applications now accepted!

To apply:
Visit website below or phone 08 8982 9522 www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/employment

Email completed application to vacancy@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply.

Croc can be found in any waterway in the Top End.
Only swim in designated swimming areas that have signs - no sign, no swim.

BE CROCWISE

Report problem crocodiles. Phone: 0419 822 859
www.nt.gov.au/becrocwise
The following vehicles have been abandoned at our premises for a period of 6 months or more and remain unclaimed by the owners and will be sold to recover any monies owed and storage costs accrued. Vehicle descriptions are as follows:

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As we have now fulfilled our obligations under the “Uncollected Goods Act” we are now in a position to offer these vehicles for sale by offer.

If you are interested in purchasing any or all of these vehicles please submit your written offer to us via email to manager@bpjabiru.com.au by close of business 27 February 2015. All offers must be on a vehicle by vehicle basis (not a job lot) and will be sold to the person(s) submitting the highest offer for each.
SPICER SWEEPS THE FIELD IN POOL COMP

JOEL Spicer is $500 in the black after fighting off a strong field to win the Mega Pool Comp at Jabiru Golf Club on Saturday 31 January.

He won two straight games in the best-of-three finals playoffs against Jarret Thomson, taking the first game only after both players had missed chances on the black.

Joel’s arch-rival Steve Kent, known around Jabiru’s baize greens as ‘Butcher’, put in a consistent effort to take third place. The runners-up took home $200 and $100 respectively.

Pool comp organiser Dave O’Neill said there was a great atmosphere at the clubhouse on the day.

“It was a terrific turnout, with a field of 26 competitors,” Dave said.

“We had a good crowd, with most people staying around until the last eight-ball was sunk. There were no arguments – just families enjoying the day and everyone smiling and laughing and really getting into the competition,” Dave said.

“It was a great day, and a successful one for the Golf Club.”

Dave encouraged Jabiru residents, whether club members or not, to come along and support the Golf Club while it looked for a new chef to start cranking out food in the kitchen.

The Jabiru Golf Club thanked its previous chef Muzza for his efforts and delicious cooking over the past year.

“We have some fun times coming up, including our Valentine’s Day Bingo, a Bogan Party, and our regular golf tournament events,” Dave said.

“The Golfie is family-oriented and open to everyone. Thanks to Stu at the school we now have use of a great sound and lighting system.”

The regular pool competition continues every Wednesday night.

Play gets underway from 7pm, with the winner pocketing $100 in prize money.

RESULTS ROUND 15
JABIRU BOMBERS v UNIVERSITY
2pm Sat 24 January TIO Stadium

University Bombers
3.3-21 22.12-144

Goal Kickers: S. Henry Jnr 5, S. Maralngurra 5, B.  
Nalorlman 3, A. Dudanga 2, D. Guymala 2, K. Naborlhborlh 2,  
D. Hill, B. Cooper, M. Gurruwiwi

Bombers Best Players: K. May, S. Henry Jnr, B.  
Cooper, D. Hill, K. Naborlhborlh, S. Namarnyilk

RESULTS ROUND 16
JABIRU BOMBERS v SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
2pm Sun 1 February TIO Stadium

Southern Districts Bombers
8.6-54 15.8-98

Goal Kickers: S. Maralngurra 7, J. Ganawa 3, A.  
Dudanga 2, K. Naborlhborlh, B. Cooper, D. Guymala

Bombers Best Players: S. Maralngurra, D. Guymala,  
D. Bradley, S. Namarnyilk, T. Bradley  M. Onus

BOMBERS OUTCLASS UNIVERSITY

THE Jabiru Bombers recorded a resounding 123-point win over University in its return clash at TIO 2 Stadium on Saturday 24 January.

Whilst the win did not reach the stratospheric proportions of the 212-point Round 12 demolition of University back in Jabiru, the win was nonetheless pleasing to those who were there to watch it.

In an even team performance, Jabiru kicked 4 goals in the first quarter, 6 in the second, 5 in the third before pulling away in the last quarter kicking 7 goals.

For the winners, big Scott Maralngurra continued his good season, kicking 5 goals for the day. Samson Henry Junior finished with 5 goals also in a polished display.

Kadeem May was the standout player on the day with his fearless attack on the ball, and the man and was well supported by Daniel Hill, Barkley Cooper and Shaun Namarnyilk.

The final score saw Jabiru Bombers 22.12-144 defeat University Rats 3.3-21.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS TEST BOMBERS

Jabiru travelled to Norbuilt Oval on Sunday 1 February to take on Southern Districts in their Whitehurst Cup clash on Round 16.

The game was a physical affair, with a number of off-the-ball clashes involving former Bomber Kingsley Whitehurst and current Bombers Deakin Bradley, Mickitja Onus, Samson Henry Junior and Kadeem May, with the latter suffering concussion as a result in the second quarter and taking no further part in the game.

Despite the physical battering, the Jabiru Bombers held firm, coming away with a hard-fought 44-point win to regain the Whitehurst Cup.

The final score saw Jabiru Bombers 15.8.98 defeat Southern Districts Crocs 8.6.54.

By Ian Douglass