

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Ali Curung LA Meeting

Monday 27 November 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting will be held
in Conference Room on Monday 27 November 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Ian Bodill

Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

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The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

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We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region. We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the ancestors and elders of these lands, past, present and emerging.

May we continue to work together to
Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process
Based on mutual respect and understanding.

COUNCIL PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within. We also pray for your guidance to ensure that all our dealings are appropriate to all those whom we represent and will reflect an equitable and honest approach to the issues to be discussed today.

Amen



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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Resignations

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes

Author Barry Nattrass WHS Manager BRC

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and confirms the minutes from the meeting on 25 September 2023 as a true and accurate record.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. ACL A-250923- Minutes [2.1.1 - 12 pages]



MINUTES

Ali Curung LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting was held in the Conference Room on Monday 25 September 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Russell Anderson

Acting Chief Executive Officer

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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Meeting commenced at 1.40 pm with Noel Hayes as Chair.

- Noel Hayes (Chair)
- Jerry Rice
- Peter Corbett
- Andrew Tsavaris
- Ned Kelly
- Cr Luck Jackson

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Michael Stanley-Hunt (BRC)
- Barry Natrass (BRC)
- Nicole Joy (Dept of EPWS)
- Pippa Hunter (Dept of EPWS)
- Liza Wilson (NT Hlth)
- Nettie Hodgson-Taylor (NT Hlth)
- Andrew Urquhart (NT Hlth)
- Sino Kaho (NT Hlth)
- Sonya Murphy (NT Hlth)
- Frederick Miller
- Harry Price

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted Apologies

- Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
- Kyle Godwin (NT Police)
- Mitch Gemmola (NT Police)
- Benjamin Charteris (NT Police)

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

- Desmarie Dobbs
- Cr Jack Clubb
- Cr Anita Bailey
- Cr Peter Jackson
- Purple House representative (invited)

1.5 Resignations

1.6 Disclosure of Interests



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1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest
Nil

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of Minutes from 24 July 2023 meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and confirms the minutes from the meeting on 24 July 2023 as a true and accurate record.

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held in Ali Curung on 24 July as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}

3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Actions from Previous Meetings

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the Actions from previous meetings.

MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the Actions from previous meetings.

- Purple House are expected to attend the next Ali Curung LA meeting and deliver a presentation regarding renal services.
- Menzies School of Health will begin training staff for a hearing service in Ali Curung in early October 2023.
- The Animal Management Program provided by the Barkly Vet Practice will commence in Ali Curung on 10 and 13 October through to 15 and 16 October 2023 however the dates are yet to be confirmed.
- Murray Downs basketball shelter repairs are ongoing, and contractors have been engaged.



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- The rubbish collection trailer is on back order however the community is able to utilise a borrowed trailer in the meantime.
- Use is being made of the new movie screen facility.
- Signage has arrived for the cemetery and traffic management speed awareness. These signs will be erected as time permits.
- Area Manager Michael Stanley-Hunt thanked the LA for its initiative in purchasing new streetlights which have now been installed.
- No response to date from PowerWater regarding the backup generator.
- It is envisaged that the tyre changing machine and air compressor will be functional at Murray Downs by the end of November 2023.
- Visitors requesting accommodation in Ali Curung can apply to the NIAA via the Area Manager.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}



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4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Nil

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 Monthly Financial Report for Ali Curung Local Authority

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the updated LA Finance Report.

MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the updated LA Finance Report.

- CFO was unable to attend due to bushfire priority funding work.
- The La Funds have been topped up since last meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Lucy Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Ned Kelly

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}



6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Manager Report for September 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the September report by the Area Manager.

SUMMARY

- Water Resource's Division Department of Environment, Parks, and Water Security to meet with LA members on the morning of 25th September.
- Repairs to council assets are still under way.
- Taken delivery of new rubbish trailer.
- Airstrip maintenance required from Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
- PO have been raised for contractor to complete the maintenance of firebreaks in Ali Curung and Murray Downs
- Replacement rubbish bins for Ali Curung and Murray Downs communities have been ordered
- Have contacted NT housing about the maintenance of yards. Residence lighting fires in yards to maintain them. In the current situation, this is quite dangerous.
- Police to hold community meeting about danger of lighting fires in yards. We have had multiple fires lit in yards to burn-off grass due to snakes.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Community residents have occupied the new houses that have been built and renovated.
- The building of new housing has started in Murray Downs.
- The replacement of street lights in Ali Curung and Murray Downs has been completed that was fund by Ali Curung LA
- Pirate from The Black Wreath delivering and completed Build Your Own Guitar program over the last three months. An end of program concert was held on Wednesday 13Sep with Ali Curung Desert Eagles, AC Reggae and guest band Eastern Arrernte with the help of Artback NT.



MUNICIPAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Staff • Four permanent full time municipal officers • 2 casual municipal officer • Recruiting Casual Staff • Hard Rubbish / Small Rubbish / Grass-priority • Rubbish twice weekly by ute & trailer • General community maintenance • Airstrip maintenance
ESSENTIALSERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on airstrip maintenance to be carried out by Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics • Firefighting trailer has been inspected and service
ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Staff • Two casual • Mail, Centrelink, General Administration services as usual
AREA MANAGER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting age care
AGED CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration Staff assisting due to lack of staff age care staff
SAFE HOUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader resigned • New team leader • Safe House training to commence 27th Sep by Deb Aldridge
YSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Team Leader Jack Aldridge
NIGHT PATROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services as usual

MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the September report by the Area Manager.

- Rise will be recruiting staff to manage the tyre changer machine at Murray Downs and Night Patrol to also be given keys for easy community access.
- Repairs are underway in the community.
- A rubbish trailer has been lent until new ordered trailer arrives.
- DIPL are yet to complete airstrip maintenance scheduled.
- A contractor is set to begin creating firebreaks on Tuesday 26 September 2023 for Ali Curung and Murray Downs and will also be extending the land fill waste facility area.
- NT Housing are to begin clearing grass in yards through a contractor and invoicing the occupier for the service.
- Music workshop for guitar making was a big success culminating with a music performance which was conducted successfully and received praise from many in the community.



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RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Location of Trees in Community

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses the location where to plant purchased trees.

MOTION

The Local Authority discussed the where to plant purchased trees and agreed they should be planted at

- Football Oval
- Cemetery
- Softball Oval

Area manager will form a working group to identify exactly where individual trees are to be planted.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}





General Business

7.2 Woodfire BBQ locations

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses locations for the woodfire barbeques.

MOTION

The Local Authority agreed to have 1 wood fired barbecue permanently installed at the church and the remaining 2 units set up for portability.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}

General Business

7.3 Financial assistance with tyre changing

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses the need for assistance to aid the community with the costs of changing tyres at the Council Workshop.

MOTION

A scoping study to assess costs and extra equipment needed for the self-service changing of tyres at the Ali Curung BRC Workshop.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved {resolution-number}



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8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

12.1 Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Presentation

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security.

MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS).

DEPWS representatives, Nicole Joy and Pippa Hunter gave a pre-LA meeting presentation to members and summarised during the meeting their discussions around:

- Groundwater and surface water
- Water application and supply, security and quality
- Some discussion was had about traditional story connections
- Areas not covered were details around sacred sites and dams

It was requested by Nicole Joy to amend the talking points listed in the agenda:

- 1. Receive and note Western Davenport Water Allocation Plan 2023 – 2033 Key messaging to read

When the next Davenport Water Allocation Plan 2023 - 2033 is next sitting, it will be raised at the next LA Meeting.

- 2. Local Authority has discussed their concerns for water with staff from the Department of Environment Parks and Water Security, Water Resources Branch who listened to their concerns and would like to be invited back to update the community on:

License allocations in the area
Water Advisory Committee outcomes from their last visit
Singleton Horticulture Project





A question was put to the LA by the Area Manager regarding management of the bore adjacent to the football oval.

It was explained by LA Member Andrew Tsavaris that the community owns the rights to the bore and documents are held by the Central Land Council.

Director of Primary Health in the Barkly, Andrew Urquhart encouraged members of the community to step up to the challenge of becoming

- Health Workers
- Drivers
- Auxiliary staff

It was acknowledged that the bar was set very high for many locals to be eligible and arrangements to amend the requirements would require a court order.

Harry Price and Frederick Miller spoke to the LA in regard to acquiring music equipment either through Barkly Arts or repairing what is already available.

Area Manager Michael Stanley-Hunt spoke in support of the local musicians being respectful of access arrangements to equipment and rehearsal space.

The Chair explained that the LA may be able to form an auspice agreement to acquire funding for the musicians.





13 OTHER BUSINESS

Area Manager Michael Stanley-Hunt gave a rundown of general business matters:

- New rubbish bins arriving for Ali Curung and Murray Downs
- 1 New Bin / household all old bins retrieved
- Fire mitigation is being conducted to protect the community with firebreaks
- There is an influx of new staff starting
- CAYLUS had sent 2 support staff for the school holiday program
- The proposal was put that the end office in the service centre building would be set up as a common office space for all visiting service providers such as Centre Link, Lawyers and government departments from time to time

MOTION

That the Ali Curung LA move that the BRC office will provide an assisted tyre changing service for \$25 / tyre at pre organised dates and times.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

14 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Ali Curung LA next meeting date is 13/11/2023

Meeting Closed at 1:00 pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority meeting HELD on 25 September 2023 AND ARE UNCONFIRMED.



3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Actions from Previous Minutes

Author Barry Nattrass WHS Manager BRC

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the Actions from previous meeting held on 25 September 2023.

SUMMARY

Management From BRC TC to deliver an update on the YSR Centre

- Trees Items tracker Item no 3. All trees have been planted in the locations of Church Cemetery and around the footy oval
- BBQ Items tracker Item no 14 are ready for use one has been delivered to the Church
- Murray Downs Air Compressor Tyre Machin Items tracker Item no 3 please see Email attachment from CLC
- Vet Program from tracker Item no 12 visited Ali Curung and Murray downs in Oct report attached
- Rubbish Trailer update tracker Item no 16 There has been a delay in supplies hoping for delivery before Christmas
- Murray Downs basketball shelter repairs tracker Item no 17 still waiting contractor to complete work
- LA to discuss the purchasing bushfire fighting equipment to help protect the community
- The LA to discuss new the purchase of new shade shelters for community meetings
- La to discuss Ali Curung items in the regional plan. Please include page 46 from the regional plan
- Christmas Closures: Ali Curung council office will be closed for public holidays only 25th 26th of Dec and 1st Jan. There will be only one rubbish collection between Christmas and New Year also one mail delivery.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ali Curung Murray Downs Oct 2023 Barkly Region Animal Health Program [3.1.1 - 3 pages]



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October 2023 Barkly Region Animal Health Program COMMUNITY REPORT

Ali Curung & Murray Downs

10th – 13th October, 16th – 17th October 2023

OVERVIEW

Vet Team:

- Dr Kelsey Fyffe
- Dr Wyuna Wringe
- Lucy Ford (final year CSU vet student)
- Connor Whiteman (vet nurse)
- Kristen Griggs (vet nurse)
- Sharnai Fitz-Slade (BVP vet nurse)

Accommodation:

- NIAA house
- Murry Downs Station

Support:

- Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager)
- Noel Hayes (Local Authority Chair)
- Adrian Chong (Night Patrol manager)
- Nettie (clinic nurse)

Surgical venue:

- NIAA house
- Murray Downs Night Patrol office

A total of 54 dogs and cats were desexed:

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|-----------------|---|---|
| • Ali Curung: | Dog female desexing: 15
Cat female desexing: 4 | Dog male desexing: 9
Cat male desexing: 1 |
| • Murray Downs: | Dog female desexing: 9
Cat female desexing: 0 | Dog male desexing: 15
Cat male desexing: 1 |

Ali Curung has had several successful Vet Programs since 2013. However, there are always dogs which are missed due to time constraints, owner absence, owner resistance to desexing, funerals,

and entry of new dogs into the community. A good level of dog population management has been achieved through biannual Vet Programs.

Murray Downs community has been included in the Ali Curung program over the 9 years that Barkly Vet has implemented Vet Programs (as has Marlinja with Elliott). Usually, whilst the vet team are working in Ali Curung, the Barkly Council Animal Control staff have gone to Murray Downs for pick up and return of dogs. During the May 2023 program, Murray Downs was not visited.

There have been anecdotal reports of very poor conditioned dogs at Murray Downs in the latter part of this year. A visit was a priority.

Constraints:

- There was a sports carnival in communities to the south, with widespread but variable owner absence. This was a new challenge.
- The team did not have the usual BRC Animal Control staff assistance with community liaison, pick up and return.
- Changes in BRC Executive responsibilities, and resignations, coupled with poor communication with the BVP Principal created organisational confusion and delays.
- Language barrier; assistance of a local person would be helpful.

Opportunities:

- Local contacts (MS-H, NH, Nettie) assisted greatly. Several valuable contacts were consolidated due to necessity.
- The team were able to be flexible in their efforts, due to the variable absence of owners (returning to houses when owners returned)
- There was direct communication between the Vet Team head vet (KF), Principal vet (DH), and Director of Operations in Community (Barry Nattrass).
- Noel Hayes (LA Chair) provided valuable local information and support.
- Tony Lake (NIAA) assisted with accommodation booking.
- Nurse Nettie provided several Consent for Surgery forms (and photos of the dogs) from Murray Downs owners, which assisted greatly; whilst there were people at many of the MD houses, it was claimed that the owners were absent.
- Murray Downs Station manager, Luke, was happy to accommodate the team, being a BVP client and father of a work experience student.
- Lack of the usual BRC accommodation provided necessity to book the NIAA accommodation. This was most suitable for the team (Michael Stanley-Hunt and Tony Lake assisted)

DOG HEALTH:

- Sarcoptic mange was widespread and severe amongst the AC and MD dogs; Public Health importance (heart and renal disease)
- Tick burdens were low to negligible.
- Body condition scores were 3/5 in AC, but several were 0.5-2/5 at MD.
- Average dogs/house: AC 4-6, MD 6.

Ancillary veterinary interventions:

- Owners were very keen to access the vet team for various treatments, ranging from minor to major (necessitating conveyance to the Tennant Creek clinic (Centrepay deductions charged). Such conditions included:
 - Transmissible Venereal Tumour treatment (vincristine IV)
 - Cellulitis of hind leg (resolved with antibiotic and anti-inflammatory)
 - A welfare grooming
 - Cat treatment for suspected *Haemobartonella felis*
 - Eyelid cancer
 - Femoral fracture (TC femoral head osteotomy, Centrepay)

- Stifle injury and avulsion (TC radiograph and splinting, Centrepay)
- The readiness of owners to present animals for veterinary care is heartening, as increased connection promotes desexing, responsible pet ownership and population control.

DISCUSSION

The community was generally very welcoming of the vet team. It was unfortunate that the visit clashed with the sports carnival (a new event), with many owners being absent. This necessitated revisits to households as some owners returned. 68 houses were visited with owners present, and a good proportion had desexed dogs.

Cats are becoming an issue in many communities, with a reluctance from owners for desexing. House 228 had two queens and 10 kittens. The mothers were speyed, but the team could not get permission to desex the kittens.

A large proportion of the dogs at Murray Downs were in very poor condition (BCS 0.5-1/5). Some may have been affected by Ehrlichiosis, but the main issue seemed to be under-feeding. Those which had been previously desexed were in good condition (BCS 3-4/5); this may reflect better owner responsibility, as well as changed hormonal state. When the team first visited to create awareness en route to Ali Curung, whilst several houses had people present, folk either claimed the owners were absent, or refused desexing.

Previous dialogue between clinic nurse Nettie and the Principal instigated one of the nurses to attempt to get Consent For Surgery forms signed by owners whilst on a routine clinic visit. The vet team met with Nettie whilst in Ali Curung, and a number of forms (with photos of dogs) were received.

At the revisit on the afternoon of 16/10, reception was much better. The team operated from the Night Patrol office, and stayed at the Murray Downs station overnight. Surgery continued the next day, before the team left for Wutunugurra.

It emerged that some of the emaciated dogs had belonged to owners who were no longer in the community (jail, moved to TC), and no community member had taken responsibility. These dogs were fractious, and essentially existed through scavenging.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Biannual Vet Programs are essential. An interim one-day vet visit in July/January would be well accepted by owners. Preliminary planning for a May 2024 program are underway.
2. Training and employment of an Animal Management Worker/Environmental Health Worker employed by BRC, with responsibility for two to three communities. Roles could include: management of a food bank (funding to be agreed on by the LA) to cover owner absence, regular anti-parasite treatment (user-pay?), dog and cat census, education through schools programs, community education regarding zoonoses (hookworm, sarcoptes, toxoplasmosis...), minor animal health interventions in liaison with Barkly Vet, assistance during Vet Programs.
3. The dog welfare situation at Murray Downs needs addressing. Barkly Vet is willing to assist in any way that the LA deems.
4. Completion of a culturally and nationally appropriate Animal Management Plan, incorporating community agreed bylaws.

Barkly Vet thanks the Ali Curung Local Authority for supporting the extended Vet Program. It allowed constructive engagement with the community of Ali Curung and Murray Downs. We welcome feedback.

Dr David R Hall BVSc
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4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Chief Executive Officer Report

Author Barry Natrass WHS Manager BRC

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receive a Video Link Presentation from the CEO Mr Ian Bodill.

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Nil

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Managers Reports

Author Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager – Ali Curung)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the November report by the Area Manager.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AREA MANAGER REPORT Nov 2023 [6.1.1 - 2 pages]
2. Murray Downs Air Compressor Email from CLC [6.1.2 - 1 page]



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Ali Curung

September 2023

GENERAL:

- Next LA 27th Nov 1.30pm
- Water Resource's Division Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security to meet with LA members on the morning of 25th Sep Next meeting was postponed.
- Repairs to council assets are still under way.
- Airstrip maintenance still required from Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
- Contractor has complete the maintenance of firebreaks in Ali Curung and Murray Downs
- Replacement rubbish bins for Ali Curung and Murray Downs communities have arrived in Alice Springs awaiting on delivery to Ali Curung
- NT housing in has completed maintenance of yards.
- Attended the Ali Curung Regional LEC - Seasonal Preparedness Meeting.
- Office space now available in council building for visiting organizations to hire

Thanks To:

I would like to say thank you to all that helped with the bush fires.
A special thanks to the Watermelon Farm and Murray Downs staff.

Visitors:

Centrelink, NAAJA, Steve Edgington, NT Health, Tennant Creek Mob, Hearing Health, Pest Control, Telstra,

Highlights:

Telstra installed free Wi-Fi to two telephone boxes
Tree LA purchased have been planted around the community
Wood fire BBQ LA purchased has been delivered to the church
DASA back on Track Training course was held
Menzies school of health delivering hearing training



Christmas Closures:

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ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Staff • Two casual • Mail, Centrelink, General Administration services as usual
AREA MANAGER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take leave in December Adrian Chong to cover
AGED CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Team Leader

Michael Stanley-Hunt

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Hi Michael,

Following on from Tom's email, thank you for taking the time to attend the October meeting in Imangara.

The TOs are very pleased about the Local Authority's purchase of a new tyre changer and compressor. The group would like to keep it in their workshop where their previous one was kept, however would like to first look at options to do some works at the workshop to make sure its secure. Could you please store the equipment where it is until these works are complete?

As discussed at the meeting, meeting notices at the store and assistance with travel from Imangara to Local Authority will likely also help with attendance.

Tom will be in touch regarding options for BHC to be able to support the maintenance of the oval and basketball court.

In Imangara you had some questions about Central Land Council's role in supporting communities. I and I are happy to have a phone call with you to share how CLC works and its responsibilities through community development but also more broadly as an organisation, if you think that might be useful? If so, please let me know and we can keep a conversation up in the next couple of weeks.

If there's anything else I can help with in the meantime, please feel free to get in touch.

Warm regards,
Paige

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7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

13 CLOSE OF MEETING