

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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Celebrating women in the Barkly

Women from the Barkly region will be celebrated this Sunday with an exhibition of photos and a breakfast at Nyinkka Nyunyu.

As part of the global International Women's Day festivities, local women wanted to focus on the importance of mentors in the community and came up with the theme, *Connecting the Generations – Make It Happen*.

From these talks the community organised a photo shoot where women from all walks of life met up with young women from the Stronger Sisters program to share stories, ask questions and have fun.

Fifty photos, along with a story about their inspiration or achievements, have been selected for the exhibition at the Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre, Paterson Street, on Sunday, 8 March.

A banner highlighting all the various women's groups in town and photos from previous celebrations will also be on display.

President Barb Shaw said the exhibition was a unique celebration of the women in the Barkly region who have inspired, enriched and contributed to the community.

"There is a web of rich and diverse local activity that connects us all and marks the considerable achievements of women here," she said.

There will also be a breakfast, 8am-10am, with a chance to hear inspiring stories from local women. Both men and women are welcome and there's a gold coin donation.

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