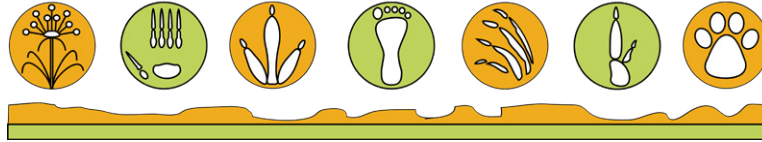


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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Council employees undertake cultural training

Barkly Regional Council employees attended Cross Cultural Training yesterday to better understand local Aboriginal ways to be better prepared to interact with members in Tennant Creek and remote Barkly communities.

The free courses are an initiative of RN Employment under the Real Jobs Trial under CDP, which is funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA), and delivered by Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation (PAK).

The course was attended by BRC Media & Communications Officer Tash Adams, Barkly Backbone Team's Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Coordinator Lucy McGarry and a host of employees from BP Complex, Tennant Creek IGA and the Tennant Creek Hospital.

Participants learned from being taken through the *Aboriginal Ways of Life*, a book authored by the late Mrs Nixon, which outlined how to understand Wumpurani (Aboriginal) ways.

The next lot of Cross Cultural Courses will take place at the PAK Language Centre in Tennant Creek on 28 and 29 March and 23 to 25 May.

Courses are also being held in Ali Curing on 30 March and in Elliott on 27 April.

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