

Yugul-Ngukurr Nyus

Wanbala Bois – Bigis Ma Langgus

March, 2019



Yugul Mangi Development appoint Acting CEO

Yugul Mangi Development held their meeting on 19 February 2019. At this meeting they appointed Martin Schahinger as the Acting CEO and will advertise for the CEO position. Bill Blackley is the new Business Advisor. The Board agreed on the need for greater transparency with the community. To start this process they agreed on changing the financial system to a new one called XERO which will give clearer and more transparent information. The Board also approved to change from the current Book Keepers to accountants which will also give greater transparency.

ORIC Examines Yugul Mangi Development

ORIC Examiners have, as part of a regular review, examined Yugul Mangi Development 8-10 March. The examiners met with the Board members as they began the process and again on completion. They advised the Board they are happy with how Yugul Mangi Development is operating. They gave some advice on areas that need extra attention. As Yugul Mangi Development is growing this examination was able to establish the organisations needs in moving forward. The Board were very relieved with the report.



New CDP contract in Ngukurr

Yugul Mangi Development has announced that it won the CDP contract. It is working in partnership with ITEC to oversee CDP in Ngukurr and Urapunga. We had a visit from ITEC during the week of 11 to 14 March. ITEC met with Yugul Mangi Development and local stakeholder group and community residents concerned about the future of CDP. The consultation discussed ways on how CDP should operate that places community in greater control. These consultations will continue until 1 July 2019 until the transition from Roper Gulf Regional Council is complete. The former Chief Minister Adam Giles is working with the ITEC team so feel free to say hello when you next see him in Ngukurr.



Ngukurr Water Supplies

The aquifer that supplies water to Ngukurr is of concern. Salome Harris visited Ngukurr late February on behalf of Power & Water to explain the water shortage. She was advising community and residents of the need to reduce water usage and to minimise water leakage.

Stronger Communities Program

The Strongbala Pipul Wanbala Bois Komiti have determined the need to strengthen community governance and local decision-making.

Ngukurr Nyus

Ngukurr Nyus is the voice of the Ngukurr community. We want to keep you up to date with what is happening in Ngukurr, like upcoming events and important things that are going on.

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The Komiti agree that without information from service providers reported back to the community they lack the necessary information to make informed decisions. The Komiti have recently approved a Community Governance Mapping project to consider ways to shift the flow of information, accountability, community governance and decision-making that places community in greater control.



Upcoming Meetings:

Stronger Communities: 2 April

YMD Board: 16 April