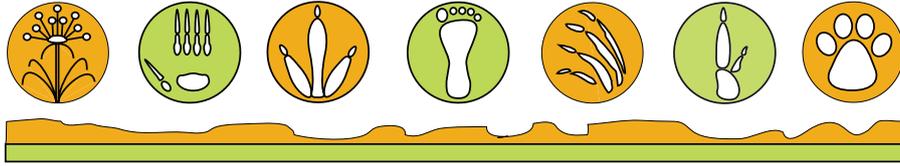


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



# Barkly Buzz

2014 2nd quarter April May June

The Barkly is a strong and vibrant council that values and respects its cultural diversity

In this issue:

## Barkly DESERT CULTURE

### IN THIS ISSUE



**The Barkly Blitz –  
Dog health week in  
Tennant Creek  
P4**



**Depot works  
makeover  
P3**



**Desert  
Culture  
DVD launch  
P6**

## IN THIS ISSUE

Makeover for Tennant Creek Works depot..... P3

It's a ruff life: Dog health program in Tennant Creek..... P4

Launch of Barkly Desert Culture DVD ..... P6

Focus on community Night Patrol ..... P8

Arlparra kids on par with golf pros..... P9

Purkiss Reserve Update..... P10

President's Message ..... P11

Council Highlights 2013 – 2014 ..... P12



Cover artwork by **Nancy Long & Ioana Wildfire**

### From the editor

Well, it's been a long time coming but the second quarter issue for 2014 is finally here. We kick off with the Tennant Creek Works depot which has gone through a major transformation.

Dave Hutchinson, Tennant Creek Works Manager, and staff have worked exceptionally hard to clean up the grounds and sheds, and there were many trips to the landfill area I can tell you.

On other pages we bring you the Barkly dog program which has been a great success in communities around the region. The animal health team is hosting a dog health week in Tennant Creek in November with a free BBQ, film screenings, dog health and bath sessions, micro-chipping vouchers to win and an art competition for kids.

There is a focus, too, on communities such as Ali Curung and Arlparra where night patrol is doing an amazing job of keeping local communities a safe place to be.

At Ampilatwatja, kids have been earning money for recycling cans and bottles and children from Arlparra and surrounding communities had fun learning how to play golf with golf pro Steve Tieck during the school holidays.

Sport and recreation is always on the go in the Barkly Regional Council and the team has finished another multi-media program in the communities of Ali Curung and Elliott. A launch of the DVD, Barkly Desert Culture, is scheduled for late October.

In other news, the President Barb Shaw has been busy with all her numerous roles and committee meetings, including chairing the Tennant Creek Alcohol Reference Group. There's also an update on the Purkiss Reserve upgrade, the new Tennant Creek swimming pool complex and plans for a new skate park.

I hope you enjoy this issue.

Dave Heron - editor



## Makeover for Tennant Creek depot

It's been a long haul but a massive clean up project at the Barkly Regional Council depot in Tennant Creek has paid off.

Workers set aside time each week since April to clean up the grounds and inside the sheds at the depot on Maloney Street.

Tennant Creek Works Manager Dave Hutchinson said equipment had been left lying around, there was scrap metal and rubbish everywhere and storerooms were cluttered with odds and ends.

"Often we couldn't find anything," Dave said. "In one room we had to walk around boxes of tools and rubbish just to get to the main shed."

"You couldn't drive around the grounds properly either because there'd be a pile of scrap timber or old vehicles in the way."

In just a few months, 8000 litres of waste oil was ditched and storerooms and sheds were put in working order. The team also made several trips to the rubbish dump, offloading bits of timber, scrap metal, rusty vehicle parts and old magazines and phone books from at least six years ago.

"It's been a massive job but everyone has pitched in, setting aside time during our normal working schedule to clean up," said Dave. "Even within a month you could see results. We still have some sections left to clear but a large part of the depot is now in order and in line with Work, Health and Safety regulations."

• *BEFORE and after: Broken signs, overgrown weeds, scrap metal, cluttered storerooms and dead trees were all cleared away and removed to make way for a cleaner, ordered and more streamlined works depot.*

- Photos: Michelle Frencken and Ktima Heathcote



## Alcohol management plan a step closer



Tennant Creek has moved a step closer to implementing an Alcohol Management Plan, with workshops on the initial draft completed.

Barkly Regional Council President Barb Shaw, who was appointed to chair the Tennant Creek Alcohol Reference Group (ARG) by the NT Government, said the group has held two workshops regarding the draft Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) discussion paper.

The purpose was to document outcomes and action strategies using data derived from the consultation and discussion paper and complete the initial draft.

Members of the Tennant Creek ARG also provided recommendations on further engagement process with the community of Tennant Creek and stakeholders identified in the consultation and discussion paper.

Suggestions in the document include continuing current restrictions, reintroducing the Banned Drinker Register and enhancing the police presence outside liquor outlets.

President Shaw, pictured, said the next step is to review any changes to the draft which will include actions that community members and service providers have raised.

"Once an agreement has been reached by everyone, we will then provide a plan to the NT Government," President Shaw said. "It is a long journey but with the support of the community and service providers great things are possible."

## It's a ruff life

The Barkly dog program is set to be unleashed in Tennant Creek with a week of fun activities about our four legged friends in November.

Bring along your pet and get free micro chipping and desexing vouchers, learn how to care for dogs, understand dog health, give your dog a bath, draw with Cheeky Dog creator Dion Beasley and create a picture for the community art competition for a dog health day, held on November 5.

Organised jointly by Barkly Regional Council (BRC) and Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC), there will also be kids' activities, a free BBQ and council Animal Management workers to talk to at this free event.

Throughout the week of November 3-7, kids who go to school will have the chance to work on doggy friendly activities and watch some fun educational DVDs about dogs.

Council's Regional Animal and Environmental Health Officer Brian Radovic said the week was all about promoting awareness about dog health in Tennant Creek.

"Much of our focus has been out bush. But as dog health and control improves in regional communities we're concentrating on letting the Tennant Creek community know what the council and AMRRIC are doing," he said.

AMRRIC rolled out a pilot animal health program to improve the lives of camp dogs in indigenous communities in the Barkly back in 2012.

"Since then we've noticed a huge improvement in dog health in

the communities in the Barkly," said Brian. "Up to 90 per cent of the female dogs are [now] desexed and there's been a huge decrease in skin complaints, in some communities over 50 per cent."

AMRRIC, a not-for-profit organisation, also supports the council to employ two indigenous animal management workers, Scott Spurling and Dwayne Foster, to act as liaisons between the vets and the community.

Scott said AMRRIC and the council are making a real difference. "They're closing the gap and with treatment and education are improving the health of dogs and people in the Barkly," he said.

"But we've found that Tennant Creek is not as responsive to the program. They still see us as dog catchers and not animal health workers. Out bush in the communities the people come up to us and refer to us as the dog mob. Everyone knows us and respects us and sees that we're there to help. But here [in Tennant Creek] people don't seem to know about the program. We're working on changing that mindset."

Pritika Desai, Education Officer for AMRRIC, will be coming down to Tennant Creek to help run the week-long dog health program with the council's animal health team, which also includes Animal Control Ranger Sam Hodges, who is known around town as a bit of a dog whisperer.

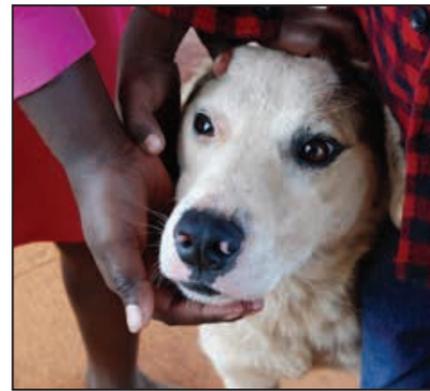
"This week is going to be great fun," said Pritika. "We've got DVDs to screen, a free BBQ, opportunities to bath and train your dog and the chance for kids to draw their own cheeky dogs."



• DOG health program: clockwise from above, Animal Health Worker Dwayne Foster making a regular check, community dogs in Ampilatwatja, bathtime, feeding hungry dogs and Dwayne and Scott using iPads to record info.  
- Photos: AMRRIC and Ktima Heathcote.



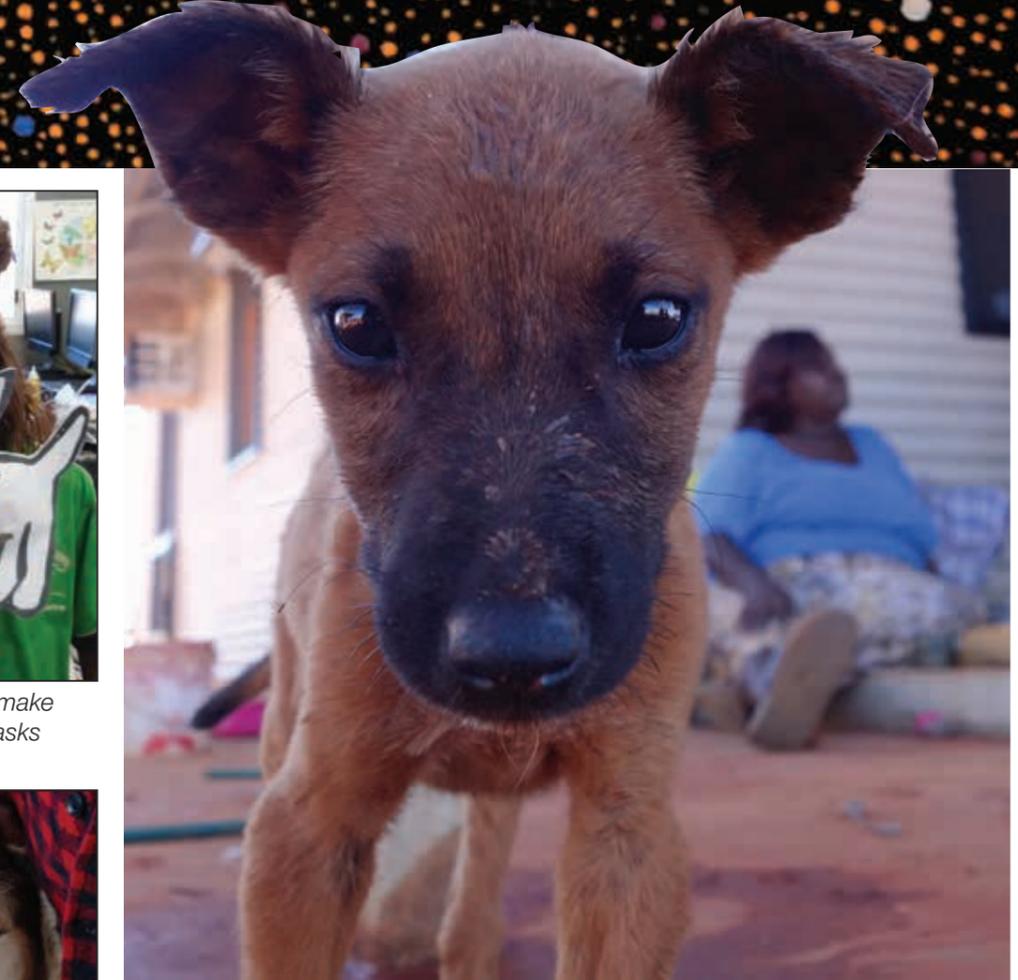
• FUN activities: Children can make their own dog puppets and masks during the week.



• BEST friend: Learn the best way to handle a dog.



• CHEEKY dogs: Dion, above, draws a dog's life in a town camp and, below, art work from Tennant Creek Primary School children.



• TOO cute: This puppy in the community of Ampilatwatja is benefiting from a new animal health program. Photo by John Skuja.



• TWO old dogs: Council's Brian Radovic, above, tells a tall tale to his mate, below left, Animal Health Worker Scott Spurling in the recovery room after a dog desexing operation, below right.



## Communities get a great rap

A DVD of films, songs and stories about desert cultures in the Barkly is set to be launched in late October.

Barkly Regional Council's Regional Youth, Sport and Recreation Coordinator Sean Spencer has been working with Indigenous youth in Ali Curung and Elliott to engage with elders in a three-month pilot multi-media project about their desert cultures.

"The main idea of the project is to bridge the gap between young and old," said Sean.

"We were also looking at why young people are getting into substance abuse and how communities can move forward in a positive and healthy manner for the future.

"Part of the success of the program was that the youngsters engaged with the elders to discuss topics like drinking and substance abuse, and what it was like for elders when they were young. The results of these talks were then expressed through song, hip hop music, storytelling, film, posters and animation."

After extensive consultation with both communities and funding from various sources, including the Federal Government & Catholic Care, Sean was able to appoint sound engineer Monkey Mark, filmmaker Leo Ortega and Beatrice Lewis from Sista Sounds Music NT Program in May to collaborate with

local youth and teach them the skills needed to film, lay down a track, record and edit.

"Community response to this activity has been fantastic and has engaged locals of all ages. There has been a handing down of knowledge through youth interviewing elders and gathering stories on culture and being strong," said Sean.

Extra funding for the eight-week project in Ai Curung came from the TOs, who used money from the Federal Government's compensation for the five-year lease of the community after intervention.

Dave Howard of Central Land Council, who liaised with the community along with Barkly Regional Council, said the elders of the Warrabri Land Trust wanted the money to be spent on local youth and provided more than \$40,000 for repairs and maintenance of equipment, the installation of new computers in a multi-media room and the purchase of cameras and recording and filming software.



• **CULTURAL ways:** A youth from Ali Curung interviews an elder for the multi-media project.



• **BRIDGING the gap:** Youngsters and elders shared stories, which were then turned into hip hop songs, films, posters and animation.



"I took a copy of the Alyawarr Sessions DVD, which Sean coordinated last year, to the elders in Ali Curung and they all said, 'that's what we want out youngsters to get involved in,'" said Dave.

"Their vision for the community is to do things for themselves and to spend money in ways that are best for their community and the lives of local people, and this project has had a really positive effect. Community members feel they have ownership."

Sean and Monkey Mark then went to Elliott for six weeks to teach multi-media skills to youngsters there. "The program was well received and there was a high

participation rate from the community," said Sean.

"Eventually we want to roll the program out across the Barkly as a long-term sustainable project and a pathway into multi-media jobs for indigenous youth," said Sean.

Already, TOs of Ali Curung have requested that \$80,000 of their Federal intervention lease money go toward funding two part-time multi-media positions for local indigenous youth.

The DVD launch of Barkly Desert Culture will be held in Elliott in late October, followed by Ali Curung and Tennant Creek.



• **ELLIOTT mob:** Sean Spencer, top right, worked with local youth, elders and Monkey Mark, far right bottom, to come up with films and songs for the DVD.



## Targeting child safety in Ali Curung



• **ACTION plan:** Night Patrol's Regional Manager Ralph Adamo with Ali Curung Night Patrol Manager Bob Cullen and Remote Sergeant Chris Ericksen.

Community safety is high on the agenda in Ali Curung with Barkly Regional Council's Night Patrol joining forces with local police.

At the Ali Curung Community Safety Committee meeting, held earlier this year, one of the meeting's agenda items was the Ali Curung Night Patrol with an emphasis on child safety within the community.

Police and the Ali Curung Night Patrol are now assisting each other in targeting truancy; ensuring kids get to school and keeping them out of trouble and away from potential harm. This is in addition to tackling regular disturbance issues in the community.

The Ali Curung Night Patrol also has a new local manager, Bob Cullen, who lives in the community.

Both he and the council's Night Patrol Regional Manager, Ralph Adamo, attended the Community Safety Committee meeting in support of the Community Safety Action Plan, along with Barkly Region Community Engagement Police Officer (CEPO) Constable Mark Luppi and local Police Officers, Acting Sergeant Chris Ericksen and Senior Constable Declan Douglas.

## Arlparra night patrol builds community spirit

Night patrols have a positive effect on the communities in which they operate as they provide increased community safety and constructive employment for local indigenous people.

Nowhere is the success and benefits of Barkly Regional Council's night patrols working with local police more evident than in Arlparra community.

Local police and Arlparra Night Patrol regularly work together, sharing information and combining their efforts to reduce the incidence of alcohol-related violence and crime, public disorder and children wandering the streets at night.

Arlparra night patrollers Beryl Ross and Mark Kunoth, a husband and wife team who live and work in the community, are dedicated to their role.

A typical day sees the couple resolving local conflicts, helping local youth understand the importance of a good education and the harm caused by substance abuse, talking with parents and elders and bringing the people of the community together.

Barkly Region Community Engagement Police Officer (CEPO) Constable Mark Luppi said the combined police and night patrol

effort in Arlparra is underpinned by mutual respect and hard work.

"They're focusing on reducing crime and keeping people safe through collaboration, harm minimisation strategies, education and a

genuine desire to improve the lives of everyone in the district," Con. Luppi said.

"Arlparra is a fine example of local police and the community working together for the safety and wellbeing of their community."



• **ROLE models:** Mark Kunoth and his wife care for community safety.

- Photos: NT Police

## Kids on par with the golf pros

Youngsters from Arlparra and outlying communities truly got into the swing of handling a club at a recent golf clinic.

Hosted and sponsored by Golf NT in the June school holidays, golf pro Steve Tieck and his assistant Dave Ross travelled from Alice Springs to Arlparra for a day to give local kids the opportunity to learn golf.

"There's a lot of golfers out there who would love to have such a natural swing," said Steve, who is head professional at Alice Springs Golf Club.

Andrew Rae, Youth, Sport and Recreation Officer in Arlparra, said around 50 kids from the communities of Arlparra, Artheley, Soapy Bore, Soakage, Mosquito Bore, Boundary Bore, Kuurajong and Ampilatwatja were given the chance to have a lesson with Steve.

"Steve and Dave brought all the necessary equipment needed for the clinic, setting up a golfing range in the red dust," said Andrew.

"Golf is a sport that everyone can enjoy, and all the kids had an incredible day. It was great fun and Steve was so impressed by the kids' form that he's looking forward to travelling to Arlparra again for more clinics."

• **PERFECT swing:** Golf pro Steve Tieck, top right, was so impressed with the natural ability of these young golfers he is coming back to give more golf lessons.



## New playground for Arlparra



Arlparra's younger citizens just can't get enough of their new playground.

• **NEW equipment:** Each day up to 20 children spend time at their new playground.

Up to 20 children a day can be seen on the new equipment with its flying fox, climbing poles and slippery dip.

The old playground was tired and old with peeling paint, broken swings and lack of shade preventing local children from spending time there.

Barkly Regional Council received a special purpose grant for covered playgrounds in both Arlparra and Ampilatwatja with the contractor arriving on site in Arlparra on April 22 and completing the work on May 5.

Now local kids are at the playground everyday.

Arlparra's Youth, Sport and Rec Officer Andrew Rae said the playground has been a great addition for the local community and that the shade will make it useable in the summer.

"This is an excellent additional resource for the Sport and Recreation program in Arlparra which has averaged 37 children in attendance each day throughout April, including an average of 3 or 4 under-5s."

## Crews gain grader tickets

Council workers from Ampilatwatja joined with the crew from Arlparra community to undertake training to attain their Grader tickets.

With help from the Department of Business and IMT Training, Barkly Regional Council now has six more qualified operators.

Saleena Ham, Community Coordinator in Arlparra, said as part of the training the work crews graded the Arlparra Oval in time for the School Community Carnival and graded roads to outstations around the Arlparra community.

Congratulations to Simon Kunoth, Allen Kunoth, Mark Parsons, Greg Carney from Arlparra and Zephaniah Morton and Don Simpson from Ampilatwatja for completing the training.



• **QUALIFIED operators:** Simon Kunoth, standing outside, and Greg Carney make the grade.

# Purkiss Reserve Upgrade

## Exciting plans for pool and skate park

Tennant Creek is set to get a new swimming pool complex and skate park and upgrade to facilities at Purkiss Reserve.

The green light was given last year after a successful bid from Barkly Regional Council for funding from Regional Development Australia (RDA).

Council then called for expressions of interest from community members to form the Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee which met for the first time in April.

The multi-million dollar Purkiss Reserve project includes a new pool complex, a new skate park and upgrade to the Purkiss Reserve facilities.

Hames Sharley recently presented a 25 per cent concept design to Purkiss Reserve committee members to highlight and discuss the proposed functional layout of the swimming pool complex and the Purkiss Reserve football change rooms, with construction work on the pool complex scheduled to begin around February 2015.

Skate park design and construction company Sk8scapes, from Ulladulla in NSW, will begin work on the new skate park on 27 October, 2014.

Barkly Regional Council's President Barb Shaw, who is a ministerial appointee to the RDA Northern Territory committee, said it has been exciting to see the council so successful



• **GREEN light:** Five of the 10 committee members, from left, Cllr Hal Ruger, Steve Edgington, Cllr Tony Boulter, Henry Szczypiorski and Marcus Maher.

in its funding applications.

"Creating community committees, like the one for Purkiss Reserve, is part of council's way of showing its commitment to listening to and involving the community and seeking feedback on big projects like this, and allowing locals the opportunity to enhance council's decision making to benefit everyone," President Shaw said.

The ten members of the Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee are Cllr Hal Ruger, Linda Renfrey, Anyinginyi's Sport and Rec Manager Marcus Maher, Julalikari CEO Pat Brahim, Ray Wallis, Regional Executive Director of Housing for the Barkly region Steve Edgington, Cllr Tony Boulter, Wayne Green, Yvonne Mudford and BRC's Executive Director Operations Henry Szczypiorski.

## Living on empties

A bottle and can recycling program is proving to be a nice little earner for the children of Ampilatwatja.

Barkly Regional Council's Youth, Sport and Recreation Officer Jonathan Hayward introduced a bottle and can collecting program in April this year.

Within a month, 11 children collected cans and bottles and between them earned a total of \$250.

"Organising payment for the kids was very simple," Jonathan said. "I kept a tally of what

every child brought me and then I distributed the money based on how much each child had collected."

As an added incentive, the person who earned the most money was given a small prize.

"Kaylin Morton and Norman Frank shared the prize. Between them, the boys earned a total of \$70 and each received a pack of the ice blocks, Super Doopers," said Jonathan.

"Handing out the money in front of everyone has generated a lot of extra interest. I am predicting more participants from the community as the months go by."



• **RECYCLING** program: Children from Ampilatwatja made \$250 within a month collecting cans and bottles from around the community.

## What's on around the Council

### Next Council meetings:

Tennant Creek: ..... 16 October

Ampilatwatja: ..... 20 November

Tennant Creek: ..... 12 December

### Local Authority meeting dates:

Ali Curung: ..... 25 November

Alpurrurulam: ..... 29 October

Ampilatwatja: ..... 19 November

Arlparra: ..... 18 November

Elliott: ..... 4 November

Tennant Creek: ..... 26 November

Wutunugurra: ..... 12 November

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## Highlights 2013-2014

### President's Message

I am pleased to present the end of the 2013-14 financial year highlights for the Barkly Regional Council. These results reflect our achievements against our Strategic Plan and are a report card on the broad vision for the future of the region.

During 2014 Councillors and I reviewed the Vision and Mission statements to ensure that they reflect our strong commitment and purpose and our commitment to listening to the people of the Barkly to ensure that we achieve mutual outcomes.

As we plan for the 2014/15 year ahead, the Council has had to make a number of difficult decisions due to changes in Commonwealth and NT government policy settings.

We are, and will continue to be, committed to supporting our local regional economy and will actively pursue additional revenue streams to ensure that our medium and long term vision can be fulfilled and that our local communities are strong and resilient.

I would also like to acknowledge our Councillors, who are now halfway through their elected term and who work tirelessly to progress and advocate for this region.



I also take the opportunity to thank all of the Council staff whose dedication and hard work implements these goals in real terms.

**Barbara Shaw**  
President

## Services and Assets

Civic Town Hall upgrade Stage Two \$76,591  
Lake Maryanne ablution upgrade including bins and walking track 2013  
Entrance gate Lake Mary Ann – October 2013  
Purkiss Reserve Upgrade - Tennant Creek Pool \$3,600,000  
Purkiss Reserve Tennis Building upgrade – electrical replacement, repair of wall blockwork– October 2013  
Purkiss Reserve Fencing \$50,000  
Purkiss Reserve Skate Park \$115,000  
Installation of optic fibre from the node 41 and 58 Peko Road buildings January and May 2014  
Tennant Creek depot review and cleanup – April – June 2014  
Compactor Purchase \$250,000 October 2013  
Skip truck (not Canter) \$50,000  
Recycling bins – all communities  
Ali Curung training centre – new roof – October 2013  
Capital upgrades – Arlparra and Elliott Service Centres commenced May 2014  
Laundry construction – Alpururulam – finalisation June 2014  
Ali Curung new landfill RJCP project – December 2013  
Ali Curung remediation old landfill RJCP – May 2014  
Elliott landfill completion – November 2013  
Wutunugurra basketball fence September 2013 \$25000  
Bore servicing and maintenance Utopia - \$250,000  
Road upgrades Alpururulam - \$160,000 June 2014  
\$206,000 was spent on Roads and Bridges and \$50,000 on local area traffic management.

## Community Engagement

Local Board meetings held monthly in Elliott and Ali Curung  
Local Board endorsement for establishment by the Tara community – March 2014

## Celebratory Events

- Australia Day 2014
- Regional NAIDOC week celebrations – 6 communities- 2013
- Territory Day 2013
- Tennant Creek Show July 2013
- Tennant Creek Careers Expo 2013
- Harmony Week 2013

Local Authority consultations February – June 2014

## Community Wellbeing

### Tennant Creek

Commercial premises subsidy Barkly Veterinarian Service for the provision of veterinarian services to the township of Tennant Creek



30% operational subsidy for the Tennant Creek and Elliott libraries

Peppercorn lease to General PracticeNT for 16 Ambrose Street Tennant Creek to support doctor's residential accommodation

Tennant Creek Women's refuge community land allocation – October 2013

Security Lighting to 3 public parks \$49,140.00  
School Holiday programs 9 communities - \$18,000

RIBS wages \$75,000 – Elliott, Ali Curung and Alpururulam

Lake Mary Ann ablution upgrade including bins and walking track

Token system introduced to support better services at Tennant Creek Landfill

Community Glass sweeper – Tennant Creek Pilot

Football ablutions upgrade Tennant Creek - October 2013

Animal Health Week and Clinic Tennant Creek 26 – 30 August 2013

Desert Harmony Festival Annual Street Parade – August 2013

Grass Roots Barkly Region campaign \$57,000

National Youth Week 2014 \$14,000

Family Safe Environment fund \$50,000

Regional

Animal management regional program – all communities biannual visitation schedule 2013/14

Citizenship Ceremonies – President Shaw

### Elliott

Dedication/transfer of road reserve to support the construction of the new health centre for Elliott



Acquisition of 15 Crawford St, Elliott for mens shed.

Elliott Waterpark

Elliott Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras – March 2014

Elliott Anzac Day ceremonies April 2014

Elliott Footpath program

## Ali Curung

Waterpark Ali Curung

Multi media program Ali Curung

## Utopia homelands

Canberra Mob Utopia program support – September 2013

Ampilatwatja and Arlparra Caylus sport and recreation support

Antwerpe playground removal – December 2013

Arlparra playground upgrade

Utopia regional clean up – July – June 2014

Utopia Pungalindum water carting – November 2013 – June 2014

Urapuntja Clinic water carting – June 2014

Football carnival – Arlparra September 2013

Utopia Septic system upgrade \$300,000

Other outstation septic upgrades \$89,000

Water Tanks at rocket Range, Anterrengey, Kurrajong \$200,000

## Ampilatwatja

Supporting community football carnivals – Ampilatwatja September 2013

Supporting Easter event – Finke River Mission – Ampilatwatja April 2014

Playground upgrade

## Wutunugurra

Aacap program consultation for Wutunugurra including construction of laundry extension, workshop, community centre and provider accommodation.

## Alpururulam

Laundry construction

Road repair

## Advocacy

Ministerial Appointment Chair Tennant Creek Alcohol Management Plan reference group – President Shaw

Ministerial appointment Disability Advisory Committee NT representation– CEO Edwina Marks

Correctional Advisory Committee – Cr Taylor

Tennant Creek Local Board – All Patta ward councillors

Barkly Coordination Committee – CEO

## Governance

Governance officer appointed 2013

Legislation passed on 1/1/2014 for the formation of new Local Authorities 1/7/2014

Local Authority formation and establishment policies adopted February 2014

Local Authority nominations commence and close April – June 2014

By Election Alyawarr Ward May 2014

Training and development workshop for Councillors – April and May 2014

Training and development of Local Authority proposed Chairs and Deputy Chairs

- Appointment of Audit Committee and Chair May 2014
- Appointment of new CEO December 2013

- Appointment of new Executive Director of Operations October 2013
- Appointment of Executive Director of Communities June 2014
- Appointment of Director of HR January 2014
- Appointment of Asset Manager May 2014

New Councilbiz contract for IT services

Unqualified audit obtained for 2013/2014

New vision, mission and strategic goals revisited May 2014

Corporate Policy and Procedural framework adopted February 2014

Draft HR strategy developed April 2014

WHS framework developed May 2014



PO Box 821 Tennant Creek Northern Territory 0861: 41 Peko Road Tennant Creek NT 0860

P: 08 8962 0000 F: 08 8962 1801 E: reception@barkly.nt.gov.au W: www.barkly.nt.gov.au

# WIN \$2,000

THANKS TO



The Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards highlight and reward the valuable contribution our outstanding youth make towards building stronger local communities and a vibrant Territory. These young people are striving to make a difference in many different fields of endeavour. The winners of each category award will be presented with a magnificent trophy and fantastic prizes

FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION CONTACT  
The Awards Office

Phone: 1300 735 445

Email:  
info@awardsaustralia.com  
Website:  
www.awardsaustralia.com

# Young Achiever Awards

## Northern Territory

Proudly Presented By



# Nominations Now Open

Recognition for young achievers are now sought in the Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards. The Awards seek out young people aged between 14 – 27 throughout the Territory. The Awards will reward role models, youth leaders, environmentalists, regional achievers, volunteers, artists, business and career excellence and those promoting and supporting health services. Nominate a young achiever today!

There are twelve categories open for nominations:

- NT Government Excellence in Youth Leadership Award
- NT Government Small Business Achievement Award
- NT Government Young Carer's Award
- NT Government Young Indigenous Educator Award
- Charles Darwin University Arts Award
- Glencore McArthur River Mining Regional & Rural Initiative Award
- Somerville Community Services Award
- Australian Super Career Kick Start Award
- ConocoPhillips Environment Award
- PTTEP Australasia Health & Wellbeing Award
- Genesee & Wyoming Australia Indigenous Achievement Award
- Zip Print Sports Award

Supported by:



If you know someone between the ages of 14 – 27 that is providing an invaluable service in your community or excelling in their field of endeavour why not nominate them for an award. Get a pat on the back and the recognition well deserved.

Click here to nominate online or find out further information.  
Nominations close: Friday 28th November 2014

# Barkly Regional Council offices

## Tennant Creek

41 Peko Road Tennant Creek NT 0860  
PO Box 821 Tennant Creek NT 0861  
**Telephone:** 08 8962 0000  
**Fax:** 08 8962 1801  
**Email:** reception@barkly.nt.gov.au

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8.15 am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.15 pm

## Elliott

Care of Post Office Elliott NT 0862  
**Telephone:** 08 8969 3902  
**Fax:** 08 8969 2076

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8.15 am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.36 pm

## Ali Curung

Community Mail Bag 188 Ali Curung  
via Alice Springs NT 0872  
**Telephone:** 08 8964 2902  
**Fax:** 08 8964 1975

**Office:** Monday to Thursday 7am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.15 pm  
Friday 7am - 12 noon

## Alpurrurulam

Private Mail Bag 23  
Mt Isa Queensland 4825  
**Telephone:** 07 4748 4800  
**Fax:** 07 4748 4913

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8.00 am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4pm

## Tennant Creek Public Library

41 Peko Road Tennant Creek NT 0860  
PO Box 821 Tennant Creek NT 0861  
**Telephone:** 08 8962 0094 or 08 8962 0092  
**Email:** library@barkly.nt.gov.au

**Open** Monday 9am - 5pm  
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4.36 pm  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

## Arlparra

PMB 127  
via Alice Springs NT 0872  
**Telephone:** 08 8956 9850  
**Fax:** 08 8956 9851

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.30 pm

## Wutunugurra

PMB 148  
via Alice Springs NT 0872  
**Telephone:** 08 8964 1683  
**Fax:** 08 8964 1669

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8.15 am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.36 pm

## Ampilatwatja

PMB 68  
via Alice Springs NT 0872  
**Telephone:** 08 8956 9966  
**Fax:** 08 8956 9153

**Office:** Monday to Friday 8.15 am - 12 noon  
1pm - 4.36 pm