

# Djarindjin Jawal

## Community Newsletter

From the CEO

**Welcome to the Djarindjin Jawal Community Newsletter.**

It's been really encouraging to see so many projects in Djarindjin be achieved over the past 12 months.

Some of our achievements have been:

Install of the new playground

Completed refurbishments of the Roadhouse accommodation units, 3 years in the making.

Taking over the Airport on 1 February 2022. We are now the only indigenous owned and operated airport in Australia, we have also become members of the Australian Airports Association.

Completion of the Caravan Park and Booking Office at the Roadhouse.

The long-awaited Telstra Small Cell tower is now being installed.

This means people will be able to make phone calls from inside your homes. Word of caution though, if there are too many people trying to use the cell tower as a means for using the internet, the connectivity won't be very good. If you want good internet my suggestion would be to purchase a Telstra modem from Telstra and put credit on it. These cost about \$350 and then whatever Plan you decide with Telstra.

The ALT and the DPLH have indicated they are willing to work with us over the coming months on our Community By-Laws. Some of you may remember that the government took them away from Djarindjin in 2006, saying that they were not correct. Nothing has happened since that time. We have been pressuring the state government over the past 3 years to work with us. It's encouraging to have received a letter from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs saying he is willing to work with us now.

One of the most frustrating things for me as CEO, is hearing people say in community that there are no jobs. If you look at our Notice Board and the CDP Notice Board, you will see MANY jobs there for local people. There is absolutely no reason why people should not be working in Djarindjin. Djarindjin is a community that is achieving a lot, but there are those in community who keep saying negative things. Very disappointing.

Water Corp has been coming to Djarindjin for two years to talk with community about our water and sewage upgrades, we will have new bores, new sewage ponds and new water pipes within the next 18 months. Disappointing to see kids having pulled out the PVC pipes marking where the water lines are.

*Cheers, Nathan.*

CEO Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation

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# CHOOSING YOUR WAY

## Welcome Project Officer Dominic Sampi

DAC and its members want to ensure that the local residents have the opportunity to benefit from the economic growth of the Dampier Peninsula, through jobs, starting businesses and through the profits that DAC can generate for the benefit of its community. In order to achieve this, DAC has recognised that the generations of people need alternative methods to improve their literacy and numeracy in order to participate in these opportunities.

DAC is trialling a pilot program to address the literacy and numeracy needs of adults in the community. We call the program 'Choosing Your Way', the aim of which is to meet our participants where they are in their learning journey and develop a self-paced, individual learning plan to develop their skills to achieve goals they have identified for themselves.

They will also be provided with information on employment opportunities available to them now, and in time, and based on their assessed aptitude, the Project team will help develop specific skills based on real-life materials they will encounter in potential work environments.

DAC is pleased to welcome Dominic Sampi to the role of Project Manager. He will be working alongside Emma, our local trainer. Dominic's job is to facilitate engagement in the program.

If you need help with training or learning of any kind, come speak to Dominic. He can sign you up with Emma who will take you through the training you require to achieve your goals, from driver's licenses to computer skills, to flying helicopters and everything in between!



**Congratulations Aloysius Dolby** on achieving your Aerodrome Reporting Officer qualification. Aloysius is one of our Choosing Your Way participants. We are proud of his efforts and happy we could support him on his learning journey.

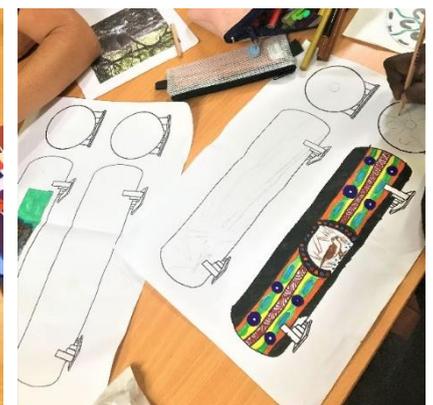


**Congratulations Parker Yirbarbuk** on getting your Learner's Permit. Parker was one of our participants on Choosing Your Way. His goal was to get his learner's Permit and he did it! Fantastic effort Parker, Driver's License next.



# Mural Project

Tourism WA have commissioned a group of talented Djarindjin artists to design a mural to be painted onto the fuel tank at the new Campground. Vincent McKenzie, Parker Yirbarbuk and Bernadette Angus spent a week with Leah, an artist from Broome, putting down their ideas. They decided to incorporate the image of a bower bird, as it features in the Campground logo. It is early days yet, but they are coming up with some promising images. Keep an eye out at the Roadhouse in the coming weeks as their finished designs are painted onto the fuel tank. It is anticipated that Djarindjin kids will be involved in the painting during the upcoming school holidays.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK CONFERENCE 2 JUNE 2022 MANDURAH

Roley Lewis our CRC Coordinator was accompanied by Brian Lee when he flew down to Perth to attend a CRC Conference in Mandurah. The theme of the conference was 'Technology and Innovation in a Regional Setting'. Roley found some of the information interesting and useful to his role in Djarindjin's CRC.

*Technology and innovation are more important than ever before, especially for regional communities to connect and collaborate. Innovation is everyone's business, and the best leaders find and nurture the most innovative people in their community.*

*Some people love technology others hate it, and most are somewhere in between. But technology itself is only a tool – what really matters is how you use it to create better connections and have more impact.*

The Hon. Alannah MacTeirnan MLC opened the meeting and there were many inspiring speakers and workshops to attend during the course of the day. Our boys were kept very busy and Roley managed to do a bit of networking and made some useful connections with other CRC managers from across Western Australia. The day finished up with Sundowner drinks, canapes and more networking. Looks like Brian found the whole experience eye-opening!



## EXCURSION TO BUDGARJOOK



Recently Sharna, Fumiko, Teena and Marah from the Beagle Bay HACC & ECH teams had a day out with their clients. They took 20 oldies and kids together to Budgarjook for a day out on country, fishing and relaxing. Sad to say the kids were the only ones who caught any fish! Lucky for the oldies they were generous and proudly cleaned and shared the catch. It was a lovely day out enjoyed by old and young alike.



# DJARINDJIN SAFEHOUSE

## The Money Story

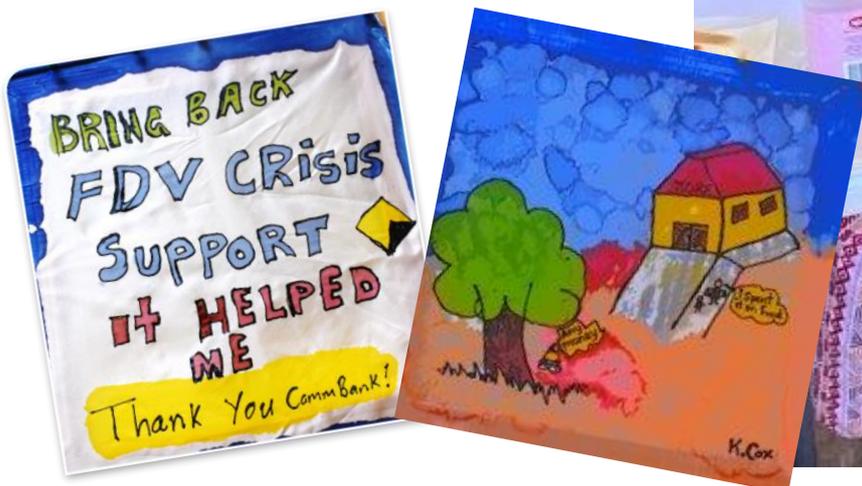
The Money Story is a project where we can all have a yarn about money. Veronica Johnston from Broome Circle has been working with Debbie and the ladies at the Safehouse on this project. It is a reflective journey where all the participants can share their story and history, from their first experience with money, moving forward through their lives and how money has affected their lives, culture and community.

The project is inclusive, and all participants can yarn about their experience and also paint about the money issues they may struggle with. Through this process the women have been able to identify concerns but also identify solutions in the process, they are all essentially teaching each other and developing resources which are culturally appropriate, and place based.

A large component of the project has been around banking and the problems faced by residents of remote Communities. Due to the constant challenges for remote clients, Broome Circle have organised a Round Table Meeting at their offices on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022 at 11.00am. The meeting entitled 'Help us Understand Your Way' will discuss the issues facing remote indigenous banking customers. It is hoped that by getting the conversation started we can move towards removing the obstacles faced by remote residents when dealing with the banks.

*'Broome Circle has allowed me as a financial counsellor to think outside the box in the way I work, and the Money Story is a culmination of this journey. I have been working with women at the Safehouse going on two years and have developed some wonderful relationships, where through the Money Story we have been able to identify elder abuse, money concerns and misleading practices. The women have learnt new skills in silk painting which I delivered and essentially created some beautiful little paintings outlining their reflections regarding money, identifying problems from their own life experience, and identifying solutions'.*

Veronica Johnson  
Financial Counsellor





# DJARINDJIN

## CAMPGROUND

When I arrived in Djarindjin in 2019, one of the first things that was achieved was the approval to build the campground by the Djarindjin Board. On 10 June 2022 we opened the Campground to the world.

The process of building a campground is not as easy as it might look. Many thousands of hours have been poured into this initiative over quite a few years. Things started to get moving though in 2019, then we had Covid, and the price of building materials went up. The original budget to build the campground went up also.

Tourism WA have worked closely with Djarindjin on this initiative, Vicki Robertson who has been the project lead on this has been instrumental in pushing for the funding, the design approvals and working with the project teams to build the campground. ILSC were also part of the funding stream to help achieve what we see today. There are many different people and businesses who were part of the making of this project to become a reality.

Djarindjin also invested financially into the campground, which started off with the purchase of the Backhoe in 2020/2021, DAC raised 180K of their own dollars, WAITOC provided us with some funding and so did Premiers Cabinet of WA Labour. The Backhoe was instrumental in clearing the land initially and worked the plot for the next few years, up until recently clearing the fence line of saplings growing. As an organisation we have ownership of this campground, we have put our own funds down on this project and now we will continue to do so over the life of the campground with maintaining and improving on what we already have. It is a significant investment for DAC to undertake for the future of this organisation and the community.

Over the next few years, the newly planted native trees and bushes will grow and the grassy areas between the caravan spaces will green up. The state of the art grey and black water recycling system will be what keeps this place green and lush. The drinking water and fire pump shed is state of the art also, and an operation that is absolutely amazing to see. This campground is truly a work of art.

There is still much to do, and DAC is committed to continue to improve on the look of the campground to provide tourists and visitors with one of the best experiences they can have in this part of the world. We have taken on providing tour bookings as well for some of what's to offer on the Dampier Peninsula. The campground compliments what the Roadhouse has to offer with our newly refurbished accommodation units and the store. In a few years' time you will see some big changes in this space with a new Supermarket and Booking office that will be the gateway to the Dampier Peninsula.

Djarindjin is a strong and vibrant community, prepared to make decisions that might not ordinarily be made, it is only through the vision of the community that self-determination and self-empowerment is realised.

***Nathan McIvor***





# Grand Opening!

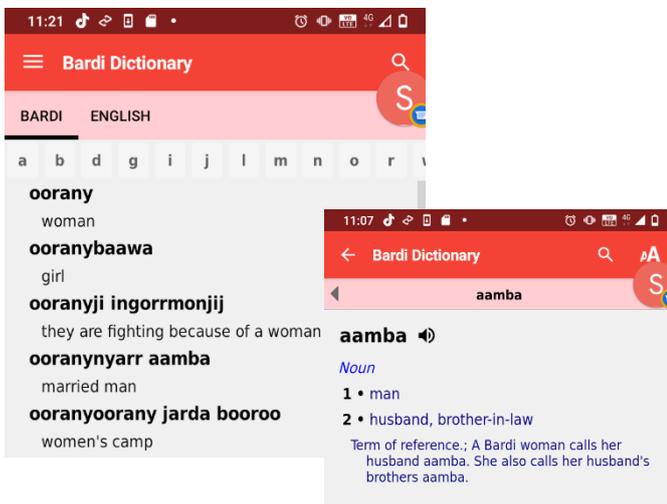




What a great show the Djarindjin children put on for their visitors from CEWA. The Catholic Education Office sent a team from Broome and Perth to visit the catholic schools of the Dampier Peninsula. At the Djarindjin school they were treated to a Traditional Welcome To Country and the children performed a traditional 'Gudabul' or Little Bird dance for them. They then attended one of Mr Vincent's Bardi Language classes. They all came away very happy with the visit and had a few Bardi words to add to their vocabularies!

# SCHOOL NEWS

## BARDI DICTIONARY APP



In recent years it has become almost impossible to access the Bardi Dictionary. They are out of print now and no one seems to have any stock. While searching online for the Bardi Dictionary in book form, Andrea stumbled across this app in the AppStore. It is available to download for free and has Bardi words and English translations. There is also a feature where 500 of the words are recorded, and you can listen to the spoken word. As with the book, there is always debate about the spelling and pronunciation of some words, but it is pretty handy and a good start for keeping language alive.

## BARDI LANGUAGE COURSE

Living Languages provides grassroots training to people, communities and Language Centres in Australia doing language work on the ground in remote, regional and urban areas. Living Languages supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are working to maintain, revitalise and reclaim their languages.

**Vincent McKenzie** graduated from his Living Languages Community Trainer Program on the 9/06/2022.

The Community Trainer Program aims to support and enhance the skills, knowledge and confidence of people who want to teach or train others within their communities, or who are already doing so – whether they are teaching language to family members, running community language classes, or training individuals or groups to help with language projects.

Along with his responsibilities teaching Bardi language at the school, Vincent is keen to get Adult Bardi Language classes going here in the evenings. The course would run one night a week for ten weeks and be open to adult residents of Djarindjin. Vincent will be inviting interested people to attend in the coming weeks, so stay tuned. We will publish more information as it comes to hand.





# CAMPGROUND BOOKING OFFICE

The Djarindjin Campground Booking Office is open for business. Sheliah and Luke are there 7 days a week between them and have done a great job getting their converted shipping container office looking spick and span and ready for action.

Sheliah brings with her a wealth of experience gained during her many years heading up the reception team at Kooljaman. Luke has come across from the Djarindjin Office and brings his people skills and dedication to the job. Together they are a great team.

The Booking Office handles all accommodation in the campground as well as taking all the bookings for the local guides.

Bundy's Cultural Tours, Brian Lee Tagalong Tours, and Bolo Angus's Southern Cross Tours all now operate out of the Campground.

**Sheliah and Luke can be contacted on 0447 153 123**



## TELSTRA SMALL CELL TOWER

The Telstra workers have arrived to install the Small Cell tower. Exciting times for us all. There will be a work site at the park across from the office for a week or so. This is great for our community. It should mean better telephone reception throughout the community and surrounding areas. We should even be able to make phone calls from inside our houses, no more feeding the mozzies!

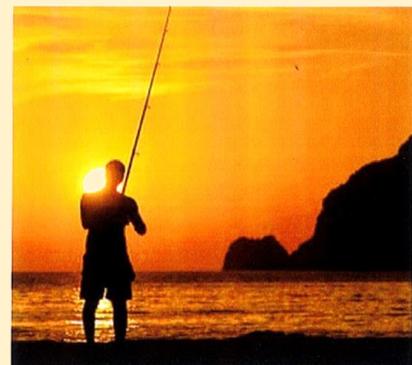
## DJARINDJIN LOMBADINA CLINIC

### MENS HEALTH RAFFLE

(Recommended)

Come in for a **health check** for a chance to win the raffle

**2 FISHING GEAR PRIZES TO BE WON**



**PRIZES DRAWN 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**



# WE'RE HIRING

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## COMMUNITY RESOURCE WORKER

**Job Description:** Assist CRC coordinator in Print Shop and CRC office  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Djarindjin CRC  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Use and understand Word, Adobe, PowerPoint and Microsoft XL

### Key Responsibilities

- Maintain and manage printshop area
- Answer phone and read emails
- Report to DAC HR/CRC Manager
- Manage and monitor CRC budget and resources

## CAMPGROUND MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

**Job Description:** Maintain & Lead Campground Maintenance Crew  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Corner of Cape Leveque Road and Lombadina Road Dampier Peninsula, Broome WA 6725  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Operate tools and machinery
- Ability to lead and instruct others

### Key Responsibilities

- Supervise, plan & assign tasks to maintenance crew
- Maintain condition of Campground gardens
- Operate garden machinery and tools.

## CAFÉ ATTENDANT

**Job Description:** Manage/maintain café at CRC  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Djarindjin CRC  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Basic mathematical skills
- Working in kitchen safely and responsibly

### Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and serve food and beverages
- Operate cash register, payments and prepare sales invoices
- Clean and maintain café

## CAMPGROUND MAINTENANCE CREW MEMBER

**Job Description:** Maintain Campground  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Corner of Cape Leveque Road and Lombadina Road Dampier Peninsula, Broome WA 6725  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Operate tools and machinery
- Team player, ability to work in team or independently

### Key Responsibilities

- Maintain condition of Campground gardens
- Keep Campground tidy
- Operate garden machinery and tools.
- Follow assigned tasks from Supervisor

**On Job Training provided for all positions advertised on these pages**

## CREW MEMBER DJARINDJIN AIRPORT

**Job Description:** Work with/ assist Airport staff  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Workload:** Casual and Part time  
**Location:** Djarindjin Airport  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Team player, ability to work in team or independently
- Customer Service skills
- Able to read and understand safety procedures

### Key Responsibilities

- Assist Airport staff
- Undertake required training to work at Airport

## RECEPTIONIST

**Job Description:** Work and provide support at DAC Office  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Djarindjin Office  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Basic mathematical skills
- Computer skills; navigate files, open emails, read spreadsheets

### Key Responsibilities

- Photocopying and scanning documents
- Keeping office neat and tidy
- Read and send emails, answer phone, use Microsoft Word and XL
- Maintaining spreadsheet data

## EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKER

**Job Description:** Provide support in Childcare  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Djarindjin Community  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Planning and preparation
- Team player, ability to work in team or independently
- Ability to work with children

### Key Responsibilities

- Teaching and following a daily routine
- Adapting the program to suit individual or group needs
- Consistently planning innovative ways of keeping children actively engaged
- Imparting knowledge to children through fun and play
- Ensuring the social and emotional growth of the child

## STORE CREW MEMBER

**Job Description:** Work on Cashier till and Inventory stock  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Djarindjin Store  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Basic mathematical skills
- Count and work with money
- Team player, ability to work in team or independently
- Customer Service skills
- Manual labour

### Key Responsibilities

- Operate and manage cash till
- Provide customer service
- Stack shelves, check expiry dates
- Clean and tidy the Store
- Prepare cook and manage hot food on kitchen

## ROADHOUSE CLEANER

**Job Description:** Maintain and clean Roadhouse and guest rooms  
**Commencement:** Now  
**Location:** Corner of Cape Leveque Road and Lombadina Road Dampier Peninsula, Broome WA 6725  
**How to Apply:** Application in DAC Office

### Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Team player, ability to work in team or independently

### Key Responsibilities

- Clean and tidy Roadhouse and guest rooms
- Vacuum, make beds, clean showers & toilets
- Mop floors in Roadhouse and Guest rooms
- Inventory check for toiletry supplies



Djarindjin  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*

## PRINT SHOP PRICE LIST

Hats	\$10.00
Mugs	\$10.00
T-shirts	\$10.00
Masks	\$ 5.00
Thongs	\$15.00
Documents	00.50c per page

## OPENING HOURS

### STORE

Monday	8.00 – 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 – 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 – 4.00
Thursday	8.00 – 6.00
Friday	8.00 – 4.00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

### ROADHOUSE

Monday	10.00 – 6.00
Tuesday	10.00 – 6.00
Wednesday	10.00 – 6.00
Thursday	10.00 – 6.00
Friday	8.00 – 6.00
Saturday	8.00 – 6.00
Sunday	8.00 – 6.00



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