

Djarindjin Jawal

Community Newsletter

From the CEO

Welcome to the September edition of the Djarindjin Jawal.

This month I travelled with Parker across to Maitland in NSW to spend time with Sommer on her birthday. It was great to get away for a while and come back feeling refreshed, with renewed energy for the busy run up to the end of the year.

Watercorp are pushing ahead with the renewal of our water infrastructure and KRSP contractors will begin work in Djarindjin in the first week of October on the next phase of the project. This phase will include maintenance and repairs to existing fixtures as well as upgrades and installation of water meters. Unfortunately to complete this work we will have to put up with a number of water shutdowns through the middle of October.

Samarah Cox has joined the DAC team as Community Liaison Officer and part of her role is funded by Watercorp. Her duties will include guidance to Watercorp and their contractors as they move in and around the Community. She will also be very hands on in the everyday running of DAC and relaying information to and from community members.

Also new this month are Sharna Cherry and Tim Jarrick who have taken on the Store Manager roles. They are a welcome addition to our community and bring with them their 2 children who will be attending school here. This of course means that we have to say goodbye to Cathy Gekis who has stepped up and done the hard yards in the store when we really needed her to. Thanks Cathy, you will be missed.

On the 9th and 10th of September, I attended the 11th annual WAFES Conference at Crown in Perth. An interesting couple of days learning from the knowledge and experience of the other staff and volunteers from across the state, who attended. Fire safety needs to be front of mind for us here in the Kimberley as we head into another dangerous bushfire season.

Finally I would like to remind everyone that DAC will not tolerate abusive or violent behaviour. Recently the school has been subject to a number of nasty incidents involving parents, teachers and other community members. This is the place where we send our children to be educated and it is not good enough. We need to hold ourselves to a higher standard and I ask you all to get acquainted with the school's Code of Conduct published in this newsletter.

Cheers, Nathan.

CEO Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation

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NEW FACES AT DAC



COMMUNITY LIAISON

This month DAC is pleased to welcome Samarah Cox to the team. Samarah is taking on the role of Community Liaison Officer. This role is jointly funded by DAC and WaterCorp. Samarah has a Certificate III in Business Admin and brings valuable skills to her new role.

This is an interesting and challenging position and Samarah will be involved in many interesting projects. She will provide guidance to Water Corporation and its contractors to ensure areas of cultural significance are respected during the site works and facilitate access to relevant areas, buildings, and infrastructure. She will also liaise with Djarindjin residents about what is occurring on site and undertake relevant tasks to maintain the safety of Djarindjin residents.

Samarah will co-ordinate Community Inductions, Welcome to Country and On-Country Cultural Awareness for Water Corporation employees, Contractors, new DAC staff members and all other visitors to our community.

All of this and so much more!
Good luck Samarah



RECEPTION

Also new to the team is Hortencia Joseph. She joined us in August and has taken over the front desk position. If you have any enquiries, are looking for mail or parcels, need to make contact with the office or any DAC staff, Tencia is your first port of call.

Tencia is the first person that visitors to the office see, and it is her role to greet people and direct them to where they need to be. With the roadhouse and campground up and running, she can also be kept busy on the phone with enquiries. Welcome Tencia.





UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

This month DAC Store farewells Cathy Gekis and welcomes new managers, Tim Jarrick and Sharna Cherry. Tim and Sharna have arrived in Djarindjin along with their children Sophie and Thomas and are keen to take on the challenging role of managing the Djarindjin Store.

'We love the outdoors camping, fishing and hunting. We tend to do things on our own as a family and holiday at the bush or beach.

Sharna loves her photography, hunting, fishing and going the extra mile for others.

Tim likes hunting, fishing and helping others also.

Sophie is very smart and is also self-motivated.

Thomas is relaxed, also easy going and loves dinosaurs.

As a Family we are looking to relocate to a community to live the lifestyle included. Tim has just come back from Kowanyama as a relief manager. We as a family love to help others. We understand that things aren't easy in the remote areas, but we look forward to not only helping the locals grow in their own community but to grow ourselves and appreciate a less technical lifestyle.'

DAC would like to acknowledge and thank Cathy and Archie Gekis for their competent and dedicated efforts during their time with us. Special thanks to Cathy for going above and beyond in sometimes trying circumstances. Your effort and professionalism is greatly appreciated by the DAC Community, Board and management and we wish you every success and happiness in your next adventure.



CONGRATULATIONS SHEAHANI SIBOSADO

This month, with help from Emma, our LLND tutor, Sheahani successfully completed her Learner Drivers test, when the DPLH came to Djarindjin. Fantastic achievement and another success story for our **Choosing Your Way** program.



WHS EXPLAINED

As a business owner, DAC has a legal responsibility to manage health and safety in our workplaces.

Work health and safety (WHS) involves the management of risks to the health & safety of everyone in our workplace. This includes the health and safety of anyone who does work for us as well as our customers, visitors and suppliers.

Creating a safe work environment is a legal requirement.

To this end, our WHS Officer, Vincent Lesourd has a critical role in Djarindjin. It is his job to ensure DAC is compliant with all WHS regulations across the whole Corporation. He carries out all the inspections of our various operations and where necessary will make recommendations to keep us all safe.

Vincent's role has been complicated by the Covid 19 protocols. He is responsible for ensuring all of our visitors are vaccinated and fill out the required documentation to safely enter Djarindjin.

For any WHS concerns, Vincent's door is always open.



WATER SHUTDOWN INFORMATION

As you are aware Water Corporation have been working in our community with the purpose of renewing our water infrastructure. In the coming weeks they will be repairing and replacing water valves, hydrants, sample points, water pipes and installing meters.

We now have details of the next set of investigation activities which includes KRSP as the contractor. KRSP are expected to be in Djarindjin from the 3rd of October for this purpose and would finish up within a couple of weeks.

To facilitate the work required there are occasions when our water will need to be shut down.

KRSP's proposed water shutdown dates/times:

1. **Sunday 09/10/22 – 7am to 5pm**
2. **Wednesday 12/10/22 – 7am to 1pm**
3. **Saturday 15/10/22 – 7am to 1pm**

CAMPGROUND SIGNAGE

September also saw the completion of the painting of the signs for the entrance point of the Campground. Vincent McKenzie once again applied his artistic talents to the task and the finished job looks great.



PAKAM PRODUCTIONS

Meanwhile the film that PAKAM produced about the painting of the Roadhouse fuel tank has been posted online. It is really interesting to watch the process and it stars all of our famous artists (no Parker though, he's camera shy). You can see it by following the link – <https://vimeo.com/742539903>

'Djarindjin Community residents come together to design a stunning new art piece on the Djarindjin Roadhouse fuel tank for the opening of a new campground nearby.'



HACC / COMMUNITY CARE NEWS



The HACC Program has a new name and logo. They are now known as **Djarindjin & Beagle Bay Community Care**, but the service remains unchanged. Sharna Cox and the team are as committed as ever to delivering quality care to the aged residents of our communities.

In some exciting news, as of the 2nd of October all HACC/Community Care activities will return to the pre Covid 19 normal schedules and rules. As such we are now able to plan a number of exciting events for our participants.

We are all looking forward to the annual boat ride with the Bardi Jawi Rangers. This is a highlight of our calendar every year where participants get to spend a lovely day on the water, fishing and visiting all the familiar places.

Also in the planning stages is a Country and Western Night, and it is hoped that our very popular shopping trips to Broome will resume shortly. Now that the Covid 19 rules around social distancing during transport have been relaxed, we will be able to plan for more excursions. Sharna and the girls are currently looking at a suitable venue to get everyone together for the bi-monthly lunches which were shelved during the Covid pandemic.



2022 signals the 21st Anniversary of the forming of Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation and commemorating this is the key focus for the Stompem Ground event.

The highlight of the concert was the main stage performance of a unique blend of contemporary music and culmination of Aboriginal performers, nationally acclaimed artists and traditional dancers. This experience brings to life the vibration and energy created between the feet and the earth on the dance ground, to celebrate the spirit of the Aboriginal peoples' across the Kimberley.

Djarindjin people were well represented among the 4,000 plus crowd, with these 3 spotted getting into some serious 'Stompem' during the Midnight Oil set.





2022 CONFERENCE

The 11th annual WA Fire and Emergency Services (WAFES) Conference was held on **Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September 2022** at Crown Perth.

Our CEO, Nathan McIvor attended on behalf of the Djarindjin Community.

This year's conference theme *Adapting for the Future* acknowledges the ever-changing climate and environment that emergency services must recalibrate, adapt and acclimatise to.

The conference continued the tradition of providing a program of rich and engaging content and experiences to build the knowledge and skills of volunteers and staff who attended. It also provided an opportunity for delegates from across the State to come together to network and share ideas.

Bushfire is an everyday part of life in the Kimberley, and it is important that we stay across new ideas and share knowledge about keeping our selves and our country strong and safe.



Artwork displayed in the foyer of the Bushfire Centre of Excellence in Perth

BARDI ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES

BALAB JOOGARRA GIIJA JARDA NI MOONGGOON BOOROO

BARDI NGAANKA JAWAL

'COME HERE TO OUR LEARNING PLACE OF BARDI WORDS AND STORIES'

Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation are proud to announce Bardi Adult Language Classes will commence next month in the Djarindjin Conference Room.

The lessons will be given by Vincent McKenzie, a fully qualified language teacher, with support from language speakers Bernadette Angus and Marlene Gregory.

Classes are open to all interested adults in Djarindjin, including staff of the Corporation, teachers, nurses etc. and we are also really keen to see Bardi people attend to help keep our language alive.

Lesson content will be tailored to the interests of the attendees and will run for approximately 1 hour per week for the month of October.

**Classes Start
Tuesday the 11th of October at 4.00pm
in the DAC Conference Room**



EARLY CHILDHOOD

We thank all parents and carers for your wonderful support this Term and look forward to your continued support next Term.

Please note that 0-3 Playgroup finishes this Wed 21st for the holidays.

Congratulations to Miss Mena and Miss Erika whose work in this area continues to be praised by AFAFE and CEWA. Both ladies were at training last week and I have had nothing but high regard for the work they are doing. Well done ladies!

Please note we are still looking for another worker to join the Team. Please get your application in to DAC.

Regards

Miss Sharon



UPSKILL OPPORTUNITY






Community members from Lombadina and Djarindjin are welcome to register for the following Skill Set course

Skill Set Course in

Barista



October 11-14 2022

12.30pm-5.30pm

Venue: Christ The King Catholic School
Hospitality Centre

Registrations close on September 23.

For more information about how to apply Phone: 91924934







The school, in conjunction with North Regional TAFE, is hosting a **Barista Skill Set Course** in the first week of Term 4, Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th of October. The course is being run for secondary students and adults in the community who would like to complete units in the area of Hospitality/Tourism/Land Management. Please ring the school or contact your CEO or Community Liaison Officer (Samarah Cox) if you would like to upskill in any of these areas. Places are limited, so be sure to get your applications in as soon as possible.



On Friday the 2nd of September our school held their annual Faction Sports. This is always a highlight of the year featuring a variety of athletic, novelty and community events. This year the Gandarr (Tiger Shark) team won the day and took home the coveted winner's shield.



Congratulations Kourtney Dodd, Peter Adams, Rhamarli McKenzie, Catalina Ball, Liesel Bin Swani and Taliarnah Williams who made the Peninsula Athletics Team and represented the Dampier Peninsula in the combined Athletics Carnival in Broome. They did a great job – a credit to our community.

Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation supports the school's Code Of Conduct.

We advocate for the good behaviour of community members. We expect respectful behaviour from all community members.

Our school should be a place where children feel safe. Our school and our workplace should not have to put up with disrespect from staff, parents or anyone.

Christ the King
Catholic School
Djarindjin/Lombadina

Community Code of Conduct at Christ the King Catholic School

CTK is a Child Safe School that strictly follows all protocols of nine elements outlined in the Child Safe Framework that together help our students and staff be safe and feel safe. The Framework applies to all Catholic Schools and care centres in Western Australia and staff, parents, volunteers, and school communities. The framework sets out best practice to develop the knowledge, mindsets, practice, and behaviours that enable and sustain a child safe culture and wellbeing for all CEWA students.

I would like to remind any parents/carers and community members that their conduct and behaviour on our school property must be in line with our protocols.

- Any community member who enters our property on any business other than dropping off or picking up their child **must** sign in at Admin upon entry.
- Community members **are not** to walk through the school grounds to the clinic.
- Any parent who wishes to speak to any staff member is to book an appointment with the Admin.
- **No parent/carer is to enter any classroom** unless they have permission from the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Early learning parents are permitted to drop students off at the gate. If parents enter the area, they will be required to sign in.
- **Any person who verbally or physically abuses or threatens any staff, students or volunteers at our school will be prosecuted.**

By Order of the Principal



WE'RE HIRING

Inquiries: Sommer Meadows
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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

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 & 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 SUPERVISOR

Job Description: Maintain & Lead Campground Maintenance Crew
Commencement: Now
Location: Djarindjin Campground
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
- Maintain condition of Campground gardens
- Operate garden machinery and tools.

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

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 & 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

WORK HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

Job Description: Conduct WHS inspections/maintain records
Commencement: 1/12/2022
Location: Djarindjin Office
How to Apply: Application in DAC Office

Key Skills

- Time management, organisation & communication
- Competent in Microsoft Office package
- Ability to work independently

Key Responsibilities

- Maintain WHS records
- Conduct WHS inspections
- Ensure WHS standards are met across all areas of DAC, according to Government guidelines

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

Key Responsibilities

- Assist Airport staff
- Undertake required training

On Job Training provided for all positions advertised on these pages



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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