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"Safe Proud People
Connected To Country
Through Song Lines"



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A Monthly Insight into Bawinanga

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Bill Shorten & Warren Snowden Visit



Indigenous rangers are role models in their communities, with the program providing a pathway to work and a profession that has been shown to improve health, family income, crime rates and incarceration rates.

This is an excellent program that provides training, a career path and good jobs in some of the most remote and disadvantaged Indigenous communities in Australia and it deserves more support.

BAC was picked ahead of a number of other Ranger Groups to have Bill Shorten, Warren Snowden, Patrick Dodson, Shayne Neumann visit the Djelk Rangers to make an election announcement that would see funding for Indigenous ranger groups double if the Labour party is elected to government in July.

Bill described meeting local indigenous rangers as one of the highlights of his election campaign; he said that "The whole country needs to know what you're



Ricky Archer who manages the Djelk Rangers said the work helped the rangers fulfil cultural obligations to protect the land, sea, animals and plants. "It's not just a job, it's their whole lives"

Ivan Namarnyilk has been a ranger for 10 years and says it's an excellent way to learn new skills. I love this job, caring for country".

The Politicians and press also took the opportunity to visit the Maningrida Art Centre.



The following people are members of the Bawinanga Board of Directors:

- Victor Rostron (Chairman)
- Valda Bokmakarray (Secretary)
- Wesley Campion
- Cindy Jinmarynbyna
- Marcus Pascoe
- Wayne KalaKala
- Helen Williams
- Kevin Junwungurr
- Shane Naminukka
- Wally Grimshaw (Non-member Director)
- Graham Paterson (Non-member Director)

In the past 7 months the Board and BAC have:

- appointed a new CEO
- approved a new organisational structure for BAC
- established a vision, mission, values and Strategic Goals for the coming years
- started the Tucker Run
- recommended road maintenance on the main road and homeland roads

Bawinanga is back on its feet and moving forward slowly to achieve it's Mission –

To improve the lifestyle of people on homelands by caring for country and preserving language and culture through the delivery of services for housing, health, education and roads.

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New Staff

David Morgan-Corporate Service General Manager

David Morgan is a qualified Accountant and a Fellow of CPA Australia. David has over 20 years senior management experience in the not-for-profit and community sectors, with the majority of that time working for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander controlled organisations. Before coming to Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation, David was the Chief Operating Officer for the Lowitja Institute, Australia's national Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research. Previously he was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Danila Dilba Health Service, the Financial Controller for Menzies School of Health Research, Chief Executive Officer of Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, and Chief Executive Officer of Milingimbi Council. With strong financial accounting and systems development skills, David enjoys investigating the processes of an organisation and trying to make those processes more transparent and efficient. When not at work David is a keen fisherman and enjoys bushwalks.



Michelle Culpit-Arts & Culture Centre General Manager

Commenced in mid June, Micheele has worked a the MAC in the Pas and has returned agin. in the past and has returned again.

Mark Kelly-Civil General Manager

Commenced in late May

Manuel Brown -Night Patrol Manager

Manuel Brown home community is Milikapati on the TIWI ISLANDS.

His wife Jessica is originally from Jibena Outstation, and are both pleased to move to Maningrida to work for countrymen.

Manuel recent employment was with the Prime Minister & Cabinet as a Contracts Manager and various other roles.

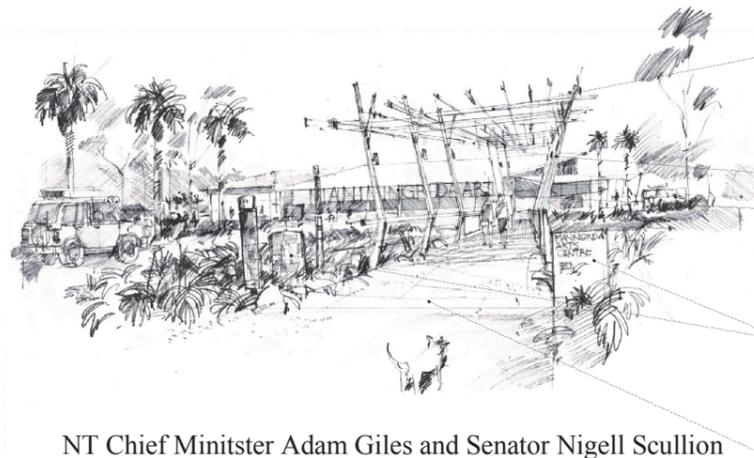
Prior Jobs included; H&K Training & Consultancy as a Financial Counsellor for clients across Westanhem region. Before that Manuel spent time with Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation as a Employment Advisor, Other Jobs Manuel carried out were; Amity Community Service Inc - Drug s & Alcohol officer and is a army personal with the Norforce Army. Upon obtaining his qualifications in Bachelor of Social Science, & Diploma of Governance ; Manuel is keen to work on the Night Patrol Program.

Manuel hobbies are: Fishing Fishing fishng !!! & Hunting.!

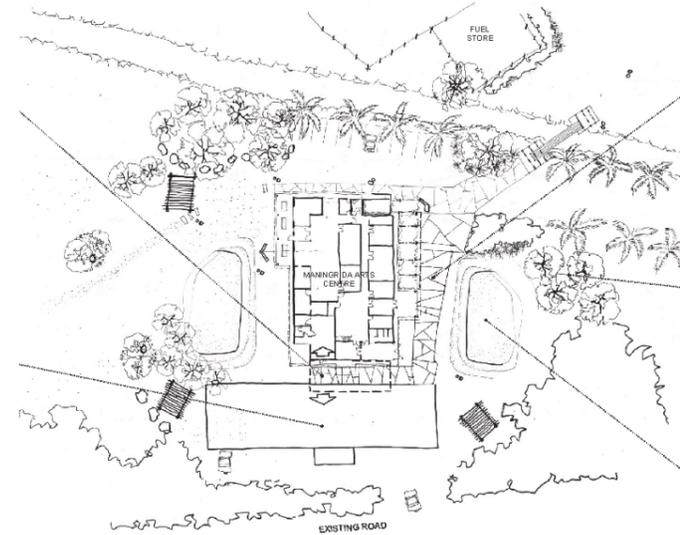


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NT Chief Minister Adam Giles and Senator Nigel Scullion visited Maningrida, Both visited the Arts & Culture



NT Chief Minitster Adam Giles and Senator Nigell Scullion visited the Arts Centre last month and have proudly announced grant of \$100,000 for covered walkway plans.

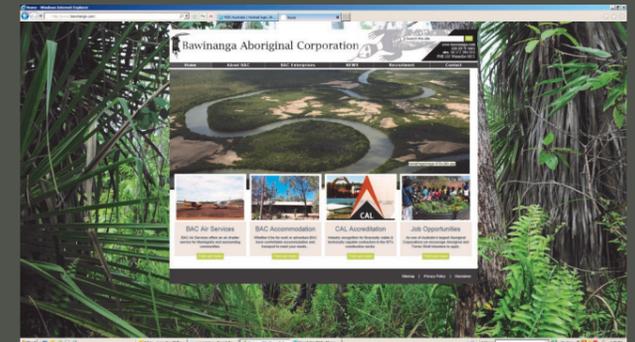


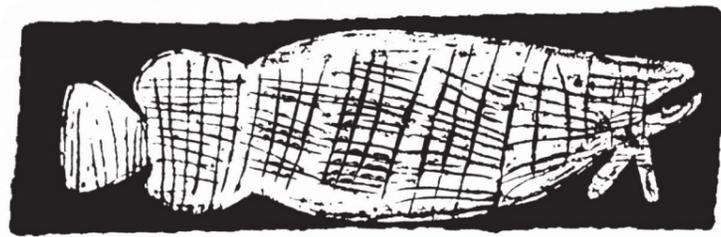
Website Designer: Lukas Pecinka from Skinkskinkdesign.com
Lukas is in Maningrida creating websites for:

- BAC
 - Djelk Rangers
 - Arts & Culture Centre
- Websites will launch to the world in approximately 3months times.



BAC Websites





MANINGRIDA ARTS & CULTURE

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Art Exhibition: Owen Yalanjda Bob Burruwal & Jack Nailil

On the 25th of May, Artists from the Maningrida Arts & Culture Centre: Owen Yalanjda, Bob Burruwal & Jack Nailil was accompanied by Darren Parret (Community Services Manager) and Marcus Pascoe (Art Centre staff) to Arnrandale Galleries in Sydney for the their Exhibition.

The exhibition was a positive outcome and also a success in sales.



Outback Spirit-BAC Tour Guides



Bernard: "working as a tour guide helps me sustain my culture by talking about it more over and over when telling and showing the tourist about culture and country"



Outback Spirit has a new contract with Bawinanga to provide tour guides for the ongoing tourist visits in Maningrida. Bernard Rankin, Barnabus Smith & Isiah Smith Have been glad to have started working as tour guides along with the guides from Outback Spirits in; tours at the Arts Centre, Babbarra Designs Djomi museum, driving the fishing vessels, and tours at the lodge.

There has been some great outcomes for Learning on Country students with two camps delivered at separate locations over the last two weeks.

Jaya's Senior Art students kicked off the campaign in a serene setting just outside the Gotchan Homelands to undertake practical assessment works in traditional Bark Painting.

The workshop was supported by Djelk Ranger and artist Ivan Namamyilk who happily shared his deep knowledge on the finer points of traditional painting, making 'bush' brushes and preparing paints. All students completed the task and the result was some very fine works of art that will be exhibited later next Term.

A very big thank-you to Margaret for welcoming us to this country, attending the camp and keeping us safe.

Thanks also to Dianne and Gotchan Jinni Ginga Traditional Owner Chris Nulla and family for allowing us to use his country for this camp.=>



ask the experts >>>



Djelk Rangers – Learning on Country Stu-



The second week we based at Rocky Point with Djelk Rangers to undertake practical assessment works in Conservation and Land Management (CLM). In what was an extremely productive week our 10 senior LoC students undertook works in Prescribed Burning, Applying Animal Trapping Techniques (Camera Trap installation), Recorded Information about Country (using the I-Tracker) and Operated Basic Machinery and Equipment. In attendance on the camp was Charles Darwin University CLM Assessor Geoff Turner who was very impressed with the participation, skills and enthusiasm displayed by the students.

On the Wednesday evening we hosted a family bbq and were delighted to display our camp set-up to over 20 of the LoC students family members. This went a long way to show the professionalism and care we take in the responsibility of looking after students 'on-country'.

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Big Thanks and Appreciation to;

Djelk Rangers; Ivan, Felina, Bobby-Sheena, Kyais, Jethro, Daniel, Anthony and Tina for their support on the camp and sharing their knowledge both cultural and in the CLM field.

Geoff Turner for his assistance around the camp and in the assessment activities. Geoff established a great rapport with the students that only continues to strengthen our partnership with CDU.

Sam, Phil and the 'groundsmen' for their logistical assistance with the truck.

Special thank you goes out to Sharon, Jimmy and the Galaminda family who continue to support the school and our students by allowing us to use the beautiful location of Rocky Point as a special place of learning.

A lot of hard work goes into running these camps and it takes a team effort, so thanks to all involved.

The reward is seeing the students develop their knowledge and skills in a very organic way, the fun and laughter and the sense of connection that only camping on country together can bring.

So the final thank you is to all the senior students who attended the camps, who did themselves proud representing our school and the Learning on Country program.

It was a pleasure to be a part of and another great experience for all.

Story & Pictures by: Tina Yagenah—
Djelk Womans Coordinator & Shane
Bailey
Learning on Country Coordinator
Maningrida College



BAC SPONSORS

Accompanied by two school staff member; Bernie and Marilyn. Took 14 school students with high attendance and good behaviour who have been selected to a trip to Melbourne for a 9 day camp in May 20-29 for a group of 14 students (7 boys and 7 girls). During the camp they undertook a number of educational and employment based activities to introduce the kids to opportunities available outside of Maningrida. They hoped that the trip had contribute to the students transitioning into boarding schools and further education.

BAC had proudly donated \$2000 along with other Maningrida agencies towards the trip to contribute to the costs for their unique experience.



Message from the Corporate Service Manager

Salary Sacrifice

Do you want more money in your pocket from your pay each fortnight?

Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation is a charity and this means that its employees do not have to pay as much tax as you have to in other jobs. To make these tax savings you salary sacrifice part of your pay. You could have an extra \$150 per pay to spend on food, fuel and other items.

To find out more about how you can benefit from salary sacrifice come and see David Morgan in the BAC main office. If there is a group of BAC employees that would like to hear more about salary sacrifice, David can come to your workplace.

Salary sacrifice is easy to setup and can be a real benefit to you.

Enterprise Agreement

BAC has started to negotiate a new Enterprise Agreement with employees. This Agreement contains the rules which will govern how you are employed and what you are paid as an employee. When approved, it will replace the current Agreement which commenced in 2009 and is now out of date.

You have the opportunity to be part of the team that negotiates the new Enterprise Agreement. If you want to join the negotiation team see your supervisor to have your name put forward. Being part of the negotiating team will be interesting and give you some good experience.

Regular meetings will take place between the employees negotiating team and management until the contents of the new Agreement are finalised.

This is your opportunity to have your say in the contents of the new Enterprise Agreement.



TUCKER RUN

Tucker Run is on the run again, delivering food & essential supplies to homelands around Maningrida.

Tucker Run travels out to outstation on Thursdays and Fridays.

RSAS Team Food Van is selling pies, sausage rolls, chocolates, chips and drinks at community events. profits is to help fund Maningrida secondary students on cultural emerging trips interstate.

Profits to fund Maningrida Secondary Students
Selling at football, basketball, Community Events

FOOD VAN

Please buy from food van to support Maningrida Secondary Students

NOTE: Money Management Trading Hours

MONDAY 9AM—4PM

WEDNESDAY 9AM-4PM

FRIDAY 9AM-4PM

