

IT'S MANGO TIME!

The Nursery is beginning germination of a range of natives and exotics with the aim of helping beautify the community and providing fresh healthy food to Maningrida and Homelands. Come by to see and learn from our experts Leila and Gavin - and if you're lucky, get some fresh fruit. You can also buy some healthy herbs and garden plants: eggplants are coming up beautifully!



HOUSING, HOMELANDS AND CONSTRUCTION HEROES!

Our first Homelands, Housing, Infrastructure program (HHIP) is nearing completion! We have had a long dry season building and refurbishing at Ji-Bena Homeland for our HHIP program. We have roof sheets going on this week, and then final fit offs of electrical, plumbing and painting to go. We are hoping to be awarded more HHIP funding in future for other Homelands in our IPA. Soon we will handover another three Room To Breathe (RTB) Maningrida houses later this month, and will be excited to move onto the next round of refurbishments in the RTB project.



Both the HHIP and the RTB program are great ways for our apprentices to work alongside our tradesmen to learn and work their way up to being qualified.

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BAWINANGA HOMELANDS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



BHAC NEWSLETTER

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MONEY MANAGEMENT TEAM HARD AT WORK!

Money Management has been very busy during October 2024 servicing our clients. **Lily Pascoe, Cynthia Brown, Kathleen Brown and Roseanne Darcy** are the MMS Financial Capability Workers (FCW) who help our clients with their banking issues and money problems. **Cynthia Brown** is shadowing the MMS Manager/Financial Counsellor as well as completing her Diploma of Financial Counselling. Lily is the Senior FCW encouraging and teaching the other FCWs and clients.

Many clients have been referred to MMS by BAC CDP to get help to get their birth certificates and other identification. MMS presented information about payslips and helped create MyGov accounts, linking to Centrelink and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for the participant in the CDP Work Preparation group. At the end of October, we worked with DriveSafe Remote NT to help clients get their NT Driver Licences.



October has been an amazing month for **BABBARRA WOMEN'S CENTRE!**

Raylene Bonson, Abigail Namundja, Ziaan Carey, Jessica Stalenberg and Jaqueline Phillips were over in India to open Babbarra's collaborative exhibition 'Karri-Djarkk-Durrkmirri' (together-we-work) at the Bangalore international centre. This exhibition was a celebration of the collaboration between Babbarra Women's Centre and Indian textile studio, Tharangini and showcased 77 Babbarra designs. The show was a huge success with many visitors travelling from far and wide to see the beautiful work.

Babbarra took part in Tarnanthi online art fair this month alongside many different art centres from across Australia. It was a great way for art centres to collectively celebrate all the hard work happening across Australia. We also had a stunning fashion capsule in Southbank Promenade, Melbourne as part of Melbourne Fashion Week. Also in Melbourne, Babbarra had a small collection of cotton, button up shirts launch with "House of Darwin" as part of their fashion show. The shirts feature

designs by **Lucy Yarawanga, Belinda Kuriniya and Doreen Williams**. Thank you to screen-print superstars **Raylene Bonson and Abigail Namundja** for all your hard work printing the shirts!

The Babbarra team have been very busy printing lots of beautiful designs in the lead up to Xmas - lots of new colourways launching online and available in the Babbarra retail store. Come in and grab some Xmas gifts!

Babbarra are getting ready to do our annual Xmas drive to the homelands next month where we will be delivering lots of donated gifts to families. If you have anything you would like to donate to the drive, please bring in to Babbarra and let the team know.



Abigail Namundja, Jaqueline Phillips and Raylene Bonson opening 'Karri-Djarkk-Durrkmirri' exhibition

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TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND THE HOMELANDS**

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Coming to meetings is the best way to find out what's going on at the corporation and have a say



RIGHT TO VOTE AT MEETINGS

You can make decisions about the corporation —by voting.



RIGHT TO BECOME A DIRECTOR

Any member can be a Director. Study your governance and make important decisions for BHAC, your people and the land



RIGHT TO RECEIVE FUNERAL SUPPORT

Receive funeral assistance of up to \$5,000 in food and services for funerals on Homelands



FEEL GREAT ABOUT BEING PART OF THE LARGEST ABORIGINAL CORPORATION IN MANINGRIDA

To get a membership form, please visit the BHAC main office in Maningrida or ask one of our staff for a form when they are on Homelands

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