



July 2021 - BAC is working hard to support its members on homelands and in Maningrida. Here are our work plans for July.

Many staff are not at work because of ceremonies and other issues. This is slowing down BAC's ability to get work done, especially on homelands. The rangers and housing staff also need people to be on their homelands so they can carry out urgent activities, like installing fire breaks and cleaning up. Please return to your homelands so this work can get done.

Housing, Homelands and Construction

Work on Homelands

- Rubbish removal and tidy up.
- Firebreaks to all homelands over the Blythe.

Work in Maningrida

- Working on new house builds and Room to Breathe renovations.
- Continue renovating Contractors Camp.
- Renovating dongas in the Civil Yard.
- Upgrading Wild Foods Cafe power supply.
- Upgrading Supermarket and Nursery power supply.

Rangers

- Continuing Burning off
- Sea patrols.
- Managing feral and problem animals.

Light vehicle workshop

- Due to COVID – contractors have been put on hold so no repairs to air conditioning, fishing boats, vehicle hoist.
- Due to COVID – delays on receiving parts.
- Low local staff attendance.
- Major works on Civil and Housing trucks and machines.
- Maintenance on light and heavy BAC fleet vehicles.

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Civil

- Main roads crew fixing road to Djinkarr.
- Homelands crew grading the loop to Yilan.
- Delivering gravel and building material to construction and shire projects in Maningrida.



Money Management Service (MMS)

- Visit MMS now to check your MyGov details ready for tax time in August.
- Come to MMS to talk about making a Will.
- MMS wants to hear your clever ideas for saving money.

Fishing Enterprises

- Weekly crab and fish sales to the community.

Nursery/Bushfoods

- Margaret is the new Nursery Co-ordinator.
- We have plenty of plants for sale.

RSAS

- Team training
- Community BBQs and games during the week before school goes back (21st July)
- School pick-ups and drops-offs from the start of Term 3.
- Cooking pancake breakfast for students on Fridays from 7.30am – 9am during Term 3

Community Patrol

- Regular patrols continue, providing safe transport for children and young people found out late at night.

Corporate Services

- Currently engaged in COVID management planning
- Final deliveries of Homelands Covid grant equipment when the Mann and Cadell Rivers allow access.
- End of Financial Year Financial Audit commenced.
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Proposed July training:

- Excavator, Front End Loader and grader – All training on hold at present due to COVID Restrictions

Wild Foods Café

- New menu items coming up, try our sushi and our smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels.
- Due to COVID lock down we are unsure when our new management team and new chef will arrive.



CDP Employment Services

- The Government has changed how we do business, CDP activity participation is now voluntary, not compulsory. Due to these changes and the COVID lock down in Darwin and surrounds, most of our participants have stopped coming. So, we have no support to help community with ceremony, funeral, and other requests from community members. Our CDP Supervisors are coming to work, as are our CDP Employment Consultants; We are doing our best but expect delays.
- Building the Women's Weaving Circle and Shelter, going well. Should be finished soon – Mud Bricks

Maningrida Art Centre

- The art centre wants lots of new artworks for upcoming exhibition for Koskela, Sydney and Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, and Tarnanthi Art Fair. We need bark paintings, sculptures, mats, and fish-traps.
- Weaving Class on every Wednesday night from 5.30pm.
- New MAC branded Bucket Hats, Caps and Tote Bags available.
- Exhibition opening at Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin.

Bábbarra Women's Centre

- Well done Deborah Wurrkidj who has been made a finalist in the national indigenous fashion awards for textile design.

Barlmarrk Supermarket

- Tucker run will commence to the homelands.
- Huge winter clothing options available including jumpers and tracksuit pants to keep us warm.
- Household heaters are also available.
- Fruit and vegetable specials - 1kg Carrot bags \$1.59, 3kg Orange bags \$5.49, 2.5kg Washed Potato bags \$4.19; Butternut pumpkin \$2.59/kg, Japanese Pumpkin \$2.59 / kg
- Other specials – 20 litre red and yellow fuel jerry cans \$34.50 each, SPC Peaches and Apricot 410g cans \$4.49 each, Palmolive shampoo and conditioner range \$4.99 each, Surf Laundry powder \$5.99 each



Jobs available

BAC is looking for:

Rangers:

- Woman Ranger

Housing:

- Painter/Decorator
- Two carpenters
- Housing, Homelands and Construction Manager
- Municipal Essential Service Officer

Barlmark:

- Retail Team Leader

Corporate:

- Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- Community Services Manager
- Finance Manager
- Admin/receptionist
- HR Assistant / Training Officer

Wild Foods Cafe

- Chef/Cook
- Café all-rounder x 2

MAC

- Art Centre Manager
- Arts Worker and Cultural Liaison – West Side

CDP

- CDP Office Manager
- CDP Reception
- CDP Job Placement Officer
- CDP Employment Consultant
- BF Coordinator – on hold
- Ye Ya Supervisor – on hold
- Trades Coordinator
- Trainee Financial Capability Worker
- Barra Fishing Mentor
- Deckhands x 2

Civil Works

- Civil Works Manager