



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

Housing, Homelands and Construction

Work on Homelands

Some homelands work has been delayed due to wet weather.

- Ji-Bena – install kitchen sink at House 2, 4 and 5.
- Ji-Marda power system upgrade next week.
- Bolkdjam – complete Power cube installation and install two kitchens.
- Cadell – enclose verandah on house 8.
- Indigenous homelands crews out mowing and cleaning up.
- Begin MES asset maintenance (will begin now the Cadell and Blythe rivers have dropped).

Work in Maningrida

- Working on four new house builds.
 - Room to Breathe Program continuing, working on Lots 742 and 783.
 - Continue renovating Contractors Camp.
 - Renovating dongas in the Civil Yard.
 - Upgrading Wild Foods Cafe power supply.
 - Upgrading Supermarket and Nursery power supply.
 - Pest control contractor in community.
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Rangers

- Clearing firebreaks and starting burn offs.
 - Sea patrols.
 - Managing feral and problem animals.
 - First aid training.
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Light vehicle workshop

- New heavy vehicle and light vehicle mechanics starting mid-June.
- Continue work on BAC heavy and light vehicle fleets.

Civil

- Main roads crew will be setting up remote camp facilities and grading the road to Oenpelli.
 - Homelands grading crew completing the loop between Bolkdjam, Kolorbidahdah, Kakodbabuldi and repairs to Mumeka and Gamardi airstrips.
 - Delivering gravel and building material to various projects in Maningrida.
 - New grader due to arrive in Maningrida mid-June.
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Money Management Service (MMS)

- MMS welcomes two new Financial Capability workers.
- DriveSafe is visiting Maningrida to deliver the Supervising Driver Program training and help people get their driver licences.
- Visit MMS to get help with ID and learn how to use the bank apps on your mobile phone.

Fishing Enterprises

- Continued training for Barra fishermen.
- Weekly fish sales to the community.

Nursery/Bushfoods

- The new nursery and bushfoods coordinator has started.
- Talk to Leila at the nursery if you want to pick plums for the harvest or have Kakadu Plums on your country ripening and would like them harvested.
- We are growing new plants - see Leila for some new plants for your garden.

RSAS

- Daily school bus pickups between 7.45am – 10.30am.
- Cooking pancake breakfast for students on Fridays from 7.30am – 9am.

Community Patrol

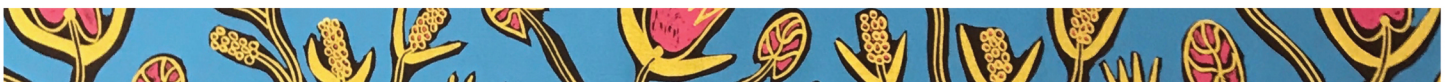
- Regular patrols continue, providing safe transport for children and young people found out late at night.

Corporate Services

- Annual budget preparations.
- Grant acquittals.
- Final deliveries of Homelands' Covid grant equipment when the Mann and Cadell Rivers allow access.
- Arts and Culture Centre upgrade.
- Community Patrol additional equipment to be purchased.
- Bus stops identified with WARC and marked in yellow.
- Interim Financial Audit begun.
- Civil Service vehicle purchased.
- A 4x4 bus to begin a homelands bus service has also been ordered.
- Finance Manager recruitment is ongoing.

Proposed June training:

- Excavator, Front End Loader and grader





Wild Foods Café

- Next Quiz night on 18 June.

CDP Employment Services

- CDP job seekers must visit the CDP office to update their job plans urgently. All job plans must be updated because of changes to Mutual Obligation Requirements by government.
- Check out the new job board at the CDP office for current vacancies.
- CDP participants are building community garden beds using mud bricks.

Maningrida Art Centre

- Quandamooka curator Freja Carmichael is working through the Art Centre to consult with the community about the Maningrida Collection at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.
- Be Keillor has joined the Arts & Culture team as Cultural Research Officer for the Cultural Research Office and Djomi Museum.
- We are working with artists to get works for exhibitions in Berlin, Broome, Sydney and Perth and Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair.

Bábarra Women's Centre

- Exhibition called "Lineage" of Babbarra Designs and Maningrida Arts artists in Sydney's Delmar Gallery in Sydney [Lineage by Society of the Arts & Delmar Gallery](#)
- Wangaratta textile art prize being installed and opens in June. Featured artist and finalist is Deborah Wurrkidj. <https://www.wangarattaartgallery.com.au/wangaratta-contemporary-textile-award-2021/>
- Cairns Regional Gallery opening exhibition of textile artists.
- Fourth sewing volunteer arriving.
- Attending the Barunga Festival.

Barlmarrk Supermarket

- Tucker run and fuel coordinator and retail coordinator starting.
- We are recruiting for several Retail Assistant positions.
- The end of financial year stocktake will be completed on 29 June 2021.
- Tucker run visits to the homelands by road will start as soon as the river levels drop.
- Loads of fruit and vegetable specials throughout the month including onions, Jap and Butternut pumpkin, watermelon, oranges, Gold Sweet and white potatoes.
- Continental Cup-a-Soup on special to warm you up on these cooler mornings.

Jobs available

BAC is looking for:

Rangers:

- Woman Ranger

Housing:

- Property Service Support Assistant
- Painter/Decorator
- Two carpenters

Barlmark:

- Retail Team Leader
- Floor Supervisor

Corporate:

- Finance Manager
- Admin/receptionist

Wild Foods Cafe

- Café all rounder

MAC

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

CDP

- Business Ventures – two Fishing Deckhands
- RSAS – School Attendance Supervisor
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- Employment Consultant
- Community Patrol Officer
- Senior Financial Capability Worker
- Three trainee Financial Capability Workers
- Barramundi Fishing Mentor