



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

Housing Homelands and Construction

Work on Homelands

Some homelands work has been delayed due to wet weather.

- Ji-Bena - closing in bedroom at House 3.
- Ji-Bena – install kitchen bench and sink at House 2, 4 and 5.
- Gorrong-Gorrong – installation of Power Cube.
- Nadilmuk – installation of Power Cube.
- Bolkdjam - install new grey water drain, install kitchen, enclose patio at house 2.
- Bolkdjam – install Power Cube.

Work in Maningrida

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

- Delays in repairs due to staff shortages.
 - Upkeep of BAC fleet.
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Civil

- Grading homelands roads into Nadilmuk, Rocky Point, Ji-Bena, and Cadel.
 - Training staff on grader and front-end loader.
 - Moving sand and gravel to building sites.
 - Building a rock wall at Bottom Camp.
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Money Management Service (MMS)

- Helping clients get identification papers.
- Preparing for tax time by checking clients MyGov accounts.
- Looking for BAC employees and BAC CDP participants to volunteer to help people learn to drive through DriveSafe NT Remote Supervising Driver training on 15-17 June 2021.

Fishing Enterprises

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

Nursery/Bushfoods

- Getting ready for Kakadu Plum. 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.
- Attendance pool party happening on the 21 May.

Community Patrol

- Additional night patrol vehicle is on patrol.
- Regular patrols continue, providing safe transport for children and young people found out late at night.

Corporate Services

- A new grader to do the homelands roads is on order.
- A 4x4 bus to begin a homelands bus service has also been ordered.
- Finance Manager recruitment underway.

May training:

- White card construction training
- Chainsaw operation
- Working with Heights
- Forklift training

Wild Foods Café

- Quiz night coming soon.
- Barra season has started so will be featuring local fish on the menu in May.

CDP Employment Services

- Helping community with their appointments and commitments.
- Welcomed new staff in CDP office.

Training at the CDP Training Room

- Finishing Cert 11 Construction training - learning how to use the mud bricks to build a fire pit and seating area
- Bright Futures Women are fulfilling an order for Ti Tree oil soap for Mala'la to help combat rheumatic heart disease.

Mowing Crew

- The mowing crew will be heading to the homelands in the next couple of weeks to help tidy up after the wet season.

Maningrida Art Centre

- Outback Spirit Tours arriving every second day, providing new jobs for local tour guides.
- Anniebell Marrngamarrnga is heading down to Jam Factory Adelaide for one week to begin her residency work.
- Working on new exhibition opening in Berlin, Germany in August

Bábbarra Women's Centre

- Making stock for Barunga Festival, Darwin Aboriginal Art fair and Tarnanthi art fair in Adelaide

Barlmarrk Supermarket

- Lots of fruit and vegetables will be on sale in May. Great savings to be made on brown onions, potatoes, jap and butternut pumpkin, cucumbers, and pears.
- Get ready for the cold weather with sales on rolled oats to make a warm, healthy porridge, and cup of soups for lunch.



Jobs available

BAC is looking for:

Rangers:

- Woman Ranger

Housing:

- Property Service Support Assistant
- Painter/Decorator
- Two carpenters
- Cleaners
- 15 Trade assistants

Barlmarrk:

- Two Retail Team Leaders
- Tucker Run Coordinator
- Floor Supervisor
- Merchandise Coordinator
- Two Retail Attendants

Workshop/Civil:

- Two Trade Assistants
- Mechanic

Corporate:

- Finance Manager
- Accounts Payable Officer

MAC

- Freight, Packing and Harvesting
- Art Centre Manager
- Arts Worker and Cultural Liaison – West Side

CDP

- Business Ventures – two Fishing Deckhand
- RSAS – School Attendance Supervisor
- RSAS – School Attendance Officer
- Community Patrol
- Bright Futures Coordinator
- Ye Ya Supervisor
- Employment Consultant
- Community Patrol Officer
- Babbarra Women's Centre – Manager
- Wood Working Activity Coordinator
- Senior Financial Capability Worker
- Three trainee Financial Capability Workers
- Barramundi Fishing Mentor