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Golden Nugget Darts comp attracts more than 50 players to compete in Tennant



GOLDEN CHAMPIONS: Ladies' Singles winner Vanessa James and Men's Singles winner Bailey Marsh took out the 34th annual Darrell "Bear" Logue Memorial Golden Nugget Tournament last weekend.

By JASON DUNEMANN

TENNANT Creek Darts hosted its annual Darrell "Bear" Logue Memorial Golden Nugget Tournament last weekend.

The 34th edition of this fabulous tournament brought players from all over the country – 53 men and 20 ladies, including 10 locals, 18 from other parts of the NT and 45 from interstate.

It was good to see many familiar faces as well as many playing in their very first Golden Nugget.

The weekend kicked off last Friday with players converging at the Tennant Creek Memorial Club to settle in with some refreshments and enjoy the players Calcutta.

The big money was placed on Vanessa James and Christine Sheerin for the Ladies, and Jeremy Fagg and Bailey Marsh for the Men.

An enjoyable night was had by all listening to the auctioneering skills of the one and only Chippy Miller.

The players turned up bright and early last Saturday morning – with coffee and breakfast available at the Memories Restaurant.

Before the start of play a minute's silence was held to remember all of our Nugget Family who are no longer with us.

The first event was the Pro-Am pairs which was a straight knockout event.

The 'young gun' pairing of Bailey Marsh and Duane Darby (Jnr) proved too good defeating Dewayne Turner and Russell Homer in the final 4 legs to 2.

After the Pro-Am, it was on to the

Men's and Ladies' Pairs.

In the Ladies' Pairs, the experienced pairing of Christine Sheerin and Maureen Homer dropped only one leg on their way to the final.

Vanessa James and Kathleen Martin prevailed 5 legs to 4 in a tough semi-final against Noreen Perry and Levina Phillips.

The final was a see-sawing affair with Sheerin/Homer going ahead 3 legs to nil. James/Martin then reeled off the next four legs to take the lead.

In a thrilling finish, the game went all the way to an 11th and deciding leg where James/Martin prevailed to claim the title.

In the Men's Pairs, three of the semi-finalists all came off the same board from the round robin stage.

In a high-quality game, John Doody and Trent Read proved too strong for Ian and Matthew McLennan to win 6 legs to 4.

The other semifinal was just as good between Chippy Miller/Dewayne Turner and Bailey Marsh/Derek Whittaker going down to the wire in the 11th and deciding leg with Chippy hitting a 114 peg to clinch victory.

The final was another top display of darts with Doody/Read managing to keep their nose in front the whole match to win 7 legs to 5.

After a massive day of doubles, it was on to the singles, with all players vying to have their name etched on the trophy and win the iconic gold nugget as part of the winner's prize.

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news



Comedy duo to bring laugh-out-loud show to Tennant

COMEDIANS Aidan Jones and Ty Gray (pictured) will be bringing the laughs for a performance in Tennant Creek next Thursday.

Touted as two new rising stars of Australian comedy, the duo will descend on the Civil Hall for night of laugh-out-loud stories and jokes.

Aidan is a stalwart of the Melbourne Comedy scene, having spent more than 10 years perfecting his craft in Australia and abroad.

Ty has quickly become a mainstay of Darwin comedy. Since moving there two years ago, he quickly rose to MCing and headlining comedy clubs in Darwin and interstate.

Most recently, Ty has been touring his debut solo 'Those Who Can't Do', full of tales of trying to balance his career as a teacher with his career as a comedian.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at <https://ty-gray.square.site> – get in quick before they are all snapped up!



THE OLDEST CLUB IN THE TERRITORY

TENNANT CREEK MEMORIAL CLUB



NOTICE OF CLOSURE ON MONDAY 12 DECEMBER!

THE MEMO WOULD LIKE TO INFORM MEMBERS & GUESTS THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR A PRIVATE FUNCTION FROM 6PM ON MONDAY 12 DECEMBER.

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER AS NORMAL.

COLOURED STONE

Saturday, Dec 10 | Memos | Free Entry



With special guests:

8pm-Late

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The Barkly Guitar Gang

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Sunday 11 December

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Books and dabbers start selling from 12pm
Game begins 1pm and finishes around 3pm

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Members' Badge Draws

TONIGHT, FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

\$4,400

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

\$4,600

Members & bonafide guests only. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Members and guests are reminded that intoxicated and anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated on the premises. The Memorial Club fully supports the Licensees' Accord and stiff penalties apply to drinkers who infringe these rules.

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Have your say on future of community and town living areas



SEEKING VIEWS: Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Selena Uibo, pictured with Julalakari's Clarissa Burgen, spoke with local stakeholders about the public consultation.

MINISTER for Aboriginal Affairs Selena Uibo was in town on Monday to announce a public consultation on the future of community and town living areas.

She spoke to a crowd of stakeholders and locals at the Tennant Creek Visitor Information Centre about the feedback being sought from the Territory Government on the Discussion Paper 'Facilitating Investment and Development in Community and Town Living Areas'.

The Discussion Paper seeks views on whether changes to land use planning, land tenure and ownership arrangements for Community Living Areas (CLAs) and Town Living Areas (TLAs) would help facilitate investment and community development.

Currently there are 106 CLAs, for example Minyerri, Alpurrurulum and Jilkminggan, and 45 TLAs, commonly referred to as Town Camps, in the NT.

The Territory Labor Government has already engaged directly with the CLA and TLA land owners, and key Aboriginal organisations seeking their input.

The Discussion Paper is part of the Territory Labor Government's response to the Commonwealth Stronger Futures Act finishing up.

The Stronger Futures Act gave the Commonwealth powers to amend NT legislation applying to CLAs and TLAs (the Land Reform Measures). These measures were able to be continued with the enacting of the Associations and Liquor Amendment Act 2022 (NT)

which:

- Enabled CLA land owners to grant leases and licences for a broader range of purposes in addition to leases for the provision of health, education or housing services

- Enabled the responsible Minister to consent to leases for any purpose allowed under the NT Planning Scheme

- Increased the threshold requirement for Ministerial consent for the grant of a lease of CLA land from 12 months to 10 years.

While the Stronger Futures Act modifications have been adopted, there are other land tenure, land ownership and town planning initiatives that may also better support land owners and underpin investment and economic development on CLAs and TLAs.

Ms Uibo said the Territory Labor Government is committed to maximising economic opportunities with Aboriginal Territorians - where this is the desire of the local community.

"This Discussion Paper is a chance to provide feedback about how land use planning, land tenure and ownership arrangements could be changed to facilitate investment and community development on Community Living Areas and Town Living Areas."

The Discussion Paper and further details are available at <https://haveyoursay.nt.gov.au/community-and-town-living-areas>

It will be available for a three-month public consultation period.

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Remote rent is changing

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tfhc.nt.gov.au



Tennant Turf Club Inc.

AGM

Sunday 11 December 2022

11am at the

Tennant Creek Memorial Club

All are welcome to attend the AGM.

We look forward to your attendance.

All nominations can be completed on the day.



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ea

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**Paul's Festive
Custards**

NOW STOCKED!



THE 2022 CHRISTMAS WRAP



How the Mayor and his helpers saved Christmas

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BARKLY QUALITY BUTCHERS

Paterson Street, Tennant Creek Ph: 8962 2229
Email: bqbutchers@bigpond.com



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS

Friday 23 December 2022: 7.30am - 12 noon

Barkly Quality Butchers will be closed from
Christmas Eve (Saturday 24 December) 2022 until
Monday 9 January 2023 to our usual weekly trading hours.

TANYA, COLIN & STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THEIR
SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN 2023!

TENNANT CREEK
CHILDREN'S

**FUN
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!**

Christmas Tree

COMMITTEE INC.

Saturday 10 December 2022

CIVIC HALL, PEKO ROAD , TENNANT CREEK
GATES OPEN 5.PM - CLOSES 7PM

All children 12 years and under receive a Christmas gift, fresh fruit salad, Popcorn, Fairy Floss & Sausage Sizzle.

BBQ, Popcorn, Fairy Floss and Sausage Sizzle available for gold coin donation for all others without ticket.

- **Santa letter writing**
- **Face painting**

SANTA NEEDS HELPERS!

Can you help out the Committee on the day? If so, email
tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com.



THE 2022 CHRISTMAS WRAP

How the Mayor and his helpers saved Christmas

SANTA Claus has been flat out this year preparing to fill the Christmas orders from all the well-behaved children around the globe, and urgently enlisted the help of the Mayor of the Barkly when trouble arose.

Thousands of dollars of presents for this year's 88th annual Tennant Creek Christmas Tree event were at risk of not arriving for tomorrow's event due to freight issues.

But thanks to Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin, the presents were delivered into town with the Mayor's brother-in-law's company – Dyers Freight coming to the rescue.

The high cost of insurance has also put a dampener on the event which will be held at the Civic Hall from 5.30pm, with the usual jumping castle and waterslide having to be canned due to the extra risk involved.

However, there still be plenty of food and fun for the kids.

There will be Santa letter writing tables and a face-painting stall while kids enjoy a fresh fruit salad, popcorn, fairy floss and a sausage sizzle.

Mayor Jeffrey thanked Dyers Freight for coming to the rescue, as well as sponsors Jemena, United Service Station, Tennant Mining and Barkly MLA Steve Edgington for their generous donations to help provide a magical Christmas event for the children of Tennant Creek.

"The Tennant Creek Christmas Tree Committee members also deserve a huge pat on the back for their hard work to get this event on the ground," he said.

The Committee team that worked hard with the Mayor for the festive treat for local children comprises of Gillian Molloy, Lucy McGarry, Beck Way, Irena Edwards-Kelly, David Khoory, Mikeely Fraser and Casey Lahne.





BARKLY PLUMBING SERVICES

Barkly Plumbing Services would like to thank you for your custom in 2022!

OUR OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** FROM
Thursday 22 December 2022 - Wednesday 4 January 2023.

If customers require gas bottles over the Christmas period, please be aware Public Holiday and Weekend surcharge prices will apply.

For any emergency, contact (08) 8962 2502.



THE 2022 CHRISTMAS WRAP



Brighten the night for Xmas Lights Comp

IF you haven't put up your Christmas lights yet, now is the time to do it with the annual Barkly Regional Council Christmas Lights competition kicking off this week.

Councillor Hal Ruger will again be sponsoring the competition, offering up cash prizes for first and second place (\$300 and \$200 respectively) for Best House, Best Street and Best Shop Front.

Cr Ruger has sponsored the competition now eight years. Registration for the Christmas Lights Competition close 4pm next Thursday 15 December.

Please email reception@barkly.nt.gov.au with your name, address and contact details.

A posse of elves will drive around town late into the night during the weekend of 17 and 18 December to select the brightest entrants.

Winners will be announced in the last 2022 edition of the Tennant Times on Friday 23 December 2022.



BRADAAG

BARKLY REGION ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY GROUP

ICN: 8618

The Directors, Management and Staff of BRADAAG wish our clients, community and stakeholders a safe and Merry Christmas.

**In a year filled with challenges,
we're grateful for your support.**

Respect each other and have a safe 2023.

EMAIL: info@bradaag.org.au PHONE: 08 8963 2500



Merry Christmas!

Wishing all Tennant Creek and Barkly residents a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

My office will be closed from Monday 26 December and reopening on Tuesday 3 January.

STEVE EDGINGTON MLA
Member for **Barkly**

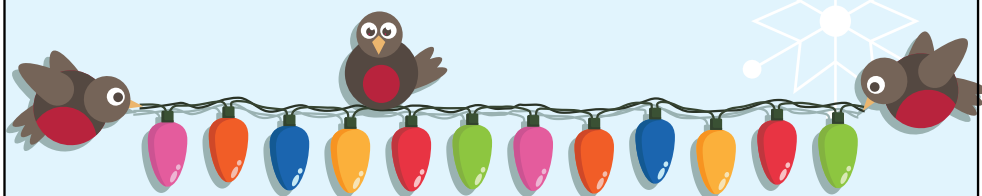
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THE 2022 CHRISTMAS WRAP

Tennant creek Christmas Lights competition

Sponsored by Councillor Hal Ruger



Santa's elves will drive around the weekend of 17th-18th December.

Winners announced in Tennant Times on 23 December.

Residents and shop owners wishing to take part must register by COB Thursday, 15 December.

Email reception@barkly.nt.gov.au or call Reception on 8962 0000 for more info.



Cash prizes for
Best house
Best street
Best shop front

So dust off your fairy lights and help Tennant creek shine bright!



Lions Club treats seniors to festive lunch

FOR some older people, Christmas can be a somewhat lonely time if family live a distance away, but the seniors in Tennant Creek have the benefit of a wonderful festive lunch put on for them by the local Lions Club each year.

Last Saturday at the CWA Hall, local seniors sat down to a two-course lunch prepared by the Lions members and served by volunteers and members of the Girl Guides, all of whom did an outstanding job of making lunch a joyful time.

It would not be a Christmas lunch without presents, and a couple of very energetic elves stepped up to fulfil those duties before everyone went home.

Many thanks go to Lions members, volunteers, and Girl Guides, as well as Member for Barkly Steve Edgington for his generous donation for the presents – all of which were sourced locally.



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Huge thanks to all our customers for your support during 2022!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

From Dicko and Peter.

CLOSED XMAS DAY - BOXING DAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE 2022 CHRISTMAS WRAP



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Ministers attend Govt Christmas function



TWO Ministers were in Tennant Creek to share their festive mood with Territory Government staff and locals.

Held at Nyinkka Nyunyu Art & Culture Centre on Monday evening, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Selena Uibo and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chansey Paech attended the Christmas function.

Minister Paech praised Nyinkka Nyunyu for putting on amazing spread.

"Despite the beating heat, it was good to be in the town with a heart of gold," he said.

Other guests included staff from the Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS), North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA), the NT Legal Aid Commission (NTLAC) and the Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit (CAAFU).



LONE STAR SERVICE STATION

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

24 December 2022 – 4 January 2023

Saturday 24 December 2022: 6am – 5pm

Sunday 25 December 2022 (Christmas Day): CLOSED

Monday 26 December 2022 (Boxing Day): CLOSED

Tuesday 27 December 2022 (Public Holiday): 8am - 5pm

Wednesday 28 December 2022: 8am - 5pm

Thursday 29 December 2022: 7am - 7pm

Friday 30 December 2022: 7am - 7pm

Saturday 31 December 2022: 7am - 5pm

Sunday 1 January 2023 (New Year's Day): CLOSED

Monday 2 January 2023: 8am - 5pm

Tuesday 3 January 2023: 8am - 5pm

Wednesday 4 January 2023: 6am - 9pm



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AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who makes Tennant Creek and the Barkly region a better place?

Acknowledge those who have contributed to our community, individuals or groups, by nominating them for a 2023 Barkly region Local Government Australia Day Award in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Senior Citizen (Elder) of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year

Nomination forms are now available from Barkly Regional Council Reception and the Library, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek. They can also be downloaded from the Council website <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au> and either emailed to events@barkly.nt.gov.au or returned to reception.

Forms must be returned by COB Monday, 19 December 2022.

Awards will be presented at the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Civic Hall on Australia Day, 26 January 2023.

IN MEMORY



In loving memory of a dear brother

Phillip John Dickson

3.4.1975 to 7.12.2010

When I miss you, I remember
how fortunate I am to have
you for a brother.

To hold memories of moments that I
wouldn't trade for the world.

Always on my mind and
forever in my heart.

Kobie, Scott and Eden.

**NO
MORE**

**SAY NO MORE TO ALL FORMS
OF VIOLENCE IN THE BARKLY**

IN MEMORY

Missing You Always
12 Years ago



Phillip John Dickson
3.4.1975 to 7.12.2010

We wish we could see you one more time
Come walking through the door
But we know that is impossible
We will hear your voice no more.

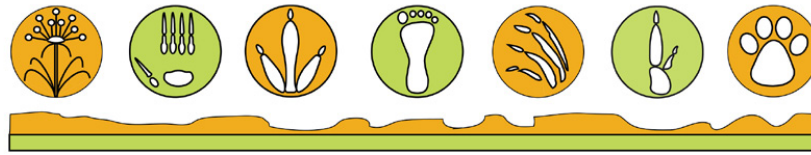
- FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS -

Love Mum & Dad and the Jakus, Dickson, Martin,
Morgan, Ruger, Crawford, McNamara, Jones, Ainsworth,
Williams, Quinlan and Luckhurst families.





BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Australia Day

Australia Day Awards 2023

NOMINATION FORM

The Citizen of the Year Awards recognises a person or community event that has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year or given outstanding service over a number of years to their community.

1. CATEGORY ☐ Citizen (30 & over) ☐ Young Citizen (under 30) ☐ Senior Citizen (60 & over)
☐ Volunteer ☐ Sportsperson ☐ Community Event

2. PERSON BEING NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD

First Name (or event):

Surname:

Residential Address:

State:

Postcode:

Contact #: Mobile:

Work:

Date of Birth/Age:

3. **CONTRIBUTION** *Please attach a short description (500 words or less) on the contribution the nominee/event has made to the community. Include significant achievements and any other useful information that supports this nomination.*

4. **Referee's Details:** *A person who can be contacted for further information on the nominee.*

First Name:

Surname:

Contact #: Mobile:

Work:

Home:

5. NOMINATOR'S DETAILS *The Person nominating the nominee for Award*

First Name:

Surname:

Organisation (if relevant):

Postal Address:

State:

Post Code:

Contact #: Mobile:

Work:

Home:

Signature:

Date:

Closing Date: 19 December 2022 Nomination forms must be returned to:

Post: PO Box 821 Tennant Creek NT 0860 Fax: 89633302 Email: reception@barkly.nt.gov.au



● Ladies' Pairs winners Kathleen Martin and Vanessa James.



● Men's Pairs winners Trent Read and John Doody.



● Men's Singles equal third: Karl Schaefer and Jeremy Fagg.

Local Sports

Golden Nugget Darts comp attracts more than 50 players to compete in Tennant

□ By JASON DUNEMANN

From page 1.

In the Ladies' Singles, Christine Sheerin was in ominous form, marching her way into the final without dropping a leg.

Vanessa James cruised into the semifinal in similar fashion but found herself in trouble 4 legs to 2 down against her doubles partner Kathleen Martin, before reeling off the last three legs to book a spot in the final.

In a brilliant final, James and Sheerin went leg for leg until Sheerin broke the throw in the seventh leg and then held throw to take a 5 legs to 3 lead.

James held throw then broke straight back to force the game into an 11th and deciding leg.

And what a leg it was – three 'tons' each and both ladies with 80 left after 12 darts.

Sheerin never got the chance, with Vanessa James pegging 80 for the win in 14 darts.

In the Men's Singles the interstate quartet of Jeremy Fagg, Dewayne Turner, Bailey Marsh and Karl Schaefer progressed their way into the semi-finals, with Schaefer turning around a 4-1 deficit against Pairs Winner Trent Read to prevail 5 legs to 4 in his quarter final.

He found himself in a similar situation in his semifinal, down 5 legs to 0 against Bailey Marsh before staging a remarkable comeback to level at 5 legs all.

Marsh sneaking home in a last leg decider to book his spot in the final.

The other semi-final also went right down to the wire with Fagg and Turner going leg for leg.

LIST OF WINNERS

Men's Singles: Bailey Marsh

Ladies' Singles: Vanessa James

Men's Pairs: John Doody and Trent Read

Ladies' Pairs: Vanessa James and Kathleen Martin

Pro-Am Pairs: Bailey Marsh and Duane Darby (Jnr)

High Pegs Saturday: Vanessa James (124) and Jeremy Fagg (160)

High Pegs Sunday: Maureen Homer (154) and Bailey Marsh (170)

Most 180s: Christine Sheerin and Vanessa James (2), Jeremy Fagg (16)

Wayne Frampton "Spirit of Darts" Medal: Wakita Young and Darren Hansen

Despite some sensational pegs from Turner (157, 120) it was Fagg who forged to the lead at 5 legs to 4.

Turner survived three match darts in the tenth leg to level at 5 legs all.

And then had to survive another two match darts in the deciding leg before securing victory.

Turner started the final on fire, racing to a 2-0 lead with back-to-back 15 darters (including a 120 peg).

Marsh held throw in the third leg and then went on a dev-

astating run, reeling off the next four legs in 15, 15, 12 and 15 darts with pegs of 101 and 121.

Turner never recovered with Bailey Marsh claiming victory 7 legs to 2.

Tennant Creek Darts would like to thank the Memorial Club Staff and Management for providing a great venue and atmosphere for this event.

We would also like to thank our sponsors who made this event possible, with a total prize pool of over \$20,000.

Tennant Creek Memorial Club (Major Sponsor), Papulu Aparr-Kari Language Centre, Outback Outfitters, Leading Edge Computers Tennant Creek, Darrin's Rubbish Removal and Cheeky Bum Nappies, Woks Up, Dexter Barnes Electrical, Steve Edgington MLA, Lone Star Service Station, Tennant Security Service, No Worries Gardening.

We are humbled by your kind donations.

Thank you to all the people who helped over the weekend with the Calcutta, calling and chalking the finals – you all make this one of the most loved tournaments in the country.

And a very special mention to my good mates Stephen Schmitt and Spike Bywater – thank you for your continued support and help to organise, set-up and run this fantastic tournament – showcasing what our little town can achieve!

We are happy to see everybody has made it safely back home and wish everyone a very merry Christmas, and a prosperous new year, and look forward to seeing you all again on the oche somewhere soon.





● Men's Singles Runner-up Dewayne Turner.



● Ladies' Singles Runner-up Christine Sheerin.



● Ladies' Pairs Runner-ups Christine Sheerin and Maureen Homer.



● Men's Pairs Runner-ups Chippy Miller and Dewayne Turner.



● Men's Singles equal 9th: Geoff Ramsbotham, Ronald Nakata, Ian McLennan, Jason Dunemann, Matthew McLennan, Dean Williams, Heath Dale and Stephen Schmitt.



● Men's Pairs equal 3rd: Matthew McLennan, Ian McLennan, Derek Whittaker and Bailey Marsh.



● Ladies' Singles equal 5th: Madeline Gallagher-Dann, Wendy Burke, Maureen Homer and Judy Taylor.



Water safety program held in Mungkarta



MUNGKARTA community member, Virgil Downs, was so inspired after participating in a Bronze Medallion program organised by RLS-NT, he enquired about the possibility of organising a Water Safety program for Mungkarta community.

Together with Executive Director, Floss Roberts and support from RLSS-NT, three community members participated in a contextualised AustSwim teacher training. After several days of intensive training and workshops, Virgil Downs, Chrystaline Peterson and Desirina Duggie are now AustSwim certified.

This program aligns with the ongoing work that the LEAD team at Mungkarta are doing to engage the whole community in empowering initiatives.

The team are truly grateful for the experience.

They would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Gary and Nichole at Devils Marble Hotel for the use of the pool to enable training and practise each afternoon.

An incredible milestone has been achieved.

Safety rules at Mungkarta Homeland community.



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