



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

## Housing, Homelands and Construction

### Work on Homelands

- Rubbish removal and tidying up the following homelands
  - Mu-Gurta
  - Ankababirri
  - Cadell (Gochan Jiny Jirra)
  - Ji-Bena
  - Gorrong Gorrong
  - Nadilmuk
  - Djinkar
  - Nangak
  - Malnjangarnak

### Work in Maningrida

- Laying blocks on the houses on Middle Road. Please try and keep children off the sites after hours because the vandalism is slowing down the builds.
- Two Room to Breathe projects in New Sub.
- Staff accommodation tree removal is continuing.
- We will be cleaning roofs and gutters on all houses in preparation for the wet season. It is messy, so please be patient with the staff.

## Rangers

- Late fire season suppression.
- Sea patrols.
- Aquatic biosecurity.
- Managing feral and problem animals.

## Light vehicle workshop

- Due to COVID – delays on receiving parts.
- Continuing major works to Housing and Civil trucks and machinery.
- Continue servicing and repairs to BAC light vehicle fleet.



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## Civil

- Completing the homelands grade between Yilan and Ji malawa.
- Finalising the training of local workers for their grader, loader and excavator tickets.
- Main road crew should have the full maintenance grade completed from Cobourg turn off back to Man River by end of September.

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## Money Management Service (MMS)

- Visit MMS now to check your MyGov details and to talk about your tax.
- Come to MMS to talk about making a Will.
- We can help you get identification papers, so if please see us if you need assistance.

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## Fishing Enterprises

- Weekly crab and fish sales to the community.

## Nursery/Bushfoods

- The nursery is propagating native plants.
- We are getting ready for hairy plum harvest.

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## RSAS

- School pick-ups and drops-offs.
- 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.
- Staff training.

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## Corporate Services

- We are working through the end of the financial year with the auditors.
- We are still looking for a corporate office receptionist.
- BAC has lots of job vacancies, please call in to CDP.

### Proposed September training:

- Mental Health workshop for BAC employees. There will be four more workshops in September, October, and November.
- Cert III in Community Patrol.



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## Wild Foods Café

- Our new coffee machine is ordered, so soon we can make more than one coffee at a time. Come in for a cappuccino!
- Our toasted smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels are a bit hit.
- Pizza Thursday is very busy. Don't forget to order early.
- We hope to welcome a new chef soon.

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## CDP Employment Services

- We are recruiting for many vacancies.
- We have staff holidays for two weeks in September, so minimal staff will be in the office at that time.
- We have moved our homelands visits for September around to ensure we can still do our face-to-face services while staff have holidays.

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## Maningrida Art Centre

- New exhibition opening Koskela Sydney "BARK CREATION A curated collection of bark art from across the Oceania"
- Outstation artwork buying trips, art centre will be travelling to outstation to buy artworks
- NEW payment process: Art centre payment day is Fridays, all artworks brought in during the week will be paid on Fridays
- Looking for new artworks to enter National Emerging Art Prize - winner receives \$20,000!

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## Bábbarra Women's Centre

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

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## Barlmarrk Supermarket

- We have extra staff at present to fix up the store and refill the shelves.
- Great fresh fruit and vegetables at present.
- We have new managers - It is great to see more local staff coming back to work.
- Due to sorry business and men's ceremony, we have not been able to use the roads for Tucker run. The tucker run is experiencing satellite payment problems. We are doing our best to fix the problem.



## Jobs available

BAC is looking for:

### Rangers:

- Woman Ranger

### Housing:

- Maintenance and Construction Coordinator – Homelands
- Carpenter x 3
- Painter/Decorator
- Trades Assistant
- Cleaners x 2

### Barlmarkk:

- Retail Team Leader

### Corporate:

- Finance Manager
- Accounts Payable Officer

### Wild Foods Cafe

- Chef/Cook x 2

### Civil & Workshop

- Civil Works Manager
- Light Vehicle Mechanic

### MAC

- Art Centre Manager (MAC)
- Artworker and Cultural Liaison (MAC)
- Assistant Manager (Babbarra)
- Health and Wellbeing Officer (Babbarra)

### CDP

- Community Services Manager
- Employment Consultant with CDP
- Supervisor – CDP Babbarra
- CDP – Trades Activity Coordinator
- Jobs Placement Officer
- Barramundi Fishing Mentor
- Deckhand x 2
- Woodworking Coordinator
- Bright Futures Coordinator
- Reception
- Fogger