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# Up The Creek



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## November 2017

**"Moving forward together"**

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Deadline for the next  
"Up The Creek" is  
**November 24th 2017**

Email articles to  
[Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au)  
or deliver to Pine Creek Office  
at 55 Moule St Pine Creek.

### ....and what's been happening at Kybrook Farm?

.....an awful lot of sewing. Everyone seems to have the 'bag bug' and all have been making some beautiful bags for themselves.

The ladies have enjoyed making (many) skirts also.

Kelly Anne keeps us all sustained with lots of culinary delights from the kitchen.

Recently we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to attend a Photography Workshop funded by the VDRC.

This activity proved to be both enjoyable and enlightening.

The Photo cards were very popular at our recent stall on Sunday. We are hoping to have some more

printed before the next stall on the 26th November in Pine Creek.

The group also did the school photos which will be available at the end of the year.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page **Dreamtime Solutions**.

We also have a website

[www.dreamtimesolutions.com.au](http://www.dreamtimesolutions.com.au)

'till next time,

Judy.



# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

CARLY O'NEILL  
PHOTOGRAPHY

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

## PHOTOGRAPHY 3 DAY WORKSHOP

We are Beautiful WORKSHOPS

LET'S EXPLORE  
\*CAMERAS  
\*PORTRAITS  
\*OUR PICTURES

DAY 1 - PHOTO PROJECTS  
DAY 2 - PORTRAITS  
DAY 3 - MINI EXHIBIT

PINE CREEK  
23rd, 24th + 25th  
OCTOBER

[www.carlyoneill.com.au](http://www.carlyoneill.com.au)

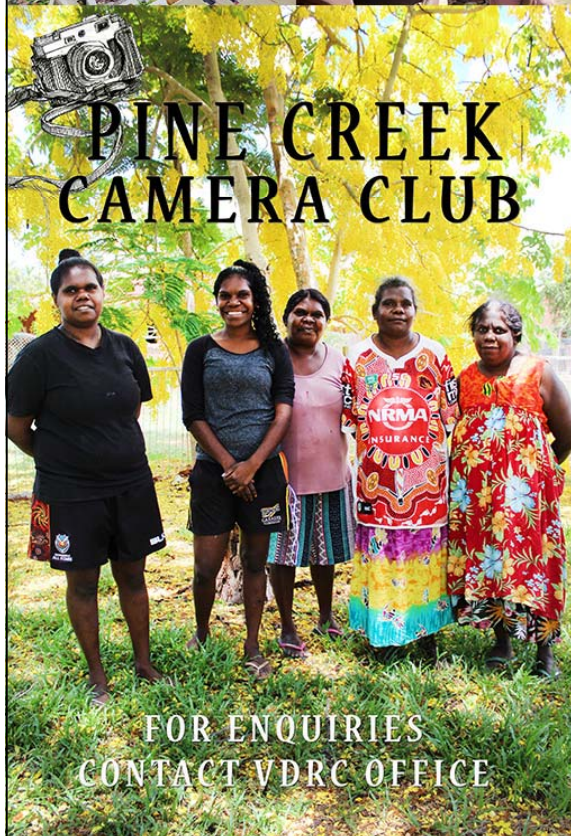
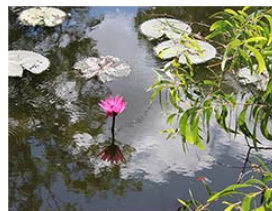
## WE ARE BEAUTIFUL WORKSHOPS

You may have noticed a few extra enthusiastic photographers getting out & about in Pine Creek recently, with the 3 Day WOMEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP. The women who attended experienced a lovely insight into the World of Photography with several fun photo outings.

We looked into Photo Art Practise & Portrait Photography. The women created beautiful gift cards for the weekend Market & after several Portrait introductions; took on the challenge of the Pine Creek Primary School 2017 school portrait photographs! Great effort for the Ladies who participated!

If you are interested in finding out about Photography Workshops, visit the VDRC office or Carly O'Neill at [www.carlyoneill.com](http://www.carlyoneill.com)

Enjoy just a few of our favourite images.

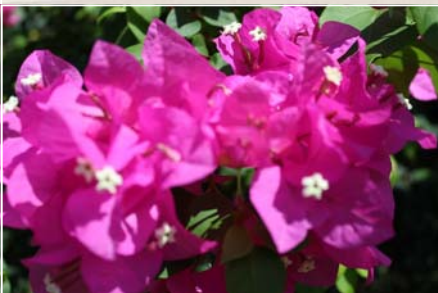


## PINE CREEK CAMERA CLUB

FOR ENQUIRIES  
CONTACT VDRC OFFICE



# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



# FOR SALE

## CATERPILLAR 950B

- Serial No. 65R02417
- Year 1987, Airconditioned ROPS Canopy, Bridgestone L5 Tyres with spare, average 75%, Lincoln
- Autogreaser fitted
- One owner from new
- 2000 hrs ago had following work carried out:
- Every electrical component and wire replaced, cost approx. \$20,000
- Every hose replaced, every ram re-sealed, new upholstery and seat fitted, painted in two pack paint.
- New lights, this work done in house at a cost of approx. \$22,000
- RE Man exchange engine fitted with new compressor and water pump fitted at approximate cost of \$16,000
- Recent work, fitted indicators and new wiper group assembly \$4500
- This machine is probably the best example in Australia of the last of the bulletproof 950B with 3304 motor and has NO computers or complicated systems, there are no cracks in frame.
- Comes complete with original parts book and workshop manual and Autogreaser, manual, qty consumables and basic spares.
- ONLY GENUINE CAT parts have been used on this machine from new.
- Located Adelaide
- Price \$57,000 including GST
- Phone Tom Harbrow 0428761203 or email

[rhambrow@bigpond.com](mailto:rhambrow@bigpond.com)



Can't afford  
the City?

Relocate to  
Pine Creek



Property for Sale

Currently run  
as a Motel &  
Laundromat

\$400,000

0428 994 142

PINE CREEK  
PROPERTY

Large Town  
Block



- \* 4 Bay Shed
- \* 3 Buildings -
- 2 Timber frame,
- 1 Steel Frame
- \* 5 Bedrooms
- \* 4 Kitchens
- \* All Fully furn &
- s/con

\$225,000

0428 994 142

### FERG's News

A fairly quiet month with only one minor accident requiring our attention. With the onset of the wet season I urge drivers to take care on the roads and at this time of the year take precautionary steps when planning any trip involving long distances. Fatigue is a killer on the roads. Our members are busy conducting station duties and undergoing assessments as required to fulfil their roles. Some community members have asked about the new fence surrounding the station. This is stage one in the station's upgrade and will provide security to our assets as required under Work, Health & Safety. Stage two will see a new outdoor all-weather training area, providing our members a safe training environment. Stage three will see the construction of a training room and Visiting Officers quarters. Once completed, our members will receive their training in Pine Creek negating the need to travel to other communities for training as they currently do. As a Brigade Training officer I will now be able to deliver all training on site. As always we need more members, so if you are 18yrs and older, maintain a reasonable level of fitness and are prepared to do a Criminal History check, then give me a call, training is most Thursday nights from 5pm. All training and uniforms are supplied.

**Bunny Fountain**  
**Captain**  
**Pine Creek FERG's**  
**0409331430**



### Councillors' Corner

The solar lights in Heritage Park have been installed now for some weeks. The feedback I have been getting from many residents has been extremely positive. The lights together with the very popular playground are excellent examples of Vic Daly delivering to Community.

This week I held the first of my planned, regular community consultations. I made myself available at Kybrook to give the community the opportunity to raise issues. I was able to see some of the creative sewing projects that are happening at Kybrook Training Centre under the guidance of Judy Francis. I was also available in Pine Creek outside Maysies. Although I didn't have any issues raised by town constituents, it was a chance to catch up and have a yarn.

I will be sponsoring the Children's Christmas Tree and party again this year. Forms are being sent out through the school with the school newsletter. Also the clinic has some of the forms on their front desk. Completed forms with parent contribution can be returned through the school or Council office. Parents contribute \$10 and your child/children will receive a \$20 gift from Santa. The party will be held on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community hall at 3pm. The next Council meeting will be held in Katherine 20 December 2017

*Councillor*  
*Gaye Lawrence*  
*Pine Creek Ward,*  
*Victoria Daly*  
*Regional Council*



### JULIET'S BOOK SHED

In my garden green and gay  
 All my troubles fade away  
 until a face I see  
 peering over the fence at me

The gate is closed, the book shed shut  
 but the tourist has to ask  
 "Are you open, can I look  
 I am after another book"

So I bite my tongue and smile  
 "Sure, I'll open for a while"  
 Unlock the gate and in he comes  
 soon asks where I'm from

The questions come thick and fast  
 and before I lose my cool  
 I point to my screed up on the wall

It explains the what, when, where and  
 how  
 to satisfy his need to know

He laughs and with his phone  
 takes a picture to send to everyone.  
*Juliet Mills*

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*Somerset, U.K. 1950s*

*Memories of moonlight on the hard  
 frosty ground  
 night air cool and stark  
 Carollers stumbling all around  
 bumping the dark*

*Christmas Day will be here soon  
 with kids as excited as can be  
 singing carols is part of this history*

*From door to door we sing out loud  
 and clear  
 leaving people in no doubt  
 the reason we are here*

*Doors open and lights fill the land  
 Pennies drop into our frozen hands  
 "Silent Night" dissolves in laughter  
 now we've got what we were after  
 (true memories)*

*Juliet Mills*



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Pine Creek Health Centre

now has a

**DOCTOR**

**TWO DAYS A WEEK.**

**Doctors days will be  
Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays.**

*Call Loll at the clinic  
to make you're  
appointment.*

## Pine Creek Community Health Centre

PH: 89761268

Fax: 89761325

### Clinic Hours

Mon-Thurs

9am-12noon/1pm-4pm

Fri 9am-12noon

**Ph: 8976 1268**

**After Hours are for  
EMERGENCIES  
ONLY**



## Australia Day Nominations

*Is there someone in the community  
deserving of recognition?*

*Is there someone you know who goes above  
and beyond for others in the  
Community?*

*Is there an event that has been the  
highlight of 2017?*

Australia Day is Friday 26th January 2018 and  
the following categories are available for  
nomination:

- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**
- **Local Hero Awards**



Forms are available at the Pine Creek  
Service Centre and nominations close  
December 31st 2017.

**VDRC would like to  
welcome Kiann Kennedy**  
to our Pine Creek team as  
our Sport and Recreation  
Officer.

She is replacing Kurtis  
Williams who has headed  
off to Canada for a year in  
the snow!

Kiann has a Cert 11 in  
Sport & Recreation, has  
represented NT in women's  
rugby 2014-2017, has  
completed a Community  
Coach Training Program.

**Welcome Kiann!**



## Up the Creek On Line Access

To access the Up the Creek  
newsletter on line go to:

- [Www.vicdaly.nt.gov.au](http://www.vicdaly.nt.gov.au)
- Click the 'Council' tab
- From the selection choose 'News'
- Go across and select newsletters
- Scroll to the bottom of the page for 'Pine creek News'
- Select a newsletter



# PINE CREEK EVENTS

## PINE CREEK CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

16 DECEMBER 2017 AT  
COMMUNITY HALL



All Pine Creek families with babies, toddlers or Primary aged children can register to receive a gift from under the Christmas tree. Parents/guardians contribute \$10 per child and I will sponsor another \$10 so that your child/children receive a \$20 gift. Registration forms have been sent home to school aged children, for those families who don't have children attending Pine Creek School; registration forms are available from the Clinic or Shire office. Registrations close 30 November 2017

*Cr Lawrence*



### Night Patrol

would like to engage community members in an activity involving repairing and restoring bicycles. If you have any bikes or bike parts in any condition, give Shayne O'Neill a call 0424734246



**Juliet's Book Shed**  
cnr Main Tce and Ward St  
**is open**  
**'take a book leave a book'**



**Do you have something you would like to share with the Community?**

**For example:**

- Event/Occurrence
- general information
- Good news story
- Poetry
- Advertisement
- For sale items
- Local history
- 

**Send articles to**  
**Jocelyn.Moir**  
**@vicdaly.nt.gov.au or**  
**PO Box 144 Pine Creek**  
**or**  
**89768201**

## PINE CREEK HERITAGE AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

### AGM

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

10.00AM

AT THE LAZY LIZARD

ALL WELCOME

# ART & CRAFT/TRASH & TREASURE FAIR

We had the first of our Wet Season Gatherings at the Pine Creek Hall last Sunday 29th October.

There were six stalls with a variety of products – food, photography, plants, local fruit and of course – local humour.

The crowds attending were small in numbers but big in heart and generously bought many products for themselves and also Christmas gifts.

We will be having the next Social Gathering and Fair as both Art and Craft and Trash and Treasure. The last local lot of stalls before Christmas – support your local products and people!

Brought to you by the every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Crafters – held at the MRC 6.30 pm – 9pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> December!

## ***NEXT FAIR .....***

**Venue: Pine Creek Hall**

**Date: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

**Time: 9am to 12 midday – set up for stall holders 8am onwards.**

**To book a stall:**

**Veronica 0409 557 145**



# MRC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## Craft & Toolbox

### Gathering

**1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Evenings  
of every month  
(Starting Tues 3rd Oct)  
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Pine Creek  
Multi Resource Centre**

- Bring your own project and equipment.
- Enjoy the evening and the Company.
- Tea and coffee provided.
- Rain, Hail or shine!
- Air conditioned facilities.
- Gold coin donation.

**All Welcome**

Contact Veronica  
0409557145 or Leonie  
0428275522 or turn up  
on the night!



**WOMEN'S CRAFT**



**MAD MEN**  
INSPIRED HOME DECOR  
DIY PROJECTS



## Pine Creek

### Multi Resource Centre (MRC)

### Social events

**Enjoy the Evening and the Company  
Tea and Coffee Provided  
Rain, Hail or Shine!  
Air Conditioned Facilities**



**Every Wednesday  
6.30pm Onwards**

### Learn the Ukulele!

Bring yourself and your wish of learning the Ukulele.

Ukuleles available if you don't have your own. You don't have to sing – this is not a requirement! Great teacher and enthusiastic Ukulele players

Contact Bunny:  
0409 331 430 or turn up on the night!

## Yoga

**Every Second Tuesday:  
14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
2017  
Recommencing Feb 2018.**

From 5.30 – 6.30pm.  
Bring your own mat or a towel.  
*Gold Coin Donation*



***Do you have ideas for hosting an event that the rest of the community may be interested in?***

### **Are you a:**

Belly dancer?  
Fitness enthusiast?  
Zumba Dancer?  
Poet?  
Painter?  
Story Writer?  
Book Worm?

***Do you have a hobby to share??***

**For more information or to discuss and idea or project contact the Pine Creek Community Service Centre  
89768211 or email  
Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au**

# BEREAVEMENT NOTICES



*Claire  
M  
Edwards*

Passed away peacefully 10th May 2017

Beloved wife of Jim Edwards (dec)

Family and Friends are invited to attend  
Claire's Memorial Service at  
Adelaide River Bush Cemetery,  
10:00am Wednesday 8th November 2017  
Afterwards to Adelaide River Pub

For inquiries call Bernie 0459 396 550

*"Mum, Territorian, Innovator, Inspiration"*

**Duncan Sadler**

**05 June 1967 - 28 October  
2017**

It is with great sadness I want to tell Duncan's mates of his passing. Duncan collapsed at work on 3rd October for no apparent reason but was diagnosed with a large brain aneurism when he got to RDH. He was given no hope of survival but early Wednesday morning his vital signs improved enough for Flinders Medical Centre to believe they could save him.

We transferred by Careflight to Adelaide and spent the next 25 days with him mostly in a coma but trying very hard to survive. Unfortunately all the very best medical treatments and all the best wishes in the world couldn't stop the progression of the damage and he was declared passed away on Saturday 28th October. His spirit has gone but as with his wishes he offered his organs for transplant and by the Monday he had given the gift of life to three people.

It gives our families comfort that from our unavoidable loss another families will be gaining.

Duncan lived in Katherine with his family from 1978 and did his fitter machinist apprenticeship with Jim Bitossi (dec) and worked at Pine Creek and around the Top End for more than 35 years. I meet him at Pine Creek when I moved there for work and we married in 1991.

Duncan loved life, he was a hard worker and loved his Bundy. Many, many fun times were had at the Pine Creek pub and we always loved our extended Top End family.

He was generous and kind and he cemented my view of him when he fixed my Valiant Ute at the single quarters.

We had a very happy, successful marriage and life together and he is survived by his son Jarrod, 23.

I am grateful for the opportunity to let people know of his passing as I don't know where everyone who knew us are or of the many friends he had that I don't know. He ashes will be interned with his beloved father in Toowoomba but I am saving some to bring to Pine Creek where our journey together began. A celebration of his life is being held at his footy club at Gardens Oval on the evening of Sunday 12 November to which all his friends are invited.

Think of him and smile -

it was a life too short but one well lived.

**Rest in Peace Duncan.**

**Kathy and Jarrod Sadler**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Opening Times

**Mon - Fri 9am-2pm**

Located at the Railway Resort,  
Cnr Millar & Railway Terrace,

Pine Creek 0847

## Mail Sorting times

**9am - 10am**

PHONE: 89761220

FAX: 89761010

## BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Corrigan

Delray Sullivan

Amber Giumelli

Dwayne Alangale

Frank Djandjul

Gaye Lawrence

Jada Rankine-Johnson

Jayashlyn Corrigan

Jed Isaac

Jermaine Douglas

Kurtis Williams

Lindy Woods

Narlita Corrigan

Nikkia Douglas

Ray Wooldridge

Shae Leaver

Tyresse Douglas

Wyatt Balmana



If you would like to be on our Community Birthday register please ring 89768211 or forward dates to [Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au)

## PINE CREEK Community Church Service



*All Are  
Welcome!*

10.00 am Every 3rd Sunday of the month

Main Terrace, Pine Creek (opposite "Water Gardens")

Call Rosemary: 0408 172 494 or Rev Glenys: 8972 1397

### Up the Creek via Email

Would you like to receive your copy of Up The Creek electronically? Would you like a copy emailed directly to friends and family?

Please forward email addresses to

[Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au](mailto:Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au)

and I will add them to the email address book!

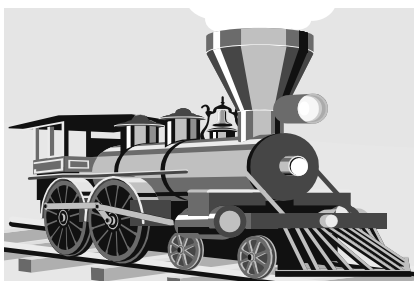
## Railway Museum and Steam Train

For alternate hours contact

Rosemary Aiken 0408172494

OR

Bazza Burrowes 0411046274



**VOLUNTEERS are  
always needed and  
most appreciated.**

**For more info contact  
Rosemary or Bazza.**

## Pine Creek Markets

### Location:

Opposite Ah Toys Store  
@ toilet block

### Commercial Markets

Per Day - \$420.00

Includes power and water

### Community Markets

Annual Fee - \$60.00

### Community Markets

Per Day - \$12.00

**Other activities - includes  
Power & Water**

Casual Fee - \$20.00

Please call the VDRC

Pine Creek Service

Centre to register, 89768211.

Fees and charges as per

Schedule of Fees And

Charges 2017/2018

Victoria Daly Regional  
Council.



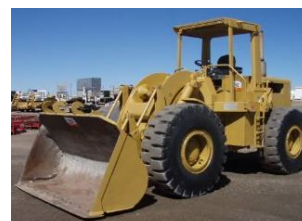
## LOADER HIRE

950 Loader available  
for wet hire.

Rate negotiable

Contact: Dale Fitzgerald

PH: 0458653477



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Local Authority Next meeting

**Wed 6th December**

at Pine Creek Community Hall.

Members of the public are welcome.

Any issues or queries from the previous minutes can be addressed at the next meeting or via email

[pinecreeklocalauthority@gmail.com](mailto:pinecreeklocalauthority@gmail.com)

Agendas are available 1 week before the meeting. Minutes can be provided upon request to Veronica Edwards by Email: [veronica.edwards@vicdaly.nt.gov.au](mailto:veronica.edwards@vicdaly.nt.gov.au) or by phone 89768211 Minutes of all meetings are available in hard copy at the Council Office.

## The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for 21st November 2017

Venue for meeting

Victoria Daly

Regional Council

Office Katherine

This meeting is open to the public excluding

confidential Council business. Agendas are available a week before the

meeting, please contact

Samantha Fernandes by

Email:

[Colin.Abbott@](mailto:Colin.Abbott@vicdaly.nt.gov.au)

[vicdaly.nt.gov.au](mailto:vicdaly.nt.gov.au)

or

by phone 8972 0725.

**Pine Creek Community  
Service Centre  
89768211**

## Council Services Manager

Jocelyn Moir

Mob: 0429709009

## Executive Assistant

Veronica Edwards

## Civil Services Team Leader

Keith Burbidge

## Civil Works Officer

Kyle (Chicko) McRae

Dale Fitzgerald

## Cleaner

Oi Robertson

## Sport & Recreation Officer

Kiann Kennedy

## After School Hours Care Coordinator

Kiann Kennedy

## Community Patrol Team Leader

Shayne O'Neill

## Officers

Renetta Ah Won

David Paddy

Vacant Position

## Library Officers

Lindy Woods

Yvette Williams

## Pine Creek Ward Councilor

Gaye Lawrence

## Justice of the Peace

Edward Ah Toy 0428 761 202

Sandie Peters 0428 100 964

## Do you want to work for Victoria Daly Regional Council?



### If you do then you need:-

- An up to date Resume
- A Police Clearance (no older than 3 months)
- A Working With Children Card (Ochre Card)
- A Driver's License
- A First Aid Certificate

### Be Job Ready!

If you require assistance to obtain or update the items listed above please see your local Jobfind Centre or Centrelink

**Applications for  
advertised positions will  
not be accepted if these  
items are not included.**

## Local Authority Members

**Mayor Brian Pedwell  
Cr Gaye Lawrence**

### Chair:

Edward Ah Toy.

### Deputy Chair:

Yvette Williams.

### Members:

Alain Denouel.

Veronica Edwards.

Sam Forwood.

Alan Fountain.

Steele Heidtman.

Juliet Mills.

Shayne O'Neill.

Sandie Peters.

