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Up The Creek



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**MAY
2018**

"Moving forward together"

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Deadline for the next
"Up The Creek" is
20th May 2018
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or deliver to Pine Creek Office
at 55 Moule St Pine Creek.

PINE CREEK GOLDRUSH FESTIVAL

FRI, SAT, SUN ~ 1st, 2nd, 3rd JUNE 2018

2 HRS SOUTH OF DARWIN ~ 1HR NORTH KATHERINE

FRIDAY NIGHT @ 6PM

ART EXHIBITION AND PRIZE NIGHT

Includes Local Art and Photography
Peoples Choice award and age prizes,
Station Masters House,
Railway Precinct @ 6pm,
Nibble and Drinks available



FRIDAY NIGHT @ 8.30PM

Jay Greer - Acoustic Performer

Pine Creek Railway Resort
8.30pm to late Kitchen open till 9.30pm



NT GOLDPANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS



ALL DAY SATURDAY FROM 9am

Beginners to Expert! Keep all the gold you find!

- Practice Panning from 9am
- Nominations open for Goldpanning @ 9am
- All ages and stages
- Gold panning heats start 10am
- Stake your Claim Nugget Hunt
- Food and Drinks
- Market Stalls
- Music and Entertainment



SAT NIGHT @ 7pm

FAMILY CONCERT

LAZY LIZARD TAVERN
7PM till late

**"BUNNY & BERNIE
ON TOUR"**



SUNDAY @ 10am

UKE SLAM!

LAZY LIZARD TAVERN
10am - 2pm

For more info or to register
for this event contact
Bunny Fountain, 0409331430.



For further info please contact Pine Creek Service Centre 0889768211

FREE ENTRY TO ALL VENUES



PINE CREEK COLDRUSH FESTIVAL

Friday 1st June
6pm onwards

Art Exhibition and Prize Night

Includes Local Art and Photography

Cash Prizes ~ all ages

People's Choice Award ~ Station Masters House ~
Railway Precinct @ 6pm ~ Nibble and Drinks available



Would you like to enter a piece of art or a photo?

Contact Lindy 08 89768244 between
12-4pm, call in to the Library or email
Lindy.Woods@vicdaly.nt.gov.au



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NIGHT

FROM
8.30PM

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ON TOUR"**



PINE CREEK COLDRUSH FESTIVAL

Sunday 3rd June @ 10am to 2pm

Lazy Lizard Tavern

Hosting the first inaugural
Pine Creek

UKE SLAM!

Great Prizes, Great Fun

Groups & Individuals Welcome

Open Mic session

To register or for more info
please contact

Bunny Fountain 0409331430
bunnyrocks26@hotmail.com



Proudly supporting Cancer Council NT.
Look for Raffles and Gold coin donation
tins at this event .
Your support is greatly appreciated!



FROM
7PM

SATURDAY
NIGHT

SUNDAY FROM
10AM

ANZAC DAY - PINE CREEK

The Anzac Day Dawn Service in Pine Creek was a very moving ceremony in this year. With a lot of support from the local community and also RAAF Tindal, it reflected the intention and spirit of the meaning of Anzac Day.

The Dawn Service was created by all: the community, local ex-servicemen and women, RAAF Tindal Catafalque Party and Guard with FTLT Jonathon Schoenmaker, Barry Burrows representing the Light Horse Brigade with a very patient horse who is brought up from Katherine every year by Ros Beckhouse and her family. The Flag were raised by the local Police Force, George Scott and local children.

Readings were done by RAAF, Cr Gaye Lawrence, the Teachers and Children from Pine Creek.

The Lazy Lizard hosted the Gunfire Breakfast that was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Shannon, Grahame and their wonderful staff for their generous support and great food and drink, hosting the Gunfire Breakfast that was enjoyed by all.

Written by Veronica Edwards



KYBROOK FARM SEWING GROUP

The program run for the ladies in Kybrook Farm and Pine Creek by Dreamtime Solutions have started working with applique, chenilling and patchwork, incorporating these techniques into bags, backpacks, pillow cases and doona covers with great results. A market stall was held at the Pine Creek Markets last Sunday with some of their items being sold. Money raised from the stalls has been used to purchase fishing gear, outdoor chairs, a folding table to use for the markets and to pay the stall fees. *Written by Judy Francis*





GAMBA GRASS AWARENESS MEETING

Gamba Grass Gamba Grass Awareness and Action planning afternoon, 2nd May 2018.

There was an information session about Gamba Grass and stopping the spread of Gamba Grass. The focus is stopping any infestations in and around Pine Creek. We are also appealing to the community for help to control and eradicate Gamba Grass. The information session and ongoing weed control has been organised with the assistance and commitment of Jawoyn Land Management – Liam Golding, Jaime Paige and the team of Jawoyn Rangers, with the assistance of Weeds Department, NT Government, Cr Gaye Lawrence and Victoria Daly Regional Council.

If you see Gamba Grass when you are out and about, please contact the Pine Creek Service Delivery Centre on 8976 8211 to notify us of the location.

Written by Veronica Edwards



Rhys Lee pointing out Gamba Grass in Pine Creek



Jawoyn Rangers spray unit



Jaime Paige, Nathan and Bikram Poudel



KL Gold representatives with Eddie Ah Toy



Mohammed Douglas and work colleague with Jawoyn Rangers



FUN FITNESS

**MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHTS AND
NETBALL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!**

6.30pm - 7.30pm

**GOLD
COIN**

FUN FITNESS

**@ Multi Resource Centre,
Pine Creek.**

**Come on down and have some fun!
Lots of laughs and great company!**



COMMUNITY NEWS

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
Charge - Gold Coin

UKULELE NOW MOVING TO SUNDAY 3.30pm

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 Player**

Contact Bunny:

0409 331 430 or just turn up

Charge - Gold Coin



\$\$ FUNDRAISING \$\$

Please support our local girl from Pine Creek

NEVE RANKINE-JOHNSON

I am 12yrs old & have been selected into the NT Titans under 14's Girls 2018
Representative Squad

If successful, I will be competing along with my teammates in the North
Queensland Junior Rugby League Championships in Townsville QLD held in June.

Your support is very much appreciated.

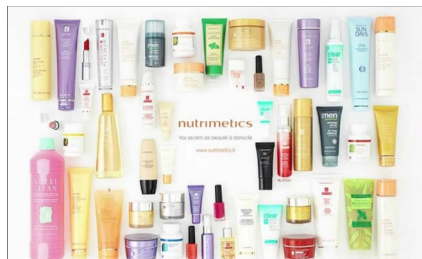


Further info contact Loll: 0400 930 352 or CJ: 0488 530 571



50 years Younger Together!

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If you are  
interested in  
viewing a brochure  
or ordering any of  
these beautiful  
products.  
Please contact  
**Lindy on**  
**0427794399**



## Can't afford the City?

### Relocate to Pine Creek

**PROPERTY SOLD.**  
To contact Pat Smith call Mob: 0428994142

**Current Sale**  
**Motel & Laundry**

## \$400,000

## 0428 994 142



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Pine Creek Health Centre**  
**Doctors day will be**  
**Tuesdays only**  
**until further notice.**

*Call Loll at the clinic to make  
Your appointment.*

**Pine Creek Community Health Centre**

PH: 89761268

Fax: 89761325

**Clinic Hours**

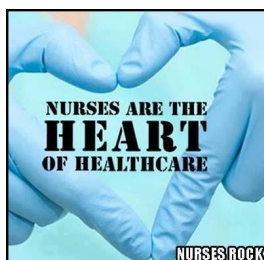
Mon-Thurs

9am-12noon/1pm-4pm

Fri 9am-12noon

Ph: 8976 1268

**After Hours are for  
EMERGENCIES ONLY**



## **Lawn mowing and odd jobs.**

Hi, my name is Dan Isaac.

I am 11yrs old and I live in Pine Creek.

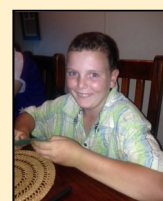
I am looking for weekend work.

I can mow lawns, do odd jobs around the yard, gardening, washing dogs etc.

I also have my own mower.

Please call my Mum on **0429709009** and leave a message.

I am home most weekends and can call around to discuss jobs and prices.



## **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



**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**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FERG's News

As residents are well aware we are currently engaged in our annual Burn off season however a spate of suspicious fires have kept our crew busy. The conditions at the moment are extreme and any fire will create a dangerous environment for our members and our community. I urge residents to use caution and report any suspicious fires asap.

Stage 3 of our building program is almost complete with the arrival and installation of our new training room. When completed, our station will then be able to provide training to our members and become a training hub for other stations thus providing a much better service to our communities. This will provide considerable savings to the NTFRS with members able to train in the communities in which they serve, thus negating the need to spend time away from home.

As always we need new members, so if you are 18yrs and older, maintain a reasonable level of health and fitness and are willing to undergo a criminal history check then give me a call, all training and uniforms are provided and we train most Thursdays from 5pm.

Cheers,  
Bunny  
Captain  
Pine Creek  
FERG's  
0409331430



  
**We're  
Searching for  
Volunteers**

## Pine Creek Community Spirit Alive and Well

Pine Creek's community spirit was very evident in the April rally (37 attendees) and subsequent working B (19 participants) to get Pussy Cat Flats back in order after the wet season.

The steering committee is anxious to move forward to support the Tourist Season for 2018; we are just waiting on some paperwork to be submitted for this to occur. As soon as we have confirmation of completed paperwork there will be another meeting of all members and interested parties.



*I've played a round  
at Pussy Cat Flats*

## Councillors' Corner

I'm delighted to advise that our CEO Jo Sangster has committed to continue on in the executive position to lead our Council for the next three years. In just one short year, Jo and her team have made an outstanding contribution to the current and future financial sustainability of the Council. The Council has also secured new premises as head office in Katherine which is more suited to staff numbers and budget constraints. The Regional Plan has been completed and 5 identified projects for each ward have been prioritised for action in the 2018/19 budget.

A reminder that our annual Gold Rush Festival will be held early this year commencing with the Art and Photographic competition on Friday 1 June. You still have time to scroll through your top photographs (portrait or landscape) and get your entry printed and framed ready for hanging. Prize money of \$1000 offered for the photographic competitions, and \$1000 in prize money for the art competition; with a People's Choice award of \$200 jointly sponsored by Lazy Lizard and Pine Creek Hotel.

The next ordinary Council meeting will be held in Katherine Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Gaye Lawrence  
Councillor-  
Pine Creek  
Ward  
Victoria Daly  
Regional  
Council





# COMMUNITY NEWS



Victoria Daly  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



## 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

**Blaise Denouel**

**Clayton Huddleston**

**Dan Isaac**

**Greg Wood**

**Keeley Anne Green**

**Laith Douglas**

**Lena Gallagher**

**Scott Jenkins**



If you would like to be on  
our Community Birthday  
register please ring  
89768211 or  
forward dates to  
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

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 f Fees And*

*Charges 2017/2018*

*Victoria Daly Regional  
Council.*



THE GREATEST GIFT YOU

CAN GIVE SOMEONE

IS YOUR

# TIME.

BECAUSE WHEN YOU

GIVE YOUR TIME,

YOU ARE GIVING A

PORTION OF YOUR LIFE

THAT YOU WILL NEVER

GET BACK.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Local Authority Next meeting **Wednesday 4th July 2018**

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 **29th May 2018**

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

Colin Abbott 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

### Cleaner

Oi Robertson

Rose La Riviere

### 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

Kelvin Deegan

### 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.

Bunny Fountain.

Steele Heidtman.

Juliet Mills.

Shayne O'Neill.

Sandie Peters.

