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Up The Creek



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"Moving forward together"

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Jocelyn.Moir@vicdaly.nt.gov.au
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY



Come and celebrate

Australia Day

with a BBQ, Australia Day quiz,
fun and games for all the family!

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

12 Noon ~ Assemble

12.30pm ~ Flag Raising and National Anthem

12.45pm ~ Awards presentations

1pm ~ Sausage & Chop Sizzle, Soft Drinks

1.30pm onwards ~ Fun and games!!!

MULTI RESOURCE CENTRE PINE CREEK



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas tree with presents piled underneath, Santa arrived at the hall in the fire truck with the siren blasting.

Santa was greeted by excited children as he shared sweets with them.

Following a few rounds of Limbo dancing and musical chairs Santa gave out gifts and sweets to each child. After the gift giving a delicious afternoon tea was served. None of this would have happened without the support of the many volunteers and contributors to the event which ensured its success.

I wish to thank our VIP Santa, a special person who is the star of the day; overdressed in the heat of the tropics who maintained his cheerful and jolly disposition. Thank you Santa!

Special thanks to Santa's helpers, Cheryl & Amanda, Santa's chauffeur Bunny, and from Santa's kitchen delicious treats from Yvette, Veronica. Thank you to the Lazy Lizard for the donation of icy poles for the children.

There was a gift for every child in Pine Creek, sadly many of the children failed to attend and missed out on all the fun.

Thanks to the parents who did attend with their families in support of the event.

Gaye Lawrence (Councillor)



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



CAROLS AT THE CHURCH

Friday 16th December saw a wonderful crowd attend the annual Christmas Carols at the Pine Creek Church. Thank you to all those that attended including the Church Bus crowd from Katherine, to those that brought along a plate of food to share. Thank you to Rosemary Aiken and Rev Glenys for their efforts with organisation, thank you to Bazza Burrowes 'Santa', The Salvation Army band, Yvette Williams and Veronica Edwards, for their contributions and also to Pine Creek's very own ukelele band 'Uke Gotta be Kidding' for a wonderful performance of Christmas Carols.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

www.spreadjeans.org www.somoadjeans.org

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday 17th December our local Pine Creek Seniors enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner at the Pine Creek Hotel.

Thanks to Chris, Sue and staff for preparing a lovely Christmas Dinner and beautiful decorations!

Thanks to the prestigious Pine Creek "Uke Gotta Be Kidding" ukulele band for their performance and thank you also to Bunny Fountain who once again volunteered to entertain the guests throughout the evening.

Many thanks to the Victoria Daly Regional Council Local Authority for funding this event!



Shayne, Eddie & Kiann



Cr Gaye Lawrence



Pat Cummins & Brockie



"Uke Gotta be Kidding"



Eddie & Gaye

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



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

GUNTER BAUER 6/7/1951 - 2/12/2017 RIP

Gunter Bauer, aged 66, died at Royal Darwin Hospital, on Saturday December 2nd 2017.

Born on July 6 1951 in Germany.

Arriving in Australia as a young child with his family he lived on a farm outside of Meedow NSW. He had a great childhood and was one of 9 children.

Arriving in the Northern Territory in the mid 80's Gunter worked at various places before settling in Pine Creek to work at Pine Creek Engineering.

Gunter made friends easily and found his spot here in Pine creek where he could work and play! Gunter loved a cold drink and a gamble on his days off. He loved camping at South Alligator, relaxing and going fishing.

Thankyou to everyone who donated and made his funeral special for Gunter. He will be missed dearly by his family and is now resting with his beloved Mum Else who he adored dearly and his baby sister Elfide.

Surviving family members include his father Karl, Sister Marianee, Karl-Hinze, George, Helmut, John, Tony & Eric.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Gunter Bauer wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported with donations during this time of loss.

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from my family tree
Please grieve not for me
Remember the good times, the laughter and
The good life I lived
I am now at ease and my soul is at rest
I will remember you all
And how I was truly blessed
Keep smiling, continue to live your life at best
Until we meet again.*



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 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



Bevan and Lindy Woods have had a very special Christmas this year with a visit from their daughter Heidi, husband Mairtin, son Osgur and new baby Avaleen visiting from Ireland.

Welcome back to the O'Griofa family! So lovely to have you back in the Pine Creek Community!

Avaleen and Osgur with Santa



Osgur, Nanny (Lindy) & Hiedi



Avaleen, Bevan, Mairtin, Osgur



Lindy and Avaleen

Pine Creek Fergs now recruiting from Ireland!

Newest recruit:

Osgur O'Griofa, all the way from the Aran Islands, County Galway, Ireland.



Bunny and Osgur



MRC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Craft & Toolbox Gathering

Every Monday

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Multi Resource Centre
commencing
8th Jan '18**

- 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



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

Gold Coin Donation

**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



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!**

Gold Coin Donation



'ZUMBA' in the Creek!

***Commencing
TUESDAY
30th Jan 2018***

**At the MRC every:
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
5-6pm**

Get fit!
All fitness levels!
Have Fun!
All Welcome!
Gold Coin Donation



Up the Creek On Line Access

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

- 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



COMMUNITY NEWS

FERG's News

Whilst it's been quiet in and around our district, other regions have been busy dealing with the usual early Wet season accidents. I urge drivers to take care on our roads with the wet weather upon us. Drive to the conditions and plan your journey. Ensure your vehicle is road worthy, tyres have good tread, the windscreen wipers are working and in good order. Allow more time than normal to complete your journey thus eliminating the need to 'rush' to catch up lost time due to inclement conditions. Think safe, drive safe, arrive safe!

As always we need more members, so if you are 18yrs and older, maintain a reasonable standard of health and are willing to undertake a Criminal history check, then give me a call. We train most Thursdays from 5pm, training and uniforms are free.

Bunny Fountain
Captain Pine Creek
FERG's



Councillors' Corner

With 2017 done and dusted, we look forward to continued progress in the New Year. One of the services provided by the Vic Daly Regional Council is a senior's bus service. The bus makes a weekly trip to Katherine to enable Pine Creek seniors to attend appointments and shopping. To be eligible for the service, each person is assessed by the Commonwealth Department of *myagedcare*. The only criteria is that the applicant is over 65 (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people). The program also included support services for prematurely aged people on low income who are 50 years and over. If you think that you meet the criteria, contact the *myagedcare* people on 1800200422 for assessment.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New year and look forward to catching up with everyone at the Australia Day Celebrations.

Cr Gaye Lawrence
Councillor
Pine Creek Ward
Vic Daly



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 can then call around after school (I'm home at 4pm), or on a weekend, to discuss jobs and prices.



FERAL and DOMESTIC CATS

"There are up to 20 million feral cats taking up to four native Australian animals a night. That is over 20 billion Australian native species being destroyed a year," Environment Minister Greg Hunt said on ABC's Landline on 2nd November.

Pine Creek is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including many unique birds and marsupials. Feral and stray cats pose an immense threat to Australia's biodiversity. Cats hunt indiscriminately across mammals, invertebrates, reptiles and birds.

Australia's extinction rate of mammals is the worst in the world, largely contributed to by the vulnerability of mammals in Central Australia.

Cats are known to have driven numerous small mammals to extinction. This is no surprise, as feral cats in particular will kill up to 30 animals each day.

Cats are instinctive hunters. Even a well-fed cat will hunt for other animals, covering large areas. If your domestic cat is allowed to roam freely, it places native wildlife at further risk of extinction.

Pine Creek Local Authority have committed funds to assist with the feral animal control in our community.

As a community we need to be proactive by keeping domestic cats contained and not feeding feral cats. Cats should also be sterilized to reduce the chances of breeding.

Please be a proactive cat owner and protect our native wildlife. Do not feed feral cats!



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



Brenda Huddleston

Chris Mason

Cory Sullivan

Durron Guymala

Gary Brown

Grace Isaac

Jabul Huddleston

James Leaver

Mohammed Douglas

Pat Stone

Porsche Mason

Rhiannon Huddleston

Veronica Edwards

Zedkira Lansen

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.*



FOR SALE

Mens Bike

\$200 ono

Ph: Bazza 0411046274



COMMUNITY NEWS



Local Authority Next meeting

Wednesday 7th March

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

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 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 22nd January 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 Samantha Fernandes by Email: Colin.Abbott@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

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

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.

