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HARMONY DAY 2018

Harmony Day 2018 was held on the 24th March and was another great Pine Creek community event! Held in the Pine Creek Multi Resource Centre at 6pm, a wonderful crowd attended with everyone bringing a dish to share.

Entertainment was provided by the Pine Creek School children with some great anti-bullying songs they have written and also premier performance from the Pine Creek ukulele band 'Uke Gotta Be Kidding!'

A great night had by all!
Many thanks to everyone who attended and brought along some wonderful culinary delights; to Veronica, Kiann and Lindy congratulations on great event coordination and management, to all those terrific volunteers that helped set up, cook, wash up and pack away, you are all invaluable!
A truly harmonious event!



Cr Lawrence and family



Pine Creek Primary School Teachers and students



HARMONY DAY 2018



Jim, Shannon and friend



Keeley and May May



Principal Cheryl Glasgow and Laura Douglas



Alain and Lee



Chris, Yvette and Lena



Toni and Eddie



Mileeah and Hannah



Ladies from the Krow writes group



ANZAC DAY

25TH APRIL 2017

Wednesday Morning

Bogga Young Park

Assemble @ 5.45am

Service commences 6.00am

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

Commences after the service @ *the Lazy Lizard Tavern.*

Cooked breakfast, hot coffee and tea.

All monies collected from the Gunfire Breakfast will be donated to the RSL - \$5.00 per person

*(Gunfire Breakfast was the name given to the **breakfast** taken by soldiers prior to a morning battle.*

During World War One, this may have included biscuits and jam or tinned Bully Beef served with coffee laced with rum or condensed milk.)



“lest we forget”

*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them”*

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY DINNER

International Women's Day Dinner for 2018 was held on Tuesday 6th March at the Pine Creek Hotel. Many thanks to chef John Roberts, Proprietors Sue and Chris and staff for the wonderful menu and service for the night! The delicious delicacies on offer were:

Mains

- Pan Fried NT Barra topped with Cajun pecan butter
- Oven Roasted Lamb Rump
- Coq au vin
- Atlantic salmon risotto

Dessert

- Sticky apricot and ginger pudding
- Warm chocolate, peanut butter and caramel brownie

Thanks to Territory Families Minister Dale Wakefield for making grant funds available to Pine Creek. Thank you to VDRC Funding Manager Nelly Watson for all the hard work with the grant application process. Great work to VDRC Pine Creek Veronica Edwards and Kiann Kennedy for coordinating the event and pulling it all together and thank you to Cr Lawrence for hosting the event.



WE ARE ALL WONDERWOMEN!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MORNING TEA

Morning Tea was held at the Kybrook community farm and while not attended by as many as last year still a very enjoyable event.

Thank you all for your contributions that helped make the Morning Tea a lovely morning. Here we go:

- Phillippa, appreciate having the venue available and your help, even though you were flat out with other meetings. It was great the way you also organised that lovely breeze and helped keep the place cool
- Kim let us take over some of the kitchen and helped with all the set up and set down – couldn't do enough and it was appreciated
- Guest Speakers – Cr Gaye Lawrence - VDRC , Renee Katherine Regional Aboriginal Health and Related Services , Donna Wiggins - Dreamtime Solutions and Renetta Ahwon - VDRC Night Patrol Officer, thank you all.
- Yvette, representing the school and the many efforts leading up to the event by Cheryl and yourself
- Lazy Lizard - Food was great – very much the centrepiece for all the conviviality
- For all the navigation, set up, set down and tidying up – Lindy, Pat Cummins, Marie Heidtman and myself
- For the several weeks of phoning and follow - ups – with graciousness and persistence – Kiann and Lindy
- The Financial Funding Guru – Nelly. The funding from NT Govt - Minister for Territory Families was much appreciated
- And the constant support and making sure all things ran smoothly – Joss!



FUN FITNESS

**MONDAY NIGHTS, TUESDAY NIGHTS ,
AND 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

Every Sunday 3.30pm 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:

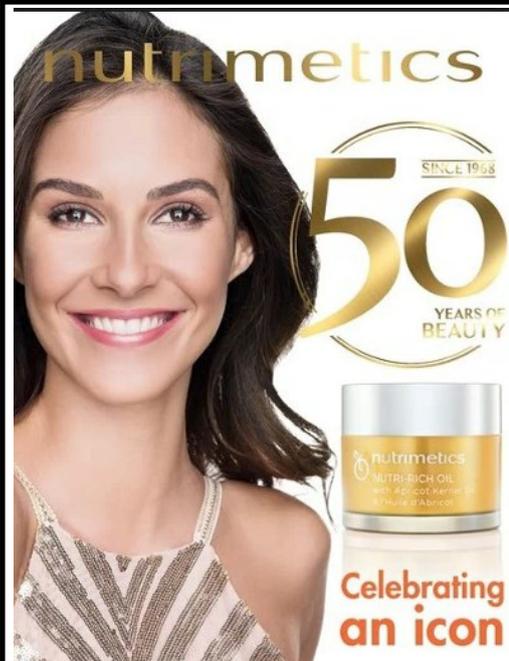
0409 331 430 or just turn up
Charge - Gold Coin



GOLDRUSH FESTIVAL

1st, 2nd & 3rd JUNE 2018

Watch this space....



50 years Younger Together!



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



MARKET NEWS

It's time to think about our markets again.

I intend to have a stall on the 22nd April to start it off this year.

I hope to see there to keep me company and let the tourists see how talented our little town is.



COMMUNITY MEETING

PINE CREEK COMMUNITY RALLY TO SAVE PUSSY CAT FLATS

The **WHOLE** community is urged to attend a rally to discuss the future of this **community owned asset**.

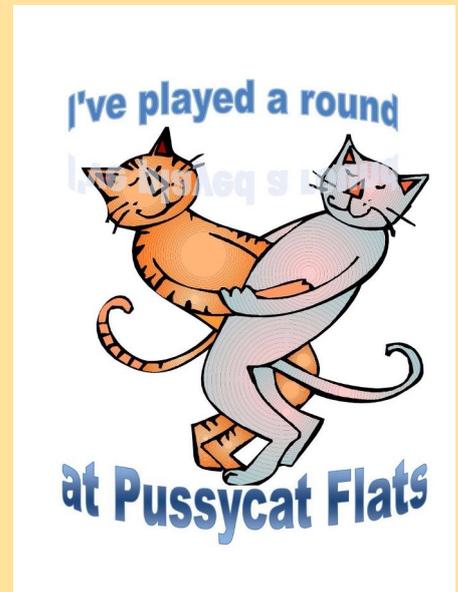
Pussy Cat Flats has operated as a Turf Club for over 20 years.

Thousands of volunteer hours have gone into creating the infrastructure that has become such an asset to our town.

We need to brainstorm ideas of future management and we **NEED YOU** to have input into that future.

WHEN – Wednesday 11th April @ 6pm

WHERE - Pine Creek Community Hall



For more info please contact Cr Gaye Lawrence 0427724849

MINERS PARK GETS A MAKEOVER

Pine Creek Miners Park is now 30 years old. The display was a Bi-centennial project and was officially opened in 1988. In recent years the interpretative signage in the park had degraded to such a degree that the signs were totally illegible. The Pine Creek Heritage & Tourist Association took on the responsibility of replacing the signs for the 2018 Tourist Season.

Last year our Association upgraded all the signs at our heritage buildings around the town. The first task was to track down the original artwork. This was no easy task as 30 years had gone by since the original signs were installed. After contacting the most obvious parties; ie National Trust and Regional Council our search branched out to the original sponsors.

One of my contacts was the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy – Darwin Branch. Chair Mr Peter Waggitt was the contact person. He generously took on the quest of tracking down the artwork and advised that his Association would sponsor the cost of the replacement signs.

Not only did Peter follow through with successfully ferreting out the artwork from the archives of the Heritage Dept. he also had the signs beautifully printed and with his colleague Tania Laurencont, came down to Pine Creek on Easter Saturday and installed the signs. On behalf of the Pine Creek Heritage & Tourist Assoc. and Pine Creek Community we thank Peter Waggitt for his tenacity and generosity in contributing to the heritage in our town.



Gaye Lawrence

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

*Dr Cameron and Dr Paula will be
alternating visits in April so call
Loll to book early!*

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

Pine Creek Community Health Centre

PH: 89761268

Fax: 89761325

Clinic Hours

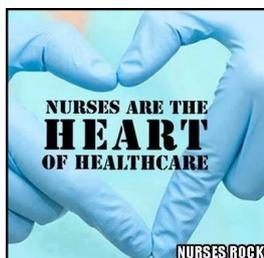
Mon-Thurs

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.

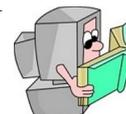
I am home most weekends and can call around to discuss jobs and prices.



Up the Creek On Line Access

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

- Www.vicdaly.nt.gov.au
- 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

It has been a very busy month in our region with our crew attending several motor vehicle accidents, and a number of fatal road accidents close to our region. The most serious of them all was a truck rollover 3 km north of Pine Creek. The Stuart Highway was blocked for 15 hours due to the severity of the accident. Our crew extracted the driver of the truck after he became stuck in the cabin.

Fortunately all the incidents ended well with no major injuries to any of the people and drivers involved. On Sunday 1st April a crew from Katherine attended an accident in our region in which a seriously injured person was transported to hospital. As the dry season approaches and our annual migration of tourists begins, I urge all drivers to take care on the roads and drive safely.

Recently I was asked several questions about the approaching Burn off season:

- **Can I burn off on my property:** No, not without a permit, which I can issue. BBQ's and Contained fires (Incinerators, drums, etc are ok) Open fires on the ground are not permitted.
 - **Who decides where and when to burn:** In consultation with Station Officers in Darwin and Katherine we formulate a Prescribed Burn plan to which we must follow. We usually burn around town with support from our Track station in Katherine. Only officers with a Prescribed Burn certificate are authorised to conduct a burn.
 - **What happens if I burn without a permit:** Fines and Jail time are now in place for offenders who risk the community by burning without a permit. Property owners outside the town limits come under Bushfires NT who control those burn-offs on their properties.
- Burning off in Pine Creek will commence around the middle of May. We expect a severe burn season with the increase in fuel loading after the recent wet season. Therefore residents should be very cautious and take care in and around town.
- As always, we need new members to assist our crew. So if you are 18yrs and older, maintain a reasonable standard of health and are willing to undergo a Criminal history check, then don't hesitate to give me a call. Training and uniforms are free.

Cheers Bunny
Captain Pine Creek
FERG's
0409331430



Councillors' Corner

The Pine Creek Local Authority met in March and worked on prioritising projects for the 2018-2019 Regional Plan. One of the items that came up on the agenda was the future of the Copperfield Dam. In recent years the Copperfield Dam had not been maintained to a standard that it had been in the past. This was due to Power & Water indicating that they wanted to restrict the public access when they were using the dam as a water supply for the town. With the drop in population, our water needs are currently being met by the surrounding bore field. In times of limited funds and competing needs, the Council is committed to spend money on projects that benefit the **whole** community. The Copperfield Dam is a great local recreation and swimming spot for the community and visitors. In order to access the popularity and usage of the Copperfield Dam, we will be conducting a survey to gauge usage over a 12 month period.

I wish to acknowledge the recent demonstration of community spirit which was called upon with a truck rollover North of Pine Creek.

Our ever vigilant FERGS spent long hours at the scene until the road was reopened. In response to the salvage operation that then followed, I understand that help came from all quarters and community members worked long and hard to process and share with the whole town. This last Good Friday probably saw most of the town following the Christian dietary traditions. Delicious!
Gaye Lawrence

Councillor- Pine Creek Ward

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Regional Council





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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

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!

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.



BIRTHDAYS



Ben Lewis

Brodie Masterson

**Derek "Goldfinger"
Dixon**

Jemma Marlee Green

Monty Lewis

Sue Mason

Yvette Williams

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

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.**

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.

Local Authority Next meeting

Wednesday 9th May

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 **28th 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

or

by phone 8972 0725.

Pine Creek Community Service Centre 89768211

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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 Councillor

Gaye Lawrence

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**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?



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.

