

**Monday October 31
to
Sunday November 6**

This Week

On the Roper River



Dates to Remember

- Council Meetings:
- Wed Nov 16
- Wed Dec 14
- Court - Dec 6 & 7
- Last Day of School Term - Fri 16 Dec

This newsletter is for you, the Staff of Yugul Mangi Council. If you have stuff happening or would like to include something, please see Andrei, Daphne, Megan or Anna in the Council Office.

Reminder:

Turn off your air-conditioner when you leave home and when you leave the office. Some communities have started introducing rebates for Staff power consumption instead of unlimited supply. It costs Power&Water 50 cents to produce 1kw per hour at Ngukurr. A split system air-con can use about 3kw/hour. Do the maths, save power and help protect a valuable resource.

Diary Notes

Monday Oct 31:

Gwen Rami on study leave and holidays for four weeks. Eddie Chisholm takes up position as Human Resources Manager - responsible for CDEP, Centrelink, Job Shop and HR.

Daphne on leave - back next week.

Tuesday Nov 1: Melbourne Cup (not a holiday!)

Wednesday Nov 2:

Senior Staff Meeting - Andrei, Bob, Peter, Shaz.

Thursday Nov 3:

Tony Dell into Darwin (Back Mon. 7)

Bronte Cooper (CDU) to talk about courses for Jacob, Gwen, Daphne and Eddie. Donella (CDU) to discuss courses with Kids Centre staff.

Friday Nov 4:

Andrei into Darwin (back Tuesday)

Shirley into Darwin (back Tuesday)

Funeral for Mr Lee

Saturday Nov 5:

Under 17's Football match with Minyerri mob at Ngukurr. BBQ for players and families.

Peter Reeve into Katherine. Back Monday.

Notes: don't forget daylight saving has started in SA. Adelaide time is now one hour later than NT (ie. 11:00 here is 12:00 in SA)

Christmas leave arrangements must be finalized this week. Please discuss your plans with Bob.

Welcome! New Members of our Team



Robin Files – Housing Maintenance Manager (Starts Nov 14)



Stephen Godfrey Essential Services Officer (Started last Thursday)



Coming Up...

AIRPORT

AMS will conduct a Safety Inspection of the Ngukurr aerodrome, on Monday 7 November at 11:30am.

RIVERS

The CSIRO, Land and Water Australia, and James Cook University invite you to attend a community forum to discuss the social and economic values of tropical rivers in your region.

Topics for discussion include:

- Who uses the rivers and wetlands in your region?
- What is it about the river you value?
- What are the key management questions?
- How would you like the rivers to be used and managed in 20 years time?

Date: Tuesday 22 Nov, 2005

Time: 1.30pm - 4.00pm

(afternoon tea provided)

Venue: Conference Room, Knotts Crossing Resort, CNR Giles and Cameron Streets, Katherine, NT.
Please advise CEO if you are interested in attending this.

FOOTBALL

Ngukurr's Under 17's Football team will now play at NGUKURR on Saturday Nov 5.

STAFF CD

A new Staff CD is now available with current policies & procedures, regulations, legislation, photo albums, research, software and other useful information for Council staff. Distribution will commence shortly. See Andrei if you'd like it sooner.

PHONE LIST

A new phone list is available from Anna & Cecily from Reception. Please ensure you have the latest version (currently 2.1)



Thanks mate, you do a good job and we appreciate it.



Dag Dropsy the Clown in Ngukurr in August this year



Dag gets nicked in Tenant Creek

