

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ALICE SPRINGS SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

We welcomed the start of a partnering arrangement with Charles Darwin University, Workforce Australia Employment Service Providers and Saltbush for the launch of an employment initiative to help fill roles in Civil Construction in Alice Springs.

The program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workforce Relations.

The Alice Springs Employment Services team are providing support to the newest participants as they navigate pre-employment activities and gain industry skills and knowledge.



DEFENCE COLLABORATION TENNANT CREEK

Throughout the month of March and April, the Tennant Creek Employment Services and Back on Track team met with Scott McKenzie and Vanessa Lee Chey from Defence Force Recruiting regarding their Navy Indigenous Development Program (NIDP) and the Army Indigenous Development Program (AIDP).

This provided an opportunity to share ideas on how to better assist Tennant Creek job seekers to potentially progress into the AIDP and what our partnership could look like moving forward.

The programs shared with SALTBUSH are run by the Navy and Army to cultivate individual's social, language, literacy and numeracy skills. Build leadership and confidence capabilities to those undergoing these programs.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES NETWORKING

Employment Services Darwin Program Manager, Tracy attended the NT Businesses and NT Service Providers Networking event.

The event was hosted by Industry Skills Advisory Council NT (ISACNT), in partnership with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

The event provided a good opportunity for employers to connect with local services providers to address current workforce challenges and shortages and how we can be more proactive with our industry engagement.



TRAINING DIVISION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have completed qualifications with Saltbush Social Enterprises, in partnership with the Karen Sheldon Group.

Ruth Miller completed a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care with Goodstart Early Learning in Bakewell.

Cadette Yungu completed a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care with YMCA Gray Childcare Centre.

Jinky Stacey completed a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care with Moulden Early Learning Centre.

It has been a huge effort from each one of our students and trainers to have them complete their qualifications in 12 months.



CELEBRATING



TENNANT CREEK ENGAGEMENT

Donna, our Pathways to Success Mentor and Brooke, our Employment Services Coordinator met with Steven Edgington MLA, Member for Barkley.

Engagement to share our Back on Track Pathways to Success and Employment Services Programs in Tennant Creek.

Providing Steven insight into the support and opportunities that these programs provide to our Tennant Creek job seekers.



ELLIOTT

An Easter surprise of yummy food shared with the students at Elliott school.



ALICE SPRINGS

Easter celebrations with some of our Alice Springs employees.

KICKING GOALS IN SCHOOL



One of our Supported Bail Accommodation Darwin participants busy attending in house schooling.

Through a partnership with Top End School of Flexible Learning and Saltbush Social Enterprises, our young people have an option to maintain their education with minimal disruption. Classes are delivered on site at the Supported Bail Accommodation Monday through Wednesday.

Maintaining education is a critical part of retaining connections to family and community with a focus on the future.

MENU FOR SUCCESS TENNANT CREEK



Our Tennant Creek team has incorporated weekly shopping and cooking activities into the Saltbush Pathways to Success program. This has proven to be a great way to keep our local youth engaged.

Shopping in public, or working together to prepare a meal has integrated the opportunity to develop the youth's language, increasing their vocabulary, reading skills, maths ability and problem solving.

Throughout weekly cooking this has increased the bonding between the youth and Saltbush employees.

Our Pathways to Success participants in Tennant Creek busy in the kitchen cooking Chicken Vermicelli.

This was a great way to spend time with the young people, chat to them about life, working together, shared experience, as well as the idea of trying new things and healthy eating habits.



FAMILY TENNANT CREEK

Our local families are encouraged and invited to attend the Saltbush office on all occasions, to provide support on housing applicants, learning opportunities and support and safety from our employees.

Sharing our local little bub contributing to the Saltbush Mural in Tennant Creek.



BUSH TUCKER DINNER

Shannon Motlop from Something Wild with one of our young people.

The two were out collecting bush plums to make bush plum jam to go with damper for one of our Friday nights bush tucker dinner at our Supported Bail Accommodation facility in Darwin.



TENNANT TIE DYE

This month continued to expose the Pathways to Success Young people to a variety of new and exciting activities.

The tie tying activity provided an opportunity for the youth to show off their creative talents and work together in a group setting.

Learning activities shared with the young people;

- Watching 'How to' video's
- Listing materials needed for the Tie Dying
- Discussing 'how' they would be doing their shirts
- Choosing colours
- Set up and clean up



WELCOME TO THE TEAM



KIARHII WILLIAMS

Employment Services
Mentor, Darwin

A true Territorian, Kiarhii has lived in Darwin her entire life.

Kiarhii has no prior experience working in the Employment Services sector, however, brings with her a passion for helping the community.

Kiarhii is big on empowering others and hopes to provide the right support and guidance to help people achieve their goals to their full potential.



SHERRON MURPHY

School Nutrition Program
Assistant, Elliott

Sheron, born in Mout Isa, raised in Tennant Creek and now living in Elliot, joins the Saltbush family at Elliot school.

Sheron helps prepare nutritional meals for the children's breakfast, recess and lunch's each day.

Sheron, also a mother of three who attend the school says, she loves seeing the children's happy faces as they get their food and hearing all their nice manners.

ERIN SHELDON

Trainer, Darwin

Erin joins the Saltbush Training Services team in Darwin as our Hospitality and Workplace Trainer.

Erin brings with her previous industry expertise in the Training Services sector with Karen Sheldon Group.

We welcome Erin to the team with her skills and knowledge as a Café Manager, Chef, Trainer and a Food Safety and Quality Manager.

CASSY WIE

Administration Officer, Darwin

Cassy comes to Saltbush with a passion for Business Support and Administration, with previous roles focusing on Internal Audits and Quality Assurance.

Cassy relocated to Darwin in 2020, with her husband and children who she says inspire her on a daily!

We welcome Cassy to our Darwin office, working closely with our Training Services team to provide ongoing administrative support to the Trainers and Training Manager.

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH SUPPORT WORKERS

- David Dolman
- Timothy Dunicliffe
- David Mogg
- Daniel Marcello
- Ali Crawshaw-Tomlins
- John Gaspard
- Rohan Gautam
- Ashok Kumar

We welcome our Residential Youth Support Workers to our Supported Bail Accommodation (SBA) facilities in Darwin and Alice Springs.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF THE SALTBUSH TEAM!

Counsellor - Youth & Community
Darwin

Residential Youth Support Worker
Darwin

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