



# Namatjira News

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## *Wishing you all a safe and happy Holidays*

It is the season to wish one another joy, love and peace.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, your friends and families!

May the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family.

I hope this season and the New Year are filled with warmth, comfort and good cheer!

Merry Christmas from all of us at the Namatjira Electorate Office. We hope you have a very happy Holiday and we wish you all the best for the New Year.

Yours Truly

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### 25 Years in the Alice

Congratulations to Flinders University who are celebrating 25 Years in Alice Springs.

Flinders University has played an integral role in delivering training and development for our health professionals over this period.



### Northern Territories Oldest Cattle Station

Undoolya Station celebrated and commemorated 150 years since being granted the Northern Territories first pastoral lease. Thanks to the Hayes family for putting on a great afternoon.



### Walk for Mental Health

NT Mental Health Foundation put on a such a fun event for the community.

Mental Health is everyone's business and by keeping the conversations going we are all doing our part in destigmatising mental health and mental illness.

### Clontarf Graduation



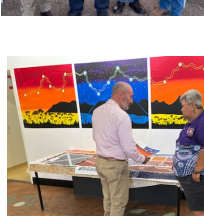
### Diwali Celebrations



### Tidy Titjikala Trip

Titjikala recently received some Tidy Towns Awards which is a credit to the people of the community and MacDonnell Regional Council.

Leevin Gilligan, who is a huge Titjikala Hawks supporter has the highest attendance of all the kids at the school. For all his hard work I presented him with a Titjikala Hawks Guernsey.



### Remembrance Day

Again the Alice Springs Branch of the RSL put on a wonderful Remembrance Day Commemoration. Josh Burgoyne and I caught up with Mr Curley Tuddelby who told of his story where he served in the Royal Australian Engineers One field squadron at Nui Dat as a Tunnel Rat between July 1969 to July 1970. Curley now in his 70's, said serving was a great honour. He also had some wonderful memories such as, being accepted as an Aussie by other members of the force. Throughout this period he served in the same squadron with another Central Australian, Mr Ken Lawton.



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## Bush Trip North East

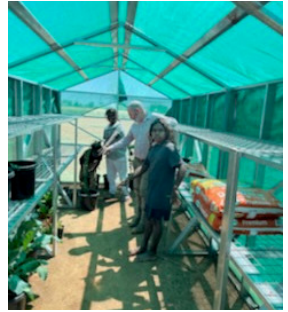
It was great to get out and visit Bonya, Atitjere, Mt Eaglebeak and Engawala.

A big thanks as well to Foodbank NT for helping out with food packs for the elderly people in the Communities as well as the Outstations. Nice to see the housing work underway at Atitjere and the solar power getting finished at Mt Eaglebeak. Still some work to be done in maintaining water security at Bonya along with upgrading their power generation system.

## Danny's Adventures

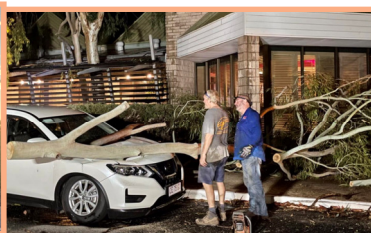
Over the last few months we had the opportunity to attend Local Authority Meetings within the Namatjira Electorate. It was great to see much positive discussions had. In the coming months we will be out and about in the electorate and look forward to catching up with as many people as possible throughout the journey.

Thank you for your wonderful support and we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and safe festive season.



## Finke Trip

Great to see 2 new houses being built out at Finke, we were able to sort out some confusion around the Telstra tower which will hopefully see better telecommunications for the community.



## Storm clean up

After Alice was hit with some wild weather, the community came together to help each other out with the clean up. Many areas of our Electorate were hit, including Lovegrove Drive, Spicer Crs, Larapinta and Mount Johns. We were able to get out and help people who most desperately needed it both in and outside the Electorate.



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