

FAR NORTH COMMUNITY SERVICES

December 2018
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Message from the CEO

As the year comes to a close, it's time to stop for a minute, reflect on our achievements, take a big breath and then prepare for the changes and challenges that the new year will bring. The people we support and their families have begun to transfer their services to the nationally administered NDIS and we are all learning about the new system every day.

Our Coordinators will be meeting with families and doing everything we can to assist with a smooth transfer. The Coordinators will develop a new service agreement with you. One of the biggest changes is that we now have a service agreement with people we support and where

appropriate their carer or guardian rather than with government. This is a welcome change, which aims to give people with disability and their families more choice and control.

My sincere thanks to our team, the people who choose our service, and the partners we work with. I hope that you all enjoy the festive season and get to spend time with your loved ones. To those of you who will continue to support people over Xmas, thank you and I hope you enjoy the festive spirit and good company of the people you are with.

With gratitude

Kathy



Manager for Therapy Services due to commence Feb'19

We are thrilled to announce that Dylan Grogan, OT will commence as our Manager for Therapy Services in February 2019. Dylan will remain in Kununurra and establish therapy services in the East Kimberley as the first stage of our roll out of therapy services across the Kimberley.

Dylan brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, positivity and great excitement to this new role. Look out for flyers promoting local information and consultation sessions in the East Kimberley in the New Year. Dylan will be consulting widely with local families and organisations as Far North establishes our therapy arm of service delivery.



Manager NDIS Operations due to commence Feb'19

Another exciting appointment at Far North is Luke Paine, Manager of NDIS Operations. Luke has extensive experience working in remote communities, the WA and nationally administered NDIS and working in culturally respectful ways. Luke's most recent role, prior to his appointment at Far North was as Area Manager for a remote area for a national organisation.

Luke is values driven and he is passionate about person centred and culturally appropriate services and is a very welcome addition to our team. Luke will be based in Broome, although he is keen to travel and meet all of our wonderful staff based in the other areas.



New Halls Creek Office

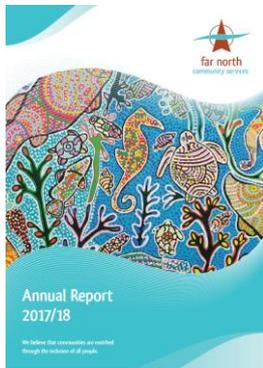
Our Board have committed to expanding the range of services available to people across the Kimberly and demonstrated this in our strategic plan. Jenny our Coordinator in Halls Creek is working hard to build local relationships and connect with families to hear how they would like their services delivered. Earlier in December we moved into our new accessible office, where we can offer a space for people to come during the day, to meet and work towards their goals and for overnight respite.

In the New Year we will be set up for the overnight respite, which is now called short term accommodation under the NDIS. We are very happy to be able to assist families to stay strong and remain in their caring roles and we believe that by working together we can develop supports and services that make a real and positive difference in your lives.

Partnership with Karungal Council

Far North Board have committed to positive partnerships that benefit people with disability in their strategic plan. One partnership that we are excited about is with the Karungal Council to ensure that people with a NDIS plan in Wangkatjunga Community are not disadvantaged when they transfer from Home Care Support Packages to NDIS. Our partnership resulted from months of work with the Karungal Council, KACS, Disability Services and Far North working together. We are pleased to report that we have developed a model that means people still have access to services such as meals and personal care, provided by local staff in their community. This creates local employment, monitoring and support on the ground, a quick response where required and culturally sensitive services.

We are looking forward to rolling this partnership model out in the new year with another community.



Annual Report

We are pleased to announce our Annual Report from 2017/2018 has been released. You can read this by clicking on the link below or by emailing Lucy at Lucy@farnorth.org.au or calling 9193 5207 if you would like a hard copy

<https://www.farnorth.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FAR-NORTH-ANNUAL-REPORT-2018-online-1.pdf>

Welcome

You will see from our extensive list of new staff that Far North continues to grow as more people are choosing us as their preferred provider. We welcome you along with all the new families and we give thanks you for giving us the opportunity to support you to achieve your goals.

Staff Member	Role
Narelle Taylor	Broome Support Worker
Adele Kazaiah	Derby Support Worker
Chris Arndt	Kununurra Support Worker
Andrew Benson	Kununurra Support Worker
Padmini Boodhun	Broome Support Worker
Joshua Brooker	Kununurra Coordinator
Raman Bunsy	Broome Support Worker
Laura Charallam	Kununurra Support Worker
Rebecca Choisy	Broome Support Worker
Joseph Daka	Derby Support Worker
Rose Fielden	Kununurra Support Worker

Lorenzo Gordon	Halls Creek Support Worker
Amy Green	Kununurra Support Worker
Alun Griffiths	ILC Coordinator Broome
Grace Gunson	Kununurra Support Worker
Joseph Paul	Kununurra Support Worker
Bianca Kearns	Kununurra Support Worker
Sam Kusi	Derby Support Worker
Michelle McClements	Kununurra Support Worker
Brenton McKenna	Broome Support Worker
Christen Mijovic	Kununurra Support Worker
Michelle O'Connor	Kununurra Team Leader
Evamaria Orr	Kununurra Support Worker
Dominic Phiri	Broome Support Worker
Val Rolfes	Kununurra Support Worker
Riani Staines	Halls Creek Support Worker
Rob Tunstall	Kununurra Support Worker
Erika Watson	Derby Support Worker



Far North Shining Stars Program September 2018

Donna Butler- Winner Fiona Hart- Nominee
Elizabeth Stanger- Winner Lucy Leeder- Nominee

Donna was nominated by Kathy, Donna manages services in a remote location, builds partnerships, is culturally aware and respectful, is self-sufficient, proactive and everyday makes a difference in the lives of people who have complex and ever changing needs. Donna really is a Shining Star who is humble and never seeks recognition for herself. Donna gets on with the work, she has integrity and does the right thing for the people we support, always being flexible and responsive.

Lizzie was nominated by Dylan, Lizzie demonstrated leadership skills throughout a challenge and worked beyond the call of duty to ensure support was provided, with an exceptional high level of quality. Lizzie provided proactive strategies to empower the young gentleman who required support and was an active team member to meet the challenge.



Shining Star of the Year 2018

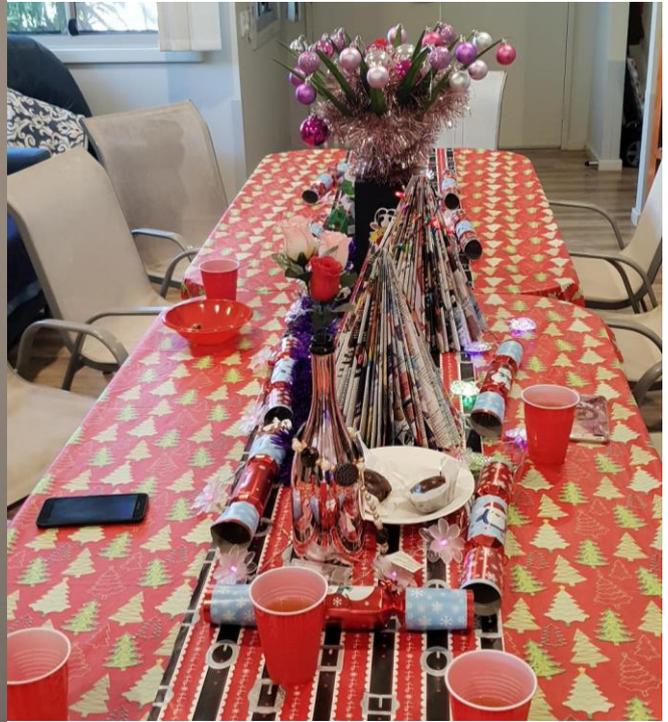
CONGRATULATIONS Lizzie Stanger! Lizzie was the inaugural annual winner of the Shining Star Award. Lizzie has won a \$3000 scholarship to undertake study, or attend professional development within Australia.

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Christmas Parties!

Jason, Vincent, Sherrie, Russell's Christmas Lunch

On the 5th of December, Jason, Vincent, Sherrie, Russell and their Support Workers hosted a wonderful Christmas lunch. As you can see, their house is amazingly decorated and full of Christmas spirit!



Broome Christmas Brunch and AGM

The Far North 2018 Annual General Meeting and Christmas brunch was held at The Mangrove Hotel on the 26th of December. Thank you to all that came and made it such a fantastic and fun morning.

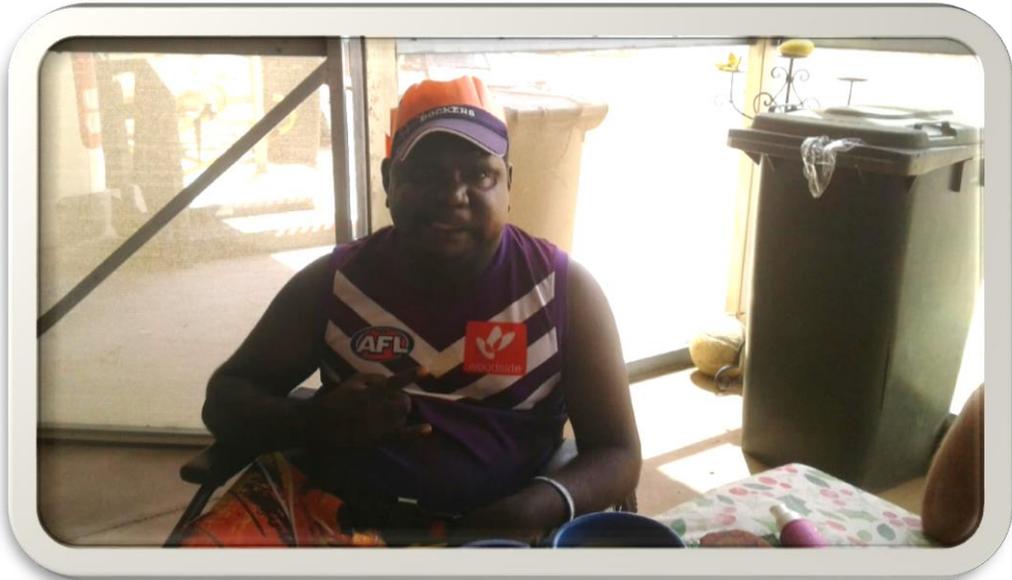




Fitzroy Crossing Christmas Lunch

Everyone who attended the Christmas lunches in Fitzroy Crossing loved their presents and food provided. A big thank you to Neil's mum for all the preparation.





Kununurra Christmas Lunch

Individuals, families, staff and other stakeholders enjoyed a feast of food, laughs, networking and even a visit from Santa on Friday 14/12/18 at our Christmas party, which was held at the home of Far North here in Kununurra at Coolibah Street. BP Kununurra, Kickys chicken, Grab a Bargain and Aboriginal hostels donated food and resources to ensure this Christmas party a memorable one.

Feedback was good and Far North, Kununurra listens to feedback received to ensure everyone has a comfortable, respectful and enjoyable day. We look forward to making next year's Christmas party even bigger and better.



#GoodLifeKimberley

Check Out how our hashtag is going!

Don't forget to use it in your posts of all the exciting things you get up to in The Kimberley. If you don't have an Instagram or Facebook account you can send your photos to lucy@farnorth.org.au to upload for you.

<https://www.farnorth.org.au/our-news/goodlifekimberley/>

What's On

Accessible Events in Broome



**Join us for the first ever
BROOME SANTA SURF
This Christmas Eve
4:30 pm out the front of
the Surf Club, Cable Beach
BYO friends, family, surfboard
or any floaty thingy and, of
course, Santa stuff!**



**NYE
AT THE
MANGROVE**

DEC 31 New Year's Eve Party
Public - Hosted by Mangrove Hotel

★ Interested ✓ Going Share ...

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 5 PM – 1:30 AM

Mangrove Hotel
47 Carnarvon Street, Broome, Western Australia 6725 [Show Map](#)

Free



DEC 31 NYE at the Roey!
Public · Hosted by The Roey

Interested Going

Share ...

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 7 PM – 2 AM

The Roey [Show Map](#)
Corner Napier and Dampier Terrace, Broome, Western Australia 6725

Free

A poster for a New Year's Eve event. The top half shows a band performing on stage with the text 'NEW YEARS EVE TROPPO CABARET' and 'PIGRAM BROTHERS'. The bottom half features portraits of Naomi Pigram, Mango Mod (longa Derby), and Patrick Davies with Adele Oliver. The bottom section contains event details: 'MONDAY DEC 31ST 2018 - JAN 1ST 2019', 'ELEPHANT BAR, BROOME CONVENTION CENTRE, 12 FREDERICK ST', 'DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM till 1AM', and 'TICKETS \$65 (finger food included) AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY at www.tastebroome.com.au/broome-events'.

Twin Cinemas

Cinemas Hotline **9192 3199**

3 Weld St. Near McDonalds Twin Air Conditioned Cinema



BUMBLE BEE (PG) 114mins
Thurs-Mon: 12.20, 2.55, 6.30, 8.45
Wed: 2.30, 4.45, 9.15



SPIDERMAN - INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE (PG) 117mins
Thurs-Mon: 10.00, 1.55, 6.45
Wed: 10.00, 12.15



MORTAL ENGINES (M) 128mins
Thurs-Mon: 4.15, 9.00



THE GRINCH (G) 93mins
Thurs-Mon: 10.00, 12.00



AQUAMAN (M) 143mins
Wed: 12.15, 6.15, 9.00



RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET (PG) 112mins
Wed: 10.00, 3.00, 7.00

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa presents

New Years Eve

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST
THE MEXICANS

SUNSET BAR & GRILL

8PM TIL LATE




Cable Beach Club
RESORT & SPA

Accessible Events In Derby



The Boab Inn has a ramp, a small step up at the door & has accessible toilets

The Shire of Derby / West Kimberley invites you
DERBY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST!



Australia Day
Celebrate what's great!

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 2019

7am—9.30am

DERBY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

\$2 GOLD COIN DONATION

Face painting * Community Active Citizen Awards
* Family fun & games



Shire of Derby / West Kimberley Community Development Event



The Derby Sportsman Club has a ramp and a level entry with double doors. But **NO** accessible toilets for people in wheelchairs



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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 HOLIDAY
 JOLLY

JOY
 MERRY
 MISTLETOE
 NOEL
 NORTHPOLE
 REINDEER

Recipe of the Month

Chocolate Clementine Torte



Serves: 16

Cooks In: 50 minutes (10 minutes prep, 40 minutes cook, plus cooling)

Difficulty: Not too tricky

Ingredients

- 350 g quality dark chocolate , (70%)
- 250 g unsalted butter
- 5 large free-range eggs
- 250 g white caster sugar
- 200 ml fresh clementine juice , (roughly 15 clementines)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 120°C
Snap the chocolate and melt in a heatproof bowl with 225g of the butter and a pinch of sea salt over a pan of gently simmering water until smooth and glossy, stirring occasionally.
2. Whisk the eggs and sugar in a freestanding mixer on a high speed until light, fluffy and tripled in size.
3. Grease a 25cm round cake tin all over with the remaining butter and line the base with greaseproof paper.
4. Remove the chocolate from the heat, leave to stand for a couple of minutes, then pour it into the egg mixture.
5. Whisk on a medium speed to combine, then pour into the lined tin.

6. Give a few taps on the work surface to bring the air bubbles to the surface, then place the tin into a shallow roasting tray.
7. Place the tray in the oven, then carefully pour enough boiling kettle water into the tray to come halfway up the side of the cake tin.
8. Gently slide the shelf back in and bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until set but with a slight wobble.
9. Squeeze the clementine juice through a sieve into a small pan and simmer over a low heat for 20 minutes, or until syrupy enough to coat the back of a spoon.
10. Carefully pour it into a bowl and leave to cool.
11. Remove the torte from the oven and leave to cool in the water-filled tin for 1 hour.
12. Gently loosen the edges with a butter knife, then carefully turn it out onto a serving board and peel off the paper. Slice and serve with a drizzle of clementine syrup.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/chocolate-recipes/chocolate-clementine-torte/>

