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Yirrkala Surf Live Saving Club receives Rescue Boat

The Walngawu Djakamirri Surf Life Saving Club at Yirrkala in north east Arnhem Land today received their brand new Inflatable Rescue Boat.

Minister for Indigenous Development, Malarndirri McCarthy presented the boat to the Vice President of Walngawu Djakamirri, Mr Mangatjay Yunupingu and his colleagues in Darwin.

Minister McCarthy said that the fledgling surf life saving club would need the boat to carry out its water safety duties.

“It’s important for surf life savers to have the right equipment to do their job and an inflatable rescue boat is an integral part of this,” said Ms McCarthy.

“Yirrkala is a coastal community with fabulous beaches, including a surf beach so this would be a very welcome addition to Walngawu Djakamirri and will extend their capabilities at saving lives in the surf.”

The Territory Government contributed $25,000 to the purchase of the inflatable rescue boat.

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