Pine Creek Primary School gets a new Look

Pine Creek Primary School will be showcased on the Sat 7th and Sun 8th of August in Australia’s open Garden Scheme.

Do you need to have a dry season clean up around the yard??
Do you have a shed/house full of stuff you’ve been dying to get rid of??
Are you interested in selling crafts/home bakes etc??

Why not take part in the Pine Creek Primary School open Garden Day with your stall !!!!

If you are interested in having a stall on Saturday 7th August please contact Carmel or Joss at the school, ph 8976 1228.

Visitors
Welcome to Pine Creek

Notice to Voters
Voting will be at the Pine Creek Community Hall Saturday 21st August 2010 Between 8am & 6pm
Congratulations

Tony & Emma
Harbrow

Tammy, Chris, Keith, Sue & Leonie

Mick Shannon, Paul Brown & Keith Burbidge

Shane & Maddonna Wuttke

Brian Skinner & Leonie Ruig

Michelle & Steve Hill

Tom & Regina Harbrow

Peter Harbrow & Family

Congratulations
Tony & Emma
Harbrow

Tony & Emma’s Daughter
Annaliese Harbrow
On Saturday 17th July, friends and family of local business persons Tom and Regina Harbrow travelled to Darwin to help celebrate the wedding of their son Anthony (Tony) to Emma Marie Puglisi. The wedding was held in their beautiful home gardens on the Arnhem Highway at Humpty Doo. Nancy Batenburg was the celebrant in attendance with Bridesmaids Melissa Turnbull and Megan Lohman and the Groomsmen were Norman Fisher and Sean Kildare. Steve and Michelle Hill (Tom and Regina’s Daughter and former Pine Creek resident) travelled from Adelaide for the wedding. Michelle read a short verse titled a Good Marriage as part of the ceremony.
**Babies, Birthdays, Anything at All**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**
Kate Bohning  
Jocelyn Moir  
Robert Fitzgerald  
Marie Heidtman  
Leonie Ruig  
Marilyn Whiting  
Jumbo Harvey

**Happy Birthday Tammy**

**Thank You**
To all of the Pine Creek locals for making my family and friends feel so Welcome and Thanks for all the wonderful presents.
Tammy Gregory

**Welcome back**
To Sandy and Rob Vaivads. They have returned to help with the Mango picking season.

**Farewell**
To Daryl and Deb Holloway, may our paths meet again when you regain your travelling shoes.

Well Known local Tammy Gregory celebrated her 30th Birthday recently with her family and friends, showing them the sites around Pine Creek and the Top End.

What better way could you celebrate your Birthday!!!
Vacation Care

The school holidays were not boring with a trip to Katherine to watch the latest "Shrek" Movie and Toy Story 3, the new releases being shown at the Katherine Cinemas.

The children enjoyed lunch at the new McDonald’s Restaurant and popcorn and Malteasers at the movies.

On leaving Pine Creek at 9.30am the bus passed a Car Rally travelling north bound featuring a lot of vintage cars. Some children remarked that they looked like "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." On the return trip some had a little snooze time before being dropped off home to their parents.

What a great day out for the kids.

We have just had our 4th Dry Season Markets, and the relocation to the Heritage Park has resulted in more stalls and more very happy travellers. From May to July every Sunday it has been a pleasure to have been a part of the market. I would like to thank Joan, Jan, Kim, Juliette, Amanda, Kate, Erin, Bolda and kids, Stoney’s mum Barbara, and their various partners, for their tremendous efforts. Holiday makers would have piled on the kilos with Joan’s Breakfast Fritters and Kim and Juliette’s delicious cakes. Well done everyone.

Juliet Mills
Hey Kids!! Don’t Forget the Bookweek Competition

Here’s your chance to be creative and make your own booklet. Find out how to enter the Pine Creek Library’s Book week competition and win some great prizes. Ask your teacher to help you make your entry.

Entries close Fri 27th August. Start your entry now. All entries will be displayed at the Library for everyone to see. Phone Ellen at the Council Office 8976 1391 for more details.

Sponsored by the Victoria Daly Shire Council.

Pine Creek Library / Museum
Open Mon—Fri 10am till 5pm

Pine Creek in the early days, photo’s on display at the Library Museum

The Library Museum in previous years
A Walk from Pine Creek to Camooweal

"I left Pine Creek tin fields on 23rd July, 1910 enroute for Queensland with the intention of obtaining employment along the route of which I afterwards found out to my sorrow was almost an impossibility to perform. The first 60 miles of my journey was traversed without worth relating but to keep anything like a correct diary, I will endeavour to give a full account of every happening on the route worth personal notice."

Above is the first paragraph of one the Pine Creek Library’s latest editions, “Life in the Northern Territory” available now for you to read. The booklet was donated by Keith and Ann Butler from New Gisborne Victoria.

Walter Davidson who was the Great Great Uncle of Ann Butler wrote letters home to his sister, who apparently then transcribed them, with some minor modifications, into an exercise book. These letters, written in a form of a diary, recorded dates, places and anecdotes of his travels and encounters whilst in search of work. For ninety years this wonderful record of Walter’s journey remained stored in various places forgotten until, fortuitously, Ann discovered the exercise book in her mother’s wardrobe in 2001. This year being the centenary of Walter’s journey, Ann and her husband as a tribute are retracing Walter’s footsteps, using modern transportation. They set off from Pine Creek on the 23rd July, 100 years after Walter’s departure.

Ann & Keith Butler at the Pine Creek Library Museum

Some old photo’s pictured are from the early days of Chinatown in Pine Creek also on display at the Library

Can you guess where these were taken ????
DARWIN RSL
Services & Social Club

Bunkers Bistro
Pokies
TAB
KENO
Austar
Coldest & Cheapest Beer in Town

OPEN 7 DAYS ‘Bunkers Bistro’
LUNCH from 12 noon - DINNER from 6.00pm
Traditional Home Style Meals.

Why not join? - Visitors Welcome!
Temporary Memberships available for Interstate and Bona Fide Visitors.

27 Cavenagh St
Darwin NT

PHONE
08 8981 5437

All photos Courtesy of NT News
Photographer Amy Brabin

DARWIN RSL SERVICES & SOCIAL CLUB
Email: rslsoc.club@bigpond.com
Fax: 08 8981 9167
Yarn Bombing hits Pine Creek
To the left is a photo taken in the Heritage Park this week. It seems our sleepy little town of Pine Creek is not immune to the latest phenomenon of Yarn Bombing. Below are some other examples of yarn bombing carried out world wide.

`The Yarn Spinners`
Knitting and Crochet Club (Adults Only)
Meet weekly every Thursday 6pm-7.30pm

Gurindji Freedom Festival
Sports being played at the festival (over 16's):
• Men’s AFL
• Men’s
• Women’s B’Ball
• Women’s Softball

Register your team now!

Sports Events
When: August 20th-22nd 2010
Where: Daguragui/Kalkaringi
Sports events, novelty games and kids activities to be played at the festival!!!!

Don’t miss out
Contact your local shire office or the sports coordinator for more info
On: 0429 073 180
You must register for the festival by Monday the 15th of August
Attention Golfers—Book Now for the Frank Duval Cup Weekend
Sat 10th Oct 2009

Pine Creek Hotel / Motel
Phone 8976 1288

Lazy Lizard
Phone 8976 1019

Diggers Rest Motel
Phone 8976 1276

BP Pine Creek
Phone 8976 1217

FRANK DUVAL CUP
PAST WINNERS

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Free Camping for all Golfers at Pussycat Flats
Red Faces Competition — Sat Night
(Get you act together)

Don’t Miss a Great Weekend in Pine Creek

Frank Duval Nomination Form

4 Person Ambrose Team
$40 per player
Includes light lunch, drinks whilst playing on the course, evening meal, and evening entertainment.

Player 1 ......................................
Player 2 ......................................
Player 3 ......................................
Player 4 ......................................

Post nominations to
Pine Creek Turf Club
PO Box 17
Pine Creek NT 0847

Or Fax to 08 8976 1212

Call Bunny Fountain on 0409 331 430
for any other information

12 O’Clock for registrations
and 1 pm for Tee Off.
See you there
Pine Creek Railway Resort

Telephone: 08 8976 1001
Fax: 08 8976 1446

Mobile: 0428 100 964
1 Railway Terrace Pine Creek NT 0847
PO Box 182 Pine Creek NT 0847

bookings@pinecreekrailwayresort.com.au
www.pinecreekrailwayresort.com.au
Memberships Now Due

A reminder for members that your yearly subscription of $22 for memberships are now payable at the Bar or can be posted to PO Box 17, Pine Creek, NT 0847

Good Luck for this years Membership Draws, Drawn on Friday nights

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KWILS
Free Legal Advice
For women.

Phone 1800 620 108
Or 8972 1712
for an appointment in Pine Creek

Visiting Pine Creek Clinic monthly.

This service is free and confidential

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PINE CREEK GIANT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE UPDATE

Due to popular demand, we have now launched our fifth annual Pine Creek Pumpkin Challenge. The community response has been overwhelming and the challenge is proving a great family activity.

Dear Growers,

Due to a few germination difficulties, some growers planted a second lot of seeds and therefore will have a later harvest date. For judging/weighing purposes we may have to weigh early pumpkins when the grower deems that his/her pumpkin had stopped growing and is ready to pick. The weigh-in date will be set once we complete our survey of maturing rates of the majority of growers.

Don’t forget to use your growing tip sheet for the best ideas on a successful GIANT PUMPKIN. They LOVE liquid manure and if in full sun may need a little protection by way of dried grass on top to avoid sunburn.

Gaye Lawrence
Organizer 0427724849
Shire Mayor visits Pine Creek

Mayor Cr Harold Wilson and CEO Sandra Cannon visited Pine Creek recently to attend the Local Board Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd August, at the Community Hall. Local residents were given a briefing on Shire services from the Mayor and a briefing on the shires budget from CEO Sandra Cannon. A light lunch was enjoyed by those who attended provided by Mayse’s Café.

The core services provided by the Shire include Rubbish collection and Dump maintenance, Applying for Grants, Local Boards, Animal Welfare, Planning & Management, Weed Control, Street lights, civil works, Libraries, Cemetery maintenance, Parks and Gardens, Community Road Maintenance. The Shire can assist (if they receive extra money from grants) with Sports & Recreation, Child care, Aged care, Festival Assistance, School nutrition, Mentor programs, Community Night Patrol.

Some people have been confused as to what the Victoria Daly Shire can and can’t do. A Poster is on display outlaying the new Shire Services at the Pine Creek Service Delivery Centre, Cnr Moule St and Main Terrace, or Contact the Shire Service Manager on 8976 1391.

Welcome

Welcome Welcome Welcome Welcome

To Bill Brelsford.

Bill is a qualified motor mechanic for Quad & Motor Bike Repairs.

“Moving Forward Together”

Pictured Above:

Pine Creek Children celebrating at the Victoria Daly Shire Council After School Care Program for National Aboriginal & Islander Children’s Day 4 August 2010

Ever Dreamed of Being on the Stage???

Now’s your chance!
Calling all those interested in taking part in a play

“OLD FOLK”

later this year
Phone Tilly
At the Clinic on 8976 1268 for Details

He has moved to Pine Creek and would like to call it Home for a while. If you are in need of a tune up or any mechanical repairs for your motor bikes give Bill a call.

Mobile 0448 583 445
Community News

Pine Creek Community Church
Servicing Uniting, Church Of England, Catholic, Salvation Army Denominations
August Services - All Welcome to attend
5th Aug – Anglican - 10am
8th Aug - Catholic - 4pm
15th Aug - Anglican - 10am
Pine Creek Church - Main Terrace

Hairdresser in Pine Creek
Cuts and Colours available for Kids, men and ladies, All Welcome
Phone Alannah on 8976 1185 or 0409 171 747
to make an appointment.

YOGA CLASSES
Mon-Tues-Wed-Thur
Except Public Holidays
5.00 – 6.00 pm
At the Early Childhood Unit
$3 a session in 10 session blocks
Or $10 per week
Phone Gaye on 8976 1228 or 8976 1250 (AH)

Dry Season Markets
All over till Next year
Thank you to all those who supported the markets from Juliet Mills & Joan Frazer

Reminder
Dog Registrations were Due on 1st July

August
4th National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day
Value My Culture, Value Me
1st & 2nd Moline Golf Weekend
2nd Darwin Cup
2nd Picnic Day (Public Holiday)

September
Free Movie Night in Pine Creek (TBA)
Sept 24th to Oct 4th School Holidays

October
9th Frank Duval

November

December
2nd Melbourne Cup
10th School Holidays Commence

Signwriters in Town
Freshen up your signs
Contact Sandy Vaivads
Blue Bus at the Turf Club.
Or Phone 8976 1355 after 4 pm

Pine Creek Diggers Rest Laundromat
32 Main Terrace
Come and try our 10 kg machine, it takes two normal loads.
Wash your bedspreads, cushions or the weeks wash.
Open Hours
Mon to Fri 7 am—7 pm
Sat / Sun 8 am—7 pm
Unless by prior arrangement

Contact Address:
39 Vereker Street
Humpty Doo NT 0836
Phone 8939 5000

Contact Address:
PO Box 109
Pine Creek NT 0847
Phone 8974 7001

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BUS SERVICE FOR AGED & DISABLED
Departs Shire Office P/Crk at 9 am
Departs Woolworth’s Katherine at 1.30 pm
August Trips
Thurs 9th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Driver: Brian Fraser
Ph: 0488 987 128
Cost: $5

Darwin — Hydro pool Trip
Departs Shire Office P/Crk at 8.30 am
August Trips
Tues 10th & 24th
Driver: Brian Fraser
Ph: 0488 987 128
Cost: $10

FREE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY
The updated town directory is now available from the Shire Service Centre.

OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTRES
Keys can be obtained from the Office between 8.30 am—4.30 pm $10 deposit

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Dr P J Spafford visits fortnightly on Thursdays. All patients wishing to see the doctor will need to see a nurse for an appointment time.

Clinic Hours for August
8.30-12.00 / 1.00—4.21
Mon to Thursday
8.30-12.00 / Afternoons Closed
Fridays
After Hours care
Emergencies only call 8976 1268.
If the Nurse on call is unavailable phone 000

Doctors Days for August
5th & 19th
If you have children from 6mths of age you can now have them vaccinated for Panax H1N1 (Swine Flu). Free seasonal influenza vaccination will be available. No appointment needed.
Victoria Daly Shire Council

Pine Creek Service Delivery Centre

**DOG REGISTRATIONS**

2010/2011 Dog registrations were due on the 1st July and are payable at the Pine Creek Service Delivery Centre for the Victoria Daly Shire Council.

- Entire dog $31.50
- Desexed dog $10.50

Aged pensioners receive a discount on registrations as follows:

- Entire dog $15.50
- Desexed dog $5.50

The penalty for having an unregistered dog is $50.

**Nuisance Animals in Town**

The Council has had some reports of some nuisance Animals in the Pine Creek town area. Dogs barking and stray cats with kittens. Owners are reminded that the Ranger from Katherine makes recurrent unannounced visits and your animals, if found straying the streets or unwanted areas, will have to be retrieved from the Katherine pound.

**The Pine Creek Community Directory**

is currently being updated.

Business Owners / Managers are invited to forward any information you wish to update in the Directory.

Our new look Directory will soon be on the Victoria Daly Shire Council — Pine Creek Website.

**Victoria Daly Shire Council**

The next Shire Council Meeting is scheduled for 17th August, 2010.

**Venue — Wadeye**

This meeting is open to the public excluding confidential Council business. Agendas available, a week before the meeting, please contact Rose Peckham on Rose.Peckham@vicdaly.nt.gov.au

**Victoria Daly Shire**

Pine Creek Service Centre

**Shire Services Manager**

Sue Valentine

(Commissioner of Oaths)

**Civil Services Team Leader**

Keith Burbridge

**Customer Service Officer**

Ellen Fielder

Email 'UP THE CREEK’ advertisements to ellen.fielder@vicdaly.nt.gov.au

**After School Care**

Jocelyn Moir / Alan Fountain

**Office hours**

8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Monday - Friday

Phone 8976 1391

Fax 8976 1212

www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au

**Library Officers**

Gaye Lawrence / Nellie Unsted

Ellen Fielder / Erin Dunbar

**Library Hours**

Internet Service available

1 pm – 5 pm

Monday – Friday

Phone / Fax 8976 1287

**Pine Creek Ward Councillor**

Ray Wooldridge – 8976 1236

Email: ray_nut@bigpond.com

Pine Creek Residents

Justice of Peace

Edward Ah Toy - 8976 1202

Leonie Ruig — 8976 1201

**Up the Creek Mailing List**

Arrange for a copy of Up the Creek to be mailed to your family and friends. Copies can be mailed out for $2.00 to cover postage and handling. **Or simply go online**

www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au and go to Pine Creek site to view a colour version of the latest ‘Up The Creek’.