**Dogs get a cagey outcome**

Tom Volling

Two dogs involved in the killing of a neighbour’s canine in Araluen must be kept in a caged enclosure on their property.

Alice Springs Town Council moved the recommendation at Monday night’s ordinary council meeting, which will allow both dogs to live on the property once a suitable enclosure is built.

“This resolution was carried after consideration of a report from Manager Ranger Unit Mr Kevin Everett concerning the killing of a dog... by one of two dogs... and against a background of agitation local concern,” the report read. In May, Tracy Hunt’s poolside jack Russell was killed by their neighbour’s dog, but there was some debate over which dog—a male American bulldog or female American pitbul terrier—was the aggressor.

The council’s original decision to remove the male dog was rescinded after owner Brad Oakes addressed councillors in July about the decision.

Mr Oakes called for the regulatory order to be rescinded. Known for many things, the Brownlow medallist, it was hard to miss the 190cm elite midfielder with long blond hair and currently as the reigning Centralian sunshine. Enjoying the glorious Centralian sunshine, it turns out, had all travelled to Alice Springs to celebrate Dad Road Transport Hall of Fame reunion held over the weekend in Alice Springs. After a quick chat, we grabbed a photo with Nat alongside the Fyfedom who, as it turns out, had all travelled to Alice Springs to celebrate Dad David’s induction into the transport Hall of Fame. As the owner of Fyfe’s Transport in Lake Grace, a remote rural community in WA, Mr Fyfe Sr was inducted during the 21st annual truckies reunion held over the weekend in Alice Springs.

**Celebrate Women’s Health Day with Alukura Women’s Health Service**

**Friday 9 September 2016**

10.30am to 1.30pm at Alukura Percy Crt Alice Springs

- Access women’s health information and promotions.
- Be informed about services and programs available to empower women’s health choices.
- Book a women’s health check.
- Bring the kids* for fun activities.
- Transport available.
- Lunch provided.
- First 100 ladies will receive a gift bag.
- Have a Women’s Health Check on the day or within two weeks and receive a gift voucher.

*This event is for Aboriginal women and girls and boys up to 4 years old.

Call Alukura on 8953 2727 for more information.

**Kaye Kessing’s**

**BATTLE FOR THE SPINIFEX**

His Worship the Mayor Damien Ryan and Councillors of the Alice Springs Town Council cordially invite you to a preview of this exhibition on Wednesday 7th September at 5:15pm in honour of National Threatened Species Day at ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL Pop Up Gallery Old Don Thomas Stockman & Saddlery, 63 Todd Mall

Guest speaker: Dr. Ken Johnson AM

Featuring the full series of 11 paintings depicting the issues facing the growing number of threatened species in Central Australia and far beyond.

**On view 8 – 30 September 2016**

10am-2pm weekdays and market Sundays