TEMPORARY CAR PARK 10 MINUTES WALK FROM FERRY

The designated area for car parking during the car park upgrade is 10 minutes walk from the ferry according to a department of transport spokesperson. A walk this long will make life particularly difficult for the elderly and those with small children, but all commuters will be challenged by the added distance.
The Wagaitear, April, 2014

BY NIGEL WESTON

The Green Tree Frog (Litoria caerulea) is probably the most commonly seen frog at Wagait - in trees, on trusses and, of course, in toilets.

It’s one of Australia’s largest frogs (the largest is the White-Lipped Tree Frog from NE Qld). It’s also one of the most widely distributed – the Green Tree Frog occurs across northern Australia, from the Top End into Qld and WA and down into SA and NSW.

It was also the first frog species to be reported from Australia; apparently collected by the explorer and naturalist Joseph Banks, who accompanied Captain Cook on his first Pacific voyage (1768 – 1771).

Green Tree Frogs are amongst the most adaptable of frog species and are considered unique in the way they respond to modifications in their environment – they can live anywhere that provides a temporary refuge where they can hide away during the daytime.

They also feed readily on a variety of food – ranging from insects to mice – and have been known to live for as long as 23 years in captivity.

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“The council shed is chockers with dvd’s and books and stuff, power tools wardrobes and bar fridges” said Ray.

Last year the garage sale raised about $1200 dollars but Ray said there is already more stuff this year.

“We have been donated a brand new bed, one that has not even been used” said Ray.

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Weather report …

Total rainfall March 2014 ..............................................91.8 mm
Days of rain ......................................................................11 (as at 28/3)
Wettest day March 7 .........................................................61.2 mm
Next full moon ..............................................................April 15
Hottest temp March 23 ......................................................34.4 degrees
Coldest temp March 28 ...................................................21.5 degrees
March average ..........................................................27.8 degrees

L-R Seeda Napier, Rhona Solien and Krystal Cummings raising money to keep the volunteers brigade afloat and the cars on the road.
Upgrades to the car park have been promised by the Northern Territory government and it is welcome news for locals that the Mandorah jetty car park upgrade will begin next month.

However where commuters will park while the works are underway has long been a headache for planners.

According the map supplied by the department of transport that appears on the front page of the Wagaitear, the temporary car park solution site is on private land and will require an extended walk to get to the jetty.

According the Ms Clare Gardiner Barnes the Chief Executive of the department of transport, the walk will take 10 minutes.

Ms Barnes released a statement saying “jetty visitors to park their vehicles safely during construction, a temporary car park of similar size and surface to that of the existing car park, as marked on the attached map, will be provided.

“The area will be appropriately signed for commuters.

“The temporary car parking is approximately ten minutes walk from the Jetty”.

On a hot day with heavy bags, a sleeping child on your hip and low tide, a 10 minute walk to the car seems prohibitively far.

The minister for transport Peter Styles says we should prepare ourselves for the 133 parking spaces upgrade to the jetty car park.

The upgrade will include sealed pavement, new bitumen, speed bumps, security lighting as well as line marking, bike racks, curbing and signage.

Styles explained those with trailers and buses will have designated spots to park as well as the disabled.

Styles says these upgrades are sorely needed and will be better for the community, residents and visitors of the Cox Peninsula.

The minister believes we will be extremely pleased to see this upgrade go ahead.

According to Ms Barnes, the date of work will begin during the month of April and is estimated to be finished mid August.

We will all be a whole lot fitter by the time the new car park is finished!
Wagait Beach Council meeting on 18 March 2014 was chaired by Vice President Lisa-Marie Stones and all councillors attended with the exception of President Trish McIntyre and councillor Mat Prouse.

Guest Lee Farrell from Local Government also attended.

An application has been made by CEO Michael Campaign to the Licensing Board to make the jetty area a no drinking area.

Chaplain Ian Dawson has informed the council that he will be attending the Anzac Day service. Council is still waiting for a reply from the Navy Cadets. Councillors are yet to decide who is to participate with the flag raising and laying of the wreaths. Further discussion is required on the topic.

Local Government Compliance Issues meeting will now be held on April 9 in the Council office. The reschedule is due to the LGANT (Local Government Association of the Northern Territory) Meeting being rescheduled from the 1st to the 4th of April.

The LGANT meeting will be held in Katherine where both CEO Michael Campaign and President Trish McIntyre will attend.

The carport over the care takers residence is almost finished. The land under the carport is still to be levelled before the caretaker can move back in.

Memorial Garden work is now completed. Council is waiting for two benches to be made and delivered. The official opening is planned for mid year and requires further discussion from the council.

Plaques For John Mumme, John Braybon and Jack Davis have already been ordered for the garden.

Council is in the process of updating the Wagait Beach Shire website, particularly with an introduction of Message from the President.

The message will be updated monthly and photos will also feature more on the website.

Despite the 12 hour plus blackout on March 12, no data was lost. Both the Council office and the Community Centre were run by gensets that powered the lights and work stations only.

Council workers have been hard at work completing the following jobs during February:

- Council’s truck has had new tyres fitted, bore line slashed, tip tided regularly, plant serviced.
- Power and Water, Jetty, RUA and WWII sites maintenance as per contracts.
- Memorial Garden work conducted.
- The old sport’s ground container readied for pickup.
- The boat ramp is generally not being used with people preferring to travel to Bynoe Harbour to launch their vessels or not going out at all.
- This is because users feel it is too dangerous.
- One major threat to people’s safety and vessel damage is the wake caused by passing dredging vessels.
- The wake reaches the boat ramp about 15 minutes after these vessels have passed.
- Two boats have, in the past two weeks been damaged and serious injury narrowly averted.
- Another factor which renders the boat ramp unusable is the build up of sand which is removed as part of Council’s Jetty Maintenance Contract or when specifically asked by the relevant Department.
- The community’s sense is that the ramp is too dangerous to use and it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured.

Council office received an email from a resident stating that she would like to open a camping site on her block. Objections have been lodged to the Chief Minister for the proposed amalgamation in the Cox Peninsula area has been distributed to all councillors.

Councillors are encouraged to give their thoughts and ideas before it is signed.

Suggestions needed to be submitted to the CEO before close of business Friday 28th.

A copy of the draft letter to the Chief Minister for the proposed amalgamation in the Cox Peninsula area has been distributed to all councillors.

Council office has again received complaints of high levels of noise by local residents. A letter has been written to the Landlord of the offending property and the matter has been reported to the police.

CEO to investigate section 194 of the Local Government Act to see how this can be handled.

The days of enjoying a cold take away bevy of your choice on the ferry ride home at the end of the day are fast becoming numbered.

SeaLink are in the process of applying for a alcohol license on the their SeaLink NT fleet.

In a statement from SeaLink they said the following:

“Once the vessels are licensed, consumption of alcohol is subject to the NT Liquor Act.

“This means that passengers will not be able to consume alcohol bought or obtained elsewhere.

“Passengers will not be able to move opened containers of alcohol from the vessels, the same way that you can’t take glasses/bottles/cans away from a bar”.

SeaLink are anticipating the licence should come into effect some time during April.

SeaLink said they haven’t decided what specific drinks will be sold but will most likely start with beer.

Objections have been lodged to the Liquor Commission against the application, but the details of the objections and the outcome of the application were not available at the time of printing.
Gardening with Bec...
Challenges and fixers for garden chickens

For April I thought I would talk about my chickens, as eggs and cute little chickens are the Easter theme - I hope you find an abundant stash of chocolate eggs this Easter hunt!

I’ve had a couple of chickens for years in the city (over 10 years) and with the new rural living lifestyle I thought I had the opportunity to expand my flock but I have been plagued with issues.

I started with four red hens that were raised on the other side but since moving I have bought another three young random chickens to expand the flock.

The introduction was hard with the established flock being quite nasty to the new girls.

This stressed the group and chickens do not handle stress well.

We had one of the new hens turn into a rooster which was a blessing in disguise.

Rusty the rooster really looks after the girls, stops them being quite nasty to each other and heroically fights off anything that disturbs his flock.

I realised quickly that I had to walk slowly in the cage and not upset the rooster otherwise I would get a peck too!

During the introduction phase I sadly had one of the older girls pass away.

I thought it was a case of it being too hot and stressed but the trouble has not stopped, noticeably with a drop in egg production.

The poor girls were not happy so I set about creating a haven for them with a large run, extra shady rest areas and expanding their roosting area.

I have learnt that you need a couple places for food and water so everyone can get a drink when they need it as the top hens will protect the food if they are not getting enough or feel threatened so a continuous supply is the best.

However, egg production was getting worse with some of the poor chickens having not popped one out for months, well beyond normal moulting cycles.

In addition, the Corella convention on our back fence near the chicken coop needed to stop.

Using a feeder, not scattering seed on the ground and a bit of Corella harassment, with the help of Rusty, has seen them move away.

Even though the corellas were no longer a problem, the chickens were still not happy - They were going bald!

Their bums were nearly bare of feathers and the remaining feathers were skeletonised.

After lots of online searching then talking to a vet, they were finally diagnosed with a case of lice.

The lice likely came from the corellas and with some ongoing treatment, the flock is on the mend but egg production is still way down.

Currently I’m working on worming them and some preventative home remedies to keep parasites at bay – the addition of garlic to their feed and some apple cider vinegar in their water.

The garlic wards off both internal and external parasites, while the vinegar helps internally.

Hopefully the flock is on its way to being happy and healthy very soon!

Have a great Easter!

Cox Peninsular Volunteer Bush Bridgæe
Monster Garage Sale

The C.P.V.B.B is having their annual garage sale at the council compound on Saturday April 12 and Sunday April 13, 2014

If you have any unwanted household goods and would like to donate them to the sale they would be gratefully appreciated.

We can make arrangements to collect them if neccessary.

So Mum’s and Dad’s it is good time to clean out cupboards and garages of the unwanted goods.

Please phone the brigade for any information or to arrange the pick up of any items 8978 5176.

C.P.V.B.B Captain Ray Nicholls

The Wagaitear, April, 2014– 5
Makin tucker with VJ
Chuffins
(cheeseburger muffins)

These are a little different - the cheese is inside the burger:) Makes 6

1) Get 800g-1kg good mince and pop in a mixing bowl with some salt/pepper, few good shakes Worcestershire sauce and a spoonful of BBQ sauce. If you’re into chilli or garlic add some now finely chopped. Mix well.

2) Wash hands well then divide meat mix into 6 parts. Get each part, and separate into 2, then shape each into a ball so you have 12. (can get kids to help with this bit) then flatten out as much as you can within hands make this easier.

Wash hands then get your fave cheese and cut 6 thin squarish slices a 1/4 smaller than the flat patties. Place cheese on 6 patties, cover with the other 6 patties. Pinch edges together and then shape edges with your cupped hands so they remain round with a good seal. Place on a plate, cover in cling wrap in fridge for half hour, even a few minutes helps.

3) Cook in a hot pan or on a heated BBQ for about 5-7 minutes each side, turn once carefully. They will shrink a bit and become thicker.

4) While burgers cooking, split and toast 6 muffins. Arrange your fave burger salad items ie lettuce, tomato, beetroot, fried or caramelised onion, avocado, pickles, sauce, mayo etc.

5) Get a toasted muffin half and place a burger with your fave salad items on it then top with another muffin half. SERVE straight away

Cooks tips:

Don’t worry if melted cheese comes out when cooking, just pile on burger or even better a bit oozes out as you assemble the burger

With a good burger seal it won’t happen till you bite:

These are great to feed a crowd- make a double or triple batch, cook and pile them on a plate and place on table with prepared salad items and enough toasted muffins - people can make their own as they like!

Can prepare these a day in advance if stored covered in fridge, then start at step 3, 20 mins before needed.

6 – The Wagaitear, April, 2014
Reflect the heat and be cool

BY AILEEN BLYTH from ECO OPTIONS

I have some interesting information I’d like to share with you in readiness for the dry season.

It’s about one of a range of great ideas to assist in cooling your home!

In some cases, houses in the top end have dark coloured or dull zincalume roofs which can be the cause of extreme heat build up within the roof cavity and therefore the rooms below it.

This is sometimes caused by a lack of appropriate insulation but very often it is due to a heat absorbing colour of the roof.

An eco-friendly solution in this scenario, would be to apply Solacoat products to the roof.

Solacoat is an Australian made and in fact it was first created in the NT! It is a water based heat reflective coating that can reduce heat inside the roof by up to 20% once it is applied.

Once the majority of the sun’s heat rays are reflected the amount of heat entering the roof cavity is minimal.

Even on a day with ambient temperature of around 32 degrees, the heat in your roof space can reach up to 55-60 degrees!

Imagine how much more effective the air conditioners will work when they’re not battling that heat load.

No matter how good the insulation is, heat still builds up in the roof and it makes sense to stop or minimize it entering in the first place.

Solacoat, primer and top coat can be applied by a professional or a capable handyman.

Implementing the correct preparation procedures will ensure a long lasting finish.

Contact the team at Eco Options today for more information or go to www.eco-options.com and follow prompts to the Solacoat website.

WAGAITEAR
ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Wagait Shire Council invites all members of the community to join in the commemoration of ANZAC Day. The service will be held at the Cenotaph at the council grounds Lot 62, Wagait Tower Road on

Friday, 25 April 2014, 10pm

The Commemoration will include a service, flag raising, the Last Post, and the singing of the National Anthem.

After the service, those taking part in the Cox Country Club’s annual ANZAC Day march should assemble at the corner of Erickson Circuit and Cox Drive by 11.15pm.

BELYUEN STORE

Fuel at city prices

New opening hours are
Mon - Wed 8.00am - 4.30pm
Thurs - Fri 8.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday 8.30 - 2.00pm T Closed Public Holidays
Ph 89785078 | ATM available
Takeaway Food available Thursday and Fridays
Last orders 6.30pm
New public toilets with a disabled toilet

Everyone is welcome!

Check out our new Master Bait products

BELYUEN MECHANICAL WORKSHOP

For all types of mechanical repairs
Open Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm
Ph Mark or Peter 89785420

Rego Checks by appointment only

These are Belyuen Community Government Council enterprises
Classifieds, letters to the editor & who does what

Who does what at Wagait Beach

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Positions Vancant

Qualified carpenter or builder for the Belyuen Council.

The successful applicant will be doing repairs and maintenance work as needed on council buildings.

They will also be required to provide the council quotes for fundings applications as part of new council work or major upgrades.

The work will not include electrical or major plumbing works.

Contact Cathy Winsley CEO Belyuen on 89785071 or email cathy.winsley@belyuen.nt.gov.au or come and visit at the council office.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday at 8.15pm in Council Community Room.
Parking at the back if required.

Belyuen Mechanical Workshop
REGO CHECKS
The Belyuen mechanical workshop can carry out registration checks on light vehicles, motor cycles, trailers (up to 4.5 tonne), plant & equipment.

Bookings are essential
8978 5420

Wagait Beach fine dining
Under the Banyan Tree
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Sunday dinner 6 pm to 7.30 pm

Check us out at the Cox Country Club – 103 Cox Drive
Phone: 0411 748 386
Our very first formal management committee of the Wagait Arts Group saw a full committee contingent on 18th March.

The WAG team got through the dull yet important part of beginning our journey together – meeting rules.

Setting the tone for the future of the team, agreement was reached all around and a collaborative consensus tone was set.

Whilst we are all excited and keen to start moving towards an exhibition, our priority over the past months has been formalising our group and working towards Wagait Arts Group as an incorporated association.

This month sees our documents go to the relevant department and we now await confirmation of our status as an Incorporated Association in the Northern Territory.

The fun bit! The team agreed that we do indeed plan to go ahead building on the success of last year’s exhibition and planning began on 2014’s exhibition.

The group discussed timelines – which will be confirmed next week; venues are being explored and planning regarding exhibition parameters is being discussed.

The management committee is working towards forming some sub committees to work on a range of projects, including the 2014 exhibition, marketing and at the next meeting we will be discussing reaching out to other Cox Peninsula communities, arts workshops and engaging the young people in our community in the arts.

Prizes from the 2013 exhibition were donated by a donor who chooses to remain anonymous and has committed to donating prizes for 2014 and 2015!

The management committee will be researching and discussing prize categories for 2014 exhibition in coming months.

The Wagait Art Group is grateful for the support from our donor and look forward to building a strong relationship in the future.

Finally, that topic – what is art – came up again and the group unanimously agreed we don’t need a definition!

Progress!

We will define each exhibition the group run on a case by case basis with advice where required.

We are up and running!

**Jade’s Movie Review**

MOVIE: LONE SURVIVOR
Universal Pictures

★★★★

Lone survivor tells the story of four navy SEALs on a covert mission against al-Qaeda. They are ambushed in the forested mountains of Afghanistan when they are detected and outnumbered by the Taliban.

Only one man survives the ambush and is left in the mountains of Afghanistan. Eventually a rescue effort for the survivor arrives only to be shot down by the Taliban.

This movie has a lot of suspense but is also very emotional and I cried towards the end. It is a very good movie but it will make you so sad. It will show you just what these four soldiers went through. It is based on a true story in 2005 when operation ‘red wings’ went terribly wrong.
Gday all,

As we all know March is officially the start of the territory runoff, as is expected the barra are out the mouth of every creek feeding on anything and everything that is flowing from within the creek.

I’ve had a fair bit of luck at the front of a few of our local creeks with Imaluk Creek really being a stand out catching a fair few barra over the high tides at night.

Ideally with a full moon or around the full moon.

The jetty has been very hot then very cold, with the quennies and trevally going off one day then not getting a single bite the next.

This is to be expected at this time a year.

We went to Shady Camp for a trip mid-way through March and cleaned up on threadfin salmon getting about 12 ranging-between 60cm to 100cm.

Sadly it wasn’t all cheer as my sister out fished me once again catching the most fish and the only barra for the trip.

Until next time rods in hands.

James Arratta

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Hello runoff! The time of the year when barra go nuts. Caught at Imaluk Creek

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**On the hook**

with JAMES ARRATTA

Sponsored by …

**Lj Hooker Darwin**

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**Answers to last puzzle**

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**Across**

7 Was once called the “apple of love” (6)
8 Meet to select a candidate or promote a policy (6)
9 More than a snack, but less than a banquet (4)
10 What there was before the bikini (3-5)
11 Too much (7)
13 Fruit for a teacher, perhaps (5)
15 Find repugnant (5)
16 First month (7)
18 An un-Australian trait, one would like to think (8)
19 Every one considered individually (4)
21 Taken without the owner’s consent (6)
22 Flower cluster (6)

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**Down**

1 An unoccupied space (4)
2 A kind of indoor soccer (5,8)
3 Machinelike (7)
4 Two quartets, perhaps (5)
5 The branch of philosophy concerned with the law (13)
6 Not a 97-pound weakling (8)
12 Lives in Parap rather than Wagait (8)
14 Rope for raising or lowering a flag (7)
17 A type of large fishnet (5)
20 Arrived (4)

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If the activity at the Cox Club on Saturday March 15 was anything to go by, there is no shortage of generosity and compassion in Wagait Beach.

The club raised $1000 dollars for the Leukaemia Foundation’s world’s greatest shave 2014.

Last year there were a lot more head shavers but this year hair colouring was en vogue.

Shari Presley, daughter of club president Mark Presley who volunteered as the official hairdresser said Caleb Speechley was the solitary shaver at the club but there was lots of interest in colour – and what pretty colours they were too!

Caleb and Rhonnie Solien were the biggest fundraisers, managing to raise a combined amount of $416.

Coin donations added up to $270 and the Cox Club tipped in the rest to bring the tally up to $1000.

The amount pledged nationally according to the Leukaemia Foundation’s website is over 12 million dollars.

All of the money raised will go towards blood cancer research and free support through the Leukaemia Foundation.

Impressive fundraiser Jackie Edwards shaved her hair at the NTFL grand final in Darwin and then stopped by the club later in the night where she gave an emotional speech thanking all who had donated.
Wagaitear to have a break

It's with my head hung low that I let you know that the Wagaitear will be discontinued for the foreseeable future.

As much as I wish it wasn't so, my commitments outside of the Wagaitear have taken over and I do not have the time or the energy to produce the paper on my own anymore.

I would like to thank the contributors and impress upon them how really sorry I am. Without them, this would have happened months ago.

I have a few ideas that may mean the paper could continue in the future but these ideas will need time to be explored. In the meantime I need a rest.

If you are keen to see the paper continue and have ideas or skills around publishing, journalism or marketing please let me know.

Signing off for now
Wagaitear Editor, Anna

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