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BUDADEE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

By Amy Smith

Hello to all Palyku mob and Budadee members and family. Here we have the very first official Budadee Corporation newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to keep all mob and kin alike in touch and up to date with events, projects and all things Budadee!

We look forward to any input whatsoever, including on-country information, photo's and anything we may feel important to share.

In this first issue, we will be sharing a number of exciting events that have been, and will be occurring with Budadee Rangers and mob. Have a nice hot Summer all!



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Budadee Annual General Meeting

9th Sept. 2025

Wangka Maya • South Hedland

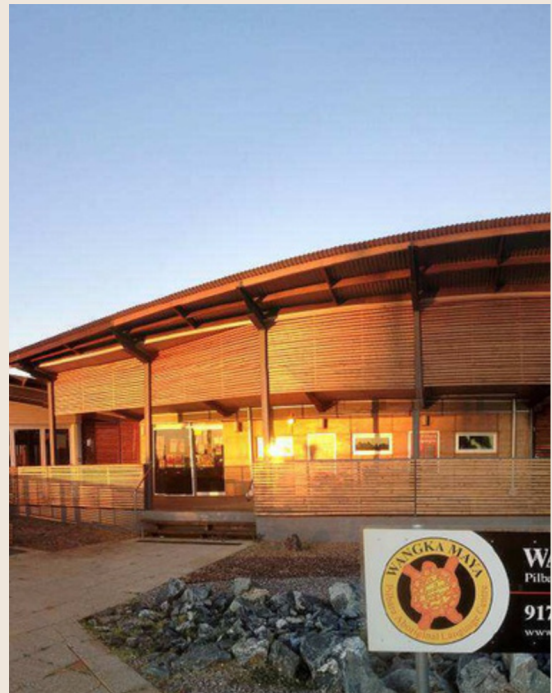
Another very busy day commenced for the Budadee Rangers, Directors and Terra Rosa Staff on the 9th of September at Wangka Maya. Some great outcomes emerged regarding future projects, including:

- Trip 18 - Seed Collecting Project
- Appointing not only some new members but re appointing our directors.
- A new building for the seed collecting in Port Hedland on Anderson Street.

We welcome our 8 new directors -

- Lennard Jaffrey
- Gavin Cabales
- Walter Stream
- Terry Jaffrey
- Fred Stream
- Jake Milroy
- Margaret Stewart
- Natalie Stream

The meeting was a success and all will be informed about the next AGM and other important meetings in due time.



Seed Collection

Commercial Seed Collection Training

The latest ranger trip was a great success with 11 rangers participating. Laura from Yarnin Seeds met the team out at Tharra to provide a 2-day training workshop on commercial seed collection and processing methods. Along with ranger traditional knowledge this will set Budadee up for commercial seed collecting in the future.

The Budadee Aboriginal Corporation has recently signed a 3-year lease agreement on 84 Anderson Street in Port Hedland which will be the location of the Native Seed Facility. With the help of Terra Rosa, a planning consultant from ALTUS has been appointed to get planning approval for the Anderson Street property first and foremost.

Once the seed facility is up and running, it can be used as a Budadee Ranger Hub for storage of not only the seeds, but vehicles and equipment.

There is a lot of work to go still before we can move in, with planning approvals required before we can purchase and install buildings and shipping containers to form the base of the infrastructure at the site. Rangers and their family members can access the site to help maintain the site and any machinery that we can keep on the property. There can also be opportunities for all to get involved with fixing up the place, installing signs and perhaps even painting murals on the shipping containers.

If you have any ideas for the space let us know at info@budadee.org.au



84 Anderson Street

PJAC On-Country trip 6-9th October 2025

On the 6th of October, many Palyku families attended a 4-day on-country trip through many significant places. Some flew from places like Perth, and some drove in from places like Port Hedland, Broome etc.

The main purpose of this particular trip was to allow PJAC members and partners/children who may never have been on their country before and/or wish to return to learn more.

This then helped them re-connect, understand and hear language. Meet our elders and bring the next generations onto country. Knowledge holders like Fred Stream and many of our Budadee Rangers shared stories and information to the mob about food, animals, colonial history of the homesteads etc. A lot of this history was spoken about at visited places like Bonney Downs and Corunna Downs. (Please see map below for areas visited).

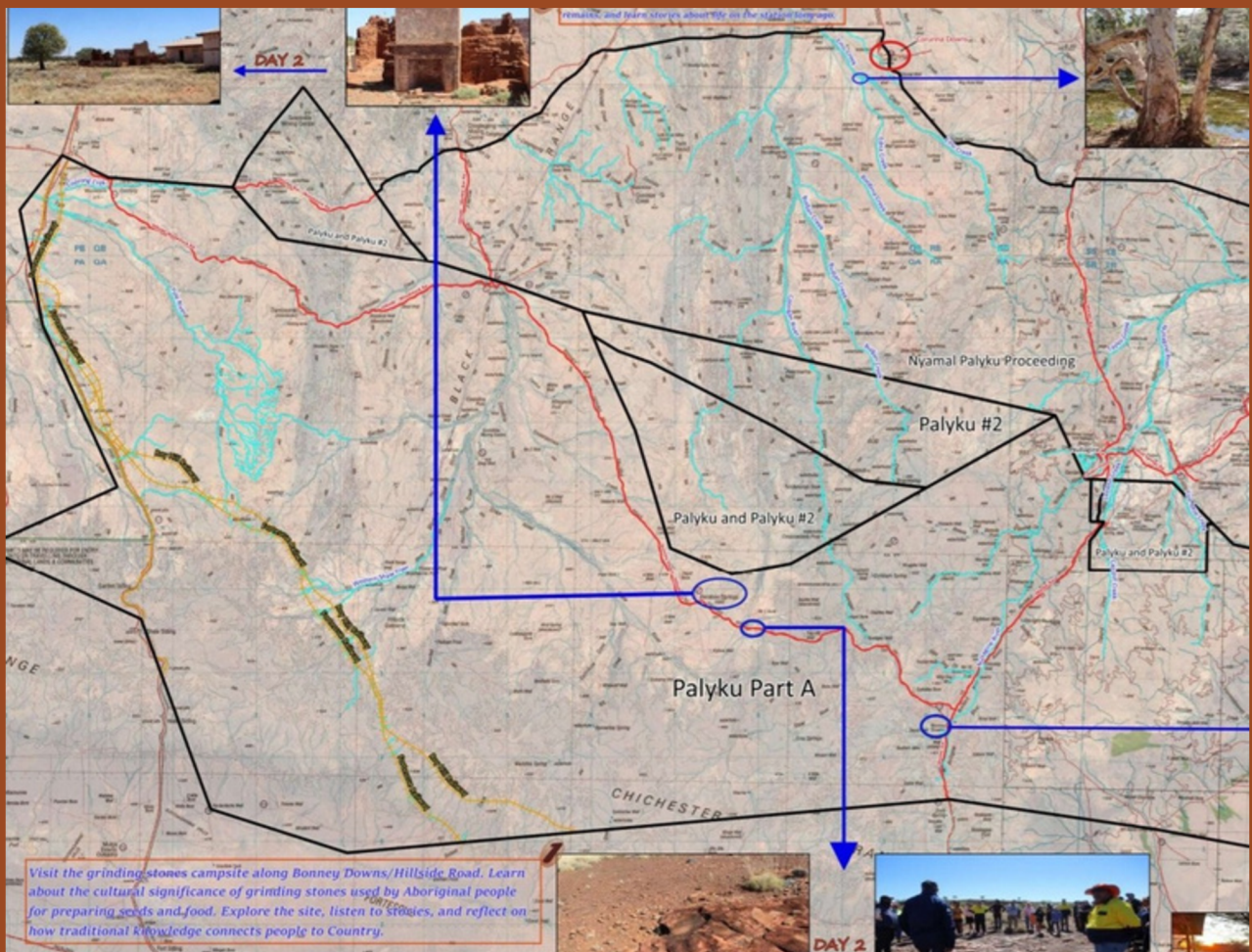
The most positive thing about this trip brought knowledge and memories to the older people that attended, and to share and teach the next generations who could be our next knowledge holders and care-takers of our land and waterways, animals and plants. Knowledge is power.

These trips are hoping to continue every year. If anyone needs information on the next trips please contact Palyku-Jaryati on (08) 6374 2230



Fred Stream shows young boys about the Kulandi (Emu tree)





PJAC On-Country trip map



Budadee Rangers



Fred Stream yarning

Coming up next in the Newsletter



- Post-burn monitoring
- Completion of Weed control works in all rivers
- General Meeting
- Burn review workshop (this will reflect on the burn trips for the year, what worked well, and what can be improved)
- Signage trips
- Well repairs for cattle welfare

