

BUDADEE

Newsletter 19th June 2026

Seed Training & RIAWA Seminar

28th April - 3rd May

The team departed the camp and travelled to Coorong Creek through burnt areas, driving along the creek the first section was densely vegetated.

Ryan and Damien spotted a perentie.

The team worked together in groups to record GPS points for the infestation locations, before cutting and treating the plants with herbicide.



Port Hedland PS Ranger Cultural Incursions

7th May - 8th May 2026

Margie Stewart and Zakeisha attended the school on Thursday and Friday to deliver some cultural incursions 8 smaller sessions in total, as well as performing a Welcome to Country smoking ceremony. The feedback was that the kids enjoyed being part of the smoking ceremony and experiencing their culture. Later in the day on Friday, Margie and Zakeisha gave information sessions to different classes and students using the Plant and Animals books as references, speaking to cultural uses and names of local plants and animals. Due to seasonal issues they were unable to bring in local specimens, but plan to later in the year, as well as other cultural bush tucker experiences. Port Hedland Primary School teacher Steph Myers and the broader school are particularly excited about the relationship they have formed with Margie and the Budadee Rangers. The educational community are eager to learn more cultural knowledge of Kariyarra Country being residents of port Hedland.



Zakiesha Clinch and Margie Stewert With the Port Hedland School teachers and Principal



Margie and Zakiesha

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SOUTH HEDLAND

JUNE 02 2026

SUCCESS STORY

ARP round 9 application was good news with the group confirming it has been successful! Funding will provide LONG term ranger employment and training opportunities. Funding will also help with replacement of tools and equipment for trips. It was noted there will be planning workshop organised to discuss the next four years.

ARP round 4 was also completed with 12 on-country days. Rangers are keeping the country well-maintained and with ARP round 6, so seeds of the Calatropis have not been found since march

A New Beginning -PJAC -BAC Update

Whilst there was a lot to be talked about at the meeting, one of the most positive was the discussion regarding Palyku-Jartaji Aboriginal Corporation and Budadee Aboriginal Corporation joining forces. We are all looking forward to coming together and working toward a positive future for culture, land and our people.

Native Seed Facility Update

Reaching Our Goals



Training Discussion

It was expressed by Gavin Cabales that it would be best that rangers take an ACCREDITED certificate-based training.

Jake Milroy suggested the training could extend to teenagers and youngers rangers.

**MORE TRAINING
IDEAS TO BE TALKED
ABOUT AT THE NEXT
BUDADEE MEETING
OR WORKSHOP**



Fran Almeida from Terra Rosa has let us know that 84 Anderson Street facility is no longer available due to being too expensive. However, she presented two other concepts with funding Of approx.\$250,000.

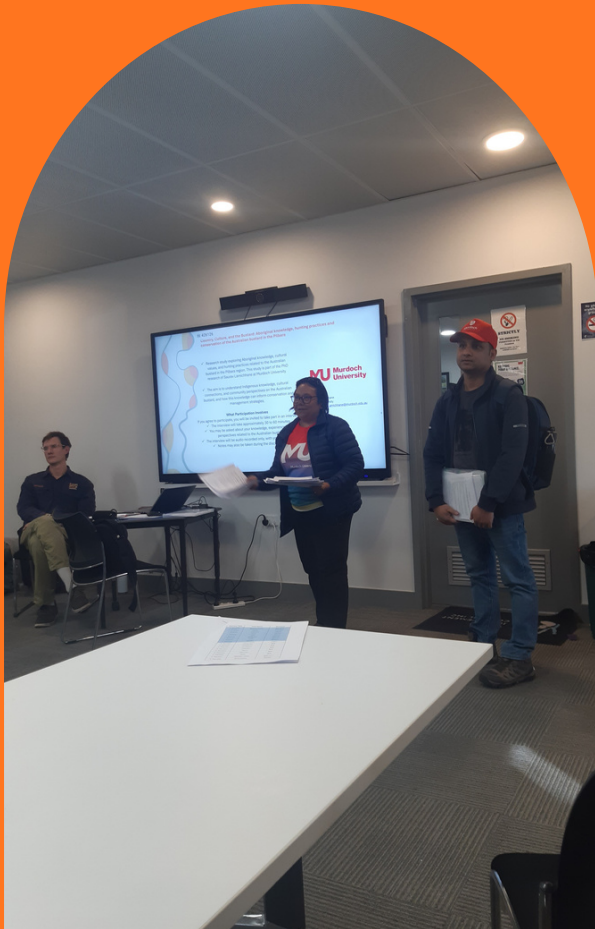
- 1.Mobile unit on a 4WD truck
- 2.Mobile unit on 4WD trailer

Pros and cons for either were discussed thoroughly, including water, electricity, refrigeration and the need for a generator and solar panels onto of the roof.

Motion was moved to break lease from Anderson Street due to its price.



Country, Culture and the Bustard: Aboriginal knowledge, hunting practices and conservation



BARBARA HOSTALEK AND SAURAV
LAMIECHHANE

Get Involved!

If you like to participate there is a written questionnaire that can be sent or if you'd like to speak, it will be recorded only with your permission. For any information you provide, you will receive a \$50 Coles voucher

The Last thing on the agenda for the day was a small presentation by two researchers from the Murdoch University Veterinary School. Invited by Amy Smith from BAC, they spoke about how they would like to do research on the bush turkey on Pilbara country and wish to engage with Indigenous mob to get information for conservation purposes. The research will be very important for the team to aid in understanding if the bustard is endangered, Why it could get endangered, and what impacts in the Pilbara are helping or not helping with the numbers of the bird on-country.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS and if you would like to participate, PLEASE CONTACT -

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