

## Latest News Update October 2018



### New CEO Looks to Build on Solid Foundations

Nhulunbuy Corporation is committed to improving communications to the community, and is proud to introduce our quarterly newsletter that will be published on our website.

Ali Mills has recently been appointed as the CEO for Nhulunbuy Corporation, and is looking forward to continuing the good work to improving the community. Ali has extensive experience in local government, with her most recent as the CEO for six years at a rural Council in Western Australia. Her qualifications include a Master of Business Administration and a degree in Social Science.

NCL Board chairperson, Sophie Szykarski said, "Ms Mills had presented herself as a very strong candidate throughout the recruitment process and emerged as the most outstanding candidate for the position. The Board is pleased that Ali has accepted the offer, and we all look forward to working closely with her to continue the development of the community".

"I look forward to working with Ali to continue development in the tourism and heritage areas, as well as strengthen the organisation to deliver valuable working benefits to the community and all ratepayers", Ms Szykarski went on to say.

### Community

**Hindle Oval 1** - The goal posts at Hindle 1 have been given a facelift with the colours representing Gove Rugby Club, East Arnhem Rugby Union, Gove Touch Association and the Golden Oldies.



**October Business Month (OBM)** - the East Arnhem Business Festival has become an integral part of October Business Month (OBM). It is back again this year, bigger and better than ever! There will be 10 days of events, workshops and training to support, inspire and grow East Arnhem Land's business community.

There will be daily events for local businesses to participate in, including our "Market Day" on Saturday 20th October from 9AM until 12PM at the Town Hall. Market Day will be incorporated into the regular Community Market. We look forward to seeing you at the October Business and Community Markets.

### Community Assistance Program Recipients

**East Arnhem Futsal Associaton** - were successful with their grant application to assist with airfares, accomodation and transfers for the Brisbane Athletico Futsal Clinics in Nhulunbuy.

**Gove Country Golf Club** - were successful with their grant to assist with renovation and reconfiguring of the existing gaming room.

## Corporation Community Calendar

**October 10th**  
Movie at Town Hall  
Sherlock Gnomes  
10AM

**October 20th**  
Market & October  
Business Week  
Town Hall  
9AM - 12PM

## Community In Kind Support - Donations Provided

Date received	Organisation	Activity	Support granted
11/08/2018	Nhulunbuy Rotary	Volleyball	Various
15/08/2018	Nhulunbuy High School	Cross Country	Hindle Oval 2
20/08/2018	East Arnhem Futsal	Tour	12 Month Membership (Raffle)

## Public Announcement

We have an Observation and Feedback form on our website at - [www.ncl.net.au](http://www.ncl.net.au). We appreciate all feedback, so we can continue to improve.

## Animal Management

**Town Lagoon** - a great deal of work has been happening at the lagoon with progress to the re-opening, This has included:

- Clearing pathways
- Additional and new crocodile alert signage
- Crocodile Management Plan Update
- Community - radio announcements
- Education - Crocwise coming to schools later this year.

Due to the increase in crocodile numbers it is vital people remain alert and keep clear of the waters edge. Please report any problem crocodiles to NCL on 8939 2200.



**Buffaloes** - please be aware there here been increased buffalo numbers on town lease in search of water. Please report any sightings immediately to NCL on 8939 2200.

**Dog Registration Renewals** - the end of October marks the end of the NCL dog registration year. Please keep an eye out in the mail for your dog registration renewal notice.

Is your dog desexed and microchipped? If so your dog is eligible for lifetime registration, meaning no more renewal notices.

If you require any further information regarding dog registrations please call NCL on 8939 2200.



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## Airport News

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Paul Burns to the airport team. Paul, Jacqueline, Ailie and Addison have made the decision to move from Geraldton WA to Nhulunbuy in search of a relaxed and family friendly lifestyle. Paul strengthens the team through his knowledge and experience in airport operations acquired from his 15 years in the aviation industry.

**Operations** - On Thursday 23rd August the field exercise Wind Shear was conducted at the Gove Aerodrome. The scenario was based on an inbound Embraer 120 aircraft with seventeen passengers and three crew on board crashing adjacent to the runway while attempting a landing in strong cross-winds. The aim of the exercise was to test the Aerodrome Emergency Plan in a multi-agency response to an aircraft incident at the airport in real time. Thirteen agencies and 50 participants were provided the opportunity to assess their knowledge of the plan, in an environment where time matters. Congratulations and thank-you to everyone involved for a very successful exercise.

**Free Wifi** - There is free Wifi in the airport terminal. Just follow the links advertised.



## Finance News

Helen Taylor has recently joined the Corporation as the Finance Business Partner. Helen has returned to Nhulunbuy, having lived here with her family from 2003 to 2006. Helen has a Bachelor of Accounting, and Associate Diploma of Applied Science and is a Certified Practising Accountant, Helen also has extensive experience in Queensland Local Government and brings excellent skills to NCL.

The finance team are busy at present preparing the 2019 budget. A reminder that dog registration renewals and Electricity and Water billing will be issued in October.

Please be aware that unpaid power bills will be pursued and may result in debt collection agency involvement.



## Infrastructure

**Town Improvements** - our Parks and Gardens team work very hard to keep the town centre and surrounds tidy and clean. We appreciate those who put their rubbish in the bins provided. As a contender for the Tidy Towns Awards it would be great to continue the sense of pride in our town, public spaces and facilities by putting your rubbish in the bin.

**Leaking Water Pipes** - Dealing with aging infrastructure there are continual water leaks requiring repair. Our plumbers and crews are working hard to rectify these as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience.

**Power** - Whilst NCL acts agent for Rio Tinto to read meters and arrange billing, Rio Tinto manages the power network for the town.

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## Infrastructure Continued ...

**Power Continued** - Rio Tinto have communicated power disruptions, and these upgrade works will support reduced outages in the future. Thank you for your patience through this period.

## Interested in Nhulunbuy History?

Since the beginning of this year, we've been working on a Community Heritage initiative to preserve and share our local modern history. The focus is on recovering relics, records and documents and display of memorabilia relating to our involvement in World War 2, Mining, Space and past businesses.

We've been working closely with a number of organisations, in particular Arnhemland Historical Society (AHS) and East Arnhem Land Tourism Association (EALTA), to make this history available for all residents, visitors and tourists to come and appreciate our past.

Anyone with photos, stories or relics about our history that you are willing to loan or donate please contact Maria Robbins at [mrobbins@ncl.net.au](mailto:mrobbins@ncl.net.au) or on (0419) 140 377



## Cyclone Emergency Plans

The Nhulunbuy Corporation would like to remind the residents of Nhulunbuy that the cyclone season is fast approaching and now is a good time to start your preparation. Work around the house should include securing loose materials and trimming back trees that could damage your property.

Remember to make an emergency plan for your household and start putting together a cyclone emergency plan for your household and start putting together a cyclone emergency kit. Further details can be found on our website <https://ncl.net.au/welcome-to-nhulunbuy/cyclone-safety/>

Nhulunbuy Corporation will be conducting a pre-cyclone kerbside collection during the week of 5th to 9th November. Residents are asked to place their rubbish in a neat and tidy pile clear of any services on the verge. You are also asked to locate the pile in a position that provides easy access to NCL employees for collection.

Items that will not be picked up include:

- Green Waste
- Cars and tyres
- Gas bottles and batteries
- Asbestos, paint, liquid waste, chemical or hazardous waste
- Fridges

Items placed on the verge after the designated pickup dates will not be collected.

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## Compliance Does Matter

We are pleased to welcome Luis De Araujo, as our Building Development & Compliance Officer. Luis has an exciting and challenging role ensuring buildings are safe and compliant. It is important for the community to be aware it is necessary to liaise with NCL when doing any building works including commercial works, pools, sheds, verandahs, additions to your home. There are codes and regulations that need to be met to ensure building structures are safe and meet the required standards, especially building in a cyclonic region.

If you have any queries relating to building matters do not hesitate to contact Luis as he would be more than happy to discuss the requirements your building projects.

This includes Development Applications, Building Permits, Certification Process and general advice with the National Construction Code. Phone on 8939 2200 or refer to our website [www.ncl.net.au](http://www.ncl.net.au)



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## Safer Communities Funding

NCL has submitted an application on behalf of NT Police to Safer Communities to support the installation of cameras and audio mechanisms along Westal Street. The NT Police have identified 'hot spots' and provided costings. The Town Board and Board of Directors are supportive of this initiative to assist the NT Police make the town safer. Funding has also been sought to replace existing lighting throughout the town square.

## Inflatable Day Nhulunbuy Aquatic Centre

Endless fun was had at the Nhulunbuy Corporation's inflatable day on October 3rd. A free sausage sizzle kept the energy up!



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# Waste Management

Dumping of household waste is free to on-lease domestic customers. Should you be disposing of commercial waste, a fee will be charged as per our Fees and Charges. A copy of these can be obtained on the Nhulunbuy Corporation website.

**Green waste can be disposed of at the Waste Management Facility free of charge for domestic on-lease users.**

**Domestic Rubbish Collection**- rubbish collection days are bi-weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please place your rubbish bins on the kerbside from 6:00am on designated collection days with handles facing inwards towards the property.



## Useful Contact Numbers

Nhulunbuy Corporation Emergency Works on Call .....	(0407) 972 550
Nhulunbuy Corporation Animal Control .....	(0419) 838 064
Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation .....	(08) 8939 2700
Community Affairs at Rio Tinto Gove Operations .....	1800 931 377
Liquor Permit Office .....	(08) 8987 0451
Gove Peninsula Waste Management Facility .....	(08) 8987 2340
Sodexo Property Maintenance .....	1800 316 720

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