

# FLOOD NEWS FLASH

7th September 2023

Artwork by Natalie Davey



## Flood News Flash - 25th Edition



This week's Flood News Flash is the 25th edition of the flood recovery newsletter. We would like to thank you all for your support both as readers and as participant's in our announcements, event recaps and good news stories! We will continue to provide up-to-date information regarding flood recovery, event dates and recaps and keep you updated on the great work of everyone in rebuilding Fitzroy Valley.

## Tura New Music Event - A celebration of music

'The Journey Down Performance' stands as an animated and dynamic celebration of various art forms, including dance, song, projections and immersive soundscapes. This captivating event has breathed life into an abandoned bush wreck, skilfully transforming it into a mobile canvas rich with stories and cultural heritage.

On Wednesday 30th August 2023, the remarkable journey home performance unfolded at the FX Rec Centre, drawing together the local community for a memorable experience. The event's success was evidenced by the impressive turnout, as over 250 individuals attended.

The event was made possible through support of the Shire, who provided essential resources as well as dinner and drinks for all attendees.



## UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

Event	Date
Community Clean Up - Fitzroy Crossing Basketball Courts	Sat 9th September 8:30-10:30am
FASD Day Event 2023 - Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre	Wed 13th September 8am-12pm, 3pm-5:30pm
Skuttabloke Day - Fitzroy Valley District High School	Wed 20th September 9:30-11:30am



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stronger Together - A Commemoration event



**SAT, OCT 7TH**  
2.30PM – 10.30PM

# STRONGER TOGETHER

**FITZROY CROSSING  
TOWN OVAL**



#### **LONG TABLE DINNER**

River Bed of the Fitzroy – FX Rodeo Grounds

#### **BREAKFAST ART EXHIBITION**

FX Community Centre

#### **BBALL COMP**

Event Agencies – Old Fellas – Young people Exhibition Games

#### **ALCOHOL FREE FAMILY**

#### **FRIENDLY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Catering – Live Music – Interactive Stage Shows – Roving Artists – Children and Youth Activities – Inflatable Fun – Art Workshops – Celebrity Chefs – Bush Tucker – Dream Time Drone Sky Show

# RECENT EVENTS

## SDWK CUPPA CIRCLE PROGRAM

Muludja Community, Thurs 31 Aug 2023

The SDWK Cuppa Circle Program was its first event of this kind, hosted by Muludja Remote Community School's Principal, Natasha. An afternoon tea spread organised by The Shire, consisting of scones with fresh jam and cream, tea, and sandwiches filled the long table alongside donated clothing items and toys from Department of Communities. A heartwarming highlight came as a young girl realized the items were donations, leading her to exclaim, "oh how wonderful is that." Attendees thoroughly enjoyed event with many inquiring about the next scheduled event.



## SDWK & NINDILINGARRI CULTURAL HEALTH SERVICE OPEN MIC NIGHT

FX Visitor Centre, Thurs 31st Aug

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services collaborated to host the Fitzroy Crossing Open Mic Event from 2.30pm till 5.30pm and was met with great enthusiasm from the local community. The event provided a platform for numerous talented local musicians to showcase their skills and abilities. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed delicious burgers prepared and served by SDWK and Department of Communities.





# Contact Information

## Department of Communities Disaster Response Hotline

**1800 032 965**

### Mental Health Help - Fitzroy Crossing

**9166 1700**

### Mental Health Help - Derby

**9193 3605**

### After Hours - Mental Health Support

**1800 552 002**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crisis Support (24/7)

**13YARN (13 92 76)**

## Road Updates

- For information on road updates you can view the latest road report on the Shire of Derby West Kimberley website here: <https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/>
- For the latest travel advice on state roads, visit the Main Roads Travel Map at <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map> or call 138 138
- For more information on Main Roads' Kimberley Flood Response, visit <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/travel-information/driving-in-wa/kimberley-flood-response/>

## Kimberley Floods Recovery Information

For Kimberley Floods Recovery Information please visit [www.emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery)

## Flood Hubs

### Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre

4 Flynn Drive  
8am-12 noon  
Monday - Thursday  
(08) 9191 0904

### Broome Flood Help

Call 0476 897 424  
If you're in Broome and  
need help

### Derby Housing Office

16-22 Loch Street  
10am-2pm  
Monday - Friday

**Do you have a story to share or updates from your area? We want to hear from you! Contact us by phone (08) 9191 0999 or email [media@sdwk.wa.gov.au](mailto:media@sdwk.wa.gov.au)**

