

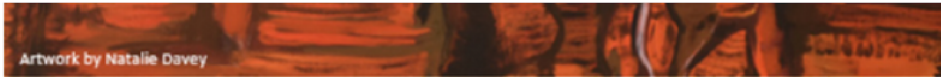
FLOOD NEWS FLASH

5th October 2023

Artwork by Natalie Davey

Stronger together: A Celebration Event

A reminder that our Stronger Together event is on this Saturday 7th October, starting at 2:30pm! Come down for some amazing food, performances and activities!



STRONGER TOGETHER

WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY

2:30PM UNTIL 10:30PM SATURDAY OCT 7TH

BAKER BOY
DREAMTIME DRONE SHOW
Mitch Tambo Flaming Gallahs
Art Workshops Food Trucks Kids Activities
Inflatable Kids Activities



PHOTOGRAPHY: TODD DELFS
ALL AGES | FREE ENTRY
ALCOHOL FREE | DINNER PROVIDED

GUEST MC -
PETE ROWSTHORN

FITZROY CROSSING, TOWN OVAL
MARTUWARRA

This event is proudly hosted by:



RECENT EVENTS

SDWK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday the 27th of September 2023

The Fitzroy Crossing Youth School Holiday program involved a variety of activities that everyone got involved with. There was basketball games, arts and a cooking program managed by the SDWK Community Development Team. In small groups, over 40 children participated in the cooking session, crafting hot scones with jam and cream, egg and bacon pies, and inventive salads. In the afternoon, the children engaged in activities at the pool, with over 80 children diving into the fun. Afterwards, there were sports games at the oval, courtesy of Fair Game Australia and the night rounded off with a curry dinner and a movie with popcorn and hot chocolates.



FITZROY CROSSING POOL GRASS INSTALLATION

Saturday, the 23rd of September 2023

The Fitzroy Crossing Swimming Pool now has over \$20 000 worth of new grass! The installation was made possible by the community members who volunteered their time to lay the new grass and support the pool manager. The new grass will significantly enhance the appeal and enjoyment of the swimming pool for the upcoming wet season.

We extend sincere gratitude to everyone involved in this project. A massive thank you to FX Pool Managers Katie Boland & Chris Osborne, Jaxx and Maxx Services, Fitzroy Bridge Alliance and Anthony Collard for their time and efforts.





Disaster funding to support flood recovery role of Kimberley Aboriginal corporations

The seven Aboriginal Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC's) that were impacted by the floods, will receive Government support to continue their important recovery role.

Jointly funded by the Albanese and Cook Governments, through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), the Prescribed Body Corporate Recovery Support Program will fund eligible PBCs to provide community engagement, advocacy and cultural navigation services to support recovery activities and initiatives over the next two years.



This support is in addition to other jointly funded recovery assistance measures that PBCs are eligible for, including grants for social and environmental recovery projects, as well as grants to assist with the clean-up and repair of their business premises.

Wet Season Preparedness

The Shire of Derby / West Kimberley is working with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and the Fitzroy Crossing Flood Recovery Working Group to prepare for the upcoming wet season.

Over the next few weeks, the Flood Hub team will visit your community to discuss emergency plans and how to get ready.

In the meantime, if you would like more information about being prepared visit the Flood Hub or call us on (08) 9191 0904.

Stronger Together Event Bus Schedule

The Shire are operating a local bus service for Fitzroy Crossing Town and surrounds to attend the Stronger Together Event this Saturday.

Please see the tables for pick up times at your location. Passengers to be ready at the designated time and place for pick up. Drop offs will commence at 10pm. Please note there will be further pick ups as needed at designated areas.

Fitzroy Crossing Town Bus Pickup	
Bus Locations	Bus Times - Saturday
Mindi Rardi – Playground	1:30PM
Karnangi – KALACC	2:00PM
Junjuwa – Basketball court	2:30PM
Burawa – Old school	3:00PM
Caravan Park	3:45PM

Community Bus Pickup	
Bus Locations	Bus Times - Saturday
Joy Springs – Homemaker	12:30PM
Bayulu – Store and Karnparmi	1:15PM
Muludja – turnoff	2:00PM
Bungardi – Homemaker	2:30PM
Darlungunaya – Old townsite post office	2:45PM
Loanbun	3:00PM



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

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

