

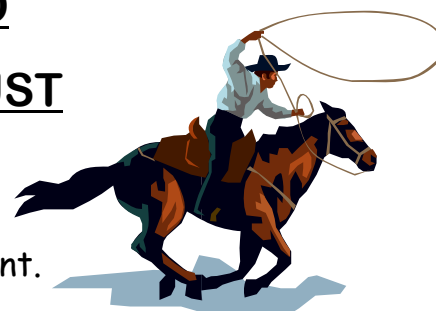
# Never Never News



Issue 4: 2014 July/August



## MATARANKA RODEO SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2014



Bar and Food will be available, this is NOT A BYO event.

Nomination information can be made to APRA on PH 07 46614766 , on the 20th & 21st of August. Also accepting nominations on the day.

LIVE MUSIC

Gates open at noon Saturday, Rodeo to start at 4pm.

Admissions: \$5per child (5-16), \$10 per Adult,  
\$7 per pensioner, \$25 Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)

Children under 5 free.

Camping Available, and encouraged for those having a drink.

For more info call 0409 965 641

### Special points of interest:

- Cracker Night thanks
- August Rodeo, Mataranka
- Public Notices
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- Birthdays
- A note from the school
- A message from the clinic
- Library hours
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## Mataranka Fire Cracker Night



The lovely ladies of the Better Half Club, thank you for a fantastic cracker night again this year!!

Cracker night to celebrate Territory Day was yet another great community event for Mataranka.

Thanks go to the combined efforts of the Mataranka Better Half Club for the amazing array of food, the Roper Gulf Regional Council for the venue and the NT Government who supplied the fireworks from Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics Displays.

The members of the Better Half Club wish to thank everyone (locals and travellers alike) for their continued support of this event, as it is now our main fundraiser to ensure that our annual Christmas Tree event with Santa at the Hall/Chapel goes ahead. That's a free night for everyone and will be Sat 13th December this year.

I wish to also thank our small but merry band of willing workers for the big efforts they make for the Club - it is truly appreciated. New members are always welcome and our next meeting is 1.30pm Sunday 24th August at the Hall/Chapel prior to Church at 3pm.

Cheers

Clair ... Secretary MBHC Inc

It's Flu season again. The NT Department of Health has issued an Influenza Alert as it is widespread.



People who  
 > Have chronic respiratory conditions >Pregnant women >Morbid obesity  
 >65 years or over >Chronic diseases  
 Also who have flu like symptoms, fever over 38 degrees, sore throat, joint pains and are concerned should contact the clinic for advice.

There are several ways to help prevent and manage influenza:

- >Vaccinate
  - >Treat symptoms, Drink lots of water, take Panadol for fever and pain and rest
  - >Prevent the spread by washing hands often stay home if you are sick.
- If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the clinic and speak to a nurse for advice.

Library Hours

Monday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday 9:30am – 1:30pm

Friday 9:30 am - 2:30pm

The Library has received a lot of new books this week, come and find something.

Sport and Rec Activities

Various Exercise classes, Monday to Friday from 5:30pm @ the community hall, mats and dumbbells available for use.

Monday 3pm—4:30pm @ the school , 'Crafty Kids'.

Wednesday 3:30pm—5pm @ Community hall, 'Performing arts'.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am-11am @ Library, 'Mums n Bubs'.

*July / August Birthdays*

Andrew

Wilbur

Kevin

Jake

Maz

Mac

Willy

Michael.S,

**If you would like your Birthday or a family members put in, please come and see us in the Council office.**

*Public Notices*

- Judy Mac would like to send a huge thankyou to the following for their time effort and much needed help: Rob & Veronica, Warren Minnett, Rod Clark, Mick Mac, Sue Edwards, Kate, Jody also Lee, Shirin and my 4 grand kids who played havoc for the full week. Cheers and Thanks guys I couldn't have done it without you all.
- **Mataranka School Council would like to thank everybody who contributed to fixing the school oval with their time, machinery, donations and general advice. The people and organisations we wish to thank especially are Roper River Agriculture, Bloodwood Station , Crystal Brook Farming , Roper River Transport , Roper River Landcare , Mataranka Office of Roper Gulf Regional Council and EE Muir. A special thanks to Ian Rowbottom for getting the ball rolling and Matt Bell for preparing and submitting the business plan. The oval turf is still a work in progress but it will get there eventually.**
- Just a reminder, dog registrations are now due.
- **Good Beginnings will be at the Library fortnightly from the 20th of August. This is for children 0-5 years, starting at 10am until noon.**
- Fishing club games night to be held at the hall on the 27th September. Dinner at 6pm, games starting at 6:30pm. BYO drinks, don't forget to bring your money, and support our local club.
- **Father's day is approaching fast, the school have a raffle going first place is a half day fishing charter for two !! Lots of chances to win a great prize, with 7 prizes being drawn!! Tickets available at most of the local business in town. A huge thanks to all the business's that support us with these raffles time and time again, we really appreciate it.**



place as you found it.

People wanting rooms for meetings or to deliver courses can contact Darren Pittaway on [darren.pittaway@ntschoools.net](mailto:darren.pittaway@ntschoools.net) or 89754543.

### A note from the SDC

Mataranka and Jilkminggan quite often have various positions vacant. These positions vary from permanent, casual, part time and full time. The bulletin comes out every Wednesday and is displayed on the notice board near the post boxes and also inside on the front desk. Alternatively you can find this on the website (information below).

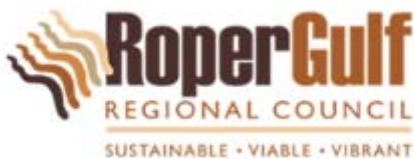
If you need to email anything through to the council office please email it through to the general email address [matarankasdc@ropergulf.nt.gov.au](mailto:matarankasdc@ropergulf.nt.gov.au) this ensures someone in the office will receive your email, even if a particular person is absent.

### Vet Visits 18th Sept 2014

**9-12:30 Mulgga Camp**  
**1pm-4pm Sport and Rec**

Priority of these visit goes to registered dogs first.

Desexing must be pre booked, you can do this by calling Liz Norman on 0409436147, also if you require further information.



*Sustainable, Viable & Vibrant*

Mataranka Local Authority

#### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

27/08/2014 AT 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

NUMBULWAR SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting

02/09/2014 AT 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

JILKMINGGAN SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### Mataranka Local Authority Meeting

02/09/2014 AT 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

MATARANKA COMMUNITY HALL

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Do you want to be a local voice, a leader for the community, have your say on council plans and be a part of a great team? Then you should nominate yourself for a position on the Local Authority, you can do this by Contacting the Roper Gulf Regional Council's Council Service Manager at 08 89754576 or alternatively you can contact Jo Nicol on 08 89729024, email: [jo.nicol@ropergulf.nt.gov.au](mailto:jo.nicol@ropergulf.nt.gov.au)



Roper Gulf Regional Council now has a Facebook page!!

If you would like to look up current positions vacant, local authority minutes/agenda's you can visit the website at [www.ropergulf.com](http://www.ropergulf.com). This homepage has 'Quick links' section (as pictured to the right), you can click on any of these links and get the information that you are looking for, it's very easy to navigate through these links. Alternatively if you would like to see the minutes you are more than welcome to come into the SDC office and read through the copy we have at the front desk.

#### Quick links



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