



May 2023

Piriwa, Balgo

Art Installation and Renovated Sea containers



Piriwa leaders; Alison Gill and Mary Njamme

Piriwa has now moved to its permanent home in the newly renovated sea containers. This is really exciting for the Piriwa leadership team, Mary Njamme, Vanessa Nelson, Kathryn Njamme, Monica Njamme and Alison Gill and all the other women who volunteer and support Piriwa Enterprise Hub and Op Shop

This project presented a lot of challenges due to increased costs of steel, logistics, Covid-19 and the recent floods in the region so a celebration lunch is needed and well-deserved!



Business and leadership conversations

Piriwa will be officially launched on Wednesday, June 21 with a lunch and welcome. Thanks to Wirrimanu Aboriginal Corporation for the in kind donation of the sea containers for Piriwa to lease. The new hub will house the Piriwa Op Shop, in one container and a meeting and making place in the other. This will allow the women to make more bush products and cook up 'yarning' lunches.

This workshop enabled the women to finalise the art mural, plan how they want to operate Piriwa, the money story and discuss hopes for the future.



Alison and Sarah in the new container

Bianca Long from Jaru girl will continue her leadership and mentoring of the Piriwa leadership team and return to host workshops in June. The Piriwa leadership team have been planning with EPWA and Camera Story their hopes for the future and how to run more bush trips for young women.

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The women finalised the layout of the mural and met with the builders in community to ensure it was installed correctly. Everyone is really happy and feels proud about how the murals look on the Piriwa hub containers.

Rachel Njamme photographed all the individual panels of the mural. These photographs have been designed into two postcard sets and will be made available for sale at Piriwa Hub and Warlayirti Artists. Income from the postcard sales will feed directly back into Piriwa Enterprise Hub.



The Piriwa leadership team includes Kathryn Njamme, Monica Njamme, Mary Njamme and Alison Gill with support from Vanessa Nelson and Vanessa Hector. Piriwa is then supported by a team of volunteers which help sort donated clothing for sale and or support the making of bush products.





*Kathryn Njamme,
Local enterprise coordinator
Piriwa hub*



*Monica Njamme,
Local enterprise coordinator
Piriwa hub*



*Sarah Landro
Camera Story*



*Clare Wood
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Art Mural Installation



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Piriwa Sea Container Renovations Funders



Piriwa Hub Supporters for enterprise workshops

