



epwa.

September visit

Balgo

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Enterprise Partnerships WA (EPWA) and Camera Story visited Balgo community in September 2022, continuing our work to expand capacity for women's leadership, community-led enterprise, and well-being.

EPWA enterprise facilitator Clare Wood, and Sarah Landro from Camera Story supported the visit to provide mentoring in photography, leadership and business.

The visit was supported by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Mary Ward International.

This trip focused on:

- The Art mural for the Piriwa Op Shop and Enterprise Hub
- Photography paste ups
- Mentoring in enterprise development and leadership;
- Operations of the Pirwa Op Shop;
- Shipping container renovations plans

Kathryn Njamme worked with EPWA to engage young women in the workshops.

The Piriwa Art Mural

After substantial delays with freight, which affected the whole community, the supplies for the art mural arrived at Piriwa. This mural is a collaboration between Warlayirti Art Centre and Piriwa Enterprise Hub. The mural will be installed on the side of the shipping containers which will house the Piriwa Op Shop and Enterprise Hub.

The mural will feature a collage of traditional Aboriginal art and contemporary photographic paste-ups, culminating in a large-scale artwork. Piriwa with the support of Enterprise Partnerships WA has signed a lease on the shipping containers. The renovations will take place in November 2022.

The week was full of painting and photography paste ups. As well as a bush trip on Sunday for inspiration for stories.



Photography & Mentoring



Supported by Clare, Sarah led a workshop with women on how to do photography paste ups.

Images had been taken by the women in May 2022 when on a Ngururrpa Rangers camp to Yagga Yagga and during previous enterprise workshops.

Images used were taken by:

- Renata Sunfly
- Antonette Njamme
- Keisha Gimme
- Rochelle Galova
- Kathryn Njamme



The women who painted the art mural are;

- Jane Gimme
- Ann (Frances) Nowee
- Miriam Baadjo
- Vanessa Nelson
- Vanessa Hector
- Kathryn Njamme
- Monica Njamme
- Mary Njamme
- Antionette Njamme
- Katheleen Nelson
- Alison Gill
- Theresa Gill
- Bianca Mudgedell
- Molly Milner
- Latoya Hector
- Deanne Hector



Bush Trips



Kathryn and her sisters Monica and Mary led a Sunday bush trip; hunting for frogs and then to the old mission site to share stories.

We had relaxing on country trip with delicious lunch of damper and tea.

The profits from Piriwa help support the Piriwa bush trip with fuel and catering.



Kathryn as a local enterprise facilitator has been training Alison Gill and Vanessa Nelson in managing the sales for the op shop and running enterprise workshops.





Next Visit

Thank you to everyone who supported this workshop. Special thanks to relief Art Centre Manager, Helen at Warlayirti who mixed of the paints for the mural.

Thanks to the customers of Piriwa Op Shop! Let the women know what items you would like to buy and we can get them to the community.

Bianca Long (Crake) from Jaru Girl will be delivering the next enterprise workshop.

Bianca will visit Balgo November 21st-25th to support the Piriwa women with finalising the art mural, leadership and enterprise mentoring.





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