

Honouring 90 Years of Service: Airport Development Group Supports CWA Tennant Creek Celebrations

Airport Development Group (ADG) is proud to support the Country Women's Association (CWA) Tennant Creek Branch as it celebrates an extraordinary 90 years of service to the Barkly community.

Through ADG's Community Grants Program, funding has been provided to assist with the branch's 90th Anniversary Celebration Event, bringing together community members, local organisations, former and current members, and visitors from across the Northern Territory to recognise the CWA's longstanding contribution to regional life.

Established more than nine decades ago, the CWA Tennant Creek Branch has played an important role in supporting women, families and community wellbeing across the Barkly. Its legacy includes advocacy, community service, welfare initiatives, and support for cultural and social programs that have helped shape the region.

The public celebration will feature performances and involvement from local children and young people, including participants from schools, Girl Guides and community programs, reflecting the organisation's ongoing commitment to inclusion, community connection and intergenerational engagement.

Sandra de Kock, ADG Executive General Manager People, Culture and Community, said the grant reflects ADG's commitment to supporting initiatives that strengthen Territory communities.

"For 90 years, the Country Women's Association has been at the heart of community life in Tennant Creek, creating opportunities for connection, support and advocacy."

"Through our Community Grants Program, ADG is proud to help recognise this remarkable milestone and celebrate the lasting impact the CWA continues to have across the Barkly region."

CWA Tennant Creek Branch President said the event is an opportunity to honour the branch's rich history while inspiring future generations.

"Since 1936, when the women of Tennant Creek came together to provide companionship and support in what was then a small and isolated goldfield community, the CWA has remained committed to strengthening community connections and improving the lives of local families."

"We are grateful for ADG's support in helping us bring the community together for this important occasion."

The event is expected to attract hundreds of attendees and provide a lasting opportunity to raise awareness of the CWA's contributions to the Tennant Creek and Barkly communities.

ADG's Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver meaningful social, cultural and community outcomes across the Northern Territory, helping local organisations create positive and lasting impacts where they are needed most.

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