



# Hazard smart remote communities in Northern Australia



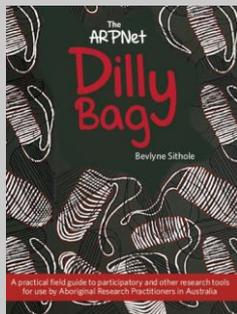
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and the Aboriginal Research Practitioners' Network (ARPNet)

# ARNet and approach

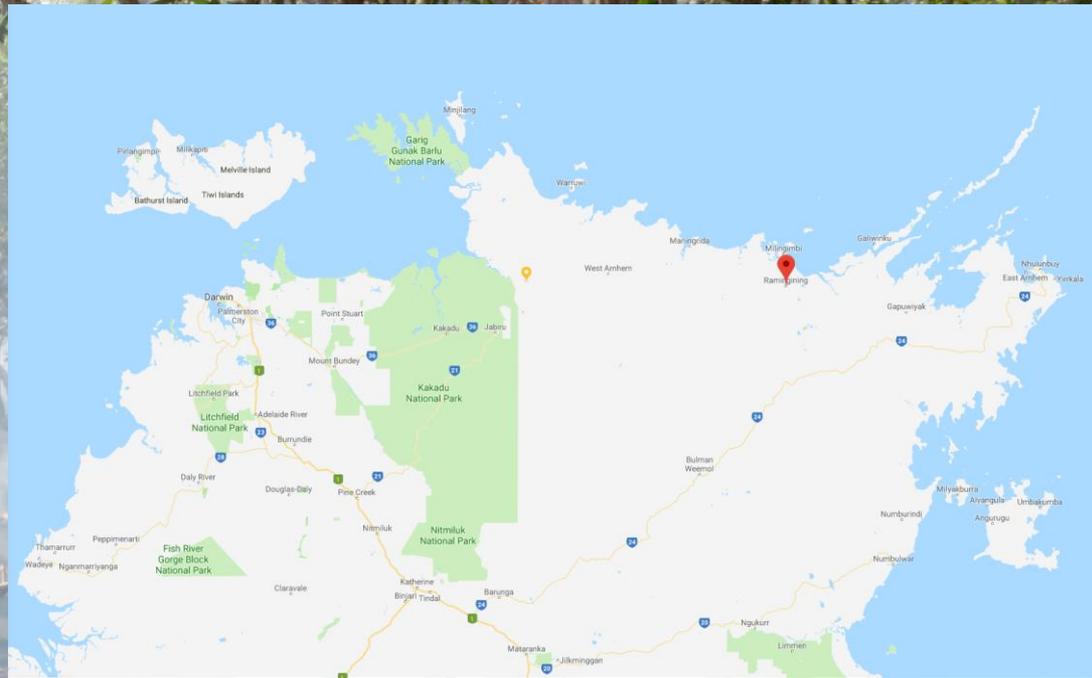
Work being done by  
Aboriginal people

Adapted Participatory Action  
Research (PAR) tools: ARNet  
Dilly Bag Practical Field Guide

Training in PAR



Bev Sithole, 2012

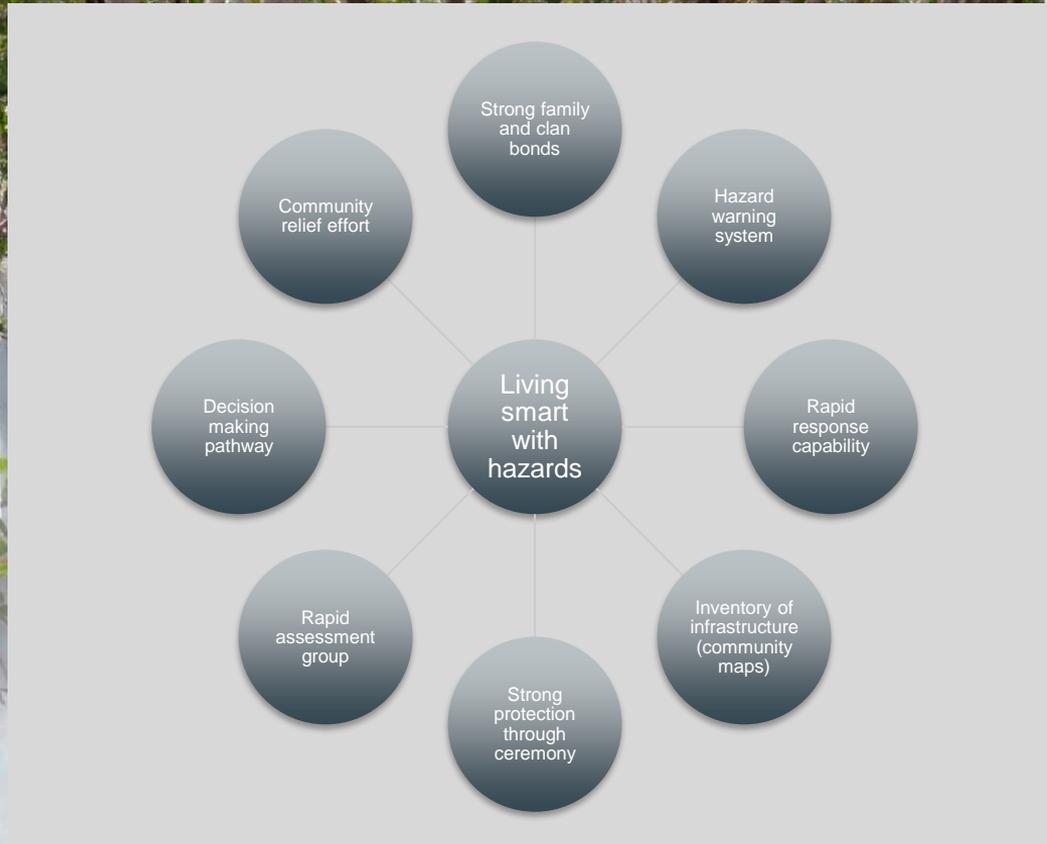


Google Maps, 2018

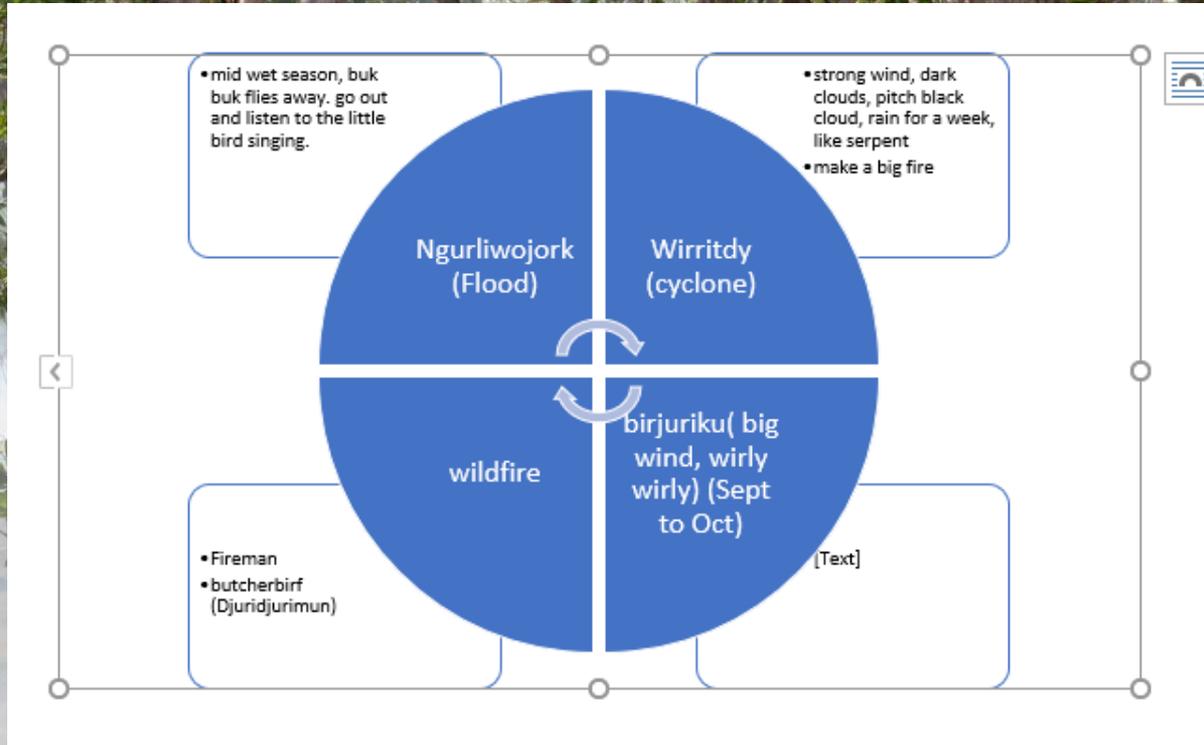
# The scoping study

1. People's understanding of hazards is different
2. Govt has a framework to deal with hazards but community don't feel connected to it
3. Parallel system of dealing with hazards which govt may not know about or if they do it is not acknowledged
4. There is capacity locally to deal with hazards
5. People want to do more

# Community led emergency management framework

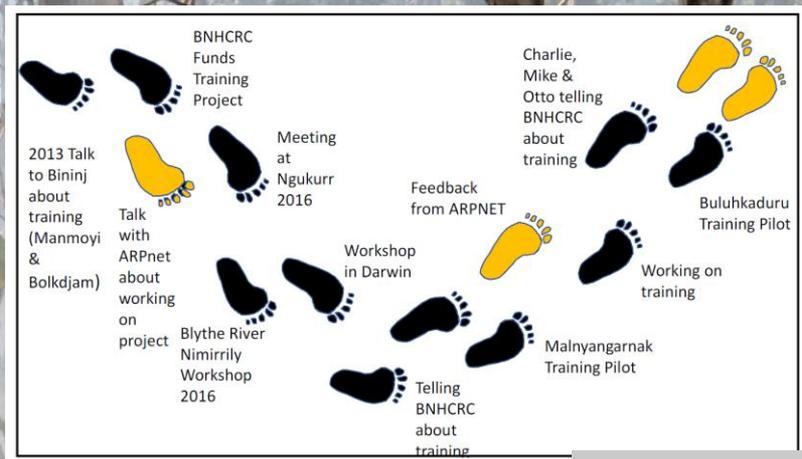


# Hazard warning calendar – a conceptual diagram



# Challenges

- Ethics
- Gate keeping
- Proof of concept
- Funding



Steve Sutton, 2018

# Thanks and questions?



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