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Our mob has the answers

Conference shines light on Indigenous suicide



PROFESSOR Tom Calma, co-chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Evaluation Project (ATSIPEP), says governments need to take a step back and

empower Indigenous communities to find their own solutions.

"If we had this many road accident deaths there'd be a national campaign to address it," Prof Calma said.

"You have black spots on roads and they invest hundreds of millions of dollars to try to stop people from losing their lives. In Aboriginal communities we have cluster suicides, where quite a number of suicides take place. They're the black spots of our communities but we don't get the support to address it.

"If we would have the investment, if we would have the transference of control from government to (Indigenous) people, we're pretty confident we would see this turn around."

Speaking at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Conference in Alice Springs, Prof Calma said the ATSIPEP research had shown Indigenous communities are best served when they take control of their own destinies.

"It's about people on the ground, and they need to ... not try to dictate the types of programs that are best for us, but allow us to

identify what's best for us and then support us," he said.

Healing Foundation chief executive Richard Weston said with many communities already in crisis urgent action was required to improve social and emotional wellbeing.

"Unaddressed, the intergenerational trauma, pain and loss Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are experiencing as a result of the Stolen Generations and colonisation manifest in a range of complex issues," he said.

"Existing services are not equipped to deal with trauma and its impacts, meaning families and communities are not receiving the support they need to look after vulnerable people.

"Many schools are also struggling to provide culturally appropriate mental health supports for our children.

"We know addressing trauma and distress through regionally coordinated and community-led healing

initiatives works.

"It's time for governments in every state and territory to stop tinkering at the edges and support healing strategies that are grounded in an understanding of the physical and neurological impacts of trauma."

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● Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support services can be found at www.naccho.org.au or www.sewbmh.org.au or www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au



Richard Weston

It's Logie number four for Deborah Mailman



BIDJARA actor Deborah Mailman has won her fourth Logie Award for her gritty performance as a rape survivor. The 43-year-old was named Most Outstanding Actress for her role in *Redfern Now: Promise Me*. "What a friggin' honour to be amongst these incredible women," Mailman said at the Logies presentation. She dedicated her award to Bangarra Dance Theatre's music director the late David Page. (See report page 11.) Ms Mailman wasn't the only Indigenous success story at this year's Logies. Find out who else starred in our report on page 5. Picture: News pix

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Two decades up for ALSWA chief

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Eagles relegate Jetta to WAFL

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Girls make their mark in league

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● Above: Karen Doolan and her daughters Taea and Clairece.

I AM an artist, traditional dancer and teacher in my community of Townsville, where I was born and bred.

Family is so important to me and there is a big mob of us living around here and the wider region.

I have six daughters and all of them live here with the rest of our extended family. We come from a family who are musicians, artist, dancers, storytellers and singers.

My father is from the south-east of Queensland and my mother from the far north of the state. They met here in the middle and had 10 children.

Over the years my work has been showcased at many big events. With family support it has enabled me to focus on my art and that makes me happy.

I have performed at events in Townsville parks along with other performers.

These events have played at some Sorry Day and NAIDOC celebrations. I am so proud of my Aboriginal heritage.

Another highlight has been performing as an Aboriginal dancer at the huge Townsville Cultural Fest. It is the biggest carnival of its type in Australia and most years attracts more than 70,000 people.

Recently some of my mono prints were part of the *Land and Sea* exhibition at Townsville's Umbrella Studio. It featured work by many other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. The exhibition toured extensively throughout Queensland after being featured at the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair in 2012.

Last year some of my work was showcased at the new Jezzine Barracks Kissing Point Heritage Garabarra Precinct in Townsville when it opened to the public.

To Aboriginal people this area is known as Garabarra, which means place of rocks, and from it there are idyllic views of the azure Coral Sea and Magnetic Island.

This is our home now, making a new generation of artists, musicians, dancers, storytellers and singers.

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OUR CHILDREN



NARROGIN Senior High School (Western Australia) students Marion Slater, Matthew Abraham and Kiara Jones participated in an independent study into the social benefits of a Community Arts Network program. See story, page 6.

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Armytage wins again



INDIGENOUS surfer Zachary Armytage, from Wombarra, just north of Wollongong, has added another NSW bodyboard title to his portfolio, taking out the drop knee division. Despite finishing second in most heats before the final, Armytage peaked at the right time at Kiama, on the NSW south coast. Armytage won the same title last year. *Picture: Ethan Smith/NSW Surfing* ● See page 62 for more on Armytage's big win.

Injury blow to Beale



ABORIGINAL star Kurtley Beale is in doubt for the rest of the Super Rugby

season after suffering a serious knee injury in the NSW Waratahs' 31-8 triumph over the Bulls on Saturday.

The Waratahs shot to the top of the Australian conference with the bonus-point win, but were left shattered by the likelihood Beale had played his last game for the franchise after signing a multi-million-dollar two-year deal to join Wasps in England.

Beale lasted just 40 seconds before being stretchered off after landing badly on his left knee on the new surface at Allianz Stadium, Sydney.

The injury came just a day after Beale had ended months of speculation by confirming he'd signed with the Wasps on a one-year deal with a second-year option that will reportedly make the 27-year-old the highest-paid player in the English premiership.

DPP reviews brutal death



THE NSW Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) will review a decision not to

prosecute two men over the brutal death of an Aboriginal woman on a beach in the state's north.

The body of 33-year-old Lynette Daley, also known as Norma, was found naked and bloodied on Ten Mile Beach, near Iluka, in January 2011.

The men, Adrian Attwater and Paul Maris, were charged by police but the DPP withdrew the charges before they reached a committal hearing.

Last week, NSW DPP Lloyd Babb announced he would review that decision, saying he had sought independent advice from two "highly regarded" private barristers.

"It is appropriate that I review the matter to determine whether the correct decision was made," Mr Babb said in a statement.

"Given the importance of maintaining public confidence in the administration of justice, I have taken the unusual step of seeking advice from independent counsel, Philip Strickland SC and Belinda Baker."

Mr Babb's statement followed calls for action from NSW Attorney-General Gabrielle



The late Lynette Daley

Upton and Clarence MP Chris Gulaptis, as well as an online petition signed by more than 30,000 people, sparked by a story on ABC TV's *Four Corners*.

Mr Babb said he would advise the public of his decision.

In 2014, after a Coronial Inquest, NSW Coroner Michael Barnes recommended that the DPP prosecute Mr Attwater and Mr Maris.

In his written report Mr Barnes referred to Ms Daley as 'Norma'. He found she had died from blood loss and shock due to blunt force genital tract trauma.

"The fatal injuries were accidentally inflicted during sexual activity undertaken at a time when it is likely Norma was too intoxicated to be able to meaningfully consent to such activity," Mr Barnes wrote.

"The person responsible for the injury failed to respond to it by seeking medical attention for Norma even though she was – because of her circumstances and condition – incapable of obtaining that for herself.

"She was dearly loved by her family and she returned that affection. I know she is sadly missed by her children, her siblings, her parents and her extended family. I offer them all my sincere condolences.

"The court expresses its contempt and disgust for the callous disregard for her welfare shown by her supposed friends Messrs Attwater and Maris."

Ms Daley's family told *Four Corners* they could not understand why the case had not been prosecuted.

Her stepfather Gordon Davis said the DPP had treated his daughter as "just a statistic".

"You know, it was just another Indigenous girl. We'll sweep it under the carpet," he said. "You know, they're a dime a dozen. This happens all the time. We'll let it go.

"I was wondering, if it would've been two Aboriginal boys had done that to a white girl, I reckon they'd be still in jail." – with AAP

● **Black women's lives matter: Braybrook, page 24**



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Belang woman Magnolia is NT's Miss World entrant



MAGNOLIA Maymuru, from Yirrkala in north-east Arnhem Land, (pictured) has been named as the Northern Territory's

entrant in Australia's Miss World contest, making her the first Aboriginal woman to earn a place in the finals.

Ms Maymuru, of the Belang Clan group from Djarrakpi, was spotted by a talent scout last year on the streets of Darwin and modelled at NT Fashion Week 2015.

She was not only selected for her ability as a model, but she is described as an educated, professional and driven young woman, capable of taking on the responsibility of representing all Territorians.

Ms Maymuru says she is passionate about the education and development of

the younger generations. She currently works as a sports and recreational officer for children in her community.

While she had the opportunity to compete in the Miss World contest last year, Ms Maymuru decided to wait until she had completed Year 12.

Part of Ms Maymuru's role as a Northern Territory representative for Miss World Australia will be to fundraise and represent Variety, the children's charity.

She will be holding a fundraiser on June 8 at Q Bar, The Avenue, Darwin.

The event includes canapes, drink on arrival, raffles and auctions, with all proceeds going to Variety NT.

The Miss World Australia finals will be held later this year.



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Oldest axe in world found



ARCHAEOLOGISTS from the Australian National University (ANU) have unearthed

fragments from the edge of what they say is the world's oldest-known axe, found in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

Lead archeologist Professor Sue O'Connor said the axe dates back between 46,000 and 49,000 years, around the time people first arrived on the continent.

"This is the earliest evidence of hafted (with a handle) axes in the world," she said.

"Nowhere else in the world do you get axes at this date.

"In Japan such axes appear about 35,000 years ago. But in most countries in the world they arrive with agriculture after 10,000 years ago."

Prof O'Connor said this discovery showed early Aboriginal technology was not as simple as has been previously suggested.

"Australian stone artefacts have often been characterised as being simple," she said.

"But clearly that's not the case when you have these hafted axes earlier in Australia than anywhere else in the world."

Prof O'Connor said evidence suggests the technology was developed in Australia after people arrived about 50,000 years ago.

"We know that they didn't have axes where they came from," she said.

shows us that when humans arrived in Australia they began to experiment with new technologies, inventing ways to exploit the resources they encountered," he said.

"The question of when axes were invented has been pursued for decades, since archaeologists discovered that in Australia axes were older than in many other places. Now we

have a discovery that appears to answer the question."

Mr Hiscock said that although humans spread across Australia, axe technology did not spread with them.

The axe fragment was initially excavated in the early 1990s by Prof O'Connor at Carpenter's Gap 1, a large rock shelter in Windjana Gorge National Park in the Kimberley.

New studies of the fragment have revealed that it comes from an axe made of basalt that had been shaped and polished by grinding it against a softer rock like sandstone.

Archeologists say this type of axe would have been very useful for a variety of tasks including making spears and chopping down or taking the bark off trees.



Ancient axe heads and hafted axes were used thousands of years ago.

"There's no axes in the islands to our north. They arrived in Australia and innovated axes."

Once unearthed, the flakes were then analysed by University of Sydney professor Peter Hiscock.

"Since there are no known axes in south-east Asia during the Ice Age, this discovery

Shining a light on a terrible problem



WHEN Rosalie Kunoth-Monks closes her eyes she sees the loved ones who have taken their own lives.

There is Dean, 33, who was taken as a child from his family and put into care.

David, 26, who came out of Sydney's Long Bay Jail.

Her pregnant niece Elizabeth, 19, and Matika, 14, who also took her own life.

Suicide is the main cause of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15-35.

"How are we going to fix this?" Ms Kunoth-Monks, an activist and Elder from Utopia in Central Australia, asks.

Professor Pat Dudgeon is co-chairwoman of the government-funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Evaluation Project (ATSISPEP). The project has been evaluating responses to suicide around Australia and is due to report to Federal Government in a few months.

One of its findings is that cultural connections – particularly to land – are crucial to prevention in Indigenous communities.

"We are dangling in no-man's land, a very dangerous place to be," Ms Kunoth-Monks told the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Conference in Alice Springs.

"A lot of us might know well the hell we are in and ... we look at exiting from this world when we should be enjoying our country, enjoying who we are. We should be the ones

controlling the involvement of the dominant culture, not making money out of us and our poverty.

"The road to recovery is well and truly in our hands, not in the hands of the white miracle maker."

But reforming cultural connections is difficult, Kamilaroi academic Dr Woolombi Waters said, and many people feel invisible in their own country.

"You come here (to the conference), you discover that trauma is normality," he said.

His concerns are echoed by Sandra Evans, from the community of Leonora in Western Australia, where four young people have taken their lives since Christmas.

"Our whole community is grieving. It's like we've been grieving forever," she said.

Journalist Stan Grant said Indigenous people were sociopolitically, economically and geographically isolated.

"For so many of us, we are born into

sadness. This is our inheritance," he said.

"We are constantly burying people. We are constantly grieving and mourning."

But Mr Grant believes this can be transcended.

"I would hate to think we are constantly framing ourselves around a dispossession narrative, a narrative of suffering and victimisation because that can so easily become a narrative and an identity of victimhood," he said.

"We can't frame ourselves forever around that grievance and sense of loss, because it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Indigenous suicide prevention experts say they know how to begin moving on. They propose decentralising funding power from Canberra so communities can heal themselves. But it's easier said than done.

Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel

Scullion says \$40 million a year is being invested for Indigenous-specific social and emotional wellbeing support services, and about \$70 million to support Indigenous alcohol and other drug treatment services.

Another \$85 million is available to address Indigenous mental health services.

Nevertheless, Professor Tom Calma, co-chair of ATSISPEP, says governments have been "dragging the chain" when it comes to devolving power and they should be allowing communities to identify the best way forward.

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"You have black spots on roads and they invest hundreds of millions of dollars to try to stop people from losing their lives. In Aboriginal communities we have cluster suicides, where quite a number of suicides take place. They're the black spots of our communities but we don't get the support to address it.

"If we would have the investment, if we would have the transference of control from government to (Indigenous) people, we're pretty confident we would see this turn around." – AAP

● Readers seeking support and information about suicide prevention can contact Lifeline 13 11 14 or Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467 or Kids Helpline (young people aged 5-25) 1800 55 1800 78

● Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support services can be found at www.naccho.org.au or www.sewbnh.org.au or www.healthfonet.ecu.edu.au

Indigenous suicide in Australia

● Indigenous children under 14 are almost nine times more likely to take their own lives than non-Indigenous children.

● One in three deaths of 15- to 35-year-olds is by suicide.

● Nearly half of all deaths for people aged 18-29 is by suicide.

● Suicide is estimated to account for 10% of all Indigenous deaths.

● It is on the rise yearly.

● The Kimberley in WA has one of the highest suicide rates in the world.

(SOURCE: Gerry Georgatos, researcher, Institute of Social Justice and Human Rights, May 2016)



Logies success for Mailman, Ready For This



ABORIGINAL actor Deborah Mailman has added to her swag of honours, being named Most Outstanding Actress at this year's

Logie Awards. Ms Mailman took the Logie – the fourth she's received – for her performance as a rape survivor in *Redfern Now: Promise Me*.

The *Redfern Now* series, produced by Blackfella Films, has won wide critical acclaim and many awards since starting in 2012.

Ms Mailman's other Logies were awarded for performances in *The Secret Life of Us* and *Mabo*.

And in another Logies success for

Indigenous Australia, *Ready For This* took out the Most Outstanding Children's Program section.

Screened on ABC3, the teen drama series follows five Indigenous teenagers who venture to Sydney to pursue their dreams.

Ready For This, a joint venture between Werner Film Productions and Blackfella Films, was produced by Big Chance Films for the ABC, in association with Screen Australia and Screen NSW.

● Pictured above: Presenters Aaron McGrath and Madeleine Madden with the Silver Logie for Most Outstanding Children's Program for *Ready for This*.

Many happy returns for CAN



Noongar Pop Culture workshop facilitators Curtis Taylor and Brian Lloyd. Picture: Tanya Voltchanskaya



AN independent study has found that the Community Arts Network (CAN) program with Noongar people in Narrogin, southern WA, has helped to address issues such as feuding, violence, poor school attendance and high rates of suicide.

And, according to the company that conducted the research, Resourceful Communities, for every \$1 spent \$18.58 in social value has been returned, one of the highest social returns ever recorded in the world.

CAN chief executive Jo Metcalf said that between 2010 and 2015, staff worked with the Noongar community and schools in Narrogin to deliver a variety of workshop programs.

CAN developed a community arts program called Strong Communities, Strong Culture, which included media, music, visual art, storytelling, fashion and language revival.

"This vindicates what we have intuitively known all along – creative programs that engage, inspire and motivate communities not only have a positive social impact, but an enormous economic impact as well," Ms Metcalf said.

"We knew our work in the region was having a profound impact, however we needed more than anecdotal evidence to support the value of the work."

So CAN commissioned the independent study to assess the social impact of its programs in the region.

Social Return on Investment (SROI) uses a monetary value to measure how change is created through social, environmental and economic outcomes.

CAN's results were outstanding.

The SROI analysis found that CAN was able to convert \$592,200 worth of government-funded community arts programs into \$11 million-plus in social value.

The research also concluded that CAN's work has been instrumental in encouraging Noongar students to return to school.

More of the same ...

Legal services hit by cuts in Federal Budget



ABORIGINAL and Torres Strait Islander organisations have categorised the Federal Budget as "more of the same", with little-to-no focus on

Indigenous organisations or programs. The most positive assessment seemed to be that the 2015/16 Budget wasn't as cruel and harsh as the two previous Coalition efforts, essentially a banging-your-head-against-a-brick-wall announcement.

However, Indigenous legal services were cut even further and the widely-criticised Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) received no extra money.

Family and domestic violence prevention experts are also concerned that, despite a recent focus, there were no specific Indigenous organisations funded.

And, as expected, the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples received no financial support, which in all likelihood means the organisation will have to close by the end of the year, unless Labor wins the July 2 election and decides to fund it.

Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) chair Hewitt Whyman said funding for Aboriginal legal services around the country was being reduced by nearly 6%, with the cuts to begin in July 2017, with additional decreases each year after that.

"We're particularly concerned about children," he said. "Yes, some kids get into scuffs with police and the law, just as any kid does, just like I did."

"Our kids need the opportunity to move on past minor incidents so that they can finish school, go to university, and become the person they want to be."

Bailout for Indigenous Land Corp

THE Federal Government will bail out the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) in the wake of crippling debt from its controversial \$300 million purchase of the Ayers Rock Resort near Uluru in central Australia.

The recent Budget confirmed the Government will offer the ILC a concessional loan of up to \$65 million in 2016-17.

The loan will significantly reduce its interest payments and allow the corporation to stop diverting resources from its core business of promoting the economic development of Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion hopes to get the resort on a more sustainable footing but again has deflected calls for a full inquiry into the decisions that led to the purchase of the resort at an overvalued price. The value of the resort has been written down several times since the ILC purchased it in 2010.

Former ILC chair Dawn Casey has consistently called for a transparent and full inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the resort – which has cost the ILC millions of dollars – but they have been quashed by Senator Scullion. – *With AAP*

"Instead, and this makes me so sad, the Government is reducing our funding, which means there are less lawyers available to assist our kids."

ALS NSW/ACT chief executive Gary Oliver said Australia has a dubious reputation for locking up Aboriginal kids.

"In fact Western Australia is locking them up faster than the rate they lock up black people in America," he said. "Our legal services can barely keep up with states and territory police rates of arrest now over the most minor of offences – what will it be like with funding cuts and less frontline staff?"

"Significant drop"

"The significant drop in funding we're facing next year will mean Australia's poorest, more disadvantaged, and most needy, will have to renege their right to natural justice before the courts."

"In NSW alone we estimate some 4800 Aboriginal men, women and children in one year alone will miss out on legal assistance, and with continued decreases over the next few years, even more will be turned away."

"This is made even worse when other legal assistance providers such as Legal Aid and community legal centres are also facing

funding cuts by the Federal Government."

National Family Violence Prevention Legal Service (FVPLS) convener Antoinette Braybrook said Indigenous victims of violence were invisible in the Budget.

"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are 34 times more likely to be hospitalised from family violence and 10 times more likely to die of violent assault than other women. The question must be asked why there is no targeted action to address this crisis," she said.

"The Budget includes \$100 million over three years on initiatives to reduce violence against women and their children. This is inadequate to meet the needs of women fleeing violence for their safety. It is also silent on a specific allocation of funding on programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Without targeted investment in services like FVPLS the horrific disproportionate impact of violence against women will only get worse."

Congress co-chair Rod Little said he was concerned that the \$500 million in funding cuts rolled out in the 2014 Budget are still affecting Indigenous people today.

"We encourage the Government to work positively to limit the damage and

devastation which resulted from the chaotic rollout of the IAS," he said.

"The Budget includes a specific allocation of \$14.6 million to the Recognition of Indigenous people in the Constitution, which includes another \$5 million to the Recognise campaign. But while the Government fails to recognise the representative voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the National Congress, this initiative lacks substance. Without a relationship with Indigenous peoples Constitutional Recognition will remain problematic."

Professor Peter Buckskin said the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Consortium (NATSHEC) welcomed the announcement outlining its continuing commitment and financial support for securing increased success for Indigenous people in higher education.

"Combining funding for the Commonwealth Scholarships Program, Indigenous Support Program and tutorial assistance into a single flexible program will maximise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student outcomes," he said. "It is gratifying to note these funds have not been subject to savings measures."

Health organisations, including the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and the Australian Medical Association, said the freeze on Medicare (where, despite inflation rising, government payments to doctors will remain the same) had the potential to adversely affect Indigenous people.

SNAICC (Secretariat for Aboriginal and Islander Child Care) said there was "little surprising news for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sector, with no new funding secured for long-standing priorities".

SNAICC chief executive Gerry Moore said he was disappointed at the overall lack of focus on the Indigenous sector by the Federal Government, and he called for "a renewed whole-of-government effort towards meeting Australia's agreed Close The Gap targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples".

New general manager for *Koori Mail*



NAOMI Moran has gone from washing the dishes and making the tea to being appointed the general manager of the *Koori Mail*.

When Ms Moran, a Bundjalung/Dhungutti woman whose family is from Cabbage Tree Island, northern NSW, first walked through the doors of the *Koori Mail* in Lismore, northern NSW, as a fresh-faced 15 year old in 1998, she had no idea what to expect.

"My Mum came with me on my first day, because I was so young and she wanted to make sure I was in good hands – and I was, so I worked hard and stayed at the *Koori Mail* for the next 10 years," she said.

Ms Moran had made the decision to leave school at a young age because, while she'd been performing well academically, she struggled to cope with racism and bullying.

When a call came through to her high school looking for an Aboriginal student prepared to work hard, she jumped at the chance.

During her 10-year stint at the paper, Ms Moran worked across all departments, from advertising and accounts to subscriptions and editorial.

And after a decade, NITV came calling at just the right time, when Ms Moran was ready to spread her wings and move to Sydney.

"It was the first time I'd ever moved away from my community. I was 25 and I had to make the decision to move away from my family and stand on my own two feet – but I always knew I wanted to come back eventually," she said.

After two years with NITV, Ms Moran moved to Brisbane, where she spent a number of years working in communications, marketing and other roles



New *Koori Mail* general manager Naomi Moran: "Coming back to an organisation that's 100% Aboriginal owned and completely self-funded is really important to me, as is knowing the money that the paper makes goes back into five Bundjalung communities that I've grown up around."

with Indigenous organisations, including BIMA (Brisbane Indigenous Media Association) and NIRS (National Indigenous Radio Service).

She was able to combine her lifelong passion for sport with her desire to help young Indigenous people by working with the NRL, Titans 4 Tomorrow and Mission Australia's Indigenous Youth Career Pathways program.

Two years ago, the YWCA NSW was

looking to create better relationships with the local Indigenous community in the Northern Rivers of NSW.

"They gave me the freedom to take a mainstream program and turn it into something I was passionate about, which is how I developed Ngalingah Mijung Dubas ('Our Happy Women,' Bundjalung)," Ms Moran said.

The program was so successful the YWCA extended it and Ms Moran was able

to speak about it at the World YWCA Council in Bangkok, Thailand, last year.

Throughout this time, Ms Moran kept up her association with the *Koori Mail*, representing the paper at important events and mentoring younger staff members. She plans to keep growing the paper.

"I'm working to boost our representation around the nation and cement our relationships with other Indigenous organisations," she said.

"I'm excited about the opportunities that we have to raise our profile – and, of course, inviting Indigenous people and organisations to share that journey. We're about to celebrate 25 years – how exciting is that!"

Chair of the *Koori Mail* board Russell Kapeen said directors were pleased that someone who started their professional life at the paper was now leading the company.

"We hope she'll be successful and carry on for the next 20-odd years, taking the *Koori Mail* from strength to strength," he said. "We believe that Naomi will do a great job."

Ms Moran said that while the changing media landscape presented challenges, it also offers opportunities.

"I want to thank the *Koori Mail* board for their confidence in my ability to do the job and represent the newspaper the best I can – I've always been proud to represent the *Koori Mail*," she said.

"Coming back to an organisation that's 100% Aboriginal owned and completely self-funded is really important to me, as is knowing the money that the paper makes goes back into five Bundjalung communities that I've grown up around."

"As a Bundjalung woman, I'm really blessed to have the opportunity to work for an Aboriginal organisation based on Bundjalung country."

'Bowraville' fight goes on

By NATALIE CROMB



RALLYING at Hyde Park and marching to NSW Parliament House, there

was one thing protestors wanted on May 5 in Sydney: Justice for the 'Bowraville Three' and their families.

More than 200 protestors joined the families of Colleen Walker-Craig, Evelyn Greenup and Clinton Speedy-Douroux, who were murdered between 1990 and 1991 in their small NSW north coast community, calling for action after "26 years of inaction".

The protestors condemned the investigations of NSW police and the State Government, with many claiming racism in the criminal justice system, saying the investigation would have been different if the murder victims were white.

The prime suspect in the case was tried for two of the murders and acquitted.

Detective Inspector Gary Jubelin said NSW Police had new evidence and were ready with a fresh application for a retrial seeking to try all three cases together.

Inside Parliament, NSW Greens MP David Shoebridge tried to gain support for changes to double jeopardy laws, which don't allow someone to be tried for the same offence twice.

"We are talking about a marginal change to a law that has fundamentally failed," he told Upper House MPs.

Both Coalition and Labor MPs voted against the bill, which devastated the families and their supporters.

Apology

Choking back tears, Mr Shoebridge made an emotional apology to families sitting in the chamber when the major parties rejected his bill. "We haven't done the right thing by you but we won't forget, we won't stop, we'll stay with you until you get your justice," he said.

NSW Police have vowed to continue pushing.

"Police are fully aware of the families' concerns. We have prepared a further application to have the matters referred to the Court of Criminal Appeal," a spokesman said.

"This application can be provided to the Attorney-General in due course."

Premier Mike Baird has pledged his support to the families and the pursuit of justice, and said he would welcome a fresh application to have the matter heard in the Supreme Court to assess whether it can be retried.

NSW Attorney-General Gabrielle Upton said in a statement that she would ensure an independent review of any application does take place.

"I want to acknowledge the pain experienced by the families and extend my deepest sympathies," she said.

"It is now a matter for the families and NSW Police Force whether to make an application for a retrial in the Court of Criminal Appeal."

Families of the murder victims spoke of their devastation after putting their hope into two parliamentary inquiries and the subsequent let downs, particularly as the man they believe committed the crimes continues to walk free.

Colleen Walker-Craig's brother was present at the Sydney protest and spoke of racism in the initial investigation, but said that all he wants now is "to put a serial killer behind bars".



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Aurukun battles unrest



CAPE York Partnership general manager Fiona Jose has called for a collaborative effort to sort out problems in Aurukun, but Mayor Dereck Walpo believes parents need to step up and take better responsibility for their children.

Political and community leaders joined senior police in Aurukun last Friday for a community crisis meeting, following months of unrest.

Earlier in the week, the school was shut down and 25 staff evacuated to Cairns because the Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy principal was carjacked at night, allegedly by three students, when he went to help two teachers who complained about loitering youths.

Addressing the sometimes fiery meeting, Cr Walpo identified the problems of sly-grog, drugs, gambling and violence.

He said parents and guardians needed to step up, look after and love their children.

"You should be ashamed of yourselves for not playing your part," Cr Walpo said. "It's more than a lack of respect and a lack of discipline. This is neglect."

However, Ms Jose said the Cape York Partnership was frustrated that the Queensland Government had ignored its repeated alerts since 2013 about the fragmenting of the community.

"Solutions"

"Everyone from the Premier down must recommit to the strategy that brings in jobs. The focus must be on attacking passive welfare and providing welfare-to-work solutions," she said.

Ms Jose also claimed the local government structure was adding to problems in the community.

"It is the right time for the Queensland Government to address the need for leadership structures that benefit, not alienate,

the local community," she said.

"Child neglect, homicides, suicides, violence and abuse were virtually unknown before 1985 when, against the objections of Elders, (National Party) Local Government minister Russ Hinze forced a grog canteen to open to raise revenue for the shire.

"A return to cultural leadership that has the authority to govern is needed now. The town must be run by its cultural leaders, who have solutions."

Cr Walpo indicated he was willing to shut services in the town to send a message that violence was unacceptable, and would even be open to disallowing repeat offenders from re-entering the community.

Contribute

The mayor said the community received plenty of services from the government but it was also time for the community members to contribute to their own future.

"Do you want these services? Or don't you?" he asked.

"They're (government officials) here to work with us and make our future brighter."

Ms Jose said there were high levels of social, emotional and mental health problems in Aurukun.

"It is off the scale," she said.

"The drinking, the gambling and fighting become imprinted on the brains and bodies of our children. We know the mental health profile of the kids in the school, and we know how they are going to end up if we don't tackle the impact early.

"These children are inheriting the mental health issues of their parents. Unless there is drastic change, they will suffer a lifetime of major problems, including serious conduct disorders.

"While there is great tragedy and heartbreak in Aurukun, there is strong culture and natural leadership, especially amongst the women. They must be provided the opportunity and strong assistance to develop these traits, which will lead to solutions for their community." — *With AAP*

Hot Brown Honeys, from left, Hope Haami, Crystal Stacey, Busty Beatz (back), Ofa Fotu, Lisa Fa'Alafi and Juanita Duncan (front).



Hot Brown Honeys heading for Sydney



THE Hot Brown Honeys are intent on smashing stereotypes and the patriarchy – and having a good time in the process.

Combining dance, poetry, comedy, circus, striptease and song, *Hot Brown Honey* makes its Sydney premiere at the Opera House in June, following successful seasons at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Brisbane Festival.

Opera House head of Indigenous Programming Rhoda Roberts said the show features a bevy of powerful and talented First Nations women from Aboriginal, Samoan, Tongan, Maori, Indonesian and South African backgrounds.

"*Hot Brown Honey* is an extraordinary production that turns tradition on its head and captures the contemporary fight on a number of fronts," she said.

"Expect to be exposed to ideas and skin in this hilarious celebration of First Nations women by some of Australia's finest performers. Check your privilege at the door, but be sure to bring your dancing shoes."

Director Lisa Fa'alafi said *Hot Brown Honey* aims to shatter preconceptions of colour and "has a riotous time doing it".

"It's plain knowledge that there are limited platforms in the arts for people of colour, let alone women of colour. So we made our own platform, to tell our stories, to create a space

where we stand centre stage," she said.

"We really do believe you cannot be what you cannot see, so we are just doing it; we are putting more brown faces on stage and in the process shining a light on all the talented Hot Brown Honeys around Australia doing amazing work. Because, let's be honest, there are plenty of women out there – they just need to see the pathways where they too can shine."

The show features Kamilaroi woman Juanita Duncan, South African-born Kim 'Busty Beatz' Bowers, Maori artist Matherharere Hope 'Hope One' Haami, Tongan singer Ofa Fotu and Crystal Stacey, who has Indonesian descent.

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Jack keen for another crack at comedy

By JILLIAN MUNDY



FOR Kurna/Narungga man Jack Buckskin, his recent foray into stand-up comedy has added another skill to his repertoire, and given the opportunity he might just have another crack at it.

The 29-year-old father-of-two, dancer and Kurna language teacher, from Salisbury in South Australia, was a finalist at the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Deadly Funny National Showcase last month, after being roped into it by his comedian brother-cousin Josh Warrior.

"He gave me a phone call two hours before the (Adelaide) heat. He said, 'You're always talking crap at home. You said you're interested. You may as well give it a go,'" Mr Buckskin told the *Koori Mail*.

He rocked up half an hour before the show, no material prepared, received a few pointers from professional comedian Andy Saunders, got onstage and extended his five minute allocation to 12 minutes "just making stuff up on the spot" – and landed himself a spot in the Indigenous competition's national final.

Mr Buckskin's hilarious theories of his contribution into the evolution of local fish, and gags about his name and family life, in particular his father-in-law, delighted audiences.

While Mr Buckskin sought his



Dancer and Kurna language teacher come stand-up comedian Jack Buckskin hams it up in Melbourne during the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Deadly Funny Competition.

wife's permission in regards to the latter, he added that he's glad his father-in-law is not into YouTube and that the *Koori Mail* is not translated into Vietnamese.

"He's an interesting character.

He's Vietnamese. He's pretty straight out. He doesn't care who hears what," he told the *Koori Mail*.

Mr Buckskin is no stranger to the stage, but usually presents a

more serious side of his character – teaching culture, dance and language.

"I never got to dance as a kid, not until I was older," he said.

"My uncle had been dancing,

travelling the world when I was growing up. He asked me to come and dance with him after my sister died.

"I fell in love with it. I enjoy the journey. I'm not finished yet; there's a lot of potential with our culture."

It's a love Mr Buckskin is keen to share.

He manages Adelaide-based Kuma Kaaru traditional dance group and, as a fluent speaker of the revived Kurna language, teaches others to speak and teach the language, callings he says he is committed to and passionate about.

"It's an avenue to teach people more of our culture. It's something that's been denied," he said.

"My grandfather was on a mission and not allowed to practise culture.

"I'm the first generation of people off the mission that can freely practise our culture.

"I love performing. With dancing it's a bit more serious. With comedy I can let loose, be a bit more like I am at home.

"Telling jokes is a different feeling. It was a pretty good feeling other people finding it funny, that vibe from the audience.

"I might jump up now and again with my cousin. If he ropes me into it again, I will have an excuse.

"I was just living up to the name Jack – jack of all trades."

Mr Buckskin was also the subject of an award-winning 2013 documentary – *Buckskin: A Film About Jack*.

Stolen wages payments begin in Qld

By ALF WILSON



PAYMENT of outstanding stolen wages has started to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander claimants around

Queensland. Thousands of Indigenous people are owed wages which were systematically stolen by government and employers up until the 1970s, as many worked as virtual slaves.

Many have died without receiving their full payments, while others are frail and ill.

While the Beattie Government introduced a compensation scheme in 2002, many Indigenous workers didn't qualify, often due to lack of paperwork, and descendants could not claim. Payments were also capped at \$4000, which many considered grossly inadequate for years of lost payments.

The Queensland Council of Unions (QCU) has been at the forefront of the stolen wages campaign since the Queensland Labor Government was elected early last year.

QCU Brisbane-based field officer Lara Watson told the *Koori Mail* it was her understanding that all living past eligible claimants have received their top-up payments, but they should call 1800 619 505 if they haven't.

"There is an independent panel setup to review past ineligible claims and new claims, and they will continue priority payments for those approved, paying claimants over the age of 70, who have a disability or have a terminal illness first," she said.

"Priority"

"They are taking applications from people claiming for a person that has passed, but priority is to living claimants first."

Ms Watson said the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships was assisting people with claims, and staff will visit claimants and Indigenous organisations.

Gail Barry, a member of the Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce set up by the State Government, told the *Koori Mail* that about 200 Palm Island claimants had been paid.

Community meetings for stolen wages claimants were held around Queensland last year. After that, the Reparations Taskforce was formed, which made recommendations to the State Government about distribution of outstanding money to eligible claimants.

Applications were invited from claimants from mid-December.

Treasurer and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Minister Curtis Pitt said it "was important to right this historical wrong".

"Our reparations scheme is about acknowledging the historical injustices of the past for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders whose wages and savings were controlled under former government policies."

Mr Pitt thanked Reparations Taskforce chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda, and the taskforce members for their consultation with all interested parties from every corner of the state to bring a greater sense of closure to the issue of reparations.



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Keelen is Mother of the Year



KEELEN Mailman has been recognised as the 2016 Barnados Mother of the

Year. Among her many accomplishments, Ms Mailman is the first female Aboriginal cattle station manager (on a station 700km west of Brisbane), has had her autobiography published, was a state finalist for Australian of the Year in 2007, is an inspirational public speaker and a passionate foster mother to five nieces and nephews along with her own children.

Out of thousands of nominations across the nation, and out of seven other state and territory finalists, Ms Mailman was named Barnados Mother of the Year in an event held at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney on Mother's Day.

Ms Mailman has risen above a background of poverty, sexual abuse, racism and other adversities to reach out and offer love and protection to children in need, starting when she herself was just a child.

When Ms Mailman was 12 her mother suffered a severe stroke, and she, along with her older siblings, helped raise her brothers and sisters and help care for her incapacitated mum.



2016 Barnados Mother of the Year Keelen Mailman with her foster daughter Fay Anderson.

More recently, Ms Mailman, who is the author of *The Power of Bones*, heeded a cry for help from five nieces and nephews living in intolerable

conditions, and represented herself in court to successfully obtain full guardianship of the siblings. "My family of one became

a family of six," she said. "They came from nothing at all. They were my children, not just my nieces and nephews."

Ms Mailman was nominated by her foster daughter Fay Anderson, who credits her aunt for saving her from a life of abuse, neglect and despair.

"Around 14 years ago I didn't want to live any more," Ms Anderson said. "How could I hurt so much and still be here on this earth? Let down time and time again by my own parents."

"Aunty Kay became the mother I dreamed of. The mother I always wanted."

"When someone asks me, 'Who pushes you to want something so big for yourself?' all I can say is that I want everything the world has to offer because of this beautiful woman."

"She taught me to never accept less than I deserve; I wish I could give her the world. I hope she knows how much I love her."

Ms Mailman was also named Queensland Mother of the Year in April.

When accepting her most recent award, Ms Mailman thanked her niece for nominating her.

"It's an absolute honour. I believe all mums are winners. We start from the womb with all these little lovelies and it's so important to keep them safe," she said.

"Congrats to all you beautiful mums. I hope we continue a long friendship."

'Proud day' in west as Noongar bill passes



SOUTH West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) chairperson Jeanice Krakouer has welcomed the passing of the Noongar Recognition Bill by the Western Australian Parliament, saying it marked a proud day in the history of Noongar people.

"The Bill confirms our rights to continue to practise our laws, beliefs, customs and culture, and our responsibility to our great Boodja (country), the south-west of Western Australia," she said.

"Let me take this opportunity on behalf of the SWALSC to honour our Noongar Elders and our ancestors, for their long struggle to right the wrongs of the past and for their persistence and dignified patience along the way."

"This Bill strongly reflects our people's determination not to give up and to continue to work hard towards this outcome."

"The deep significance of this Bill for Noongar People is best measured by the tears of joy and sadness shed by Noongar Elders at its second reading in October 2015. Despite these mixed emotions, there was an overwhelming sense of pride at receiving acknowledgement and respect as the first people and traditional owners of our Noongar Boodja after nearly 200 years of colonisation."

"The hopes and aspirations of generations of Noongar People, past,



In 2015, Noongar people and supporters react to the second reading of the Noongar Recognition Bill, on the steps of Parliament House, Perth.

present and future, are embedded between every line."

Ms Krakouer said the Bill represented a significant step in setting the foundation for the reconciliation and healing process.

"We acknowledge that history cannot be changed, nor can the impact that colonisation had, on our Noongar people. The Bill does not seek to do this; rather it acknowledges the survival of Noongar Boodja and people, our culture and language, through great adversity," she said.

WA Premier Colin Barnett said the passing of the Noongar (Koorah, Nitja, Boordahwan) (Past, Present, Future) Recognition Bill 2015 and Land Administration (South West Native Title Settlement) Amendment Bill 2015 was a historic occasion.

"I am extremely proud the WA Parliament has embraced this opportunity to formally recognise Noongar customs and culture and their contribution to our state, and to endorse a native title settlement which covers 200,000 square km of south-

west WA," he said. "There are about 30,000 West Australians with Noongar ancestry today. Despite their history of oppression and marginalisation, Noongar people have survived and continued to assert their rights and identity."

"This Bill – through an Act of Parliament – establishes the Noongar people as the traditional owners of the land in the South-West and is important for their pride, self-esteem and economic independence."

The premier said although the Bill did not create new rights or impact on other laws, it was highly symbolic.

The Land Administration (South West Native Title Settlement) Amendment Bill 2015 will allow for the start of specific land-related provisions in the South West Native Title Settlement. The settlement comprises six Indigenous Land Use Agreements and will resolve all native title claims in the South-West in exchange for about \$1.3 billion in land and other benefits.

The native title claims are Whadjuk (covering Perth metropolitan), the South West Boojarah (Busselton, Pemberton, Nannup) and Harris Family (Yallingup, Margaret River), Ballardong (York, Northam, Hyden, Kondinin), Wagyl Kaip (Katanning, Gnowangerup, Albany), Yued (Jurien, Moora, Lancelin, Gingin) and Gnaala Karla Boodja (Mandurah, Bunbury, Donnybrook).

Modern-day cultural leader farewelled

By ANITA HEISS

DAVID Page graced the stage of the QPAC Concert Hall many times throughout his performing career. But on May 10, nearly 1000 mourners from around the nation filled the space to farewell their much-loved brother, uncle, friend and peer. What followed was a send-off befitting the cultural leader he was.

The service was MCed by cousin and close friend Wesley Enoch, who said that David, descendant of the Nunukul people and the Munaldjali clan of the Yugambah people from south-east Queensland, "lifted the soul with laughter, lifted the soul with song."

On stage that day alongside David was a silver sequined dress, a signature item in recent years and a vastly different outfit seen on the young fella who first appeared as Little Davey Page on the *Paul Hogan Show* singing *Happy Birthday Sweet 16*. Mourners watched the video clip with a smile on their faces and pain in their hearts.

The tributes delivered at QPAC took the form of stories fuelled with love and grief, laughter and tears. The speeches by loved ones allowed mourners to share their pain and shock at the loss of David and his untimely death on April 28.

The incredible journey of Little Davey, also known as Dub and Dubboo, was also told through music and video footage. The overall story of his life, loves, theatrical and musical achievements demonstrated that David Page was not only a man of great talent, but enormous generosity and naughty adventure.

The celebration began with Dharawal Muruwari man Matthew Doyle playing the didjeridoo, followed by the passing of a ceremonial coolamon from Stephen Page to Bevan Page, Marcia Noraey and Geraldine Page.

The Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dance Troupe danced their respect before David's sisters Geraldine, Janice, Roylene, Frances, Donna and Gail, who represented their mother Doreen Page.

Between them they shared their sense of grief amongst stories of fun times and spoke of their much-loved brother – the actor, the singer, the gossip – with the best hair and make-up skills of all Page siblings.

Brothers Michael and Laurence, supported by Stephen, expressed their deep



The late David Page.

sadness and loss, but also shared stories of David's gregarious nature, love of family, and his larrikin ways. They were followed by Ursula Yovich, Elaine Crombie and Adam Ventoura (on guitar) lifting the spirit of the concert hall with their rendition of Dionne Warwick's *Say a Little Prayer for Me*.

The love of family continued to pour into the space, with David's nieces and nephews sharing their own stories of their Uncle Dub as an Elder of the future, a mentor and their often partner in crime. He was their 'Magic Man' but also an adventurous entrepreneur, with talks of their uncle creating their own version of the Brisbane's

Ekka (show) and rides made from cardboard boxes.

Christine Anu was accompanied by Stephen Newcombe performing for her friend, and later took to the stage with Torres Strait Islander singers Helen Anu, Elma Kris, Peggy Misi and Glenda Aruga to perform a hymn.

Marcia Borey (Nunukul) and Shane Pualson (Munaldjali) paid their respects and Dan Sultan performed a rendition of Paul Kelly's *Meet Me in the Middle of the Air* on piano.

Actor Luke Carroll, who performed in *Mother Courage* and *Black Diggers* alongside David, paid his respects, with Rhoda Roberts, head of Indigenous programming at the

Sydney Opera House. Rhoda believed that David was a great actor because of the talent he brought to the stage.

Following the event, Rhoda said she would like to see the lighting of the sails of the Sydney Opera House dedicated to David. "This year the theme is Songlines, and David worked every day with songlines to revitalise our music," she said.

David Page joined Bangarra as resident composer in 1990 and through his work, music became the heartbeat of the company. David produced 27 of the 35 soundscapes for Bangarra.

It was because of the enormous role he played within the company that Bangarra chair

Michael McDaniel recognised him as a clever man, songman and a modern-day cultural leader.

Memories reflecting the place David had in their lives as individuals and as a company were shared by Frances Rings on behalf of the Bangarra Dancers. His positive energy and sharing of his studio space for others to reflect and escape to, was noted as significant to them all.

Yolngu songman with Bangarra Djakapurra Munyarryun danced for David and was followed by a group of Yolngu community members with Kathy Marika, traditional Elder from north-east Arnhem. Kathy said she was like a mother to the Bangarra group and thought of David like her son.

Goelada, a Sabai/Torres Strait Islander dance, was performed by Bangarra dancers Waangenga Blanco, Luke Currie-Richardson, Beau Dean Riley and Jensen Warusam.

Finally, a standing ovation welcomed brother Stephen to the stage. A room full of sorry hearts filled with love, friendship and community spirit offered applause to help buoy a man who had lost two brothers in tragic circumstances. For those present it was a moment of wanting to help relieve as much pain as possible at a time when words can feel so futile.

Stephen talked of his brother's journey through the artistic world, saying "he always had a wild imagination". In a more serious moment he reminded those gathered that "acting, writing and dancing is our medicine".

David Page was farewelled with the respect he deserved. Thanks to tributes shared from those who knew him best, he will be remembered as a man who loved freely and unconditionally, encouraged people to follow their dreams, and assisted in that dream-making where he could. For all his dress-ups and love of showmanship he was a man of humility and enjoyed quiet reflection in his studio. The final minutes of the memorial saw that David Page at his best; that of doing a Tina Turner impersonation, dressed in slinky silver frock, heels and wig, from his successful one-man show *Page 8*. As he danced and mimed to *Proud Mary*, the concert hall was filled with love and pride for a man who gave so much of himself – to his family, to his friends, to his industry and to the community.

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Supplying innovation

By KEIRA JENKINS



THE focus was innovation at Supply Nation's sixth annual Connect tradeshow and conference, which attracted about 130 Indigenous businesses from around the country to Sydney this month.

Supply Nation is the organisation that certifies Indigenous businesses and provides a link with government and the wider business world.

The first day of the event – the conference – saw speakers from different backgrounds and businesses talk about issues that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses.

The Innovation Tour of the United States workshop saw five Indigenous business representatives talk about their experiences on a trip to San Francisco and Silicon Valley.

The group met with businesses including Google, Facebook, Airbnb, Uber and Paypal on the trip.

Gilimbaa co-founder and director David Williams said one of the major changes is the advent of the 'sharing economy', which is prevalent in the ride-sharing app Uber.

"As First Nations people we're already ahead in terms of the sharing economy because we've got that what's-mine-is-yours attitude," he said.

"We're already part of the sharing economy through our connection to culture so that puts us ahead of other businesses."

HC Building and Construction general manager Kirsty Broderick said that in Cape York, where her business is based, the



Gilimbaa's David Williams, Andrew Johnston, Rebecca Holder and Amanda Lear at Supply Nation's sixth annual Connect tradeshow.

isolation means they've had to think outside the box. "We've changed the way we train our Indigenous apprentices. A lot of the time they're coming from overcrowded homes so we had to start thinking how do we get these guys to come to work," she said.

"So the first half an hour of the guys' shifts is a pep talk and we cook them a meal and give them a coffee.

"We're also using virtual reality so people can see their homes before we start construction.

"You can look at the house and make sure it'll suit your family before we even put a shovel in the ground."

Other sessions on day one included Benchmarking for Supplier Diversity Success, Suppliers Hands On, Open Space

Forum, This is How We Do Business, Supply Nation 2015 Supplier of the Year Award Winner, Technology Disruption into the Future – What it Means for Business, Connecting and Selling through Social Media, and Indigenous Procurement Policy – One Year On.

More than 650 people attended the gala awards dinner, held at the Dockside Pavilion in Darling Harbour.

Dan Sultan was the headline act, while actor Luke Carroll hosted the night and the Supplier Diversity Awards.

The winners were:

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The Department of Health in conjunction with NSW Ministry of Health is seeking applications for the provision of Indigenous-specific comprehensive primary health care in the western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains regions from January 2017 to June 2018. The Invitation to Apply (ITA) process opened on **29 April 2016**.

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The funding offered under this ITA aims to improve access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to effective and high quality primary health care services which are essential for improving health and life expectancy, and reducing child mortality in the western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains regions.

The successful applicant will assume responsibility for and continuation of health service provision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in western Sydney from the site at Mt Druitt in accordance with the service delivery model expectations outlined in the ITA. They will also establish and develop a health service provision site in Penrith for Indigenous Australians in the Nepean Blue Mountains region in partnership with the NSW Ministry of Health, in accordance with the service delivery model expectations outlined in the ITA.

Entities interested in applying to deliver Indigenous specific comprehensive primary health care in the western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains regions should download the *Invitation to Apply* for the *Provision of Culturally Appropriate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services to western Sydney and the Nepean Blue Mountains - H1516G023* from the Tenders and Grants section of the Department of Health's website - www.health.gov.au for submission requirements and further details of the ITA.

Responses to the ITA should be received by no later than **2:00pm (ACT Time) on 12 July 2016**.

The Department invites interested parties to attend a community information meeting on **Thursday 19 May 2016** to hear about the ITA at either:

10.00am to 12.00pm	2.00pm to 4.00pm
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Bleaching hits Torres Strait coral

TSI AERIAL surveys completed across the Torres Strait reveal that all of the observed coral reefs within the inner, western and central clusters are affected by coral bleaching, according to the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA).

They say severity of bleaching within these regions is very high, with visual estimates of more than 80% of the coral recorded as bleached, although coral reefs in the eastern cluster remain largely free of bleaching.

TSRA Land and Sea Management Unit and National Coral Bleaching Taskforce staff took surveys last month, coordinated by the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies at James Cook University as part of surveys of the broader Great Barrier Reef.

Bleaching occurs when the sea temperature rises for extended periods.

TSRA chairman Joseph Elu said the aerial surveys covered the full extent of the Torres Strait, which allowed the unit to record the distribution and severity of the recent mass bleaching event.

"Our mapping shows severe bleaching was recorded as far as the uninhabited islands to the east of Poruma Island, followed by a thin band of moderate bleaching to no recorded bleaching in the coral reefs of the eastern Torres Strait," he said.

"Thankfully our eastern coral reefs remain largely unaffected by the increased water temperatures, which have been verified by in-water surveys completed by the TSRA."

The authority said the eastern reefs were likely less affected as a result of cooler deep oceanic water upwelling against the outer Great Barrier Reef that is distributed across adjacent reefs compared with the remainder of the Torres Strait, which is shallower and prone to higher water temperatures.

"This is the largest bleaching event on record for the Torres Strait," Mr Elu said.

"Even the large, long-lived coral bommies (stand-alone corals) can clearly be seen to be bleached and these are corals that are likely hundreds of years old."

Coral bleaching has been recorded across the extent of the Great Barrier Reef, and for the first time mass bleaching has been recorded on Western



Coral bleaching is evident around Thursday Island in the Torres Strait.
Picture: Tristan Simpson

Australia's Kimberley coast. Australian scientists say this is the largest coral bleaching event ever recorded, significantly larger than events in the 1998 and 2002.

Coral bleaching was first reported by the TSRA around the coral reefs of the inner islands earlier this year when water temperatures exceeded the predicted bleaching threshold as a result of climate change intensifying this

bleached areas of the Torres Strait.

"What is important will be how resilient the coral reefs of the Torres Strait are, especially if more frequent and intense El Nino events occur as predicted by climate scientists in coming decades as a result of climate change," Mr Elu said.

"This is unfounded territory for the Torres Strait as there is no certainty on the impact of increased water temperatures or coral bleaching on the marine ecosystem in the region, including the culturally and economically important fisheries industry.

"Our coral reefs are remote, pristine, vital to our way of life and classified by scientists as a biodiversity hotspot; however, they are still impacted by climate change.

"It is important that we continue to collaborate with expertise on how to monitor and manage the impacts of this and future El Nino events that have caused mass bleaching across much of the Torres Strait and communicate the outcomes to all Torres Strait Islanders."

summer's large El Nino event. The longer coral bleaching persists, the greater the chance that the affected corals will die. Coral death as a consequence of bleaching has already been reported within the Great Barrier Reef.

It is expected that there will be coral bleaching-induced mortality in the severely

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Department of Justice and Regulation

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are now sought for permanent prison officer roles at Hopkins Correctional Centre and Langi Kal Kal Prison. Prison officers make a valuable contribution to the community and have a positive impact on people's lives.

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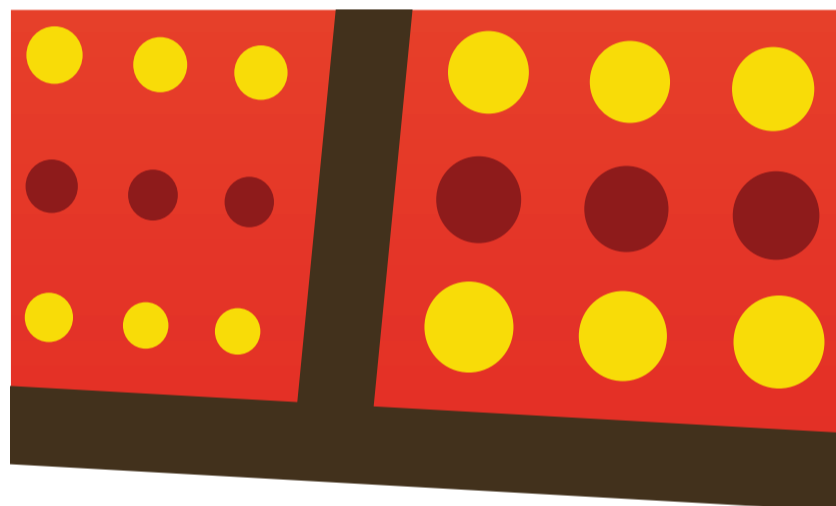
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Exhibitions on show at Tandanya

The Oyster Fisherman (2011) by Fiona Foley is part of the *Saltwater Country* exhibition on show at Tandanya. Picture: Museums and Galleries Queensland



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THREE new exhibitions have been launched at Tandanya National Aboriginal cultural institute

in Adelaide. *Pampa Marta Tjanpi*, *Saltwater Country* and *Nature Calls* all present works from Indigenous artists.

Pampa Mara Tjanpi, developed by the Art Museum of Western Australia, includes early woven works by female Elders from the Ngaanyatjarra lands. These works will be on display in the West Gallery until July 9.

Vernon Ah Kee, Daniel Boyd, Michael Cook, Megan Cope, Fiona Foley, Rosella Namok, Mavis Ngallametta, Laurie Nilsen, Napoleon Oui, Ryan Presely, Brian Robinson, Ken Thaiday, Alick Tipoti, Ian Waldron, Judy Watson and Erub Arts will all

have works on display as part of the *Saltwater Country* exhibition.

The works of the 16 artists from Queensland and the Torres Strait explore the themes of historical, environmental and personal concerns, using their connection to their saltwater country – Queensland's coastline, sea and waterways.

Saltwater Country, an exhibition partnership between Museums and Galleries Queensland and Gold Coast City Gallery, will be on display until June 6.

Award-winning Trevor 'Turbo' Brown's works on canvas depicting animals, for the *Nature Calls* exhibition, represent a time when he was a teenager, living on the streets and animals were his only friends.

Nature Calls is on display until July 9.

Expression of interest for Aboriginal Reconciliation Action Plan Advisors

The City of Melbourne invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to submit expressions of interest to join the Council's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group as an Aboriginal RAP Advisor.

The role of Aboriginal RAP Advisors is to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice, advice and expertise for the delivery of the City of Melbourne's *Reconciliation Action Plan 2015-18*.

We are looking for people who represent a mix of age, gender and experience. Five Advisors will be appointed, with one position dedicated to a resident of the City of Melbourne.

If you are interested in providing advice to the City of Melbourne, you are invited to submit an expression of interest form. The expression of interest period is now open and closes on Tuesday 14 June 2016.

Visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/aboriginal or phone 9658 9658 for further information about the expression of interest process and to apply.



War of words erupts over Gove housing

By DARREN COYNE



A BATTLE is under way between Yolngu residents living on the Gove Peninsula in the Northern Territory over a promise of \$3 million of much-needed housing.

In one corner is Indigenous suicide prevention champion Gayili Marika (nee Yunupingu), and in the other is Gumatj clan leader Galarrwuy Yunupingu.

Mrs Marika, who lives in a tin shed with her extended family, claims that a proposal to build desperately needed housing was rejected by Mr Yunupingu, the Northern Land Council (NLC) and mining company Rio Tinto without an alternative being offered.

The Gove Traditional Owners Agreement contains a clause that commits Rio Tinto Alcan to spend up to \$3 million relocating the Galupa community from land adjacent to the Rio Tinto Alcan alumina refinery, on the outskirts of the mining town Nhulunbuy.

Relocation of the community has become necessary because of the poor standard of existing dwellings, the difficulty of providing basic services to residents, and its proximity to the refinery.

But after four years of negotiations, a frustrated Mrs Marika has gone public after having a 68-page housing

proposal rejected by Rio Tinto.

She maintains the 'ground-breaking' plans, which are based on transforming shipping containers into dwellings, would house all Galupa residents (many of them currently homeless or living in tents) in a culturally appropriate manner, and are architecturally designed for the tropical climate of Gove.

But she said the deal had stalled due to opposition from Mr Yunupingu, who has veto rights over all decisions concerning Gumatj clan lands.

A spokesperson from the NLC declined to comment, referring the *Koori Mail* to lawyers acting for the Gumatj Corporation.

Not true

In a statement, the Gumatj Corporation denied it was holding up the housing, saying the claim that the corporation hadn't tabled an alternative plan was simply not true.

The spokesperson said the type of housing being proposed by Mrs Marika and her advisors was the problem.

"The proposal from Mrs Marika for the construction of customised shipping container housing was not acceptable to Rio Tinto Alcan or the Gumatj clan," the spokesperson said.

"For many years, the Gumatj have worked to develop and build quality housing that meets NT housing regulations, is suitable for the

tropical environment and, most importantly, can be passed on from one generation to the next.

"Steel box container housing in a coastal environment is not a suitable option. It is a short-term solution that will become a long-term liability.

"The claim that the Gumatj Corporation has not tabled a viable alternative proposal is simply wrong.

"The proposal put forward by the Gumatj clan, and supported by Rio Tinto Alcan, was to construct four three-bedroom conventional block homes, designed for tropical conditions at a site close to Galupa, with utilities connected and suitable leasing arrangement in place.

"This would enable housing for Mrs Marika's family and for a number of other Yolngu families.

"A secure leasing arrangement in favour of Mrs Marika was also put forward. Unfortunately, Mrs Marika and her advisors did not accept this offer."

Mrs Marika said that she and her family continued to hold hope that their housing proposal would eventually be approved.

She now wants the Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister to intervene to sort out the matter.

"Galupa residents also remain open to dialogue with Rio Tinto Alcan," she said.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Membership – Local Health District Boards

The NSW Government is inviting applications from people interested in becoming a member of a Local Health District Board. Members will be expected to actively contribute to the effective governance of these significant public sector organisations which provide a broad range of health services to the NSW community.

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As part of a mid-term appointment process, vacancies exist for positions on each Local Health District Board. Individuals should demonstrate the capacity to represent the interest of consumers of health services and the local community served by a district, and indicate any affiliations with universities, clinical schools or research centres, as well as skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- corporate governance;
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- business/financial management/public administration;
- clinical practice/provision of health services to patients;
- expertise, knowledge or experience in relation to Aboriginal health;
- understanding of local community issues; and
- understanding of or experience in primary health care.

Those applicants not successful in this round of appointments will be included on the NSW Health Board Register, which provides a pool of interested persons available to fill ad hoc vacancies on Local Health District Boards.

To apply, interested individuals are requested to complete an expression of interest indicating their skills and experience relevant to the role of a Member of a Local Health District Board.

For information and to obtain an Expression of Interest form please refer to www.health.nsw.gov.au. For further information please call 1800 793 068.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted by:

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Seed national director Amelia Telford: "We're from all over the country and every day Seed is growing more and more."



Seed members hit the street at Circular Quay in Sydney.

Seed keeps growing

By KEIRA JENKINS



MORE than 70 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activists gathered in Sydney for Seed's Protect Country climate summit.

Seed is Australia's first Indigenous Youth Climate Network, mobilising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and aiming to protect the land, culture and climate.

The summit spanned over four days, culminating in a climate march at Circular Quay on May 2.

Seed national director Amelia Telford said the project aims to protect culture the best way possible – through protecting the land.

"We've managed to bring together all these wonderful people from the bush, from the desert, from the reef and from the beach," the Bundjalung woman told the *Koori Mail*.

"This is about calling on the Government and stopping them from destroying the land.

"We're from all over the country and every day Seed is growing more and more."

The four days were spent



Seed members Jamale Willett, Yamalirri Banu, Kyamba Walker, Jess Alice and Emily Yarram attend the Protect Country climate summit.

sharing stories, developing skills and building plans for climate change action that the participants could take back to their communities.

Ms Telford said the young people at the summit, which is the second Seed has organised, became like a family over the four days.

"Our first summit in 2014 was really a launch of the grassroots campaign we were starting," she said.

"This year we've got a

community of people who have joined for a common cause: our ongoing campaign to recognise climate change and reduce the effects of fossil fuels on the land."

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Kidney test hailed as groundbreaking



A SIMPLE urine test can predict the onset of kidney damage among Indigenous Australians, according to a new study.

The groundbreaking discovery will enable earlier intervention and treatment to reduce the rate of progression of Chronic Kidney

Disease (CKD) in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, say the researchers.

CKD rates are three times higher in the communities than in other populations.

The research, published in the *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, found that an increased level of a marker in urine (albumin/creatinine ratio,

ACR) was a powerful predictor for the progression of CKD.

The study, led by Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown and Dr Jaqui Hughes, from the Menzies School of Health Research (Menzies), tracked 550 Indigenous participants in 20 sites across Australia for three years.

"What is really important is that

we have now been able to show in this group of people, who have different levels of kidney health and kidney risk, the magnitude of the value of the ACR test in conjunction with the blood test," Dr Hughes said.

The researchers say Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should undergo tests regularly from the age of 18.

"The main difficulty (with CKD) is that people could have a grumbling kidney problem for a number of years and only really become aware of it when they are quite symptomatic," Dr Hughes said.

"That means you have lost a number of years of opportunity to help that person to remain healthy or to intervene." – AAP

Talks at Opera House



WHEN its famous sails are lit up with Aboriginal artworks on May 27, inside the Sydney Opera House Playhouse is shaping up to be equally as exciting and provocative.

Opera House head of Indigenous programming Rhoda Roberts will be hosting Homeground Talks to coincide with the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, providing a forum for conversations about contemporary First Nations issues.

That evening will see the launch of *Songlines*, an artwork by six Aboriginal people that will animate the Opera House's famous sails as part of Vivid LIVE and Vivid Sydney.

Homeground Talks will feature influential artists, leaders and academics including Marcia Langton, Rosalie Kunoth-Monks, Michael Mansell and Maori activist Tame Iti debating economic opportunity and sovereignty for Indigenous people.

In the first panel, *Open for Business: Diverse Economies in First Nations Communities*, Prof Langton, musician David Bridie, Papua New Guinean musician

and activist John Faunt and young Aboriginal environmentalist Amelia Telford will go beyond mining – examining some of the lesser-known economies at play in First Nations communities, alternative business models and ways to work that may not garner the same media attention as mining income.

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community that are not often discussed," Ms Roberts said.

"Too often, although we might hear what leaders have to say, there are so many other voices in our communities who have opinions that don't get to voice them, particularly when there's the potential for argy-bargy.

"We hear consistently that mining offers opportunities for Aboriginal people, but there's

often diversity of opinion in our communities about accepting mining contracts; often it seems that's reflected by government voices, where mining is the new economy and we have to simply accept that.

"However, many Indigenous communities around the world create opportunities through cultural tourism and small business.

"John Faunt is from Manus Island (PNG), so he can bring a perspective on what the immigration detention centre has brought to the First Nations community.

"We're going to look at the Canadian experiences and other First Nations people so we can learn from each other, recognise challenges and find solutions."

The event continues with a discussion called *Unfinished Paperwork: Recognition and Sovereignty*.

This panel, with a diverse and provocative range of opinion leaders, will discuss the first political question. Speakers will include Michael Mansell, Rosalie Kunoth-Monks and Tame Iti.

Homeground Talks will take place on Friday, May 27, at the Sydney Opera House Playhouse.



Sydney Opera House head of Indigenous programming Rhoda Roberts.

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Registration of Interest – Aboriginal community consultation process Queen Victoria Market Precinct Renewal Program

Registrations are invited from Aboriginal individuals and organisations with an interest in the Queen Victoria Market Precinct Renewal (QVMPPR) Program and wish to be involved in the consultation process.

The City of Melbourne is preparing an Aboriginal Stakeholder Engagement Plan to ensure Aboriginal heritage at the Queen Victoria Market is appropriately acknowledged and protected as part of the renewal program.

The Queen Victoria Market site is an important Aboriginal cultural place located on the traditional lands of the Kulin nation, who have occupied the lands of what is now known as Melbourne for over 30,000 years.

The City of Melbourne recognises the tangible and intangible connection of Aboriginal people to place. These connections include the Aboriginal section of the Old Melbourne Cemetery.

The consultation will be used to inform the development of an Aboriginal Stakeholder Engagement Plan that will guide the City of Melbourne in providing genuine, culturally appropriate engagement opportunities to inform recognition of the site's aboriginal heritage throughout the renewal program.

For further information about the Queen Victoria Market Precinct Renewal program visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/queenvictoriemarket

To register: Registrations of interest should be provided to Lucy Welsh at Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, by Friday 3 June:

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Violet an aunty to all

By PHILLIPA McDERMOTT

VIOLET Edna Wagg, a Wakka Wakka woman born on December 14, 1917, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 28, aged 98.

Violet was born on the banks of the Burnett River in south-east Queensland, the fourth of 13 children to William Wagg and Doreen Bulong Wagg.

At the time of Violet's birth, William Wagg was working in the Burnett area on various stations and eventually landed a job as head stockman on Eidsvold Station, where Violet and her family lived most of her childhood. Violet spoke fondly of living and working on the station. Even though times were always lean, her family made the best they could of the situation.

Once Vi reached 14 or 15 she started working to help the family. While her wages were meagre to non-existent, she knew it was better for her to try to help the family by being more independent. She first worked as a domestic in the Burnett region and then moved to Southport to work for a doctor.

It was one less mouth for her parents to feed, so in her indefatigable way she made the most of it. Southport was where she met the love of her life, Clive Curtis McDermott, who was a



The late Violet Edna Wagg.

Mununjali man from the Tweed and Beaudesert area.

They married in Southport and moved to the Callide Valley in central Queensland, where they worked ring-barking and cotton farming until the late 1950s, when they moved to Brisbane. They settled in Inala and both became active members of both the Aboriginal and wider community.

With the money they saved from cotton farming they were able to pay the first year's tuition

for their only child, son Lloyd McDermott, to attend Church of England Grammar School (Churchie). Lloyd would go on to win academic and sporting scholarships to stay on at Churchie. He became the first Aboriginal person to play rugby union for Australia and then went on to become the first Aboriginal lawyer.

Clive passed away in 1989.

As a widow, Vi became more active in the arts and worked with

women's groups and the Inala Community Theatre (ITC). ITC put on many plays and visited a number of remote Aboriginal communities to raise awareness about domestic violence through a play they performed called *No More*. Acting and performing was a family activity, with Vi roping in nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts. They performed in many plays and at family days and also in a film re-enactment of the Oxley settlement of the Brisbane River.

However, this was not Vi's first foray into acting. She was actually in a famous silent movie filmed on Eidsvold Station called *The Romance of Eidsvold*. Vi can be seen in this silent film and the recently finalised documentary about her life, with the working title *A Bonza Life*.

For almost a century, Aunty Vi actively participated in church and faith-based events, Indigenous education and health programs, and undoubtedly helped shape the cultural development of both Inala and Queensland, as a whole.

Aunty Vi was a storyteller. She wrote the children's book *Munybarn* and produced a CD with songs and stories, some in her native Wakka Wakka language, about the plants and animals around the Burnett and growing up in the bush.

Vi was the patron and aunty in

residence of Springfield College. She was a patron of QEII Hospital and a former chairperson of the Inala Elders group.

Vi and her family are recognised as part of the traditional owners group of the Ban Ban Springs area.

Her personality always seemed to make her the life of the party; I think it is why so many people gravitated towards her presence.

Aunty Vi's stories have helped preserve Indigenous culture, and assisted people in understanding her incredible life experiences, from the banks of the Burnett River in Gayndah, to the Eidsvold Station, to Inala's special place in Queensland Indigenous history.

She lived with incredible connection to her community and country, displaying immense creativity and energy – even into her 80s and late 90s.

Aunty has done her job and taught us all very well. She rests now, beside her beloved husband Clive McDermott.

Violet Edna McDermott nee Wagg is survived by two brothers, Danny and Glen, and a sister Shirley, her son Lloyd, granddaughter Phillipa and great granddaughter Eva Violet.

Vi will be remembered as a friend to so many; and remembered as an aunty to all.

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Elder Michael Ryan shows the site of the proposed housing development at North Lismore.



By DARREN COYNE



BUNDJALUNG Elder Michael Ryan and the Lismore City

Council look set for another showdown in court over a proposal to build 1550 dwellings on the North Lismore Plateau in far northern NSW.

The council has identified the plateau as the prime site for a new suburb that would accommodate future growth, and provide affordable housing.

But Mr Ryan, who maintains the area is culturally significant, has vowed to stop the development at all costs, even if it means stopping work "with my own body".

Mr Ryan, who is acting on behalf of the Bundjalung Elders Council, previously halted the proposed development with legal action in the NSW Land and Environment Court, arguing

Showdown on housing plan

that the publicly displayed rezoning plans had environmental zones removed by the NSW Planning Department before its approval by the minister.

The court found that Mr Ryan's argument was sound, and as a result the council was forced to re-submit the rezoning plans, with the environmental zones restored. The State Government gave the go-ahead three weeks ago.

Mr Ryan is refusing to back down, and is in the process of lodging fresh court proceedings this week.

"North Lismore Plateau is the most significant site in the Lismore area, including burials, ceremonial places,

carved trees, water holes and rare artefacts, all of which will be impacted or totally destroyed by the proposed development," he told the *Koori Mail*.

"We custodians and traditional owners are committed to do all in our power to never allow this development in any form to proceed.

"We will not stand idle if this desecration of the Bunini (echidna) dreaming site, the women's areas, our ancient burials, scarred trees and ceremonial places are further desecrated, disrespected and/or destroyed."

Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell maintains, however, that the development

proposal is integral to the future growth of the city, and had been identified in forward planning for years.

"North Lismore Plateau has been in the making for 15 years and is essential for Lismore's future growth and prosperity," she said.

She said the earlier court loss was the result of an administrative error, saying the gazettal of the rezoning proposal was "fantastic news for Lismore".

Cr Dowell said the development would bring more jobs, new families, affordable housing, and much-needed development in the west of the city.

She said the council had expanded the areas of environmental conservation zoning in recognition of the cultural heritage significance of this land to the local Aboriginal community.

Mr Ryan and his legal team were set to meet with Lismore City Council lawyers on Tuesday, after the *Koori Mail* had gone to press.

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Forum looks at Aboriginality



THE Sydney Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) is hosting a forum on Aboriginality on June 3-4 at its office in Redfern.

The forum will discuss issues including the definition of Aboriginality, ethnic and identity fraud, and an Aboriginal register.

MLALC chair Nathan Moran said land council members and the board have frequently been approached regarding the issue of Aboriginality and the forum was a result of a unanimous motion from the membership.

He said it was important that

definitions of Aboriginality were defined by Aboriginal people, rather than government.

"There is no more important thing in this community than who are we and who is amongst us," Mr Moran said.

"Quite shambolic"

"In allowing self-identification, government has created a lottery; it's quite shambolic.

"I'm yet to find a community willing to nominate support for self-identification. No individual has cultural authority, the collective does."

The forum will bring Aboriginal people across the country to raise their issues

and, from the people, make recommendations on how they would like their future to be reflected and reinforced.

Keynote speakers will include Wiradjuri leader Paul Coe, NSWALC chairperson Roy Ah-See, Professor Stephen Hagan, Professor Gracelyn Smallwood, and MLALC member representatives, youth and Elders.

Organisers say that due to the high level of registrations received, only limited seating remains.

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A Yarn With...



NANCY KIWAT

Erub woman, artist at Erub Arts, Torres Strait

Favourite bush tucker?
Manyota (casava).

Favourite other food?
Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Favourite drink?
Water.

Favourite music?
Gospel.

Favourite sport/leisure?
Playing volleyball.

Favourite read?
The Bible.

Favourite holiday destination?
Tasmania.

What are you watching on TV?
Documentaries with my husband.

What do you like in life?
My husband is a pastor, so I go to church a lot.

What don't you like in life?
Smart comments.

Which three people would you invite for a night around the campfire?
Three people in one from the Bible – Father (God), Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit.

Who/what inspires you?
Meeting with other artists.

What is your ultimate goal?
To be a successful artist and have the confidence to speak in public about it.

What would you do to better the situation for Indigenous people?
Share the things that we learn.

Quote



“Really, the future has never looked better for Indigenous businesses.”

– Supply Nation chief executive Laura Berry

● See pages 30-31

Unquote

Pollies need to remember us

In both the Federal Budget and the major parties' announcements for the July 2 election there seems to be something missing: a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

While Labor's first election announcement did include a plan for more Indigenous teachers, - and WA Labor Senate candidate Pat Dodson did talk about his support to get treaty on the agenda, on the whole the only thing that's been conspicuous about Indigenous affairs is their absence.

Same deal with the Budget.

And that is simply not good enough.

Indigenous people and organisations don't need government telling them what to do.

But they do need support.

In upcoming editions of the *Koori Mail* we'll endeavour to bring you as much as we can on what the parties are promising for Indigenous people in the election campaign.

So far, it's not much.

National Family Violence Prevention Legal Service (FVPLS) convenor Antoinette Braybrook said that despite a supposed focus on domestic and family violence, Indigenous survivors were invisible in the Budget.

"Budgets set out the priorities of Government," she said. "Ending the disproportionate impact of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women should have been front and centre of this Budget."

It's a pretty important point.



Let's hope we see more in the upcoming weeks.

How good is it to see Aboriginal stories and faces being awarded at the Logies? While the fabulous Deborah Mailman is no stranger to awards – this was her fourth Logie – the fact that this time it was for her strong role in the excellent *Redfern Now* shows that Aboriginal stories and TV shows are really hitting a chord.

And with the fantastic Indigenous teen drama *Ready For This* being named Australia's best children's program, it shows when our writers and actors tell our stories, everyone loves to listen.

These two shows have a couple of important things in common. Firstly, Blackfella Films has been involved in both. But also neither program shied away from the tough stuff – they really do address some of the difficult issues faced by Indigenous people and communities.

Just goes to show that when Indigenous people tell their own narratives, it creates stories that can be appreciated by everyone – pity political parties refuse to listen.

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Achiever Teangi looking to the future



By JILLIAN MUNDY

WHILE Teangi Brown is at odds with receiving this year's Tasmanian Young Aboriginal Achievement Award, he hopes the recognition that comes might give him the opportunity to educate decision makers.

The 21-year-old, from Hobart, whose days are spent educating Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) visitors about his people's culture and history, and dispelling myths about identity and genocide, took home the award last month.

While Teangi embraces educating children, who mainly visit the TMAG's educational programs and guided tours, where he is employed as Aboriginal learning facilitator, with climate change making the future uncertain he's keen for a more powerful audience.

"I educate children a lot, and that's good, because that's the future," he said.

"I also love the change I see in the adults, the parents and teachers, who are there.

"I love to see it when they get it: why we love our land and want our land back so much."

Teangi stresses how important it is to educate people in a non-defensive, respectful manner, that doesn't seem 'attacky'.

He wants people to walk away having had a positive experience

and be genuinely enlightened.

"That's the way I look at it – you need more people out there like me doing this, for a better future," Teangi said.

"But the biggest issue is climate change.

"I'd love to do something for those people who are up in those higher places, in government and other regions of society who don't have cultural sensitivity and don't have an understanding of Aborigines in Tasmania and Australia.

"They are still with their archaic thoughts they were taught in high school, there's so many of them out there.

"I'm sick of people's sheer stupidity. Every time I get on Facebook, every time I see the news, I see these people who are the heads of our country – morons; they are idiots, and they shouldn't be. It's not right.

"Maybe people might take me more seriously now."

While cultural education was not Teangi's first career choice, he has grown passionate about it and obviously excels.

"Societal change, that's the one thing that drives me."

Teangi is sought after to

deliver welcomes to country, and only accepts invitations where he feels the welcome is genuine, or there is an opportunity to educate large numbers of people.

"I figured I don't get to talk to that many people that often, I may as well educate them," he said of a 4000-strong crowd at a recent Australian Youth Climate Coalition rally, where he was invited to do a welcome.

With his professional hat set aside, Teangi is a humble, deep

person a decade older.

Teangi struggles to see himself as the celebrated winner of a prestigious award. He doesn't do celebrations if they are about him.

"I don't consider being popular good," he says. "It probably stems from low self-esteem issues, which stem from when I was 15 and started losing my vision."

Teangi had to abandon his dream of pursuing a career in the

armed forces, and is on the waiting list for a corneal transplant in the eye that has only 3% vision. His good eye has 80% vision.

"I couldn't even go into the police force, or be a paramedic. I can't even do adventure guiding. I got all

my tickets in adventure guiding. I was going to go into adventure tourism, but now I'm (deemed) a liability to the people I take. It's really, really frustrating, I really love adrenalin.

"I spiralled into a depression."

While Teangi is reserving the decision about whether winning the young achiever award is an overall good thing or not, preferring to wait and see what stems from it, he says it will be a

catalyst to address his self-esteem issues.

"I'm sick of being self-hating; I've got to go to (depression group) beyondblue or speak up or stay chatty. I'm sick of it, and I've got to do something about it," he says.

"This year is going to be a year of change, I feel."

In the long term, Teangi dreams of returning home to Cape Barren Island, to set up a low-impact ecotourism business. He'd also like to return to university and study botany and horticulture.

Teangi was nominated for the award for being 'a young man with a gift for learning, sharing and giving'.

His nomination listed accomplishments that included expanding community awareness and understanding of Tasmania's rich and unique Aboriginal history and cultural practices; the successful operation of his own Aboriginal interpretation guide business for schools on cultural camps; participation in the Tasmanian Youth Forum and the National Indigenous Youth Parliament; volunteering for conservation projects; involvement in Australian Youth Climate Coalition and Aboriginal men's cultural programs; and general community engagement.

Other nominees for the award were Bianca Templar, David Bailey and Jacob Prehn.

"I'd love to do something for those people who are up in those higher places, in government and other regions of society who don't have cultural sensitivity and don't have an understanding of Aborigines in Tasmania and Australia."

thinker, who feels cast into a career he refers to as the 'back up, of the back up, of the back up', a fate that has not always been easy to accept.

He describes himself as an introvert and cynic, who finds striking up friendships with people his own age challenging; he is the TMAG's youngest fulltime employee and being well-spoken, passionate and confident he is often mistaken for

Eggington marks 20 years as ALSWA boss

NYUNGAR man Dennis Eggington has been widely acknowledged and recognised as a fierce advocate for advancing the rights of Aboriginal people in Western Australia and beyond.

His contributions to the justice system and human rights now also include the notable achievement that 2016 marks his 20th year as chief executive of the Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (ALSWA).

This is no mean feat, given WA's alarming over-representation of Aboriginal men, women and children within the court and prison systems and the ongoing tragedies of deaths in custody, dysfunction and oppression.

Managing more than 100 staff across WA, Mr Eggington says that the work is compelling, demanding and vital, and without the ALSWA, the state's justice system would grind to a halt.

"Our staff are motivated by their commitment to social justice and making real change in the lives of so many people who are doing it tougher than most," he said.

"When you're born Aboriginal, the challenges start on day one, but our resilience as a people shines through time after time. We have survived, and will continue to survive."

Born in Perth in 1955, the second of four children, Dennis Eggington is one of the Hayward clan and spent his pre-teen years in the beachside suburb of Scarborough. Perth had a population of 357,000 at that time, and while it was an exciting sun-drenched existence for many, it was also entrenched in racism, discrimination and exclusion for Aboriginal people.

The population has now grown to two million in the nation's fastest growing capital city but, sadly, much racism and inequality remains.

"When I was 10, my father accepted an Army transfer to Queensland so we spent several years there before moving to Sydney, where I finished my primary and secondary schooling," Mr Eggington said.

"I remember being active in the anti-nuclear movement at high school and some of my friends and I organised protests against the testing of nuclear weapons in the Pacific with slogans like 'Ban the Bomb'. I guess this was one of my earlier experiences that set the scene for a lifetime of activism."

After completing school, Mr Eggington went to Teachers College in Armidale NSW before taking up his first teaching position in the remote Northern Territory Aboriginal community of



Dennis Eggington

Ngukurr. "As a young Aboriginal man I'd experienced direct racism many times, but it was here when I was immersed in Yolngu culture during the 1970s, that I was hit in the face with blatant systemic racism on a massive scale," he said.

"While I was in the community to teach, I was privileged to learn so much from local community members and students and it is an experience I will never forget."

This, coupled with Mr Eggington's second teaching position, in the NSW outback town of Bourke, proved to be life-changing and another chapter in his journey and commitment to social justice.

"I was shocked to see that

Bourke was as confronting as the Northern Territory with its segregated cinemas, clubs and bars," he said.

"Racism was raw and in your face and this is when I made my personal pledge to take a stand and forever fight for the rights of Aboriginal people and confront racism head on. I saw this injustice in Perth as a young child and, while much has changed, there is still far too much injustice in 2016."

Journey continues

It was in Bourke that Dennis met his wife Louella, and the two are proud parents and grandparents as the journey continues.

Having already dedicated a

third of his life to his work with WA's Aboriginal Legal Service, Mr Eggington remains firmly focused on the ongoing work of the organisation, which received a National Human Rights Award under his leadership.

"As a Nyungar man, whenever out of country I always respected the local knowledge, custom and knowhow of whichever community I was fortunate enough to work within," he said.

"Having then had the opportunity to stand in my own country as ALSWA chief executive and work with my own people for over two decades has been immensely rewarding.

"Addressing local issues at a local level means we're all

answerable and accountable to our own mob. That's cultural integrity.

"We've come such a long way since ALSWA's inception in the late 1960s and early 70s, when committed Aboriginal and legal fraternity members recognised the crucial need for an Aboriginal legal service. I'm extremely proud of our long and strong history and know that our ongoing efforts continue to make a valuable contribution to WA's justice system.

"The success of ALSWA's work to date is shared, and can be attributed to the thousands of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who have contributed to ALSWA's journey over many years."

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Is the NT Intervention a White Australia policy?

I THOUGHT when the Northern Territory Intervention came in it was supposed to find solutions to the plight of Indigenous people in the communities such as training, education, employment and housing problems.

Now, with non-Indigenous managers and employees, we seem to have gone back many years to the days of the Aboriginal Protection Board.

I visited many communities throughout the Territory before the Intervention came in and was greeted by a smiling Indigenous person. Now it is a non-Indigenous person and his family – appalling.

During road and housing work, a large number of non-Indigenous contractors operating graders, backhoes, bulldozers and trucks were followed by Indigenous workers on foot picking up rubbish.

What happened to the training? It's so degrading and disgusting.

I hear of a lot of talk around town of "Why are the blacks coming to town and staying on the fringes?" I will tell you why. There is no bloody work or training for them, which were promised. Give them those promises and they will go back to country.

The night patrol managers and zone managers in the shires are just jobs for the boys (ex-policemen and security guards). They are not needed – \$104,000 a year with a car and they are very rarely seen to visit or know their workers' names, skin names or if they have family problems.

We have educated black people coming home looking for work, to do good for the community, but finding it hard just to get an interview or short-listed. You may notice on the vacancy advert the words



'Aboriginal and Islander people are encouraged to apply'. Well they do and get nowhere, which is frustrating and discouraging.

So-called 'Aboriginal agencies' being run by non-Aboriginals just don't want to employ Aboriginal people.

What is going on? Is it a white Australia policy?

If these managers cared, then morale would be high and workers would be lining up for work. In four communities there are no night patrols, so where is

the funding going? The night patrollers are on the forefront every night but lately the organisation is in disarray. Nobody wants to work for managers who don't care or check if the equipment is working.

If you train the locals to be managers and coordinators, you will have less sniffers, domestic violence, drug and alcohol in the communities. They are proud people and do care, but going back 200-plus years won't work.

Nobody wants to go backwards, or it is backward thinking by the Government?

I think this is a Government strategy – don't give them work or training and let the houses fall down, blackfella move into towns and Government close down the communities and let the mining companies move in.

Work with us and we will work with you. It will be a win for both sides.

DENNIS BRAUN
Alice Springs, NT

POETRY

October 2007 and still waiting

Northern Territory's outback town
Borroloola has a story to be told
For any and all who would listen
Of a drowned son with mischief afoot
Of DNA and a grown-up's discarded shirt
Of adult footprints alongside a child's
Of wrong assumptions and ignored rocks
Of holed reasoning and a weighed-down body
Of a timid eight-year-old boy and a known paedophile
Of a water hole kilometres from town
October 2007 and still waiting
Kieffen Ragget

BRUCE DOCKER
Brisbane, Qld

Birds

Here in this moment,
barefoot I stand
I forgot that I love to write
and dance
I love to watch movies and
read romance.

But all these things are
distracting me
From finding out who I am
meant to be.

Silence, stillness and
connectedness too
Spiritual tools to not feel so
blue.

I still find it hard for myself to
unwind
Free these negative
thoughts from my swirling
mind.

Before life seemed too black
and too bleak
Of too many things I was
unable to speak.

Then I remember Uncle
talking on and on
About the beauty of the
lyrebird's song.

He said that could mimic any
sound
Including our people long
gone and unbound.

Uncle taught nature was a
powerful thing
As I sit here and listen to
kookaburra sing.

LUA PENRITH
Yuin, NSW

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Our women's lives matter

IT shouldn't require the ABC TV program *Four Corners* to expose the failure of our justice system in dealing with domestic violence towards Aboriginal women. There needs to be urgent investment to tackle this epidemic, writes ANTOINETTE BRAYBROOK.

AUSTRALIANS were confronted last week by a tragic reality for too many Aboriginal women.

Four Corners recounted in horrifying detail the brutal killing of an Aboriginal woman, the failure of our justice system to respond, and the failure of our community to care.

Lynette was battered, bruised and ultimately destroyed by men's violence. It was ended by the most obscene disregard for her humanity. The system did not protect her and justice has not been done.

What does it say about us as a nation that it requires an investigative journalist to bring this extreme injustice into the national spotlight before we can expect anything close to an appropriate response?

Tragically, the abuse and violence inflicted on Lynette is not an isolated case. Aboriginal women are at the epicentre of the national family violence crisis.

This reality sadly doesn't cut through into the national conversation. Stories like Lynette's are rarely told and justice is a scarcer commodity. The violence

perpetrated against Aboriginal women is routinely ignored and our communities' silence stifles the kind of urgent action that is required.

To protect women like Lynette, our justice system needs to heed the evidence at hand and we need urgent investment in the services for the safety of Aboriginal women – including Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS), women's refugees and housing, counselling and health services.

Instead, like so many frontline services, FVPLSs are not funded to support all the women relying on our service for their safety. This year's Budget includes just a fraction of the funding needed for family violence services across the board, and is expected to leave thousands of Aboriginal women without access to this vital service.

Violence against Aboriginal women and their children is at epidemic levels. If you are an Aboriginal woman you are 34 times more likely to be hospitalised and 10 times more likely to be killed by someone who purports to love you.

It is important to note that, as with Lynette, the Aboriginal women we work with are hurt by men from many different cultures and backgrounds. Talking about violence against our women is not about pointing the finger at Aboriginal men. This is about addressing men's violence against women and the system that is failing the women it should be working hardest to support.



Antoinette Braybrook

By 2021-22, violence against Aboriginal women is estimated to cost the nation \$2.2 billion a year. Its moral cost – which sees lives lost and communities destroyed – is unquantifiable.

Despite these disproportionate statistics, violence against Aboriginal women rarely makes the nation's mainstream media.

Two recent cases have also broken this silence and highlighted the failure of the justice system to protect vulnerable women.

Take the case of Ms Dhu, a victim of violence, who at 22 died whilst in police custody for unpaid fines. Or that of Andrea Pickett, who at 39 died at the hands of her

husband in front of her young children after police failed to uphold restraining orders.

Sadly, unlike the reporting, these deaths are not isolated.

What does it say that these injustices rarely penetrate the national psyche? Can it really be that Aboriginal women's lives don't matter?

FVPLSs respond to this crisis by providing essential services for safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims/survivors of family violence. Our wraparound legal and support services would not reach those most in need, or at risk of violence, without our early intervention prevention programs to break the vicious cycle of violence.

Women who come to us do so after being subjected to abuse and violence for many years. Our specialist, culturally safe services ensure women can access the support they need knowing they will not be judged, knowing that we will fight hard for them and their kids in a system that has a history of forced child removal and systematically failing our community. They know that we will use their experiences, without compromising their confidentiality, to call for systemic change.

To address this national crisis we need strong national leadership and huge political will. So far political rhetoric has not been matched with funding commitments needed. And we need to set targets to reduce violence against our women.

To end the unacceptable impact of violence against Aboriginal women, like Lynette, Ms Dhu and Andrea Pickett and the many others we don't hear about, we need all parties to back up words with investment in services for safety. This includes investment in FVPLS, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services and community legal centres.

As a nation we must draw a line in the sand. We must start listening to the voices of Aboriginal women and take strong action to ensure the lives lost and destroyed are not confined to a mere statistical footnote – out of sight, out of mind.

The NSW Attorney-General has asked the Director of Public Prosecutions to review Lynette's case. This is the least that should happen. Lynette deserves better.

All Aboriginal women deserve better, because Aboriginal women's lives really do matter.

● If you or someone you know is affected by sexual assault, domestic or family violence, call 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732 or visit 1800RESPECT.org.au. In an emergency, call 000.

Antoinette Braybrook is a Kuku Yalanji woman, the convenor of the National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Forum and chief executive of the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Services Victoria. This article was originally published on ABC's The Drum (www.abc.net.au/thedrum).

We need accountants

CHARLES Perkins was the first Aboriginal person to complete a university degree, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney in 1966.

Since then, the number of Indigenous university graduates has steadily increased. In 2014 about 1.5% of all domestic students at Australian Universities were Indigenous, or a little over 15,000. This is still well below parity but a significant change in a few decades.

A high proportion of young Indigenous people who pursue tertiary studies are attracted to studies in law, education and health. One of the attractions is the potential to use those professional skills helping other Indigenous people. The desire to be able to do something that can fundamentally help your people is a strong driver of career choices.

Another profession which is equally important to the future of Indigenous people, communities and nations is accounting.

Indigenous people have substantial assets and funds across the country including land and land-related rights, community property and compensation funds for past dispossession. There are also royalty agreements and, increasingly, income streams from use and development of land and other assets. These are held on behalf of Indigenous people and

communities by organisations such as land councils and native title bodies. The value of these assets and funds are in the billions, often with vast potential to generate more.

In the same way we need to understand our country to sustain and take care of it, we need to understand how to sustain and take care of our financial assets too. At the moment we are not equipped.

Indigenous people are vastly underrepresented in the accounting profession. There are only 28 Indigenous Australians among the 200,000 qualified accountants in Australia. And there is no indication that this is changing. Only 0.9% of the domestic students in the management and commerce education fields (which include accountancy) are Indigenous. Those Indigenous students who go to university are opting for other fields of study.

By contrast, there are more than 550 Indigenous solicitors out of 66,000 total solicitors and more than 200 Indigenous doctors out of a total profession of nearly 100,000. There are also another 300 Indigenous students studying to be doctors.

Managing your own assets and money is essential to managing your own life. It's one of the main differences between adulthood and childhood and crucial to



Nyunggai Warren Mundine

achieving independence and autonomy. This is true for individuals. And it's also true for organisations, communities and nations.

Too often we've seen financial mismanagement, even financial misappropriation, cripple Indigenous organisations and deplete Indigenous-owned assets. Just recently, Johannes Joubert, an Alice Springs accountant, was

imprisoned for seven years for stealing nearly \$800,000 from Indigenous organisations that he'd provided bookkeeping services to.

Now, I'm not saying that having Indigenous accountants will somehow shield Indigenous organisations from bad apples like Joubert. Nor am I saying that Indigenous organisations shouldn't be able to rely on expertise from outside their communities. Every organisation should be able to source the best talent and advice accessible to it, regardless of whether that talent is Indigenous or not.

But I am saying that if we are going to fully participate in the mainstream economy and build prosperity from the assets and wealth that we have fought hard to obtain, then our communities need people with financial expertise and who know how to manage, sustain and build wealth. This is especially true in today's globalised, digitised economy, where it's more important than ever to understand complex and abstract concepts. We need accountants just as much, if not more, than we need lawyers and doctors.

In many ways accounting is the ugly duckling of the professions. Law and medicine are much sexier. They even have TV dramas devoted to them. There's no 'LA Accounting' or 'Grey's Bookkeeping' and accountants in movies are usually nerdy,

impractical or stuck behind a desk. We don't think of accountants as saving people's lives or bringing the bad guys to justice.

But let's not forget it was accountants who finally brought American gangster Al Capone to justice. The Government couldn't pin him for murder or theft but they did get him for tax evasion. And in *The Untouchables* the accountant even got to carry a shotgun.

Accounting's professional bodies and many accounting firms want to bring more Indigenous people into the profession. The law profession has achieved a great deal by actively focusing on assisting and encouraging Indigenous law students, led by the elite of the profession. I believe accounting can do the same. But we also need Indigenous people to actively pursue accounting and finance studies.

I expect many young Indigenous people don't think of accounting as a career pathway that's vitally important to the future of Indigenous people and communities, but it is. Because our cultures can only survive and thrive if our people fully participate in the real economy.

Nyunggai Warren Mundine is managing director of Nyunggai Black Group and chairs the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council.

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Health

Anger at duck shooting

I WRITE with absolute disgust in my being.
I have just been a victim of the 2016 duck opening at Richardson's Lagoon in Torrumbarry, Victoria.
My land has been vandalised, I have been shot at, I have been abused and I had to stand by and watch groups of army-clad men, with rifles and guns, speed up and down the waterway in boats, shooting only metres from my house.
Snipers have hidden in tree stumps and bushes metres from my house and shot bullets towards me.
As I write there are many baby ducklings without mothers that now have to fend for themselves. The poor things are only golf ball size. Their mothers shot dead, while some are still injured and will die over the next few days.
Feathers, guts, body parts are left

along the banks of the lagoon.
Human faeces sit on my property with toilet paper strewn on top and alongside.
Trees have been cut down. Gun cartridges are left on the land and in the water.
I have been advised by the police to stay inside my house during the siege.
I refuse to hide in my house while duck shooters wreak havoc in my immediate surrounds and on my private property.
I have witnessed the hundreds of native water birds that live here fly confused amidst thousands of shots. They are all but gone now.
I am a land owner and I make my living from this land as do other farmers along the banks of Richardson's Lagoon.
I have witnessed blatant disregard and disrespect for this cultural site. My land is a Wollithica burial ground and I the keeper.

I have witnessed the blatant disregard for federal law. Shooting on private property and carrying firearms on private property without permission.
I have been bullied, intimidated, forced to retaliate and put into a corner with no other means of justice.
Farmers and landowners such as myself are tired of the strong gun lobby groups that exercise their power along the peaceful waterways of the Murray.
All farmers know about guns, we use them in our daily living to rid our lands of pest animal species like rabbits, foxes and feral cats and to put down sick and dying farm stock and animals. We know about guns.
I have witnessed the total waste of taxpayers' money to monitor and negotiate situations with duck shooters and landowners.
The mass carnage and killing orgy of

native bird species is abominable and repulsive and does not sit congruently with the landowner's responsibility of caring for country and sustainable farm practice.
Richardson's Lagoon, like many wetlands along the Murray River, is a living museum of nature and history that is being desecrated by a bunch of rednecks who think they can come from the city and blast away all life and nature, shit on the land and then leave to go home on Sunday afternoon.
This must stop. This is the last duck opening for Richardson's Lagoon. There are many, many voters and lobby groups who will wholeheartedly agree and add credence to my words. So listen carefully.
We will do this for our children and our grandchildren.

NANNA AGAINST DUCK SHOOTING
Torrumbarry, Victoria

Aboriginal unity the key as poll looms

OVER the past 30 years we have witnessed the emergence of an Aboriginal industry in which work within government departments is being prioritised over community.
Otherwise we wouldn't have seen more than half a billion dollars slashed from Aboriginal funding over the past three years.
Two weeks ago I attended a community meeting in Logan, an outer suburb of Brisbane, where there was a sign-on book. As always, I signed my name as a representative of Kamilaroi. I was surprised looking through the book that I was the only person who had identified with my Aboriginal nation. The rest, although Aboriginal, had written their government departments.
This was a community meeting, not an inter-agency meeting. The problem with identifying outside of our communities is that we become embroiled within politics of governance, where rather than work together, the ideology of both the left and the right remains divisive and unable to create one vision for Aboriginal people.
It is a division that has for years stalled the process of genuine and practical reconciliation. Governments change and no matter who is in power – unless they also have the numbers in the Senate – meaningful strategy becomes entangled in political grandstanding; headlines

rather than progress.
So we find ourselves just going around and around in circles dependent upon which government is in power.
When former prime minister Tony Abbott moved the Department of Indigenous Affairs into Prime Minister and Cabinet, many of the staffers were waiting for months on the recommendations from the Forrest Report, billionaire miner Andrew Forrest's blueprint.
This caused an administrative gridlock.
Remember sitting on our hands waiting for the outcomes from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy funding, when Aboriginal services were frozen for months waiting for decisions to come through? Our most important community organisations had to survive for months on minimal funding and eventually many found they were no longer funded after servicing our communities, some for close to 30 years.
With an election looming, both major parties are pitching about what's to be done for our mob from completely opposite sides of the ideological fence.
Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has cited Indigenous incarceration rates, education outcomes and Constitutional Recognition as priorities for the Coalition.
Opposition Leader Bill Shorten has gone on the record voicing similar concerns for Labor, but from a completely different ideology, saying, "The



Woolombi Waters

injustice served to Aboriginal people is a stain on our nation's record." He wants more Aboriginal teachers in our education system and more culturally appropriate support mechanisms for victims of domestic violence.
As to Constitutional Recognition, Labor's star Indigenous recruit, Patrick Dodson, has already put Treaty back on the agenda by saying it should be looked at "very closely", and a Labor spokesman told *The Guardian* that "Labor was open to a Treaty".
As Aboriginal people we need to come together. That way,

rather than government running our agenda they would have to comply with our demands rather than the other way around. We have to be consulted as one body of representation from Aboriginal people across the country.
Labor also appears to be going back to its roots, realising that running as pseudo-Liberal in supporting the Northern Territory Intervention and attempting to develop partnerships with big business and mining over and above working-class Australia has only seen the party founder and lose credibility – while the neo-Liberals and true conservatives take a stranglehold over ordinary Australians.
In what should have been a story of solidarity and unity between journalist Stan Grant and me at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide prevention conference, the moment was instead used by those who spend their lives keeping us apart to make a headline about disunity.
I asked Stan in an open forum about his recent decision to accept a position on the national Referendum Council. I spoke openly, representing those who don't want constitutional recognition. Our community, like many other Australians, remains confused about what constitutional reform for Aboriginal people would actually look like, and how it might

benefit us practically.
The one thing we should all be able to agree on is the importance of the debate and the need for clarification from both sides.
Stan replied, and I was compelled to join him on stage. He invited me up and we embraced despite our differences. That image and that coming together did not make headlines.
I felt for the Aboriginal community of Leonora, 230km north of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, which has faced four suicides in as many months. Aboriginal Elders organised a bus to take 15 community members to the conference, including teenagers at risk of self-harm, as well as cultural advisers and local health workers.
As Aboriginal Elder Richard Evans, who organised the bus from Leonora, has said: "We are weary and we are broken."s
They deserved headlines far more than Stan and me.
It is time to come together to represent communities like Leonora and let them know they are not alone. Otherwise we face yet another four years being told what to do by a government running its own agenda where our most vulnerable continue to suffer.
No matter who wins the election.
Dr Woolombi Waters is an award-winning writer, educator and academic at Griffith University. He is a regular Koori Mail columnist.



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ICAC inquiry into Gandangara council



THE NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) is holding a public inquiry as part of an investigation it is conducting into allegations concerning the Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council (GLALC) (Operation Greer).

The public inquiry is examining allegations that, between 2010 and March 2014, GLALC board members partially exercised their official functions by agreeing to employment arrangements with GLALC chief executive officer Mark Johnson under which his company, Waawidji Pty Ltd, derived benefits from the GLALC.

Other allegations the inquiry will examine include that Mr Johnson improperly exercised his public official functions by: between March 2011 and April 2013, authorising the transfer of GLALC funds to Gandangara Future Fund Ltd (GFF); between 2009 and 2013, authorising the payment of GLALC funds for the benefit

of Deerubbin, Walgett and La Perouse local Aboriginal land councils, and partly for the benefit of Waawidji Pty Ltd; and between 2010 and 2014, claiming the provision of benefits from GLALC for himself or Waawidji Pty Ltd, including money, to which he knew he was not lawfully entitled.



Murri poet and activist Ken Canning takes part in the May Day march in Sydney.

May Day marchers hit streets

By NATALIE CROMB



MORE than 2000 people took to the streets of Sydney on May 1 to protest many issues including forced closures of Aboriginal communities,

income quarantine programs affecting Aboriginal communities, the changes to the right to protest, and changes in employment laws which will affect the rights of workers who belong to unions.

After the May Day protest march, Murri poet and Socialist Alternative candidate for the Senate Ken Canning spoke of the solidarity among oppressed peoples and the need to act in solidarity for one another.

"First Nations people who stand against oppression are the most oppressed peoples in the history of this country," he said.

Policies most vehemently opposed were the NSW Government changes to the right to protest, which protestors say erode some of the fundamental elements of democracy. The new laws give NSW police expanded powers to stop, search and detain protesters and seize property as well as to shut down peaceful protests. They expand the offence of 'interfering' with a mine, which carries a penalty of up to seven years' jail, to cover coal seam gas exploration and extraction sites.

The laws also increase tenfold the penalty applying to unlawful entry if the person 'interferes' or 'intends to interfere' with a business, which protestors suggest was specifically introduced to protect mining operations.

In conjunction with the ramped up penalties for protestors, fines for companies found to be mining illegally have been drastically cut, with the penalty of \$1.1 million reduced to a \$5000 penalty notice.

Protesters chanted "Always was and always will be Aboriginal land" during the May 1 march.

Wujal Wujal warns traders



A COMMUNITY partnership has been launched in Wujal Wujal with the unveiling of roadside

signage designed to minimise consumer harm from unlawful door-to-door trade.

The signage, placed on both entrances into the far north Queensland Indigenous community, reminds door-to-door traders they have legal obligations to consumers and can't approach houses displaying do-not-knock notices.

It is also hoped that the signage will help empower Wujal Wujal residents to understand and assert their rights under Australian consumer law.

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council mayor Desmond Tayley welcomed the initiative, saying it was expected to provide a powerful reminder to door-to-door traders, who might seek to target the community, of their legal obligations.

"Community members have experienced the worst of this kind of trade in the past and the strong message from the community is that it won't be tolerated," he said.

The signage is a joint initiative between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Queensland Office of Fair Trading (QOFT) and the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network (ICAN).

ACCC deputy chair Delia Rickard, who was in Wujal Wujal for the official launch, said the community partnership was an example of the commission's commitment to prioritise Indigenous consumer protection.

"Indigenous consumers, particularly those in remote locations, can face challenges in enforcing their consumer rights, and it is hoped that initiatives like this will help improve outcomes for Indigenous consumers," she said.

Fair Trading executive director Brian Bauer said door-to-door traders had been a focus of regulator enforcement action in recent years, particularly in Indigenous communities.



Wujal Wujal residents and consumer rights officials launch the new sign at the entrance to the north Queensland community.

"Some disturbing recent matters have involved marketers approaching consumers at home or in public places and using a variety of dodgy tactics to sign them up to training courses," he said.

ICAN works closely with Indigenous consumers, providing free consumer advice and financial counselling services to communities across Far North Queensland.

ICAN chief executive Aaron Davis reinforced the importance of targeted consumer protection initiatives in at-risk Indigenous communities.

"Being on the front line and seeing the damage shonky door-to-door traders can do – it's really important that consumers are aware of their rights and are confident help is available when needed," he said.

Consumers are reminded

that they have a choice as to whether to allow door-to-door traders to approach their homes. By placing a 'do-not-knock' sticker in a visible and prominent place on the home, door-to-door traders must not approach.

Free 'do-not-knock' stickers or signs are available from ICAN, ACCC and QOFT.

More information on consumer rights is available from www.accc.gov.au or www.qld.gov.au/fairtrading

Ellebana wins scholarship

By PETER KOGOY, Kennedy Foundation chair



OODGEROO Noonuccal (Kath Walker), the late Aboriginal poet, political activist, artist and educator, was an aunt. But while Quandamooka woman

Ellebana Tyson may not be looking to follow in the shoes of her acclaimed aunty, she has a hunger to become a working journalist.

"I have always loved writing, a trait which I may have inherited from my more famous Aunty," says Ms Tyson, the inaugural winner of the Les Kennedy Scholarship for Indigenous Students and one of 40 Indigenous students at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) studying journalism.

Ms Tyson, the youngest child in a family of 11 brothers and sisters, was born on North Stradbroke Island and moved south to Sydney with her family when she was young.

Also fluent in French, Ms Tyson was accepted this year to study for journalism and law degrees at Jumbunna, the Indigenous House of Learning at the UTS Broadway campus.

"The opportunity to have an education and to study at university has completely changed my life and I have always had a passion for writing, communicating and interviewing people," she said.

When not attending classes, Ms Tyson works part time in the media department of the Wests Pirates Rugby Union Club, filing copy to the website, in addition to composing the club's regular newsletter to members.

"It took me a few years to realise journalism was the career I wanted to pursue," she said.

"I completed two years of study at the University of NSW doing an Arts degree majoring in media before electing to complete my study at UTS this year."

Ms Tyson has already had a first-hand taste of the media industry, having spent a three-month internship working in sport at



From left, Kennedy Foundation chair Peter Kogoy, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning director Professor Michael McDaniel, Kennedy scholarship winner Ellebana Tyson and Paradigm Resources managing director Andrew Mayo.

Network Ten in addition to spending time with the ABC and *Deadly Vibe* magazine.

"I have learnt so much," she said. "I believe the practical skills I picked up in my time at Channel Ten will be useful for the rest of my career."

"I learnt so much on the job such as presenting (to camera), editing, writing my own stories, doing voiceover, and cutting

sports footage to fit in with the newsreader and loads more.

"I have always worked while studying, that includes since coming to UTS to study for my double degree in journalism and law.

"It has also enabled me to have a greater understanding about how university life really works and I make

sure I have my time management and organisational skills up to scratch.

"It basically has given me the foundations I need to understand what it takes to be totally committed to my studies. I also make sure I complete my readings before every single class which I've found to be so vital in order to participate in class discussions."

Focus on Mark Ella



THE National Portrait Gallery has unveiled a newly commissioned

portrait of Australian sporting champion Mark Ella (right).

Considered one of the country's all-time rugby union greats, Mr Ella will join the ranks of David Campese, Ken Catchpole, George Gregan, Arthur Summons and John Thornett in the gallery's collection.

In 2013, Mr Ella was one of the four Australians named amongst the 11 inaugural 'legends' of the International Rugby Board Hall of Fame.

Gallery director Angus Trumble said the portrait was made possible through the generosity of Australian businessman, art collector and philanthropist Patrick Corrigan.

The photograph, taken by Nikki Toole, will be on show at the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra in coming weeks.



Water plan for Victoria



ABORIGINAL people are being encouraged to help shape Victoria's water management by contributing to the State Government's Water for

Victoria discussion paper.

The paper is the first step in the plan to establish an Aboriginal water program. North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) chief executive Brad Drust said the discussion paper was aimed at ensuring the region had the best possible plan to prepare for challenges such as climate change, population growth, an increased demand for water and water security.

"The condition of our waterways deteriorates if we neglect them, but when we look after them they become valuable environmental and community assets," he said.

"Catchment management authorities have been successfully protecting and restoring our waterways, in close collaboration with landholders, for nearly two decades.

"For the first time, the paper proposes to establish an Aboriginal water program, which will help identify Aboriginal values and uses of water and help build the capacity of the

sector to ensure the involvement of traditional owners.

"The Government will not change entitlements but wants to work with farmers to identify the best way to support them adapt to reducing water availability and build resilience of water supply."

Water for Victoria said there was a need to balance agricultural, industrial, recreational and environmental interests. The discussion paper recognises the sector needs to work closer with local communities when making critical decisions about their water supplies.

Mr Drust encouraged people to register for one of the three Water for Victoria community forums planned for the region.

"These forums will provide community members with the opportunity to find out more about the discussion paper, ask questions of those contributing to it and outline how to make a submission," he said.

"There will also be a series of meetings held across the state to target the many interested stakeholders."

To have a say or join a community session, visit haveyoursay.delwp.vic.gov.au/water-for-victoria

Trade show hailed as



Lindon Coombes and Bede Jones.



Origin's Dean Jenkins, Robyn Perkins, Opie Koi, chief executive David Liddiard and general manager Nick Turley.



Chocolate on Purpose's Fiona Harrison.



Black Drum's Nancy Bamaga.



● Above: Every Trade Labour Hire's Giovanni Greco, Andrew Haines, Allan Rodrigues, Frank Tarabay and Chris Michael. Joel Parson, who is also part of the team, couldn't make the event.

● Left: Yaama's Marcia Ella-Duncan and Mel Brennan.



Winya Furniture's Orlando Santos.



Leon, Sheila and Nathan Torzyn, from Print Junction.



Catherine Allani and Kelly Thomas, from the Floral Decorator.

biggest and best yet



THE Supply Nation Indigenous Business Trade Show saw more than 160 stalls set up at Australian Technology Park in Redfern, ranging from manufacturing, logistics and professional services to food and beverages, cultural and community services, and construction.

Supply Nation chief executive Laura Berry said the event had been the biggest and the best yet.

"It's record-breaking in more ways than one. We've had 1700 people over

the two days, 130 businesses participating and our gala dinner sold out," she told the *Koori Mail*.

"The Government's Indigenous Procurement Policy (where government bodies spend at least 3% of their contracts on Indigenous businesses) has driven growth for Indigenous businesses and success in terms of spending on Indigenous products.

"It's also changed the behaviour of the private sector. Indigenous businesses are now developing more relationships with private companies."

The first trade show was in 2010, with only 13 businesses involved.

Ms Berry said this year Supply Nation worked with businesses involved to organise catering, flowers and artwork, among other things.

"This is the first time a supplier has also sponsored the event and it really shows the growth of Indigenous businesses," she said.

"We are committed to every facet of Indigenous business and growing the sector.

"Really, the future has never looked better for Indigenous businesses."



Artfabrics' Nic Nieuwoudt.



Supply Nation chief executive Laura Berry: "We are committed to every facet of Indigenous business and growing the sector."



Riki and Diana Salam, of We are Twenty Seven Creative.



Jo Kamira and Craig Sams.



Charmaine and Jason Mumbulla, from Mumbulla Creative.



Caroline Allen, Caroline Patterson, Natasha Ball and Michelle Creevy.



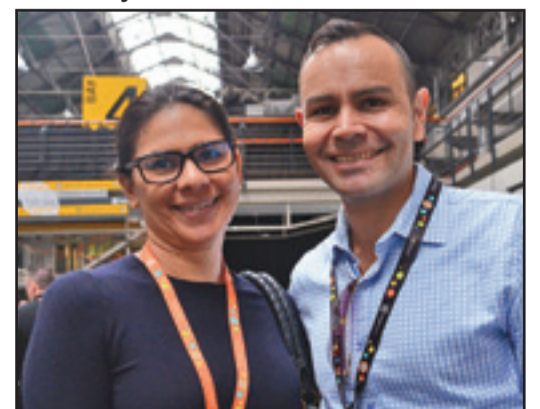
Gondwana Wines' Ahsi Tutuila and Ben Hensberry.



Kamilaroi Geospatial's Peter Taylor.



Curijo's Adam Lyddiard, Darren Schaeffer, chair Tina McGhie and chief executive Belinda Kendall.



Natalie Walker and Gregory Phillips at the Supply Nation conference.

Free women's clinics in north Qld

By ALF WILSON



INDIGENOUS women from the north Queensland communities of Palm Island, Richmond, Hughenden, Bowen, Charters Towers, Collinsville, Ingham, and Magnetic Island are being encouraged to visit a free women's health clinic in their area.

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service wants women in rural and regional

areas to make their health a priority.

Service nurse practitioner Jan Gale will visit Palm Island's Joyce Palmer Health Service on May 23, 24, 25 and June 7 to conduct a free clinic for women of all ages.

The clinics will be held at Richmond (June 14), Hughenden (June 15), Bowen (May 30-June 1), Charters Towers (May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16), Ingham (June 6), Magnetic Island (June 6) and Collinsville.

Richmond, Hughenden, Charters Towers, Bowen and Ingham have many Indigenous people.

"I can help with common female health matters such as pap smears, sexual health testing and treatment, and some contraception," Ms Gale said.

She said she can offer advice in the areas of menstrual problems, gynaecological concerns and urinary problems.

"While these may be health concerns women face every day, they may indicate other more serious health problems. My clinics involve talking about women's health problems that might be affecting their daily

life, confidence or mental health," she said.

No appointment is necessary and the clinics will operate from 8am to 4pm.

Ms Gale has been the mobile women's health nurse visiting these areas since 2006. "During this time I completed my Masters in Nursing and became a qualified nurse practitioner. Being able to work as a nurse practitioner in rural areas is important in ensuring women do not let their health fall by the wayside," she said.

All clinics are also open to non-Indigenous women.

Academic supports 'male-safe' health areas



THE sexual health of men in remote Indigenous communities would likely improve if they had access to 'male-safe areas' in health clinics or male-specific outreach services, according to a Charles Darwin University academic.

CDU School of Health's Associate Professor Suzanne Belton said men's sense of shame from being seen by women while visiting a clinic was one of several factors that contributed to high rates of sexually transmitted infections in remote communities.

"Some men do not seek testing for sexually transmitted infections because they cannot see a male clinician, which is particularly important in this type of clinical encounter," she said.

"If Indigenous men are reluctant to present to clinics because the service does not feel appropriate to them, we would argue that the health service is inequitable.

"Until culturally and gender appropriate approaches to sexual health services are implemented, sexually transmitted infection (STI)

"Until culturally and gender appropriate approaches to sexual health services are implemented, sexually transmitted infection rates in Indigenous Australians are likely to remain high."

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Dr Belton and co-authors Dr Jiunn-Yih Su and Dr Nathan Ryder posed the question 'Why are men less tested for sexually transmitted infections in remote Australian Indigenous communities?' in an article published in *Culture, Health and Sexuality*.

"To our knowledge, this is the first study in Australia to investigate the reasons for disparity in STI testing rates between men and women in remote Indigenous communities," Dr Belton said.

The study in a remote Northern Territory community confirmed a low level of health literacy among some Indigenous men.

"Culturally appropriate sexuality education and health promotion to men and boys would improve understanding of their own sexual health needs," Dr Belton said.

"Men and boys require sexuality knowledge to be able to look after themselves and their sexual partners."

Dr Belton said Indigenous men and women deserved the highest standard of health care that a country was able to provide and if men's sexual and reproductive health remained poor this affected women's and infants' health.

"Our findings may also have implications for other important areas of men's health, such as chronic disease or mental health management, if a sex disparity in screening, testing and treatments is found in these areas," she said.



Literacy For Life Foundation Brewarrina graduates Leaum Bloomfield, Douglas Sullivan and John Martin Boney.

UNE to run health study



THE University of New England has been awarded \$440,000 in Commonwealth funding to undertake a three-year Aboriginal community health study.

Led by UNE academics Associate Professor Bob Boughton, Professor Jack Beetson and Dr Lorina Barker, the study will research the broader social and health benefits of the Literacy for Life

campaign 'Yes I Can', as it extends to other communities across the central-west region of NSW.

"In effectively addressing health issues you often must treat underlying social problems," Prof Boughton said.

Over the past four years 100 people have graduated from the campaign, with another 30 expected to finish by year's end.

"Giving participants skills in reading

and writing improves social skills, increases employment chances and, best of all, decrease rates of incarceration," Prof Boughton said.

"These results are well recognised but now we have the capacity to formalise them and influence policy."

The grant was awarded by the Australian Research Council, under the Federal Government's Linkage Projects scheme.

Concerns over cervical cancer



INDIGENOUS women are four times more likely to die from cervical cancer than others, a new report shows. More than 3.8 million Australian women

aged 20 to 69 underwent cervical cancer screening in 2013-14, the Australian Institute of Health Welfare says.

That means about 57% of all women in that age group are getting themselves checked.

But the report shows some stark divides.

Women who live in inner regional

areas are more likely to undergo screening than those in very remote areas (59% to 52%).

And more affluent women are far more likely to undergo checks than those from the lowest socioeconomic areas (64% to 52%).

Lack of data

A lack of data means there are no precise figures on how many Indigenous women are taking advantage of screening checks.

But researchers say there's evidence Indigenous women are underscreened

and one thing is certain – Indigenous women are far more likely to develop and die from cervical cancer.

"The incidence of cervical cancer in Indigenous women remains more than twice that of non-Indigenous women, while the mortality rate is four times greater," the report says.

The report shows Australia's diagnosis and deaths rates for cervical cancer are low by international standards, and stable.

In 2016, an estimated 750 women will be diagnosed with the condition, and 163 women will die from it. – AAP

Maxine's happy she's quit puyu



Maxine Risk-Sumner: "I don't want to smoke. Enough's enough! Smoking will no longer control me."



SA NGARRINDJERI great-grandmother Maxine Risk-Sumner hasn't looked back since gave up smoking in January.

She said it has been a challenging yet rewarding accomplishment for her as smoking was her passion – she felt good when she smoked. It seemingly solved her problems and she said she was totally reliant upon puyu (cigarettes).

Over the years, Ms Risk-Sumner had attempted to quit many times but found the temptations to smoke overwhelming, especially while having others smoke around her. She believed that she was young, resilient and therefore had plenty of time to quit.

She said losing her nephew to smoking was a wake-up call.

"My nephew, he had a family and kids and everyone was in denial about his diagnoses of lung cancer," he said.

"The doctor had given him

news that he had three months to live. He couldn't breathe. He was admitted to hospital, and there was the biggest mob by his bedside. He was dying and you know what? We all went into the car park and lit up a smoke.

"It was at that point of time that I thought this is ridiculous; we've just come from palliative care and we're smoking. It was at this point I decided to give up!"

By this stage, Ms Risk-Sumner had developed her own health concerns relating to smoking and the financial cost of smoking was taking its toll.

With the realisation that puyu was counterproductive for her wellbeing and happiness, Ms Risk-Sumner contacted Quitline.

"If I'm going to be healthy, exercise and change my lifestyle to combat type 2 diabetes, I also have to quit smoking to support my lifestyle changes," she said.

"Giving up smoking has been the biggest challenge of my life and I say bring on the challenge!"

Ms Risk-Sumner said she now thrives on the willpower of her

quest to quit.

Temptations are frequent, but the cost of cigarettes is now her biggest deterrent.

With the money Ms Risk-Sumner saves she said she's able to regularly buy nice clothes as a treat.

She said the health effects have been noticeable. She has noticed an increased sense of smell, can breathe easily, has less congestion and doesn't experience wheezing at night resulting in a better sleep.

"I don't want to smoke. Enough's enough! Smoking will no longer control me," she said.

The Nunkuwarrin Yunti Tackling Tobacco Team aims to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the metropolitan Adelaide region to quit smoking.

On World No Tobacco Day, May 31, they encourage the community to consider smoke-free environments and quitting smoking.

Need help to quit? Contact tacklingsmoking@nunku.org.au

'Legends' to tackle health

BY BRITTA LYSTER



A MAJOR Newcastle-based Indigenous health service has launched an

initiative to address health inequities faced by Aboriginal people in the NSW Hunter region.

Awabakal chief executive Raylene Gordon and her team developed the 'Local Legends' initiative in an effort to inspire local people to take control of their health issues and ultimately close the gap by getting 'Local Legends' and community ambassadors on board to lead and inspire by example.

So far 11 'Legends' have been chosen and were officially introduced during a major launch attended by more than 150 people.

Ms Gordon believes the newly launched program will be able to connect with the local Indigenous community in a way that the government sector cannot, as the 'Local Legends' have a unique influence and connection with the community through kinship, culture and family connections.

"What we have done here is taken a few people who are doing amazing work in



Awabakal chief executive Raylene Gordon with Awabakal Medical Centre's Debbie Massie.

managing their chronic health issues coupled with several high-profile people like Professor Kelvin Kong and Will Smith who plays for the Penrith Panthers in the National Rugby League, who are all local people, who have grown up in the area, their families are still here, in an effort to not only inspire people to follow their dreams but also encourage and inspire the local community to take control of their own health issues," she said.

"We have many local community people who are great ambassadors for good health, and these 'Local Legends' will be our platform to promote health related initiatives to our community.

"This is empowering our community to take their health in their hands – Aboriginal health in Aboriginal hands.

"I have come to the conclusion that family by family here in Newcastle we can make the necessary changes."

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Thaylia looks back to her early years in new single



Sigh Wilton at Nepabnna Mission in the 1930s. Sigh is the father of Beverley Patterson, a resident of Beltana and one of the participants in the *Unsettled* project. Picture: Charles Mountford

Flinders Ranges 'explored'



COLONISATION in South Australia's Flinders Ranges and its impact on history and identity is being explored in a new digital media production led by Southern Cross University digital media artist

Grayson Cooke. Called *Unsettled*, the project includes archival research, audio-visual media art and documentary filmmaking, including interviews with Adnyamathanha people and other residents of the Flinders Ranges. The producers are Professor Cooke and Dea Morgain.

"As a site filled with colonial ruins, the Flinders offer the opportunity to move beyond the nostalgia typical of settler-colonial representations to unearth stories frequently obscured by colonial rubble," Prof Cooke said.

"The Flinders Ranges are immensely significant for their geological richness, but they are archives of human struggle as well. The stories, for instance, of the Adnyamathanha people upon whose lands the colonial ruins stand.

"We think *Unsettled* is really important in terms of Australian history and identity."

Unsettled has the support of the Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association (ATLA), with ATLA chief executive Vince Coulthard welcoming it.

"*Unsettled* has the potential to open up new conversations between Adnyamathanha people and the wider community," he said.

"It will expose new audiences to the role that Adnyamathanha people play in the life of the Flinders Ranges."

The producers have partnered with the State Library of South Australia (SLSA) and ATLA on the project.

Together, they will be trawling through the State Library's collection of photographs and documents from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Unsettled is slated for exhibition at the SLSA in 2017 – but requires crowdfunding to get there.

The project has received MATCH funding from the Australian Cultural Fund (ACF), which means that if the artists reach their funding target of \$10,000, the ACF will match this amount with funds from philanthropic donations.



SYDNEY-based musician and producer Thaylia has released a

new single, *Need 4 Greed*.

The song is a fusion of traditional, electronic and folk music that explores consumerism and corporatism that the Yidinji/Mbarbarum woman said had been part of her earlier years.

"It's about a time when I owned a house and I was working in the mines but I was so empty," Thaylia told the *Koori Mail*.

"It was the completely wrong path for me. It was not where my true passions were based.

"I found myself in a situation where I resigned only a few months after buying a house."

After uprooting herself from Perth, and moving to the other side of the country, Thaylia took some time out to 'discover' herself.

She said that after a few wrong turns she "finally got on the right path" at age 23, when she discovered a music course that required no previous lessons, because she'd never before picked up an instrument.

"Falling into music like I



Thaylia. Picture: Danny McShane

did is unexplainable. When I was in my teens I loved listening to music and singing in my room but I never imagined it would be my true passion," she said.

"I didn't know it was a passion or a gift, but it came to a point where I needed to make changes.

"When I left school, I thought I was going to take a traineeship in administration and be a receptionist for the rest of my life."

Thaylia tried on a number of faces, experimenting with Mormonism, developing a passion for helping others and playing with the idea of becoming a nurse.

But she said that while she was trying to help the world she really just needed to help herself.

"I know I'm on the right path now so that's a good feeling in itself. After so many years of making wrong turns and wrong decisions I'm

finally doing what I love and that's the most important thing," she said.

"It's good to be doing what I love."

And it has been a long journey. After discovering her passion in her 20s, it took Thaylia a decade before her journey into music could really begin.

She said she wasn't done experimenting with the world and trying to find herself.

"I was struggling with addiction and my sexuality. I kept going the wrong way; I was in unhealthy relationships and the wrong jobs," Thaylia said.

"My journey in terms of 'work' started in 2008 when I discovered my passion of working with youth and community. The music journey became more direct as time progressed.

"I needed to address my issues with addiction and once that was sorted out things just started falling into place, because my addictions had prevented me from getting to that point before.

"Now I am immersed in my music – it was a time of healing."

For more information on Thaylia or her new single, visit: www.thayliamusic.com/about.html

60 of our best Guam-bound



A DELEGATION of 60 artists will travel to the Pacific island of Guam this month to represent Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

cultures at the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts. The festival, held every four years since 1972, celebrates the Indigenous cultures of 27 Pacific nations.

Australia's delegation will present a program covering a broad range of traditional and contemporary artistic and cultural expressions including dance, music, weaving and net making, photography, literature, storytelling, language, film, theatre, ceramics and lino-printing, painting, song writing, bush medicine, seafaring, and feather craft.

The delegation includes the Artists of Ampilatwatja, Bardi Dancers, Bianca Beetson, Delvene Cockatoo-Collins, Digi Youth Arts, Gina Williams, Injalak Arts, Jimblah, Mau Power, Naygayiw Gigi Indigenous Corporation, Ngardang Girri Kalat Mimini (Mother, Aunt, Sister, Woman), Buku-Larrnggay mulka, Sharing Stories Foundation and Wayne Quilliam. Australia's representation at the



Dancers from the Naygayiw Gigi Indigenous Corporation.

festival is supported by the Federal Government in partnership with Torres Strait Regional Authority, Creative Victoria, Arts NT and the Western Australia Department of Culture and the Arts. The delegation is also supported by

the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland's Backing Indigenous Arts initiative.

The Festival of Pacific Arts runs from May 22 until June 4. More details at www.arts.gov.au/FOPA



Black Shot program participants and lecturers at the Australian Film Television and Radio School.

Focus on cinematographers



BLACK Shot, an intensive program for emerging Indigenous cinematographers, has been hosted by the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS).

Nine cinematographers took part – two from Alice Springs, one from Broome, one from Perth, one from Townsville, one from Brisbane, one from Sydney and two from Yirrkala in the Northern

Territory. AFTRS Indigenous Unit head Kyas Sherriff said the goal was to create a way for cinematographers to get deeper into their craft.

Develop skills

“The workshop aims to develop the cinematography skills of emerging Indigenous cinematographers who have demonstrated ability and willingness to pursue opportunities to develop their craft,” she said.

As well as the five-day intensive, which is being facilitated by Indigenous cinematographer and former AFTRS student Allan Collins, AFTRS is working with industry officials to arrange placements and mentorships for participants.

“In the workshop they will learn core craft skills of cinematography including operating commercial cameras, lensing and exploring depth of field for storytelling and visual

language, as well as on-set cultural practices,” Ms Sherriff said.

“This talent lab is designed to embed craft and inspire the next wave of Indigenous cinematographers.

“We want to proactively develop the next generation of Indigenous cinematographers. I am very pleased to say that we have one Indigenous student studying cinematography this year and I hope that Black Shot will inspire others to join him.”

Barangaroo project for Aboriginal curators



THE Barangaroo Delivery Authority has announced the

first public art commission under its Artistic Associates Program, with the selection of Aboriginal multimedia artists and curators Genevieve Grieves and Amanda Reynolds. The program is a multi-disciplinary artist-in-residence project designed to deepen the experience of Barangaroo in Sydney.

Ms Grieves and Ms Reynolds will work on a year-long project for a suite of short films that will be accessible to visitors to Barangaroo Reserve through mobile devices.

The project will have a focus on women and will undertake community consultation with Elders and members of Cammeraygal, Gadigal and other members of the Eora Nation and neighbours, which they hope will result in a dynamic and



Aboriginal artists Genevieve Grieves and Amanda Reynolds at the Barangaroo site on Sydney Harbour.

engaging multimedia installation to enhance the experience of the site.

The authority’s art and cultural panel chair, Gabrielle Trainor, said they are thrilled to have selected the women to be the first artistic associates at Barangaroo.

“From a very strong field, their response to our invitation stood out for its firm base in cultural engagement with Elders, our Indigenous communities and neighbours, and for the quality of the two major underpinning concepts,” she said.

Films at St Kilda



INDIGENOUS short film will be showcased at St Kilda Film Festival, with films from

Indigenous directors Tracey Moffatt, Warwick Thornton and Richard Franklin selected for the festival’s Short Black program.

Tracey Moffatt’s *Nice Coloured Girls* contrasts the relationship between Aboriginal women and white men in the past and present.

Ms Moffatt’s *Night Cries* is a story of a white woman and her adopted Aboriginal daughter, told with coloured landscapes.

Warwick Thornton’s *Green Bush* is the story of Indigenous radio announcer DJ Kenny who, every night, hosts the *Green Bush* show for Aboriginal communities. His story shows that, isolated at the station, he takes requests for music while at the same time coping with the pressure

of the community around him.

Richard Frankland’s *No Way to Forget* explores the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody through an Aboriginal man who is an investigator for the commission.

Australian Screen says that after almost a century of silence as a creative voice in screen culture, Indigenous filmmakers have, within a generation, become a vibrant presence in the centre of filmmaking in Australia.

St Kilda Film Festival will also hold a pre-screening panel session where Uncle Jack Charles, Tammy Anderson, Richard Frankland and Dylan River will discuss perspectives in the portrayal of Indigenous people on film and how this has influenced the reconciliation debate.

The St Kilda Film Festival is from May 19-28. Details at www.stkildafilmfestival.com.au



Fields of Dreams Aboriginal Aspirations program students and staff at the Holsworthy Army Base in western Sydney.

Dream time on program



TWENTY-FIVE students participated in the recent Western Sydney University (WSU) Fields of Dreams Aboriginal Aspirations program, some for the second year of the scholarship program.

Students represented the program, their schools and themselves, reporting their experiences to the local Aboriginal Education Consultation Group.

The week started with the Parramatta v Penrith NRL game.

Students experienced many practical university workshops during the program.

Senior teaching staff at the WSU Macarthur Clinical School gave students a course in drawing blood and inserting cannulas, followed by resuscitation skills.

Students also visited the Hawkesbury Campus, with a focus on the sciences. One group worked with Environmental Science staff to examine sustainability through water management, while another donned contamination-proof suits to work with Forensic Science department.

Students were given information about what to expect in their first year at university, the support available to students, and how to access information and support networks.

A trip to the Holsworthy Army Base provided information about opportunities in the Australian Defence Force and a practical challenge. Dressed in fatigues, the new 'recruits' swam the length of the on-site pool and met the challenge of the ropes obstacle course.

WSU says a significant element of the

program is to provide students from Dubbo, western NSW, with the opportunity to experience careers that they might not otherwise have access to.

A presentation evening was held during a harbour cruise. Students, staff and special guests from the university, including Elder in Residence Aunty Jean South, celebrated the students' achievements.

The program continues with further support at school level from a team led by Jarred Hodges at WSU's Student Engagement Unit.



Course graduates Douglas Darcy and Wendy Byrne.

12 complete allied health certificate



TWELVE Indigenous students have graduated with a Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance, through the Poche Centre's Allied Health Scholarship at the University of Sydney.

They make up the first group to go through the program at the University of Sydney.

Participants came from as far afield as Dubbo, Boggabilla, Brewarrina, Cobar, Lightning

Ridge and Condobolin to receive training in three one-week blocks online, followed by three weeks on-campus at the university.

They will now go on to work in physiotherapy, speech pathology and occupational therapy in their communities.

Three of these graduates have already gained employment, with one also accepted to complete a Bachelor of Physiotherapy at the University of Sydney.

170 students look to future in Hunter



MORE than 170 Indigenous students in Years 10 to 12 from the Hunter region attended the second annual education event 'Deadly Skills – It's Your Future, Claim It' at Hunter TAFE's Kurri Kurri campus.

The annual education event, run by Hunter TAFE, the Aboriginal Learning Circle (Hunter) and the NRL Newcastle Knights, aims to help Indigenous young people pursue education as part of their future.

Deadly Skills – It's Your Future, Claim It launched last year to coincide with the NRL Indigenous Round, was established to promote education, connection to culture and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across the Hunter.

Newcastle Knights chief executive Matt Gidley said this type of partnership was critical to the Knights' commitment to supporting the NRL's Game Plan strategy as well as the club's promise to respect recognition of Aboriginal culture as part of our wider community.

"Working with Hunter TAFE



Participants at the 'Deadly Skills – It's Your Future, Claim It' event in the Hunter region.

and the Learning Circle provides us with a holistic approach to achieving a better understanding of Aboriginal culture while engaging young Indigenous people into important educational and sporting pathways," he said.

Hunter TAFE deputy chief executive Marie Larkings welcomed the project as part of the institute's ongoing commitment to recognition, respect and empowering Aboriginal and Indigenous people to engage with

education for their future.

And Aboriginal Learning Circle director Lillian Gordon said the event was all about youth empowerment.

"The Deadly Skills event is about collaboration between education, sport and the broader community to empower Aboriginal youth with knowledge and insight into educational opportunities, the importance of cultural identity and learning from role models in our community. It's your future, claim it," she said.

Doctorate for AIME founder



JACK Manning-Bancroft has been made an Honorary Doctor of the University of South Australia in recognition of his national program to improve the education of

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

The founder of the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) is Australia's youngest recipient of the award.

UniSA vice chancellor Professor David Lloyd said it is important to break with tradition when encouraging excellence.

"Universities usually recognise people at the very end of their careers with these sorts of awards, but I believe, when young people like Jack show how rapidly they can make such a big difference in the world, the achievement should be celebrated and recognised," he said.

A graduate of Sydney and Stanford Universities, Mr Manning-Bancroft was a 19-year-old student when he founded AIME as a tiny 'start-up' based on the principle that if Aboriginal students had the support of a peer mentor – someone just a little bit older who was on their side, someone who believed in them – they would have a better chance of success.

"Today, AIME is working with 6000 mentees and 1800 mentors across 37 locations and in partnership with 18 Australian universities. We're proud to be a part of one of the most scalable, cost effective and successful mentoring programs in the world," Prof Lloyd said.

"With a goal to support 10,000 kids a year by 2018, AIME is showing real results; students completing the program are transitioning through high school and into university, employment or further education at the same rate as all Australian students."

In 2014, 76% of AIME's 365 Year 12 students transitioned to university, employment or further education. This exceeds the national non-Indigenous transition rate of 75% for 18-25 year-olds, and the national Indigenous rate of 40%.

AIME has continued to innovate and



Honorary doctorate recipient Jack Manning-Bancroft with University of SA vice chancellor Professor David Lloyd.

lead the business community since it was founded.

The organisation now employs 100 staff nationally and was voted ninth in the *Business Review Weekly* Best Places to Work in Australia in 2015.

AIME was a grant recipient of the 2014 Google Impact Challenge and last year launched its own clothing brand, AIME Apparel, to share stories and artworks from talented Indigenous students, which in turn raise funds for the program.

"Jack is a remarkable person and a shining example of someone who has

made their vision a reality," Prof Lloyd said.

"He is an inspiration for all young people who want to change their world and we are delighted to welcome him to the University of South Australia community."

Mr Manning-Bancroft has been named NSW Young Australian of the Year (2010) and Young People's Australian Human Rights Medallist (2010).

The University of SA has committed to a further 10 years working with AIME.

CareerTrackers, university sign partnership deal



UNIVERSITY of Canberra acting vice-chancellor Professor Frances Shannon and CareerTrackers founder and chief executive Michael Combs have signed an official partnership contract between the two organisations.

University of Canberra dean of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership and Strategy Professor Peter Radoll said the agreement builds on an already strong relationship the university has with CareerTrackers — a national non-profit organisation that creates internship opportunities for Indigenous university students.

"The university is committed to developing better access to university education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and to promote higher levels of participation in tertiary education," he said.

"By partnering with CareerTrackers, students will have access to additional professional development training opportunities to help them succeed in their chosen profession."

Mr Coombs said he is pleased a long-term relationship has been confirmed with the university.

"This partnership creates opportunities for students to complement their studies with practical experience," he said.

"Ultimately we aim to see more Indigenous students complete university and enter the workforce with the skills and confidence they need to become industry and community leaders."

There are 228 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled at the University of Canberra. The number has doubled since 2009.

Deputy PM opens Minimbah hall



A MULTI-PURPOSE hall at Minimbah Preschool and Primary School in Armidale, NSW, has been opened by Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce.

The hall has been named the Dianne Roberts Centre after Aunty Dianne Roberts who had a vision 20 years ago to have a preschool and primary school that catered for local Aboriginal families.

Through her work and persistence the school became a reality.

Minimbah is an independent Aboriginal preschool and primary school set in 2ha of grounds.

The preschool caters for three and four year olds, with a preschool director, two early childhood teachers, three early childhood educators and an additional needs support worker.

The Primary School covers Kindergarten to Year 6.

The school has a non-teaching executive principal, three teachers, four classroom assistants, an intervention teacher and MultiLit and Fast ForWord teachers.

Do you want to make a difference in Australian Indigenous Health?

Rowan Nicks Russell Drysdale Fellowship in Australian Indigenous Health and Welfare

Sydney Medical School: 2017
Closing date: Friday 12 August 2016.

Fellowship award: up to \$60,000 (negotiable depending on qualifications &/or experience) for a 12 month period. The Fellowship is designed to support individuals wanting to make a contribution in the area of Australian Indigenous Health and Welfare and the development of future leaders

in Australian Indigenous Health and Welfare.

The Fellowship is open to Australian or permanent residents who have appropriate prior experience and/or education and wish to: Undertake training in education or research; and/or Undertake approved projects/activities.

Australian Indigenous people are strongly encouraged to apply.

For further information about the Fellowship, Terms and Conditions and to access an application form, please visit the website below.

Enquiries may be directed to Louise Lawler T 0418 251 864 or E louise.lawler@sydney.edu.au

www.sydney.edu.au/medicine/rnrdr



"A Group of Aborigines", 1952, Russell Drysdale with permission from NSW Art Gallery



We welcome items for our National Calendar of Events. Keep them short and include a daytime telephone contact number. Send them to any of the addresses in the panel on page 23.

National

Ongoing: Lifeline – saving lives, crisis support, suicide prevention. For assistance call 13 11 14.

Ongoing: Carer Line is a free national telephone information and support service for and about carers that provides access to information, emotional support and referrals to a range of services for carers. Call 1800 242 636, Monday to Friday.

Until May 29: National Trust Heritage Festival 2016. Details: (02) 9258 0143 or email heritagefestival@nationaltrust.com.au or visit www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au

Until June 3: Applications open for ACCELERATE 2016, the British Council's annual leadership development program, designed to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the skills and networks to excel in leadership position within the creative industries. Details: www.accelerate.org.au

May 27-June 3: National Reconciliation Week: Our History, Our Story, Our Future. Details: (02) 6273 9200, email enquiries@reconciliation.org.au or visit www.reconciliation.org.au

NSW-ACT

Ongoing: ACE Community College Aboriginal driver training. Held at ACE Community College, 59 Magellan Street, Lismore. Details: (02) 6622 1903 or text 0429 423 116.

Ongoing: TeleYarn, a Red Cross project that provides phone calls to Indigenous people across NSW who would benefit from a regular yarn. Details: Kerrie on 0429 151 112.

Until May 22: *Ngarkbal Githabal Dialect* exhibition, the culmination of the Bundjalung Project, with artists exploring Booteram Lore using landscapes and the sky as a reference. Held at the Lismore City Hall, 1 Bounty Street, Lismore. Details: Mark Cora on (02) 6628 8120 or email mark@artsnorthernrivers.com.au

Until May 22: Varuna Sydney Writers Festival. The program of award-winning national and international authors includes free and ticketed events. Held at Katoomba. Details: (02) 4782 5674, email program@varuna.com.au or visit www.varuna.com.au

Until June 4: *Insight*, an exhibition of the colourful pots by the Hermannsburg Potters. Held at Lismore Regional Gallery, 131 Molesworth Street, Lismore from Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm & sat 10am-2pm. Details: (02) 6622 2209 or visit www.lismoregallery.org

May 19: Goori Baby Health Day. For Aboriginal families with children 0-5 years, includes service information, early childhood checks prizes and more. Held at YWCA, 101a Rous Road, Goonellabah from 11am-2pm. Details: Zoe Dodd on (02) 6625 5809 or 0425 366 979.

May 21-22: The Kinship Festival. Includes dance, song and ceremony, children's activities, art and craft workshops and more. Held at Knox Park, Murwillumbah, 10am-3pm. Free. Details: Danielle Blomeley on (02) 6672 3003 or 0401 782 311, or Lara on 0431 951 162.

May 23-24 and 26-27: Reconciliation Week film screenings at National Film and Sound Archive. Details: (02) 6248 2000 or visit www.nfsa.gov.au/arc

May 27: Homeground Talks. Topics covered include Open for Business: Diverse Economies in First Nations Communities and Unfinished paperwork: Recognition and Sovereignty. Held at The Playhouse, Sydney Opera House, from 5pm. Cost: Full price \$30, insiders \$24, concession \$27, multipack \$22.50. Details: (02) 9250 7777 or visit www.sydneypoperhouse.com/about/



Casey Donovan will perform at a free concert at Barangaroo Reserve's Walumil Lawns on Sydney Harbour this May 27.

Sea of Hands at Barangaroo



ANTaR, the national organisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander reconciliation and rights, is working with the

Barangaroo Delivery Authority to bring the Sea of Hands to Barangaroo Reserve, Sydney, for National Reconciliation Week.

The Sea of Hands event begins with a free opening night concert on May 27 featuring live performances by Christine Anu and Casey Donovan on Barangaroo Reserve's Walumil Lawns, where the first part of the installation will be illuminated.

Thousands of visitors are expected to take part in the evolving installation at Sydney's new headland park until June 5.

Visitors can participate by planting a hand between 10am and 4pm each day until June 4.

ANTaR national director Andrew Meehan said Barangaroo Reserve, named after a powerful Cammeraygal woman and key figure in local Aboriginal culture and

community in the late 1700s, was an obvious choice for the 16,000-hand Sea of Hands installation.

"Not only does the site's name serve as an important public reminder of the Aboriginal history and traditional custodianship of the area, it lies in sight of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, where more than 350,000 Australians walked in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as part of the Harbour Bridge Walk in 2001," he said.

"We want to draw attention to the Aboriginal history of the area, and capture the spirit of the Harbour Bridge Walk again by holding the largest Sea of Hands installation this century.

"We look forward to making this an iconic National Reconciliation Week event, and to providing an opportunity for people to participate and learn something during the week."

For more information visit www.antar.org.au/seaofhands

May 27: Reconciliation Week Sea of Hands opening night concert, featuring live performances by Christine Anu and Casey Donovan. Held at Barangaroo Reserve's Walumil Lawns from 5-8.30pm. Details: Andrew Meehan on (02) 9212 6008 or 0434 920 906.

June 3-4: Metropolitan LALC Aboriginality Forum. The forum will bring Aboriginal community members together to raise their issues and make recommendations on how they would like their future to be reflected and reinforced. Limited seating. Details: (02) 8394 9666 or email bookings@metrolalc.org.au

Queensland

Until May 21: *Heroes Too* exhibition, highlighting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the Australian Defence Force. Held at Queensland Military Memorial Museum, 28 Church Street, Fortitude Valley, Sundays, noon-4pm. Cost: Family \$10, adult \$5, child \$2. Details (07) 3852 3565 or visit www.qmmm.org

Until May 21: Umi Soundz Concert. Performances by the Black Image Band and Zennith. Held at Tank 5, Umi Arts and Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns, from 7pm. Cost: \$10/\$12 a person. Bookings: 1300 855 835 or ticketlink.com.au

Until May 29: *Black Velvet: your label* exhibition, exploring a range of social, political and cultural issues affecting Indigenous women through works by artist Boneta-Marie Mabo.

Held at Kuril Dhugun, Level 1, State Library of Queensland, Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Bank, Brisbane, daily from 10am-5pm. Details: (07) 3842 9061 or visit slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

May 17-June 11: *Sarah Mitchell: Digesting 50 Thousand Years* and *George Hairbrush Tjungurrayi* exhibitions. Solo exhibitions showcasing Mitchell's works that tell the story of white settlement and influence through the representation of diet, while Tjungurrayi's work explores the landscape of the earth and change of time. Includes official opening on May 21 from 1pm. Held at Fireworks Gallery, 52a Doggett St, Newstead from Tue-Fri, 10am-6pm, Sat, 10am-4pm. Details: (07) 3216 1250 or visit www.fireworksgallery.com.au

May 26: National Sorry Day ceremony. A day of remembrance and celebration. Held at Kalinga Park, Clayfield, Brisbane from 10am-noon. Details: Sophie or Jori on (07) 3266 5199

May 27: Kick On: An Epic Good fundraiser. Raising awareness for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, featuring a live auction. Held at The Fox Hotel, Melbourne Street, South Brisbane, from 7.30pm. Cost: \$60 a person. Details: Karen Williams at karen@ilf.org.au or buy online via Ticketmaster.

May 28-29: Restoration Rally. Church and community leaders join in a process of reconciliation and restoration of the Australia's First Nations people. Held at Koobara Kindy, 421 Beams Road, Zillmere, from 4.30pm on

May 28 and 10am on May 29. Free. Details: Sammy Leone on 0458 281 464 or email passonthefireministry@gmail.com

Victoria

Until May 27: Victorian Statement on Self-Determination forums. Involves discussions on issues around self-determination for Aboriginal people, constitutional recognition and treaty. Details: www.consult.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au

Until May 22: *BlaaQ Catt* performance. A journey through several generations of Indigenous women, told through a comic one-woman show. Held at Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote, Tue-Fri 7.30pm, Sat 3.30pm and 7.30pm, Sun 6.30pm. Cost: \$28/\$23 a person. Details: (03) 9329 9422 or www.nextwave.org.au

Until May 22: *(Mis) Conceive* by Thomas E S Kelly. Explores misconceptions of Indigeneity. Held at Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote, Tues-Sat 9pm, Sun 2pm and 8pm. Cost: \$23/\$18 per person. Details: (03) 9329 9422 or www.nextwave.org.au

May 21: *Close to You: The Lisa Bellea Picture Show* exhibition launch at Koorie Heritage Trust, Federation Square, from 2-4pm. Details: (03) 8662 6300 or visit www.koorieheritagetrust.com

May 25: St Kilda Festival's Short Black Program. A selection of short films including *Nice Coloured Girls*, *Night Cries*, *Green Bush* and *No Way to Forget*. Held at St Kilda Town Hall, 99A Carlisle Street, St Kilda. Details: (03) 9209 6777.

May 25-June 1: *Shooting Stars*, a pop-up solo exhibition by Gavin Wanganeen. Held at Koorie Heritage Trust, Level 3, Yarra Building, Federation Square. Includes artist talk at 1pm on May 26. Bookings: (03) 8662 6336.

May 28: The Long Walk 2016. Details: www.thelongwalk.com.au or dreamtime@essesdonfc.com.au

Western Australia

Until May 29: *Revealed* exhibition. Features Mangkaja artists Issac Cherel, Billy Chestnut, Mervyn Street and Illium Nargoodah. Held at Fremantle Arts Centre, 1 Finery Street, Fremantle, daily 10am-5pm. Free. Details: (02) 9432 9555 or visit www.fac.org.au

Until May 22: *Standing On Ceremony* exhibition. Highlighting the history and importance of the Utopia artists who have been documented over the past several decades. Held at Earlywork, 330 South Terrace, South Fremantle, Wed-Sun, 11am-5pm. Details: Anna on (08) 9336 7787, email info@artitja.com.au or visit www.artitja.com.au

Northern Territory

Until May 8: *Hidden Arnhemte* exhibition. A first solo exhibition by Emma Stuart showcasing the natural beauty of the landscape around Alice Springs. Held at Araluen Art Centre, 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs, Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Entry fees apply. Details: (08) 8951 1120 or visit www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/araluen

Until May 30: Applications open for the Bush Bands Bash. The biggest celebration of Indigenous music in Central Australia is seeking applications to perform at the 14th annual Bush Bands Bash concert and gain skills and mentoring at the three-day Bush Bands Business Skills development camp in Alice Springs from August 24-28. Details: Amy Hetherington on (08) 8981 1995 or visit www.mucisnt.com.au/BBB

South Australia

May 26: National Sorry Day Event. Includes welcome, speakers, music, entertainment, learn about Stolen Generations and more. Held at Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga, Grote St, Adelaide from 10.30am-2.30pm. Details: John Browne on 0431 234 561.

iTRADIES program proving a success

AFTER six consecutive days of TAFE, followed by a nightly program of life coaching activities, the participants of the Aboriginal Employment Strategy's (AES) iTRADIES Program say they have just experienced one of the most challenging weeks of their lives.

iTRADIES program coordinator and AES national construction manager Rohan Tobler's concept for program was inspired in part by an earlier initiative (Koori Job Ready), which he helped coordinate with his father Les.

"That's where I developed my passion for employment in the construction industry," he said. "How it could take people with limited literacy and numeracy skills and turn them into professionals through trade training."

Drawing on his own experiences as a young man, Mr Tobler presented his concept for a trade-training program to construction company LendLease.

It involved intensive training and support for Indigenous people who faced specific challenges in gaining lasting employment, with a particular focus on Indigenous youth.

"You can swing hammers all you want, but if you can't sort out your own issues in your life, and understand your role in leadership, your role in society, on the work site, your role in your family, and understand yourself, you're going to struggle," Mr Tobler said.

Over six days, iTRADIES participants complete eight modules in a Certificate I in Construction.

Between 20 and 25 participants spend the duration of the program together, sleeping under the same roof, waking up at the same time, travelling to and from TAFE, and taking part in nightly yarning circles and life coaching activities.

The program adopts a broad approach, starting with the basics like eating a healthy breakfast and discussing motivations for getting out of bed on a cold morning to get to work.

The program also has a range of corporate supporters and industry partners who speak to the group about employment opportunities and what employers are looking for.

It's a ground-up strategy aimed at equipping participants with the all-round skills, motivation and confidence that will allow them to transition into lasting employment.

"I talk about my life too, my struggles, times where I've had to pick myself up again. I do this to provide an example of how you can change and where change can lead to," Mr Tobler said.

"We spend some early mornings having conversations around 'Okay, why are we here? Why are going to push through this hard part in our life?' People say, 'Well, I want to do this for my family, for my children' or, 'I want to earn money'. They talk about that type of stuff, bringing them back to their decisions for joining the program."

Mr Tobler said that while the week can be exhausting, the challenging aspects are crucial to the benefits participants take away from the program, and only a very few have opted to leave before completing the course.

Completion rate

The iTRADIES program currently has a 95% participant completion rate, with participant employment retention at 85% at six months, well above the national Indigenous average.

Participants have construction-based job opportunities available to them at the completion of the course, including roles in plumbing, carpentry, administration, landscaping and traffic control.

Several are now working in a range of roles across the construction sector, including two young women who were among the most recent group to complete the program.

iTRADIE graduates have been placed with companies such as LendLease, Empower Construction, Ultra Flow Plumbing, Georgia Constructions and Hansen Yuncken.

Aboriginal Employment Strategy chief executive Kristy Masella said iTRADIES is a landmark in the success stories of Aboriginal employment in the country.

"Transformative programs like this are the key to lowering the rates of Aboriginal unemployment," she said.



Aboriginal Employment Strategy iTRADIES Program coordinator and national construction manager Rohan Tobler.

It's your guide to employment

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Project Officer – Identified – Aboriginal Affairs

Clerk Grade 7/8
Ongoing Full-time appointment
Position number and location: 178680 – Sydney

The NSW Department of Education serves the community by leading the provision of world-class education. The department protects young children by regulating preschool and long day care providers. Once children move into school, we provide them with a world-class primary and secondary education. We also work to advance the wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

Aboriginal Affairs works with Aboriginal communities to promote social, economic and cultural well-being through opportunity, choice, healing, responsibility and empowerment. We implement OCHRE, the NSW Government's community focused plan for Aboriginal affairs, establish partnerships for economic development, support effective Aboriginal governance and strengthen cultural identity and language.

About the role

Supports the Manager Research and Evaluation in undertaking the agency's research and evaluation work to build the evidence base for state and Commonwealth policy responses that promote the well-being of Aboriginal people in NSW.

To be successful in this role you will have been involved in a number of research studies. You will be used to undertaking evidence based assessments and data analysis under supervision and have experience in public service practice.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role please apply online and include, a covering letter (maximum of 2 pages) and your resume (maximum 5 pages) which clearly details how your capabilities, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of the Directorate. Please also include the name and contact details of two referees.

For the application process, you must also answer the pre-screening questions and any Essential requirements as listed below. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the focus capabilities as outlined in the role description in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online via iworkfor.nsw. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

Notes: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977*.

Pre-screening questions:

1. Describe a data collection, data cleaning or analysis problem you have recently encountered and how you went about solving it. 300 word maximum
2. Describe the key challenges you encountered in a research study you have had a significant role in and how you resolved these. 300 word maximum

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Tertiary qualifications or equivalent in a relevant discipline
- Commitment to working with Aboriginal communities to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people

Enquiries: Caitlin McDowell PH: (02) 9561 8624

To apply online please visit iworkfor.nsw website and refer to the following keyword: 178680

Closing Date: 22 June 2016

The Department is a non-smoking workplace. The successful applicant will be expected to show commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and Ethical Practices.

Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation

Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation (NAC) is the governing body responsible for the management of native title and the provision of services to the Ngarluma people, the traditional land owners of the coastal areas around Roebourne, located in the West Pilbara, Western Australia.

Chief Executive Officer

The CEO reports directly to the board of directors and is responsible for overseeing the day to day operations including implementing the strategic goals and objectives. The CEO will assist the board to fulfil the governance functions and provide strategic direction in community development and planning for NAC and the Ngarluma entities.

The position is located in Karratha WA.

How to apply

To obtain the selection documentation for the position, please request a copy of the Applicant's Job pack by email: ora@oric.gov.au

Should you require any further information regarding the position, please contact Belinda Churnside on 08 9182 1351 or email eo@ngarluma.com.au

Applications close: 29 May 2016

GT21316



Canberra Institute
of Technology

People and Organisational Governance CIT Yurauna Centre

Cultural and Community Studies Teacher

Teacher Level 1

Salary Range: \$68,451 - \$91,334 (PN: 51218)

Under the general direction of the Director, CIT Yurauna Centre you will be required to teach up to the number of hours prescribed in the relevant industrial award. Maintain roll books, attendance records, student records including develop, establish and implement suitable lesson plans to meet learning outcomes, subject guides, assessment tasks, including regular research of current information to ensure industry standards within the classroom whilst teaching in line with Institute policy and procedures. Engage with diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that are disengaged from education – ranging from youth to mature age. Keep abreast of current issues in the VET area, particularly learning strategies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people disengaged from education that may be seeking a positive learning environment. Liaise across the Institute, community, industry, ACT and Australian government agencies and departments to identify contract opportunities and write tenders. Perform educational and administration tasks and other duties as directed by the Centre Director. Previous applicants will be considered and do not need to re-apply.

Eligibility/Other Requirements: This is an Indigenous Australian Identified position. Mandatory qualifications/registrations/licencing: New Teacher Level; 1.1 to Teacher Level 1.6 must hold or complete a Certificate IV Training and Assessment, TAE40110 qualification or its successor, within the first twelve (12) months of commencement of employment; and At commencement are required to hold a minimum of an Enterprise Skill Set as described in Clause 118 of the Standards for RTOs 2015. Teacher Level 1.7 must hold a full Training and Assessment Certificate IV level qualification (such as a TAE40110 or its successor) and a Diploma of Vocational Education and Training (or its successor). Teacher Level 1.8 and above must hold a full Training and Assessment Certificate IV level qualification (such as TAE40110 or its successor) and an Advanced Diploma in Adult Learning and Development (or its successor). Desirable: Tertiary qualifications relevant to teaching Community Services, Mental Health, Aboriginal Studies. CIT and the ACT Public Service are committed to building an inclusive workplace through a culturally diverse workforce. As part of the commitment we strongly encourage and welcome applicants from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples and/or people with a disability.

Notes: Prior to commencing in this role, a current registration issued under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* may be required. For further information on Working with Vulnerable People registration refer to - https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804.

Contact Officer: Caroline Hughes (02) 6207 3308 caroline.hughes@cit.edu.au

Applications Close: 25 May 2016

GT21372

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Townsville Hospital
and Health Service

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Joyce Palmer Health Service, Palm Island

Become part of a team that strives to deliver excellence in healthcare in remote North Queensland.

As the Medical Superintendent for the Joyce Palmer Health Service, you will be expected to provide medical leadership and high quality clinical services as a part of the multidisciplinary team delivering integrated primary, community and secondary level health services to the Indigenous community of Palm Island. You will also be responsible for medical workforce planning, management and development, education, training and research and clinical experience and leadership development.

The successful candidate will ensure close cooperation with all internal and external partners to focus delivery of integrated health services to the community, and collaborate with The Townsville Hospital to foster links to ensure optimal services are provided to Palm Island people who require or have received care at a tertiary facility.

What's on offer?

Remuneration package of up to \$446,219 p.a. (+ other applicable allowances/benefits). Package includes a 3 bedroom house rent free and utilities at no cost and Senior Medical Officers also receive \$48,000 p.a. locality allowance.

Enquiries: Liza Tomlinson

Phone: (07) 4433 0082

Closing Date: Sunday, 19 June 2016

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Queensland
Government

Aboriginal Community Support Workers

Location: Hunter, NSW

As a Aboriginal Community Support Worker you will deliver quality support to people with complex health needs to reach their personal goals.

To be successful you will have:

- A person centred / recovery oriented approach
- Passion for the sector and supporting vulnerable people
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Minimum Cert IV in Mental Health or Disability or equivalent industry experience
- Ability to work across a seven day roster, some flexibility on start/finish time

If you are interested in the position visit our New Horizons careers website newhorizons.org.au/careers/

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Aboriginal Employment Coordinator

Eastern Health has developed an Aboriginal Employment Plan to increase employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal People.

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For more information and to apply online please go to our website.

www.easternhealth.org.au/careers, Ref: 22928

For more information and to apply online visit: www.easternhealth.org.au
Applicants may be required to undergo a Police Records/Working with Children Check.

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Population Health Trainee (Aboriginal Identified Position)

- Temporary, full-time (12 month Traineeship)
- Relevant Trainee wages apply based on individual
- 9.50% Super + monthly ADO

A new and exciting opportunity has arisen for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person to join Maribyrnong City Council in a Traineeship position.

This is an entry-level Traineeship position with an opportunity for the successful applicant to complete a Certificate IV in Population Health (to be negotiated). Ideally you will be between the ages of 16 to 22 years of age and have successfully completed a minimum of Year 11.

If you have an interest in Health and Wellbeing and Local Government operations, and are completing a qualification, then we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Terri or Catherine on the contact numbers below to enquire further.

An open Information Session will be held on Friday 20 May 2016, 1 - 2pm at Maribyrnong Town Hall in Footscray.

Enquiries: Terri Hareko-Samios, cohealth Program Manager, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health on mobile 0455 050677 or Catherine Hedley, Coordinator Diversity at Maribyrnong City Council on (03) 9688-0109.

To apply for this job go to:
www.maribyrnong.recruitmenthub.com.au
& enter ref code: 2797154.

Applications close 29 May 2016



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander designated position at UNE

We are inviting applications for the position of Targeted Tutorial Assistance Program Coordinator

Ooralta Aboriginal Centre

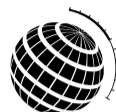
To discuss this role please contact Mr Gregory Davison, tel. 02 6773 5824 or email gdavis02@une.edu.au

Reference: 216044

Closing Date: 29 May 2016

For further information and to apply visit:
www.une.edu.au/jobs-at-une

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International Grammar School

Located on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, International Grammar School has a long and proud tradition of educating young Indigenous Australians. The School's Indigenous Scholarship program recognises the promise of our values and the responsibility our heritage requires of us to create a unique scholarship program – to provide access to an IGS education for young Indigenous Australians. The IGS mission is to equip our students to be world ready.

Indigenous Educational Scholarships 2017

IGS offers scholarships to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children who are entering Kindergarten in 2017. The scholarships cover all costs of schooling from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The scholarships will be awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children who, in the opinion of the School Board, are likely to benefit most from the IGS educational experience. In making this decision the Board will consider the following factors:

- Supportive family/community and commitment to an education at IGS
- Developmental attributes of the child, including social skills
- Relative disadvantage
- Benefits for the child and the School

Selection will be based on the application and an interview. Candidates will be short-listed for a meeting and discussion with the applicant and their parent/guardian/family members. The interview committee will include a local Indigenous representative, an IGS Board Member and the Principal, and will make a recommendation for the consideration by the Board.

The terms of the scholarships will be:

- Full Tuition fees, K-12
- Supplementary fees for other programs undertaken by the scholarship holder whilst at IGS
- Supply of text books and other specified materials, K-12
- Supply of uniform and other requirements

Enquiries can be made by phone to Alexandra Peters, Director of Admissions and Marketing on (02) 9219 6702 or email: admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date: Friday, 17 June 2016.

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ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Proudly serving our community since 1971



The Aboriginal Medical Service Redfern (AMS) was established in 1971 and was the first Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation in Australia. We are multi-disciplinary health care facility with Medical, Chronic Care, Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health, Dental and Public Health units. We are seeking to fill various full and part time positions within our service to help us continue to provide high levels of patient care whilst servicing our local community needs.

Currently the positions vacant include:

- Male Aboriginal Health Worker
- Aboriginal Mental Health Worker
- Human Resources Advisor (3 days/week)
- General Practitioner
- Chronic Care Clinical Nurse Consultant
- Clinical Psychologist (2 days/week)

We can offer you attractive remuneration & benefits including great Salary Packaging options and an inner city location easily accessible by public transport.

For further information and to obtain a position description please contact Workforce Services at the AMS via email at recruitment@amsredfern.org.au or on (02) 9319 5823.



Education

Aboriginal Education and Engagement Officer

SEO1 (ETS)

Temporary full-time appointment up until 26 January 2017

Position number and location: 174435 – Gosford

Providing high level support and advice to educational services team and schools to assist in the implementation of strategies relating to Aboriginal education.

Please address selection criteria in your application. **Please note that it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.**

This is a child-related position. If you are not currently employed in a child-related position in the Department of Education, you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check. In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

Note: Under new provisions for permanent teachers taking up non-school based temporary appointments, the right of return to their substantive position has been extended to up to 3 years. Current Non School Based Teaching Service officers are advised that the 3 year right of return period is accumulative and is inclusive of both higher duties and/or temporary periods of appointment in existing Non School Based positions.

Note: Recent school based experience is either direct classroom teaching within the past three years or school executive experience within the past three years. Direct classroom teaching or school executive experience is full-time service in a school based position in a departmental preschool, infants, primary, central/community, secondary, environmental education centre or special school for a continuous period of one (1) year. For more information please review **Rules Oct 2015**.

Note

Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Selection criteria

- Aboriginality.
- Teaching qualifications and recent school based experience.
- Proven skills, knowledge and/or experience in the following key priority domains as they relate to Aboriginal students:
 - Readiness for School
 - Engagement and Connections
 - Attendance
 - Literacy and Numeracy
 - Quality Teaching
 - Pathways to Real Post-School Options
- Demonstrated high level project management experience and organisational abilities including well developed skills in the writing and preparation of reports, submissions, presentations, briefings and speeches.
- Proven ability to establish and maintain constructive relationships with a broad range of stakeholders, including Aboriginal communities and the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc.
- Demonstrated high level skills in providing professional development in the broader spectrum of Aboriginal education.
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal education policies.

Enquiries: Renette Burgess Ph: (02) 4348 9110

To apply online please visit JobsNSW website and refer to the following keyword: 174435

Closing Date: 1 June 2016

Z10694



SENIOR POLICY OFFICER

Older People, People with Disabilities, Homelessness & Bias Crimes
Aboriginal targeted position

Operational Programs, Major Events & Incidents Group

Parramatta

Clerk Grade 9/10

Permanent Full-Time

Jobs.NSW Requisition No: 00004FF9

Salary Package: \$70,404. **Salary:** \$58,687 – \$63,801. Package includes annual salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description:

The Senior Policy Officer – Older people, People with Disabilities, Homelessness and Bias Crimes leads, manages and directs the design, implementation and development of strategies, programs and projects that respond to the needs of police working with those communities. The position provides project leadership and management for specific, identified, high priority Government or operational projects ensuring that they meet project goals and implementation targets.

Job Notes:

- This position is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants **only** in accordance with the NSW Police Force Employment Strategy. Applicants for this position must satisfy the Aboriginality criteria.
- Applicants **must** hold a current driver's licence with no traffic offences recorded on their driving history within the last six (6) months.
- For your application to be considered, you **must**:
 - o Addressing each of the selection criteria in the areas provided in the online application.
 - o Attach an up-to-date Resume/CV to your application.
- It is a requirement to obtain and maintain a security clearance as determined by the NSW Police Force at the level appropriate to the position held and/or information/data accessed.
- The successful applicant will be subject to a rigorous National Police Check (criminal history) prior to commencement.
- Applications can only be submitted electronically online via the *I Work for NSW* website (iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

Enquiries: Shobha Sharma – Manager on (02) 9768 0704

For the selection criteria, a full downloadable position description, information package and to apply, please go to *I Work for NSW* (iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) and search for Requisition Number 00004FF9

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016

Z10781

SERVICE MANAGER

Lismore and District Financial Counselling Service

Part-time: 18 hours/week, based in Lismore
Management experience essential
Salary range \$39,695 - \$41,227 plus leave loading & super

To obtain a job pack contact 6622 2171 or di@financialcounselling.org.au

Applications close 4pm 27 May 2016

www.financialcounselling.org.au



General Administrative Support Officer

Aboriginal targeted position
Lachlan Local Area Command, PARKES
Clerk Grade 1/2
Permanent Full-Time
Jobs.NSW Requisition No.00004FOU

Salary Package: \$70,404. **Salary:** \$58,687 - \$63,801. Package includes annual salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description:

The General Administrative Support Officer provides support within the Lachlan Local Area Command, focusing on quality advice and high-level customer service to members of the public as well as other members of the NSW Police Force. The General Administrative Support Officer also provides administrative, clerical and keyboard support at various NSW Police Force locations, including the workings of the Local Courts system.

Job Notes:

- This position is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants **only** in accordance with the NSW Police Force Employment Strategy. Applicants for this position must satisfy the Aboriginality criteria.
- Applicants **must** hold a current driver's licence with no traffic offences recorded on their driving history within the last six (6) months.
- This position operates under the non-continuous shift award with rostering undertaken in accordance with Flexible Rostering Guidelines. The position will generally be rostered to perform work in business hours on weekdays and may be rostered to perform afternoon shifts and weekend shifts on the front counter.
- For your application to be considered, you must:**
 - Addressing each of the selection criteria in the areas provided in the online application.
 - Attach an up-to-date Resume/CV to your application.
- It is a requirement to obtain and maintain a security clearance as determined by the NSW Police Force at the level appropriate to the position held and/or information/data accessed.
- The successful applicant will be subject to a rigorous National Police Check (criminal history) prior to commencement.
- Applications can only be submitted electronically online via the I Work for NSW website (iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)**

Enquiries: Jennifer Barrott – Local Area Manager on (02) 6862 9901

For the selection criteria, a full downloadable position description, information package and to apply, please go to *I Work for NSW* (iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) and search for Requisition Number 00004FOU

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016

Z10780

AOD Practice Support Worker (Aboriginal Identified)

Orange, NSW

- Attractive salary package circa \$68k - \$75k plus salary packaging, phone, laptop & company car!
- Help Close the Gap in Aboriginal health!



Lyndon is seeking an **Alcohol and Other Drugs Practice Support Worker** to join their organisation based in Orange, NSW, on a full-time basis.

You will be primarily responsible for supporting the professional development of front line Drug & Alcohol workers in the Murrumbidgee Region – this includes facilitating worker education; helping connect Aboriginal communities and D&A services; ensuring cultural safety in the delivery of training; supporting Aboriginal health workers; leading training, planning and service delivery groups for Aboriginal people and health workers; supporting Aboriginal community cultural development initiatives; and employing health promotion strategies in workforce development.



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Family & Community Services

Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker

NSW Family and Community Services aims to transform the lives of vulnerable children by recruiting and developing outstanding individuals to be leaders in Child protection practice.

As an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker you will be working with vulnerable children and young people who are at risk of abuse and neglect, communities, interagency partners and peers, to be agents of change in the lives of children.

Being a Child Protection Caseworker is tough. It takes a special kind of person. But the rewards are huge.

We are looking for people with a strong commitment to children, families and community capacity building, people who possess a high level of resilience to become part of a team of skilled and dedicated professionals.

Do you identify as Aboriginal and have two years experience working with Aboriginal children, young people and families or communities?

If so apply now! Please visit www.jobs.nsw.gov.au and enter job reference no: 0000410M

Join a team of dedicated and professional Child Protection Caseworkers in your area and benefit from:

- professional support and training
- flexible working conditions
- great career opportunities

Note: Aboriginal Caseworker must identify and be recognised as Aboriginal.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/careers/caseworker

The *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, requires persons engaged in children related work to have Working with Children clearances. If successful in this role you will be required to provide a Working with Children Check clearance number prior to commencing in the role.

Z09830



NURSING DIRECTOR

(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health)

With access to the beach, rainforest and the Outback, we can offer you a relaxed tropical lifestyle coupled with fantastic remuneration and benefits.

About the role

As the Nursing Director for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, you will be expected to provide nursing leadership and action to assist Townsville Hospital and Health Service (THHS) staff to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients. You will develop and support the delivery of effective workforce strategies to increase recruitment and retention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery staff with THHS. In addition to good clinical skills, cultural awareness and understanding is an important component of this position.

As this is an identified position, we encourage applicants of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent to apply.

What's on offer?

Remuneration package of up to \$144,286 p.a. (+ other applicable allowances/benefits).

Enquiries: Liza Tomlinson

Phone: (07) 4433 0082

Closing Date: Wednesday, 1st June 2016

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Education

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer – ACLO

Part-time ongoing appointment (0.5FTE)
Position number and location: 174282 – Dareton

Total remuneration package valued to: \$79,634 p.a. (salary \$65,608 to \$71,839 p.a.) including employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

The NSW Department of Education serves the community by leading the provision of world-class education. The department protects young children by regulating preschool and long day care providers. Once children move into school, we provide them with a world-class primary and secondary education. We also work to advance the wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

About the role

Working as part of a team to support and develop partnerships and understanding between the Aboriginal community and the Department at all levels, thereby helping to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal school students.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role please apply online and include, a covering letter (maximum of 2 pages) and your resume (maximum 5 pages) which clearly details how your capabilities, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of the Directorate. Please also include the name and contact details of two referees.

For the application process, you must also answer the pre-screening questions and any essential requirements as listed below. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the **focus capabilities** as outlined in the **role description** in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online via JobsNSW. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

This is a child-related position. If you are not currently employed in a child-related position in the Department of Education, you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977*.

Pre-screening questions:

- How do you see yourself personally working with the local Aboriginal community and highlight for us how you see yourself establishing the links between the school and the community? **300 word maximum.**
- What skills do you believe you can bring to the position of Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer and in what way will this heighten Aboriginal student outcomes? **300 word maximum.**

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Capacity to lead staff in implementing the Department's Aboriginal education and training policies to ensure quality outcomes for Aboriginal people.

Enquiries: Allan Hall PH: (02) 6841 3852

To apply online please visit JobsNSW website and refer to the following keyword: 174282

Closing Date: 18 May 2016

The Department is a non-smoking workplace. The successful applicant will be expected to show commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and Ethical Practices.

Z10737



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2017 GRADUATE PROGRAMME

CANBERRA, ACT

There may be positions in some State Office locations.

SALARY: \$60,885

ONGOING | FULL TIME

CLOSING DATE: 31 MAY 2016 17:00 (AEST)

Have you recently graduated from University or will you graduate before February 2017?

The Department of Education and Training is seeking enthusiastic and talented graduates to join our department's graduate programme.

You will meet a great group of like-minded people and develop the skills you need to launch your career in the Australian Public Service.

Successful applicants will work with us to deliver national policies and programmes that help all Australians access quality and affordable education.

The department promotes a culture where Indigenous business is everyone's business—across its work practices, values and business.

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MANAGER APPLIED RESEARCH

Full time, 3 year contract. Surry Hills location


Manage the planning, execution and delivery of a range of quantitative and qualitative research projects, and manage the day to day activities of the Applied Research team.

To obtain further information about this position, please visit our careers page at <http://australiacouncil.gov.au/about/careers/>

Applications close 25 May 2016 at 5.00pm (AEST)



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT



- \$60,551 - \$73,521
- Melbourne CBD

The Commission for Children and Young People was established to promote continuous improvement and innovation in policies and practices relating to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people generally and in particular those who are vulnerable.

The Executive Assistant provides high level administrative support to the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People. The position is a pivotal point of contact for external stakeholders as well as having responsibility for managing key administrative functions of the Aboriginal Strategy and Policy team.

Are you

- Experienced in office administration and diary management?
- Passionate about making a difference for Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People?
- Able to work with and build relationships with a variety of people?
- Confident in your ability to manage competing priorities and community expectations?

Only Indigenous Australians are eligible to apply as this position is exempt under the Special Measure Provision, Section 12 (1) of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic).

For further information on the position description and the key selection criteria visit; www.careers.vic.gov.au or contact Janette Kennedy, Manager, Aboriginal Strategy and Policy team, (03) 8601 5272.

Job reference number: CCYP403316

Applications close: Midnight 1 June 2016

ccyp.vic.gov.au

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Salary - \$30,000 per annum (plus Superannuation) Full Time

The Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council is seeking applications from suitably experienced, highly skilled and motivated people for the above full-time position. The position will be responsible to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council.

The successful applicant will be required to manage the office including dealing with enquiries, filing and other tasks allocated by the CEO. Relevant experience and qualifications in administration management is essential. The successful applicant will also have sound oral and written communicative skills, be able to work independently and be part of a team, be diligent and conscientious in dealings with all clients, be competent in computer based software and operations and have an understanding of the issues affecting Aboriginal communities.

All applicants must obtain a copy of the recruitment package containing the Position Description and selection criteria and address the selection criteria for their application to be considered. For a recruitment package contact the Contact Officer Les Coe, by email: cworalalc@hotmail.com or on 02 6342 3259.

Applications can be forwarded to cworalalc@hotmail.com or marked "Confidential" and posted to:

The CEO Recruitment Panel
Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 769 Cowra NSW 2794

Applications close 17 June, 2016 at Close of Business.
Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply.



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Salary – Negotiable depending on qualifications and experience (plus Superannuation) Full Time Position

The Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) is seeking applications from experienced and motivated people interested in a rewarding career undertaking a new and challenging role of full-time Chief Executive Officer.

This position holder will provide an extensive range of assistance and support to the elected Board through the day-to-day management of the Cowra LALC's affairs in accordance with delegated authorities; the provision of sound and accurate advice and the implementation of the Board's resolutions in a timely and appropriate manner.

The successful applicant will have demonstrable knowledge and understanding of the ALRA, the capacity to interpret and implement legislation and sound communication skills.


Organisational and management experience is essential together with an understanding of accounting practices and principles. A sound knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal issues would also be required.

All applicants must obtain a copy of the recruitment package containing the Position Description and selection criteria for their application to be considered. For a recruitment package contact the Contact Officer Les Coe, by email: cworalalc@hotmail.com or on 02 6342 3259.

Applications can be forwarded to cworalalc@hotmail.com or marked "Confidential" and posted to:

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Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 769 Cowra NSW 2794

Applications close 17 June 2016 at close of business day
Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply.



Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer – ACLO

Full-time ongoing appointment
Position number and location: 174278 – Broken Hill

Total remuneration package valued to: \$79,634 p.a. (salary \$65,608 to \$71,839 p.a.) including employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

The NSW Department of Education serves the community by leading the provision of world-class education. The department protects young children by regulating preschool and long day care providers. Once children move into school, we provide them with a world-class primary and secondary education. We also work to advance the wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

About the role
Working as part of a team to support and develop partnerships and understanding between the Aboriginal community and the Department at all levels, thereby helping to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal school students.

How to apply
If you are interested in this role please apply online and include, a covering letter (maximum of 2 pages) and your resume (maximum 5 pages) which clearly details how your capabilities, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of the Directorate. Please also include the name and contact details of two referees.

For the application process, you must also answer the pre-screening questions and any essential requirements as listed below. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the **focus capabilities** as outlined in the **role description** in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online via JobsNSW. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

This is a child-related position. If you are not currently employed in a child-related position in the Department of Education, you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check. In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977*.

Pre-screening questions:

1. How do you see yourself personally working with the local Aboriginal community and highlight for us how you see yourself establishing the links between the school and the community? **300 word maximum**
2. What skills do you believe you can bring to the position of Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer and in what way will this heighten Aboriginal student outcomes? **300 word maximum.**

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Capacity to lead staff in implementing the Department's Aboriginal education and training policies to ensure quality outcomes for Aboriginal people.

Enquiries: Allan Hall PH: (02) 6841 3852
To apply online please visit JobsNSW website and refer to the following keyword: 174278

Closing Date: 18 May 2016

The Department is a non-smoking workplace. The successful applicant will be expected to show commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and Ethical Practices.

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CAREERS AT CSU

Indigenous Student Success Coordinator

- Full Time, Continuing
- Level 7 - \$79,574 to \$87,035 p.a. (plus 17% Superannuation)
- Port Macquarie

Staff in the *Office for Students* work collaboratively with Faculties and Divisions to enhance students' University experience. We recognise that successful transition into University depends upon a holistic approach involving academic and social integration. Through inclusive practices we build aspiration levels for Higher Education, enhance participation in chosen courses of study and enable people to make smooth transitions into University and into the workforce.


The Indigenous Student Success Coordinator will work collaboratively with Faculties and other stakeholders in order to lead the design, implementation, and evaluation, of culturally appropriate pathway and entry programs for Indigenous students wishing to access CSU, and will also provide advice on enhancements to existing programs to strengthen their appropriateness for Indigenous students. The Indigenous Student Success Coordinator will also be responsible for the development, ongoing management and evaluation of Tutoring programs to assist Indigenous students to successfully complete their studies at CSU. Programs will incorporate strategies appropriate to all modes of study and the unique demographics of CSU students i.e., recent school leavers, mature age students and first-in-family to study at university.

This is an identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander position under section 14 of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.

Applicants are expected to apply online and address the selection criteria listed in the position description.

Applications close: 12 June 2016

www.csu.edu.au/jobs



Secretariat Officer, Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board

Location: Bendigo or Melbourne CBD

Salary: \$74,962 - \$85,052 + super.

Position No: 820518

The Secretariat Officer, Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board provides secretariat support and contributes to the effective functioning of the Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board, and undertakes other administrative tasks in implementing the decisions of the board.

The role requires strong relationship building capabilities to maintain effective working relationships with Board members, in particular the Board chairperson, as well as delivery partners including Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation, Parks Victoria, the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and other government agencies and stakeholders.

This is a fixed term position for a period of 24 months (0.8 FTE).

To apply online and for further information on position description and selection criteria visit

www.careers.vic.gov.au

Applications close at midnight on Sunday, 29 May 2016.

www.delwp.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centre 136 186

Aboriginal AOD Worker (Male)

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* Live and work in Bega and make a difference to local Aboriginal communities!

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Lyndon has a fantastic opportunity for a full time Male Aboriginal AOD Worker to join the Wandama Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Service team in Bega. Reporting to the Program Manager, you will deliver drug and alcohol services and programs to Aboriginal individuals, families, groups and communities on the south coast.

In return for your hard work and commitment you will enjoy an attractive remuneration circa \$57,786 - \$65,119, commensurate with your experience. You'll also receive generous salary packaging and be provided with a mobile phone and laptop.

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Are you a Doctor who thrives on diverse clinical challenges?

Are you a Doctor interested in Aboriginal Health & Public Health?

Interested parties are invited to apply for one of 3 General Practitioner positions with 114 Family Practice, Liverpool (Sydney South West, Australia), just a 40 minute drive from the Sydney CBD.

Gandangara Health Services established 114 Family Practice in July 2010 to provide culturally sensitive health care to our local Aboriginal community. AGPAL accredited, we are Australia's first Aboriginal owned Bulk Billing GP service and cater to both the local Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal communities. We are renowned for practicing family centred medicine, with support provided by a Nurse Practitioner, Practice Nurse and Aboriginal Health Workers.

114 Family Practice offers:

1. A convenient location in Liverpool City's CBD with onsite secure parking;
2. Experienced and professional medical staff,
3. Modern medical equipment;
4. A paperless records systems with the latest IT support and software;
5. Onsite Podiatry, Hearing & Eye Clinics

If you would like to know more about 114 Family Practice / Gandangara Health Services please contact Kelly Wicks (02 9601 0700) email: kwicks@glalc.org.au or Daniel Rose Chief Executive Officer (02) 9602 5280 email: drose@glalc.org.au

Please note: only applicants with current working visas will be considered



CAREER RECRUITMENT OFFICER

Fulltime
Campbelltown
Position Reference number: CBT2016/05

Are you a self-motivated, can-do person, with a strong desire to assist people? Do you take ownership, adapt to change and have experience in customer service and; or employment services?

The Aboriginal Employment Strategy Ltd. (AES) is a not-for-profit organisation, recognised as a recruitment agency, working to a very successful business model and brand reputation that is built on increasing the Indigenous workforce for all Australian employers.

The AES is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person to fulfill the Career Recruitment Officer role located in our Campbelltown office.

Core elements of the role will include:

- Interviewing, assessing and referring Aboriginal career seekers into a career and training.
- Develop and implement employment career action plans
- Networking with community organisations and local businesses to generate new career opportunities.
- Preparation and coaching of Aboriginal career seekers.

The successful applicant will need to have:

- A high level of customer service
- An ability to work autonomously and as part of a team
- A willingness to assist all areas of the business

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

To request a job package or for further information about the position including job description, selection criteria and how to apply, please contact Loretta Roberts on 02 4621 5900 or email loretta.roberts@aes.org.au

To submit an application, please send a cover letter, application for employment form (including addressed selection criteria) and resume via email to loretta.roberts@aes.org.au or via post marked "Private and Confidential" addresses to Human Resources. PO Box 56, Campbelltown NSW 2560.

Applications close
5:00pm on Monday 30 May 2016



NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Senior LALC Support Officer (Salary Range \$86,118 to \$104,203 p.a.)
Business Support Officer - Identified Position (Salary Range \$71,170 to \$86,118 p.a.) Southern Zone (Fyshwick)

The NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) Southern Zone is seeking applications from experienced and motivated people interested in a rewarding career undertaking the challenging roles of Senior Local Aboriginal Land Council Support Officer and Business Support Officer.

Senior LALC Support Officer

As a part of a committed pro-active team you will be responsible for providing an extensive range of assistance, support and advice to enable Local Aboriginal Land Councils to meet procedural and legislative requirements.

The successful applicant will have the capacity to interpret and implement legislation, experience with program delivery, sound communication skills and the ability to coordinate a diverse range of functions. An understanding of Aboriginal issues and a willingness to travel are also required.

Business Support Officer

Position responsibilities include providing a comprehensive range of services within the finance and administrative support services within the Zone Office, such as, the development and maintenance of comprehensive financial systems and procedures and providing administrative support within the Zone.

The successful applicant will have appropriate qualifications and/or experience; the capacity to interpret and implement legislation and NSWALC Policy; effective communication skills and a sound understanding of Aboriginal issues.

This is an Identified Position (Anti-Discrimination Act 1977).

Must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and demonstrate cultural competence relevant for the position. This position is an identified position in which Aboriginal identity is a genuine occupational qualification.

All applicants must address the selection criteria for their application to be considered. For a recruitment package contact the Human Resources Officer, Kody Boney by email: recruitment@alc.org.au or (02) 9689 4490. Please identify which position you are requesting a package for and forward completed applications to the above email or marked "Confidential" and posted to:

Human Resources Officer, NSW Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 1125, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Applications close 9am Monday, 30 May 2016.

Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply.

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Are you looking to make a real difference in the community?

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Uniting is a NDIS LAC Partner delivering NDIS Local Area Coordination services in NSW during the transition period from January 2016 - June 2018.

More about you

- You're an active community member
- You are passionate about enabling people with disabilities to take charge of their own lives
- You understand the impact of existing or acquired disability upon individuals, families, carers and the community.

To apply

- Visit <https://www.randstad.com.au/jobs/q-uniting/>
- For more information get in touch with Fiona McLean on (02) 9376 1516 or fmclean@uniting.org

Uniting is proud to be an EEO employer. Uniting supports an inclusive approach in the workplace. We celebrate our diversity and welcome staff regardless of lifestyle choices, ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation and gender identity. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD CONSULTANT

(Permanent, part-time FTE 0.6-0.8)

The Association of Independent Schools of SA (AISSA) is seeking an outstanding early childhood educator able to provide advice on a wide range of issues to our member schools.

Applications in Word format only should be forwarded to Carolyn Grantskalns by email to carterl@ais.sa.edu.au. Telephone enquiries are welcome and may be directed to Carolyn Grantskalns on 08 8179 1400.



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Child Wellbeing Practitioner

Adelaide Metro and Regional locations

Ongoing (Permanent)/Full-time and Part-time roles

Vac No: 2016-11122

AHP2 \$75,856 - \$87,833 p.a / PO2 \$75,856 - \$84,507 p.a

As a Child Wellbeing Practitioner, you will be working across the education and child protection systems to support vulnerable and at risk children. Your role will be accountable to the Team Leader for strengthening communication and understanding between Child Protection and Education systems for timely and effective responses to meeting the needs of children and their families. You will be demonstrating effective engagement with children and families in a supportive diversionary role.

We have ongoing (permanent) full-time and part-time vacancies in our Adelaide Metro (north, south and central) and Regional (Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie and Murray Bridge) offices.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply.

For further information and to submit your application please visit: dec.dsa.gov.au/childprotectioncareers

Enquiries to: Human Resources, (08) 8226 2959, email DECDFamiliesSARecruitment@sa.gov.au

Applications close 11pm Friday 27 May 2016



DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS



WE'RE LOOKING FOR DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS

We are seeking four motivated and enthusiastic Disability Support Workers on part-time and casual basis to join our team in Alice Springs. The successful applicants will provide high quality support with a focus on enhancing the lives of people living with disability. These positions are identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

ABOUT LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Our purpose is to create opportunities for our clients, communities, and for our team members. And maybe, in this case, for you.

Yes, we have high expectations but in return, we'll give you opportunities to be part of a growing and vital organisation. We'll give you the chance to do work that makes a difference in your community.

Visit www.lwb.org.au to apply, or for more information contact nthr@lwb.org.au.

At Life Without Barriers we all share the responsibility for child safety.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 22 MAY 2016

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Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service

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Attention:
Aboriginal Law students
or Criminal Justice Students

@ THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE

VALS has established para legal positions to provide an opportunity for you to start your Legal Career working in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation where Cultural knowledge and Community awareness is valued. You will be mentored in a supportive environment by Legal Professionals and Aboriginal Community Justice Programs workers.

This will be an Invaluable Opportunity for you to "Learn while you Earn" as a paralegal in areas of:

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Let VALS be your First Step on your Pathway to a Justice Career

PLEASE email Annette Vickery Deputy CEO at avickery@vals.org.au with a cover letter and resume if you are interested in these positions.

Applications close Monday May 30, 2016

CULTURE – COMMUNITY – LAW –
JUSTICE – RESPECT – HUMAN RIGHTS



GIRRAWONG PRE-SCHOOL

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS NEEDED

Girrawong Preschool is a two room preschool situated in Purfleet on the Mid North coast of N.S.W. We are currently recruiting indigenous staff to join our educational team. Applicants will need to hold a diploma in children's services or higher. This position will be casual to start but may lead to permanent work.

Expressions of interest and resume should be forwarded to directorgirrawong@gmail.com

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Job reference number: 21466

For more information and to apply online visit: www.easternhealth.org.au
Applicants may be required to undergo a Police Records/Working with Children Check.

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Health Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

Registered Midwife – Caseload Midwifery (Aboriginal Health)

Nepean Hospital

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Enquiries: Wendy McBurney (02) 4734 2318

Reference ID: 317204

Closing Date: 29 May 2016

Apply online at:
[https://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/
ViewPosition.aspx?Id=317204](https://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=317204)

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Health South Western Sydney Local Health District

Hospital Assistant (Grade 2)

Ref: 313137 – Cleaning, Permanent Part-Time

28hpw at Liverpool Hospital

Salary: \$22.71 ph

Enq: Aolele Fuimaono, (02) 8738 6440

Hospital Assistant (Grade 2)

Ref: 318088 – Permanent Full-Time and Part-Time

at Liverpool Hospital

Salary: \$22.71 ph

Enq: Aolele Fuimaono, (02) 8738 6444

Closing Date: 1 June 2016

This is a targeted position in accordance with Part 9A of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply and greater consideration will be given to suitable Aboriginal applicants, in order to improve access to employment and career opportunities. Aboriginal applicants must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the selection criterion.

Please apply online by visiting:
nswhealth.erecruit.com.au

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Health Western Sydney Local Health District

Aboriginal Assistant Policy Analyst

Classification: Health Manager Level 1

Location: Westmead Hospital

Employment Status: Temporary full-time up to 30/06/2018

Enquiries: Boe Rambaldini (02) 8821 4312

Reference No: 321443

Closing Date: 29 May 2016

Please apply online by visiting:
nswhealth.erecruit.com.au

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Family & Community Services Aboriginal Housing Office

Expression of Interest – NSW Aboriginal Artists

The Aboriginal Housing Office's (AHO) vision is that every Aboriginal person in NSW has equal access to and choice in, affordable housing.

To support this vision the AHO is undergoing a major transformation and is seeking a NSW Aboriginal artist to create a piece of artwork to rebrand the organisation.

Theme

The theme of the artwork should focus on Aboriginal housing in NSW. It can reference the inequality of the past, but should focus on current push for equality and future housing aspirations for Aboriginal people.

Expression Of Interest (EOI) Application

EOI submissions should address the *Artist Brief* available at www.aho.nsw.gov.au/eoiart and must include:

- Covering letter briefly responding to the *Artist Brief* and indicating availability to meet project timeframe
- Names and contact details of two referees
- Artist's curriculum vitae (CV), no more than two pages
- Maximum 10 images or relevant work (email or USB)
- Description of images indicating material, dimensions, and commission.

EOI is to be received no later than 5pm 1 June 2016.

Further information

To obtain a copy of the *Artist Brief* or for further information, please visit www.aho.nsw.gov.au/eoiart email aho-comms@facns.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 8836 9418.

Department of the Premier and Cabinet Customer Service Officers

Regional Locations: Naracoorte, Port Lincoln and Port Augusta

Salary range: \$49,576.00 - \$53,661.00

An opportunity exists to join the South Australian public service as a part time Customer Service Officer working in regional South Australia.

In this role, you'll:

- Record and provide information on driver licensing and vehicle registration
- Offer quality customer service to customers in person, on the phone or in writing
- Ensure processing and receipting activities comply with financial and audit guidelines, and maintain the integrity and security of information systems and transactions.

Positions are available for people ready to work either 45 or 60 hours a fortnight for up to 12 months.

Closing date: 31/05/2016 at 5.00pm

For more information on the positions, including details on how to apply, visit www.jobs.sa.gov.au

Port Augusta

Applications and enquires to: Emma Davies
Email: emma.davies@sa.gov.au (08) 8648 5114

Naracoorte

Applications and enquires to: Sharyn Saint
Email: sharyn.saint@sa.gov.au (08) 8762 8052

Port Lincoln

Applications and enquires to: Joan Lands
Email: joan.lands@sa.gov.au (08) 8688 3156



Premier
and Cabinet

Policy Officer

The Policy Officer is responsible for providing advice on key Aboriginal Affairs policy issues including economic development opportunities to the Premier, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and senior executives within the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

To be successful in this role you must have excellent analytical and policy skills as well as strong written and verbal communication skills. You will be able to work well with colleagues across government and diverse external stakeholders and enjoy the challenge of a dynamic working environment.

This is a designated position established as a special measure under section 12 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010*. Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply for this position.

How to apply:

Please go to www.careers.vic.gov.au to view the position description and to submit your application.

Other relevant information:

Employment of successful candidates will be subject to a National Police Check.

DPC is an equal opportunity employer and our recruitment process focuses on essential skills and abilities. We welcome applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and people with disabilities.

DPC values its people and is committed to attracting, developing and retaining diverse talent. DPC actively promotes diversity and inclusion in the workplace and does not discriminate based on age, sex, carer or parental status, disability, race, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender identity or other characteristics.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet's vision is to be recognised and respected leaders in whole-of-government policy and performance.

We work for the people of Victoria by helping the government achieve its strategic objectives. We do this by supporting the Premier, Deputy Premier, Special Minister of State, the Ministers for Aboriginal Affairs, Equality, Multicultural Affairs, Prevention of Family Violence, Veterans and Women, as well as the Cabinet.

We lead the Victorian Public Service by:

- Setting clear expectations
- Driving the government's objectives
- Providing unifying intelligence within the Victorian Government
- Pursuing excellence in whole-of-government outcomes in delivery and reform.

Website: www.dpc.vic.gov.au

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PRACTICE MANAGER

Location: Ashfield, NSW

We're looking for someone to manage administrative & operational support for the headspace team in Ashfield. As well as contributing to the ongoing development of organisational processes and standards. To ensure a high quality service is provided to customers of headspace.

To be successful you will have:

- Demonstrated experience in a General Practice environment or similar
- High level computer literacy and demonstrated skills in the Microsoft Office suite of programs, and practice software
- Ability to plan and manage activities and projects within tight timeframes.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to liaise effectively with staff, contractors and stakeholders at all levels.
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written.
- Strong negotiating, relationship building and problem solving skills.
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Knowledge of headspace and prior experience in a headspace centre would be highly regarded

If you are interested in the position visit our New Horizons careers website
<http://newhorizons.org.au/careers/> to complete the online application.



Applications close COB 23rd May 2016.

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) is located in Redfern Sydney the capital of New South Wales. MLALC bounded by Georges River to the south, the Hawkesbury River to the north, the Macdonald River to north west and east to Southern cross drive.

MLALC has the distinction of being the first established NSW Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC), MLALC as a LALC established under NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 as the representative body for its members and all Aboriginal community within its prescribed boundaries provides a range of service and works with stakeholders from both community and government.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Aboriginal people to join the MLALC Office in the following positions. Attractive salary packages apply.

- Finance & Operations Manager
- Culture & Heritage Officer, Community and Cultural
- Casual Administration

INFORMATION

Before applying, you must obtain an Employment Package for the position(s) that interests you.

The Package includes a position description, selection criteria, information about the recruitment process.

To request an Employment Package or for further information please either email nmoran@metrolalc.org.au or call 02 8394966.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 2nd June 2016

Applications may be emailed, posted or delivered to MLALC, attention CEO: Email: nmoran@metrolalc.org.au Post: PO Box 1103 Strawberry Hills Courier or Personal Delivery: 36-38 George Street Redfern NSW 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER HUNTER REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORK AND USE APPROVAL has been received from **NEWGATE FARM NOMINEES PTY LTD** for relocation of 2 x 100 mm centrifugal pumps for the purpose of irrigation and 1 x 75 mm submersible pump for stock purposes; location of pumps on Lot 10 DP 220425.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 2213, Dangar NSW 2309 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of the objection. (A008163)

Any queries please call (02) 4904 2511 Heather Dewson, Water Regulation Officer,

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER BARADINE CREEK WATER SOURCE BARADINE CREEK

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS water supply work and use approval (amendment) has been received from **JAN MAREE SLACK-SMITH** and **Maree Slack-Smith** for a 200mm Centrifugal Pump, irrigation purposes on Lot 9 DP 750249.(A8202)

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 382, Narrabri NSW 2390 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address and specify the grounds of objection. (A8202)

Any queries please call (02) 67996626, Peter Cuell, . Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER SURAT GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for an amended WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL (90WA811415) has been received from **MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL** for an additional (existing) Groundwater Supply Work for recreation purposes on Lot 100 DP1163663 county of Courallie and parish of Moree. (A008123)

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water PO Box 550 TAMWORTH, NSW, 2340 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address and specify the grounds of the objection.

Any queries please call (02) 67631470, Ben Hanks, Water Regulation Officer.

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NOTICE TO GRANT AMALGAMATION APPLICATIONS NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following amalgamation applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Exploration No.	Applicant	Amalg No	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
25/437	WESTEX RESOURCES PTY LTD	484964	659.20HA	51km NE'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 0' S Long: 122° 10' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
25/466	WESTEX RESOURCES PTY LTD	485377	157.54HA	57km E'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 2' S Long: 122° 13' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
30/335	CARNEGIE GOLD PTY LTD	485427	39.86HA	66km SW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 30° 7' S Long: 120° 37' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE, MENZIES SHIRE
30/338	CARNEGIE GOLD PTY LTD	485204	384.71HA	58km SW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 58' S Long: 120° 35' E	MENZIES SHIRE
31/721	SARACEN GOLD MINES PTY LTD	484832	4.43HA	110km E'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 44' S Long: 122° 10' E	MENZIES SHIRE
31/814	SARACEN GOLD MINES PTY LTD	484760	29.63HA	107km E'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 44' S Long: 122° 9' E	MENZIES SHIRE
36/859	AGNEW GOLD MINING COMPANY PTY LIMITED	483741	141.21HA	23km SW'ly of Leinster	Lat: 28° 3' S Long: 120° 31' E	LEONORA SHIRE
38/2810	REGIS RESOURCES LIMITED	484155	55.54HA	57km W'ly of Cosmo Newberry Mission	Lat: 27° 48' S Long: 122° 21' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
38/2832	REGIS RESOURCES LIMITED	484156	55.56HA	60km NW'ly of Cosmo Newberry Mission	Lat: 27° 46' S Long: 122° 21' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
45/4386-I	ATLAS IRON LIMITED	484471	65.97HA	60km W'ly of Marble Bar	Lat: 21° 14' S Long: 119° 13' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE
47/1944-I	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	484160	48.59HA	85km NW'ly of Tom Price	Lat: 22° 4' S Long: 117° 13' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 18 May 2016

Native title parties: Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the applications. The 3 month period closes on **18 August 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each amalgamation application may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 18 September 2016**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements



National Native Title Tribunal

Notification day: 25 May 2016



QI2016/007 Barada Barna People and Local Government ILUA State of Queensland

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 15,469 sq km, located approx 60 km south of Mackay in the vicinity of Nebo and Moranbah.

Relevant LGA: Central Highlands Regional Council, Isaac Regional Council & Mackay Regional Council.

The agreement contains the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

39.2 Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the [Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)] (which relates to the right to negotiate) does not apply to any Future Acts covered by the Agreement.

45.1 The Parties consent to any Activity which has a Low Native Title Impact [Schedule 7 sets out Low Native Title Impact Activities. They are Maintenance, such as repairs to buildings or re-sealing roads; Low Impact Infrastructure, such as installing street signs; Statutory Approvals, such as the granting of environmental approvals; Low Impact Tenure Grants, such as the issue of a permit to occupy or easement; Invalid Past Acts such as the Gazettal of a road reserve over an off alignment road; Pest Control; Contractual Interests, such as a Local Government entering into a contract for the mowing or maintenance of public places; Operational Activities, such as the storage and stockpile of gravel; Access and Site Investigation, such as surveying an area; Emergencies, such as constructing a fire break; Contractual Interests with Third Parties, such as a management agreement; and Low Impact Works/infrastructure Otherwise Agreed at a Capital Works Forum. Clause 61.4 provides that the objectives of the Capital Works Forum include to provide a forum at which the Local Government can table a list of proposed capital works for discussion and reaching consensus about whether they have either a low or high native title impact, and to allow for consultation with the Parties about those activities.]

45.3 Where the conditions in the immediately following sub-clause are satisfied, the Parties consent to any Activity which has a High Native Title Impact [Schedule 8 sets out High Native Title Impact Activities. These are the construction or establishment of High Impact Infrastructure, High Impact Tenure Grants such as the issue of a lease or a deed of grant in fee simple, activities preventing the exercise of Native Title and High Impact Works/infrastructure Otherwise Agreed at a Capital Works Forum.]

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jnr on their own behalf and on behalf of the Barada Barna People; Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation
 c/- Dillon Bowers Lawyers
 PO Box 626
 TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Central Highlands Regional Council, Isaac Regional Council and Mackay Regional Council
 c/- Gilkerson Legal
 GPO Box 12543
 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Responses to an application to register an ILUA-where the application has not been certified:

Any person claiming to hold native title in relation to land or waters in the area covered by the agreement may wish, in response to this notice, to make a native title determination application or equivalent application under a law of a state or territory in respect of any part of the area. **The application must be made by 25 August 2016.** If that application is registered on the Register of Native Title Claims, the registered native title claimants must be a party to this agreement before it can be registered.

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

For assistance and further information about this application, call Lisa Jowett on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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NSW OFFICE OF WATER

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES WATER

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL has been received from **LUKE ALLAN HUTCHISON, ALLAN FREDERICK HUTCHISON, KARLENE ROZARNE HUTCHISON & FELICITY ANNE HUTCHISON** for 1 x bore, at/adjacent to Lot 5//134887, Parish of Tindale, County of Waradgery, for irrigation purposes.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 156, Leeton NSW 2705 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. (A8056)

Any queries, please call (02) 6951 2611, Phillip Killen, Water Regulation Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a COMBINED WATER SUPPLY WORK AND USE APPROVAL has been received from **RICHARD & SARAH CANNON** for a bore on Lot 42 DP 756774 for irrigation purposes on Lot 2 DP 1218600, Lot 42 DP 756774, and Lot 74 DP 756774.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 156, Leeton NSW 2705 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection (A8149).

Any queries, please call (02) 6951 2574, Simon Maffei, Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

GWYDIR REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE

An application for a Amended WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 107 of the Water Management Act 2000 has been received from **MARK ALAN WINTER & PATRICIA MARGARET WINTER** for a diversion channel on Carole Creek, 11/852042 Parish Boonoon, County Benarba for water supply for irrigation purposes.(A8067)

Written objections, specifying the grounds, must be lodged with the Department of Primary Industries, Water PO Box 486, Moree NSW 2400, within 28 days of this publication.

Any inquiries should be directed to (02) 6757 2502 Anthony Colvin, Water Regulation Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

MURRAY DARLING BASIN POROUS ROCK GROUNDWATER SOURCES

An application for an amended WATER WATER SUPPLY WORK AND WATER USE APPROVAL (90CA822520) has been received from **CHARLES LINSLEY LAVENDER** for one additional Water Supply Work (Bore) on Lot 1 DP 1097735 County of Pottinger, Parish of Mema.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 550, TAMWORTH NSW 2340 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection (A008184).

Any queries please call (02) 6763 1470, Ben Hanks, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

Z10746

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

MURRAY UNREGULATED AND ALLUVIAL WATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS has been received from **LISA JOAN SCIBERRAS** for an excavated storage dam on 8//751152, Parish of Moama, County of Cadell, for water conservation (Ref. A8114).

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to Department of Primary Industries, Water, PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710, within 28 days of the date of this notice. The objection must include your name, address and specify the grounds of objection.

Any queries please call (03) 5898 3939, Jane Taylor, Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

NSW MURRAY AND LOWER DARLING REGULATED RIVERS WATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS and USE APPROVAL has been received from **LEIGH PHILIP WATMUFF AND LEANNE WATMUFF** for a 50 mm centrifugal pump on the Murray River on Lot 850 DP 756961, Parish of Mourquong, County of Wentworth for the purpose of water supply to Lot 1 DP 1181827. (A8171)

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS and USE APPROVAL has been received from **LEIGH PHILIP WATMUFF AND LEANNE WATMUFF** for a 50 mm centrifugal pump on the Murray River on Lot 850 DP 756961, Parish of Mourquong, County of Wentworth for the purpose of water supply to Lot 2 DP 1181827.(8173)

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 363, Buronga, NSW, 2739 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name, address and specify the grounds of your objection. Any queries please call (03) 5051 6218, Don Reid, Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LACHLAN FOLD BELT GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a new COMBINED WATER SUPPLY WORK APPROVAL has been received from **MARK WALLIS HOLMAN** for one existing bore on Lot 216 DP 750375 and four proposed bores, 3 on Lot 381 DP 621954 and one on Lots 10 and 11 DP 750375, Parish of Colville, County of Bathurst, for irrigation and the irrigation of Lots 1, 3 & 6 DP 247512, Lots 10 & 11 DP 263375, Lot 381 DP 621954, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 73, 106, 107, 119, 203, 209 & 216 DP 750375, Lots 1 to 4 Section 11 DP 758496 & Lots 1 & 2 Section 12 DP 758496, Parish of Colville, County Bathurst.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, P O Box 717, DUBBO NSW 2830 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. (A008087)

Any queries please call (02) 6841 7414, Richard Wheatley, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LOWER MURRAY GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORK AND USE APPROVAL has been received from **L D PTY LTD** for a bore on Lot 220//752290 for irrigation purposes on Lots 154; 155; 174; 220; 261 & 262.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 829, Albury NSW 2640 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. (A007975)

Any queries, please call (02) 6024 8859, Clare Purtle, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL has been received from **WALNUTS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD** for 1 x bore, at/adjacent to Lot 28//751693, Parish of Cuba, County of Copper, 1 x bore, at/adjacent to Lot 48//751693, Parish of Cuba, County of Copper, for irrigation purposes.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 156, Leeton, NSW 2705, within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. (A6853)

Any queries please call (02) 6951 2611, Phillip Killen, Water Regulation Officer.

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Notice of applications to register area agreements on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements



National Native Title Tribunal

State of Queensland

Notification day: 25 May 2016



QI2016/010 Barada Barna/Kilarney ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 160.5 sq km, located approx. 74 km north east of Middlemount.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Trevor Harold Bradford
c/- Thynne & Macartney
GPO Box 245
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jr on behalf of the Barada Barna People
c/- Dillon Bowers
PO Box 626
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810



QI2016/011 Barada Barna/Logan Creek and Cherwell ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 532 sq km, approx. 10 km northwest of Dysart.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Robert Alan O'Sullivan and Raye Marilyn O'Sullivan
c/- Thynne & Macartney
GPO Box 245
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jr on behalf of the Barada Barna People
c/- Dillon Bowers Lawyers
PO Box 626
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810



QI2016/012 Barada Barna/Oben Park (aka Harrybrandt West) ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 87 sq km, being Lot 5270 SP144274 (Harrybrandt West) located approx 40 km east of Moranbah.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Edward Martin Bella, Martin Joseph Bella, Peter Andrew Bella, Regena Frances Bella, Stephen Edward Bella, Robert James Bella and Anthony John Bella
c/- Thynne & Macartney
GPO Box 245
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jr on behalf of the Barada Barna People
c/- Dillon Bowers Lawyers
PO Box 626
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

The agreements contain the following statements:

There are no statements included in the agreements of a kind mentioned in sections 24EB or 24EBA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth). Clause 2.1 of each agreement provides that the purpose of the agreement is to establish practical and flexible arrangements for access to and use of the Agreement Area by the Barada Barna People to exercise the Barada Barna People's Native Title rights and interests, during the term of the Lease, in a manner that is compatible with the Lessee's continued use and enjoyment of the Lease Area according to the terms of the Lease and to manage any associated risks.

Responses to an application to register an ILUA—where the application has not been certified:

Any person claiming to hold native title in relation to land or waters in the area covered by any of the agreements may wish, in response to this notice, to make a native title determination application or equivalent application under a law of a state or territory in respect of any part of the area. **The application must be made by 25 August 2016.** If that application is registered on the Register of Native Title Claims, the registered native title claimants must be a party to the relevant agreement before it can be registered.

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

For assistance and further information about these applications, call Lisa Jowett on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

MURRUMBIDGEE REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL has been received from **WAH WAH STOCK AND DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** for a 300mm pump and pipeline on Lot 4 DP 363382 for Stock and Domestic purposes within the boundary of the proposed Private Water Supply District (A8118).

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 156, Leeton NSW 2705 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address and specify the grounds of objection. Any queries please call 6951 2574, Simon Maffei, Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LOWER MURRAY GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application to amend an existing WATER SUPPLY WORKS and/or USE APPROVAL has been received from **GREGORY NORMAN SANDFORD** and **KYM MICHELLE SANDFORD** for an additional bore on Lot 66 DP756331, Parish Thurgoon, County Townsend for irrigation purposes. (Application No. A8161).

Objections to the granting of this Approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710, within 28 days of the date of this notice. The objection must include your name, address and specify the grounds of objection.

Any queries please call (03) 5898 3935, Jenny Campion, Water Regulation Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (DPI) WATER

LOWER MACQUARIE ZONE 2 GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a new COMBINED WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND USE APPROVAL has been received from **ROBERT DONALD JOHN TUCK and D W & B E TUCK PTY LIMITED** for one new bore on Lot 5 DP 755097, Parish of Cowal, County of Narromine, for irrigation on Lots 5, 6 & 29 DP 755097, Parish of Cowal, County of Narromine and Lot 39 DP 755118, Parish of Myall Camp, County Narromine (Ref: A008077).

LOWER MACQUARIE ZONE 1 GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for an amended COMBINED WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND USE APPROVAL has been received from **MACQUARIE ENTERPRISES PTY LIMITED** for one new additional bore on Lot 6 DP 1156752, Parish of Backwater, County of Narromine, for irrigation and additional land to be irrigated being Lot 6 DP 1156752 (Ref: A008081).

Objections to the granting of the approval(s) must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 717, DUBBO NSW 2830 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. Any queries please call (02) 6841 7414, Richard Wheatley, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area*	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Exploration Licence	04/2437	LENNARD SHELF EXPLORATION PTY LTD	70BL	2km SE'ly of Fitzroy Crossing	Lat: 18° 11' S Long: 125° 36' E	DERBY-WEST KIMBERLEY SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2778-1	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	1BL	39km W'ly of Pannawonica	Lat: 21° 45' S Long: 115° 58' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2811	COSMOPOLITAN MINERALS LIMITED	25BL	59km S'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat: 23° 43' S Long: 117° 33' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2821	SQUADRON RESOURCES PTY LTD	161BL	172km E'ly of Coral Bay	Lat: 23° 10' S Long: 115° 27' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2823	SQUADRON RESOURCES PTY LTD	34BL	148km E'ly of Coral Bay	Lat: 23° 11' S Long: 115° 13' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2826	SQUADRON RESOURCES PTY LTD	154BL	143km S'ly of Pannawonica	Lat: 22° 53' S Long: 116° 0' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2829	BAXTER, Callum	29BL	88km S'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat: 23° 59' S Long: 117° 41' E	UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	09/2172	LITHIUM AUSTRALIA NL	80BL	112km SE'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat: 25° 36' S Long: 116° 8' E	UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	09/2173	SQUADRON RESOURCES PTY LTD	193BL	106km N'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat: 24° 8' S Long: 115° 31' E	CARNARVON SHIRE, UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	09/2174	SQUADRON RESOURCES PTY LTD	76BL	108km N'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat: 24° 5' S Long: 115° 16' E	CARNARVON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	15/1505	APOLLO PHOENIX RESOURCES PTY LTD	2BL	15km S'ly of Widgiemoorla	Lat: 31° 37' S Long: 121° 33' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	28/2594	YELO RESOURCES PTY LTD	21BL	72km E'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 8' S Long: 122° 26' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2599	ALLOY RESOURCES LTD	67BL	79km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 40' S Long: 122° 17' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	29/967	MAZZA, James Dino	3BL	70km SE'ly of Menzies	Lat: 30° 5' S Long: 121° 36' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	30/482	MCCLAREN, Kym Anthony MCKENNA, Robert Hector	3BL	52km SW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 30° 2' S Long: 120° 40' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	36/857	GIANNI, Peter Romeo	62BL	34km NE'ly of Leinster	Lat: 27° 47' S Long: 121° 0' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	36/860	MCKNIGHT, Russell Geoffrey	47BL	33km NE'ly of Leinster	Lat: 27° 47' S Long: 120° 59' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	37/1258	MAGNETIC RESOURCES NL	27BL	35km NE'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 36' S Long: 121° 30' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1915	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	4BL	122km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 27' S Long: 123° 13' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1916	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	2BL	120km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 22' S Long: 123° 17' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1917	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1BL	123km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 23' S Long: 123° 18' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1918	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1BL	128km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 25' S Long: 123° 20' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1919	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	3BL	142km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 27' S Long: 123° 30' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1920	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1BL	146km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 29' S Long: 123° 31' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1921	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1BL	148km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 30' S Long: 123° 32' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1922	GEOTECH INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1BL	157km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 34' S Long: 123° 35' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	39/1954	KALGOORLIE NICKEL PROJECT PTY LTD	20BL	67km SE'ly of Leonora	Lat: 29° 15' S Long: 121° 52' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	45/4641	STIRLING BAY HOLDINGS PTY LTD SWAN BAY HOLDINGS PTY LTD	8BL	35km SE'ly of Port Hedland	Lat: 20° 26' S Long: 118° 54' E	PORT HEDLAND TOWN
Exploration Licence	45/4677	METALICITY LIMITED	3BL	101km S'ly of Port Hedland	Lat: 21° 13' S Long: 118° 37' E	PORT HEDLAND TOWN
Exploration Licence	46/1113	GEOSTATS PTY LTD	7BL	33km NE'ly of Nullagine	Lat: 21° 38' S Long: 120° 18' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	46/1114	MACARTHUR LITHIUM PTY LTD	35BL	31km SE'ly of Nullagine	Lat: 22° 8' S Long: 120° 16' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	47/3356	FORGE RESOURCES SWAN PTY LTD	70BL	76km SW'ly of Port Hedland	Lat: 20° 37' S Long: 117° 57' E	KARRATHA CITY, PORT HEDLAND TOWN
Exploration Licence	47/3445	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	9BL	89km W'ly of Newman	Lat: 23° 9' S Long: 118° 53' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	47/3448	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	1BL	96km NW'ly of Tom Price	Lat: 22° 18' S Long: 116° 57' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	51/1715	K S GOLD PTY LTD	5BL	61km W'ly of Meekatharra	Lat: 26° 24' S Long: 117° 55' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	53/1865	AUSTRALIAN MINERAL PARTNERS PTY LTD	13BL	92km N'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 10' S Long: 119° 27' E	WILUNA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1029-31, 57/1033 & 57/1044	SANDSTONE EXPLORATION PTY LTD	418BL	21km SE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 8' S Long: 119° 26' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	59/2174	MACARTHUR LITHIUM PTY LTD	40BL	42km E'ly of Yalgoo	Lat: 28° 13' S Long: 117° 5' E	YALGOO SHIRE
Exploration Licence	59/2176	RAGGED RANGE MINING PTY LTD	2BL	69km NW'ly of Paynes Find	Lat: 28° 59' S Long: 117° 3' E	YALGOO SHIRE
Exploration Licence	69/3429	RED METAL LIMITED	164BL	138km N'ly of Eucla	Lat: 30° 28' S Long: 128° 31' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	69/3430	RED METAL LIMITED	162BL	161km NW'ly of Eucla	Lat: 30° 27' S Long: 127° 58' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	69/3431	RED METAL LIMITED	63BL	192km NW'ly of Eucla	Lat: 30° 21' S Long: 127° 34' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY, MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	69/3432	RED METAL LIMITED	9BL	66km NE'ly of Cocklebiddy	Lat: 31° 31' S Long: 126° 26' E	DUNDAS SHIRE
Exploration Licence	70/4827	PIONEER RESOURCES LIMITED	68BL	38km E'ly of Katanning	Lat: 33° 43' S Long: 117° 58' E	BROOMHILL-TAMBELLUP SHIRE, GNOWANGERUP SHIRE, KATANNING SHIRE, KENT SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2355	EXTERRA RESOURCES LIMITED	70BL	133km N'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 29° 38' S Long: 119° 14' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2356	LEGENDRE, Joseph Paul	1BL	71km NW'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 15' S Long: 119° 9' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2359	WILLIAMS, John	4BL	6km E'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 48' S Long: 119° 34' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2362	BULLSEYE MINING LIMITED	6BL	15km S'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 31° 21' S Long: 119° 9' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2363	BACOME PTY LTD	12BL	36km NW'ly of Bullfinch	Lat: 30° 42' S Long: 118° 55' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	80/5003	HALLS CREEK MINING PTY LTD	2BL	33km SW'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 18° 21' S Long: 127° 23' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE
Exploration Licence	80/5004	HALLS CREEK MINING PTY LTD	1BL	38km SW'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 18° 22' S Long: 127° 20' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE
Exploration Licence	80/5005	HALLS CREEK MINING PTY LTD	1BL	36km SW'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 18° 23' S Long: 127° 22' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE
Exploration Licence	80/5006	HALLS CREEK MINING PTY LTD	1BL	35km SW'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 18° 24' S Long: 127° 23' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE
Exploration Licence	80/5007	SPEEWAH MINING PTY LTD	25BL	122km N'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 17° 7' S Long: 127° 40' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE, WYNDHAM-EAST KIMBERLEY SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	24/5073	SIBERIA MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD	198.85HA	56km S'ly of Menzies	Lat: 30° 11' S Long: 120° 57' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	24/5074-5	SIBERIA MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD	380.33HA	68km S'ly of Menzies	Lat: 30° 17' S Long: 120° 56' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	25/2367-8	DONAGHY, Elyce Michelle	392.02HA	29km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 44' S Long: 121° 46' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	25/2369	DONAGHY, Elyce Michelle	169.12HA	30km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 42' S Long: 121° 46' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4097	MINERAL & GOLD RESOURCES OF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	179.16HA	35km NE'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 30° 58' S Long: 121° 55' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4158-63 & 26/4165	NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD	1326.21HA	23km S'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 56' S Long: 121° 30' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4164	NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD	159.93HA	26km S'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 58' S Long: 121° 30' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE, KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4167	SMITH, William John	31.09HA	33km NE'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 30° 56' S Long: 121° 51' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2246	PETER JOHN SIMMONDS	144.02HA	45km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 31' S Long: 121° 51' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	37/8667-9	EASTERN GOLDFIELDS MINING COMPANY PTY LTD	404.66HA	51km NW'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 29' S Long: 121° 2' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	37/8670-85	EASTERN GOLDFIELDS MINING COMPANY PTY LTD	3134.70HA	44km NW'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 34' S Long: 121° 2' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4357	LARSEN, Jake Thomas	0.50HA	1km NE'ly of Bullfinch	Lat: 30° 58' S Long: 119° 7' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4359	WEST AUSTRALIAN PROSPECTORS PTY LTD	170.50HA	11km S'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 31° 19' S Long: 119° 19' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Retention Licence	45/5	DYNASTY RESOURCES LIMITED	3689.01HA	90km W'ly of Marble Bar	Lat: 21° 10' S Long: 118° 53' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of prospecting licences which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term of 4 years from date of grant. Grant of retention licences which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant. Grant of exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 18 May 2016

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **18 August 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each licence may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 18 September 2016**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

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Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Notification day: 25 May 2016



National
Native Title
Tribunal



QI2016/004 Pormpuraaw Township Community Development ILUA

State of Queensland

Description of the agreement area:

The agreement area covers about 8.5 sq km in the vicinity of Pormpuraaw in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Relevant LGA: Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council

The agreement contains the following summarised statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal. Copies of the conditions and schedules from the agreement referred to in this summary may be obtained from the Tribunal by contacting the Tribunal's contact officer, whose details are provided at the end of this notice.]

7.1 The parties consent to the doing of the Agreed Acts, to the extent that they are Future Acts.

[The parties' consent to the:

- grant of a Home Ownership Lease is subject to clause 12.4, 13.5, 14.9 or 18.2 of the agreement;
- grant of a Social Housing Lease is subject to clause 11.13 or 19.5;
- doing of the Council Infrastructure Acts is subject to clause 11.14 or 23.7;
- grant of Development Tenure for Category A Development and to the doing of Category B Development is subject to clause 26.6;
- grant of Development Tenure for Category C, E and F Developments and to the doing of Category D, E and F Developments is subject to clause 27.8;
- grant of a Residential Tenure is subject to notice from the Trustee to the Traditional Owner Implementation Group before the grant takes place, either by notification in a Development Notice or by separate notice specifying the Proposed Grantee, the associated Development Tenure, the area and term of the Residential Tenure and the estimated development compensation amount;

- grant of a State Lease for No Veto State Development is subject to clause 38.9 of the agreement and to the grant of a State Lease other than for No Veto State Development is subject to clause 39.11. No Veto State Development means development undertaken by the State for public education facilities, public health facilities, police facilities, State Emergency Services facilities and/or State government employee housing.]

Agreed Acts means all or any of the following acts undertaken or granted in the Agreement Area (excluding Section 24JAA Acts and State Reserve Acts):

- (a) Home Ownership Acts means the grant of a Home Ownership Lease and/or of a Tenure (excluding a Trustee Lease) necessary for or incidental to a Home Ownership Lease;
- (b) Social Housing Acts means the grant of a Social Housing Lease, of a Tenure necessary for or incidental to the construction of Social Housing or a Social Housing Lease and/or of Residential Tenancy Agreements to the tenants of Social Housing; and/or the construction, operation, use, maintenance or repair of Social Housing other than in accordance with a Social Housing Lease;
- (c) Council Acts means Council Infrastructure Acts; Council Operations; grant of a Tenure necessary for or incidental to these acts or operations; and/or grant of Council Housing Tenure;
- (d) Development Acts means:
 - the grant of Development Tenures for Category A Development, Category C Development, Category E Development and/or Category F Development;
 - the doing of Category B Development, Category D Development, Category E Development and/or Category F Development; and/ or
 - the grant of Residential Tenure;

The different categories of Development Acts are further defined as:

- Category A Development means Permissible Development undertaken wholly within the Township Area involving the grant of a Development Tenure for a term of ten years or less (including options to renew);
- Category B Development means Permissible Development undertaken by Council wholly within the Township Area without the requirement for a Development Tenure and more than half the cost is funded by Council, including through securing State or Commonwealth government funding;
- Category C Development means Permissible Development undertaken wholly or partly outside the Township Area but still inside the Agreement Area and involves the grant of a Development Tenure;
- Category D Development means Permissible Development undertaken by Council wholly or partly outside the Township Area but still inside the Agreement Area without the requirement for a Development Tenure and more than half the cost is funded by Council, including through securing State or Commonwealth government funding;
- Category E Development means development undertaken wholly within the Township Area which is not either Category A or B Development; is not otherwise covered in the definition of Agreed Acts; and the only other means to obtain Native Title validity but for this agreement would be an indigenous land use agreement or under Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision M of the NTA [acts passing the freehold test];
- Category F Development means development that is undertaken wholly or partly outside the Township Area but still inside the Agreement Area, which is not either Category C or D Development; is not otherwise covered in the definition of Agreed Acts; and the only other means to obtain Native Title validity but for this agreement would be an indigenous land use agreement or under Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision M of the Native Title Act [acts passing the freehold test];

[Permissible Development is defined in the agreement as:

- development other than development wholly or predominantly for one or more of the Queensland Planning Provisions (QPP) Land Uses set out in column 1 of the table in Schedule 5 of the agreement and as limited in column 2 in the table in Schedule 5; or
- development by an Australian charity.

The Township Area is defined in the agreement as the area shown on a map in Schedule 6 of the agreement.]

(e) State Acts means the grant of a State Lease; and/or grant of a Tenure necessary for or incidental to a State Lease.

[State Lease means a Trustee Lease to be granted to the State for provision of services to the public but does not include Tenures granted pursuant to the Section 24JAA Notice, the Social Housing Leases and Tenure necessary for or incidental to a Social Housing Lease. Section 24JAA Notice means the notice dated 24 June 2011 provided by the Council to the Cape York Land Council under s 24JAA of the Native Title Act in relation to the Section 24JAA area, which area is shown on the Pormpuraaw Reference Map at Schedule 2 of the agreement.]

(f) the assignment, transfer, amendment or sublease of any of the leases, residential tenancy agreements and/ or tenures described in the definition of Agreed Acts;

(g) Council Reserve Acts means:

- subject to clause 9.2 of the agreement, the dedication, use and management of the New Reserve on the New Reserve Area; the use and management of the Council reserves in accordance with the Land Act; and/or the construction of any works on Council Reserves in accordance with the Land Act;
- the grant of any Tenure over a Council Reserve in accordance with the Land Act; and/or
- the revocation of the whole or part of a Council Reserve, the surrender of the whole or part of the DOGIT, and the re-description of the whole or part of the DOGIT to include the revoked Council Reserve Area into the DOGIT under the Land Act;

[New Reserve means the reserve for sport and recreation purposes to be dedicated over the New Reserve Area under the Land Act to be held by the Council as Trustee. The New Reserve Area is Lot 600 on SP282710 and shown on the plan in Schedule 4 of the agreement. Council Reserves means the reserves under the Land Act held by the Council as trustee at any time during the term of this Agreement, including the New Reserve. Existing Council Reserves are set out in Schedule 3 and shown on the Pormpuraaw Reference Map in Schedule 2 of the Agreement. DOGIT means the deed of grant in trust under the Land Act, Title Reference 50875487; Land Act means the Land Act 1994 (Qld).]

(h) the revocation of the whole or part of a State Reserve, the surrender of the whole or part of the DOGIT, and the re-description of the whole or part of the DOGIT to include the revoked State Reserve Area into the DOGIT under the Land Act;

[State Reserves means reserves held by the State as trustee under the Land Act at any time during the term of this Agreement. Existing State Reserves are set out in Schedule 3 and shown in the Pormpuraaw Reference Map in Schedule 2 of the agreement.]

(i) the change of trusteeship of a State Reserve or a Council Reserve;

(j) the change of purpose of a State Reserve to "the provision of services beneficial to Aboriginal people particularly concerned with land";

(k) the grant of the Land Holding Act Entitlements;

[Land Holding Act Entitlements means the entitlements for a perpetual lease over Lot 15 on SP241276 and Lot 117 on SP241276 as shown on the Pormpuraaw Reference Map in Schedule 2 of the agreement];

(l) the surrender of the whole or part of the DOGIT and the re-issue of the whole or part of the DOGIT to change the description or the boundaries of land or waters contained in the DOGIT under the Land Act;

(m) all Future Acts necessary to give effect to or incidental to the Agreed Acts described in the preceding paragraphs; and

(n) all acts done in accordance with a Tenure granted under this Agreement.

7.2 Subject to compliance with this Agreement, if any of the Agreed Acts done after the Execution Date for the Agreement and prior to registration of the agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements, are invalid Future Acts, the parties agree to the validating of those Agreed Acts.

7.4 Subdivision P, Division 3, Part 2 of the NTA is not intended to apply to the doing of the Agreed Acts.

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

State of Queensland acting through the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (State)

c/- Crown Law
GPO Box 5221
Brisbane QLD 4001

Michael Ross, Silva Blanco, James Creek, Jonathan Korkaktain, Reginald Williams, Wayne Butcher, Clarry Flinders, Philip Port and Hogan Shortjoe on their own behalf and on behalf of the Cape York United #1 Claim Group (Cape York Party)

Doris William, Myrtle Foote, Danny Coleman, Ivy Conrad, Leonard Conrad, Gilbert Jack, Lloyd William, Bill John Coleman, Ross Edwards, Bert Edwards, Simon Norman, Eileen Coleman, George Conrad, Chrissy Conrad, Lucy Foote, Hudson Norman, Georgina Norman, Nerida Brian, Ray Foote, Bessaly Peter, Billy Peter, Alice Peter, Stephanie Peter, Margaret Coleman, Albert Jack, Clive Walker, Pansy Conrad, Andrea Foote, John Coleman, Christine Coleman and Janey Deakin on their own behalf and on behalf of the Traditional Owners and as agents for the Cape York Party (Traditional Owner Party)

c/- Cape York Land Council
PO Box 2496
Cairns QLD 4870

Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council, in its capacity as local government under the *Local Government Act 2009* (Council) and in its capacity as trustee of the DOGIT (Trustee)

c/- MacDonnells Law
GPO Box 79
Brisbane QLD 4001

Objections to the registration of an ILUA where the application for registration has been certified:

This application for registration of an indigenous land use agreement (ILUA) has been certified by the Cape York Land Council, the representative body for the area. Any person claiming to hold native title to any part of the area covered by the ILUA may object in writing within the notice period to the registration of this agreement if they think that the application to register the ILUA has not been properly certified. If you wish to object to the registration of this agreement (and you hold or claim to hold native title in any part of the area covered by the agreement) you may only object for one reason: in your view, the application to register the ILUA has not been properly certified, as stated in section 203BE(5)(a) and (b) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth). You must make this objection in writing and send it to the **Native Title Registrar, National Native Title Tribunal, PO Box 9973, Cairns, QLD, 4870 by 25 August 2016.**

Generally, procedural fairness will require that the material you provide is given to certain other persons or organisations for comment. It may also be taken into account in the registration of other ILUAs and claimant applications and thus be provided to relevant persons or organisations for comment.

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

For assistance and further information about this application, call the Tribunal's contact officer, Michelle Mann, on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in the State of New South Wales

Notification day: 1 June 2016



National Native Title Tribunal

This application is a 'non-claimant' application, an application made by persons to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) who are not claiming native title themselves but are seeking a determination that native title does not exist in relation to the area described. The applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, set out in their application as described in the notice below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (the Act) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area.

PLEASE NOTE: A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application prior to 31 August 2016. Unless there is a relevant native title claim (as defined in section 24FE of the Act) over this area on or before 31 August 2016, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title. The Tribunal may be able to assist people wishing to make a relevant native title claim.

A person who claims native title rights and interests may also seek to become a party to the non-claimant application in order for those rights and interests to be taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Other than filing a native title claim in response to the non-claimant application, this may represent the only opportunity to have those rights and interests in relation to the area considered. Any person who wants to become a party to this non-claimant application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, Level 17 Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney NSW 2000 on or before 31 August 2016. After 31 August 2016, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.



Applicant's name: Forster Local Aboriginal Land Council
Federal Court File No: NSD233/2016

Non-native title interest: Freehold title in certificate of title folio 7055/1186158

Order sought by Applicant: The applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist.

Description: The application area covers about 2.0 Ha, abutting Lakeside Crescent at Elizabeth Beach, NSW.

Relevant LGA: Great Lakes Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Sylvia Jagtman on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nmtt.gov.au.

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The Indigenous-South Pacific side celebrates after the game.

All Stars win in Cairns

By ALF WILSON



WET weather did not detract from a great representative Australian rules games in Cairns in which the Indigenous All Stars side beat the Cairns All Stars by 14 points.

Held at Cazaly's Oval on April 29, the Indigenous team, which included Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Pacific players, won 8.6 (54) to 6.4 (40).

It was the third annual game between the sides and the Indigenous All Stars have now won two.

Coach Marc Harbrow said his side played wet weather footy better than the opposition.

"It was a very rainy night and we moved the footy fast and accurate, much better than the opposition," he

said.

"Across the board, my players did well and it was very hard to find the best."

Harbrow said the side also won last year's game after the Cairns All Stars had taken out the first clash a year before. Best players for the Indigenous-South Pacific All Stars were Timakoi Lowah-Bowie, Damien Roe, Greg Braico, Jermaine Wardle, Neal Teale and Brandon Lovell.

Lowah-Bowie, 17, of Badu descent, was named best on the ground and booted two goals for the Indigenous side.

Other goalkickers were Damien Dewis, Damien Roe, Elia Ware, Dwayne Bosen, Willy Alick and Duncan Seden.

The players from both sides compete in the strong Cairns and District Australian rules competition and Lowah-Bowie has played two A-grade matches for Cairns Saints club.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KOOMA PEOPLE NATIVE TITLE AND INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT AUTHORISATION MEETING

The **Kooma People** are those Aboriginal people whose members identify as Kooma People, who are descended from the following ancestors:

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| 1. Maggie of Bendena; | 3. Sarah of Fernlee; | 5. Susan Mitchell; | 7. Julia Powell; or |
| 2. Kitty of Bollon; | 4. Mary Button of Murra Murra; | 6. Annie Murray; | 8. Lucy Sheridan. |

This Notice invites all **Kooma People** to attend an Authorisation Meeting at the time, date and location below:

Date of Meeting: Sunday, 5 June 2016
Venue of Meeting: Toowoomba Motel & Events Centre, 2 Burnage Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350
Time of Meeting: 9:00am (for 9:30am start)

The **purpose of the Authorisation Meeting** is for the Kooma People to:

- 1) Authorise and instruct** the Applicant to make an application to the Federal Court seeking to discontinue the Kooma People's native title claim (QUD504/2011);
- 2) Authorise and consent** to the entry into an Indigenous Land Use Agreement between the Kooma People, the Kooma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC ('Kooma RNTBC') and the State of Queensland ('the State ILUA').

Under the terms of the State ILUA, the Parties will agree to:

- Resolve tenure issues in respect of parcels of land in the township of Bollon, including surrender of any native title to the State in relation to particular parcels of land;
- Provide benefits in the form of land to be transferred to the Kooma People.

THE ILUA AREA

The area of the **State ILUA** is the area of eight (8) parcels of land and one (1) part parcel within the township of Bollon being Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on B21910; Lot 37 and Part of Lot 61 on B2194, as depicted in **Map 1**.

INFORMATION SESSION

So that members of the Kooma People can make informed decisions at the Authorisation Meeting, information on the proposed discontinuance of the claim and the proposed ILUAs will be provided at an information session to be held at the beginning of the Authorisation Meeting. Meeting participants will have sufficient opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the purpose of the meeting before any decisions are made.

QSNTS regrets that it is not able to assist with transport to or from the Authorisation Meetings, or with accommodation costs. However, lunch and refreshments will be provided to participants.

All Kooma People are invited to contact the QSNTS Client Relations Unit on **free call 1800 663 693** for further information or to register their intention to attend the Authorisation Meeting. Any person who claims to hold native title over the area subject to the ILUA other than as a member of the Kooma People should also contact QSNTS's Community Relations Unit.



Map 1

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Badu Cutters a touch too good

By ALF WILSON



FOURTEEN men's and seven women's teams battled it out in the popular Battle of the Islands touch football carnival on Thursday Island.

Held at Ken Brown Memorial from April 28 to May 1, the carnival featured players from many Torres Strait islands, the Northern Peninsula Area and as far away as Cairns and Townsville.

Two Badu teams reached the men's final, with Badu Cutters winning 13-12 over Thorby's Crew who had won the previous two carnivals.

Men's player of the carnival and final was Cutters' Cody Green and rookie of the carnival was Matthew Gibuma.

The women's final was a close game between the Storms and Pirates, with scores deadlocked 2-all at half-time and 4-all at full-time. A drop-off saw the Pirates win 6-5.

The women's player of the carnival was Dobaroh Toby, while Teesha Gavin was player of the final, and Bakoi Mosby rookie of the carnival.

New ball to be flatter

A NEW Australian rules ball could be slightly different in shape, with a 'sweet spot' for kicking, rather than a pointy end.

The company that makes the Sherrin football is working on new designs intended to help Aussie rules players.

Russell Athletic managing director Chris Lambert told RSN radio it was unlikely the new ball would be used in the AFL.

He says rather than just four straight panels that meet in a point at each end, the ball will have a 'sweet spot zone'.

"There's a larger sweet spot to kick," Lambert said.

The company is also considering adding markings on the ball to act as visual cues to help with kicking.

"That will aid and assist in training off-field with a view to hopefully improving on-field kicking," Lambert said. - AAP

Derby's great carnival

Netball follows course charted by Australian football

By CHRIS PIKE



THE growth of netball through the north of Western Australia has continued with the inaugural North West NADIOC netball carnival at Derby a

tremendous success.

Netball WA, along with the Kimberley Development Commission, the Department Sport of Recreation, the Wirrpanda Foundation, and a loyal band of sponsors have been taking netball programs to remote WA communities.

While football programs have received the most resources and recognition for helping boys transition into education and higher football honours through their work in the remote of WA, it's now netball following a similar trend with the girls.

And it's paying dividends with girls becoming involved in playing netball not only benefitting from that experience and earning the chance to play at tournaments in Perth and interstate, but also enjoying greater education opportunities, and, as a result, setting themselves up for life.

Another progression in the development of netball in the north-west of WA was the recent NAIDOC carnival held in Derby for the first time.

Highlighting the reach of the event was the fact that 14 teams across four divisions competed across the weekend with the teams coming from as far away as Kununurra, Halls Creek and Yurulmulan.

The North West NAIDOC netball carnival began on the Friday evening with a mixed competition and it was a team with the unusual name, Slapnutz, that took out the title to open proceedings.

Then on Saturday, it was a monster day of competition and it saw the Tiddahs win the under 14 competition.

The under 18 competition on

Saturday was won by the Broome Saints and in the senior division, it was the Broome Pearls who defeated Mud Skippers in the final.

Highlighting how serious Netball WA is taking the growth of the sport in the Indigenous community in the metropolitan area and regional areas is the fact that the organisation has appointed a general manager of Indigenous programs.

Fran Haintz is running the program and was not afraid to admit that even Netball WA was surprised by just how popular and successful the Derby carnival proved to be.

"It was wonderful to see so many teams engage in this event in their first year," Haintz said.

"The NAIDOC netball carnival is an established brand in Perth, but it was important to provide a platform for our participants in the north-west to compete."

The Derby carnival was played on the back of another successful Perth NAIDOC netball carnival last year at the State Netball Centre, with more than 80 teams participating.

And again this year, the carnival will take place at the same venue on Wednesday, July, 6 with the winners from the Derby carnival invited to attend.

The 2015 carnival featured around 2500 participants made up of players, coaches, umpires, officials and spectators with teams competing from under 12 level through to open age.

It is the largest Indigenous netball event in Australia and provides an opportunity for Indigenous netballers to take part in competitive netball on top of giving a platform to increase awareness and education around health promotion, health prevention and care benefits for Indigenous people.

Following the end of the carnival on the Wednesday night, the 2016 Aboriginal All Star Teams will be announced at the closing ceremony.



● ABOVE: Under 18 teams Tigers Cubs and the Broome Saints get in a huddle after their game.



● LEFT: The Tigers Cubs. Pictures: Ann Halen



NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	37/1303	NAVIGATOR MINING PTY LTD	179.63HA	28km NE'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 46' S Long: 121° 35' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Mining Lease	37/1304	NAVIGATOR MINING PTY LTD	96.81HA	29km E'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 47' S Long: 121° 36' E	LEONORA SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of mining leases, which authorises the applicant to mine for minerals for a term of 21 years from notification of grant and a right of renewal for 21 years.

Notification day: 18 May 2016

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **18 August 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100. The mining tenements may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 18 September 2016**), there is no native title party under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* in relation to the area of the mining tenements.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements



National Native Title Tribunal

Notification day: 25 May 2016



QI2016/014 Barada Barna People, Widi People and Local Government ILUA

State of Queensland

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 861 sq km, located approx 60 km south of Mackay in the vicinity of Nebo.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

The agreement contains the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

37.2 Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the [*Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*] (which relates to the right to negotiate) does not apply to any Future Acts covered by the Agreement.

43.1 The Parties consent to any Activity which has a Low Native Title Impact [*Schedule 7 sets out Low Native Title Impact Activities. They are Maintenance, such as repairs to buildings or re-sealing roads; Low Impact Infrastructure, such as installing street signs; Statutory Approvals, such as the granting of environmental approvals; Low Impact Tenure Grants, such as the issue of a permit to occupy or easement; Invalid Past Acts such as the Gazettal of a road reserve over an off alignment road; Pest Control; Contractual Interests, such as a Local Government entering into a contract for the mowing or maintenance of public places; Operational Activities, such as the storage and stockpile of gravel; Access and Site Investigation, such as surveying an area; Emergencies, such as constructing a fire break; Contractual Interests with Third Parties, such as a management agreement; and Low Impact Works/infrastructure Otherwise Agreed at a Capital Works Forum. Clause 59.4 provides that the objectives of the Capital Works Forum include to provide a forum at which the Local Government can table a list of proposed capital works for discussion and reaching consensus about whether they have either a low or high native title impact, and to allow for consultation with the Parties about those activities.*]

43.3 Where the conditions in the immediately following sub-clause are satisfied, the Parties consent to any Activity which has a High Native Title Impact [*Schedule 8 sets out High Native Title Impact Activities. They are the construction or establishment of High Impact Infrastructure, High Impact Tenure Grants such as the issue of a lease or a deed of grant in fee simple, activities preventing the exercise of Native Title and High Impact Works/infrastructure Otherwise Agreed at a Capital Works Forum.*]

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jnr on behalf of the Barada Barna People c/- Dillon Bowers Lawyers PO Box 626 TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810	Widi People of the Nebo Estate #2 c/- North Queensland Land Council 61 Anderson Street CAIRNS QLD 4870	Isaac Regional Council c/- Gilkerson Legal GPO Box 12543 BRISBANE QLD 4001
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Responses to an application to register an ILUA—where the application has not been certified:

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Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

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Five in SA squad

By PETER ARGENT



FIVE Aboriginal footballers have been selected by Brenton Phillips to be in the South Australia squad for the 2018 National under 18s Australian football championships which will start with the return of the SA Youth clash against the State under 20s, on Sunday, May 29.

They are Ian Milera, Nathan Kreuger, Kym Lebois, Tyson Stengle and Tye Bedford.

Milera won the South Australian National Football League's (SANFL) Macca's Cup Most Valuable Player nomination for round

two after he collected 21 disposals and took seven marks, along with kicking five goals in the Bays' big win against West.

"Ian's strength is his pace," SANFL talent manager and state under 18 coach Phillips said.

"In many ways he's a carbon copy of his older brother Terry."

"Nathan is a bottom-aged player and at 194cm, is a good size.

"He can play that swingman role at half forward or half back."

Phillips said Lebois was a player who had many of Cyril Rioli's traits.

"Those distinct traits include an elite left foot, exquisite skills, football smarts and that

special X-factor."

Tyson Stengle is a small forward who transferred from Port to the Eagles when the SANFL Magpies under-age program was made defunct.

"Along with Tyson's offensive prowess, he has a strong defensive aspect to his game including tackling and chasing," Phillips said.

"He played his first game with the Eagles reserves in round seven.

"Tye is boarding at St Peter's College.

"At 185cm, he can play on a wing, through the midfield rotations or across half forward.

"He knows how to find the ball; is a good inside contested player and has strong work rate."

There has been significant changes to the structure of the under 18s competition this season.

The national division two series has already started.

Then, an Allies team, selected from the best players in the division two teams, will play in the division one competition.

South Australia start their national campaign with a clash against the Allies at Football Park on Saturday, June 4, and follow that with two more home games against Western Australia and Victorian Metro over the following pair of Sundays before a final game against Victorian Country on Friday, June 24, at Etihad Stadium, in Melbourne.

Notice of applications to register area agreements on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

State of Queensland
Notification day: 25 May 2016



National Native Title Tribunal



QI2016/008 Barada Barna People and Ergon Energy ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 15,469 sq km, located approx 60 km south of Mackay in the vicinity of Nebo and Moranbah.

Relevant LGA: Central Highlands Regional Council, Isaac Regional Council & Mackay Regional Council.

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

Ergon Energy
c/- MacDonnells Law
GPO Box 79
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Les Budby and Cecil Brown Jr on behalf of the Barada Barna People
c/- Dillon Bowers
PO Box 626
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810



QI2016/009 Widi People of the Nebo Estate #2, Barada Barna and Ergon Energy Shared Country ILUA

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 861 sq km, located approx 60 km south of Mackay in the vicinity of Nebo.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

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Widi People of the Nebo Estate #2
c/- North Queensland Land Council
61 Anderson Street
CAIRNS QLD 4870

The agreements contain the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

12.1 The Parties consent to the doing of any particular future act and any class of future acts in this Agreement.
12.3 Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the NTA [Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)] does not apply to any future act, to which the Parties have consented, in this Agreement.

12.4 The Native Title Party ['Native Title Parties' is used in this clause in QI2016/009 Widi People of the Nebo Estate #2, Barada Barna and Ergon Energy Shared Country ILUA] consents to Ergon Energy and its contractors undertaking the low native title impact activities.

'low native title impact activities' means one or more of the activities of the type described in Schedule 2.

[Schedule 2 sets out the low native title impact activities. In summary, these activities are inspecting, maintaining, repairing and reinstating electricity infrastructure or access tracks; tree lopping and tree clearing; installing street light poles and service / intermediate poles; the performance of statutory duties and responsibilities under the Electricity Act 1994 (Qld), Electricity Regulation 2006 (Qld) or other laws; the grant of a lease, easement, permit, licence or other interest to Ergon Energy for a use of or incidental to the performance of such statutory duties and responsibilities; the exercise by Ergon Energy of any rights or obligations under any way-leave agreement, easement, licence, permit or other interest over land or waters; accessing the agreement area for the purpose of undertaking any low native title impact activity.]

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Tyson Stengle
Pictures: Peter Argent



Kym Lebois



Nathan Kreuger

Reed is back in Australia

Warburton fights for national title



Chad Reed
Picture: Getty



AUSTRALIAN motocross star Chad Reed is hoping a hometown competition will be a kickstart for his world championship bid next year.

Two-time world champion Reed has confirmed he'll race at the Aus-X Open event in Sydney in November for a second consecutive year.

Reed says the two-day event at the Qudos Bank Arena in Sydney Olympic Park is the perfect preparation for next year's AMA World Supercross Championship series starting in January.

"The Aus-X Open is a great opportunity for us to see where we're at motorcycle-wise and team-wise," the 33-year-old said.

"That's what is unique about this event compared with others, is that you can actually learn a lot."

"When we were here (last year), we figured out a lot of things with the bike, and that put us in a great position."

Reed is on the path back after the collapse of his TwoTwo Motorsports team in the middle of last year.

Now riding for Yamaha, Reed finished fifth in this year's AMA series with three podium finishes in the 17-event calendar.

In recent years the Hunter-born and raised Reed has been listed as one of Australia's highest-earning sportsmen.

He is a multi-time supercross and motocross champion and in 2011, at the age of 29, was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia – the second youngest person to receive the acknowledgement. – AAP



WORLD Boxing Association Oceania super lightweight interim titleholder Ben (The Jet) Warburton failed to

win the Australian super featherweight title from defending champion Willy Young in Toowoomba last Friday night.

The fight ended in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Warburton told the *Koori Mail* the loss wasn't the end of the road for him.

"I'll press on," he said.

The 27-year-old Waka Waka truck driver from Colyton, near Penrith, turned pro in March, 2007, and before last Friday night, had just 16 fights for 11 wins (6KOs), four losses (4 KOs) and a draw.

Before last Friday night, he had won just one of his most recent four fights – when he beat former rugby league star Joey Williams for the interim WBA Oceania super lightweight title in the Cootamundra Town Hall on May 30, 2015.

The *Cootamundra Herald* reported that Williams wasn't far off the pace against Warburton before being downed twice in the fifth round.

Behind after the first three rounds, Williams came back to win the fourth before Warburton started to get on top, pushing him into a corner.

After shaking off referee Pat O'Connor's eight count the first time, only 10 seconds later Williams was on the canvas again after another brutal Warburton righter-handed floored him. Williams got back up, but the fight was called off with Warburton taking home the belt.

Warburton hadn't sparred in two weeks after picking up a rib injury, but was still more than prepared for the fight he described as life-changing.

"I believed in myself, believed I had the power to come here and stop Joey and that's what I did," Warburton told the *Cootamundra Herald*.

BoxRec has the 27-year-old Warburton ranked eighth in the Australian super lightweight division and Williams ranked ninth.

Meanwhile, Rocky Jerkic has extended his unbeaten record to 14 following a first-round knockout win over Thailand's Chatri Chareonsin on May 6 at Five Dock, Sydney.

The fight was to be over six rounds, but Jerkic demolished the outclassed Thai in just 91 seconds.

Jerkic has stopped 11 of his opponents inside the distance.

Born in Darwin of Croation and Indigenous heritage, the young fighter learned many of his skills in a travelling boxing tent.

He now has another fight lined up at the South Newcastle Leagues Club on May 28.



The Jillaroos who played the Kiwi Ferns at Newcastle on May 6.
Picture: NRL Photos

Kiwi Ferns were too good for Jillaroos



THE New Zealand Ferns continued their recent dominance over the

Australian Jillaroos with a 26-16 win in the women's rugby league Test in Newcastle on Friday, May 6.

In a curtain-raiser to the men's Test, Ferns captain Sarino Fiso and winger Atawhai Tupaea each scored two tries, while five-eighth Georgia Hale was named woman of the match.

Down 12-6 at the break, Jillaroos winger Karina Brown

did her best to help the home side back into the contest with two tries of her own in the second half, but the Ferns held on to claim victory.

The win follows the Ferns' 2-1 series win in January's Auckland Nines, where Hale was also crowned woman of the series.

The Jillaroos won the corresponding fixture 22-14 in Brisbane last year.

There were four Indigenous players in the Australian team – bench players Libby Cook-Black, Casey Karklis, Emma Young and Caitlyn Moran.

Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Notification day: 25 May 2016



National Native Title Tribunal



QI2016/013 Dipperu National Park ILUA

State of Queensland

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 112 sq km, being Dipperu National Park (Lot 42 on NPW668), located approx. 80 km north east of Dysart.

Relevant LGA: Isaac Regional Council

The agreement contains the following statements:

There are no statements in the agreement that require notification pursuant to s 24CH(2)(c) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth). It is about agreement reached between the State, the Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation and the Barada Barna People regarding the exercise of native title rights and interests

by the Barada Barna People in relation to the area covered by the agreement. The agreement area is all of the area of Dipperu National Park.

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

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Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation	c/- Crown Law
c/- Dillon Bowers Lawyers	GPO Box 5221
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Art culture on display



THE Western Bulldogs men's team showcased the club's

Indigenous guernsey in round 10 of the Australian Football League (AFL) season to celebrate Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous Round.

The men's and women's teams will showcase the design in round 11 as the Bulldogs women's side host Western Australia followed by the AFL side's match against West Coast on Sunday, June 5.

The guernsey has been designed by a Ballarat-based group of Indigenous artists, the Pitcha Makin Fellas.

Bulldogs players Koby



Western Bulldogs players Koby Stevens and Kaitlyn Ashmore showcase the Club's Indigenous guernsey. Photo: Michael Willson/AFL Media

Stevens and Joel Hamling met with the artists in February during the design process to further understand the meaning behind the design.

"What it symbolises is an Elder within the community

showing leadership and good guidance to the younger people," they said.

"It's a big thing within our community to show leadership to the younger people growing up."

The figure in the centre of

the guernsey, known as the Great Black Pointer, is a reference to a traditional figure in the history of Indigenous people.

The Great Black Pointer is pointing the way for all, giving direction and showing a path to follow.

The boomerang in the chest of the figure is a reference to the traditional ways of the Indigenous community and the boomerang has been painted in the Bulldogs' colours of red, white and blue.

The pattern in the background of the guernsey is from a Pitcha Making Fellas painting called *Blackmanland - The Fellas' Coat of Arms* that embraces their strong sense of self and their country.

Players' journey expressed by artist

FOR the eight Aboriginal players on Port Adelaide's list, the journey to the Port Adelaide family is very special.

It's a journey expressed in Port Adelaide's 2016 Sir Douglas Nicholls Round jumper - 'Bambara' - designed by third-year forward Karl Amon.

In keeping with the tradition of wearing an Aboriginal jumper design each season, Amon was invited by the club to create a design that represented his language group.

It makes him the first

player to design a guernsey for the Port Adelaide Football Club.

"Bambara means 'journey' in my language group, which is the Jandai language group from the Noonuccal people on North Stradbroke Island," Amon told portadelaidefc.com.au.

"The journey it talks about is the one taken by each of our eight players towards the club, the way that they've become part of the club."

In designing this guernsey, Amon becomes the first player to design a jumper for the Port Adelaide

Football Club.

"The small circles represent the eight players on our AFL list, the larger circle represents the club, which is the coaches, other players, staff and volunteers," Amon said.

"It was a real honour to represent my family and community by designing the jumper. It's something I'm really proud of."

Port Adelaide has also translated its official club song into Pitjantjatjara language to be played as part of its Round 10 game against the Demons.



Karl Amon models his guernsey for 2016 Sir Douglas Nicholls Round. Port will wear the jumper at Alice Springs on May 28. Picture: Kane Chenoweth/portadelaidefc.com.au

Jumper designed by diehard supporter

NATIONAL Rugby League (NRL) club Wests Tigers last weekend wore their first Indigenous jersey in the Round 10 match against the Bulldogs at Sydney Olympic Park.

The jersey was designed by local Indigenous artist Dennis Golding.

Dennis Golding said the design reflected two different groups meeting together and uniting as one.

"What I've designed is the two teams — and you can also relate that to two communities — and they come here into the centre area where they can meet and support one another," he said.

"You look back at the history of Wests Tigers and it's come from two teams — from Western Suburbs Magpies and Balmain

Tigers — and this centre speaks to that.

"It's a quite popular symbol that a lot of artists use for meeting place. That's what I've tried to put in there; that this is the meeting place where two teams combine and unite as one.

"This jersey doesn't just talk about me or my designs.

"I've tried to keep this universal for the rest of Wests Tigers and for my family."

Golding is into his third year in bachelor of Fine Arts at UNSW Art and Design. He also works at the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence working with young people in the after school programs where he shares his passion and knowledge of Aboriginal art.

He is also a proud Wests Tigers supporter.



James Tedesco and artist Dennis Golding display the original Wests Tigers design of the Indigenous jersey.

Jetta back to WAFL



PRIZED West Coast recruit Lewis Jetta was dumped for last Sunday's Australian Football League (AFL) home clash with St Kilda.

Jetta has barely fired a shot since crossing from Sydney to the Eagles at the end of last year, averaging just 12 possessions a game to go with his four goals.

In The Eagles' 44-point loss to Geelong at Simonds Stadium, Jetta tallied just nine disposals and a junk-time goal.

West Coast's inability to win away from home this season has left many experts questioning their premiership credentials.

Jetta averaged 18 disposals for Sydney last year.

But West Coast coach Adam Simpson is confident Jetta will still deliver long-term dividends despite the prized recruit's forgettable start to his Eagles' career.

The 27-year-old was a big-name pick-up for the Eagles during the off-season, with his arrival touted as the final piece of the puzzle in West Coast's quest for premiership success.

Jetta was to line up for East Perth in last Saturday's West Australian Football League (WAFL) clash with Swan Districts, but Simpson still predicts a bright future for the former Swan.

"I know it's a big deal that he's not playing this week, but in the bigger picture we're still confident," Simpson said on Friday.

"We stated that we've got some patience with Lewis. This is part of trying to induct him into our club and our system.

"I would've thought every player at some stage goes through flat patches. When it's at a new club, there's a different dynamic there as well.

"We respect that, we understand it. But we need him to play better."

Simpson said Jetta had handled his axing well and was now determined to win back his spot.

But how many weeks Jetta will spend in the WAFL remains to be seen.

West Coast have been slammed for their poor away form this season.

And although Jetta was the only player to pay on the selection front last week, Simpson said the inconsistency of other players had been noted.

-AAP

What does AFL future hold?



THE Australian Football League (AFL) is thinking outside the box as it ponders ways to improve the competition.

AFL football operations manager Mark Evans has revealed a handful of ideas, very

much in the embryonic stage, that are on the radar of league bigwigs.

It includes the prospect of adding two teams to the finals equation, something that was first looked at when the league expanded to 18 teams in 2012.

"Maybe you have six who are in (the finals), fighting for spots. Then maybe you're fighting for four wildcard play-offs," Evans told Fox Footy.

"I don't mind it. There are some logistical challenges but I think it's something worthwhile progressing."

The change could coincide with a proposed tweak to the fixture.

Clubs debated the merits of a new model in 2015, under which the ladder would be split into three sections after 17 rounds (when every side has played each other once).

The top six would battle each other over the final stretch of the regular season, as would the middle six and the bottom six.

"It needs a lot more work but it's something that could progress," Evans said.

"It'd be unlikely for next year. It's something where we'd want to do a lot more work with clubs before we progressed it any further." - AAP

Tough going for girls



VICTORIA Metro has defended its youth girls' national championship title in emphatic

fashion, holding Western Australia scoreless to run out 95-point winners.

The only two sides to have won the competition faced each other at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in a curtain-raiser to the Richmond-Hawthorn match on Friday, May 6.

Despite a scoreless opening nine minutes, Metro set the tone early through a combination of strong pressure and constant entries inside its forward 50.

Metro was 19 points ahead at quarter-time.

Hard running from West Australian midfielders Courtney Hodder and Maddison Ugle in the second quarter wasn't enough to get their team on the scoreboard.

By contrast, Metro ran rampant.

Western Australia lifted its intensity in the third quarter, constantly tackling and harassing their opponents, but still remained scoreless.

Western Australia slowed the play down in the last quarter and had its highest number of forward 50 entries, but the Vic Metro defence remained resolute.

Scores: Vic Metro 14.11 (95), Western Australia 0.0 (0)

A national Indigenous team struggled throughout the tournament, losing 17.5 (107) to 0.0 (0) to NSW on day one, then being beaten 8.6 (54) to 3.7 (25) by South Australia.



The Indigenous girls talk tactics during a break in one of their games.

Their third match was against Tasmania at Shepley Oval, Dandenong, and they were beaten 7.10 (52) to 1.2 (8).

In their final match on day four, the Northern Territory girls beat the Woomeras 9.10 (64) to 2.5 (17).

The games were spread around Mewlbourne anmmd at Dandenong.

Against South Australia on the second day, the Woomeras

showed plenty of resolve after a heavy loss to NSW/ACT on the opening day, kicking two goals into the wind in the third term to keep the contest alive.

Felisha Swan continued to impress with her resolute defence, while Ruby Riley and Chiarah Rusca found plenty of the ball.

Fresh from a rest day, Tasmania claimed its first win of the carnival by 44 points from the

Woomeras at Shepley Oval.

The Woomeras showed plenty of spirit with a goal from Allanah Phineasa and solid performances from Zania Rice, Moesha Morris and Wrylka Colburn.

The Northern Territory enjoyed an easy 47-point win over the Woomeras on the last day of the carnival.

The Woomeras started well, but the Thunder got on top after

a solid second quarter, booting four goals and keeping the Woomeras scoreless.

The squad of 25 was selected from the National Female KickStart championships.

The 2016 Woomeras squad: Deanna Austral (Tiwi Bombers), Wrylka Colburn (NSW/ACT Kickstart team), Karri Doyle (NSW/ACT Kickstart), Jada Edwards (Tasmanian Kickstart), Taneë Faud (Northern Stars), Teanna Fiju (Griffith Moorka), Louanne Jones (Victorian Kickstart), Martina Karadada (WA Kickstart), Sharnyce Krakouer (WA Kickstart), Cheyene Macumber (Airport West), Bullet Morgan (Victorian Kickstart), Moesha Morris (North Cairns Tigers), Hadassah Nicholson (QLD Kickstart), Allanah Phineasa (QLD Kickstart), Zania Rice (Greenacres), Ruby Riley (Coolbinia), Chiarah Rusca (Southern Districts), Tahlia Strong (Tasmanian Kickstart), Felisha Swan (WA Kickstart), Fabian Tabuai (QLD Kickstart), Tamara Thomas (NSW/ACT Kickstart), Sophie Townsend (Devonport), Kyanne Warlapinni (Buffalos), Vanessa White (Wanderers), Madison Yarran (Swans).

Now in its third year, the Woomeras National junior female Indigenous development program focuses on personal development and leadership for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women aged 14 to 18 years.

Total female participation was 318,880, which represents 25 per cent of all Australian football participants.

Mining towns battle it out

By PETER ARGENT



IN unrelenting rain, the ninth edition of the Miners Cup between the rural communities of Broken Hill and Roxby Downs was the curtain-raiser to the round seven Australian Football League (AFL) Port Adelaide-Brisbane Lions clash at the Adelaide Oval.

The Far North Football League lads from Roxby, captained by former Western Bulldog Cameron Faulkner, won by 14 points in low-scoring and physical affair.

There were three players from the Far North side with Aboriginal heritage.

Along with Faulkner was East Roxby Roos teammate Jack Orr, along with Roxby Miners footballer Vic Buzza, the son of the legendary Andamooka player by the same name.

The final score read: Far North 6.9 (45), Broken Hill 4.7 (31).

Faulkner, a back-to-back premiership player at the Kadina Bloodhounds on the Yorke Peninsula and a Central District SANFL league footballer, is now living in Roxby Downs and coaching the East Roxby Roos in the Far North Football League (FNFL).

"It was tough conditions playing in the wet," Faulkner said.

"But this win is a great fillip for the local community.

"This is a great concept to have the two remote mining communities play off on Adelaide Oval.

"There was up to two months training and preparation for this game that brings the community together.

"For me, it was most probably the last time I will get the chance to run around on Adelaide Oval.

"This is my second year coaching up at Roxby and my first Miners Cup match, as I pulled a hamstring the week before last year's game.

"Coaching up at Roxby is different because of the hours the players work."

This was the third Miners Cup contest at the Adelaide Oval after the initial six clashes were played at Football Park (AAMI Stadium).

"Both teams are from remote parts of SA and NSW and work in adverse conditions, underground most of the time," Mark Dagleish, first-year coach of the Far North side and the 2010 premiership coach for the Roxby Miners, said.

"For us to experience AFL football on Adelaide Oval is unique and amazing, particularly in the rain."

The FNFL is a five-team competition that includes four clubs for the local Roxby community.

Along with Faulkner's East Roxby Roos (formerly the Andamooka Football Club), there is the Hornridge Magpies, the Miners and the Olympic Dam



Miners Cup Roxby Downs Indigenous players celebrate their win at the Adelaide Oval. From left: Jack Orr, Cameron Faulkner and Vic Buzza. Picture: Peter Argent

Football Club.

A 400km drive up the road is the fifth team in the competition, the Coober Pedy Saints. On alternate weeks, they make the 800km round trip to play football at Roxby Downs.

Later in the season, East Roxby and Coober Pedy will meet in an Indigenous

round in special jumpers designed for the day.

Faulkner was originally recruited to the Western Bulldogs from Central District.

In four seasons he played 19 AFL games after debuting at Manuka Oval in Canberra during round one of the 2004 season.

Cowboys want new stadium



THE North Queensland Cowboys says their future in the National Rugby League (NRL) is under serious threat unless a new stadium is built in the Townsville CBD.

Chairman Laurence Lancini has ramped up the pressure on the Federal Government to match the \$100 million in funding for the proposed facility already committed by the Queensland Government.

Labor, if elected, will contribute the same, with the estimated cost for the

new facility around \$250 million.

Lancini backed down from a threat that the club may have to move cities if the new stadium isn't built, but stressed their current home, 1300SMILES Stadium, was at the end of its economic life.

"The likelihood of the Cowboys surviving long-term unless we get a new facility would be very difficult," Lancini told reporters in Brisbane.

"The Cowboys are the biggest brand in regional Queensland and there's no doubt the threat of compromising their team and club will be a significant issue

for this election."

1300SMILES Stadium, also known as the Willows Sports Complex, is a converted trotting track that was transformed into a rugby league ground when the Cowboys entered the ARL competition in 1995.

Half-hour from town

It is approximately a half-hour drive from the Townsville CBD, has poor service by public transport, and is becoming increasingly dilapidated in comparison with the more modern venues around the country.

"The way it's built, the designs within the public laws, it's outgrown that," chief executive Greg Tonner said.

Lancini said the Cowboys were working with the NRL to determine whether the league could tip in any funding.

The NRL has already committed to providing the new stadium with content, such as Test matches, if it is built.

"We don't want to turn this into a political hot potato. We just need to have all levels of government and all political parties aligned on what North Queensland needs," Lancini said. - AAP

Celebration of progress

RUGBY LEAGUE



With PRESTON CAMPBELL

THE National Rugby League (NRL) Indigenous Round may stretch out across a couple of weeks, but like my good mate Dean Widders, I wish that every week could be a celebration of Indigenous involvement in the game.

More importantly, we could also celebrate the positive impact rugby league has on so many of our communities and in particular, our youth.

When I was growing up in Tingha, and Deano was growing up in Armidale, it would have been almost impossible to believe events like the Indigenous Round and the All Stars would ever happen.

Deano and I worked together on the Gold Coast establishing a number of programs for our youth and it is great to follow his work as an NRL education and welfare officer.

Every week he sees first-hand the importance rugby

league has played in closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

"For a lot of us, it's a place where we get most of our positive things from," Deano said.

"It's a thing that can bring our communities together for the better; it's a thing that can give our young kids aspirations and positive role models, and for a lot of people, it's a chance to heal from past wounds and past traumas.

"For me, it's a healing opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

"The game heals us and helps us get over things and helps us look at the positive things in the future.

"It's a way of sending a message to the rest of the country. It's a way of showcasing how we can embrace Indigenous culture, how we can - as a whole nation - come together and heal as one."

Dean points to the importance of programs such as the School to Work initiative as ways in which rugby league has helped contribute to the betterment of the Indigenous community.

"The School to Work program has helped thousands of Indigenous students from all over the country go from school into employment or further education," he said.

"The NRL's success percentage in that is around 92%.

"Those kids who are going through those programs are finishing school and all up, 98% of them going on to try to find further education or work which is well above the national average.

"It's a great achievement for Indigenous kids because the percentage sits somewhere around half of Indigenous kids

going on to finish Year 12, but in this great program, rugby league uses the game as a vehicle to drive those messages to motivate them to finish school."

"When I went to school, there were no positive things about Indigenous people taught at our school or spoken about in the media.

"But things like the All Stars have allowed Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to come into schools to highlight what we're doing, so in that respect rugby league is sending some great messages."

Widders - who looked up to players such as Cliff Lyons and Arthur Beetson when he was a child - said today's crop of Indigenous stars were possibly the most important tool the NRL has in connecting with students.

Anything is possible

Superstars such as Greg Inglis and Johnathan Thurston highlight the impact Indigenous talent has on the game, and Widders wants students to see that it is possible to accomplish anything as long as they apply themselves.

"It's inspiring for young kids to look up to them and see these guys achieving their goals and living their dreams," Widders said.

"They showcase the benefits of achieving things through discipline, dedication, working hard and all those sorts of things.

"It also shows the rest of the country that there are Indigenous men achieving great things and showing the positives of our culture.

"For a lot of people, the only time they see or hear an Indigenous person is when they see them on television playing rugby league."

The story of young Titans player Kierran Moseley captures



Kierran Moseley
Picture: Alf Wilson

the impact the game can have. When he talks of growing up in Cloncurry, in far west Queensland, there's a mixture of joy and sadness in what he left behind.

He recalls fondly days spent fishing with his uncle and exploring caves adorned with Aboriginal art dating back thousands of years, but the Titans hooker has also seen friends unable to pull themselves away from the comforts of home in order to reach their full potential.

When Moseley travelled the almost 800km east to Townsville - the Northern Territory border was 300km to the west - to finish his schooling, he had intended on returning to Cloncurry after completing Year 12, but now knows the significance of the opportunity afforded him to pursue a career in rugby league.

Currently studying to be a youth worker through TAFE, Moseley is becoming more comfortable in front of the media and knows his profile can now be used to encourage other shy Aboriginal kids to dream big.

"A lot of Indigenous kids are real shy," he said.

"I know for myself, it is pretty hard to get out of your comfort zone and we need to break that. Moseley wore specially

painted boots during the round featuring the totem of the area from which he comes from - the wedge-tail eagle.

Moseley is eager to participate in visits to remote communities, but also wants to develop a greater understanding of the place where he now calls home - the Gold Coast.

"It is a bit of a different culture here compared with Penrith where there wasn't as many Indigenous guys," Moseley says.

Moseley is also keen to join me on trips to Doomadgee and Mornington where we run programs through my foundation.

"It would be good for me to learn a bit of the traditional stuff around this area - meet some Elders and talk to some people because I think it's important for us to connect with those sort of people," he said.

Kierran sums up why we should celebrate the Indigenous round.

It not only allows us to promote positive messages to the broader community, but it also celebrates the good the game can create for our youth.

Rugby League gave Kierran his chance.

Now he is using the game to give back to community and to show the way to the next generation.

No rest for Abbatangelo



VICTORIAN Imparja Cup captain Ben Abbatangelo again has been named in the

Victorian Futures League Academy winter squad following a successful first year of the program.

The right-handed batsman was in the inaugural squad last year.

"We were very pleased with the first year of the program and the quality of players that came out of it is a testament to that," Victorian chairman of selectors Andrew Lynch said.

"To have seven players offered contracts this year serves as great motivation for this season's academy squad."

The squad will train together at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) once a week on a Thursday throughout winter under the tutelage of Victoria's high-performance coaches.

Players will complete around 15 sessions that will be a combination of skills, strength and conditioning and performance management sessions.

Players were included based

on a combination of strong Premier Cricket performances, identified potential and a balance of various skill-sets.

Northcote Premier Cricket player Abbatangelo is on the cusp of Victorian selection.

The Yorta Yorta man has been a community rookie for the Melbourne Stars in the Big Bash League (BBL).

He's been a member of the National Indigenous Development Squad.

Great experience

He believes his BBL experience with the Stars was invaluable for developing his leadership skills.

"There are a lot of leaders – and different sorts of leaders – at the Stars, so it was good to watch them go about their business," he said.

"I got to take notes and make observations from what I saw and relate that to my cricket."

He also spent a season playing grade cricket in Darwin, where he was in good touch.

Northcote coach David Reid said the batting allrounder's adaptability had been crucial to his success.

"He's a batsman who's now really comfortable with his place at the crease," Reid said.

Last season Abbatangelo was tipped by Victorian all-rounder and Dragons teammate Marcus Stoinis to push for Victorian selection.

"I think he's been one of the best red-ball batsmen in the league this year," Reid said.

"He didn't have a good time of it with the Twenty20s, which can happen with the fickle nature of the game.

"In red-ball cricket, he's as confident as anyone in the league and is starting to come of age.

"He's taken on a lot more responsibility in the team and is becoming a really difficult guy to shift when he gets in that mood."

He was sidelined from cricket in the early part of last season through injury.

He did not play for Victoria in the inaugural National Indigenous Cricket Championship (NICC) – the Alice Springs tournament that replaced the Imparja Cup.

He played for Victoria at the 2011-12 Australian under 19 championships in Adelaide.



AFL looking at 10-team women's competition



THE Australian Football League (AFL)

might add two teams to its inaugural women's league, creating a 10-team competition.

An announcement is likely at the end of this month on the make-up of the league and its rules.

There is strong interest in the first national women's league, with 13 of the AFL clubs bidding for licences.

Until now, the most likely set-up had been eight teams – four in Victoria and one each in WA, SA, NSW and Queensland.

But AFL boss Gillon McLachlan admits they are still looking at the size of the league.

"It's plausible you could come out with 10 teams," he told AFL360.

"It may be eight and I doubt it would be six."

McLachlan said officials were looking at the number of players who would be available.

"They're having a look at the depth, what's coming through – they're looking at what's possible with the age limit," he said. – AAP

Nathan Krakouer looks to score for Port Adelaide against North Melbourne at Etihad Stadium, Melbourne, in April, last year. Picture: AAP



Krakouer repays the faith



PORT Adelaide's Nathan Krakouer had to wait almost two months to make a serious statement after a club-imposed

suspension.

The Australian Football League (AFL) club's leadership group slapped Krakouer with a six-week ban after the rebounding defender's jaw was broken in a nightclub altercation.

Krakouer's chance to shine came in a crunch clash with Richmond at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) on April 30.

Recalled on limited evidence amid five changes to the side, the 27-year-old didn't disappoint.

Krakouer's run from defence provided a spark, while he laid five tackles and kicked a goal that was classy and crucial after Richmond threatened to rally in the third quarter.

"Kra's played basically half a game of football since the start of the year and it was a big show of faith by the match committee to pick Kra,"

Port coach Ken Hinkley said.

"But I said when he made his mistake, Kra's a really good person and he won't want to let people down. That's not the way he operates.

"I thought he showed that, and he came back and responded really well."

Krakouer slotted a showstopper goal off one step from outside the 50m arc, the perfect response after an inspirational effort from Richmond's returning vice-captain Brett Deledio had reduced the margin to 14 points.

"He's a really composed footballer. When he's out there playing, that's where he's most comfortable," Hinkley said.

All the talk in the lead-up to the game was the enforced omission of Port stars Robbie Gray, Jackson Trengove and Chad Wingard.

Hinkley was thrilled with the performance of the men he recalled for the match against the Tigers: Krakouer, Jared Polec, Brendon Ah Chee, Jarman Impey and Dougal Howard. – AAP

Anzac shining lights

By PETER ARGENT



TWO Indigenous talents were recognised for their individual brilliance in Anzac Day Australian football matches in South Australia.

Woodville West Torrens midfielder Jared 'Pup' Petrenko was honoured with the prestigious Bob Quinn Medal in the SANFL clash at the Adelaide Oval on Monday, April 25.

The former Adelaide Crow played a key role in the Eagles' massive 73-point win over last year's premiers West Adelaide.

"I was blown away when my name was called out," Petrenko said.

"It was overwhelming.

"With last year's grand final loss always in the back of your mind, we were looking forward to this game.

"It was a massive game in the terms of our season."

Petrenko, who played with a broken hand during the 2015 grand final, is a power athlete, but has adapted well to the new rules and rotations the SANFL has brought in this year.

"A best on-ground performance

from Jared is something we are getting used to this season," Eagles senior coach Michael Godden said.

"Jared's commitment to his club and teammates is second to none and I am sure this is only the beginning of a big year.

"His contested work is a highlight, while his ball use outside has been very good."

Petrenko is the second Aboriginal footballer to win this award after North Adelaide's Jay Shannon secured the honour in the Roosters win over Norwood in 2014.

Similarly, Angaston recruit Tylah Saunders was rewarded for his own brilliant performance in a classic Anzac Day Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association match between fierce cross-town rivals.

Saunders was named the Anzac Medallist after propelling the Angaston Panthers to a heart-stopping victory over Nuriootpa.

With less than two minutes remaining, Saunders dribbled through a match-winning goal out of congestion to give Angaston the slenderest of leads.

"It was a brave effort by the boys: To get knocked down and



Bob Quinn Medallist Jared Patrenko enjoys the Eagles' big SANFL win. Picture: Peter Argent

come back, not once but twice, makes it very special," Angaston coach Paul Sherwood said.

"I don't know how Tylah got to kick that goal through all the arms and legs to give us the lead in the last quarter.

"It was tense stuff and it was a great game of footy.

"Tylah not only won the hard football and is a real competitor, but also it was the tackling and the defensive efforts that made his game so impressive."

The Panthers started slowly, being kept goal-less in the opening



The Angaston Panthers' Tylah Saunders, wearing a commemorative Anzac Day jumper, pushes off a Nuriootpa opponent in the Barossa, Light and Gawler Anzac Day match. Picture: Peter Argent

term and conceding a massive 43-point deficit at the first break.

After getting back into the game in the second term, Nuriootpa again extended its lead to more than five

goals at lemons.

Then Angaston again showed courage under fire, regaining the lead twice in the final term to secure a heroic victory.

Better days ahead: Pearce

By CHRIS PIKE



FREMANTLE'S start to the 2016 Australian Football League (AFL) season might be disastrous, but

Danyle Pearce has such faith in the direction the Dockers are heading long-term that he has signed a contract for a further two years that will see him finish his career with the club.

Pearce began his AFL career with Port Adelaide in 2005 and made an immediate impact, winning the Rising Star Award and going on to be an important player for the Power in 154 matches until the end of 2012, including the 2007 grand final loss to Geelong.

That's when he made the move to join Fremantle and he made an immediate impact, playing in every game of 2013 as the Dockers made their maiden grand final appearance only to end up losing to Hawthorn.

The Dockers have continued to be around the mark the last two years as well with Pearce a consistent and regular member of the side.

But things haven't gone to plan so far in 2016 for the Dockers. After finishing the 2015 season on top of the ladder only to end up losing a preliminary final to Hawthorn, the feeling was that Fremantle was still set to be a contender this year.

However, having lost their opening seven matches and with Brownlow Medallist Nat Fyfe out

for the year and ruckman Aaron Sandilands potentially finished for the season also, things have quickly turned sour.

But Pearce has held his place in the team and delivered some solid football and he is so confident that the Dockers can quickly turn things around to be a contender again that he has signed a new contract that will keep him with the Dockers until the end of 2018.

Having now played 234 games in his AFL career at two clubs, the 30-year-old will be 32 by the time his contract ends and will be ready to retire or, if his form and body permits, to continue on and finish up with the Dockers at least a season longer to push towards the 300-game mark.

"I'm extremely thankful to the club and looking forward to staying on for a few more years and hopefully having some more success," he said.

"I hope this means I finish my career here. I think it takes me through to 32.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead and I'm appreciative to the club for showing faith in me and giving me an extension. I have a lot of faith in the direction that we're heading.

"With Sandilands staying around for another year and Fyfe here for a while, we've got a strong midfield group. So I've got no doubt in my mind that we're heading in the right direction."

It has also been a mixed season for Fremantle's contingent of Indigenous players alongside Pearce that includes Michael

Walters, Michael Johnson, Jonathon Griffin, Stephen Hill, Harley Bennell, Shane Yarran and Brady Grey.

Bennell and Yarran are new recruits in 2016, but are yet to play an AFL game through calf and knee injuries respectively with the pair managing just the one WAFL match apiece for Peel Thunder.

Johnson too has had a bad run though injury and is sidelined again with a torn hamstring. When fit, he is among the best centre half-backs in the AFL and was being looked at with even more importance by the Dockers in 2016 following the retirement of Luke McPharlin, but to date the body of the 31-year-old 209-game veteran hasn't been able to hold up.

Solid season

Walters is having a solid season for the Dockers, kicking 14 goals from the opening seven matches, with Hill also performing solidly, averaging 23 disposals a game, largely off half-back or on the wing.

With fellow ruckman Sandilands out injured, Griffin has been entrusted with the role of No 1 ruckman by Fremantle and he has been performing solidly, averaging 21 hit outs a match since taking over from Sandilands.

Grey made his AFL debut late in 2015 and has continued to perform well in the WAFL at Peel.

He has earned two more opportunities this season at AFL level and could receive more as the year goes on and the Dockers try to find out if he has a future at the top level.



Danyle Pearce takes a mark for Fremantle during the 2013 AFL grand final against the Hawthorn Hawks at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Picture: AAP

New pathways

MAGIC'S MOMENTS



With **MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN**

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ONCE again there has been a lot of debate about the academies run by the Swans and GWS Giants and the perceived unfair advantage this gives those clubs.

I don't want to get involved in the direct debate, but I do wonder whether the barbs are directed at GWS because of their recent on-field success rather than acknowledging all the hard work that they have put into development in new markets.

The easiest way I can respond is to highlight the success of NSW product Zac Williams, who, as an athletic half-back from Narranderra, in southern NSW, was the first Giants Academy graduate to play senior AFL when he made his debut in 2013.

And to also point out that in terms of the broader development of Indigenous talent that the Giants operate in a region that has the largest Indigenous population in Australia.

Zac had to wait until round six for his first senior game in 2015 and after earning another recall in round 12, didn't look back.

Great support

He averaged almost 20 possessions a game in his final nine games and provided brilliant support for fellow attacking defender Heath Shaw. Zac thrilled fans with his willingness to take the game on with the ball in his hands.

Williams is hoping his close association with reigning club champion Heath Shaw will make him a first-choice member of the team's backline in 2016.

Shaw's arrival at GWS at the end of 2013 has not only helped the Giants on the field, it was a major boost for Williams who immediately had a teammate and mentor to work with at close quarters.



Zac Williams prepares to kick for Greater Western Sydney. Picture: AFL Media

Williams battled to make an impact at senior level early in 2015, but played nine of the last 11 games of the year alongside Shaw in defence and was a revelation.

"When 'Shawry' came to the club, myself and Nathan Wilson were very offensive-minded, so it's been really good with him coming in and teaching us some tricks defensively," he said.

"He's been a really great asset for the half-backs in our team; we're really working on defending first and then working off our men.

"The coaches have always told us that they love us attacking offensively, but they

want us to focus on the defensive side first.

"Ryan Griffen has been down there a few times and Callan Ward too, he's been back there, so it's really good playing with those experienced guys and I try to take a fair bit from their game to help my own.

"We're a really tight knit group in the backline. I think we need to be and we're really working well together."

"At the moment I'm just trying to cement a spot in the team, so I'm going to try to nail that spot down before I do anything else.

"When I came to the club, I was a midfielder, but we've got a lot of great midfielders in the

team and it was pretty hard to get a spot in there.

"The coaching staff told me they saw me as a defender so I tried to make half-back my spot and my preferred position.

"Hopefully, in the next few years, I can get back into the midfield. That would be great."

When Zac Williams arrived at GWS three years ago, his teammates called him Kevin Sheedy's love child, such was the admiration the legendary coach had for the kid from Narranderra.

His current coach Leon Cameron joined the Giants as an assistant coach at the same time

Williams arrived after being rookie-listed from the GWS academy.

The coach was quick to identify and nurture the youngster's talent.

"I'm rapt with the way Zac is going," Cameron said.

"It's good that these young kids understand you have to serve your apprenticeship in the NEAFL.

"He took his opportunity last week against North Melbourne and he backed it up again against Richmond, but he can't have a week off next week or another player will take his spot.

"Those young kids are starting to understand it's not a four-day-a-week profession, it's seven days a week."

The importance of the academies can be gauged by the fact that Williams grew up in the Riverina playing rugby union, basketball and Aussie rules and is convinced it was the perfect combination for his future in the AFL.

"Playing rugby does toughen you up," he said. "You learn to tackle better and enjoy the physical side of the game. I think if you play a lot of different sports as a kid, you're better off. Basketball helped as well."

But he still had to make it on his own two feet.

Even playing field

"Most of the boys at the club are high draft picks, but once you walk through the doors, it doesn't really matter whether you're a high draft pick or not," he said.

"It's an even playing field and you just have to prove you're good enough to play this sport.

"We're all about the hard work at the Giants so if you put in the hard work and the dedication into what you do ... you'll earn a lot more respect.

"That's how we go about things — hard work overrides talent."

The Indigenous livewire has been one of the real success stories of the club's early-season momentum.

Like many, he found the transition from Narranderra to life in Sydney challenging initially, primarily being separated from his mother and greatest influence, Joy.

Joy is at most games and is on the phone every day as her boy starts to feel more at home in the AFL.

So at home is he that he has become an important cog of the Giants' machine.

Triple premiership winner Steve Johnson insists anything's possible for Greater Western Sydney as the Giants embrace their newfound status as genuine premiership contenders.

A young Aboriginal kid may not have been part of that were it not for the academy system.

Until Next Time... Keep Dreaming!

Up to the challenge



CAITLYN Moran may well have been the smallest

player on the paddock when she ran out for her home-town Jillaroos rugby league Test debut in Newcastle on May 6, but her hearty attitude didn't let her down against the Kiwi Ferns.

Moran, 20, was one of four debutants named by Jillaroos coach Steve Folkes to play the Kiwis.

She was a utility back for the Jillaroos, who lost the match 26-16.

She said before the match she was expecting to be targeted "big time".

"They'll see a little girl like me and try to get me, but I know I won't be alone out there.

"It's the big time. I'm actually scared and nervous at the same time but it's going to be nice that my family and friends will be able to come and support me in my Test debut."

Stint at rugby

Muswellbrook Rams junior Moran was once lost to the game; at the age of 12 she switched to rugby sevens.

After a successful stint there, she was slowly convinced to return to league with the Hunter Stars. That ultimately led to her being named in the Jillaroos squad.

"Once I was finished with league back in the under 12s, I was just thinking 'What's the next sport or what's out there that I can do?' And that's why rugby union became an option, considering all the pathways," Moran said.

"Now, with league getting bigger and all the support I'm getting, it's awesome.

"Bec Young (fellow Jillaroo Emma Young's sister-in-law) scouted me over and told me to come over to the Hunter Stars for a year and it was just like when I was little.

"I was a bit on the fence about it though at first, but then I realised I wanted a bit of a challenge again and to see if I still had it.

"I can now say I enjoy league a lot more. I can sit and watch a game of league and I know what's going down. The friends you make through league helps too."

Moran also credited her brother, Kurri Kurri player Cameron Moran, for helping shape her career.

"I was thrown into the

Rams team when I was younger because my brother played football and I kind of wanted to do everything to be like him in a way. My brother has played a massive part in my life, football-wise," she said.

"He's taught me a lot, if not everything that I know about football. He's playing first grade for Kurri now and I'm so proud of him. I can only imagine how proud he is of me too."

Jillaroos front-rower Emma Young ended an almost three-year Test hiatus when she returned against the Kiwi Ferns in Newcastle.

Young hadn't featured for the Jillaroos since the 2013 Rugby League Womens World Cup final – where they beat the Ferns 22-12 at Headingley Stadium – due to a ragged run with injuries, including a snapped collarbone.

"I'm really privileged and honoured to be playing especially in my own home town," she said ahead of the match against the Kiwis.

"All the family will be there, my kids too, so I can't wait. It's been great for me to be able to work my way back to this level.

"I've had a few injuries along the way, but it's definitely good to be back. There were a couple of surgeries there so it's been good to put that behind me.

"I can't even explain the feeling to represent Australia and being able to put on that green-and-gold jersey again. It's going to be amazing."

Different game

The women's game has taken off in the three years since Young has featured for the Jillaroos – and it doesn't look like slowing down any time soon.

Young has watched on as her Jillaroos teammates became an integral part of the Auckland Nines tournament and received financial support from Jetstar and Harvey Norman.

The last time Young played for Australia, she and her teammates had to pay their way to the World Cup in England.

Fast forward to 2016, and the Jillaroos were in an all-expenses paid camp in Newcastle in the week leading up to the match against the Kiwis. The Test proved another milestone for women in rugby league with the game televised on Channel Nine after the main game. – Jack Brady/NRL.com



Caitlyn Moran wears the Indigenous Women's All Stars colours.



Emma Young celebrates victory at the Women's Rugby League World Cup final – Australia v New Zealand final at Headingley, Leeds, in July 2013. Australia won 22-12.

Cowboys call for more JT protection



MORE dirty tactics allegations have been levelled at New Zealand,

prompting North Queensland coach Paul Green to implore officials to protect his playmaker Johnathan Thurston from late hits.

Sam Moa has become the latest Kiwi forward to come under fire for dirty tactics in the wake of the May 6 16-0 Test win by Australia after his second half hit on Thurston.

Moa was penalised for the 44th minute tackle that flattened Thurston, but was not cited by the match review committee, unlike teammate Adam Blair.

Blair missed Brisbane's NRL clash with Manly at Suncorp Stadium last Saturday night after pleading guilty to a chicken wing tackle on Kangaroo Sam Thaiday – his Broncos teammate – that earned Gordon Tallis' ire.

Former Brisbane captain Tallis described Blair as "one of the dirtiest players".

Green admitted he held his breath while watching the Test and demanded officials stamp out the treatment Thurston copped.

"They are the ones that the refs have to be looking at," Green said of Moa's hit.

"The guy has passed the ball, the ball player is relaxed and then he gets whacked – that's when guys are going to get injured.

"It is definitely an area that needs to be policed a bit better."

Green said officials needed

to eradicate late hits in the NRL now, otherwise it would "definitely continue".

"You don't want dirty, off the play stuff," he said.

"We've got enough people involved as officials in the game so there should be enough sets of eyes so that things like that don't get missed.

"Teams are looking at ways of nullifying players.

"But we want to encourage attacking football, we want ball players to be able to go to the line.

"You don't want anyone to be disadvantaged."

Thurston said he had been "rattled" by Moa's hit that was described by TV commentator Andrew Johns as a "cheap shot".

"It's bad because your body rests. So once you throw that ball, you are relaxed and when they get you, it hurts – you get that whiplash in your neck," he told news.com.au.

"So hopefully we can get it out of the game because it is very late. – AAP

Peats takes a bullet

Eels star forced out by salary cap pressures



PARRAMATTA rugby league coach Brad Arthur says there's no point in him feeling bitter with the board that forced Nathan Peats out of the club last

Wednesday.

Arthur said it was devastating to ask Peats to take up an 18-month contract with Gold Coast, all but assuring the Eels would be playing for competition points against South Sydney last Friday.

"As a coach and as a mate, we're pretty devastated by it. But a tough decision had to be made," he said on Thursday morning.

"It's unfortunate ... We lost Ryan Morgan a couple of weeks ago. He's been at our club for six years. It's hard."

A week earlier, the Eels were issued with a breach notice, stripping them of all 12 of their competition points, fining them \$1 million, and suspending five officials for breaching the salary cap.

The officials are challenging their suspension in court.

However, the hardest hit came from having to shed the popular Peats, who had coffee with his now ex-teammates on Thursday morning and is considered the heir to NSW State of Origin hooker Robbie Farah.

"He broke his neck playing for this club and played another 60 minutes with it," Arthur said.

Arthur refused to blame the Eels board, instead trying to stay upbeat.

"I'm not going to get any benefit out of resenting the situation. That's what it is," he said.

"We've just got to deal with it. We've got to try and stop focusing on the negatives and try and get a positive out of it, which is, we're playing for points."

The besieged coach revealed the Eels had tried to move on other players on the roster who were on longer-term deals, however they didn't want to continue paying their salaries while at other clubs.

He said a line needed to be drawn last week.

"It's not a decision that I wanted to make, but it was a decision that was forced upon us from the situation," Arthur said.

"(Peats was) off contract next year. Unfortunately, his number fits where it needs to be.

"We can try and move players out of contract next year and that becomes messy and (we) end up with them in the cap for the next couple of years. We just need to draw a line in the sand and we

just need to tidy it up."

Needing to shed \$570,000 from their books before Friday's NRL clash with South Sydney to be able to play for competition points, the Eels offloaded Peats to the Titans for the remainder of the 2016 season and 2017.

The Titans issued a brief statement on Wednesday night, saying the Peats deal had been done.

News Corp Australia reported the Titans reached agreement on a \$450,000 arrangement with Peats which will result in him pocketing \$150,000 for the rest of this season.

Peats' father Geordi, who played for Canterbury and Souths, earlier slammed the conduct of Eels officials Steve Sharp, Tom Issa, Peter Serrao, John Boulous and Daniel Anderson.

The quintet has been provisionally suspended by the NRL over the Eels' alleged salary-cap rorts.

"You have five f***wits on the board who can't add up and it bites a player on the arse when it's not his fault," Geordi Peats told Fairfax Media.

"They reckon they've got nothing to answer for. They are pathetic."

'Pawn in the big game'

Peats Snr said the players were the ones who ultimately suffered for the board's mistakes, adding his son was a "pawn in the big game".

"(Nathan) is shattered; he's filthy. He's not happy. He can't believe it. They go and buy Kieran Foran and built well this year, but obviously they didn't have the money to do it," he said.

"They told him they can't give him a contract for next year because they stuffed up (2017) as well. They don't know what they're doing."

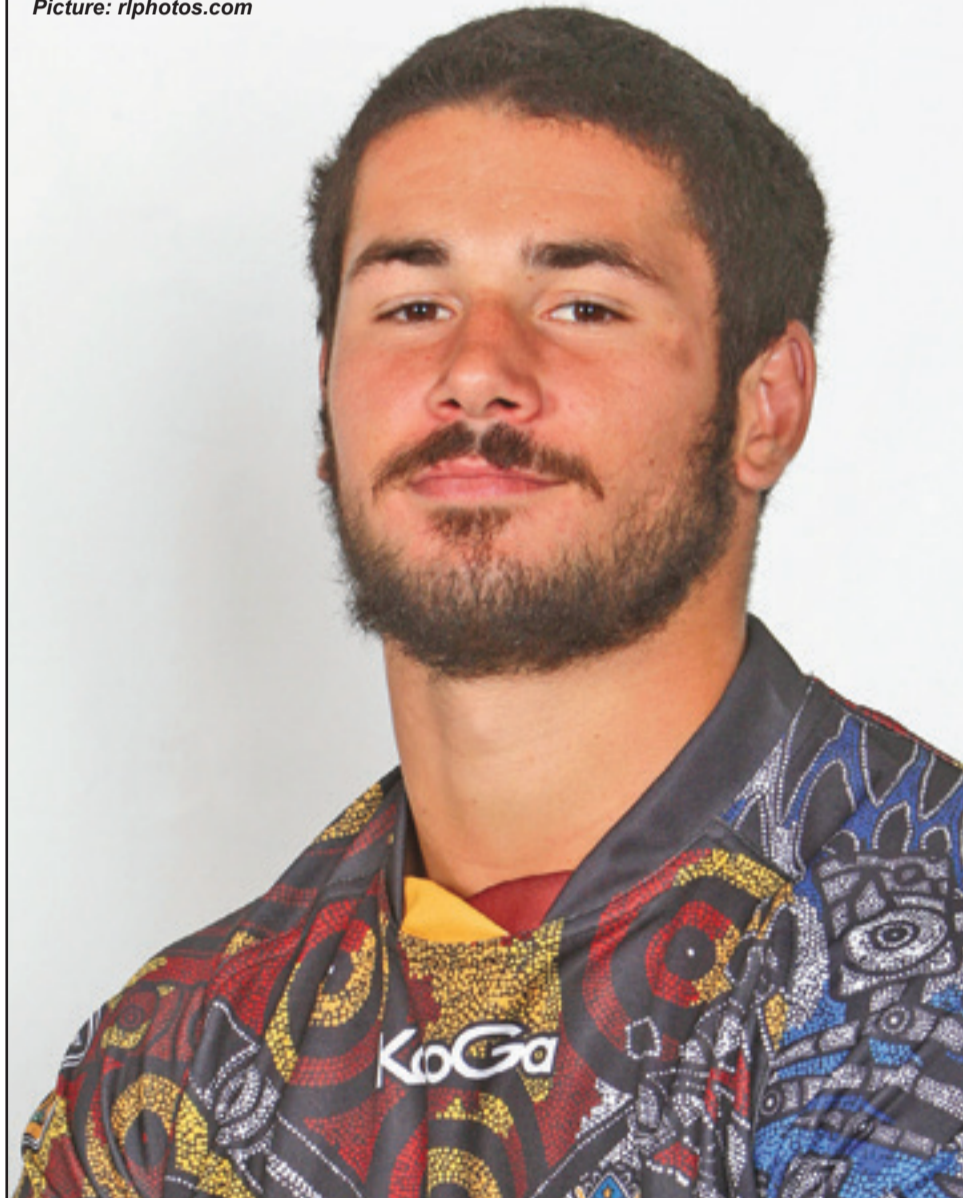
HAVING faced a similar situation himself, Robbie Farah claims Nathan Peats is the player who least deserves to be moved on by Parramatta to help the club get under the National Rugby League (NRL) salary cap.

Farah, who was asked to leave Wests Tigers last year to ease the club's salary cap pressures before eventually staying put, empathised with his fellow dummy-half.

"He's been there for many years, been outstanding for them. He's always played injured, played tough," Farah said,

"And now he's in a situation where, does he take a bullet for the team and sacrifice himself, when they've gone and signed four

Nathan Peats
Picture: rphotos.com



to five rep players in the off-season (and they knew they were over the cap?)

"I feel very sorry for him."

Farah dug his heels in last September after the Tigers sensationally granted him permission to negotiate with other clubs in a bid to relieve themselves of roster stress.

The NSW Origin vice-captain dramatically stepped down from the captaincy not long after, then spent the entire summer canvassing his options before finally opting to see out his deal – which runs through to the end of the 2017

season. Farah said it wasn't fair on the Eels rake.

"There comes a time when you might do the right thing by a club, but if you're time's up or if the club needs you to move on for salary cap reasons, then you get the tap on the shoulder," he said.

"That's happened in this case for Nathan Peats, unfortunately.

"I think he's a player at that club that least deserves it. I wish him well and hopefully everything works out for him."

– With AAP

Zach fires on time



WOMBARRA (NSW south Coast) bodyboarder Zachary Armytage has won the NSW drop knee title for the second year running.

Armytage saved his best to last – surviving a loss to Matt Sullivan in an earlier round – but good enough to bypass the repechage rounds.

The titles were held at Kiama, not that far down the road from where Armytage lives.

He peaked at the right time, winning from

Coffs Harbour pair Matt Sullivan and Mitchell Ashcroft and Matthew Mytka (Banksia).

Wedgy 2-3-foot waves greeted the finalists on May 8.

Scott Arena (Ettalong) made the most of the playful conditions claiming a double-header victory in the masters (over 35) and open men's bodyboard divisions.

Results of the NSW titles will determine the NSW bodyboard team for the Australian Surf Festival at Coffs Harbour in August.

The main location for the NSW titles was

Kiama surf beach, in the heart of Kiama. Back-up locations were Jones Beach, Bombo Beach and Werri Beach.

It was the third year in a row that Kiama had hosted the event.

The first round of the drop knee division saw a battle between Sullivan and Wiradjuri-Kuku Thaypan man Armytage, with both posting a variety of impressive scores.

However, Sullivan managed to get the nod thanks to some lightning fast spins and carves.



Zach Armytage makes his acceptance speech at the NSW bodyboarding titles after winning the drop knee division. Picture: Wickham/Surfing

Zach Armytage cuts it up in the NSW bodyboarding men's drop knee championships.

Picture: Heath Werner



Moses misses plane to England



TORRES Strait Islander Moses Sorovi has missed a place in the Australian rugby union

under 20 side to contest the World Rugby under 20s championship in Manchester, England, next month.

Sorovi was in the Australian team that levelled the Oceania under 20 rugby championship series when a penalty goal after the full-time siren lifted Australia to a 25-24 win over New Zealand on the Gold Coast on May 7.

It was the first time an Australian under 20 team had beaten New Zealand and followed New Zealand's 30-10 win over the Aussies a week earlier at Bond University, on the Gold Coast. New Zealand outscored Australia four tries to one in that game.

The Australian selectors made five changes over the May 3 defeat.

Lloyd McDermott Rugby Development Team (LMRDT) product Sorovi was a bench player in the Australian team that won the second game.

Mack Mason booted the penalty to snatch victory for Australia.

The Queensland five-eighth had a busy game and coolly slotted the kick to level the two-match series 1-1,

Australia coach Adrian Thompson: "I'm proud of the way we came back after Tuesday; we kept a high work load during training and the way we came back in those last few minutes was very pleasing.

"I think they showed belief more than anything tonight. I don't think they believe in their own ability enough.

"We have had a tough three years in terms of our Schoolboys losing to the Kiwis, which has hurt our confidence with New Zealand and hopefully this win goes a little way in turning that around."

The 28-man Australian team now heads off to Manchester, where they will play hosts England, Italy and Scotland in Pool B, with the first match to kick off on Wednesday, June 8.

The three pool games will be played at Salford on June 8 (Scotland), June 11 (Italy) and June 16 (England).

Sorovi is understood to be on standby in the event of one of the Australian halves becoming unavailable.



Moses Sorovi plays for the Australian under 20 side in the second game against New Zealand on the Gold Coast.

Support withdrawn

By ALF WILSON



THE Queensland Rugby League (QRL) has poured cold water on the proposed 2016 North Queensland super All Blacks rugby league carnival.



The plan was for the Cairns carnival to be held in direct opposition to the QRL-sanctioned annual Arthur Beetson Foundation Murri carnival in Brisbane.

The QRL decision not to sanction the Cairns carnival has shocked far north Queensland league officials.

Some felt that the QRL had put out "positive vibes" for such a carnival.

The 2015 Murri carnival was held at Redcliffe from last October 1-4 and featured 28 sides in the open men's section, 10 in the women's division and 17 in the under 15 grade.

They included sides and players from north Queensland and Torres Strait.

Many of the NQ-Torres Strait sides complained about the

prohibitive costs of competing at the Murri carnival, with one official saying that \$30,000 was a modest figure for travel, accommodation and other outlays.

Late last year, officials of several NQ-Torres Strait clubs touted starting an alternative NQ-Torres Strait carnival to be held at Cairns in direct opposition to the Murri carnival.

That appeared to receive widespread support from Indigenous All Blacks carnival clubs throughout the region, including from Cape York, the Three Rivers area and the Torres Strait.

It was taken to the QRL Northern Division and was spoken about at several meetings of delegates.

The most recent development included a steering committee being organised with representatives from such clubs and these were to be named at a Cairns meeting in late May.

However, QRL Northern Division divisional manager Scott Nosworthy said on May 5 that QRL had advised that the Murri carnival would be held in the south-east as there were no other business plans presented other than that of the Beetson

Foundation to host it in 2016.

"The challenge for the people and/or organisations in NQ now is to develop a business plan for a similar carnival for the 2017 season that replicates the great outcomes for Indigenous people of the carnival that is now run by the Beetson Foundation," he said.

"In my opinion who runs the proposed carnival is not the major consideration. The major thing is that NQ Indigenous rugby league stakeholders will now be given an opportunity to contribute to and possibly have access to a carnival in their own backyard and not have to travel to the south," Mr Nosworthy said.

He agreed that NQ sides travelling to Redcliffe faced high costs and said meaningful discussions being held around the future venue of the Murri carnival and the possibility of it moving around the state.

"You won't get an argument with me on that, which is why I have been in discussions with all interested parties since the middle of last year," he said.

"I understand that again our people will have to pay more than most to go to the Murri carnival in 2016, but hopefully the process is now in place to try to get some

equality in the future."

Mr Nosworthy said successful carnivals that now existed in NQ needed to be taken into account.

"We want them to continue and to grow and the QRL has always been very supportive of them through its allocation of resources with staff and match officials," he said.

As for the steering committee, Mr Nosworthy said he would look at the future of the game for Indigenous people in NQ and to provide direction on their own carnivals.

"If you talk to a number of the steering committee, they will tell you that it would be difficult to host the carnival this year, especially if there are a number of conditions that need to be met (as per the Murri carnival) before sanctioning is provided. In a roundabout way, what I am saying is that Rome wasn't built in a day and we need to make sure that we are ticking all the boxes and have everything in place before we can commit to a carnival that will obviously be beneficial to the rugby league people of NQ," he said.

Thursday Island rugby league legend Robert 'Bongo' Sagigi was an official with Argun Warriors when they contested last

year's Murri carnival.

He said he supported a super carnival in Cairns.

"It is just too much expense for teams to go down to Redcliffe," he said.

"If they had it in Cairns, more teams from the Torres Strait, Cape York and NPA would be there, especially if it was a big one and maybe it could be split into two pools - one for sides from smaller communities."



Thursday Island rugby league legend Robert 'Bongo' Sagigi wants the super FNQ-Torres Strait carnival to go ahead.

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Lance Franklin kicks another goal for the Sydney Swans in their round seven demolition of the Essendon Bombers at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 7. He is not far off the pace for kicking 100 goals for the season – something he did in 2008. Picture: AAP

100-goal season?

Buddy on track to repeat 2008 feat



IS Lance 'Buddy' Franklin heading for another 100-goal season?

Kurt Tippett says there's no limit on how many goals the Sydney forward might kick in the Australian Football League (AFL) this year.

Franklin, the last man to kick a 100 goals in a season (in 2008), led the Coleman Medal race with 29 majors after seven rounds, having missed last year's finals series with a mental health issue.

"It's great to see he's enjoying his football, he seems really focused, so I don't think there's a limit on how many goals he can kick this year," Tippett said.

Franklin is in fearsome form, leading

the Coleman Medal race and fuelling talk of another 100-goal AFL season.

He booted six goals in Sydney's 81-point dismissal of Essendon on May 7.

The 29-year-old is the only current player who knows exactly what is required to kick 100 goals in a season.

Former Collingwood forward Brian Taylor, who kicked 100 goals in 1986, expects Franklin will bring up another ton.

"I reckon he'll get it," Taylor told the Seven Network.

"Almost no doubt he'll get it. Barring injury this year, I think he'll kick a 100 goals."

The milestone looked set to become a relic of a bygone era.

But this season, interchanges have

been reduced, while umpires have cracked down on deliberate out of bounds.

It has helped produce more free-flowing and high-scoring football, with Franklin one of many forwards to enjoy the shift.

Franklin missed the 2015 finals because of a mental health condition, while he underwent finger surgery during the ensuing pre-season.

The three-times Coleman medallist booted four goals against Collingwood in round one of the 2016 season and has consistently fired since.

"He's in unbelievable form," Swans legend Jude Bolton told Seven.

"He's a massive chance (of kicking 100

goals this season).

"He's currently averaging about four and a bit. He needs to kick about four and a half to get there.

"He puts bums on seats. He's electric to watch and certainly it's great to see him in form."

Bolton suggested Franklin had become an even better kick.

"He's straightened his kicking style up as well. They've done a lot of work with him and it's just about fitness and confidence for him," he said.

"He's got it all at the moment.

"Michael Hartley actually played quite well on him but the weight of possession was just enormous ... and he actually handed a few off." – AAP

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