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Merritt is flying high, but no Origin joy yet



THE South Sydney Rabbitohs' Nathan Merritt and Lachlan Maranta, of the Broncos, compete for the ball during the round eight National Rugby League clash at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, on Friday night. Souths won 26-12. Merritt is on the verge of becoming South Sydney's all-time leading try scorer, yet he is still waiting for his first NSW State of Origin call-up. Getty photo

Hakea ruling upset



INDIGENOUS activists, lawyers and family members have been left upset and worried after a court ruling that means young offenders will remain in an adult jail in

Perth. The Western Australian Supreme Court last week dismissed a case against the State Government decision to move juvenile detainees to the state's Hakea Prison.

The transfer earlier this year followed riots resulting in damage at Perth's Banksia Hill Detention Centre.

Worried parents and lawyers, angered by the transfer of youngsters to an adult jail, sought an urgent judicial review of the move.

WA Chief Justice Wayne Martin has now found the youths' transfer was not unlawful because it was an emergency, and Banksia Hill's damage was hazardous to staff and detainees.

Lawyers said that while the family members were disappointed, their complaints about poor conditions had been vindicated in the court's judgment.

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Inside the mind of a murderer

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My FAMILY

KENDALL FITZGERALD – Adelaide, SA



● Pictured above: Kendall and Scott Fitzgerald with daughters Marlee, 4, Kiera, 8, and Jada, 6.

THIS is me and my husband Scott with our three children Marlee, Kiera and Jada. We're from Adelaide but in this photo we're visiting Darling Harbour in Sydney. We've been on a month's holiday, driving with our caravan through Queensland and New South Wales and we're on our way back home.

I'm a Kaurna and Narungga woman and Scott is goonya (non-Aboriginal). We're both 37 and have been together for ten years and married for eight.

We met at a community event. I was a foster parent with Aboriginal Family Support Services (AFSS) and Scott, who is a policeman, was there with some colleagues from the community constable unit, interacting with the kids and community members. Scott asked for my phone number and here we are ten years later.

We like taking the kids on adventures and to lots of sporting and cultural events so they get to experience different things and life outside of their own little bubble.

Scott and I are both from fairly easygoing

families that have blended well together.

My mum is Julie Agius and my dad is Tim Agius. My family is big, diverse, complex. I have an older sister from a different mother, my brother Nathan with whom I grew up and share the same parents. Then I have little twin sisters who are almost 5, and a little brother, 8, from dad's last relationship.

Scott is great; he embraces my culture, is very much accepted in our community and even talks a bit of our lingo.

We want our girls to be strong in their identity, happy and confident in themselves, and nice people who look out for others.

We bought a caravan about a year ago and this is our second big trip.

We've seen a lot of the countryside and the kids have made so many friends along the way. It's an affordable way for a young family to holiday.

We're building memories. When we get back to Adelaide, we'll get a big map of Australia for the girls to pinpoint where we've been together.

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OUR CHILDREN



Students prepare to lay wreaths for servicemen and women during the Anzac Day commemorations on Palm Island in north Queensland. Hundreds of locals took part, joined by a visiting contingent of service personnel from Townsville's Lavarack Barracks. See page 42 for more. Photo by Alf Wilson

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Anzac march proves popular



DANCER
Terry Olsen strikes a pose

during Redfern's Coloured Diggers March on Anzac Day. This year's event, dedicated to remembering prisoners of war, attracted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans, current servicemen and women in the various armed forces, families, dignitaries and other supporters, who walked together to the Redfern Community Centre.

Photo by Joseph Mayers

● Turn to pages 37-43 for more on the Anzac Day march and how our communities elsewhere honoured Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women.



Congress calls for meeting delegates



INDIGENOUS organisations are being urged to nominate delegates to represent them

at the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples' national meeting to be held in Cairns in July.

Organisations that are members of the Congress can nominate delegates but they only have until this Friday, 10 May, at 5pm.

A Congress spokesperson said it was critical that organisations or their nominees submit all the required documentation by the deadline or the returning officer would not be able to accept their nominations.

Congress currently has about 160 member organisations and more than 5000 individual members.

Anyone wanting further information on nominations should go to the website nominations@nationalcongress.com.au

Nominations for the positions of co-chairs will open on 3 June.

Gas payout bid refused

By DARREN COYNE



WOODSIDE Petroleum has rejected a call from the former head of the Kimberley Land Council to pay Kimberley traditional owners \$1.5 billion after the company aborted plans to build a gas hub at James Price Point.

Woodside shelved the deal over a fortnight ago, prompting a call by Wayne Bergmann, who negotiated the social benefits package associated with the gas hub proposal, to pay the money anyway.

But Woodside chief executive Peter Coleman rejected the call, saying only \$18 million in native title payments would be made.

Meanwhile, the company has announced it would investigate an offshore processing option, using technology developed by Shell, but would need the approval of all companies involved in the Browse Basin venture.

Mr Coleman said floating liquid natural gas (LNG) technology had the potential to commercialise the Browse gas resources quicker than any other

option. "It also provides the opportunity for Western Australia to become an industrial, operational and technology centre for excellence for floating LNG worldwide," Mr Coleman said in a statement.

Despite the announcement, WA Premier Colin Barnett said last Wednesday that the government would push ahead with acquiring land at James Price Point.

He said the Kimberley land had been valued at \$30 million by the WA Valuer General, an amount the WA Government would pay to traditional owners if it decided to proceed with the acquisition.

'Silly buggers'

Meanwhile, Goolarabooloo law boss Phillip Roe, who has been at the forefront of the fight against the James Price Point development, said the government was playing 'silly buggers'.

"If they're going to send any more corporate companies (to develop the site) we will be prepared," Mr Roe told the *Koori Mail* at the weekend.

"It doesn't matter who he sends. We will be waiting and we will be prepared."

Mr Roe said he and his brother Joseph would continue fighting any proposed developments in court, and would continue to assert their rights over the site.

"We have stood for 22 years fighting for that country," he said.

Mr Barnett's announcement also copped criticism from the Greens and environmental groups. Greens Senator for WA Scott Ludlam said the government's plan to acquire the land despite huge local opposition to its industrialisation and Woodside's withdrawal was 'vindictive and reckless'.

"Premier Barnett, please – it's over. This is a pristine part of the Kimberley's coast; it was never appropriate for industrialisation and it never will be. The Premier is now standing in the way of progress," Senator Ludlam said.

Fellow WA Senator Rachel Siewert said Woodside had recognised there were better alternatives for processing any Browse natural gas, and the State Government needed to do the same.

But if those options are offshore, the Maritime Union of Australia said the decision would cut out local jobs and slash the project's potential benefits to WA. – *With AAP*



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Artist Lena Nyadbi poses at the Australian National Gallery in Canberra. She has been commissioned to create a new installation for the rooftop of the Musée du quai Branly in Paris. AAP image

Lena's art to hit new heights

THE rooftop of a Parisian museum is to become home to an enormous art piece by leading Aboriginal Australian artist Lena Nyadbi.

The critically acclaimed Musée du quai Branly has commissioned an artwork of nearly 700 square metres in size, designed to be seen from the Eiffel Tower and on Google Earth.

In a unique partnership between the Australia Council for the Arts, the museum, and the Harold Mitchell Foundation, Nyadbi was commissioned to create the massive piece specifically for the museum's rooftop terrace.

The work, called *Dayiwul Lirlmim* or *Barramundi Scales*, will be unveiled on 6 June and is a giant rendering of a new work by Nyadbi.

The original artwork will also go on display at the Paris museum.

Both works are inspired by Nyadbi's mother's Dayiwul country in Western Australia.

Australia Council for the Arts chairman Rupert Myer said the new work was a powerful example of Indigenous art.

"This is an historic opportunity to highlight and promote Indigenous Australian art and cultures to a global audience in Paris," he said.

Nyadbi, a Gija woman of Nyawurru skin, was born around 1936 in WA's East Kimberley region and began making art in 1998 with handmade paints using ochre and charcoal from Gija country.

The Paris installation will coincide with a major new exhibition of Kimberley artists from the Warmun Art Centre at the Australian Embassy in Paris, which will also open on 6 June. — AAP

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More funds for welfare reform trials



THE Cape York Indigenous welfare reform trials will be funded for at least another two years, the Federal

Government has announced.

Indigenous Minister Jenny Macklin says the Government has committed a further \$24.5 million to build on the success of the program.

Under a new part of the trial, welfare payments will be withheld from parents whose children aren't enrolled in school. Youth workers will also be hired to encourage disengaged youth to undertake education or training.

"We have seen a significant increase in school attendance through the trial," Ms Macklin said.

"However more needs to be done to ensure all children are getting a decent education and attending school every day."

The trials have run since



GREG MCLEAN

2008 in four Aboriginal communities – Coen, Aurukun, Mossman Gorge and Hope Vale.

In March, Queensland Premier Campbell Newman backflipped on a decision to end the trial, saying his Government

would spend another \$5.65 million on the program.

Federal Opposition Leader Tony Abbott has said he wanted the reforms expanded to communities across the country.

The Regional Organisation of Councils of Cape York and Torres Shire (ROCCY) opposes continuing welfare reform, which it said had failed.

Hope Vale Mayor Greg McLean agreed with ROCCY's position, adding that outsiders had done nothing but create rifts in the community.

But Coen Elder Alan Creek said more children were going to school because of the welfare reform, which he would like to see remain in place for another 18 months to two years.

An independent report on the reforms, released in March, said positive changes in education and social behaviour had been seen in the trial communities.

But gains in housing and economic development had been limited. — AAP

WA court dismisses Hakea Prison case

By ELIZABETH MURRAY



THE Supreme Court of Western Australia has dismissed the case against the State Government decision to transfer juvenile detainees to an adult prison.

Structural damage occurred at the Banksia Hill Detention Centre during unrest among male juvenile detainees on 20 January, and 73 boys were transferred to Hakea Prison.

The judicial review was brought on behalf of worried guardians and parents, with one local grandmother acting as the applicant.

The action challenged the legality of the transfer and questioned the appropriateness of accommodating children in an adult prison environment.

Shine Lawyers social justice team head George Newhouse said on Friday that although the mothers were disappointed the case was dismissed, their complaints about poor conditions were vindicated within the judgement. It directly addressed problems with rolling lockdowns, welfare and medical treatment, handcuffing, strip-searching, a lack of education and recreation, limited visitation rights and cancellations of visits, he said.

"All the complaints about the boys being brutalised were vindicated and the only reason the government won was the way that they've structured their dysfunctional prison system meant that there was no other alternative," Mr Newhouse said.

He praised the 'brave' mothers who exposed the chronic systemic failures of WA's youth justice system.

The applicant, who cannot be named, criticised the Department of Child Protection's lack of concern about the welfare of the juvenile detainees, many of whom were state wards.

With the absence or drastic reduction of the special provisions for juvenile detention, such as education, recreation and family visits, 'it's just the same as adult prison', the applicant said.

Chief Justice Wayne Martin found the youths' transfer to two vacated units at Hakea was not unlawful because it was an



Lawyer George Newhouse and Marianne Headland McKay supported the detainees' parents on the first day of hearings. Photo by Michaela Pearce



Elder Ben Taylor addressing media outside the court at the start of the judicial review.

Photo by Michaela Pearce

emergency, and Banksia Hill's structural damage was hazardous to staff and detainees.

The judgement noted the use of restraints en route to visits had stopped and the number of strip

searches had been reduced.

However he also found the transfer to Hakea and the severe staff shortages meant that detention conditions were not optimal for youths.



WA Chief Justice Wayne Martin, who heard the Hakea case.

The court heard that the rate of sick leave among juvenile custodial officers was ten times the national average.

Chronic staff shortages identified a year ago by WA

Custodial Inspector Neil Morgan remained a problem, the judgement said, and still led to lockdowns, and limited inmates' access to education, recreation and remedial programs.

Amnesty International Indigenous rights campaigner Rodney Dillon said the court finding did not change concerns about the lack of services available to the detainees.

Additionally, he said that UN standard minimum rules for administration of juvenile justice stipulated juveniles and adults should be detained separately, and international standards required sentenced juveniles to be held separately from those on remand.

Three days before the unanticipated mass transfer to the troubled Hakea facility, the Custodial Inspector released a report criticising Hakea staff cynicism and unhealthy attitudes.

According to Department of Corrective Services (DCS) witnesses, Hakea's oval was a key benefit of the transfer, but Banksia Hill case planning and programs manager Mark Fredericks said it was not available before 1 April.

A DCS report from 8 April said the Hakea oval was still unavailable for use, although Mr Fredericks said the date was probably an error that was overlooked.

Hakea Prison was also recently served with multiple Worksafe provisional improvement notices for unstable asbestos ceilings in several adult units.

Between 2006 and 2010, the total rate of juvenile detention rose by 31 per cent and for Aboriginal boys that rate was higher still, at 35 per cent, the report said.

Corrective Services Commissioner Ian Johnson appeared at the hearings last fortnight and resigned the following week.

New Corrective Services Minister Joe Francis said the government would now opt for the use of early diversionary programs 'to prevent young people, especially Aboriginal youth, from becoming entrenched in the prison system'.

He said the government was currently reviewing 'diversion and rehabilitation programs with the aim of identifying and adopting the most effective programs'.

Public notice

Ausgrid has been convicted in the Land and Environment Court of one offence of harming an Aboriginal object.

On 2 December 2010, a contractor carried out excavation works which damaged an Aboriginal rock engraving located at Cromer. The contractor was unaware that there was an Aboriginal rock engraving in the area because an environmental impact assessment reviewed by Ausgrid mistakenly stated that the works were not expected to impact on any Aboriginal objects. The damage to the rock engraving was caused by a mistake on the part of Ausgrid in failing to adequately review the environmental impact assessment in relation to the excavation works. The excavation works resulted in the Aboriginal rock engraving being damaged and a large portion of the original engraving being removed.

Ausgrid was prosecuted by the Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW (OEH).

Ausgrid pleaded guilty to the charge, was ordered to pay a fine of \$4690 and ordered to pay OEH's legal costs in the amount of \$36,000.

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Scullion champions different approach

By DARREN COYNE



SHADOW Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion has vowed to dismantle the current remote Aboriginal housing program in the Northern Territory and start from scratch, if the Coalition wins the federal election in September.

The straight-talking Territorian is also prepared to have a crack at bureaucrats or programs not pulling their weight in tackling Indigenous disadvantage.

Recently confirmed by Opposition Leader Tony Abbott as the man to take up the Indigenous Affairs portfolio, should recent polls prove correct, Senator Scullion is increasingly in a position to flag what is likely to happen in the future.

In an interview with the *Koori Mail* last week, he described the current NT housing model as 'a fundamental failure' and said, if he were minister come September, his approach would be very different indeed.

"We would look at direct funding, buying an outcome," he said during a break from touring remote communities in the Top End of Australia.

"It's simple. We pay this much money, we get this many houses."

He scoffed at a recent media release from Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin and Indigenous Health Minister Warren Snowdon that relied on a poll of 100 people in 15 communities who reportedly said they were happy with their refurbished housing.

"It seems like a spin doctor's attempt to say people are happy with houses but I haven't spoken to one person in a refurbished house who is happy with the end result.

"People are still broadly unhappy with the SIHIP (Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Projects) program and, when they were surveyed, they certainly weren't asked about whether they were getting value for money."

Senator Scullion described the program as 'grand theft housing', where contractors would complete \$10,000 of work on a house from a \$75,000 government grant, pocketing \$65,000 profit.

And, in doing so, leaving no Aboriginal apprentices with the skills to complete follow-up work.

Senator Scullion said under a Coalition regime, part of such contracts would be a requirement to leave behind a 'legacy of skills' to increase the capacity within communities.

"In this survey of only 100 Indigenous tenants, 30 per cent were not happier living in their new or refurbished homes as not much had changed," he said.

"In refurbished housing there are still issues with overcrowding.

'We have too many mob in jail and disconnected from their communities. Too often their victims are other Aboriginal people, so we want the offending to go down and there are a lot of innovative mechanisms for rehabilitation'
– Nigel Scullion



"In 2006 – before the scheme started – 75 per cent of Indigenous homeless people lived in overcrowded dwellings. Five years on, after spending \$1.7 billion, the figure is still stuck at 75 per cent in 2011.

"Labor is using a survey of only 100 people to try and justify this dog of a program that has been mismanaged since day one.

"They use the money spent and number of houses built as their measures of success rather than the impact on overcrowding.

"Macklin said the \$1.7 billion would result in improved school attendance but 60 per cent of those surveyed said it made no difference.

"School attendance rates in the Northern Territory remain at disastrous levels."

Senator Scullion found himself at the centre of a storm recently when he questioned whether a Coalition government would continue to fund the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples.

"When the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples was being designed, a vital principle was that the body should be at arm's length from government," he said in a statement.

"The \$30 million Gillard Government establishment grant terminates in 2013 on the clear

expectation that Congress would have to raise its own funds from then on.

"The Congress' own website says it does not 'depend upon the good will of parliament or the government of the day'."

Pressed by the *Koori Mail* on whether this meant he would cut funding to Congress, Senator Scullion said the Government was trying 'to make some mischief' by suggesting the Coalition would immediately slash its funding.

Open door

"If they (Congress) want to talk to me about funding, they know my door is open," he said. "I think they're a good organisation and I was in Sydney just recently talking to them."

In a Budget submission, Congress has asked that it be given charity status to help it raise funds, a suggestion Senator Scullion said would be considered along with a range of other options.

He said a Coalition government would strive for 'world's best practice' in trying to reduce the number of Indigenous people in jail.

When asked if that meant following the justice reinvestment model championed by former Social Justice Commissioner Tom

Calma, Senator Scullion said he was keen to hear the outcome of an inquiry into the subject.

"We have too many mob in jail and disconnected from their communities," he said. "Too often their victims are other Aboriginal people so we want the offending to go down and there are a lot of innovative mechanisms for rehabilitation and the Senate committee has started a series of reports."

He pointed to the NT Country Liberal Party Government's decision to abandon the Banned Drinkers Register, saying it was a good example of something that didn't work.

"The CLP weren't saying let's just throw it away. They believe mandated rehabilitation is the way to go, which is taking the issue from the justice system and putting it in the health system," he said. "Instead of prison officers, you have nurses and doctors looking after these people."

As for the furore created when a senior advisor to Tony Abbott told the head of an Indigenous organisation that a Coalition government would cut its funding, Senator Scullion was blunt.

"That was just a drunk bonehead saying something stupid.

"He was counselled and demoted," he said.

Senator Scullion also foreshadowed a different way of consulting with Aboriginal people, pointing out that when bureaucrats visited communities supposedly to brief people about the government's Stronger Futures package, many people were left with no idea what they were talking about and remained suspicious.

He pointed to the success of the NPY Women's Council, which had successfully outlined income management to people over a vast area.

"They got 100 per cent support and it didn't cost us anything," he said.

"You've got to use the capacity of the community when you are trying to make these types of changes."

He also promised that, if he became minister, he would not shy away from tackling difficult subjects.

"You will find I will be available no matter how horrid it is, or how tense the relationship has become. I will be there," he said.

"A common criticism of the Government is that they have not been available, especially when things go wrong. It's about starting a new relationship.

"The minister should be the person who champions the voice of the mob."

Optimism on justice campaign

By KIRSTIE PARKER



A PUSH aimed at encouraging the NSW Government to take a new approach to the shameful number of young Aboriginal people ending up in jail is beginning to gain ground, according to one of its key champions.

It's been nearly a year since the launch of the Justice Reinvestment Campaign, around diverting money out of the prison system to reinvest it into services that address the underlying causes of crime in communities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda says he's optimistic.

"My estimation is that if justice reinvestment is going to work anywhere in Australia, it's going to be here in NSW," Mr Gooda told the *Koori Mail*.

"And that's because, from the day the (Barry O'Farrell-led) Coalition got elected, we started a conversation with them. For example, the Attorney-General Greg Smith realised that he had to do something about the *Bail Act* because all these particular young kids were in remand and 85 per cent of them never went to jail after their court cases, and something had to be done and they've done that.

"...I think we're getting traction with the conceptual framework around justice reinvestment."

According to recent data, the adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate is 14 times higher than the non-Indigenous rate, and Indigenous young people are 35 times more likely to be in detention than other young people. Nearly 60 per cent of those in detention are



Social Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda.

Indigenous. And the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in prison increased 58.6 per cent between 2000 and 2010.

A Senate committee is looking at the value of a justice reinvestment approach and the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) has recommended that:

- The Federal Government, in partnership with state and territory governments, funds properly evaluated justice reinvestment trials in selected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities where there's a high level of imprisonment; and

- The Federal Government and state and territory governments commit to justice targets as part of the Closing the Gap Strategy; ideally aiming for incarceration rates of around three per cent (reflecting overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population rates).

High Indigenous incarceration rates have severe social and economic

consequences, according to the AHRC.

"Socially we can't afford it and financially we can't afford it," Mr Gooda said.

"We did some work a couple of years ago that said that if we incarcerated Aboriginal people on the same percentages as our population, we'd be saving something like \$600 million per year. So I think it's attractive for state governments, particularly, who are always crying broke, that they should look at why they're incarcerating people and look at not incarcerating people who don't need to be incarcerated."

According to the AHRC, research indicates that a 'tipping point' may occur in communities once crime and incarceration reaches a certain point.

"High rates of imprisonment break down the social and family bonds that guide individuals away from crime, remove adults who would otherwise nurture children, deprive communities of income, reduce future income potential, and engender a deep resentment toward the legal system," said the commission's submission to the Senate committee.

"As a result, as communities become less capable of managing social order through family or social groups, crime rates go up."

Mr Gooda said things would get to a point where people basically said, 'enough, we've got to do something' and he believed many communities were at or near that point now.

He said that, while the states and territories had responsibility for their respective criminal justice systems, the Commonwealth could and should show leadership on justice reinvestment.

Saudi Arabia accused of torturing son



A WEST Australian woman whose Aboriginal son has been imprisoned in Saudi Arabia accused of terrorism-related activities says he is being tortured, but Foreign Affairs Minister Bob Carr says that's not what embassy staff have heard.

Perth-born Shayden Thorne, 25, has spent 18 months in a Saudi prison on allegations his laptop contained terrorist material.

His brother Junaid, 23, is in hiding in the country after being previously arrested for two months for protesting against his brother's imprisonment.

The Australian citizens have lived in Saudi Arabia since moving there with their parents in 1996 for their father's work.

Their mother, who does not want to be named and returned to Perth last year when she split with her husband, believes her sons are innocent.

While Shayden had been jailed since November 2011, she only became very worried when his lawyer alleged he had been physically tortured.

Until then, Shayden had told her he was being well treated, trying not to worry her.

Now, she's tearful and says she feels frantic, hoping media attention will speed up diplomatic efforts.

"According to the documents that I've received from the lawyer, I now know that he has been physically tortured," she said in Perth.

"He's been tied, hands and wrists behind his back, he's been punched in his genitals and he's passed out from that."

"His tying up has been for two weeks straight as well as the sleep deprivation, bright lights and everything."

"It's like (US military prison) Guantanamo."

The mother rejected Foreign Minister Bob Carr's claim the Federal Government had made 50 representations to Saudi authorities on Shayden's behalf and sent consular officials to visit him six times.

"That's a stretch – not possible," she said.

"More like 15, not 50."

But Senator Carr defended his department and disputed the mother's torture claims.

"I'm advised by our embassy that Mr Thorne has not informed them of any torture in prison – he's complained about a lack of sunlight, exercise and variations in food," he told Sky News.

"So, that's advice from my embassy. I have to rely on that ... that he has not made complaints to them in the contact they've had with him about torture."

Senator Carr said the government did its best for Australians in trouble overseas, but he could not bring Shayden home.

"The laws of Saudi Arabia apply to him," he said in Sydney.

But Shayden's mother said he was being constantly monitored and could not talk freely.

He had been linked to funding terrorism activities, she said, but she did not believe he was capable of supporting such people.

She feared the brothers were 'disadvantaged' for being Aboriginal and Muslim.

"Shame on them," she said of the Saudi Government, "that they're treating Muslims like that."

She was initially confident last Thursday that Shayden would be set free, saying the laptop had been borrowed from a mosque or a friend to watch movies, and had not been produced in the three court hearings that

had been held so far.

But later that day, she said Saudi authorities could end up keeping him in prison for a long time.

The boys' aunt Stephanie Riley said the family was worried the Saudi secret service would make them 'disappear'.

The Greens say Australia must do all it can to help the brothers.

"Saudi Arabia is not renowned for due process, rule of law or fair treatment of suspects. It is essential that the Federal Government makes the maximum effort to protect the human rights of Junaid and Shayden Thorne," Greens Senator Scott Ludlum said in a statement.

The final hearing of the case is expected to be held late this month or early June. – AAP

'He's been tied, hands and wrists behind his back, he's been punched in his genitals and he's passed out from that.'

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Families tell of their grief, pain

ON the first sentencing hearing day on 24 April, grief-stricken members of Ms Nolan and Ms Scholes' families attended court to tell of the impacts of Naden's callous acts.

A supporter from Mission Australian read the victim impact statements of the children of both young mums.

They told in poignant detail how they missed their mothers' love and cuddles, and were sad that they would not get to spend birthdays, graduations, marriages and other milestones with them.

"It feels like a big piece has been taken out of our hearts," said Ms Nolan's children. One of Kristy's children said: "I have photos and memories but not what I need most – my mummy."

In her statement, Joan Nolan described her daughter Lateesha as 'a warm, happy, extremely loving, funny and deeply caring person'.

"The loss of anyone is hard, but when you lose a child to murder... there is no closure. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that makes you feel better. They say that time heals all wounds but I have to disagree."

"...You took her from me. She was my baby and you have taken her from her babies," she said directly to her daughter's killer.

Mrs Nolan said she wanted to bring her daughter 'home to rest with the rest of her family' but knew only a 'creeky riverbank' as Lateesha's final resting place.

Lateesha's father Mick Peet, who now lives in southern Queensland, said it felt like his heart stopped beating when he first heard that his daughter was missing. "I felt physically sick and, to this day, I still do. My stomach turns until I vomit," Mr Peet said, adding that he couldn't bear to think how his daughter had died.

Of Naden, he asked 'Why?'

"Lateesha trusted you," Mr Peet said.

"She never hurt you. She was just a young woman and your cousin. She was family – blood – she trusted you and you hurt her... you took away her future."

Kristy Scholes' devastated father David could not bring himself to attend court; his brother Tony Scholes read his statement in court for him.

"I think 'If only I had been there' and 'If only (Kristy) was here' but if-onlys won't bring her back," said David Scholes' statement.

"...No parent should have to bury their child. Why? No parent should have to survive their children... I feel I have let Kristy down. The role of a father is to protect your children. I would ask for justice for my daughter."

The statement of Malcolm Naden and Lateesha Nolan's aunt Janette Lancaster said her nephew's actions had destroyed trust within their family and robbed them of precious memories.

"Malcolm Naden is my nephew. We loved and trusted him," Ms Lancaster said in a statement read by a supporter.

"...What eats away with me is that Malcolm was living with his grandparents at the time... He saw the family grieving, searching, but he continued to live his life as if nothing was different."

"And his betrayal and indifference has been a source of anger for me ever since... How could I have loved the man responsible for the death of two of my nieces? Malcolm has betrayed our trust, that of his family in the worst possible way... If you can't trust your family, who can you trust?"

Ms Lancaster said that, while she had nightmares and feared for other family and community members while Naden was on the run, her now late father had held out hopes that his grandson had been falsely accused.

Kristy Scholes' aunty Alison Morris, a long-time Christian, wept as she told how grief had plunged her into anger, hatred and bitterness.

"This was enough to send me mad," she said, revealing that she drank heavily for a period after Kristy's death before the realisation that Ms Scholes' partner and children needed support drove her to stop.

By KIRSTIE PARKER



THE shattered families of self-confessed murderer Malcolm Naden's victims are a step closer to some form of closure, with the NSW Supreme Court due to decide his fate in Sydney tomorrow.

Over two separate days of sentencing hearings during the past fortnight, the court heard an avalanche of detail relating to Naden's depraved exploits, his confessions to police, and chilling and conflicting revelations and claims he made to psychiatrists about his state of mind and motives.

The most lurid details of the crimes have been suppressed in order to avoid distress and embarrassment to Naden's victims and their families and to reduce the potential for 'copycats'.

Throughout the hearing, the 39-year-old sat impassively in the dock as the court heard that he had been depressed but not necessarily psychopathic when he murdered his cousin Lateesha Nolan and another young woman connected to his family, Kristy Scholes, at Dubbo in 2005.

At the time, Naden lived with his grandparents Florence and Jack Nolan in their home in Bunglegumbie Road, Dubbo.

According to a statement of facts agreed between the Crown and Naden's defence team and handed to Justice Derek Price, on the night of 4 January 2005 Ms Nolan asked her grandmother to babysit her four children while she went out for a short time.

Unbeknownst to the occupants of the house, she encountered her loner cousin Naden outside and offered him a lift to a spot out of town where he said he wanted to go fishing.

On the drive there, however, Naden becoming enraged when Ms Nolan asked him about allegations he had indecently assaulted a 12-year-old girl.

The former shearer and abattoir worker strangled his cousin and dismembered her body, burying her in a hole he'd dug on the banks of the



Malcolm Naden ... Facing decades in jail for his crimes. (file photo)

Macquarie River. Ms Nolan's car was later found abandoned on the edge of town; her remains have never been found.

In the ensuing months, an increasingly reclusive Naden made anonymous and unwanted sexual overtures to 24-year-old Ms Scholes, the partner of one of his male cousins.

In mid-June 2005, Ms Scholes and her two young children moved temporarily into Naden's grandparents' home, while their house next door was painted.

On 22 June 2005, while his grandparents were away, Naden strangled Ms Scholes in his bedroom and had sex with her body before redressing it and fleeing the house.

Ms Scholes' body was not found in the locked bedroom until a day later, after neighbours discovered her distressed children inside the home. When crime scene officers examined the house, they found holes in the ceilings above several bedrooms, the toilet and bathroom where it is believed Naden had spied on the

occupants. Naden spent seven dramatic years on the run and, based on what he told psychiatrists following his arrest, gave little thought to and felt no remorse for his brutal crimes, focusing instead on his day-to-day survival.

He committed a string of break-ins, stealing food, clothing, sleeping bags and guns from dozens of houses, and shot and wounded a police officer who had tried to apprehend him at a house south-west of Gloucester, in northern NSW.

Naden was eventually caught by police nearby on 22 March last year. Photos from his dramatic arrest show him sitting shackled on the ground, looking thin and dishevelled and nursing a bite from a police dog.

Naden is said to have later told prison staff that he wished he could cry and was glad the police dog bit him because 'it allowed him to feel some pain'.

With what is said to be a wealth of evidence against him, including traces of his semen found on Ms Scholes' underpants, witness sightings and finger prints, Naden confessed and on 22 March this year – exactly a year after his arrest – pleaded guilty to indecently assaulting a minor, murdering Ms Nolan and Ms Scholes, attempting to murder a police officer, and assorted counts of larceny.

Last Wednesday, two forensic psychiatrists – Dr David Greenberg and Dr Bruce Westmore – gave sensational testimony about Naden's behaviour and revelations since being locked up.

Under questioning from both Crown Prosecutor Mark Tedeschi, QC, and Senior Public Defender Mark Ierace, SC, the two experts identified Naden as depressed, but they differed on the extent of his condition.

Dr Westmore said he considered Naden's a chronic major depressive disorder; Dr Greenberg said he believed it to be less severe but longstanding, going back to Naden's childhood when he had been a loner with no close friends.

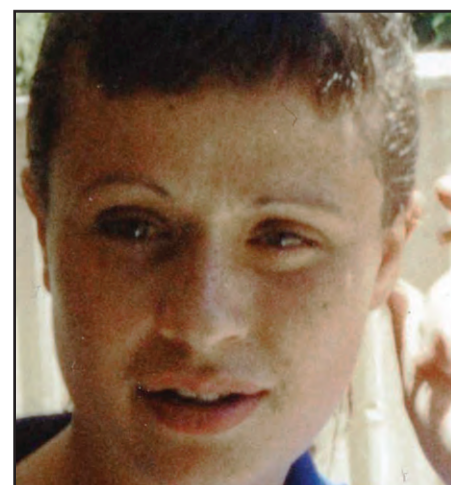
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Lateesha Nolan's father Mick Peet with his young son outside the Supreme Court in Sydney on 24 April.



KRISTY SCHOLES



LATEESHA NOLAN

Naden's fate

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The two psychiatrists agree Naden had exhibited some psychopathic traits and tendencies, but neither has diagnosed him as a psychopath.

When taken into custody, Naden's mood was noted a 'cheerful'. A week later, he told mental health staff that he did not feel depressed and his mood was 'in the middle'.

In early April, in a major breakthrough for the case, Naden told detectives he planned to plead guilty to all of the charges against him and willingly took part in an ultimately unsuccessful visit to the riverbank near Dubbo where he recalled that he had buried Ms Nolan's remains.

Later that month, Naden declined to talk about his crimes but agreed to respond in writing to questions from police. Asked what he had done to Ms Nolan, Naden wrote 'I killed her; why her? There was no real reason. She was as good as anyone. If it wasn't her it would have been someone else'.

Naden wrote that he would leave it up to a therapist to get to the bottom of why he'd killed Ms Nolan.

"...All I can say is I was severely depressed. At the time I didn't know how bad my condition was, how far into sadness I had plunged. I guess I was unaware of feelings because I was becoming numb to them," he wrote.

'Madness'

"...It seems as though I must have my own search party plumb the depths of myself and see what it uncovers. Maybe then this madness will hopefully be explained, but it will never make any sense. It was a tragedy. Mindless, avoidable, words fail to express... On a mental level I couldn't believe what I'd done. But my feelings didn't match my thoughts."

In court, a picture emerged of Naden as a man of average to high intelligence; someone who was 'quite erudite' and wrote better than he spoke; who knew it was legally – but not morally – wrong to kill.

He was prepared to admit to two murders but he did not demonstrate remorse and became distressed when quizzed on whether there'd been a sexual element to the killings, spontaneously claiming to be a serial killer responsible for three other murders.

Subsequent police inquiries revealed no missing persons matching the details of Naden's 'confession' to additional killings, which Dr Greenberg said Naden later laughed about, declaring himself 'a liar'.

"He seems to lie and seems to derive some satisfaction in lying to the person speaking to him," Dr Greenberg said, referring to a practice known as 'dupe and delight'.

Dr Greenberg said Naden had reported that he started having fantasies of killing from the age of 12, had a compulsion and killed for no other reason than it was easy, and said he would kill again.

The psychiatrist recalled that during a particular session, he had asked Naden why he killed, to which he responded words to the effect of 'Because I can. I have already done it, I can't see what the big deal is... that's not a hard thing to do; it's a strength'.

Naden went on to say that the first time he murdered, it left him numb and he 'just wanted to do it again'.

Asked whether it felt like an achievement to him, Naden answered along the lines of 'For me, it is. If it comes down to it, I can do it easy, other people struggle... I'm not a sheep; I don't like to follow'.

While Naden's statements to investigators in April/May last year gave



Outside the Supreme Court in Sydney last Thursday, back, Kristy Scholes' auntie Rae Moylan and uncle Tony Scholes and, front from left, her aunts Pamela Morris and Alison Morris.

valuable insight into his crimes, there were some signs that reliving his crimes and ongoing monitoring and evaluation in prison contributed to a deterioration in his mental health.

He threatened to assault others and to self-harm. After smuggling a razor into his cell and burning his own face with cigarettes, he was deemed a suicide risk and moved to a prison psychiatric facility. In September, he was 'scheduled'. Soon after that, he stopped taking his medicines.

It was while in the psychiatric ward that Naden told Dr Westmore that he would be prepared to lie to get a longer sentence.

"I know that Mr Naden was quite intent on pleading guilty to certain crimes. I think he is extremely anxious there were attempts or efforts by his legal team to

defend him," Dr Westmore told the court on Thursday.

Asked by Mr Tedeschi if Naden could have been overstating his criminality by 'confessing' to more murders because he knew his chances of killing again and wanted to remain in jail to avoid that, Dr Westmore replied 'It's possible'.

At the end of last Thursday's proceedings, Drs Greenberg and Westmore told the court they believed the current likelihood of Naden committing further violence to be, respectively, 'in the highest risk category' and 'extremely high'.

However, with Naden likely to spend decades in prison, Dr Westmore said there were too many variables to determine what his risk level might be at some time in the future.

August hearing for apology copy case



A DATE has been set for the next phase of a legal action over who owns a framed copy of the National Apology. Canberra-based stolen generations advocacy body the National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) insists that Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin meant the framed document, signed by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, for it when she handed it to then NSDC co-chairperson Helen Moran at a dinner in Canberra on Sorry Day, 26 May, in 2008.

But Ms Moran, who ceased to be the organisation's co-chairperson in December last year, contends it was intended for her personally and has refused to hand over the apology to the NSDC. Minister Macklin has refused to comment either way.

Both sides have retained lawyers and the matter is now listed for hearing in the ACT Supreme Court in Canberra on 5 August.

Campaign to save custody service



THE NSW Aboriginal Legal Service (ALS) is asking people to support its campaign to save the 24-hour custody notice service (CNS).

Due to a funding stand-off between the Federal and NSW governments, from July the hotline, which police in NSW are required to call when an Aboriginal person is taken into custody, will cease to operate.

To learn more or add support, go to the ALS website www.alsnswact.org.au or Facebook page www.facebook.com/ALSNSWA

Bawinanga stays in administration



THE special administration of the Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation, based in Maningrida in the Top End of the Northern Territory, has been extended until 30 June.

Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Anthony Beven placed Bawinanga under special administration in October last year after receiving a request from the directors. He appointed Peter Lanthois and Stephen Duncan as the joint and several special administrators of the corporation for six months.

"This is a complex special administration and the extension is needed to complete the reform of this important corporation," Mr Beven said.

Murdi Paaki body awarded contract



NOT-FOR-PROFIT Indigenous organisation Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corporation (MPREC) has been awarded the contract as sole service provider in NSW

locations for the Federal Government's Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP).

There are two designated remote regions in NSW – Far West, taking in Wilcannia and surrounding communities, and Upper Darling, which encompasses Bourke and surrounds.

MPREC CEO Janelle Whitehead said she looked forward to working with the community, other service providers and government agencies to help support people. "Most importantly, the community, through a consultative process, will develop their community planning and at last control their own destiny," she said.

Leaders give support



SOCIAL Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda and National Congress of Australia's First Peoples co-chair Les Malezer are supporting a campaign for an increase in Newstart and other allowance payments in this month's Budget. More than 40 prominent Australians and leading charities, union and community welfare organisations led by the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) last week signed an open letter to the Federal Government.

Aboriginal men take action against Qantas



QANTAS says it will not tolerate behaviour that could compromise passenger safety after facing legal action for allegedly kicking a group of Aboriginal men off a plane.

Three years ago the eight men were on their way home to Kempsey, on the NSW mid-north coast, from an Indigenous leadership program in Cairns. They claim they were thrown off the plane before it left Sydney and are suing Qantas for

damages, accusing the airline of false imprisonment. The airline would not comment on specifics of the case, but confirmed it would defend the claims in court. It also denies any discrimination. "Qantas has a zero-tolerance

policy towards behaviour it believes could compromise the safety of anyone on our aircraft," the airline said in a statement. "This policy is applied equally to all passengers." The men were allegedly locked in a bus parked on the tarmac for 90 minutes before

being escorted back to the terminal. It's alleged the men were told they could not travel as a group and would have to catch separate flights, in pairs, the following morning. A hearing for the case is set to take place in a Sydney court in August. — AAP

Pepper-sprayed senior vows to fight charge

By DARREN COYNE



A 65-YEAR-OLD Aboriginal man who was pepper sprayed while trying to help a friend has vowed to fight a charge of resisting arrest.

Stephen Ridgeway Snr, who was sent to Kinchela Boys Home (KBH) in Kempsey when he was just nine years old, told the *Koori Mail* it was time to take a stand against what he called 'police brutality'.

Mr Ridgeway's arrest happened near the Cambridge Hotel in Surry Hills, where a group of ex KBH 'inmates' had booked in for a five-day business governance course.

On 20 April, Mr Ridgeway said his roommate Uncle Freddy Egan had left the room to go to the shop while he had a shower to prepare for a fundraising event they were going to that evening in Redfern.

As Mr Ridgeway walked out of the hotel, he saw that three police officers and the manager of the hotel surrounded his friend.

"When I got there Freddy was talking out loud saying, 'This is our land, we have our own laws, you don't respect ours, why should we respect yours?'"

Mr Ridgeway alleges that a female officer replied, 'It was your land, but it's ours now.'

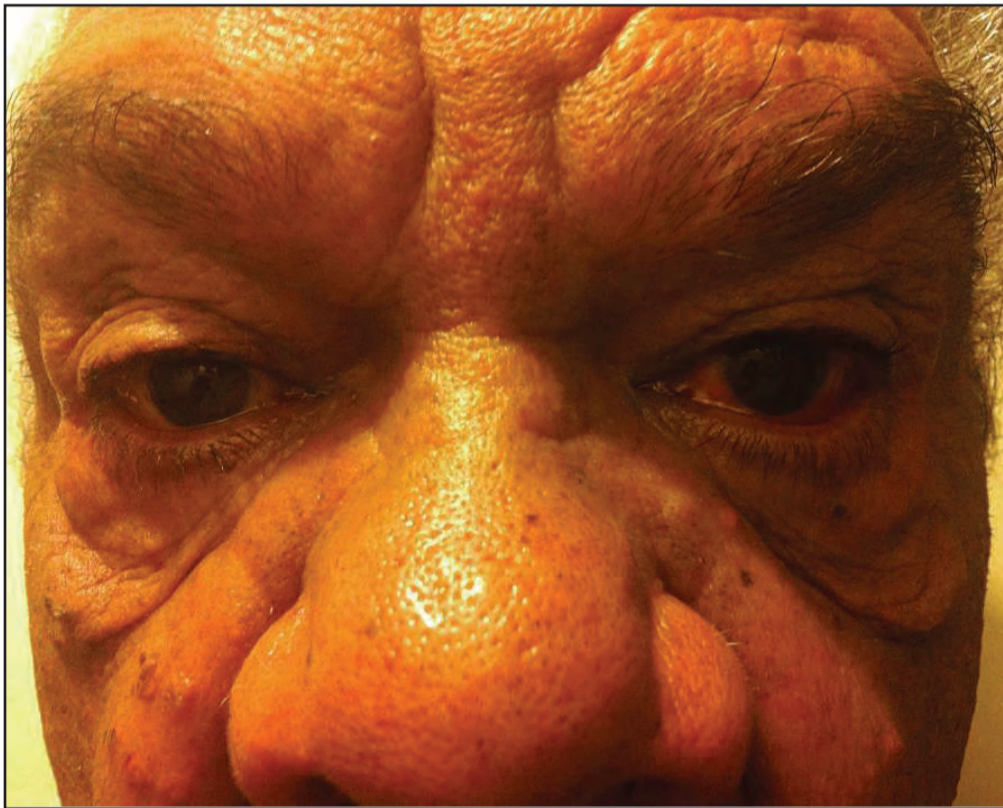
He said that, soon afterwards, the police officers moved to arrest Mr Egan, throwing him to the pavement.

He admits to 'voicing my anger at the lethal force used against Freddy' when he was pepper sprayed 'at point black range' directly into his eyes.

"My eyes were like they were on fire," Mr Ridgeway said.

He was treated at the scene by ambulance officers, and also examined the next day by his doctor because he had blurred vision and swollen blood vessels in his eyes.

Mr Ridgeway described his arresting officers as 'young, inexperienced with very little communications skills mixed with racist attitudes and no knowledge of the First



Stephen Ridgeway Snr's eyes after being pepper sprayed.

Australians'. "I was on the freedom rides with Charles Perkins, I marched in several lands rights marches for our people and went on tour to New Zealand in the first ever All Indigenous All Stars Rugby League team and (former prime minister) Kevin Rudd said sorry to us, the Stolen Generations," he said.

Mr Ridgeway described his treatment by the police as 'disgusting and horrendous'.

He has vowed to fight the charge when he appears at the Dowling Centre Court in Sydney on 14 May.

Mr Ridgeway and Mr Egan are to be represented by the NSW Aboriginal Legal Service.



Stephen Ridgeway Snr with former prime minister Kevin Rudd.



Stephen Ridgeway Snr with Freddy Egan.



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Seaman Dan has say on images



STAFF from the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) interview Torres Strait Islander singing legend Seaman Dan on Thursday Island about photographs from the AIATSIS collection. It was part of a four-day community access visit last month, the first to the Torres Strait, during which more than 450 people inspected thousands of archived historical and contemporary images of their people and country. For more on the emotional occasion, go to page 30. Photo by Daniel Walding, courtesy of AIATSIS

Taxi driver refusals rile actors



FOUR Melbourne taxi drivers who refused to carry Aboriginal actors may never be formally punished because the actors haven't lodged a complaint with the industry watchdog.

Playwright and actor Jada Alberts came forward last Thursday to express outrage over being denied a ride earlier in the week when cab drivers realised their prospective passengers were Aboriginal.

The group had been rehearsing for an upcoming Indigenous production of Shakespeare's *King Lear* on Monday when the cast was refused four rides in a row.

They said they then faced racial abuse from an irate tram passenger the next day when they resorted to using public transport.

"I know that this isn't a usual occurrence, but for those things to happen within a space of 24 hours was just pretty heartbreaking," Ms Alberts told ABC Radio.

The Malthouse Theatre, which is hosting the production, wrote a letter of complaint to the cab company involved, calling it a 'hideous display of racism'.

But the Victorian Taxi Directorate,

which has the authority to investigate, fine and punish drivers as the state's industry regulator, has no record of the group's complaint and can't do anything until one is received. "The directorate will attempt to contact the passengers involved to ensure that this matter is investigated," said a watchdog spokeswoman.

A theatre company spokeswoman said the group had decided to deal directly with the cab company.

'Solution'

"We are working with them on a solution," she said.

David Samuel, of the Victorian Taxi Association (VTA), said he hoped the drivers would still be investigated by the directorate.

He said there was no justification for a driver to refuse a fare, but he didn't think racist incidents were common among the 40 million trips drivers took each year.

"We're a very culturally diverse industry and I don't think those attitudes are prevalent," he said.

The individual cab company involved referred calls to the VTA.

A manager would say only that they were aware of the incident and were looking into it. — AAP

Public notice

Ausgrid has been convicted in the Land and Environment Court of one offence of harming an Aboriginal object.

On 2 December 2010, a contractor carried out excavation works which damaged an Aboriginal rock engraving located at Cromer. The contractor was unaware that there was an Aboriginal rock engraving in the area because an environmental impact assessment reviewed by Ausgrid mistakenly stated that the works were not expected to impact on any Aboriginal objects. The damage to the rock engraving was caused by a mistake on the part of Ausgrid in failing to adequately review the environmental impact assessment in relation to the excavation works. The excavation works resulted in the Aboriginal rock engraving being damaged and a large portion of the original engraving being removed.

Ausgrid was prosecuted by the Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW (OEH).

Ausgrid pleaded guilty to the charge, was ordered to pay a fine of \$4690 and ordered to pay OEH's legal costs in the amount of \$36,000.

This notice was placed by order of the Land and Environment Court and was paid for by Ausgrid.



Sovereignty on agenda

By DARREN COYNE



AN ORGANISER of a gathering in Canberra on 27-28 April to discuss sovereignty has described the meeting as very fruitful.

Wayne Wharton, a representative of the Brisbane Sovereign Embassy, said embassy activities around the country were 'back on track'.

The gathering, held at the Aboriginal Tent Embassy opposite Old Parliament House, spoke about different models of sovereignty and how to take the debate out into communities.

"Many people out in the streets and communities feel that conservative Aboriginal people have given up the fight," Mr Wharton said.

"We see a lot of drug abuse, helplessness and suicides because there is a lack of leadership and commitment by so-called leaders to deliver to community what they are entitled to."

Issues

Mr Wharton said representatives from the various embassies around the country had agreed they needed to focus on addressing the day-to-day issues that 'we as a sovereign people should be addressing'. "The fight might be over for the black government agents sitting on \$90,000-\$100,000, but from where I come we are struggling to bury our dead," he said.

Meanwhile, Sovereignty campaigner Michael Anderson, in a statement sent from Germany, has warned Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be wary about signing Indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs), saying they 'cede their sovereign rights for a few crumbs if they do'.

Mr Anderson said state and territory governments were trying to coerce Aboriginal peoples into signing ILUAs.

"This is an act of bastardry on governments' part as they are not informing our peoples of their deceitful intent," he said.

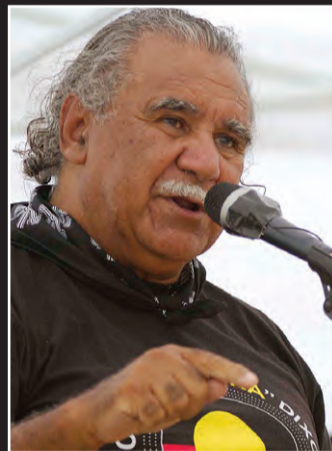


A gathering last month around the fire at the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in Canberra to discuss ways forward for the sovereignty movement. Photo supplied

"The ILUAs are designed in such a way that the state, territory and federal governments can say to the world and the local courts, 'The Aborigines recognise us as the sovereign state because they signed an ILUA under our law, therefore they recognise our sovereignty and authority over them, together with sovereignty over the lands, airspace and waters therein'.

"I can assure each and every one that if you have not put a special clause in your ILUAs to cover this then you lose all your rights to negotiate and/or say no to development and mining.

"In the long term our children and their children will not appreciate the giving away forever of our and their rights and interests to these lands, airspace and waters."



'This is an act of bastardry on governments' part as they are not informing our peoples of their deceitful intent.'

– Michael Anderson

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Embassy men to face court

By DARREN COYNE



FOUR supporters of the Brisbane Aboriginal Sovereign Embassy will face court on 14 May after being

arrested last week while attempting to keep their sacred fire burning in Musgrave Park.

The men each face charges of obstructing police and have been ordered to stay away from the embassy.

One of those arrested, Kevin Arjin Warrugar, told the *Koori Mail* that the fight would continue. "Once the court case is settled we will be having another go," he said.

Mr Warrugar said that while Musgrave Park was recognised as Aboriginal land, the Brisbane City Council appeared determined to crack down on the activities of the embassy.

The embassy has been shut down since December after earlier clashes with police and council officers.

Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham



WAYNE WHARTON

Quirk said at the time that the move was supported at a special meeting of Elders and negotiations were under way to develop a model of self-governance of the Jagara Community Hall in Musgrave Park.

A Brisbane City Council spokesperson told the *Koori Mail* that position remained unchanged.

"Lord Mayor Quirk remains committed to the Indigenous self-management of Jagara Hall and will continue to work with the community to achieve this end," the spokesperson said.

"Last year, council acted on

requests from local Brisbane Indigenous Elders who were of the opinion that the embassy had lost its way and should be removed from the site. Council's position on this has not changed."

Embassy spokesman Wayne Wharton, who was also arrested last week, told the *Koori Mail* that sovereignty supporters in Brisbane would not give up the fight.

He said the bail conditions set for the most recent arrests were the same as those which were overturned by the court in December last year.

"They know very well that they had no evidence when they went to convict the three of us earlier in the year," Mr Wharton said. "The courts found us not guilty and now they are doing the same thing again."

"They are using force to try to intimidate us and to intimidate brother Kevin from coming to his own land."

Mr Wharton said supporters would continue to meet every Wednesday evening in Musgrave Park to hold ceremonies.

AIEF reassured after 'brain snap'



THE Federal Opposition has reassured an Indigenous education organisation that its funding is safe, following a 'regrettable' incident that saw a senior Liberal staffer demoted.

Opposition Leader Tony Abbott's policy director Mark Roberts lost his title and is facing a pay cut after experiencing what Mr Abbott says was a 'brain snap' at a charity dinner in Sydney on 18 April, in threatening Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) chief Andrew Penfold with a funding cut under a Coalition government.

"While it was a very unfortunate incident and highly unprofessional it was an entirely booze-fuelled eruption," Mr Abbott said on Sky News.

The AIEF provides educational scholarships to Indigenous children and others.

Mr Abbott subsequently wrote to Mr Penfold saying the Coalition had never planned to



Opposition Leader Tony Abbott has written to AIEF chief Andrew Penfold, thanking him for 'the gracious way' he dealt with the incident.

reduce the AIEF's funding.

"I have much admiration for the work of the AIEF and in an area where so much money has been spent on the seemingly intractable problem of

Indigenous educational disadvantage, your results are nothing short of amazing," Mr Abbott wrote.

"I think the model you have championed where government works alongside private and philanthropic bodies has much to commend it.

"I would be grateful if you can reassure your board, supporters and students of the Coalition's support."

Mr Abbott also thanked Mr Penfold for 'the gracious way' he dealt with the incident.

Mr Penfold said it was now back to 'business as usual' as the AIEF looked to continue its success in scholarships for Indigenous students and to 'outperform every target and key performance indicator as we have in the past'.

However, Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin said it was not enough for Mr Abbott to guarantee the funding of a single organisation, and he should instead 'guarantee he won't slash one cent of Indigenous funding'.

Joint venture for Larrakia



A JOINT venture project involving the Larrakia Development Corporation (LDC) has won a major subcontract

to operate and maintain the accommodation village for the Ichthys (Inpex) onshore gas project near Darwin.

LDC joined forces 50:50 with ESS Compass to form ESS Larrakia Pty Ltd. The value of the contract is not known, but with the accommodation village for the \$35 billion Inpex project expected to cater for about 3500 people at its peak, it'll likely be lucrative.

Inpex is currently developing the Ichthys Field in the Browse Basin area off Australia's north-west coast for producing liquefied natural gas and extracting condensate and liquefied petroleum gas for export.

The accommodation village will be at Howard Springs, about 25km from the Darwin city centre.

The subcontract awarded to ESS Larrakia Pty Ltd encompasses management and administration of the village, catering, housekeeping and janitorial services, laundry, operation of a tavern and retail shop, waste management,

building and grounds maintenance, pest control, communications and entertainment services, and facilities operation and maintenance.

LDC chairman and Larrakia traditional owner Nigel Browne said the corporation saw its partnership with a 'global leader' like ESS Compass as 'a very important step for the future of the Larrakia people'.

Compass shared the LDC's goal of developing its internal capability and building its

adviser to the (subsidiary)."

Mr Brown said NT Chief Minister Adam Giles had repeatedly spoken about seizing economic opportunities for local Territorians, 'and LDC believe that we are taking a step in the right direction to achieve that'.

Deputy chairman Mark Motlop said the LDC intended to actively participate in the joint venture and to 'bring a collective skill set where we can help other commercially-minded Larrakia people participate in the project through contracts'.

"Our people tend to stumble at the administration stage of a contract and if we have a subsidiary that specialises in supporting people with their business planning and execution, it can only help everyone involved," he said.

LDC, through its newly formed subsidiary, intends to actively participate in the ESS Larrakia joint venture but also provide an incubator hub of sorts to other fledgling Larrakia companies wanting to secure contracts.

"LDC intends to be the commercial focal point for Aboriginal and Torres Strait local content rather than interstate or international companies," Mr Motlop said.

'LDC intends to be the commercial focal point for Aboriginal and Torres Strait local content rather than interstate or international companies.'

— LDC deputy chairman Mark Motlop

profitability and participation to the point where it could help local Larrakia people and businesses to win sub-tier contracts, he said.

"LDC wanted to be extremely commercial in how we approached this opportunity and, with the help of IndiEnergy founder Joe Procter, we were fortunate enough to attract entrepreneur and former Compass CEO Dugald Russell as a strategic

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council has recently decided to establish an Aboriginal Community Advisory Committee. Nominations for membership of the Committee from Aboriginal interest groups, Elders and young Aboriginal people are currently being invited.

Information concerning the Advisory Committee and a membership nomination form may be viewed or downloaded from the homepage of Council's website at www.ballina.nsw.gov.au

Nominations for honorary membership of the Committee should be forwarded to Council's General Manager, Paul Hickey by **Friday 7 June 2013**.



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For further information contact:

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What now for Mundine?



IT'S the question on many lips within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community – what will Warren Mundine be doing now that he has given his notice at Andrew 'Twiggy' Forrest's campaign organisation GenerationOne (GenOne).

It has been suggested that Mr Mundine will be stepping into a senior health role or working for one of the nation's biggest mining companies.

But the man himself – a former national president of the Australian Labor Party (ALP) who quit after he was passed over last year for a Senate vacancy ultimately taken up by now Foreign Affairs Minister Bob Carr – is so far keeping 'mum' on the subject.

Mr Mundine announced his departure from GenOne on 24 April after just nine months in the top job.

The Bundjalung man said that, having focussed both sides of politics on ending Indigenous disparity through jobs, it was time for him to 'move on to a broader agenda to drive change'.

"Putting an Indigenous person into a job is the only way to end the disparity," Mr Mundine said in a statement.

"That is why I have been such a strident supporter of GenerationOne's mission.



Outgoing GenerationOne CEO Warren Mundine.

"I will continue to support GenerationOne's commitment to ensure Indigenous people are trained and linked into a direct job."

Mr Mundine thanked GenOne's



GenerationOne 'brand ambassador' Jeremy Donovan. Photo courtesy Saltwater Freshwater Festival

Australian Employment Covenant (AEC) partners and GenOne's founders Mr Forrest and his wife Nicola, Kerry Stokes, James Packer and Frank Lowy for their 'continued support of

such a critical organisation'.

Mr Forrest reciprocated in the same statement, saying Mr Mundine had 'played a critical role in getting Australians to focus on what training into a job really achieves'.

"I thank him for his dedication and his commitment. I know he will bring value to his next pursuits," he said.

Mr Forrest also announced GenOne's former 'national spokesperson', Kuku-Yalanji man Jeremy Donovan, as its 'brand ambassador'.

Mr Donovan is a didgeridoo player, artist and former youth mentor.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Jeremy," Mr Forrest said.

"His role as ambassador will continue the push for policy changes but will also give the youth a generation of new leaders to aspire to.

"Jeremy will make the case for employer-directed training to fill the balance of jobs through the Australian Employment Covenant, work on connecting Indigenous students with careers through the Pathway Program, and build community support for a united Australia."

Mr Donovan said he was excited by the challenges ahead.

"In my new position as brand ambassador I am ready to walk with the next generation of leaders," he said.

'I thank (Warren Mundine) for his dedication and his commitment.' – Andrew Forrest

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Congress calls for convention



THE National Congress of Australia's First Peoples has called for a constitutional

convention or summit to generate awareness and community support for a successful referendum.

In a submission to the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians in Sydney last week, the Congress said 'strong and concrete steps were needed over the next two years'.

The Federal Government passed the Act of Recognition, with a sunset clause of two years to allow the campaign for change to continue to build momentum.

"Congress encourages a two-year plan that genuinely engages the community broadly but also the Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander community," the submission said.

"We suggest that there are a range of processes that might be used during this period, such as a constitutional convention or summit, to generate awareness and community support to ensure a successful

continuity and momentum remain within a reconstituted committee post-election.

Opposition Leader Tony Abbott has indicated that if he were to be elected Prime Minister he would hold a referendum within the two-year timeframe.

The Congress said the full participation of Australia's First Peoples in every step of the process towards a referendum was essential.

"This approach ensures that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's views are never far from the reform process and offers a model of genuine

partnership and reconciliation," the submission said.

The select committee has been tasked with building a secure, strong, multi-partisan parliamentary consensus around the timing, specific content and the wording of a referendum.

'Congress encourages a two-year plan that genuinely engages the community broadly but also the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.'

referendum in the next term of government.

"Congress welcomes further discussions regarding these proposals."

The submission called on the committee to ensure a timetable is outlined before the September election to ensure

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Remains back in South Australia



A SPECIAL ceremony was being held at the South Australian Museum at the weekend to welcome home Aboriginal ancestral remains

from Germany.

The skeletal remains of nine people were kept at the Charite University hospital in Berlin presumably for teaching and possibly research purposes, museum archaeologist Dr Keryn Walshe said. She said the remains, female and male, had been out of SA for about 100 years and were the first to be put into the custody of the museum.

The state's Aboriginal community was expected to take part in a special ceremony on the front lawns of the museum on Saturday.

"They are extremely happy," Dr Walshe said.

"They also have agreed the remains will come to the museum, in our care and custody, until – and if – we can find out where they were

taken from in South Australia."

Aboriginal people knew the original location of only one of the nine people and those remains will be repatriated to that place as soon as possible.

Dr Walshe said the museum was 'really excited' about participating in the program to bring the ancestors home.

"It's important culturally and for helping to heal communities that have been severely wounded by having remains taken out of the country," she said.

In the early 20th century, Australian museums and private collectors provided Aboriginal skeletal material to collection institutions around the world and in Australia.

While the practice of donation would not be carried out today, researchers in the early 20th century were interested in Indigenous peoples from around the world and requested remains for medical science and physical anthropology. – AAP

NT rehab plan hits funds snag



THE Northern Territory plan to force drunks into rehabilitation centres has hit a snag, with the Federal Government warning it could jeopardise a

funding agreement.

Last month the NT Government announced it would use a short-term patient accommodation centre at the Royal Darwin Hospital to house drunks forced into mandatory rehabilitation.

Mandatory rehabilitation for problem drunks was part of the Country Liberal Party's (CLP) election campaign last year.

But Federal Health Minister Tanya Plibersek has written to her NT counterpart Robyn Lambley warning that using the short-term accommodation centre at the hospital for that purpose could breach funding conditions.

The \$18.6 million 'medi-hotel' was funded on the recommendation of the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF) and is supposed to give patients travelling to Darwin for medical treatment somewhere to stay.

In the letter dated 23 April, Ms Plibersek said a formal proposal would need to be submitted by the NT if the use of the centre was to change.

That proposal would then need to go back to the HHF to decide whether it met evaluation criteria, Ms Plibersek wrote.

"If it does not, then your proposal

would be ineligible for consideration approval," she wrote.

Asked about the letter last Tuesday, Ms Lambley said she had not seen it and accused Ms Plibersek of 'poor form' in leaking it to the media.

"If they want to play out this sort of political game through the media that is up to them," she said.

"If she (Ms Plibersek) had any issues she has had plenty of time to pick up the phone."

Ms Lambley said the use of the medi-hotel for mandatory

rehabilitation was an interim measure.

"The fact that we are using the medi-hotel for the next 18 months to two years for a health purpose, a legitimate and very important health use, is all that matters really," she said.

The Federal Government has been a staunch critic of some of the NT Government's alcohol policies.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard repeated her

calls for the Territory Government to reinstate its Banned Drinkers Register, a scheme that aimed to prevent problem drunks from buying takeaway alcohol.

But NT Chief Minister Adam Giles said Ms Gillard was acting like a bully by making veiled threats to force his government into changing its alcohol policies. He said the PM was grandstanding ahead of the September federal election.

Police in NT have said the bulk of their work relates to dealing with drunks. – AAP



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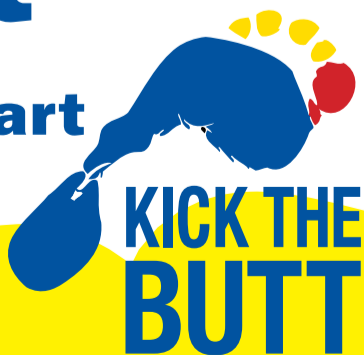
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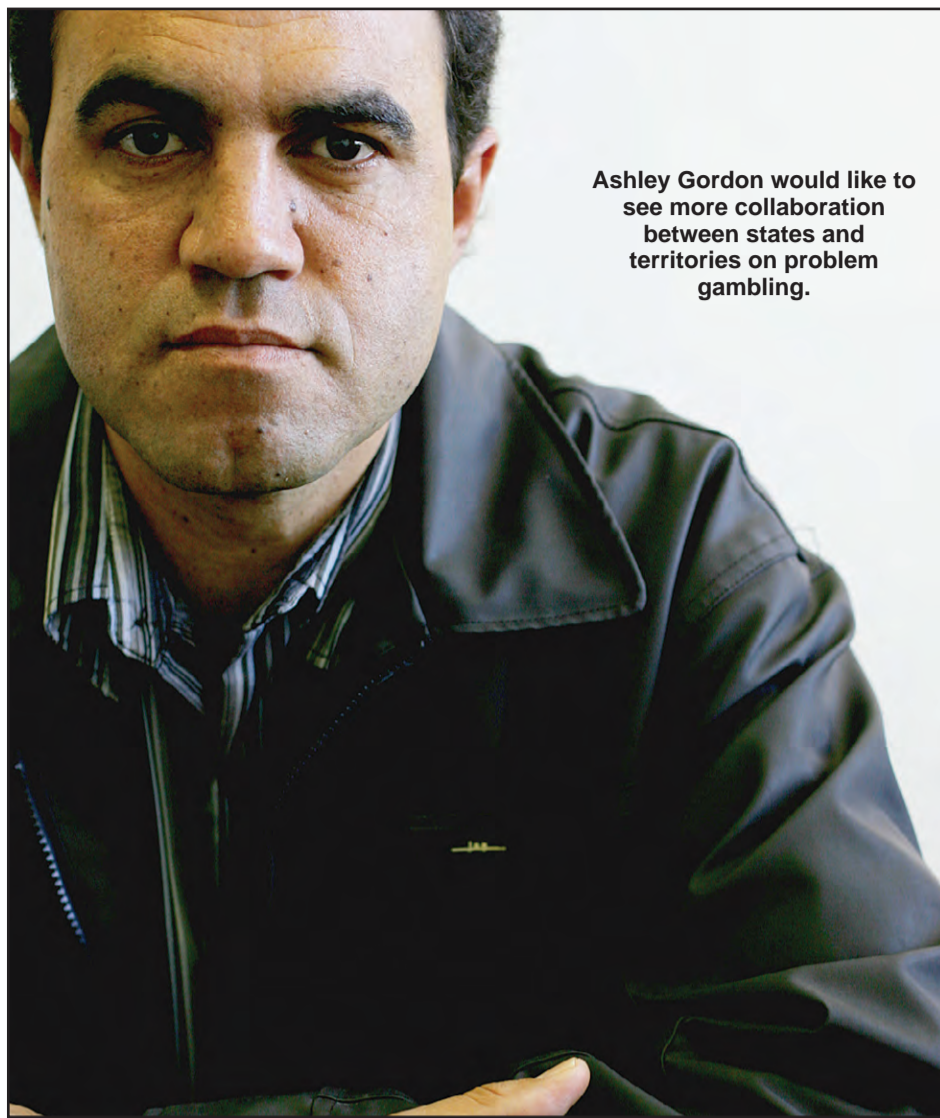
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Ashley Gordon would like to see more collaboration between states and territories on problem gambling.

More needs to be done on gambling



ABORIGINAL gambling researcher Ashley Gordon believes there needs to be a more coordinated national approach to helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander people address problem gambling.

Mr Gordon is organising for representatives from around the country to come together to discuss what's happening in each state and territory.

"There are not a lot of Aboriginal people working in this field, so when you consider research has shown that problems with gambling are so high in our communities, it's even more important that we share our knowledge, support each other and stay in contact," he said.

Mr Gordon recently won an award from the NSW Government for his Aboriginal Safe Gambling program.

"When you can work state-wide you can help local services become aware of what's available and everyone can work together to improve the lives of Aboriginal people struggling with gambling problems," he said.

Mr Gordon believes outsiders, however well-intentioned, telling communities what to do is ineffective.

"Communities need to acknowledge the issue first, then take ownership of it and decide if it is impacting our people, from there look at ways of addressing the issue and work out what's right for the community," he said.

"State governments provide most of the funding to services and we know for a fact that Aboriginal people aren't seeking help at the rates we'd like.

"Importantly, when someone self-identifies, when they admit gambling might

be a problem, Aboriginal people will first try and deal with it themselves. If they can't, they will ask a friend, a cousin, one of our mob, then thirdly they will seek out support services.

"All resources often go to the third, when maybe they should focus on the people trying to help themselves, and more to giving information to family members so they are better equipped to support people.

Funding

"Often funding is provided for direct support and treatment, when sometimes it might be more effective to provide more resources to people who are trying to fix themselves."

In the eastern states poker machines cause the biggest problems whereas people in more remote areas tend towards card-playing, sometimes spending up to five days gambling on cards.

"Commonly what's happening is that most people are gambling on pay day and maybe a couple of days after but, when the money's gone, a lot of people don't even think about gambling," Mr Gordon said. "A lot of our people are probably just gambling too much, at a level that is way too high, which means money is not spent on family or bills.

"We try to encourage people to budget, and if they wish to gamble, do it safely and in moderation. We're trying to educate, not stop or outlaw gambling. People need to talk about it and decide what they want to do, if it is causing problems and, if so, what they want to do about it."

If you or someone you know has a problem with gambling there is a 24-hour free helpline on 1800 858 858 or visit aboriginalgamblinghelp.org.au

ILC gets Clontarf site



THE historic Clontarf site in Perth has been handed over to the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC)

in an act of 'symbolic and practical' reconciliation.

The Clontarf campus includes the Abmusic Aboriginal Corporation, the 120-student Clontarf Aboriginal College, the Dumbartung Aboriginal Corporation and Marr Mooditj Training organisation.

It is also home to the Clontarf Football Academy and the Clontarf Girls Academy, which operate sports-based programs.

The Irish Christian Brothers established the site as an orphanage using a building built in 1901.

During World War II it was occupied by the Royal Australian Air Force but resumed as an orphanage after the war.

In the 1960s the site was used as a general school but closed in 1984, before being reopened in 1986 as the Clontarf Aboriginal College.

The Christian Brothers had been negotiating with the ILC for more than ten years before the official handover was made.

Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin visited the 12.3ha site on the banks of the Canning River for the official handover.

"Clontarf is a culturally



At the Clontarf site handover celebration, from left, Abmusic member Delta Ovi, former Clontarf chair Robert Isaacs, former student/boarder Brian Tennant, and Abmusic student Patrick Laurel.

significant and iconic property for Indigenous people in Western Australia and will now be secured for future generations," Ms Macklin said. "It is now operated as a multi-use campus which accommodates a number of major Indigenous service delivery organisations involved in Indigenous education, training,

sport, health, arts and culture. "I congratulate the Christian Brothers for gifting this land to the Indigenous Estate – it is a symbolic and practical demonstration of reconciliation."

ILC chairperson Dawn Casey said ILC ownership would help support and add value to the 'great benefits' being delivered

by Indigenous organisations at Clontarf.

"Since the early 1990s the Christian Brothers had looked to return the land to the Indigenous Estate," Dr Casey said.

"The ILC has worked hard to ensure a smooth transfer of ownership under its legislated responsibility to acquire and

manage Indigenous-held land."

Dr Casey said ILC businesses and properties across Australia offered unique opportunities for Clontarf campus graduates to gain exposure to a range of working and educational environments including hospitality, tourism, pastoral, recreation, health and fitness.

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24 MAY - 31 MAY
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21 JUNE - 5 JULY
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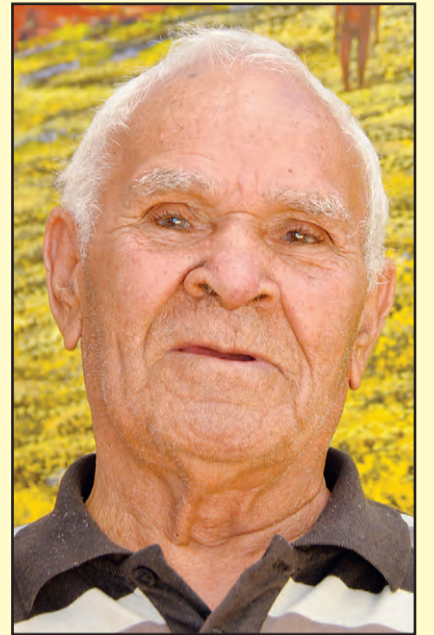
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What are you watching?
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What is your greatest highlight in life?
Getting married and starting studies at Port Adelaide's Tauondi Community College on 12 June, 1973.

What do you like in life?
Life itself.

What do you dislike?
Getting older. I'm turning 80 next year.

Who would you invite for a night around the campfire?
Bobby Randall, Tauondi executive director Doug Milera, Tyrone Power (TP), and my whole family.

If you could, what would you do to better the situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?
I would give them education; it's very powerful.

Quote



'This (Mt Ainslie) is a beautiful site and it should continue to be Canberra's Indigenous memorial, but we also should have a national memorial'

– Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and Services Association head Gary Oakley

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Unquote

Racism yes, but there's light too

AUSTRALIA'S racist underbelly has been well and truly exposed of late. In recent weeks, it has been alleged that respectable Aboriginal men have been kicked off a national airline and Elders elsewhere pepper-sprayed by over-enthusiastic police, all because of racism.

There've been reports of accomplished musicians and performers being alternately ignored or rejected by bigoted taxi drivers.

And we've heard racist commentary against other people of colour captured on mobile phones on trains.

Despite the insistence of some that racism is not a problem in Australian society, the reality is nothing new to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

All of us can reel off contemporary examples of either we or our families and friends encountering it on a personal level.

And racism has been clear and present historically, institutionally and collectively, whether in a founding document that continues to ignore our status as the First Australians; the removal of our children and the shunning of our diggers on the basis of race; governments insisting they know best in determining solutions to the problems that beset our communities; and in our alarmingly over-representative numbers in prisons.



OUR SAY

But, while all of these things are depressing and disheartening, we cannot allow them to undo us or close our hearts when light is shining.

For every racist, we like to think there is a good woman or man prepared to expose them in a constructive way.

That is the principle underpinning the national 'Racism. It stops with me' campaign.

We can also glean it from the actions of people like Federal MP Rob Oakeshott, who has declared himself willing to say what he saw (and didn't) on our national carrier.

And people like NSW Governor Marie Bashir, General Peter Cosgrove other non-Indigenous friends who marched alongside our 'coloured diggers' and families in Redfern on Anzac day.

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To expand upon the words of the late Vincent Lingiari, we have friends in the south (north, east and west), and in the cities and towns. We can be sure of that.

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By RUDI MAXWELL

NIKKI Ashby knew from a young age that she wanted to dance. “As a kid, I enjoyed making people smile, from me being silly or performing, and I thought ‘I can do something with this’,” she said.

“Movement made me feel free. I didn’t have to be anyone else. I felt more real, more of myself, dancing.

“Most people say what they enjoy about performing is the chance not to be themselves, but I find when I dance I’m more connected with myself, with my spirit.”

Ashby, a Narrunga/Kaurna woman from Adelaide, has danced her way around the world, touring Europe, Asia and America with shows and competing in competitions.

“I’ve been dancing since I can remember, about 30 years now,” she said. “I danced throughout my schooling. I was lucky my school was really big on dance.”

She left school in Adelaide at 15 and joined Jumbuck Youth Theatre, doing a lot of acting, dancing and learning how to direct.

“I had really awesome supportive directors, Dave Brown and Greg Elliott, who helped me out with my training and set up a system so I could do what I loved to do and continue on with my education.”

Throughout her career, Ashby has mastered all sorts of different dance styles, from break-dancing and hip-hop styles to traditional and contemporary Aboriginal dance and everything in between. She’s been involved in numerous different crews, troupes and theatres, including Bangarra, the Chooky dancers, RingBalin, Paitya Dancers and Urban Sista.

At 17, she went on her first overseas tour – to Malaysia – with RingBalin. As part of Urban Sista, she toured New Zealand, performing at the World Indigenous Youth Conference in 1998, the same year she was nominated for a Deadly Award in dance.

Ashby has performed under the stage names Sista Kix, Essentz and Miss DOO WOP.

She has competed in international competitions, including the first year of *So You Think You Can Dance*, Illadelph Legends Hip-Hop Festival in the US and the Philadelphia Fringe Festival performing Capoeira (Brazilian martial arts) with ASCAB Capoeira, based in Philadelphia and New York.

“Training in Capoeira helped me to get stronger in breaking,” she said. “When I came to Melbourne, there was a lot more support between B-boys and B-girls; it’s like a family group.

“I was part of a crew, Ladies Love Hip-Hop, and part of Outskirts. We ran some competitions that a lot of B-boys supported and came to. It was great and really built up our confidence in regards with what we were trying to do.”

Breaking

In the *She Got Game* breaking comp, Ashby’s crew was the best Australian B-girls and then battled in Los Angeles.

“It was massive, daunting, and we were competing against girls from Japan, Finland and the States. The Japanese are amazing at breaking, almost gymnastic-like with their moves. It was a massive comp to be a part of.

“I studied jujitsu, and breaking can be similar, it’s a bit like martial arts, with rules. It can seem aggressive and people get heated on the dance floor ‘cause it’s ego-based.

“In a comp, anything goes on the dance floor but, as soon as you finish, everyone’s giving each other hugs. It’s all very much like any other sport or like martial arts.”

Ashby was also one of the original Bushettes, performing with cabaret act Constantina Bush.

“I love dance, love moving my body to music and telling a story, but I could not really pick one style out; it depends on how I’m feeling at the time, my personal self-expression,” she said.

Dance runs in Ashby’s family, with her two younger sisters Taree and Caleena Sansbury both studying at NAISDA.

“I like to think they’re inspired by me,”



Nikki Ashby performing on stage at last year's Victorian Indigenous Performing Arts (VIPA) Awards.

Photo by Steve Rhall, courtesy of ILBIJERRI

All the right moves

she said. “When I was about 20, I was teaching youth workshops in Port Adelaide and I didn’t know my sisters were doing them – we’ve got the same father but different mothers,” she said.

“I’d been teaching them for a couple of weeks and had no idea we were related until one of my aunts showed up after class and said ‘Hey Nikki, those two are

your sisters’ – no wonder I’d thought they were deadly dancers.

“We’ve been really close ever since. I’ve always supported them and loved seeing them growing up and blossom into creative women. They’re both great dancers. They’re very much dancers and I’m very much a choreographer and director.”

To raise money for Worawa Aboriginal

College, a girls’ school in Healesville, Victoria, Ashby will perform in *Seven Sisters*, as part of *Sista Act*, a night of comedy, opera, dance, cabaret, rock, soul, hip hop and choir at The Substation, Newport, Victoria, on 17 May.

“*Seven Sisters* is about empowering young women to get up on stage and be confident, sexy and strong; to present our mob with pride and fearlessness,” she said.

After much success with dance, directing and choreography, Ashby has now joined the circus, as part of the *Blakflip* program with Circus Oz.

“It’s been good and hard getting back into being really physical with classes and learning a different way of moving the body and getting used to that,” she said.

“It’s challenging, fun and a lot of hard work.

“At the moment I’m learning about hoops and acro-balance, where people climb up and make pyramids, jump up on my shoulders, or I can be a flyer. There are lots of lifts and counter-balances.

“I did a master class over a week where we ran over the basic tumbling, acrobatics, clowning, and aerial. I’ve always wanted to give circus a go.”

Her background in dance has helped Ashby learn how to fly with the circus.

“I’m very much in the early stages. It kicked off in the last few weeks, and I’m continuing on with classes,” Ashby said.

“In terms of timing and body, knowing how to count the lifts, read off someone else and safety, that helps a lot, and we’ve been able to pick it up and had a lot of feedback from tutors that we’ve picked up a lot of things in a short time. You pull off stunts, and go, ‘cool, that’s paid off’.”

As an independent dancer, Ashby doesn’t have her own studio.

“Over my career I’ve pretty much been able to make a little bit of money, which pays for going to dance classes, going to the gym, the upkeep in maintaining your fitness and eating well.

“Pretty much what you’re making is what you’re putting back into your artform all the time,” she said.

“I did train with *Seven Sisters* on a weekly basis, and at the moment with *Circus Oz*, and I try and dance whenever I can, otherwise I can get a little bit frustrated; become a frustrated artist.”

Creating

As well as her own performances Ashby is an experienced choreographer, creating works for the *Dreaming Festival*, *Dreamtime at the G* and many festivals.

“I’m continuing to develop and deepen my skill base and experience different types of movement,” she said. “I’ve collaborated with so many companies over the years and crews, and travelled all over the country, sharing skills in communities.”

Ashby is inspired by teaching.

“I love giving my energy to people of all ages who just love to move and dance and want to be inspired by me,” she said.

“It’s an amazing experience when someone wants to learn something that you have within you; wants to learn your style.

“It’s not just about learning a move, it’s being able to explain where a move comes from in hip hop; education. I’m playing my part in hip-hop evolution, so to speak, to be able to see the development of different skills, different levels no matter what age.

“With my crew *Seven Sisters*, it’s teaching young women, actors, dancers, all from a different dance background. It’s also being able to see their confidence go from ‘There’s no way in hell we could do that’ to a year later, ‘I can’t wait to do this, let’s do this, why don’t we try this move’, seeing that confidence, seeing them own that, and knowing they can move.

“I don’t just teach moves, I teach how to perform, which is completely different to going to a dance class.

“What’s really needed is more support for independent dancers and choreographers in Australia, especially for our mob, and that support needs to come in various ways, from the community, financially and support with providing further opportunities to be able to maintain consistency for your art.”

SNAICC conference deadline near



THE only Maori to have been New Zealand's Children's Commissioner, Cindy Kiro, will be the keynote speaker at the fifth SNAICC National Conference in Cairns from 4-6 June. Applications for the SNAICC conference, run by the national advocacy body for Indigenous children, close on 17 May.

Professor Kiro will also participate in a forum on Indigenous youth rights and dealing with strategies for improving child protection outcomes.

"What I'll be talking about is the need for more integrated health and social services as a step towards strengthening the protection of children's rights," she said.

"I will also be looking at the links

between welfare, education, justice and housing, and how these must be addressed if we are serious about improving child protection outcomes."

Prof Kiro was Children's Commissioner for five years and has spent more than 20 years working with community organisations.

"In New Zealand child poverty is a huge problem and, unfortunately, Maori and Pasifika (Pacific Islands) children suffer disproportionately from poverty and its effects," she said. "What we're seeing now is a clustering of effects, where major social determinants contributing to their poorer health and educational outcomes are not being properly addressed."

"We're seeing lots of Maori children suffering disproportionately from respiratory illnesses. It's been found that, in a



PROFESSOR CINDY KIRO
lot of those cases, overcrowded living conditions were a significant contributing factor." Prof Kiro said services

targeting Indigenous poverty must be culturally attuned in order to be effective.

"Crowded housing is such a huge issue because governments aren't discerning the fact that it's part of Maori and Pasifika culture for people to live with their extended family," she said.

"What this means is that where there is poverty, unfortunately it is often a multi-generational poverty.

"Governments need to show leadership and foresight by investing in children now, and by having services focussed on early intervention. If there is a failure to invest now, services won't be as preventative as they should be.

"The future of these children will be seriously undermined and that will just hurt the country in the long run."

Prof Kiro emphasised the need for integrated services for working

with Indigenous communities because of the failure of 'siloed' services to provide adequately, 'especially if these are treated as marginal such as with Maori Affairs or Aboriginal Affairs rather than responsibilities by mainstream services to provide appropriately and adequately for these children and their families'.

Prof Kiro believes Indigenous disadvantage is best addressed through a rights-based approach.

"Above all, we need to keep our eye on equity. If we are serious about remedying these issues then we must prove it through an honest commitment to equity," she said.

Applications for the SNAICC conference close on 17 May.

For more information, visit the SNAICC website www.snaicc.org.au – or contact Poppy Bervanakis at SNAICC on (03) 9489 8099.

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- 9. Tent Embassy is in this city.
- 12. Land council headquartered in Broome.
- 14. Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny ...
- 15. This day is on 25 April.
- 16. People who serve in Army.
- 17. Place where you can borrow books.

DOWN:

- 1. AFL legend Nicky W...
- 2. Newcastle's NRL club.
- 3. Person who advises and coaches.
- 4. Full name of NSW town 'Bre'.
- 7. The next federal election is scheduled for this month.
- 8. State where Murris live.
- 10. Person who helps deliver babies.
- 11. Proper name for grog.
- 13. Tranby College is in this city.



Proud Deputy Principal Michael Clare writes about how Walgett Community School's new bower shelter will help students to learn. See page 26.



Black and white Australians marched alongside each other in Redfern on Anzac Day including, centre, NSW Governor Marie Bashir and, right, former Chief of the Defence Force General Peter Cosgrove and Ron Wenitong. Photo by Joseph Mayers

The way ahead

I ATTENDED the Aboriginal Anzac ceremony in Redfern this year and it never occurred to me that I would not be welcome. However, some non-Indigenous people later expressed concern to me they wouldn't have been.

I'm white. I didn't invade Australia in 1788. However, I know that my privilege, sovereignty and rights are founded on the oppression of Kooris.

I didn't do it, but I benefit by it. I can't pack up and leave the country to its rightful owners. I have nowhere to go. However, I feel that I need to do whatever I can to help extend the same privilege I enjoy to Kooris. If I don't, I perpetuate and condone imperialism.

Federal MP Denis Jensen's recent Twitter comments underscore a widespread notion in mainstream Australia: that imperialism was perpetrated by others, and while it's lamentable, it's acceptable that today's

mainstream, who weren't directly involved in colonialism, be complacent to Indigenous issues. I don't think I need to convince the *Koori Mail's* readership that these issues are severe. I don't think I need to prove they receive far too little social or political discussion, and even less action.

However, since Anzac Day I think it might be useful to say that those of us who want progress on Indigenous inequality, whatever our heritage, must work to counter mainstream complacency.

Social outcomes are achieved through popular support in our democracy, and so we must build a groundswell popular movement.

Hostility, blame and division will not engage the mainstream. They provide a convenient validation for the mainstream's feeling that they are not welcome in progress for the future. They provide an excuse for complacency.

It is through a positive culture of inclusivity that ideas and support for change will come.

This starts with constructive relationships and discussions, across all communities. Indigenous issues are a human problem and a human experience of Kooris will create human concern over their persecution.

I hope, and still believe, I'm right, and the Indigenous people honouring their Anzacs at Redfern were happy to have me share in that ceremony.

The only way to get past the separatism many still feel is for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to connect on a human level. Those of us who are past a divisive mentality can be the catalyst for that. An 'us versus them' attitude – from any ethnic group – is a barrier to a better future.

THOM MITCHELL
Sydney, NSW

POETRY

HERE is a poem and information about two Wiradjuri Rats of Tobruk from World War II. This poem may have been published before but I think at this time of year it is important for people to keep it in mind and to know something about the siege of Tobruk. The information is from my blog indigenoushistories.com, which is mainly about Aboriginal war service.

The service of Cecil Clayton in World War II was the inspiration for this poem by his daughter Iris (1945-2009). The poem was first published in 1988 in *Inside Black Australia* edited by Kevin Gilbert. Cecil Clayton and another Wiradjuri man, Tommy Lyons, were both members of the 2/13th Battalion, 9th Division AIF.

Tobruk is a North African town on the Libyan coast originally captured by the Australian 6th Division in January 1941. In April the 9th Division, which had arrived in Libya in February, was encircled and held under siege in Tobruk by a German/Italian army. The siege lasted eight months and involved 14,000 Australian soldiers including the men of the 2/13th Battalion, together with British and Indian troops.

For eight long months, the men of the Tobruk garrison, mostly Australians, withstood tank attacks, artillery barrages and daily bombings. They endured climate extremes and lived in dug-outs, caves and crevasses.

The siege of Tobruk is one of the best-known events in Australia's military history. Less known is the presence there of Aboriginal servicemen. Iris' poem, with strong irony, not only draws attention to this but speaks for the many Aboriginal servicemen in all conflicts whose service until relatively recently remained unrecognised.

NOTE: Tommy Lyons' father, also Thomas, served in France with the 54th Battalion in World War I. He was twice wounded in action.

By **PHILIPPA SCARLETT**
Via email

The Black Rat

He lived in a tin hut with a hard dirt floor.
He had bags sewn together that was his door.
He was a Rat of Tobruk until '45,
He was one of the few that came back alive.
Battered and scarred he fought for this land,
And on his return they all shook his hand.
The price of fighting for the freedom of man
Did not make any difference to this Blackman.
He returned to the outback, no mates did he find.
If he had a beer he was jailed and then fined.
He sold all his medals he once proudly wore:
They were of no use to him any more.
Confused and alone he wandered around,
Looking for work though none could be found.
The Anzac marches he badly neglected,
Would show to his comrades how he was rejected.
He fought for this land so he could be free.
Yet he could not vote after his desert melee.
And those years in the desert they really took their toll,
He went there quite young and he came home so old.
This once tall man came from a proud Black tribe,
Died all alone – no one at his side.
By **IRIS CLAYTON (1945-2009)**
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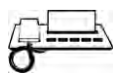
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A champion for culture and country

WIDELY respected South Australian Aboriginal Elder Tom Trevorrow was laid to rest on Friday following his death on 18 April from a heart attack.

The chairman of the Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority (NRA) and manager of the Camp Coorong: Race Relations and Cultural Education Centre at Meningie, Mr Trevorrow was an outspoken and passionate campaigner for Aboriginal rights, advocating for a just settlement around the 1836 Letters Patent issued by King William IV, a treaty, cultural repatriation and more.

He worked closely with his wife Ellen, brother George, countryman and fellow NRA chairman the late Mathew Rigney and others to advance the interests of his Ngarrindjeri people.

The NRA said Mr Trevorrow believed strongly that the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people needed healing.

"He felt that the government did not consistently act in a meaningful or respectful manner in its dealings with Indigenous people," a statement from the authority said.

"This was particularly the case when issues of power and control of government were being challenged by Indigenous people.

"He thought that a treaty would be a powerful healer of the

pain felt by Aboriginal people in their daily lives and would provide justice to those who had passed without knowing it, and provide a proper platform for those Indigenous people living in the future."

The NRA said Mr Trevorrow had a deep cultural understanding of his lands and waters. "He knew that the lands and waters need not to be disconnected from the Ngarrindjeri People and he fought hard with governments to

"Tom was a strong advocate for the health of the River Murray. His support was integral in the campaign to fight for a Murray-Darling Basin Plan that put the health of our river first.

"Tom was a champion of Ngarrindjeri culture and cared deeply for his country and his people. His guidance and leadership will be missed."

Minister Hunter said SA had lost a great Aboriginal leader.

"Tom was a strong advocate for the recognition of Ngarrindjeri rights and interests and the protection of Ngarrindjeri cultural values," he said.

"South Australia has benefited greatly from the inclusion of Ngarrindjeri decision making with respect to the management of traditional country, including joint management of the Coorong National Park."

Ms Thomas said Mr

Trevorrow was 'a man of action with a strong sense of self-determination and a clear and unwavering vision' whose leadership would be sorely missed.

"Mr Trevorrow's contribution to the progression of Aboriginal issues will remain his legacy and has become the foundation of some of our future solutions," she said. "His work for not only the Ngarrindjeri peoples, but for all peoples, was an inspiration to Aboriginal peoples across Australia."

'Tom was a champion of Ngarrindjeri culture and cared deeply for his country and his people. His guidance and leadership will be missed.'

— SA Premier Jay Weatherill

make them better understand."

Among others who paid tribute to Mr Trevorrow were SA Premier Jay Weatherill, Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Minister Ian Hunter and Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement Khatija Thomas.

"I knew Tom and supported his approach of building partnerships based on foundations of trust and respect in order to build a healthy future for his people," Mr Weatherill said.



Ngarrindjeri leader the late Tom Trevorrow.

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Recognition and health



CHRIS LAWRENCE

AS an Aboriginal person I often wake up feeling like a second-class citizen. And if you start the day with that mindset, it can affect your own self-worth and the choices you make on a daily basis.

Part of this feeling stems from the fundamental legal right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to be officially recognised in the Australian Constitution.

In 1946, the World Health Organization Constitution stated that 'Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.'

So what would constitutional recognition mean for the health of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

I'm under no illusion that it would be a quick fix for long-term health problems. In my own large family and community, acquiring diabetes or heart disease seems like a 'cultural initiation'. This is a sentiment that won't change overnight.

But recognising one's own value and worth in the framework of this country as a first-class citizen is vital to taking personal responsibility – an ownership that is severely lacking and continually contributing to the life-expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians.

In 2011 the Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated that this life-expectancy gap is 12 years for males and 10 years for females. This is still far too wide.

Recognition has the capacity to transform how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples identify and perceive themselves.

Where there is pride, there is ownership and responsibility.

Engaging community, encouraging and supporting leadership, and having appropriate resources is vital to harnessing the strengths and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to improve health outcomes.

Individuals must also take responsibility for their own health, but they must be empowered to do so.

How can we expect someone to make the best choices to manage their health if they accept poor health as a rite of passage?

Health equity is just one element in the unfinished business of recognition.

Australia has a health system and a population health record that matches the best in the world for access, cost and benefit. Yet

the stark life-expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians remains.

So constitutional recognition requires a referendum. Until it happens – and is passed – health equity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians will lack the foundation it requires to be addressed.

A healthy Australian is a proud Australian.

Recognition can make all Australians more proud.

Chris Lawrence is a researcher at The George Institute for Global Health and Sydney University, and has worked with the Congress (Northern Territory), Redfern (NSW) and Derbarl Yerrigan

(Western Australia) Aboriginal Medical Services.

Mr Lawrence conducts research among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to improve their health and find long-term practical ways using good nutrition, a balanced diet and regular exercise to reduce the onset of type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

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Clearing up a couple of misnomers

IN the interests of the survival of the invaluable, highly-evolved Aboriginal knowledge streams and social structures (which the world is beginning to realise are vastly superior to the West in their multi-dimensional depth, sustainability

and longevity), two common misnomers that are used incessantly by governments and big industry should be put right.

Firstly, it's not 'Indigenous education' governments are

referring to, it's Western education forced on to Aboriginal people by the 'alien' white society.

Aboriginal education MUST come first if it is to survive and Western education should be optional.

Similarly, it is not 'Indigenous jobs' that (billionaire miner) Andrew Forrest's GenerationOne refers to, it is Western jobs, mostly in the mines... not that there's anything wrong with Aboriginal people working in mines, just that

those jobs have nothing to do with Aboriginal cultures, so should not be referred to as 'Indigenous jobs'.

MAUREEN BRANNAN
Cloyna, Qld

Bower shelter will help with learning

ONE of the many important aims of the NSW Aboriginal Education Policy is to build culturally appropriate learning areas for our Aboriginal students.

Educational research tells us that this leads to increased self-esteem and improved learning outcomes.

Recently Walgett Community School decided to tackle this project in a unique way by working with our local community to produce a traditional Gamilaraay bower shade, a shelter much beloved and well-known by the local people of this area.

One Saturday in March, an intrepid band of workers including Gary and Jenny Trindall, Jenadel Lane, Marcelle Clare, Helen Cox and myself, as well as acclaimed local artist Frank Wright, came together as a community team of volunteers with the task of helping build this traditional structure as a special learning area in our school library.

Gary Trindall personally trekked out on Gamilaraay country to cut some logs to build it. As can be seen from the photo, they're solid eucalypt branches. And as our volunteers soon discovered, carrying four heavy logs set in buckets of concrete up two flights of stairs to reach our library was no easy task.

However we somehow managed it without dislocating too many ageing backs and knees!

Once the different pieces of the bower shade were finally safely on the library floor, Gary and Frank began the challenging job of wiring the whole structure together. The shelter's base, featuring some fabulous traditional artwork from Frank, was breathtakingly beautiful and told the story of the shelter.

Signs telling the story of the bower shade and its importance to local



Gary Trindall with his daughter Jenadel Lane and son Frank Wright and the new bower shelter at Walgett Community School in north-western NSW.

Gamilaraay culture were attached to the top.

All that remains to be done is a special mat woven by a local Aboriginal woman who specialises in handcraft.

The centre of the school library next to the smartboard was chosen as

come and sit under the bower shade to learn. As Gary Trindall explained it, the children must always enter the bower shade from one direction and walk out in another direction to symbolise that real learning has taken place.

A few days later our

recalled the days of his youth spent eating and sleeping under bower shades during the hot summer months out at Gingie.

He spoke of years past when he would cut large slabs of grass to use as a roof. He told a yarn about the time an old man, who completely forgot he was holding a firestick in his hand, accidentally set fire to the bower shade's grass roof amidst roars of laughter from the other people!

Our school is certainly proud of our new Gamilaraay bower shelter and we are sure that it will enhance the education of Walgett's Aboriginal students by reminding them of their unique and wonderful heritage.

MICHAEL CLARE
Deputy Principal
Walgett Community School
Walgett, NSW

'Our school community wanted (the bower shade) to symbolise ancient Aboriginal traditions merging with the present day through the power of the internet and digital classroom technology.'

the best place for the bower shade. Our school community wanted it to symbolise ancient Aboriginal traditions merging with the present day through the power of the internet and digital classroom technology.

Walgett students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will

whole school community was invited to see the bower shade during 2013 Harmony Day celebrations. It was a proud moment and the many smiles on the faces of the local people said it all.

Gingie Elder George Fernando looked at it nostalgically as he fondly

Fears over funds

IT is no surprise to many of us to read (Liberal MP for the north Queensland seat of Leichhardt) Warren Entsch's feeble attempt at expressing genuine concern about university funding (24 April).

Make no mistake, (Opposition leader) Tony Abbott is on the record saying he will not reverse the changes to university funding. Mr Abbott said this on numerous occasions.

Warren Entsch isn't known for championing education; his track record shows this. We can't expect him to make a stand on an issue he just doesn't get.

We can't afford to have Mr Entsch's ignorance on the importance of education and his Trojan Horse approach to standing up for the people of Cape York, the Torres Strait and the Northern Peninsula Area deny our children of a basic human right to a better education no matter where they live.

Mr Entsch's trademark rhetoric is no match for Federal Labor's vision, courage and compassion when it comes to nation-building reforms.

Federal Labor has a plan for our local schools that will see base level funding per student increase to \$9271 for primary school students and \$12,193 for high school students plus extra money through 'loadings' for schools and students that need support.

While Mr Entsch sits idly by peddling his rhetoric, (Qld Premier) Campbell Newman is playing god with our lives and futures.

If a reformed education system is good enough for kids in Western Sydney, why isn't it good enough for kids in Cape York, the Torres Strait and the NPA?

Mr Entsch has mastered the art of a smoke-and-mirrors approach to politics to make us believe he's actually standing up for the people of Leichhardt.

This isn't good enough – it never has been and it never will be.

I challenge the Member for Leichhardt to actually roll his sleeves up and get his hands dirty standing up for the good people in the great electorate of Leichhardt.

BILLY GORDON
Labor candidate for Leichhardt
Cairns, Qld





Conissa Green, 3, is a vibrant little girl but has cysts on her brain and needs therapy. To raise money her family has organised a fun day at Boggabilla Football Oval on Saturday, 18 May, from 11.30am-4pm.

Little Conissa needs a hand raising funds



CONISSA Green is, like most three-year-old girls, energetic and loves to laugh. Unlike most toddlers, however, Conissa was born with significant brain damage with two cysts on each of her frontal lobes. Her brain is much smaller than normal, she suffers from seizures, has been diagnosed on the autism spectrum, and has severe developmental delays.

Her mother Rosie Green says that, despite her disability, Conissa is happy and vibrant.

"Conissa has fought against all odds. She is a true fighter," Ms Green said. "She likes to play with her princess and Woody dolls; she gets into the pots and pans and drags them across the floor, which she thinks is the funniest thing in the world; and she loves giving her five big brothers a hard time."

"She loves running. She's the fastest little girl I've ever seen."

Conissa's family is seeking support so she can get the therapy and therapy items she



Jordan, 13, Jalan holding Noah, Rosie holding Conissa, Burt and Tyler with, front, Jayden, 4, Caeden, 6, and Tannum, 8.

desperately requires. To raise much-needed funds Ms Green, a Kamilaroi woman, has organised a family fun day at the Boggabilla Football Oval on Saturday, 18 May, from 11.30am-4pm with Aboriginal paper-making, games, a jumping castle, prizes, face painting, food stalls, Aboriginal artwork and other fun activities.

"She can't stop running. She loves to run wild, likes it on the

swings, loves that feeling," Ms Green said. "She can't talk so the way she tells us she wants something is to grab our hands and lead us to what she wants and point. Even though she can't talk she is finding other ways to communicate."

If you have a few dollars to spare, you can donate to Conissa by contacting Rosie via email rosie.green@hotmail.com

Davis re-elected to UN Forum on Indigenous Issues



ABORIGINAL legal Professor Megan Davis (pictured) has been re-elected to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) for a second three-year term. The Forum acts as an advisory body to the UN Economic and Social Council and provides expert advice on a wide range of Indigenous issues including economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.

In 2010, Prof Davis became the first Indigenous Australian to be elected to a UN body. She has held the portfolios of gender and women, and administration of justice.

A distinguished lawyer with over 15 years' experience in Indigenous advocacy at the UN, Prof Davis also researches and teaches in the fields of Indigenous peoples and international law, Indigenous peoples and constitutional law and violence against Indigenous women. She is director of the Indigenous Law Centre at the University of NSW.

"I look forward to continuing to contribute to the development of Indigenous peoples' rights in international law," Prof Davis said.

Social Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda congratulated Prof Davis on her re-election.



"Megan has provided invaluable guidance to the Forum since 2011, in particular in relation to Aboriginal women's rights including Aboriginal women's political participation and violence against Aboriginal women," he said.

The Australian Government also welcomed Prof Davis's re-election.

"Australia is rightly proud that our outstanding Indigenous candidate was re-elected as a member of the pre-eminent UN body for Indigenous issues for another three-year term," said Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin and Foreign Affairs Minister Bob Carr in a statement.

"The government's nomination of and support for Professor Davis's re-election to the Forum is a clear demonstration of its ongoing commitment to strengthening the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians based on mutual trust, respect and understanding."



The NSW Environmental Trust invites applications to the Protecting our Places Aboriginal Grants Program

This program supports Aboriginal community groups and organisations to protect land that is significant to Aboriginal people and run education projects about the environment and its importance in Aboriginal life.

Grants of between \$2,000 and \$35,000 are available
(Total program \$500,000)

For more information about the program contact the
Aboriginal Programs Officer on (02) 8837 6399

Applications open on 16 March 2013 and close at 5pm on 31 May 2013

Workshops and Webinars

Available to help you prepare a quality grant application.

Webinar dates

22 April, 23 April, 24 April and 20 May at 10am - 11am

Workshop dates and locations

Tweed (21 March) **Batemans Bay** (26 March) **Sydney - Penrith** (4 April)

Coonabarabran (9 April) **Bourke** (11 April) **Condobolin** (30 April)

Balranald (2 May) **Deniliquin** (7 May) **Bowraville** (14 May) **Newcastle** (16 May)

To register please contact the Trust on (02) 8837 6093 or
email info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au

Guidelines and application forms are available on the Trust website:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Artists draw from their Good Hearts



GERALDTON artist Margaret Danischewsky's work *Animal Tracks Near Waterhole* has been chosen as the feature work for Oakajee Port and Rail's 2013 Good Heart Mid West Aboriginal Art Exhibition.

Ms Danischewsky used pigment and sand to create the work.

"When the water is low, you can see many types of animal tracks," she said.

"With my son Sam, we do a lot of hunting, something I've done all my life.

"I am trying to teach him to think about what he sees in the bush so that he can represent it in his artwork, which will also feature at Good Heart."

Ms Danischewsky, a Noongar woman, received a Good Heart development grant in 2012, which included intensive professional tuition at the Kidogo Art Institute in Fremantle.

The Good Heart exhibition opens with a preview in Geraldton from 13-27 May, followed by the main exhibition in Perth's CBD from 10-14 June.

More than 50 artists will showcase over 100 works of canvas, textiles, woodwork, ceramics and artefacts at Good Heart 2013.

Works are for sale, with all proceeds going to the artists.



Margaret Danischewsky with her work *Animal Tracks Near Waterhole*, the feature work for the Good Heart Mid West Aboriginal Art Exhibition.

Mullewa Wajarri woman Barbara Comeagain's painting *Lost Generation* was also selected for the exhibition.

"My mother was taken from

Meda Station, out of Derby, and sent in to Derby, and then to Fremantle by boat, then to Mogumber Mission," Ms Comeagain said.

"She was told she was going for a swim.

"Mogumber Mission was at Moore River."

Ms Comeagain said her

parents met at Mogumber, then went to New Norcia, Wanneroo and then Mullewa.

"My art has a personal story about family and country," she said.

"The extra circles in my piece of art *Lost Generation* show where all the children were taken away.

"It is important to get the stories down."

Susan Merry, of the Mullewa Indigenous Women's Group, also drew on family for her piece in the exhibition, *Family Bonding*.

"This is my four sisters and me and my four brothers when we lived on the stations in the Murchison," she said.

"The centre is me, Susan, the larger circles are the sisters, smaller circles are the brothers.

"We all went our separate ways, which is represented by the lines.

"I was born on Meeberrie Station at the shearing shed, by the river in a tent.

"I went to school at Pallottine Mission School and Wandalgo Catholic Primary.

"We lost our father at a young age.

"My art shows the strong colours of the Murchison in summer time."

It is estimated more than 20,000 people have viewed the works of mid-west Aboriginal artists since OPR introduced the Good Heart project in 2008.



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry



Grant applications—second assessment phase CARBON FARMING FUTURES EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

Do you develop resources or provide face-to-face extension services for farmers and land managers?

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is seeking applications for project funding under the **\$64 million Extension and Outreach Program**—a component of the Australian Government's Carbon Farming Futures Program.

The grants support a range of activities to deliver information to farmers, land managers and their key influencers to help them integrate greenhouse gas emissions management into their normal business and land management practices and participate in the Carbon Farming Initiative.

New guidelines have been released that identify the funding priorities for the second assessment phase. Applications are sought for projects that address recognised program gaps, including those that service regions or industries that are not already covered by projects funded under the program.

Applications can be submitted at any time until April 2016, while funds remain. **To be included in the second assessment, applications need to be received by 5:00 PM (ACT local time) on Wednesday, 12 June 2013.**

For further information, including application forms and new grant guidelines, as well as a list of funded projects, visit www.daff.gov.au/extensionandoutreach, email EandO@daff.gov.au or phone 1800 283 940.

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Community Crime Prevention

Your Community, Your Say

Community Safety Fund Grants Applications Closing Soon

Local community groups and Victorian councils are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to support local crime prevention initiatives.

Applications close 5:00 pm 29 May 2013

How do I find out more?

Program information, Grant Application Guidelines and links to the application form can be found at: www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/safetygrants



Department of Justice

2013 NSW Annual Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout

2013 Official Knockout Logo Art Work Competition

The Newcastle Yowies invite all artists to submit entries for the 2013 Official NSW Annual Rugby League Knockout Logo.

The Winning artist will be acknowledged on Newcastle Yowies Website and receive a cash prize of \$300.

The Winning Logo will be printed on all Official uniforms, Merchandise and the Newcastle Yowies 2013 Knockout Jerseys.

The Winning Logo will also be made available for all teams competing in this years Knockout, to print on their teams apparel.

Entries must be emailed to:
enquiries@newcastleyowies.com.au

Entries Close: 5pm Friday 24th May 2013



Susan Merry with her painting for Good Heart, *Family Bonding*.



Barbara Comeagain with her family-inspired painting *Lost Generation*.



Australian Government

Are you **READY** for digital TV?

Analog TV signals are being switched off in Brisbane and surrounding areas on 28 May 2013*

*Some towns may switch off earlier and will be informed of the date. See the website for more information.

After this date, you need to be ready for digital TV or you won't see your favourite TV shows.

If you can see ABC2, SBS TWO, GO!, 7TWO or Eleven, you are digital ready and don't need to do anything.

To make sure you get digital TV signals:

You'll need
a digital set-top box or
digital TV recorder*
connected to
your analog TV

OR...

a digital TV



If you have problems with your TV picture or sound, you can get an endorsed Antenna Installer to check your antenna and cabling.

*A digital TV recorder has a set-top box built-in, so you do not need an additional set-top box for your analog TV.

If you live in the area shaded brown on the map, your TV is switching to digital-only signals.



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For help or more information on how to get digital ready in your area:
Call: **1800 20 10 13** or visit: **www.australia.gov.au/digitalready**
(free call except from mobile phones)

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Indigenous Art by
Bronwyn Bancroft





Horn Island Elder Joseph Wasaga gave a Welcome to Country.



Ranger Dick Williams talks about a photograph from the AIATSIS collection of his traditional island, Badu Island. Photos by Daniel Walding, courtesy of AIATSIS

Archive connects people with past



MORE than 450 Torres Strait Islander people viewed thousands of historical and contemporary images of their

people and country when AIATSIS showcased material from its archives last month.

Torres Strait Mayor Napau Pedro Stephen said some of the images were dated as early as the 1890s.

"In the Torres Strait we are people that are always navigating. We are seafarers and, as part of our navigation, we look at landmarks that we navigate through our passage, through our reef," he said.

"Seeing this material provides us the opportunity to see faces of our families, especially those who have passed on, and that gives us the opportunity to navigate in our own life's journey as a family."

The four-day visit was part of the Institute's Return of Material to Indigenous Clients program, and included a collection of more than 2500 images taken across the Torres Strait in 1986 as part of the Institute's publication *After 200 Years*.



Torres Strait Mayor Napau Pedro Stephen looks through photographs from the AIATSIS *After 200 Years* collection.

Those images were snapped by Emmanuel Angelicas, who photographed everyday life across the Torres Strait including visits to Dauan, Thursday, Murray, Badu, Sabai, York, Horn, Jervis and Mabuaig Islands, Yam and Moa.

People were able to browse through 300 hours of audio recordings from the Torres Strait and a database of 100,000 digitised images. There were photos taken as part of AC Haddon's expedition to the Torres Strait in 1890s.

The access visit was the first time such photographic treasures have been taken back to the Torres Strait.

Many who attended were excited to find photos of themselves, family members and friends taken back in 1986 or decades before.

For many, it was an emotional reconnection that spanned generations – seeing photos of sons and daughters, parents, grandparents and great grandparents for the first time.

Some people heard audio



Mills twins Cessa and Ina perform an impromptu song.

recordings of fathers and grandfathers singing songs or speaking traditional languages.

Jenny Enosa, board member of the Indigenous Remote Communications Association and presenter on Radio MW, said the collections provided context for today's people.

"It really connects people with their past and, when I was looking through the photos, I thought how important is the past in how people shaped the Torres Strait to where it is today," she said. "Without the past you cannot have the present."

Mayor Stephen said viewing

the photos was emotional.

"A picture tells a thousand words – it's stirred my heart to see families that I worked with, all the uncles and aunties, and it gives me a time of reflection," he said. "It's part of our cultural revitalisation."

"Sadly, our children are influenced by so many different cultures that sometimes they forget the depth of their own culture. AIATSIS has helped our people to walk down the corridors of time and our culture says you really can't go ahead without knowing where you've come from."

Cultural centre reaches out to communities



SIXTY children participated in workshops run by the Gab Titui Cultural Centre in 19 Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula area communities.

The team from Gab Titui presented one-day sessions,

including demonstrations, children's workshops and screened Torres Strait films.

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) chairman Joseph Elu said the team gave details about and updates on

Gab Titui's recent renovations.

"They also outlined future exhibition opportunities and gathered community input for an upcoming cultural maintenance display, *Our Stories*, to be launched at the

reopening of the centre later this year," he said.

"These activities play an important role in developing skills in our communities and generating interest in the arts."

Community members who

were unable to attend Gab Titui's recent visits are encouraged to contact Gab Titui Cultural Centre acting manager Mary Bani on (07) 4069 0700 for more information or visit www.gabtitui.com.au

Service fills the gap



AFTER enduring chronic toothache for many years, Kempsey Aboriginal housing officer John Clancy is smiling again, thanks to volunteer dental service Filling the Gap.

Filling the Gap is a not-for-profit organisation that sends volunteer dentists on short-term postings to assist Aboriginal health services.

At Kempsey's Durri Aboriginal Medical Corporation, Filling the Gap sent locum dentists when the service's only dentist resigned and couldn't be replaced.

Mr Clancy said he had spent six years in constant pain and had multiple courses of antibiotics due to a recurring abscess on a front tooth.

"I work in housing and I need to have a decent smile. I was also thinking about what my kids would think," he said.

"I dealt with pain for years. The infection just kept coming back and one dentist had told me he couldn't fix it so I would have to lose my tooth."

When Mr Clancy finally received root canal treatment through Filling the Gap, the volunteer city specialist saved his tooth.

Lindi Gill, Durri's dental therapist who treats the community's children, said Durri had struggled to maintain an adult dental service.

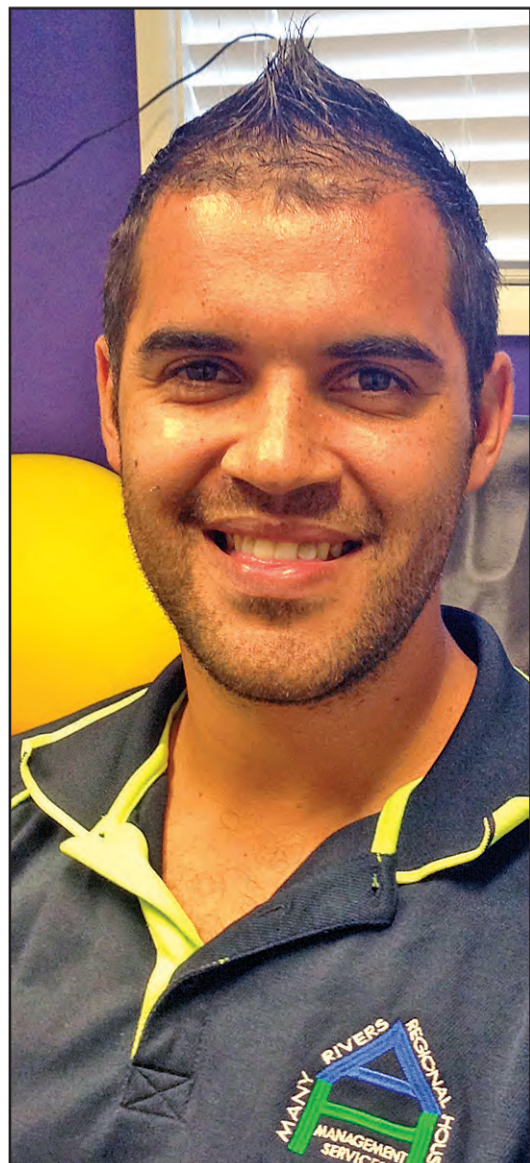
"We'd had a high turnover of dentists, so it was very unstable and then no dentists at all," she said.

"When the first Filling the Gap volunteer locum arrived last year she was very calming and nice and so were all the following locums – they were liked by the community."

The biggest impact of the program, she said, was the reduction in chronic pain from dental problems in the community, plus the willingness of patients to come back for follow-up and preventative dental care.

Durri executive officer for clinical services Leanne Dryden said the community had faced long delays in treatment for people with serious dental problems.

"It is very important to get treatment. We have problems with poor dental hygiene and decay which, if left untreated, can lead to cardiac infections and chronic disease," she said.



Patient John Clancy flashes his new smile.

Housing officer is all smiles thanks to volunteer dentists

"It's also very important socially and personally to feel comfortable smiling and have self-confidence."

Filling the Gap started in 2006 in partnership with Wuchopperen Health Service in Cairns. Recently it has

partnered with Durri in Kempsey and Danila Dilba in Darwin, and has been involved with communities in Boggabilla and Toomelah in northern NSW, setting up a cross-border dental service, based in Goondiwindi,

south-east Queensland.

To find out more about the possibilities of improving dental services through Filling the Gap, email gael@fillingthegap.com.au or visit www.fillingthegap.com.au

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The Australian Government offers two types of financial assistance for child care: the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate.

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It pays up to 50% of your out-of-pocket costs. Up to \$7,500 per child, per year.

The Rebate helps to cover the costs of approved child care, including out of school hours care.

If you use approved child care for work, study or training, you may be eligible.

For more information on what you are entitled to and how to claim, visit australia.gov.au/mychild or call 13 24 68



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Helping families with the cost of child care

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8TH MAY TO 21ST MAY



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WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

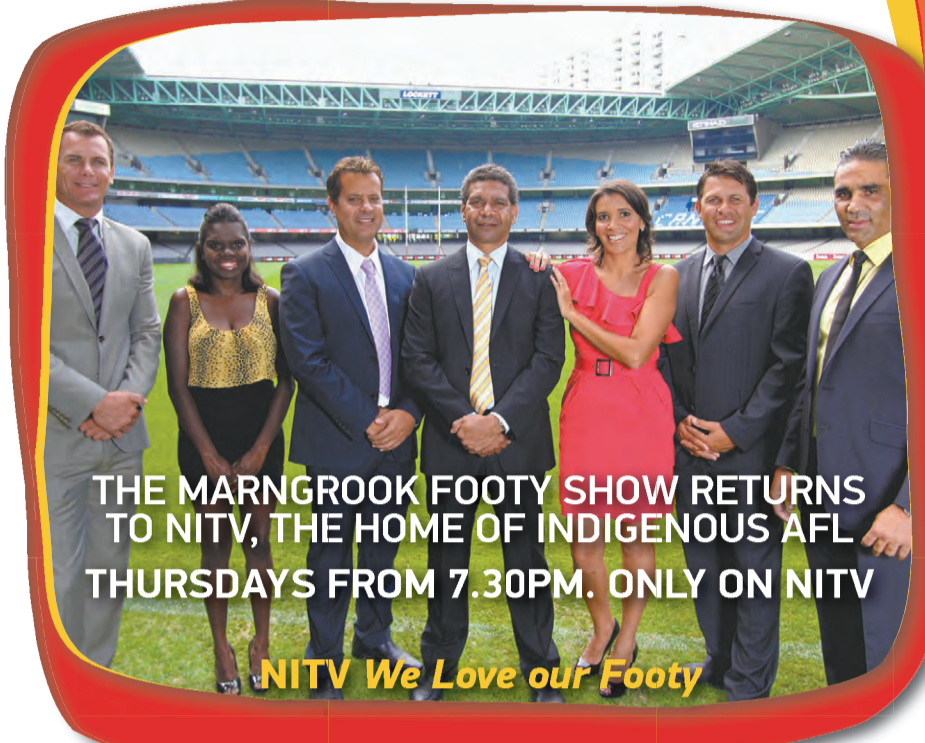
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7:35 Through Our Eyes PG (Documentary)
7:40 Turn Back G (Documentary)
7:52 Music Videos G (Documentary)
8:00 Marrka Wangka G (Documentary)
8:30 My Life As I Live It G (Documentary)
9:30 Lousy Little Sixpence PG (Documentary)
10:30 Defining Moments G (Documentary Series)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

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7:30 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
8:30 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
9:30 Wind M (Documentary)
10:00 Hunting Aotearoa MA (Series)
10:30 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
11:30 NITV News NC (News)

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

12:00 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
1:00 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
2:00 Chocolate Martini G (Entertainment)
5:00 Fusion With Casey Donovan PG (Entertainment)
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5:30 NITV News NC (News)
6:00 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
6:30 Chocolate Martini G (Lifestyle)
7:00 NITV News NC (News)
7:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
8:00 Cookin' At Jacko's G (Lifestyle)
8:30 By The Rapids PG (Entertainment)
9:00 Bougainville: An Evergreen Island G (Documentary)
10:00 My Life As I Live It G (Documentary)
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SATURDAY 11TH MAY

12:00 Volumz PG (Entertainment)
12:00 NITV News In Review NC (News)
12:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
1:30 Rhee 2013 (Sport)
2:30 Visit To A Chief's Son PG (Documentary)
4:00 Homelands NC (Documentary)
4:30 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
5:30 NITV News In Review NC (News)
6:00 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
7:30 Ravens And Eagles G (Series)
8:00 Nganampa Anwernekenhe G (Series)
8:30 Fusion With Casey Donovan PG (Entertainment)
9:30 Map Of The Human Heart MA (Documentary)
11:30 Mataka M (Series)

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

12:00 Volumz PG (Entertainment)
12:00 NITV News In Review NC (News)
12:30 NATSIBA NC (Sport)
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3:30 NATSIBA NC (Sport)
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5:30 NITV News In Review NC (News)
6:00 Te Kaea 2013 NC (News)
6:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
7:00 Where Maori: Where Wananga PG (Series)
7:30 Moose TV PG (Comedy)
8:00 Colour Theory PG (Series)
8:30 Mataka M (Series)
9:00 Blackstone Series 1 MA (Series)
10:00 Australian Rules MA15+ (Documentary)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)

MONDAY 13TH MAY

12:00 Volumz PG (Entertainment)
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7:30 Down 2 Earth PG (Documentary Series)
8:00 Ravens And Eagles -Series 2 PG (Series)
8:30 Colour Change M (Documentary)
9:30 By The Rapids PG (Entertainment)
10:00 The Pearlers G (Documentary)
10:15 Pacific Stories PG (Documentary)
10:20 Pacific Stories G (Documentary)
10:25 Pacific Stories G (Documentary)
10:30 Moccasin Flats MA (Dr)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)

TUESDAY 14TH MAY

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WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

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7:30 Through Our Eyes PG (Documentary)
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7:55 Music Videos G (Documentary)
8:00 Thanks For All The Fish G (Documentary)
10:00 Small Island Big Fight PG (Documentary)
10:30 Defining Moments G (Documentary Series)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

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5:30 NITV News NC (News)
6:00 Grounded G (Lifestyle)
6:30 Chocolate Martini G (Entertainment)
7:00 NITV News NC (News)
7:30 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
8:30 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
9:30 Green Bush MA (Documentary)
10:00 Hunting Aotearoa MA (Sport)
10:30 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
11:30 NITV News NC (News)

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FRIDAY 17TH MAY

12:00 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
1:00 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
2:00 Chocolate Martini G (Entertainment)
5:00 Fusion With Casey Donovan PG (Entertainment)
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5:00 Move It Mob Style G (Kids)
5:30 NITV News NC (News)
6:00 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
6:30 Chocolate Martini G (Lifestyle)
7:00 NITV News NC (News)
7:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
8:00 Cookin' At Jacko's G (Lifestyle)
8:30 By The Rapids PG (Entertainment)
9:00 Colour Change M (Documentary)
10:00 Yudem M (Documentary)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

12:00 Volumz PG (Entertainment)
12:00 NITV News In Review NC (News)
12:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
1:30 Rural Health Education PG (Sport)
2:30 Southern Cross PG (Documentary)
4:00 Murri Carnival 2012: The Documentary G (Sport)
4:30 The Marngrook Footy Show NC (Sport)
5:30 NITV News In Review NC (News)
6:00 Barefoot Sports 2013 NC (Sport)
7:30 Australian Biography G (Documentary Series)
8:00 Nganampa Anwernekenhe G (Documentary Series)
8:30 Fusion With Casey Donovan PG (Entertainment)
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5:30 NITV News NC (News)
6:00 Grounded G (Lifestyle)
6:30 Chocolate Martini G (Lifestyle)
7:00 NITV News NC (News)
7:30 Down 2 Earth PG (Documentary Series)
8:00 Ravens And Eagles -Series 2 PG (Series)
8:30 Skydancer PG (Documentary)
9:30 By The Rapids PG (Entertainment)
10:00 Of Islands And Men G (Documentary Series)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
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MONDAY 20TH MAY

12:00 Volumz (Entertainment)
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11:00 Te Kaea 2013 NC (News)
11:30 Awaken NC (Current Affairs)
12:00 Where Maori: Where Kainga PG (Series)
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1:00 Colour Theory PG (Series)
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9:30 By The Rapids PG (Entertainment)
10:00 Of Islands And Men G (Documentary Series)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
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TUESDAY 21ST MAY

12:00 Volumz (Entertainment)
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5:30 NITV News NC (News)
6:00 Grounded G (Lifestyle)
6:30 Finding Our Talk G (Lifestyle)
7:00 NITV News NC (News)
8:00 Rhee 2013 (Series)
9:00 Black Man's Houses PG (Documentary)
10:00 Cold Turkey M (Documentary)
11:00 NITV News NC (News)
11:30 Grounded G (Lifestyle)



Senior project officer Alfreida Roberts, left, and Burdekin Community Association's Cheryl Lawrence with local youngsters, from left, Shakira Twaddle, Robert Malayta, Tamisha McLennan and Gavin Williams during the Youth Week celebrations in Ayr.



Grace Doyle, 9, and Jemina Sutherland enjoying face painting.

Youth Week popular

By ALF WILSON



HUNDREDS of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait and South Sea Islander children enjoyed

National Youth Week celebrations at Burdekin Area Youth Watch (BAY-Watch) in Ayr, north Queensland, last month. The *Koori Mail* attended the family fun day of activities hosted by BAY-Watch at its Cunningham Street facilities.

Events included 'Mumz n Bubz' activities, calendar making, face painting, card and banner making, group activities, and music and song workshops. The motto for the day was 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You'.

BAY-Watch is based in Ayr, with the youth centre providing a meeting place for youth aged 10-16. Younger children are able to participate in some activities provided they are accompanied and supervised by their parents or other responsible adults. Services cover Ayr, Home Hill and Brandon.

Chairman Gerald Henaway and board members Eddie Smallwood and Ian Zaro gave



Burdekin Area Youth Watch board members Eddie Smallwood, left, and Ian Zaro, and, sitting, chairman Gerald Henaway in the BAY-Watch computer room.

a tour including the computer room which proves a popular after-school venue.

Mr Zaro is a youth worker and Mr Smallwood, who welcomed guests to country on the day, is a police liaison officer as well as chairman of Gudjuda Reference Group.

"We get between 40 and 75 youths here doing various things such as getting on the internet and YouTube. They learn on the computers and

that is very good," Mr Zaro said.

Mr Smallwood said the program had the full support of police liaison officers, including some from Townsville.

Organisers were delighted that more than 100 young people attended over the three days of activities during National Youth Week, along with parents, grandparents and guardians.



● Above: From left, Parl Noah (jnr), Jaidyn Penny, Jermaine Solomon and Reggie Zaro at the activities.



● Left: Back, from left, PLO Aaron Bowman, PLO Brad Stout, Police Snr Sgt Gary Chamberlain and PLO Eddie Smallwood and, sitting, PLO Michelle Gosney, left, and PLO Tracy Pryor.

Murries help Barwon



A PROGRAM that looks after the Barwon River and teaches Aboriginal

trainees skills has won the Indigenous Innovation Award at the 2013 Border Rivers-Gwydir Regional Landcare and Catchment Management Awards in northern NSW.

The Murries on Barwon project is a joint program between Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corporation Ltd, Border Rivers-Gwydir Catchment Management Authority and the Mungindi Local Aboriginal Land Council. It was funded through the Federal Government's Caring for Country program.

The project protects critical aquatic ecosystems on the



A team of Aboriginal trainees has been working on protecting the Barwon River in northern NSW for the Murries on Barwon project, which won a Landcare award.

Barwon, using a team of Aboriginal trainees to control weeds and feral animals,

restore riparian vegetation and native habitat, and stabilise stream banks.



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Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Register of service providers to Indigenous organisations undertaking carbon farming activities

The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities is compiling a publicly accessible register of potential service providers to Indigenous organisations who wish to source Carbon Farming Initiative expertise. The department assists Indigenous organisations to assess, establish or participate in carbon farming projects through the Capacity Building and Business Support stream of the Indigenous Carbon Farming Fund.

The Register will be available on the department's website www.environment.gov.au.

If you would like to be included on this register, please complete an expression of interest at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/cleanenergyfuture/icff/index.html>

Closing date: 30 May 2013

For more information email: icff@environment.gov.au or call 1800 008 678

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Figures highlight violence



FEWER than half the women who experience domestic violence report the assault to police, according to a new report.

Additionally, only 30 per cent of the estimated 60,000 adult sexual assaults each year are reported to authorities.

Professor Donna Chung, the author of the research paper released in the lead-up to the first International White Ribbon Conference, which opens in Sydney on Monday, described

the figures as alarming.

The theme of the conference, 'Global to Local: Preventing Men's Violence against Women – Research, Policy and Practice in One Space', will focus on male violence against women as an issue that results in devastating cost to individuals, the community and the nation.

Aboriginal-controlled services have been invited along with community health, social and community services.

There'll also be universities, legal services, local health districts,

government and non-government delegates.

White Ribbon Australia chief executive Libby Davies said the conference was timely in light of recent incidents of male violence against women reported in the media.

"Recent events have once again highlighted our most shocking statistic, that at least one woman is killed every week by a current or former partner," she said.

"This conference will generate much-needed conversation and education

about how we can better prevent the range of male violence against women, starting with addressing the attitudes and behaviours that perpetuate it."

The White Ribbon campaign is the only national prevention campaign and calls on men across Australia to take an oath never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women.

The campaign is led by more than 1000 ambassadors and culminates in White Ribbon Day on 25 November each year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WANGAN AND JAGALINGOU NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETINGS

Members of the Wangan and Jagalingou People are invited to attend authorisation meetings of the Wangan and Jagalingou native title claim group which will be held at **Bundaberg** on **25 May 2013**.

THE WANGAN AND JAGALINGOU NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP is currently described as the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

- Maggie Tarpot of Clermont
- Charlie McAvoy of Logan Downs
- Frank Fisher (Snr) of Clermont
- Liz McEvoy of Logan Downs
- George McEvoy
- Polly of Clermont
- Momitja
- Bob Tarpot of Alpha

WANGAN AND JAGALINGOU AUTHORISATION MEETING # 1 - 25/05/2013 (Meeting #1)

This notice INVITES all members of the Wangan and Jagalingou People (as described above) to an authorisation meeting at the time and date below:

Date of Meeting: Saturday 25 May 2013

Venue of Meeting: Bundaberg PCYC, 37D Maryborough Street, BUNDABERG QLD

Time of Meeting: Registration - 9:30am – Meeting Opens - 10:00am SHARP

The purposes of Meeting # 1 are for the current Native Title Claim Group:

1. To receive a presentation by Ray Wood, anthropologist, about the outcomes of his further research.
2. To consider possible amendment of the native title claim group description by:
 - a) Deleting Bob Tarpot of Alpha as an apical ancestor, as he is the son of Jimmy Tarpot who is to be added as an apical ancestor;
 - b) Deleting George McEvoy as an apical ancestor, as he is the son of an existing apical ancestor, Charlie McAvoy of Logan Downs;
 - c) Deleting Polly of Clermont as an apical ancestor;
 - d) Adding the following people as apical ancestors:
 - Jimmy Tarpot;
 - Mary of Clermont;
 - Jimmy and his wife Annie Flourbag;
 - The mother of Jack Malone Senior and Jim Malone;
 - Maggie of Clermont (also known as Maggie Miller);
 - Dan Dunrobin (also known as Dunrobin, Christopher Dunrobin and Dan Robin).

AUTHORISATION MEETING # 2 - 25/05/2013 (Meeting #2)

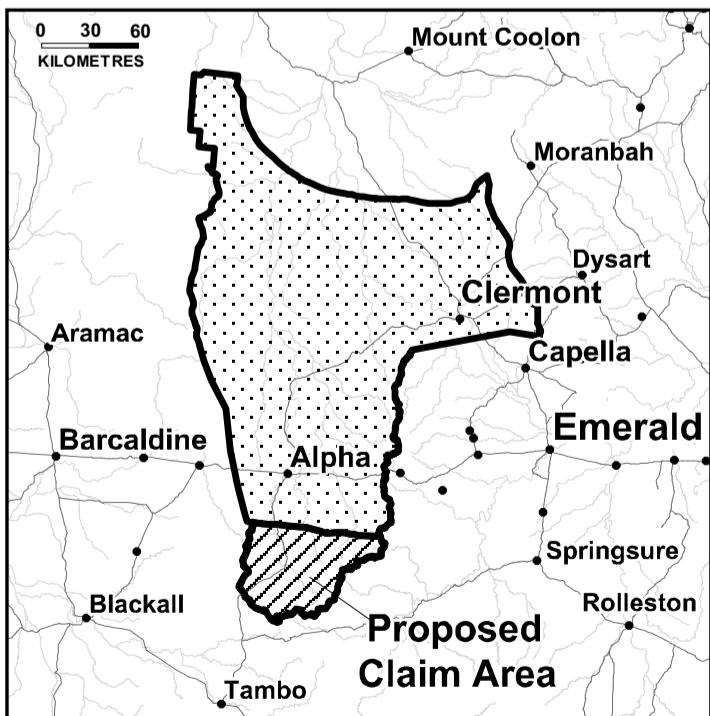
This notice INVITES all members of the native title claim group (as it may be amended at Meeting #1) to an authorisation meeting at the time and date below:

Date of Meeting: Saturday 25 May 2013

Venue of Meeting: Bundaberg PCYC, 37D Maryborough Street, BUNDABERG QLD

Time of Meeting: Registration - 12.30pm – Meeting Opens - 1:00pm

Please NOTE: If an amendment to the native title claim group description is authorised at Meeting #1, then only members of the claim group, as amended, may participate in Meeting #2.



The purposes of Meeting #2 will be for the native title claim group, as amended:

1. To ratify the native title claim group description as amended by Meeting #1.
 2. To consider the authorisation of a further native title claim over the lands and waters within the area shown on the accompanying map as "Proposed Claim Area."
 3. To consider the terms and conditions for appointment of an Applicant for any claim over the "Proposed Claim Area".
 4. To authorise and appoint an Applicant for any claim over the "Proposed Claim Area".
 5. To consider whether any changes should be made to the persons who comprise the Applicant in the current native title determination application (QUD85/2004).
 6. To consider whether the name of the current native title determination application (QUD85/2004) should be changed.
- The map is a depiction of the current claim area (over which the Wangan and Jagalingou native title claim group asserts native title rights and interests) and the Proposed Claim Area (which is hatched).

All members of the **Wangan and Jagalingou** native title claim group who intend to attend the meeting are requested to contact the Queensland South Native Titles Services Client Relations Unit on 1800 663 693 to register their intention to be present at the meeting.

Queensland South Native Title Services regrets to advise that it is unable to assist attendees with travel or accommodation assistance, however morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided to participants at the meetings.



**Barengi
Gadjin**
LAND COUNCIL
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTSC

Wotjobaluk Traditional Owners

Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BGLC) as trustee for the native title rights of the Wotjobaluk people will shortly seek to hold a 'full group meeting' for all Wotjobaluk native title holders.

All people who are native title holders following the Wotjobaluk Determination in 2005, whether they are a current a member of BGLC or not, will be welcome to attend.

If you are, or maybe, a Wotjobaluk native title holder and would like to attend the meeting, and you are not a member of BGLC, we kindly ask that you register your interest by contacting BGLC by phone, email or post.

Phone: 03 5382 0977

email: admin@bgcl.com.au

mail: PO Box 1255, Horsham 3402



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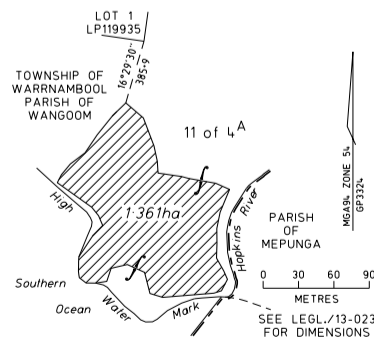
PUBLIC NOTICE

Point Ritchie – Moyjil Aboriginal Place Ongoing Protection Declaration

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Honourable Jeanette Powell MP, is considering whether to make an ongoing protection declaration in relation to the Moyjil Aboriginal place, also known as Point Ritchie and would like to hear from anyone who might be affected.

An ongoing protection declaration will specify the measures needed to protect the Aboriginal place.

The map below shows the 1.36 hectare area of land under consideration – including the rocky headland and west rock stack at the western side of the mouth of the Hopkins River. on the eastern edge of Warrnambool.



If you believe you are likely to be affected by an ongoing protection declaration of this area, please forward your name and address to:

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
C/O the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria
GPO Box 2392
Melbourne Victoria 3001

Your contact details must be received by 5pm on Thursday 23 May 2013.

Pursuant to section 103(1) of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006, the Minister is required to give any person who can reasonably be considered as likely to be affected by the proposal 14 days' written notice and an opportunity to be heard.

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Bundjalung music heads south



● Above: Craig Bolt, who will be among the Bundjalung performers at the Block this month.

● Right: Mixed Ages, featuring Billy Smith, Warren Caldwell, Andrew Johnston and Paul (Duck) Connelly.



Concert at the Block



BUNDJALUNG music is heading to the Block in Sydney.

A group of musicians from the far north coast of New South Wales is heading to Redfern in Sydney on 16 May for a concert at the Redfern Community Centre.

But first, there will be a fundraising concert to help pay for the trip at the Lismore Workers Club this Friday, 10 May, featuring a kids' concert from 6-8pm followed by the main concert from 8-11pm.

The concert will feature

local musicians Blakboi, Supafresh, Mixed Ages and Craig Bolt.

Organiser Tom Avery (Blakboi) said the 'Blokotour' was a local initiative looking to promote (Ab)original artists.

Showcase

It aims to develop and showcase their art while also exposing the Bundjalung musicians to a wider audience.

The Sydney show is being run in conjunction with the Redfern Community Centre, Youth of Sydney, No Smokes and River FM, the Lismore-

based community radio station.

At the fundraiser in Lismore on 10 May, tickets will cost \$10 for adults, \$4 for children and \$20 for families.

The kids' entertainment and workshops from 6pm will feature a range of local performers conducting interactive workshops as well as displaying their talents, whether it be juggling, singing or circus performance.

Local performer Jimmy Willing, and his sidekick Circus the Singing Dog, will also be performing.



Supafresh, featuring Mitch King, Sarah Bennett and Teddy Rhodes.



Blakboi (Tom Avery) is organising the concert.

Writing workshops for Eurobodalla festival



BARKINDJI man Paul Collis, from Bourke in north-west

NSW, will hold free workshops around the south coast of NSW this month as part of his role as Koori writer-in-residence for the Eurobodalla River of Art festival.

Mr Collis, a writer and activist, is undertaking a doctorate in creative communications on contemporary Indigenous masculine identity.

He has worked as a cultural teacher and mentor for much of his life including as an Aboriginal arts officer, medical education worker, teacher in juvenile detention

centres and adult prisons, and manager of a hostel for homeless Aboriginal boys.

He has been widely involved in Aboriginal youth services, the arts and sports, and as an activist for Indigenous justice.

"I privilege the voice, rather than scene setting. I am person-situated, rather than place-situated," Mr Collis said.

"There is lots of dialogue, written conversation, voice, in my work. The characters are the story and tell the story through their own voices."

Mr Collis said he hoped to inspire other Aboriginal writers.

"Success breeds



Paul Collis, the Koori writer-in-residence at the Eurobodalla River of Art festival.

success and an Aboriginal's education is never about the individual – it's always

about family and community, which in some ways is a great strength, but

also carries a heavy load," he said.

"Teachers are a constant source of support and inspiration to so many, and without them I couldn't have achieved what I have."

"I realise just how important my personal achievements are to my family, extended family, my home community of Bourke and to blackfellas in general."

"This has been my motivation and my driving force through the hard times ... even when I wanted to throw it all to hell."

Mr Collis will run workshops at the Batemans Bay Library, 2-4pm on Tuesday, 21 May; Moruya Library, 5-7pm on

Wednesday, 22 May; and Wallaga Koori Village (Indigenous participants only), 10am-noon and Narooma Library, 1.30-3.30pm, on Thursday, 23 May.

In the workshops, Mr Collis will explore what it means to be an Aboriginal man in Australia today, explore Indigenous storytelling, ways of knowing, construction and expression, and show participants how to approach creative writing and guide them through storytelling techniques.

Mr Collis is being funded by the Country Arts Support Program to be writer-in-residence at the 2013 festival.



Margaret Drayton with one of her works.



Gloria Egan busy as part of the group.

The weavers of Wadjemup

By **MICHELLE WHITE**



THEY are the weaving women of Wadjemup – a proud group of Aboriginal women serenely practising their culture on the beachfront of one of Perth's most popular

holiday destinations.

"As women we want to be seen practising our culture. Not that we have to convince people, but just because we live in modern society doesn't mean we don't practise culture," said Margaret Drayton, one of the new weavers.

It was the second time the Wadjemup Weavers had gathered on Wadjemup – Rottnest Island – to learn how to make baskets, share stories and reflect on the skills and techniques used by their ancestors. For many, it was their first time visiting the tourist hotspot.

Noongar artist Sharyn Egan, who leads the classes, said it was a joy to be part of such a positive women's activity on the island.

The Wadjemup weaving days were instigated by the Rottnest Island Authority as part of its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Interpretive officer Teegan Goolmer said the workshops were about redefining attitudes and to make the island more accessible for Noongar people.

The courses have proved so popular that the Rottnest Island Authority is now looking at holding regular weaving sessions every month, coinciding with the full moon.

"We've been overwhelmed by the support we've had. It's very encouraging," Ms Goolmer said.

The weavers collect natural materials from around the island to be woven into baskets. They use flora such as seaweed, peppermint bush leaves, sheoak and reeds.

Weaver Gloria Egan said using the natural materials gave her a real appreciation for the skill and techniques her ancestors must have had. She created a basket using a variety of leaves and reeds, bound using modern linen thread.



Brenda Hill and artist Sharyn Egan on Wadjemup (Rottnest Island).



Dawn Bessarab and her granddaughter Evangelina Stephenson.

Although the baskets created by the group are only the first and sometimes second attempt at weaving, Sharyn Egan said she had been impressed with the pieces created.

The Rottnest Island Authority is impressed too. It plans to display up to 20 finished baskets in the island's old salt store building.

The exhibition will be promoted as part of the island's Harmony Week celebrations.



One of the woven baskets on Wadjemup.

Torres Strait veteran joins march



Enemarki Zaro being pushed in the Thuringowa Anzac Day parade in north Queensland and, at right, at the Anzac service with his grandson Kenny Ghee.

Enemarki keeps on marching

Story and photos by
ALF WILSON



TORRES Strait Islander Enemarki Zaro, aged 95, was reportedly the oldest former serviceman to take part in the Thuringowa Anzac Day service in Townsville.

Born on Murray Island on 22 November, 1917, Mr Zaro was in his wheelchair with family at the march and ceremony.

The World War II veteran is one of the oldest surviving members of the Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion, which served with distinction during World War II at Australia's frontline in the far north.

He was in a tunnel on Horn Island during 1945 with other members of the unit when his sergeant, who was his cousin, came in and told them in language that the war was over and they could go home.

Thousands were on Thuringowa streets to pay their respects to veterans. Many children from local

schools marched and the ceremony was held at the cenotaph, where wreaths were laid.

Mr Zaro has 13 children (eight daughters and five sons), more than 20 grandchildren, more than 20 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

One daughter, Lydia Tebay, said that last year her father had taken part in the other Townsville Anzac Day commemoration ceremony along the Strand.

"We live in Rasmussen, which is closer to where the Thuringowa march was," Mrs Tebay said.

"Dad just wanted to sit in his wheelchair and watch the march. But when he saw everybody gathering he then wanted to be in it so he was pushed in his wheelchair. He can still walk but not that distance."

Mr Zaro said his strong faith in God kept him young at heart.

"Whenever anybody tells dad he looks great he just points to heaven," Mrs Tebay said.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard also attended the Townsville Anzac Day Strand celebrations.

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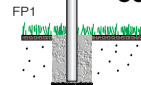
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Babana's Mark Spinks with Auntie Carmel Taylor. Mr Spinks is holding one of Auntie Carmel's paintings, which she presented to the march organisers.



Susie with Dianne Whittaker.



Jaewan Bingarape-Minniecon and Pastor Ray Minniecon.



Norma Ingram and Christine Blakeney.



Shane Phillips and Minister Tanya Plihersek.



Alys Guidi and Josh Riley with a banner.



Mick Mundine and NSW Governor Marie Bashir.



Mob from Carroona, including members of the Daylight, Slater, Hall and Joseph families.



Former Chief of the Defence Force General Peter Cosgrove, Ron Wenitong and dancer Terry Olsen during the Redfern march.

Honour for our heroes

Story by RACHEL SCOLLAY Photos
by JOSEPH MAYERS



JENNY BEALE knew few details of her father's ordeal in a Japanese prisoner of war camp until she started to read *Hell's Heroes*.

The 2009 book draws on the diaries and memories of those who survived the notorious Naoetsu camp, where Ms Beale's father and uncle were sent after being taken prisoner in Singapore.

Joining in Redfern's Coloured Diggers March on Anzac Day (which this year was dedicated to remembering prisoners of war), Ms Beale and family members carried with them photos of two Gamileoi soldiers – Frederick and George Beale.

Ms Beale said Naoetsu was considered the worst camp in Japan, and reading *Hell's Heroes* had been emotionally harrowing. Of the 300 Australian soldiers sent there, almost 60 died, including her uncle, who sustained a horrific injury while working a 24-hour shift in a steel mill.

"They had them working in the furnaces and Uncle George was doing a double shift when his leg got caught on the coal conveyor belt," she said. "Dad kept his brother's ashes right up until the end of the war. Just before he boarded the hospital ship (to be repatriated to Australia), that's when they took them off him."

It wasn't until six months before he died, in 1992, that Frederick Beale finally saw a picture of his brother's plaque at the Yokohama war memorial in Japan.

Ms Beale said Anzac Day was always a painful time for her father.

"He never wanted to go out and march," she said. "He never talked about the horrific things that happened. You would just get little snippets. It just amazes me, the strength he had, to lose his brother and just keep going."

"And he was the most beautiful man – very quiet and unassuming. He was a wonderful dad."

Ms Beale said in contrast to their white war mates, who had benefits such as home loans, returned Aboriginal servicemen like her father faced discrimination and disadvantage. "No wonder a lot of our servicemen drank themselves to death or disappeared," she said. "These were men off fighting for their country at a time when they weren't even counted as citizens."

"And, when they got home, they got nothing. They were disconnected from their families, they had no support. In some cases they weren't allowed back on the mission. All they had were their

Deadline for artwork is 3 June

AABORIGINAL and Torres Strait Islander artists have until 11am on Monday, 3 June, to submit their proposal for a major public artwork honouring Indigenous servicemen and women, to be located in Sydney's Hyde Park.

Part of the City of Sydney's Eora Journey public art program, the budget for the artwork is \$500,000 which includes construction and installation costs as well as artists' and consultants' fees. It will be the first NSW state war memorial for Indigenous soldiers.

Pastor Ray Minniecon urged people to spread the word. "We want as many proposals as possible... We want more statues, more memorials for our Aboriginal diggers. Let's not just stop at one," he said.

dog tags (exemption papers)."

Following the Coloured Diggers March, a commemoration service was held at The Block where special tribute was paid to Uncle Percy 'Gunner' Suey, of Moree, who was a prisoner for 1370 days in Singapore's notorious Changi prison and sustained serious head and other injuries using his body to protect a non-Aboriginal prisoner from a beating by prison guards.

Medals

NSW Governor Marie Bashir presented Mr Suey's daughters Linda Boney, Shirley Saunders and granddaughter Sandra Suey-Thorne with medals in his honour.

Ms Boney told the *Koori Mail* that, on returning home to Moree, her father had to confront a second war – of discrimination and prejudice. She said the public recognition for her father's wartime service and ensuing media coverage had helped give the family closure.

"He went missing in 1976," she said. "We never knew what happened to him. We held a memorial for him in Moree but this (the public recognition) has helped give us closure."

Before the march, there was a smoking ceremony and laying of wreaths at Redfern Park. The theme for next year's march will be 'The Unknown Digger'.



Jenny Beale, Nakkiah Lui and Freda Simpson were at the Redfern march remembering their father and grandfather Frederick Beale and his brother George, who were prisoners of war at the notorious Naoetsu camp in Japan during World War II.



A view of the Redfern march.



Rob Bryant from the RAAF 9th Squadron (Vietnam 1970-71).



Travis Odegard, Ken Zulumovski, Mannix Thomson, Megan Williams, Ben Thom, Sophia Campora and Harriet Thomson.



Aide-de-camp to the Governor of NSW Major Errol Christian and senior Indigenous recruitment officer WO1 Colin Watego.



Angela Webb, Treena Cutmore and Dean Widders in Redfern.



Mandawuy Jarrett at the march.



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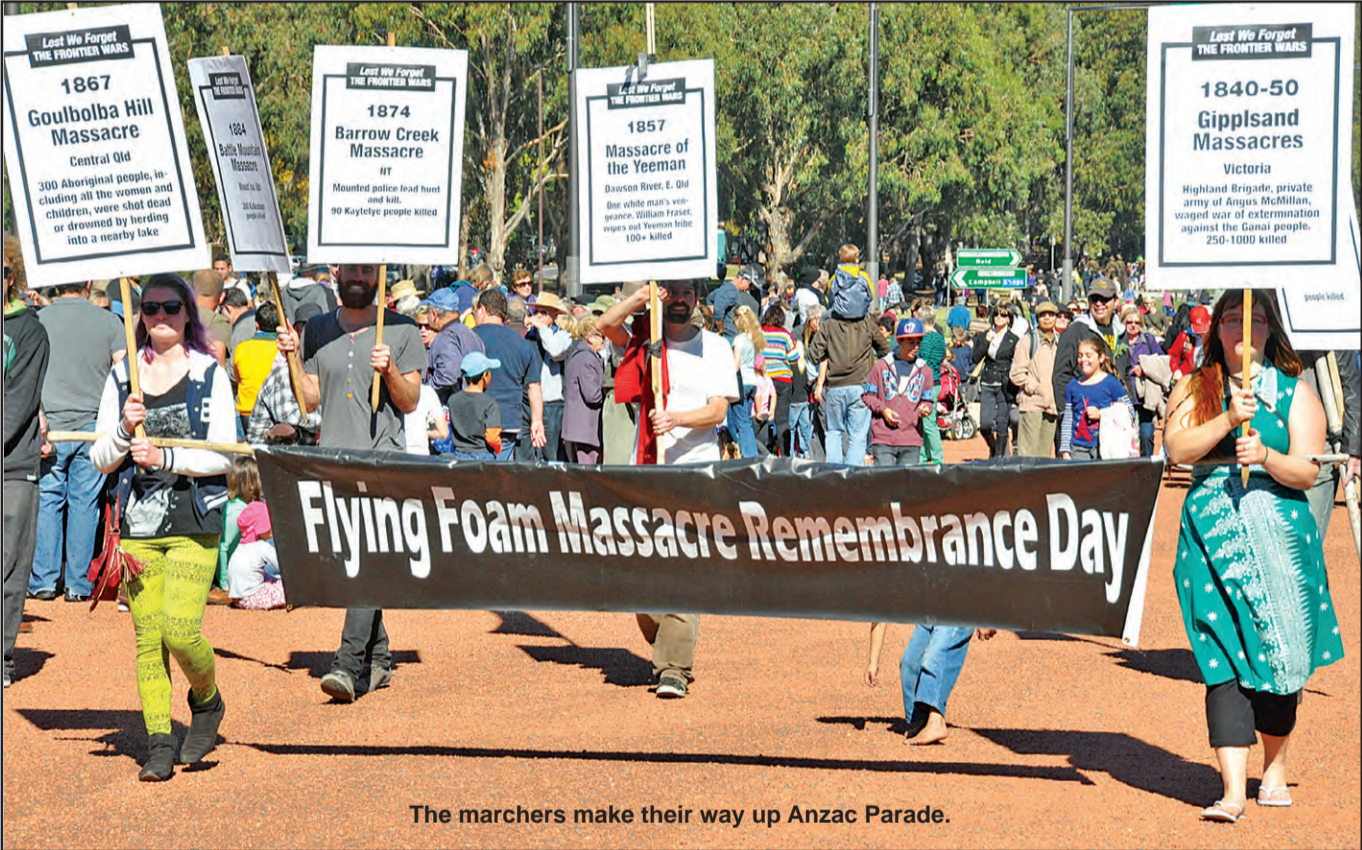
Linda Boney, NSW Governor Marie Bashir, Shirley Saunders and Sandra Suey-Thorne.



Cliff Daylight, John Paul Young and Murray Hall.



Laurence (Sprocket) Coghlan, of Canberra, and Kumba, from Brewarrina, carried the 'Frontier Wars' main banner during the Canberra Anzac Day march.



The marchers make their way up Anzac Parade.



Police prepare to close gates on the 'Frontier Wars' protesters so that they cannot enter the main arena of the Australian War Memorial.



Army armoured vehicles separated the 'Frontier Wars' marchers from the official parade to the war memorial in Canberra.



Jeff Timbery from the Dharawal nation played the didgeridoo at the Mt Ainslie service.



Gary Oakley, who heads the Indigenous history section of the Australian War Memorial, with Lara Pullin, a Gundungurra woman from the Blue Mountains, at the Mt Ainslie service.

Services in the capital

By DARREN COYNE



ABOUT 200 people gathered on the side of Mt Ainslie in Canberra on Anzac Day to remember Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who had served in the Australian Defence Force.

The early morning service in the serene bush setting contrasted markedly with the huge crowds that had gathered earlier at dawn at the imposing Australian War Memorial, and later for the main Anzac Day march.

The bush service featured Jeff Timbery playing didgeridoo, Dave Arden singing, and the laying of wreaths. It was hosted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and Services Association (ATSIVSA).

ATSIVSA national president Gary Oakley, who served in Vietnam and now works at the War Memorial, told the gathering that Indigenous people had served in uniform since before Federation.

The motivation for many, he said, was the good wages – about six shillings a day – but also to prove themselves as warriors and hopefully improve their lot once they returned home.

“And prove themselves they did. Indigenous people have been in this game wearing the nation’s uniforms a long time,” he said.

“We’ve served this country honourably and nobly, though this country hasn’t served us honourably and nobly at every stage. But it’s changing.”

National memorial

Mr Oakley, who is behind the push to have a national memorial erected in Canberra along Anzac Parade, or in the grounds of the War Memorial, was confident the idea was gaining traction.

“This (Mt Ainslie) is a beautiful site and it should continue to be Canberra’s Indigenous memorial, but we also should have a national memorial,” he told the *Koori Mail*, adding it would cost about \$3.5 million.

Meanwhile, in another act calling for recognition, a small band of Aboriginal people and their supporters gathered at the rear of the Anzac march a little later in the day in an effort to highlight history many would prefer to forget.

Led by Gail Wade, of Tumut/Brungle, they



Aretha Brown, of Nambucca Heads in New South Wales, with a photograph of her great grandfather John Albert Brown during the Canberra Anzac Day service.

carried placards in memory of those killed during the ‘Frontier Wars’.

Ms Wade said the Returned and Services League (RSL) had not replied to requests to take part in the march.

And despite being separated from the main action by three large armoured vehicles, the small band received plenty of applause – mixed with a few disapproving looks – along the way.

But as the last of the marching bands was ushered into the main arena of the Australian War Memorial for the official remembrance service, the Frontier Wars protesters were blocked by police, and drifted quietly back to their campfire.



Flight Sergeant Mick Enchong with his daughter Leading Aircraft Woman Tara Enchong and Trooper Jason Enchong. From Badu Island in the Torres Strait, the family is believed to be the first to have had a father, son and daughter all serving in the Middle East.



Victorian singer Dave Arden with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and Services Association national secretary Garth O'Connell holding the microphone at the Mt Ainslie service.



Patrick Mau, of Thursday Island in the Torres Strait, Dulcie Mauel, of Horn Island, and Laura Pearson, of Warraber Island, were in Canberra on a leadership course and decided to pay their respects.

Aurukun has a big turnout



ABOUT a quarter of Aurukun's population turned out for Anzac Day commemorations and a march in the Cape York community this year.

Mayor Dereck Walpo unveiled a new war memorial acknowledging all who served Australia in wars, including 11 Aurukun men in the Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion as well as the Reverend Peter McKenzie, who was a prisoner of war in France in World War I and was a volunteer in World War II.

It was the first time local school children participated in Anzac commemorations.



Wreaths are laid at the memorial. Photos by Melanie Shaddock, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy – Aurukun Campus.



Children take part in the Aurukun Anzac Day march.



Shantay Marpoondin and community police officer Roxanne Yunkaporta share a quiet moment at the new Aurukun memorial.

Palm remembers

Story and photos by
ALF WILSON



HUNDREDS of locals turned out for Anzac Day commemorations in the north Queensland community of Palm Island. There was also a visiting contingent of service personnel from Townsville which was organised by Lee Smallwood, the Lavarack Barracks-based Indigenous engagement officer with Defence Indigenous Affairs in Townsville.

Others to fly in for the service were Private Kieren Marr, who has Palm family connections, and Private Kevin Hourn, both from the 3rd Combat Signals Regiment, Corporal Hiagi Mario of Defence Force Recruiting, and RAAF Sergeant Louise Cummings.

They took wreaths, some of which were hand-crafted by clients at Townsville Cleveland Youth Detention Centre.

Soon after arriving on Palm, the five went to the local cemetery where they placed two wreaths on the grave of the late Bill Coolburra, a respected Palm Islander who served as a member of the Army's 'Tunnel Rats' in the Vietnam War.



Palm Island Deputy Mayor Mislam Sam, left, Cr Eddie Walsh, right, and Mayor Alf Lacey, third from left, with defence force, police and local residents at the service and, inset, students laying wreaths at the island memorial.

The main ceremony was held in the Palm Island town square around the monument, which includes the names of islanders who have served.

There was a street march and

when the ceremony started, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council Mayor Alf Lacey gave an emotional speech during which he honoured those who had paid the ultimate price during war.

"Amongst those killed at Gallipoli were an estimated 100 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander servicemen," he said.

After a hymn, Cr Lacey, Deputy Mayor Mislam Sam and Cr Eddie

Walsh joined others in laying wreaths.

Palm Island members of the Army Reserve, privates David Geia, Frank Sibley and Bryan Conway, also laid wreaths.

SA to get memorial



A MEMORIAL honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women from across Australia is to be established in South Australia following a fundraising effort that has attracted \$1 million.

The memorial is expected to be unveiled in November this year and will feature bronze statues of male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

who served in wars, as well as a roll featuring names from across Australia.

The fundraising committee, led by former SA governor Sir Eric Neale, also included former servicemen and women.

It will be erected at Adelaide's Torrens Parade Ground.

Committee member Les Kropinyeri said the memorial would be a first of its kind because memorials in other states only named people of that state.

Mr Kropinyeri said names had been

gathered from across Australia, with Elders groups being the main source of information.

According to Reconciliation Australia, more than 3000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people enlisted in World War II and over 800 are known to have served in World War I. The true number is likely to be much higher.

There are up to 7000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans and war widows in Australia today, and more than

800 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people currently serve in the Australian Defence Force.

Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc chairperson John Singer praised the work of the fundraising committee, and those who had served their country.

"We are suitably proud of Les Kropinyeri and his fellow returned servicemen and women, and the fact that they voluntarily fought for our country and freedom," he said.

Tasmanian Aboriginal soldier remembered

By Tasmanian
correspondent
JILLIAN MUNDY



ABORIGINAL man Anthony King has just returned from a pilgrimage to World War I

battlefields, including a visit to the grave of Tasmanian Aboriginal soldier Private Frank Maynard.

What struck Mr King about Private Maynard and other Aboriginal soldiers was that they stood up and enlisted to fight with Commonwealth forces, yet just 100 years earlier their forefathers were fighting off a British-led invasion.

"It's so amazing," Mr King reflected last week.

At a time when it was illegal for Aboriginal people to enlist, some enlistment forms in the archives were marked 'unsuitable - aboriginal'. But WWI enlistment officers turned a blind eye to at least 400 Aboriginal soldiers.

A list has been compiled through research such as that undertaken by Mr King, but he believes many more Aboriginal people served.

He said the Indigenous soldiers fought side by side with their non-Aboriginal comrades, yet returned home to be persecuted as Aboriginal people - denied soldiers land grants and entry into RSLs, and in the case of Tasmanian Aborigines, all the while being told they did not exist.

Mr King is project manager and tour leader of the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize - a Tasmanian Government initiative recognising the state's last WWI veteran, who died in 2003, aged 107.

Mr King accompanied a group of 12 students and



Anthony King said that being given this photo of Private Maynard five minutes before he left Hobart for the pilgrimage was confronting and personalised the experience. Photo courtesy of Frances Rhodes

representatives to the battlefields, Commonwealth War Cemeteries and memorials to the missing on the Western Front in northern France and Belgium.

Each participant researched a soldier who died or they had a connection with.

"I didn't have anyone on the Aboriginal side of my family who served and I wanted to find someone Aboriginal to research; that's how I got on to Frank," Mr King said. "Telling Frank's story keeps him alive in a way. The world wouldn't be how it is now without their sacrifices."

Mr King said a graveside presentation of his research was an emotional and solemn occasion.

"It was rather cold and raining heavily. The cemetery was isolated and off the main road," he said. "I told the story of Frank's journey prior to enlistment; what it was like

to be an Aboriginal person on Cape Barren Island. I think it was eye-opening to the students.

"He grew up on Cape Barren Island and attended school there. His enlistment form says he was a labourer. I also found out he was a guard at the wireless station on Flinders Island.

"I think Cape Barren Island had the highest number of men serve per capita than any other community in Australia."

Private Maynard enlisted in May 1915, aged 35, trained in Brisbane and was shipped to the Western Front two months later, but before that fought in Gallipoli.

Along with 32 others in his battalion, he lost his life in the Battle of the Somme, on 30 August, 1916. The massive battle lasted for four months and cost more than one million lives.

Tragically, Frank's brother William also perished in the war just 12 months later. His name is on a memorial in Villers-Bretonneux, listed as missing.

Mr King has accessed online everything from enlistment papers, medical papers, service records and battalion diaries to handwritten correspondence and the telegram notifying Frank's mother of his death.

"The idea is to pull his story together into a document that can be shared with his family. There is more research to be done," he said.

"The most fascinating part was a number of tattoo marks noted on the enlistment and medical records. He had a tattoo of the Victoria Cross and signalling tattoos on his arm - I don't know what they mean.

"They appear to be telling a story."



Anthony King at the grave of Private Frank Maynard. "I may have been the first Aboriginal person to visit his grave." Photo by Ian Cordwell

NAAJA celebrates



NAAJA CEO Priscilla Collins.



THE North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) celebrated 40 years of

Aboriginal legal services in the Top End with a gala ball in March.

NAAJA chief executive Priscilla Collins said it was a great milestone for everyone involved in the development of legal services in the Top End.

She paid tribute to all the staff members, board directors, volunteers and others who had worked over the years, and also outlined

the history of legal services in the Top End.

"The very first Aboriginal legal service in the NT was the Aboriginal Legal Aid Office, established in Darwin in 1972," Ms Collins said.

"In 1973 this became the North Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (NAALAS). In that same year the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (CAALAS) was formed in Alice Springs.

"Then in 1985 the Katherine Regional Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (KRALAS) was established, and in 1996 the Miwatj Aboriginal Legal Service was formed in

Nhulunbuy. In 2005, the Australian Government decided that the funding of these services would cease, and that a contract would be put to tender for the delivery of these services in two regions – the Northern Region and the Southern Region.

Ms Collins said NAALAS, KRALAS and Miwatj decided to join forces and tender for the Northern Region contract.

"They were successful in the tender and in February 2006 the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency was born. NAAJA is now regarded as one of Australia's leading legal services."



Colin McDonald and Voleak Rattanak.



NAAJA board and members, back from left, Hannah Roe, Sharon Mununggurr, chairperson Michael Petterson, Maria Corpus, Illona Wilson and Vernon Patullo and, front, Colleen Rosas, Banambi Wunungmurra, Andrea Collins and deputy chair Norman George.



Joyce and Eddie Taylor.



Back from left, Alex Clunies-Ross, Martina Whistler, Philippa Martin, Sofie Georgalis, Jared Clow and Clare Sauro and, front, Matthew Strong, Anna Dawson, Shelley Alvarez and Nicholas Petrie.



Caroline Snell, Suzan Cox and Nicola MacCarron.



Graham Campbell and wife Joanne Roberts.



Back from left, Eddie Cubillo, David Woodroffe, Nigel Browne and Nick Espie and, front, Shahleena Musk, Fiona Hussin and Hannah Roe.



Malama Talitimu, Harley Dannatt, Siobhan Makay, Louise Kruger and Matt Fawkner.



NAAJA chairperson Michael Petterson and host Ursula Raymond.



ANU Medical School's Professor Amanda Barnard, Southern Medicare Local CEO and Katungul director Kathryn Stonestreet, Katungul director Angela Nye, Batemans Bay Elder Basil Smith (brother of Bunja), Katungul CEO Jon Rogers, and Medicare Local Aboriginal health manager Melinda Sorrell at the opening of Katungul's Batemans Bay Clinic.

Katungul's new clinic

By LAURELLE PACEY



THE new Katungul is a very different organisation to the old one, the health service's CEO Jon Rogers said at the recent opening of its Batemans Bay GP Outreach Clinic.

"Katungul is growing stronger," he said. "The board and staff are working hard, and the community is coming back and showing its support."

Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Community and Medical Services on the NSW far south coast returned to community control last September after nine months under special administration.

Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Anthony Beven took the action after it was found to have poor corporate governance, weak financial management and a deterioration in service delivery.

Katungul owns premises in Narooma and Bega and has part-time use of a mobile dental bus.

"The community is trusting Katungul again," Mr Rogers said. "We want to let everyone know we're open for business."

Katungul chairperson Bunja Smith, who was unable to attend the opening, said the clinic at Batemans Bay met a clearly expressed need by the local Aboriginal community for better access to culturally appropriate health services in the area.

The clinic now operates each Wednesday from the Australian National University (ANU) Clinical School in the grounds of Batemans Bay Hospital.

Mr Rogers said the 'new Katungul' was committed to



Jenny Kohlhausen of ANU, Katungul GP Dr Andy Petroisky, Katungul CEO Jon Rogers and ANU senior lecturer in Indigenous health Samia Goudie at the opening of the clinic.

being viable and sustainable.

"That means the community needs to use the service if it's going to survive," he said.

"It's also about corporate governance, having a strong board making the right decisions and doing the right things by the community, and about helping staff deliver improved services to our clients.

Services

"And Katungul is now focused on working closely with other service providers, such as Medicare Local, the South Coast Aboriginal Medical Service and the Southern NSW Local Health District, to provide our clients with the services they need.

"That collaboration is working really well."

Southern NSW Medicare Local CEO and Katungul director Kathryn Stonestreet described the clinic's opening as 'a great day'. "Katungul is now working collaboratively with all local Aboriginal health service providers including our own Healthy for Life team," she said. "Collaboration leads to

greater efficiencies and then it's amazing what can be achieved."

Ms Stonestreet paid tribute to the ANU's generosity in providing space for the clinic at cost 'which makes it affordable for Katungul'.

The Batemans Bay clinic service will be extended to two days should there be sufficient demand. Bookings are preferred (1800 804 201) but Mr Rogers said people could 'just turn up'.

The new clinic is also expected to take some pressure off the emergency department at Batemans Bay Hospital. Mr Rogers said the dental bus would make visits to Batemans Bay once certain issues were resolved.

Katungul officers had been at Wallaga Lake Koori Village the day before to launch the Indigenous Community Links Program, which links and referrals to mainstream and Indigenous services, including drug and alcohol groups.

"Our special guest was (former boxer) Tony Mundine snr, who is a great role model," Mr Rogers said.

NACCHO in call for water fluoridation



THE National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) has called for fluoride to be added to the water supplies of

all Aboriginal communities, including those where fluoridation has ceased.

In its submission to the House of Representatives inquiry into adult dental services, NACCHO called on the Federal Government to provide money to Aboriginal-controlled health organisations so they could provide dental services. Aboriginal people were more likely than other Australians to have lost all their teeth, NACCHO said.

The health organisation urged all Australian governments to fluoridate their town and city water as well as

Aboriginal community water supplies.

Towards the end of last year, the Queensland Government gave the decision regarding fluoridation back to local councils.

Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council, in north-west Queensland, voted to reject fluoridation of its water supply, as did Cairns, Bundaberg, the Fraser Coast, Cloncurry, Burdekin Shire, North and South Burnett councils and the Tablelands Regional Council.

More work was needed to attract dental workers to remote Aboriginal communities, NACCHO said.

"There are concerns among dental health professionals that positions in Aboriginal communities are not seen as part of the usual career ladder," the organisation said.

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Immunisation urged



JOANNE Claybourn, the director of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child care centre on Brisbane's north side,

is pleased the region's rate of childhood immunisation is so high, reversing a previously low trend.

Ms Claybourn, an Elder of the Quandamooka Nunukul people of North Stradbroke Island and director of Koobara Aboriginal and Islander Kindergarten, urged parents to have current immunisation certificates for their children.

"In this environment we work closely with the parents and we're actually able to help channel people into the various medical centres," she said.

"It is one of the requirements of being enrolled in an early childhood environment that immunisation is kept up to date."

The National Health Performance Authority (NHPA) released its 'Healthy Communities - Immunisation rates for children in 2011-2012' report last month, which for the first time presented childhood immunisation rates by Medicare Local region.

It found that 96 per cent of

two-year-old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were fully immunised in the Metro North Brisbane Medicare Local region, one of the highest rates in the country.

Metro North Brisbane Medicare Local immunisation spokesperson Dr Natasha Christa said the region had achieved an excellent result among what was traditionally an under-immunised group.

"Unfortunately the statistics do tell us that this drops off among five-year-olds," she said.

Room to improve

"The five-year-olds immunisation rate is down to 88 per cent, so we still have room for improvement."

Dr Christa said it was important to identify as an Indigenous Australian when it was time to get vaccinated.

"It's important to know there are two extra free immunisations that are available that are given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children," she said.

"It is also important to let your GP know. They might not necessarily know that you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. Let them know and go and get those extra immunisations."



Dr Natasha Christa, left, and Joanne Claybourn share lunch with the kids from Koobara Kindy.

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Alice Springs songbird releases debut album



IT is hard to believe given her already long list of musical accomplishments, but Alice Springs-based singer Catherine Satour has just released her debut solo album.

Satour has worked independently on the self-titled album since 2008, co-producing it with award-winning music producer, composer and musician Corey Noll.

The daughter of Australian music legend Bunna Lawrie began performing at a young age, taking to the stage with her dad's pioneering band Coloured Stone, the recipient of the inaugural National Indigenous Music Awards Hall of Fame honour in 2010.

In the past three years she also



The new CD cover.

found time to mentor, facilitate and co-ordinate MusicNT programs Sista Sounds and Desert Divas, and run development workshops in schools, youth and arts organisations, and in Alice Springs and remote communities.

She has also performed at many

festivals, concerts and showcases. In 2011 she was nominated for a National Indigenous Music Award for significant achievement in NT Music. And she was recently announced as the 2013 winner of the Contemporary Music Touring Grant from the Australia Council for the Arts to tour Darwin Festival, Broome, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Kununurra, Timber Creek and Katherine Festival in August.

Described as 'a dynamic performer with a mighty voice', Satour says she is influenced by the great divas in music. The new album includes eight of her own tracks.

Listen to the album music at: soundcloud.com/catherine-satour/sets/catherine-satour-album/s-ZSliij



Catherine Satour performing in Sydney during 2011. File photo courtesy of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples

Inside story in new work



WADI-WADI Elder Barbara Nicholson says the best thing about running

writing workshops for Aboriginal prison inmates was seeing the looks on participants' faces when they were told their writing would be published.

"It really sparked something; it just seemed to light up their eyes," she said.

Dreaming Inside will be released on 23 May with works by six inmates from the Junee Correctional Centre in southern NSW, and the four project facilitators from the South Coast Writers Centre – Ms Nicholson, Simon Luckhurst, John Muk Muk Burke and Bruce Pascoe – at the Wollongong City Gallery as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival (SWF).

The publication is the result of a four-day writing workshop

at the jail, run by the writers centre.

"It's a small publication but we wanted to give the boys something back for their involvement, something for them to hang on to," Ms Nicholson said.

"The boys were very enthusiastic and quite chuffed to be able to do something.

Receptive

"They did engage with it and the prison was receptive, so we had a good passage, and good encouragement. It's something I'd like to see continue.

"A lot of the writing is very introspective, some of it's quite political and some quite critical of the prison system.

"Some people become very reflective when they're inside."

Ms Nicholson has previously worked teaching and tutoring inmates.

"It was a real joy to be there,

to show people something new and interesting," she said.

"By definition, in prison you're subject to a lot of confinements, and there's not much in the way of self-expression, so a lot of inmates write a lot; they do find some sort of cathartic measure to put things down.

"Most of them had never been in a structured class; shown how to work with more structure.

"There's some good writing, a lot of powerful stuff, and I'm thrilled with the result."

Celebrating the Voice Writers' Night is on 23 May, 6.30-8.30pm at the Wollongong City Gallery. It's free but bookings are essential on (02) 4228 0151 or email director@southcoastwriters.org.au

For a full program of the Sydney Writers' Festival, go to www.swf.org.au



Barbara Nicholson gives a writing workshop. Photo supplied by South Coast Writers Centre

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Digby to pop up in Rocks

By RUDI MAXWELL



ARTIST Digby Moran is taking a little bit of Bundjalung

country to Sydney for a pop-up exhibition at The Rocks.

Moran is exhibiting some of his diamond-patterned works inspired by traditional Bundjalung clubs that were returned to country after being bought by the Grafton Regional Gallery in northern NSW.

Arts Northern Rivers development officer Robert Appo invited selected artists to respond to the carved clubs.

"It was fantastic to see all the work that came out of that based on those clubs being brought back to country," Moran said.

"They were all different, we all had different approaches.



Bundjalung artist Digby Moran will present work at a pop-up gallery in The Rocks, Sydney. Photo supplied

"I'm taking to Sydney a big piece based on those clubs. I thought it would be ideal to push our Bundjalung country out there."

The pop-up exhibition, called *Northern Rivers Creative*, will be held at a temporary art gallery on George Street in The Rocks from 9 May to 16 June.

Moran was born and raised on Cabbage Tree

Island, near Ballina, to a Dunghutti father and Bundjalung mother.

In his artist's statement he says he started painting late in life.

"Painting enables me to tell the history of my Aboriginal community, life on a mission as a child and stories told to me by my mother and Elders," his statement says.

"My work has always been closely connected to my people and their past – I paint what I see and feel within the boundaries of Bundjalung country."

Moran's work was also recently featured at the Byron BluesFest and he is working on a possible exhibition with the Australian Museum in Sydney based on a tree carved by one of his great grandfathers.

"It's a good spot down at The Rocks. Hopefully a lot of people will come through who are interested in the works and things will happen from there," he said.

"I'd like to encourage people to get out there and have a look at it."

The 'pop-up shop' will be officially launched by NSW Minister for the North Coast and Local Government Don Page at 4pm tomorrow (Thursday, 9 May) at 125 George Street, The Rocks.

Boomalli show is full of spirit

By MARGARET SMITH



TWO acclaimed Aboriginal artists whose long careers have spanned several decades are exhibiting together at Sydney's Boomalli Gallery.

Danny Eastwood (Yatama Nigimah) and Jake Soewardie (Thaya Giwirr) have won prizes, had their work exhibited by state galleries, and achieved success overseas. Soewardie is also a past chairperson of Boomalli.

Eastwood is the *Koori Mail's* long-time cartoonist, creating work that fellow artist Jeffrey Samuels said gave an Aboriginal perspective of humour and seriousness about the things that happen to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the country.

Samuels also told an exhibition gathering that he knew someone who had never worn or washed an Eastwood t-shirt 'and kept it as a treasure'.

Of the joint exhibition, he said both artists had contributed to the education of non-Indigenous people through their art.

"If you look at the paintings you might be confronted by some of the images, and some of them want you to look deeply into the artwork," Samuels said.

"We're proud of Danny and Jake's point of view... They're a powerful voice of the Aboriginal struggle both in the past and what is happening now."

The exhibition was based around the themes of colonisation and dispossession but also regeneration and celebration of the Aboriginal spirit. One of Eastwood's paintings, *Rainbow Serpent*, is a huge work of six panels depicting the Serpent as it weaves across the land creating humans, animals, birds, fish, plants and myriad living things.

Eastwood told the *Koori Mail* that



Jeffrey Samuels, Jake Soewardie, Boomalli chairperson Euphemia Bostock, and Danny Eastwood at the exhibition in Sydney. Photo by Sharon Hickey

during his childhood in Sydney's Waterloo he would borrow his sister's hopscotch chalk to do his drawings, and had been passionate about art.

"I only took three weeks to paint the *Rainbow Serpent* as I kept working long hours till it was finished," he said. "All the values of human and animal life are contained in the colours and design of the painting."

Of another powerful work, *Invasion D-Day*, which depicts the 11 ships of the First Fleet sailing past cliffs and into Sydney Harbour, Eastwood depicted smallpox and measles germs as they appear under a microscope.

One of Jake Soewardie's political paintings, *The Enlightenment*, retells the story of the European period of revolutions and the killing of Murat, which he said was 'the reign of terror in France'.

"In my painting I've overlayed the kangaroo courts held in Griffith in the 1960s where Aboriginal people like me were taken off the streets and imprisoned for not having any means of support," he said.

Soewardie's tranquil *Dusk on the Savannah* was inspired by country out past Broken Hill.

"I've been a stockman when I was young and saw some powerful country, so I imagined Aboriginal stockmen taming the land. I was overpowered by the sheer beauty and the never-ending horizon," he said.

Eastwood and Soewardie now teach outreach art to Aboriginal people in Parklea and Long Bay jails.

The exhibition continues at 55 Flood Street, Leichhardt, until 19 May and is open Wednesday to Saturday from 11am-5pm.



The Blak Douglas (aka Adam Hill) installing his artwork at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

Adam Hill's been one busy artist

By MARGARET SMITH



ADAM HILL is having a busy year. He has painted a mural in Newtown's King Street, had one of his sculpture works bought by the National Museum of Australia (NMA), worked on a street art project in Redfern, and currently features in a joint show at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery (GRAG).

In his Redfern studio, Hill says that he is now using the name The Blak Douglas for his work. "The Blak is my Koori heritage and the Douglas is from my Scottish/European heritage," he said.

Preparing for the *Marrambang Meeting* exhibition with Perc Carter and Peter Swain at GRAG, which opened last week, Hill told how Goulburn recently celebrated its 150th anniversary as the first inland city with a newsletter publication.

"But in it they made no mention of any Indigenous presence, except for a phone crisis line on the back page with a young Koori's photograph," he said.

When Hill looked at the map of Aboriginal Australia he saw that the Goulburn area had been coloured grey to denote no tribe, but he was then given the Aboriginal tribal name of Gundungurra.

"In my artwork, I've chosen grey for the unacknowledged Aboriginal people and purple as the dominant colour because it was the colour used by the Anglican churches at that time," he said.

Hill has used cardboard and eucalyptus wood he has collected for his work. He rarely uses canvases now and prefers recycled and found materials.

Hill's work at the NMA, *Bennelong had a Point*, is made from found objects and is a poignant statue about Bennelong's life in early Sydney. The NMA has included the work in its First Australians exhibition and describes it thus: "In Bennelong had a Point, Adam Hill undermines conventional images of the Sydney Opera House. The usually hard-to-miss white sails of the building become a sun sinking behind the headland and Aboriginal connections with the site reappear. Shells evoke the Gadigal middens that would have once developed on Bennelong Point, wooden poles recall long-vanished trees and the kitsch figures of 'Neville' and 'Noelene' return Aboriginal bodies to the place."

After Goulburn, Hill is preparing to go to Amsterdam in the Netherlands for a showing of his work, at a festival to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Utrecht – a global peace treaty. The 2013 event will be celebrated with an international cultural program in the city, in neighbourhoods and in the region.

The Damien Minton Gallery in Sydney has received an invitation for Hill to show his work in Singapore, but the artist said he was not sure if he had time to take up the offer.

Marrambang Meeting is at GRAG until 25 May.

Calma to be chancellor



TOM CALMA will take over as chancellor of the University of Canberra at the end of the year, stepping up from the role of deputy chancellor.

"There are exciting times ahead for the university, with many opportunities and major projects in the pipeline including a health hub, a sports hub and infrastructure developments," Dr Calma said.

"A handful of Indigenous people are on university governance councils.

"Importantly, we have all been appointed on merit and we are all contributing to the institution we are involved with.

"I hope that the university community and the public can celebrate the appointment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to senior academic and governance positions."

Dr Calma is an Elder of the Kungarakana tribal group, a member of the Iwaidja tribal group, and a champion for the rights, responsibilities and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

He has held many leading positions including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner at the Australian Human Rights Commission from 2004 to 2010 and Race Discrimination Commissioner from 2004 until 2009.

Australian of the Year

He is currently national coordinator of Tackling Indigenous Smoking and was this year named ACT Australian of the Year.

He has campaigned for health, social justice, inclusion and equality issues, and his 2005 Social Justice Report laid the foundation for the Close the Gap campaign.

Dr Calma has been involved in the tertiary education sector since 1980 as an academic, in representing Australia's interest in higher education internationally, on research grants, and on advisory boards and committees at eight universities.

Social Justice Commissioner Mick Gooda congratulated Dr Calma on his appointment.

"It is no surprise to see Tom appointed to yet another leadership role where his vision and commitment to fairness and social justice will be of great benefit to the University of Canberra in a challenging time for universities around the nation," Mr Gooda said.

"I congratulate Tom for his appointment to this role where I know he will provide a measured, practical and innovative voice for all, as he has done consistently throughout his career."



Dr Tom Calma. File photo by Joseph Mayers

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Graham Gee (descendant Garawa nation) has a Graduate Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology, and is currently completing a combined Masters/PhD of Psychology (Clinical) at the University of Melbourne. At the same time Graham is working as a counsellor at the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service.

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Stories from Kadjina online



A STORY by Doris Jayirtna Laurel, relating her experiences of World War II, *Kuli palunyan luwarnani kartiyawarnirlu (The War Story)*, is now available online. Indigenous interpreter Annette Kogolo lives and works in the Fitzroy Valley in Western Australia's Kimberley and was moved to read about her aunty's war experiences in which she describes a little-known war incident when two female Japanese pilots crashed near Nookanbah.

"I knew about the war stories, but I didn't really know my aunty's full story until I read her book," Ms Kogolo said.

The book is one of 65 stories that were self-published by the Kadjina Aboriginal community, 100km south of Fitzroy Crossing, between 1998 and 2002 and are now available online. Written in English, Walmajarri and Kriol, the collection is a mix of original stories, modern retellings of traditional stories and illustrated records of traditional knowledge.

The stories, including *Yukarnujuwal Jilpirtijarti (The Sleepy Snake)*, *Parrwarnti Ruwajuwawarnti (Hunting Boys)*, and *Wajilpungujangka Ngangkirr Ngangkirr (The Pig Chase)*, were written and illustrated by children, teenagers and adults.

"These books are really special, especially for the kids," Ms Kogolo said.

"They feel really proud because they can read the stories and say, 'This is my grandmother's story'."

In an initiative driven by the adults in Kadjina community and the Wulungarra School, the books were produced to maintain and



State Library project officer Damien Webb with Indigenous interpreter Annette Kogolo and her aunt's book *Kuli palunyan luwarnani kartiyawarnirlu (The War Story)*.

strengthen cultural knowledge in the community.

Community and school chairperson Yangkana Madeleine Laurel and visiting artist Vivienne McDermott wanted to make the stories more accessible so they contacted the State Library of WA using contacts made through the library's family literacy program, 'Better Beginnings'.

Damien Webb, an Indigenous literacy project officer for the library, worked with the Kadjina community to have the books taken to

Perth, digitised, reprinted and returned.

The complete digitised Walmajarri Language Stories Collection can be seen on the State Library's online catalogue: catalogue.slwa.wa.gov.au/record=b3303747~S2

In addition to digitising the Walmajarri Language Stories Collection, the State Library provides access to Ara Irititja (www.irititja.com), a unique, culturally-appropriate digital platform that helps Indigenous communities digitise, store and access their own cultural heritage.

Home for Cape York students



ABORIGINAL students from Cape York now have a new place to live and learn in Cairns while

they complete secondary schooling.

AFL Cape York House was officially opened in Cairns on Thursday and will provide support for up to 48 students from Years 8-12.

The Federal Government allocated \$5.55 million through the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing towards the construction of AFL Cape York House.

Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin and Human Services Minister and Queensland Senator Jan McLucas congratulated the AFL, Education Queensland, Aboriginal Hostels and the Western Cape Communities Trust for their support of the project.

"AFL Cape York House is making an enormous difference for young people from the remote Indigenous communities of Cape York Peninsula, Torres Strait and the Gulf regions," Ms Macklin said.

"With the help of an education manager, careers manager and welfare support manager, students are able to develop their life skills, find employment opportunities and further their education."

Speaking at the official opening, Senator McLucas said AFL Cape York House would give Indigenous students safe accommodation while they live away from home to further their education, providing them with the best possible chance of getting a job and having a career.

"This facility not only gives students a place to sleep and eat, but it also engages them before and after school," she said.

Students on path



NSW Education Minister Adrian Piccoli recently met with 20 Indigenous students at Doonside

Technology High School in western Sydney. Mr Piccoli attended a Pathway Work Readiness workshop, hosted by GenerationOne in partnership with Pure Insights, in which students worked on resumes, interview techniques and presentation skills.

GenerationOne national ambassador Jeremy Donovan said the Pathway Program ran in more than 45 schools in NSW, helping students prepare for work.

"Building the career aspirations



NSW Education Minister Adrian Piccoli and Riverstone MP Kevin Conolly with Doonside students at the Pathway Work Readiness Workshop.

of young people is just one aspect of the Pathway Program," Mr Donovan said.

"The second is supporting the schools to help their Indigenous students become work ready."

"The ability to run the program so successfully comes down to the school-based ambassadors."

"Michelle Harrison is the school-based Pathway ambassador at Doonside High and she deserves huge congratulations."

"The results are outstanding. Since the program began at Doonside Technology High School in 2010, with three student-based traineeships, eight students have completed work experience, five students have completed work placement, three students have found part-time employment, seven have found casual employment and seven students have gone into full-time work."



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PM opens new centre



PRIME Minister Julia Gillard has officially opened the new Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Education (ACIKE) at the Charles Darwin University (CDU) Casuarina campus in Darwin.

The state-of-the-art centre is a partnership between CDU and Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE) and includes new research and teaching facilities and a literacy laboratory connected online to 16 sites across the Northern Territory. It is expected to transform Indigenous teaching, learning and research across northern Australia.

The Federal Government contributed \$24.8 million to the \$27.5 million centre, with the university providing the remainder.

Opening the centre at part of CDU's symposium 'Indigenous Knowledges in a Changing World', Ms Gillard described ACIKE as proof of how far Australia has come in terms of valuing Indigenous knowledge.

"We mark another important moment in Australia's evolving appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture," she said.



CDU vice-chancellor Professor Barney Glover, administrator of the Northern Territory and CDU chancellor Sally Thomas, Prime Minister Julia Gillard, and pro vice-chancellor Indigenous leadership and director of ACIKE Professor Steve Larkin at the opening.

"For too long, the outsiders who documented Indigenous Australia did so with closed minds.

"Where they should have listened, they judged.

"Where they could have

learned, they sought to instruct.

"When they should have shown interest, they were apathetic.

"This ignorance – what Stanner so aptly termed this 'Great Australian Silence' – long

diminished us all. This is one of those days on which we are reminded of that sad past – and reminded of how far we have come."

Ms Gillard said wider Australia

was finally beginning to realise how much there was to learn from the ways of Indigenous Australia.

"New perspectives on the management of our natural resources, new understandings in language, art and music," she said.

"This is the real significance of places like the Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges and Education."

CDU pro vice-chancellor Indigenous leadership and ACIKE director Professor Steven Larkin said the centre built on the strengths of its founding institutions.

"Including Batchelor Institute's culturally responsive approach to curriculum development, delivery and deep understanding of remote Indigenous perspectives and CDU's expertise in flexible higher education delivery, strong Indigenous research base and support infrastructure," he said.

"With so many leading Indigenous academics attending the symposium, we are keen to familiarise them with the new ACIKE centre and encourage all to take the opportunity to meet some of the staff and students so they can gain a better understanding of the study and research opportunities that are available."



FINDING YOUR PATHWAY: ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY

Entering university as a mature-age student can be a daunting experience but for one woman, becoming a full-time academic for the Wollotuka Institute was worth it.

In 2003 Catherine Phoenix made the giant leap of leaving her hometown to enrol in Yapug, a program designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle. At the completion of the program Catherine enrolled in the Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies (now a Bachelor of Aboriginal Professional Practice) at the University of Newcastle.

As a student, Catherine spent so much time at the Wollotuka Institute, people must have thought she lived there!

For three years, Catherine took on the role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Convener on the Student Council. This position allowed her to petition for services and equipment for other Indigenous students through the Wollotuka Institute. Catherine also organised social activities for all Indigenous students in order to provide a family environment for those who had relocated.

"I have always had a desire to work in an Aboriginal organisation. When I started my degree I quickly realised the Wollotuka Institute is more than just an organisation, it's a family. If you're sick or upset, someone will notice and stop to ask you how you are," Catherine said.

Through her hard work and dedication, Catherine was granted the opportunity to study in Malaysia and undertake a cadetship at the Department of Health and Ageing in the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, NSW Branch.

Completing her degree in 2010 and taking on a position at the Wollotuka Institute two years ago, it was clear Catherine had not lost her passion or determination to assist Indigenous students.

Catherine is now a Student Representative on the Postgraduate Student Organisation and an Academic Lecturer at the Wollotuka Institute after spending time as the Executive Officer.

"I am proud to now offer the same support and encouragement to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that I received from the Wollotuka Institute while studying my degree," she said.

If you would like to discuss your own career choices with someone at Wollotuka, call us on 4921 6863. You might be surprised at the choices available to you and the wealth of support and assistance you could be eligible to receive.

The people at Wollotuka would also like to congratulate all of our students who graduated in 2012.

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NATIONAL CALENDAR



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Carer Line is a free telephone information and support service for and about carers that provides access to information, emotional support and referrals to a range of services. Call 1800 242 636 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

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26 May: National Sorry Day. National Sorry Day offers the community the opportunity to acknowledge the impact of the policies spanning more than 150 years of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. Events held in various locations in Australia. For further information visit www.nsdco.org.au

Western Australia

Until 22 May: *Landmarks and Law Grounds: Men of the Desert* exhibition. Held at Japingka Gallery, 47 High Street, Fremantle, from Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm and Sat-Sun 12-5pm. Free gallery entry. Details: (08) 9335 8265 or visit www.japingka.com.au

Until 29 May: Walkatjurra Walkabout – Yeelirrie to Leonora. The walk will continue to be a celebration of Wangkatja country, a testament to the strength of the community who have fought to stop uranium mining at Yeelirrie for more than 40 years. For further information visit www.walkingforcountry.com

21 May: Stop the Suicides in Our Community Now! The Dumbartung Aboriginal Corporation calls for all members of the Nyoongah community and organisations to stand up strong against the ongoing epidemic and spates of suicide in our Nyoongah community. For further information visit www.allianceaustrale.org/Dumbartung/CommunityNote

23 May: SupplyNation Annual Connect Conference and Tradeshow. Bringing together corporate and government buyers with certified Indigenous suppliers solely focused on growing and developing business opportunities and relationships. Held at Hyatt Regency, Perth. To register visit www.supplynation.org.au/connect or call 1300 055 298.

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Ongoing: *First Australians – Resistance* exhibition. The lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were profoundly changed by the arrival of British colonists in 1788. Lives were lost and land taken. Indigenous people responded in a variety of ways. Includes four of these stories. For further information visit www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/first_australians/resistance

Until 12 May: *Sense of Place* exhibition featuring artist Danielle Gorogo. Artist's talk included during the exhibition. Held at Grafton Regional Gallery, 158 Fitzroy St, Grafton from Tues-Sun 10am-4pm. Free gallery entry. Details: (02) 6643 3177 or visit www.garftongallery.nsw.gov.au

Until 12 May: *League of Legends* photographic exhibition celebrating 100 years of rugby league in Australia. Details: (02) 6643 3177 or visit www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

Until 19 May: *The Good, the Bad and the In-Between* exhibition. Renowned Aboriginal artists Yatama Nigimali (Danny Eastwood) and

Thaya Giwiirr (Jake Soewardie) in an exhibition highlighting Aboriginal issues, depicting scenes from their memories. Held at Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, 55-59 Flood St, Leichhardt, from Wed-Sun 11am-4pm. Free entry. Details: (02) 9560 2541 or email boomalliertgallery@gmail.com or visit www.boomalli.com.au

Until 25 May: Centenary of Canberra celebrates First Australians. As Canberra celebrates its 100th birthday in 2013, Aboriginal people are recognised for their continuing connection to this place, a connection that spans some 20,000 years. For further information visit www.groups.yahoo.com/group/actindnetwork/message/20210

11 May: Tribal Warrior Mother's Day cruise including finger food, karaoke, dancing and raffles, from 3-7pm. Be at the Man of War Steps (next to the Opera House) at 2.45pm for a 3pm departure. Cost: \$40 a person. Details: (02) 9699 3491 or visit www.tribalwarrior.org

13 May: What's Really Going On? An update on NT Intervention with Jeff McMullen and Graeme Mundine. Held at the Mona Vale Memorial Hall, 1606 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale, from 7.30pm. Free and all welcome, light refreshments provided. Details: (02) 9913 7940 or visit www.respectandlisten.org

14, 21 and 28 May: Triple P – Goori Group Positive Parenting Program. Parents can discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical ideas about parenting skills that they can use with their children. Held at Jumbunna, 60 High St, Casino, on three consecutive Tuesdays from 10am-2pm. Free program. Details: Karen McDermott or Lisa Walker on (02) 6662 2866 or email karen@jumbunna.com.au

18 May: Jimmy Little Tribute Concert. This rare tribute gig will feature Jimmy's talented grandson James Henry as lead singer as well as original band members. Held at the Moruya Golf Club, Evans St, Moruya, from 7.30pm. Cost: \$35 per person. Details: (02) 4474 2300.

21-23 May: Koori writer workshops. Paul Collis, Aboriginal writer, mentor, activist and cultural educator will run free community workshops during the 2013 Eurobodalla River of Art Festival. Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth and adults are welcome to attend. Dates, venue and times:

21 May: Batemans Bay Library, Hanging Rock Place, 2-4pm

22 May: Moruya Library, Vulcan St, 5-7pm

23 May: Wallaga Koori Village, Wallaga Lake, 10am-noon

23 May: Narooma Library, Field St, 3.30-4.30pm

Details: Catherine Potter on (0421) 728 980 or visit www.riverofart.com.au

23-24 May: Aboriginal Elders Retreat. The aim of the retreat is to create a book where each participant re-tells a story which has influenced their upbringing. Held at Jambama Aboriginal Art Gallery, 30 Cassino Dr, Casino, from 11am-4pm daily. Only 12 places. Details: Tracey on 0448 800 789.

25 May: The Long Walk Sydney 2013. The Long Walk is a charity inspired by Michael Long's walk to Canberra to get the lives of Indigenous people back on the national agenda. Held at Skoda Stadium (Sydney Showgrounds) before the GWS v West Coast Eagles game at 2.10pm. Cost: Free but donations are welcome. Details: Kathy Braithwaite on (03) 9230 0343 or email info@thelongwalk.com.au or visit www.thelongwalk.com.au

24 May-1 June: Spread the Word public showcases. Spread the Word is a 2012-2013 project of Arts OutWest that promotes healthy lifestyles and raises awareness of chronic disease to Aboriginal communities in the NSW central west. Date, venue and times as listed below:

24-25 May: Ninda Gallery, 87 Caswell St, Peak Hill, 12-2pm

31 May- 1 June: Platypus Gallery, 111 Lachlan St, Forbes, 12-2pm

Free and all welcome. Details: (02) 6338

4657 or visit www.artsoutwest.org.au/projects/SpreadTheWord

26 May-14 July: 13th annual Guringai Festival. Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage across the 11 local council areas in the northern Sydney region. This year's theme is 'Live Life Loudly' which aims to remind us that laughter is good for the soul and to live your life as fully as you can. Details: A full program of events can be assessed at www.guringai festival.com.au or call (02) 9777 1000.

Queensland

Ongoing: The Ration Shed Museum. When Elders were moved off the land and taken to Cherbourg, they were cut off from their traditional sources of food and were given weekly rations of mainly flour, sugar, tea, sago, rice, split peas and meat. The ration shed space is used to tell their stories. For further information visit www.rationshed.com.au/museum-hours-and-pricing

18-19 May: National Treaty Talks. One year on from the police invasion at Musgrave Park, Brisbane, the denial of Sovereign Rights. Keynote speakers include Michael Mansell, Robert Thorpe, Michael Anderson, Fred Hooper and more. For further information visit www.treatypublic.net

25 May-16 June: Play – *Mother Courage and Her Children*. With an all-Indigenous cast, this fresh spin on Brecht's play delicately folds in themes of land ownership, the impact of mining and the Stolen Generation. For further information visit www.qpac.com.au/event/Mother_Courage_13

Northern Territory

25 May: The Long Walk Darwin 2013. The Long Walk is a charity inspired by Michael Long's walk to Canberra to get the lives of Indigenous people back on the national agenda. Held at TIO Stadium, Abala Rd, Darwin, before the Western Bulldogs v Port Adelaide Power AFL game at 7.10pm. Cost: Free but donations are welcome. Details: Kathy Braithwaite on (03) 9230 0343 or email info@thelongwalk.com.au or visit www.thelongwalk.com.au

25 May: Tennant Creek rally and concert. 25 May marks six years since the Northern Land Council voted to nominate the current Muckatj site for assessment. The annual community rally will be held on this date in Tennant Creek. Supporters from across the Northern Territory and country are invited to attend. For further information visit www.ohmsnotbombs.net/archives/809 (scroll down page).

26-31 May: World Indigenous Network Conference 2013. The three-day conference program includes ceremonies, plenaries, workshops and dedicated women's and youth side streams. Held in Darwin. To register visit the website www.worldindigenousnetwork.net or contact (02) 6274 1016

29 May: Closing the Gap early childhood development Darwin seminar. Closing the Gap would like to invite you to free seminar on early child development. For further information visit www.snaicc.org.au/news-events/fx-view-article

Victoria

Until 12 May: *Lajamanu – Early Paintings* exhibition. An exhibition of paintings by Warlpiri men and women from the Aboriginal community of Lajamanu, 500km north west of Alice Springs. Held at the Burrinja Gallery, cnr Glenern Rd and Matson Dr, Upwey, from Tues-Sun, 10.30am-4pm. Free event. Details: (03) 9754 8723 or email events@burrinja.org.au or visit www.burrinja.org.au

17 May-16 June: *Ghost Citizens: Witnessing the Intervention* exhibition. An exhibition about the removal of citizen rights by the Federal Government's 'intervention' in the

Northern Territory, seen through the practices of Aboriginal and other artists. Official opening 16 May at 6pm and panel discussion 18 May at 2.30pm. Held at the Counihan Gallery, 233 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, from Wed-Sun 11am-5pm & Sun 1-5pm. Free gallery entry. Details: (03) 9389 8622 or email counihangallery@moreland.vic.gov.au or visit www.moreland.vic.gov.au

13 May: Human Rights and the Northern Territory event. This event includes a presentation of the book *A Decision to Discriminate – Aboriginal Disempowerment in the Northern Territory* and guest speaker Michele Harris. This new book is an important historical record that focuses on the Senate Committee Inquiry into the Stronger Futures legislation. For further information visit www.concernedaustralians

14 May: Film Real Black Screen showing of *Our Generation*. Told through the eyes of the Yolngu, *Our Generation* is an unforgettable journey deep into the heart of remote Aboriginal Australia, where the pride of an ancient culture is entrapped by third world conditions and an ongoing violation of human rights. For further information visit www.footscrayarts.com

14-15 May: SupplyNation annual Connect Conference and Tradeshow. Held at the Eithad Stadium, Docklands, Melbourne. To register visit www.supplynation.org.au/connect or call 1300 055 298.

16 May: Koori Community BBQ. Come along to the community BBQ, have a feed and catch up with fellow community members, service providers and friends. Held at The Hall out the back of St John's Church, 27 Childes St, Cranbourne, from 12.30-2.30pm. Free and all welcome. Details: Marion Hansen on (03) 8765 7534 or email marion.hansen@health.vic.gov.au or Nick Orchard on (03) 8765 0400 or 0400 164 184 or email nick.orchard@health.vic.gov.au

25 May: The Long Walk Melbourne 2013. The Long Walk is a charity inspired by Michael Long's walk to Canberra to get the lives of Indigenous people back on the national agenda. Held at Federation Square, Melbourne, from 6pm. Free to the MCG, but costs involved to go onto the MCG. Details: Kathy Braithwaite on (03) 9230 0343 or email info@thelongwalk.com.au or visit www.thelongwalk.com.au

25-26 May and 1-2 June: *Nara Dreaming* exhibition. Includes artists Anne Conway, Ken Jones, Robyn Davis, Trina Dalton-Oogies, Uncle Huck Dalton and more. Includes official opening on 24 May at 6.30pm. Held at Avisford (Bill's Shed), 1023 Calder Alternative Highway, Lockwood, Victoria, on Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. Gold coin donation. Details: Anne Conway on 0418 579 501 or visit www.naradreaming.com.au

26 May: National Sorry Day Event. Connecting Home (a service for the Stolen Generations) invites you to come along have a yarn and share stories, bring the kids for some deadly activities. Featuring guest speakers Kyle Vander-Kuyp, Ian Hamm, Zoe Upton and Alice Solomon, performances by Seven Sisters, Skin Choir and William Wandin-Dow. Held at Bunjilaka – Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson St, Collingwood, Victoria from 1pm. Details: (03) 8679 0777 or visit www.connectinghome.or.au

South Australia

27 May: Reconciliation SA. The launch of Reconciliation Week 2013, Reconciliation SA's new website and the 46th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. Held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide, from 7-9am. Cost: \$60.50 per person, tables of 10 \$605, individual friends \$50 per person, corporate friends \$500 per table. Registration and RSVP essential by 22 May 2013. Details: Mark Waters on 0417 834 938 or email reconciliationsa@adam.com.au

Employment

INDIGENOUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES



First Sun barista trainees, front, Walter Webb, Cliff Copeland and Louise Manton and, back, Jacob Cummings, Hannah Stroud-Watts, Christine Rogers, Phillip Presbury, Marion Daley, Dee Dee Bolt and Sarah Bennett.

By RUDI MAXWELL

CLIFF COPELAND reckons the barista course he has just completed is not only an investment in his career but also an investment in his marriage.

"I got into hospitality so I could make dinner for my wife and now I can make her coffee too," he said with a big grin.

"It's made me a coffee drinker. We used to drink Nescafé Blend 43 and when we're broke go back to International Roast – but now I've got a taste for the good stuff."

Mr Copeland, a Kamillaroi man living in north-east NSW, is one of 11 people to have just completed the four-day barista training course run by café industry guru Sean Edwards for

Anyone for top coffee?

First Sun Employment in Lismore.

"In the café industry coffee is the catalyst, so we spent a lot of time practising how to make a good cup," Mr Edwards said on

Friday. "It's very hands-on. On the first day everyone was a bit messy, but now they're all doing latte art (shapes in the milk).

"This was a very motivated bunch. They've realised coffee's

not just a job, it can be a career – they don't just want to become rock stars with coffee on the side."

Allen Bowcock, from employment service provider

First Sun, said the group members had been outstanding students who grew in confidence as they learned more about the art of making good coffee.

"A good barista is at the heart of a café and a sought-after employee," he said.

"Customers come back if they get a good cup of coffee.

"I hope we'll soon see a crack Indigenous barista in Lismore."

Mr Copeland, who is also studying hospitality at Wollongbar TAFE, said he'd jumped at the chance to do the course after his case manager at First Sun had mentioned it to him.

"I've picked up so much," he said. "It was a great atmosphere to learn in. Everyone got along and we're all passionate about hospitality.

"It really was a blessing."

It's your guide to employment

Welcome to the *Koori Mail's* Indigenous Job Opportunities section. Each edition we publish scores of employment advertisements from around the nation. To be part of this section, simply give our advertising staff a call on (02) 66 222 666, email advertising@koorimail.com or see our website – www.koorimail.com

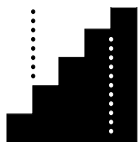
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- providing advice, leadership and recommendations on how NOL can make a distinctive contribution to economic participation and development in remote Australia through business development, commercial ventures, contracted services and the practical end use of research outcomes;
- initiating and managing the legal, commercial and contractual arrangements necessary to support new business development activities and lead negotiations to secure these arrangements;
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Maddie Taggart, fourth year apprentice electrician at Mt Arthur Coal

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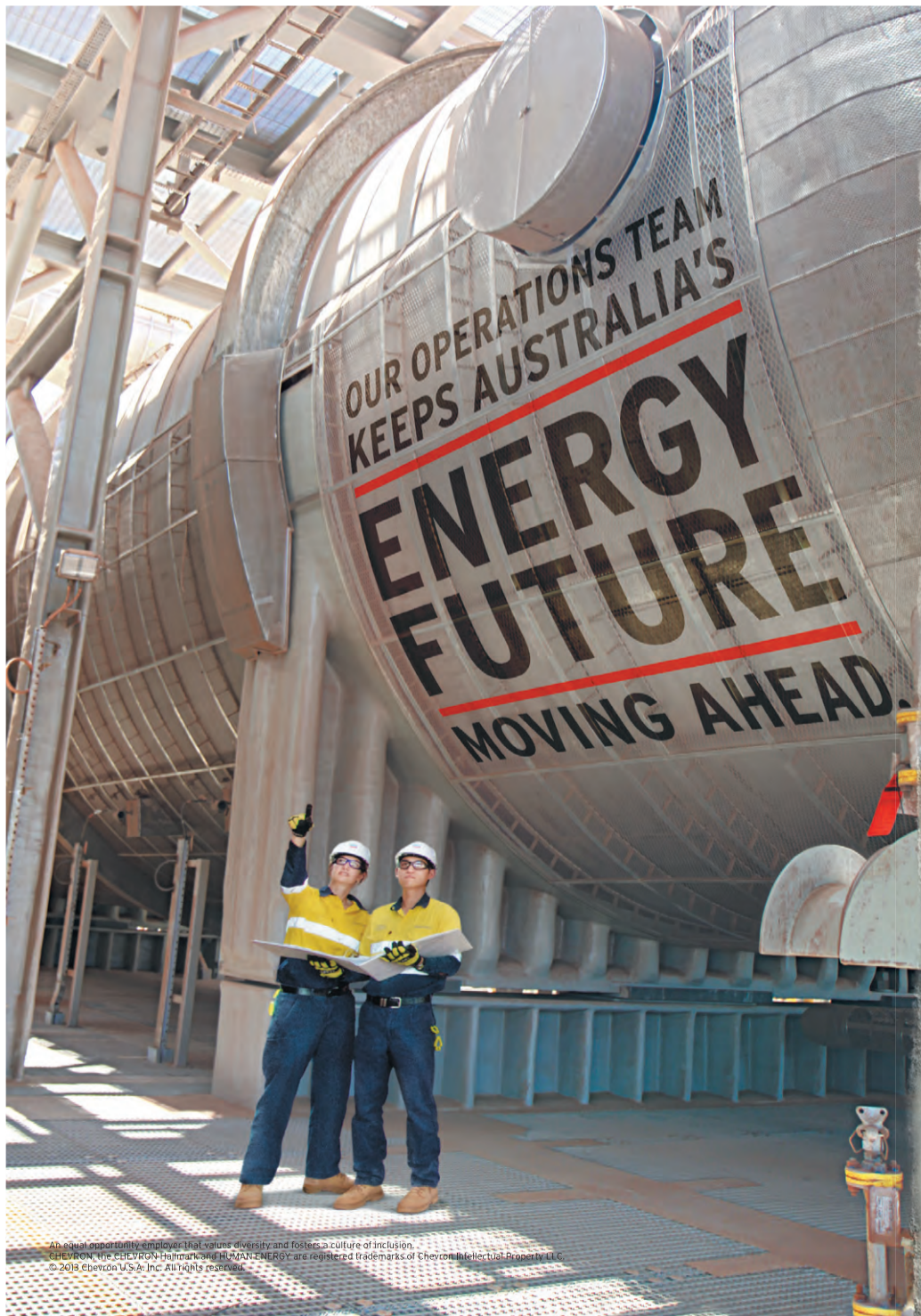
Mt Arthur Coal is looking for new electrical and plant mechanic apprentices from our local community to start at the mine in 2014.

An apprenticeship at Mt Arthur Coal will give you nationally recognised skills, qualifications and experience, a secure role and competitive salary for four years, and the potential opportunity to gain full-time employment with a leading global resources company.

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We are seeking suitably skilled and experienced people for a number of brand new and exciting roles across our region. Location for all roles is negotiable across Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Bega and Moruya.

These new roles provide a unique opportunity to work within local Aboriginal communities to tackle smoking cessation and promote a healthy lifestyle.

These positions are Aboriginal Identified under Section 50 (d) of the Equal Opportunity Act.

Tobacco Action and Healthy Lifestyle Officer

Full Time - 38 hrs p/week
Base salary \$52,364 - \$58,687 per annum

The Tobacco Action and Healthy Lifestyle Officer will work collaboratively with other health professionals and organisations to improve lifestyle, increase awareness of chronic diseases and dangers of tobacco use and other local health promotion activities. We are seeking suitably skilled and enthusiastic people to join our dedicated and committed Aboriginal Health team to facilitate, promote, and support a range of activities encouraging a healthy lifestyle. Currently studying or a willingness to undertake training in Cert II and/or III ATSI Primary Health or similar field is essential. Drivers licence is also essential.

Tobacco Action and Healthy Lifestyle Regional Coordinator

Full Time - 38 hrs p/week
Base salary \$72,005 - \$77,913 per annum

The Tobacco Action and Healthy Lifestyle Regional Coordinator will develop, implement and deliver community events that promote healthy lifestyles. You will also report and evaluate the outcomes of programs and initiatives. Working with local Aboriginal communities, this role will develop networks and build community support for the promotion of healthy lifestyles, smoking prevention and smoking cessation. To be successful in this role you will have previous experience working with the local Aboriginal community and an understanding of social determinants of health. You will have demonstrated experience in project management and the ability to engage relevant stakeholders to ensure success. Currently studying or a willingness to undertake training in Cert IV ATSI Primary Health or similar field is essential. Drivers licence is also essential.

Applications for the above positions close Sunday 19 May 2013

All applications must address selection criteria. Further details about these exciting positions can be found on the information package, which you can access via www.snswwml.com.au/careers or by phoning 02 4475 0836.

AOD Counsellor (Alcohol & Other Drugs) Bourke, NSW

- * Highly attractive remuneration circa \$57,323 - \$64,119!
- * Generous leave provisions incl. 5 weeks annual leave + RDO's!
- * Enjoy ongoing professional training & career development!

Bourke Aboriginal Health Service has a rewarding opportunity for an **AOD Counsellor** (Alcohol & Other Drugs) to join its dedicated team in Bourke, NSW. Reporting directly to the CEO, you'll be responsible the delivery of drug and alcohol services including the coordination of referrals for visiting drug and alcohol specialists. The successful applicant will be rewarded with an attractive salary package circa \$57,323 - \$64,119 PLUS salary sacrifice options. In addition, you will benefit from ongoing professional training & career development opportunities. Apply Now!



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Registered Nurse (Remote Area) Walgett, NSW

- * Excellent remuneration + salary sacrifice up to \$15K!
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State Library of Queensland

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Public and Indigenous Library Development

State Library of Queensland

Salary: \$91,712 - \$98,341 per annum

Location: Cairns

REF: QLD/SLB409/13

Key Duties: You will work creatively, cooperatively and collaboratively with the Manager Operations, located at Cannon Hill, and manage professional learning and communication strategies for development and inclusion across the State.

Skills/Abilities: Manage regional SLQ office with specific focus on sustaining existing Indigenous Knowledge Centres (IKCs), develop options to introduce new IKCs to selected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities throughout Queensland.

Enquiries: Robert Barty 0417 210 964

Closing Date: Monday 20/05/2013

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NORTHERN RIVERS WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SERVICES INC. (NORWACS)

BUGALMA BIHYN (Aboriginal Women's Refuge)

Group and Community Development Worker

15 hrs/ week (SCHADS Award Level 5)

We are seeking applicants that are either Aboriginal or non Aboriginal with experience in delivering services to Aboriginal people.

The position involves co-ordination and facilitation of a domestic violence support group for women of the local community. Develop and maintain relationships with key stakeholders and deliver culturally appropriate community development activities to local Aboriginal women and children.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATION PACKAGES CONTACT:

Manager, Karen Roberts on ph: (02) 6621 5187
or email: karen.roberts@norwacs.org.au

To be female is a genuine requirement for this position under Section 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Successful applicants will be required to undergo a "Working with children's check"

APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS ALL THE SELECTION CRITERIA.

CLOSING DATE: 17th May 2013



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2014 AusAID Graduate Program

The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) is conducting an Indigenous recruitment round for the 2014 AusAID Graduate Program. AusAID manages Australia's overseas aid program, provides advice and support to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on development policy, and plans and coordinates poverty reduction activities in partnership with developing countries.

This exciting 2 year program includes:

- Commencement salary of \$57,762
- 4 work rotations throughout the agency
- An opportunity to participate in work overseas
- Structured training and skills development
- Relocation assistance (where applicable)

We accept applications from all disciplines and are seeking a wide range of qualifications relevant to our business including, but not limited to:

- International Relations • Law
- Political Science • Development Studies
- Environmental Management
- Public Policy/Public Administration
- Geography • History and • Philosophy

The filling of these positions are in accordance with subsection 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975. These positions are designated and only open to applicants who are Australian Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander people. Confirmation of Aboriginality is an eligibility requirement.

For further information please visit www.ausaid.gov.au/recruit or speak to the AusAID Indigenous HR Adviser on 02 6178 5910 or email EPSD@ausaid.gov.au.

Applications close midnight 17 May 2013, Canberra time.

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AusAID's Reconciliation Action Plan 2011-12 and Indigenous Employment Strategy 2011-15 reflects our commitment towards promoting reconciliation and providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



**Ngalaya Aboriginal Corporation
Sydney NSW**

Policy and Administrative Officer

An exciting employment opportunity is now open at Ngalaya Aboriginal Corporation.

Ngalaya is expanding, and we are seeking someone experienced, energetic and inspired to join the dedicated team.

The successful applicant will have experience in administrative duties, will provide corporate governance support to the Ngalaya Board, and undertake policy related research tasks and development.

To download the information package go to: www.ngalaya.com or email directors.ngalaya@gmail.com

Applications close 31st May 2013.



Aboriginal Access and Support Worker (Client Adviser)

Aboriginal Community

Location: Moonee Ponds, Melbourne/Victoria

The Aboriginal Access and Support Worker will provide flexible and culturally appropriate assistance to clients and carers of the program within the Aboriginal Community, to help maximise their quality of life and to assist them to continue living independently in the community including:

- Actively working in partnership with Aboriginal communities
- Developing a rapport with the Aboriginal Community, ensuring that our services are accessible, relevant and tailored to meet the specific needs of Aboriginal people
- Conducting culturally appropriate assessments to understand client/carer needs
- Where appropriate, engaging external agencies/providers to contribute to the on-going assessment process
- Developing sustainable care plans in consultation with clients, carers and other significant people within their community.
- Liaising with appropriate agencies/providers and allied health professionals in the development of care plans
- Advocating for clients and their carers where necessary
- Developing close working relationships with service providers, GP's and community agencies to facilitate continued community development. This may include both formal and informal education
- Attending community meetings as required
- Monitoring trends and changes within the community.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. Experience working with the Aboriginal Community and qualifications and experience working in community aged care will be highly regarded.

Benefits include:

- a competitive salary inclusive of tax free dollars
- a flexible working environment
- professional development
- 15 days personal/carers leave pro-rata
- the option to participate in the Meal Entertainment Program.

For a position profile please visit www.careconnect.org.au/Careers/Current-vacancies

For further information contact Susan Gray, Client Services Manager on (03) 9362 8000.

Applications must include a response to the key selection criteria.

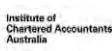
Forward applications, marked confidential to careers@careconnect.org.au quoting job reference number 376-AC&SW-MOP

Applications close Friday 17 May, 2013

You must have the right to live and work in this location to apply for this position.

All offers of employment are provisional pending the outcome of a National Police Records Check.

Job Ref Number: 376-AC&SW-MOP



PROJECT OFFICER

Indigenous Accountants Project

Fixed term contract to January 2014, Based in Brisbane

Join a worthwhile initiative and utilize your project and stakeholder management skills!

The Indigenous Accountants project is a new combined initiative run by the Joint Accounting Bodies (JAB) comprised of the Institute, CPA Australia and the IPA. The Relationship Management Stream operates nationally as a component of the JAB Indigenous Accountants project. This role will see you provide research and administrative support to the Relationship Management Stream Lead and the Relationship Management Stream (RM Stream). Your mandate will be to ensure that up to date and appropriate information is available to support effective decision making. You will also actively engage with identified stakeholders groups including Indigenous students within universities, academic staff and business groups via social media and other channels.

Along with research and project coordination activities, you will also be responsible for administrative support such as minute taking, document management, scheduling meetings and arranging travel for the RM Stream.

The person we are looking for will have relevant Tertiary qualifications, a demonstrated background working on higher education/university programs, along with previous exposure to cultural diversity programs. An Indigenous background and/or knowledge of Indigenous cultures will be an advantage.

Your key attributes will include excellent stakeholder and relationship management skills, strong written and verbal communication, along with the ability to work independently to manage multiple priorities.

To apply, please send your resume along with covering letter to jobs.charteredaccountants.com.au

Applications close 24th May 2013

NgalluWal



Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre Doonside

Early Childhood Teacher

We are recruiting for the position of Early Childhood Teacher for an exciting new project, Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre-Doonside.

Ngallu Wal aims to be a one stop shop for Aboriginal families and the wider community in the areas of Early Childhood education and care, family support and community involvement.

The successful applicant will be involved in the set up and implementation of the Early Childhood component of the service from the beginning along with other Ngallu Wal staff.

Ngallu Wal's program will be based on providing a high quality, play-based learning philosophy, for children and families.

The position is full time with an entitlement to a rostered day off per month. Wages will be according to the Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2010.

Essential to this role is;

- Must hold a Degree in Early Childhood Education (3 or 4 year University Degree).
- Must hold a current first Aid certificate, asthma and anaphylaxis training or be willing to undertake training.
- Be subject to a working with children check.
- Be able to develop and sustain working relationships with Aboriginal families and the Aboriginal community.
- You must be able to develop and implement innovative programs which provide culturally relevant education for children.
- Knowledge of the National Quality Framework i.e. National Regulations, National Quality Standards and the Early Years Learning Framework is also essential.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Aboriginality is an essential requirement and genuine occupational qualification for this position and authorised by Section 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Please forward your resume and an outline of your philosophy and CV addressing the above criteria to yawarracccc_karen@inet.net.au to submit your application by **close of business on Friday 17th May 2013.**

Contact: Karen Minter, Director of Early Learning on (02) 9628 8670.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We invite applications from people who are interested in working in a non-teaching role in NSW public schools. These positions are available only to Aboriginal people.

Vacancies currently exist at the following schools. Contact the Principal for further information:

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER

- Bennett Road Public School - (02) 9623 2018
- Duval High School - (02) 6772 1266
- Forbes North Public School - (02) 6852 2187
- Griffith High School - (02) 6962 1711
- Walhallow Public School - (02) 6747 4717

GENERAL ASSISTANT

- Blairmount Public School - (02) 4626 1795

For full position criteria and to apply for these positions go to www.jobs.det.nsw.edu.au.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 24 May 2013.**

Please note that it is an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for these positions. Relevant screening checks will be conducted on recommended applicants.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

Indigenous Australian Employment

- Do you want to be part of and contribute to a University that is educating tomorrow's Doctors, Nurses, Psychologists, Teachers, Engineers, Architects and Leaders of Industry?
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Indigenous Australians seeking support to apply for a vacancy are encouraged to contact the University. Email your contact details, quoting the position number, to hr-careers@unimelb.edu.au

For more information about our University and current vacancies visit www.hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers

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- **Statewide Victoria – casual Field Officer positions**
- **Barwon Prison – casual Prison Officer positions**

To find out more information about these vacancies, or to register your attendance at one of our upcoming information sessions, please call Arbut Peters in Recruitment Services on (03) 8684 0385 or the Department's Koori Employment Team on (03) 8684 1751.

Alternatively, you can visit www.cvcareers.com.au for more information or to apply on-line.

Applications for all positions close Monday 13 May 2013.

These positions are exempt under section 12 of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 to be filled only by Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander People.



**Department of
Justice**



ABORIGINAL ASSESSMENT OFFICER - FOSTER CARE

Salary Package \$ 65, 887

(Inclusive of \$55,500 base salary, leave loading, superannuation and salary sacrifice opportunities)

KARI Aboriginal Resources Incorporated is the largest accredited Aboriginal OOH service in NSW. There is currently the opportunity to join this ever growing service located in Liverpool.

Are you looking for a rewarding yet challenging position?

Do you want a job that will give you the opportunity to make a real difference in the day to day lives of Aboriginal children of all ages who are in need of support?

We are currently looking to employ an Assessment Officer to join the Out of Home Care team. As the Assessment Officer you will be responsible for the delivery of high quality assessments pertaining to potential foster carer applicants. The agency will provide you with all of the supports and resources required to effectively carry out your role.

We are looking for a dedicated and motivated person to join our team and help us make a difference to the lives of children and families in their time of need.

For more information, or to apply, for this position please contact Nicole Alexander on 02 8782 0300.



Australian Government Indigenous Land Corporation

MANAGER CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- Exciting opportunity based in Canberra
- Key strategic role requiring highly developed communication skills
- Attractive Rem Package (inc 15.4% super)
- 3 year Fixed Term Employment Agreement

The Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) is an independent Commonwealth statutory authority established to assist Indigenous people to achieve economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits through acquiring and managing land. It has created wholly owned subsidiary companies to carry out specific activities on behalf of the ILC. In recent years, ILC subsidiary operations have increased in scale and complexity.

The ILC is looking for a person who can work with the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and the Senior Management Team of the ILC in a newly created role as Manager Corporate Governance responsible for implementing a range of agreed enhancements to the current governance arrangements to align them with contemporary public and private sector practice. You would also have overarching responsibility for ensuring the group complies with reporting and governance frameworks, coordinating an ILC integrated Board and corporate governance calendar including providing a company secretarial support function.

The successful candidate should have excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills, and experience in dealing with and influencing key stakeholders. You will need to be able to handle competing priorities and have a focus on delivering results. Ideally you would have experience with performing secretariat functions of a Commonwealth Statutory Authority. The ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders and a knowledge and understanding of their cultures, will be highly regarded.

Formal qualifications in an appropriate discipline, including qualification incorporating studies in Corporate Governance eg Chartered Secretaries of Australia, Institute of Company Directors will be highly regarded.

The commencing salary will be negotiable depending on your skills and experience and the successful candidate will have access to excellent conditions.

For further information, please contact **Dayton Lindholm, Manager Human Resources (08) 8100 7100 or Freecall 1800 818 490**. (Position documentation and more information on the ILC are available on our website at www.ilc.gov.au)

You must be an Australian resident and your application must demonstrate that you have knowledge of the role and functions of the Indigenous Land Corporation.

Applications are to include a covering letter, a detailed current CV and an ILC Cover Note (located on the ILC website) and should be in "MS word" format. Further information may be requested if you are selected for interview.

Applications close 5:00pm on Friday 17 May 2013. Applications should be emailed to vacancies@ilc.gov.au or marked "Confidential" and forwarded to Human Resources, Indigenous Land Corporation, GPO Box 652, ADELAIDE SA 5001

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply

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AIATSIS
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER STUDIES

JOIN AUSTRALIA'S PRE-EMINENT NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

AIATSIS is Australia's premier national institution for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies. We are responsible for a broad research program, manage world class collections of cultural and research material and publish a range of material through Aboriginal Studies Press. We work to enhance the lives of Australia's Indigenous peoples, increase appropriate access to the collection and to enable a better understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage by all Australians.

RESEARCH MANAGER

Executive Level 1

\$88,159-\$96,705

Ongoing

The Research Manager is responsible for supervising a variety of tasks, including management of the AIATSIS grants program, Research Program web development, managing post award research reporting and contract compliance. The Research Manager will also be responsible for the development and maintenance of research management information including performance data, policies and procedural documentation. This position is responsible for Managing the Research Program's internal and external reporting.

Please consult the AIATSIS website www.aiatsis.gov.au to obtain the selection documentation for this position. For those without access to the Internet, selection documentation can be obtained from the HR Team on (02) 6246 1128 or email HRteam@aiatsis.gov.au.

If after reading the selection documentation you require further information, contact Pamela McGrath, (Acting) Director Research on 02 62614215 or e-mail pamela.mcgrath@aiatsis.gov.au

Applications together with an application cover sheet and the names and telephone numbers of two recent referees should be forwarded to:

**The Recruitment Officer
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
GPO Box 553
Canberra ACT 2601**

Closing Date: COB 17 May 2013

Applications may also be forwarded by e-mail: HRteam@aiatsis.gov.au

To work in AIATSIS applicants must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures and ability communicate effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Institute values a skilled and diverse workforce in order to promote knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.



Australian Government
Department of Families,
Housing, Community Services
and Indigenous Affairs

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Help us in improving the lives of Australians

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) is all about people. We are committed to providing a meaningful and rewarding career in a supportive environment. We value respect, collaboration, professionalism, results and innovation.

People working in FaHCSIA provide support that touches on the lives of every Australian family and community in some way. We are responsible for about a quarter of the government's budgetary outlays and we are the government's principal source of advice on social policy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues.

Deputy ICC Manager (Ongoing & Non-Ongoing)

Victoria/Tasmania State Office

Executive Level 1 (\$94,378 - \$103,296)

Melbourne, VIC

Join us in improving the lives of Australians by creating opportunities for economic and social participation by individuals, families and communities. As part of the FaHCSIA Victoria Tasmania State Office you will have a lead role in coordinating whole of government efforts in Indigenous affairs across Australian Government agencies at the State, Regional and Community level.

This is an 'Identified' position. Identified positions have a strong involvement in issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, involve the delivery of policies or programs targeted at Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and involve direct interaction with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply.

Applications Close 13 May 2013

How to apply

For further information visit "Careers in FaHCSIA" at www.fahcsia.gov.au or contact Recruitment on (02) 6146 8068.

We welcome and encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with diverse culture and linguistic backgrounds and people with a disability.

*One APS Career...
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Government of
Western Australia
Department of Corrective Services

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Policy and Strategy

Web Search No: 012418

Level/Salary: Level 9, PSGOGA, \$139,589 - \$150,081 pa

The Department of Corrective Services contributes to community safety by upholding the integrity of custodial and non-custodial sentences and positively influencing offender behaviour to reduce re-offending. We are responsible for maintaining security and order in the State's 15 prisons and managing approximately 10,000 adults and young offenders in the community. As the Director Aboriginal Policy & Strategy, you will provide strategic direction and leadership that enables effective support for Aboriginal offenders

To Access Detailed Information: jobs.wa.gov.au and key in the Web Search No. to access detailed information or Ph: (08) 9264 1562 to be mailed an information pack.

For Specific Inquiries: Please contact Sue Renshaw on (08) 9264 1535.

Location: Perth CBD

Closing Date: Monday, 20 May 2013 at 4:30pm.

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VACCA
Connected by culture

The Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) is the lead Aboriginal Child and Family Welfare agency in Victoria employing over 220 staff.

The Morwell VACCA office provides Youth and Family Violence Services to Aboriginal children, young people and their families in the Gippsland region.

In January 2013 VACCA was awarded the contract to manage Orana Gunyah, the new Aboriginal Women and Children's Crisis Accommodation and Support Service being built in Morwell.

We now have two full-time positions available based at the Morwell office:

PROJECT OFFICER ORANA GUNYAH PROJECT (6 months contract)

ABORIGINAL LEAVING CARE/ POST CARE YOUTH WORKER (12 month contract)

If you are looking for an exciting position which will utilise your cultural understandings, knowledge and skill set, and which is located in a vibrant, energetic team of workers dedicated to improving the outcomes for Aboriginal people, we look forward to your application in writing to: recruitment@vacca.org or by post to the Human Resources Manager.

Please contact Gwen Rogers on 03 8388 1855 for further information regarding the Project Officer position and Barbara Livingstone on 03 5135 6055 for the Leaving Care position.

Applications close on Friday 17th May 2013.

Manager Care Team, Aboriginal

Life Without Barriers is a not-for-profit organisation operating throughout Australia and New Zealand. Our innovative care and support services deliver meaningful outcomes for children, young people, families and communities, promoting rights and valuing relationships.



There is currently an opportunity to join our Sydney based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander team in the role of Manager, Care Team.

This position will be responsible for leading a care team consisting of Case Managers and Supporters of Carers; to monitor, support and strengthen Carer Capacity. Additional responsibilities include developing and implementing quality case management services to support children and young people in Out of Home Care. The successful applicant will have a degree qualification in social work, social science, psychology or human services as well as at least three years experience working with children and young people in out of home care or similar.

The successful applicant must be identified as a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and have a current drivers licence. LWB considers that being from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent is a genuine occupational qualification under s14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

LWB offers an attractive remuneration package that includes salary sacrifice, a fully maintained motor vehicle with private use, laptop and mobile phone.

Applications should be made by email to nswrecruitment@lwb.org.au and include an application form, selection criteria and a full resume. To obtain an application package please visit www.lwb.org.au. For all other enquiries please contact Adrienne Nally on 0295084077 or email nswrecruitment@lwb.org.au

Applications close Friday, 17 May 2013

The successful applicant will be required to undertake suitability checks. LWB is committed to the principles of EEO and we encourage people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background or people with disabilities to apply for the position.

www.lwb.org.au



ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB

Walk the Talk Coordinator

**Part time position - 4 days per week
Fixed Term to July 2014**

The Essendon Football Club has a reputation as a leader in the Australian sports industry, with a proud history in the work undertaken within the community. Driven to be recognised and respected as the most successful sporting club in Australia, both on and off the field, we are proud to house the administration of The Long Walk Trust, a charity inspired by Essendon champion Michael Long's walk to Canberra to get the lives of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people back on the national agenda. The Long Walk raises awareness to improve and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, wellbeing and life opportunities. We are now seeking a Walk the Talk Coordinator to join The Long Walk team.

Reporting to the General Manager - The Long Walk, you will be responsible for:

- Training facilitators and coordinating incursions/self delivery pack nationally with delivery partners and schools
- Providing program education resources in line with current Australian Curriculum
- Maintaining database management, bookings, feedback and evaluation
- Promoting the program nationally and maintaining education sector relationships
- Coordinating independent evaluation of the program
- Coordinating reports from partners, facilitators and schools for board and funding partners

The successful candidate will have the following attributes:

- Passion, enthusiasm and drive for achieving excellence in their role
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to meet deadlines and manage time effectively
- Capability to work independently and part of a team
- High levels of attention to detail
- Knowledge of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures

To apply in strict confidence or seek a position description, please send your application to recruitment@essendonfc.com.au

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people strongly encouraged to apply

Please note that this role will be subject to background checks.

Applications close pm 26th May 2013



The Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council is the peak Aboriginal health organisation in NSW representing Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services. The AH&MRC is currently seeking applications for five (5) positions.

Senior Project Officer (Regional Training Providers) Fixed term, full time for 1 year

This position will provide state wide support for the training of GP registrars in Aboriginal Health working in partnership with the six RTPs in NSW.

Project Officer (Child & Maternal Health) Fixed term, full time for 2 years

The position will provide input, and facilitate programs and services in Aboriginal child and maternal health through ACHSs and other sectors in NSW.

Project Officer (SEWB Workforce support - Drug & Alcohol focus) Fixed term, full time up until 30 June 2014

The position will coordinate initiatives and activities aimed at addressing the support, training and development needs of the SEWB workforce.

Administration Manager

Permanent, full time (located at Little Bay, Sydney)

The position will manage the financial, operational and promotional activities of the Aboriginal Health College.

Vocational Educator & Assessor identified position

Fixed term, full time for 1 year (located at Little Bay, Sydney)
The VEA will be required to teach and assess in the area of Aboriginal Primary Health Care (Community and Practice).

Application for positions close at 9:00am on Monday, 13 May 2013.

*** The AH&MRC has a preference for employing suitably qualified Aboriginal people.**

For further information on this position or other positions within the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health sector in NSW, ring 02 9212 4777 or visit: www.ahmrc.org.au

CITY OF SYDNEY

Casual Visitor Services Officer

- 7 day roster with shifts
- Casual Position
- \$21.15 per hour + casual loading

This role is identified for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment only.

An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person is someone who satisfies each of the following criteria:

- Is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Identifies as an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Is accepted as such by the Indigenous community in which he or she lives.

This is an exciting role at one of Australia's most progressive and sustainable local government authorities.

The City of Sydney is committed to providing high quality services to its residents and visitors and delivering its Sustainable Sydney 2030 Strategy for a Green Global and Connected Sydney.

We are seeking an energetic person to provide visitor information services to the public by answering inquiries on Sydney and NSW in the Information kiosks located in the City.

The successful candidate must be customer focused with extensive experience in the Tourism industry. Fluency in written and spoken English and other languages will be highly regarded. You will need to have a passion for Sydney, sound knowledge of NSW geography, tourism products and destinations.

This role requires the successful candidates to work shifts on a 7-day roster as well as being available to work Friday and Saturday evening shifts (5pm to 11pm) at the Town Hall and Kings Cross Visitor Kiosks during the summer months.

Visit www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au for a position description. For further information contact Mirianne Whitlock, Visitor Services Coordinator on 9265 9898.

Applications must address the selection criteria stated in the position description, and be made online via our website by **Sunday 26 May 2013.**

cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/jobs



city of villages

Koori Community Corrections Officer Recruitment

Make a difference in your community

Valuing workplace diversity, the Department of Justice has a growing number of Koori staff working across Victoria, including Koori Community Corrections Officers. This career will have you working with people and families from all backgrounds and your work will make a real difference.

The Department of Justice is recruiting ongoing and fixed term Community Corrections Officer positions in various locations across metropolitan Melbourne.

The role of a Community Corrections Officer is to supervise offenders who are subject to community-based orders, or those who are conditionally released from prison on parole. A significant part of the role involves compliance management; ensuring offenders comply with conditions of their orders.

To find out more information about these positions, please call Arbut Peters in Recruitment Services on **(03) 8684 0385** or the Department's Koori Employment Team on **(03) 8684 1751**. Alternatively, you can visit www.cvcareers.com.au for more information or to apply on-line.

Applications close Monday 20 May 2013

VCAT has ruled that these positions be filled by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people only (VCAT exemption number: A293/2010)



Department of
Justice

Early Childhood Facilitator: Get a career that matters.

Full Time (35 hours / week) Position in our Brighter Futures Team.

UnitingCare Burnside is seeking an Early Childhood Facilitator to join our Brighter Futures team in Dubbo. As an Early Childhood Facilitator you will help to facilitate access to quality children's services, provide behaviour intervention support and parenting resources / education for vulnerable children and families.

Applicants will require:

- Relevant tertiary early childhood qualifications and relevant life and/or work experience with children and families;
- Demonstrated experience working with and understanding of children from birth to eight years of age in terms of screening, assessment, planning and implementing relevant programs, behaviour management strategies and appropriate referral to other community services.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 May 2013

getacareerthatmatters.com.au

Apply online or for more information please contact Jamila Bones on (02) 6885 2353.

Applications Close 10 May 2013. Previous applicants need not apply.

We are an EEO Employer and are committed to principles of Diversity.



because
children
matter



Juvenile Justice Attorney General & Justice

Careers in Juvenile Justice



Casual Youth Officer

Careers In Juvenile Justice At Broken Hill

Are you available to work ad-hoc and sporadic hours?

Do you have the qualities we're looking for:

Maturity • Motivation • Personality • Character

Juvenile Justice, Department of Attorney General and Justice is NOW recruiting suitable people to train as casual youth officers.

Working with children in custody is a challenging role requiring real strength of character. It is both demanding and satisfying to know that you can make a difference in the lives of our clients and our community.

Youth Officers make a difference while earning \$26.15 per hour, plus casual loading, shift allowances and/or penalty rates as applicable.

Note: These positions are casual and offer ad-hoc and sporadic hours of employment.

Closing Date and Time: Friday 10 May 2013 at Midday.

For further information or to apply visit:

www.jobs.nsw.gov.au, for assistance telephone 1800 355 562.

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ACLO Program Support Officer

Aboriginal Coordination Team, Operational Programs

Major Events and Incidents Group

Clerk Grade 5/6

Permanent Full-Time

PARRAMATTA

Jobs.NSW Requisition Number: 00001LYD

Salary Package: \$87,961. **Salary:** \$72,242 - \$79,711. Package includes annual salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description:

The ACLO Program Support Officer (APSO) is responsible for supporting the State ACLO Coordinator and the Aboriginal Coordination Team in the monitoring and evaluation of the Aboriginal Strategic Direction (ASD) together with assisting ACLO's in the development, management and implementation of projects and strategies at a Local Area Command (LAC) level. The position supports the ACLO State Coordinator in the provision of advice to LAC management and Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers (ACLO's).

Job Notes:

- This is a readvertised position and previous applicants need not apply.
- This position is identified for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment only.
- For your application to be considered you must attach an up-to-date resume and a written response addressing each of the selection criteria using the text box provided in the online application.
- Successful applicants will be subject to a rigorous National Police Check (criminal history check) prior to commencement.
- Applications can only be submitted electronically online via the Jobs.NSW website (www.jobs.nsw.gov.au).

Enquiries: Bradley Webb on (02) 9768 0743

For selection criteria, downloadable position description and information package, please go to Jobs.NSW (www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) and search for Requisition Number 00001LYD.

Closing Date: Sunday 19 May 2013

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Aboriginal Stronger Families Program

Senior Caseworker – Full time Caseworker – Part time

Glastonbury Community Services and Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative are currently seeking a **Senior Caseworker** and **Caseworker** to join an exciting new program.

The ideal candidates will have:

- Either a Bachelor of Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Diploma of Welfare Studies or equivalent qualifications
- Demonstrated evidence of case practice including counselling and family support
- Demonstrated experience in working with and understanding the development and therapeutic needs of Aboriginal families who have experienced abuse and neglect
- Thorough understanding of issues which affect Aboriginal families
- Demonstrated skills in risk and needs assessments, casework and case management in line with Best Interests Framework for case practice.
- Experience in delivering therapeutic interventions and a capacity to manage complex cases

People of Aboriginal descent who are interested in these positions are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, visit our website at www.glastonbury.org.au. All applications must include a covering letter, current resume and addressed **key selection criteria**. Previous applicants need not apply.

For all enquiries contact Penelope Marles on (03) 5222 6911 or Corrina O'Toole on (03) 5272 8863.

Applications to be received by close of business
Monday 20th May 2013.

Our Values: Care, Innovation, Collaboration



integratedliving
enriching communities
supporting individuals

Project Officer

**Aboriginal Community Arts
Part Time for Fixed Term**

integratedliving is an innovative not-for-profit provider of a broad range of quality community and disability care services. We offer aged care, respite and disability services to people living in targeted regional and rural communities.

We are currently seeking a Project Officer - Aboriginal Community Arts. The successful applicant will be based in Armidale, the New England region and will be coordinating a community arts project that will involve local school children and older Aboriginal community members working together on a project that raises awareness of and respect for local Aboriginal culture and history. The arts project will harness the use of National Broadband enabled (NBN) technology.

Requirements: Certificate IV in Community Development or equivalent demonstrated experience, demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, sound practical experience leading a community arts project and utilizing technology within an arts context.

Satisfactory completion of a police record check and working with children check is required for this position.

Applicants **must address the essential and desirable criteria** from the position description. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply. To download the application package, please go to www.integratedliving.org.au or to request a package to be sent out to you phone 1300 364 584.

Enquiries to: Leigh Krense on 0437 900 277.

Email Applications to: recruitment@integratedliving.org.au

Closing Date: 22nd May 2013

Job Reference No: 2013/31



MAC
Mildura
Aboriginal
Corporation Inc.

On offer with the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) are two opportunities for General Practitioners to negotiate flexible working arrangements and work as part of a professional team committed to improving Aboriginal Health.

One position is situated in Mildura and the second will be located in Swan Hill.

Achieve a great work life balance and work for an organization that is focused on community.

Description

Mildura Aboriginal Corporation seeks the services of two motivated General Practitioners with a genuine interest in Aboriginal Health to join our service across two sites. Whilst an understanding of Aboriginal culture is beneficial, you will be working within a multidisciplinary team including Nurses, Aboriginal Health Workers, and Community Workers. Your role is to ensure that all service delivery is culturally appropriate and welcoming to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our Communities, including the provision of case management for patients with complex and chronic conditions.

The practice has no VMO rights and procedural skills are not necessary. The position will focus on chronic disease management. An



Health Central Coast Local Health District

Aboriginal HR Graduate Project Officer

Temporary Full Time

Gosford Hospital

Enquiries: Wayne Merritt 02 4320 3519

This is an Identified Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Position. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the *NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Ref ID: 135492

Closing Date: 19 May 2013

Apply now...

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NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Making a positive difference

Koorie Energy Efficiency Project Manager

- **Flexible work arrangements. 0.8EFT to Full time**
- **3 year contract 1/6/2013 - 30/6/2016**
- **Collingwood**

Kildonan UnitingCare is one of Victoria's most vibrant and ground-breaking community service organisations, delivering integrated innovative services, empowering vulnerable people and providing options and choices for over 130 years.

An opportunity exists to manage an exciting new project, the Koorie Energy Efficiency Project (KEEP). KEEP is a three year initiative trialling and evaluating activities and strategies that assists low income and vulnerable Victorian Aboriginal households to become more energy efficient. The project will engage Aboriginal consumers in relation to energy affordability, managing rising consumption costs and navigating the energy market.

This project builds on over a decade of Kildonan's experience and will work in the context of Kildonan's broader financial inclusion and energy program area. Employing a shared leadership model you will work closely with the project partnership group to reduce energy use of Aboriginal households participating in the project and build the capacity of the community to address energy hardship.

You will have an understanding of Aboriginal history, culture and community needs and demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal people. You will have a commitment to social justice and self-determination, and strong relationship and communication skills. Your employment history will demonstrate your project management and stakeholder management skills within a cultural context. A degree in a related field and/or community sector experience will be advantageous.

All suitably experienced applicants are invited to apply.

As an employment prerequisite, you must have a valid drivers' licence, undertake a police records check, and hold or obtain a Victorian Working With Children Check.

For a confidential discussion about the position, please contact Joanna Leece, Senior Manager Financial Inclusion & Energy, on (03) 9412 5700 or 0414 507 146 or email jleece@kildonan.org.au

The position description, including selection criteria, can be obtained from http://www.kildonan.unitingcare.org.au/jobs_list.php

If this sounds like you, please forward your cover letter, resume and response to the selection criteria by **COB on Monday 20th May** to;

Marnie Shine, People & Culture Officer
hr@kildonan.org.au

Kildonan UnitingCare is an Equal Opportunity Employer

VCAT Exemption 252/2012.

Mildura Aboriginal Corporation

Interested in Aboriginal health?

General Practitioners

Swan Hill / Mildura

interest in mental health and drug and alcohol management issues will also be highly valued.

The practice is willing to provide flights and accommodation from Melbourne, Adelaide or similar for a GP seriously interested in considering this opportunity.

The Package

The Mildura Aboriginal Health Service seeks to negotiate a package which includes both exceptional earning potential with excellent remuneration framework and flexible working arrangements.

We welcome any suitably qualified and experienced General Practitioner to contact Nahtanha Davey, (General Manager Health I Family I Community) on (03) 5018 4100 to discuss in full detail.

Qualification and experience should include;

- Hold or be working towards your fellowship (FRACGP)
- Fully registered with AHPRA
- Ability to work independently on clinical procedures

For full details including a Job Description, Practice Profile and information about the Iconic Mildura and Swan Hill locations visit our website: www.macmildura.org



Indigenous Patient Navigator

**\$57,299 - \$60,396 per annum
+ salary packaging**

9 Month Contract based in Brisbane

This position will link Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cancer patients to health and other support services to promote quality cancer care in a timely manner.

Contact: Christina Bernardes on 07 3309 3416 or Christina.Bernardes@menzies.edu.au

Closing Date: 20th May 2013

This position is identified for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

For information on how to apply for this position and to obtain the Position Description and Selection Criteria please visit www.menzies.edu.au/careers or phone 08 8943 5052.

discovery for a healthy tomorrow



AIDA is the nation's peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors and medical students, and advocates for improvements in Indigenous health in Australia. We are working towards improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, reaching parity of Indigenous health professionals across the entire health sector and creating a health system that is culturally safe, high quality, reflective of need, and respects and integrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural values.

Arising out of current acting arrangements, AIDA has two positions in the Policy and Programs Team of the Secretariat for a fixed term of 12 months.

Medical Education Officer

Full time, Fixed term - 12 month contract
Salary Range \$75,682 to \$81,682

Plus Statutory Superannuation & Salary Sacrificing arrangements
Canberra, ACT

The Medical Education Officer is responsible for implementation of the AIDA Student Strategy and supporting partnerships with Medical Deans, Medical Schools and other key organisations.

Medical Workforce Officer

Full time, Fixed term - 12 month contract
Salary Range \$75,682 to \$81,682

Plus Statutory Superannuation & Salary Sacrificing arrangements
Canberra, ACT

The Medical Workforce Officer is responsible for implementation of the AIDA Graduate Strategy, supporting partnerships with the Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges, Medical Colleges and other key organisations, and implementing AIDA's Mentoring Framework.

As an Indigenous organisation we strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply for these positions.

To view the Duty Statement and Selection Criteria for both positions, please visit www.aida.org.au/positions/vacant.aspx

Position Enquiries: Please contact Mr Romlie Mokak, AIDA CEO (02 62735013) or via email Romlie@aida.org.au for further information.

Applications should address the selection criteria in full and forward to:

Mr Romlie Mokak, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association, P.O. Box 3497 MANUKA A.C.T. 2603 Or via email to romlie@aida.org.au

Closing date for applications: COB Wednesday 22 May, 2013.



Aboriginal Support Worker – Kingswood

Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI)
Full Time - 38 hours per week

Our Aboriginal HASI team is looking to recruit a dynamic Aboriginal Support Worker on a F/T basis.

Role based out of Kingswood office.

As a Support Worker in HASI, you will work as part of a team in providing out-reach support services to people living with mental health.

Visit Aftercare website for details on www.aftercare.com.au or alternatively contact **Julianne Upton on (02) 8572 7761.**

Closing date for applications: 19 May 2013



Government of
Western Australia
Department of Fire &
Emergency Services

Project Manager - Remote Indigenous Communities

Department of Fire and Emergency Services - Operations
Support & Capability

Web Search No: 9428

Level/Salary: L8 \$121,625 - \$132,105

The Project Manager – Remote Indigenous Communities Manages the development and implementation of project plans to deliver emergency services into remote indigenous communities. In this position you will be required to develop and manage projects that establish emergency services within remote indigenous Communities.

To Access Detailed Information: jobs.wa.gov.au and key in the Web Search No.9428 to access detailed information or Ph: 08 9395 9733 to be mailed an information pack.

For Specific Inquiries: Please contact Robert Cox on 08 9395 9733.

Closing Date: Day, 31 May 2013 at 4:00pm. WST

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WATHAURONG ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH SERVICE



The Wathaurong Aboriginal Health Service is a fast growing and innovative health service that aims to provide the local community with culturally appropriate care. The following position is now available.

Aboriginal Men's Health Worker

Full time

As the Men's Aboriginal Health Worker the successful applicant will be part of a service aimed at providing intensive case work and direct support to Aboriginal men. You will facilitate clinical assessments for men, work in partnership with the clinical practice, and provide cultural expertise to ensure the provision of holistic and culturally appropriate health care. You will also assist Aboriginal people to access appropriate primary care services, and liaise with internal and external practitioners to assist in the delivery of culturally appropriate services.

Qualifications as an Aboriginal Health Worker are desirable.

For a full Position Description please phone 5277 0044 or email Fiona.Schlenso@wathaurong.org.au

Your application must answer the Key Selection Criteria and when completed should be forwarded to Fiona preferably via email or post to Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative, PO Box 402, North Geelong 3215.

Closing date for this position will be 17th May 2013.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are strongly encouraged to apply.

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INDIGENOUS RIGHTS ADVOCACY OFFICER

- Apply your excellent advocacy and public engagement skills to the campaign for constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Part-time (three days per week), 6 month fixed term contract, with possibility for extension
- Based in Sydney

Working within Oxfam Australia's Indigenous Rights Advocacy Team located in the Advocacy and Public Policy Unit of the Public Engagement directorate, you will work closely with our Youth Program and other key staff in the agency to establish, train, and support a university movement in support of constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Extensive knowledge of, and experience working on, advocacy issues related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- Demonstrated ability to work sensitively and productively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and organisations;
- Demonstrable experience developing engaging public education and advocacy materials, including for young people;
- Experience utilising advocacy and campaigning techniques to advance public education and awareness raising and influence policy and practice changes in the Australian context;
- Experience in building alliances and organising forums, conferences and events.

Please visit <https://www.oxfam.org.au/my/jobs> for application details.

Pro-rata salary \$59,850 plus super, benefits and access to salary packaging.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications close: 16 May 2013.

To be eligible for this position, you must have an appropriate Australian and New Zealand work visa.



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Aboriginal Business Support Officer - Events and Training Coordination

Aboriginal Business Advisors Program

- Contribute to and support Aboriginal businesses in Victoria
- Coordinate events and identify business skills needs,
- Statewide role
- Contract until 30 June 2015

The Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) is Victoria's largest most influential employer association, informing and servicing more than 15,000 members, customers and clients around the state. VECCI is committed to growing Aboriginal enterprise and delivers the Aboriginal Business Advisor's Program (ABAP). This program is focussed on providing comprehensive advice and support to Aboriginal businesses in Victoria.

We are looking for an Aboriginal Business Support Officer who is committed to seeing Aboriginal businesses thrive, by planning and organising a range of business-to-business (B2B), networking and business skills development events.

Responsibilities will include:

- Identify skills development and networking opportunities for Victorian Aboriginal businesses
- Plan, coordinate and organise skills development workshops and events based on identified needs
- Coordinating business development activities and events for ABAP clients and the broader Victorian Aboriginal business community
- Increasing the engagement and awareness of the ABAP
- Preparing regular reports

Your success in obtaining an interview will be dependent on how well your cover letter and resume demonstrate the following key selection criteria:

- Excellent communication, presentation and networking skills
- A results orientated approach and the motivation to succeed
- Demonstrated understanding of common training needs in a (small) business skills context, and knowledge of available training or skills development providers and options
- Proven business development capabilities (face-to-face and telephone) and the capacity to work with a high client load
- Demonstrated experience in event management with a particular focus on B2B and B2C (business to consumer) events targeted at small businesses
- Existing experience and/or networks within the Victorian Aboriginal (business) community is highly desirable
- Demonstrated experience in working in a small business or working with small businesses on achieving growth and expansion is highly desirable

A competitive salary commensurate with skills and experience and range of employee benefits will be offered to the successful candidate. This is a fixed term position until 30 June 2015.

Applying for this position

All applications should include a cover letter addressing the key selection criteria listed above. The Position Description for this role can be accessed via our website www.vecci.org.au, under Careers, or by emailing recruit@vecci.org.au.

Applications, including the covering letter referred to above, can be submitted online, under Careers, or forwarded to Jane McKay at recruit@vecci.org.au by COB on Wednesday 15 May 2013. Please note the successful applicant will be subject to a satisfactory police check as a pre-requirement for selection.

We're looking for you

Indigenous employment opportunities

Airservices provides aviation rescue and fire fighting services at 21 airports around Australia. We're looking for healthy and fit men and women to become aviation fire fighters and work as part of a team to respond to emergencies ranging from first aid response, through to rescuing people and property from fire on an aircraft or at an airport.

Successful applicants will receive 11 weeks of paid, intensive training in Melbourne prior to being placed at your home fire station. You can also expect a long, rewarding and successful career with one of the largest aviation fire fighting services in the world.

Find out more at www.airservicesaustralia.com or phone 02 6268 5048

Applications close **12 May 2013**



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**Attorney General
& Justice**

ABORIGINAL SERVICES DIVISION

PROJECT OFFICER, CIRCLE SENTENCING (ABORIGINAL IDENTIFIED)

Clerk Grade 5-6
Lismore, Permanent full time
Salary range: \$72,242 - \$79,711
Total Remuneration Package valued up to: \$87,961

Provide a vital link between the Local Court and the Aboriginal community to coordinate the Circle Sentencing program. The role of the Project Officer is to assist the magistrate in coordinating Circle Sentencing sessions and to assist Aboriginal people when appearing at court.

Selection Criteria:

- Aboriginality and extensive knowledge of local Aboriginal culture and community;
- Knowledge of the NSW justice system, particularly sentencing;
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally with people of all socio-economic backgrounds;
- Experience in negotiating with Aboriginal organisations, and government departments;
- Experience in organising information sessions, workshops and other education forums;
- Current driver's licence.

This is a permanent full time position. An eligibility list may be created to fill future permanent, temporary, full time and part time positions as they arise.

Applications addressing the selection criteria should be lodged online at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or click on the "Apply Online" button by 11.59pm on Sunday 12 May 2013. Please do not email applications direct to the contact officer.

Enquiries: Brian Dennison (02) 6771 5148 brian_dennison@agd.nsw.gov.au

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Australian Government

**Department of Families,
Housing, Community Services
and Indigenous Affairs**

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Help us in improving the lives of Australians

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) is all about people. We are committed to providing a meaningful and rewarding career in a supportive environment. We value respect, collaboration, professionalism, results and innovation.

People working in FaHCSIA provide support that touches on the lives of every Australian family and community in some way. We are responsible for about a quarter of the government's budgetary outlays and we are the government's principal source of advice on social policy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues.

Legal Officer (Special Measures)

APS 4 - 6, \$64,664 - \$83,743
Canberra, ACT

FaHCSIA Legal Officers are an integral part of FaHCSIA's Legal Practice, and are required to provide a range of legal services, including commercial drafting, statutory interpretation, administrative law advice, general legal advice and legislative development.

FaHCSIA Legal is the Department's legal practice consisting of two specialist branches - Commercial and Indigenous Law and Public Law. The practice is committed to helping our clients deliver their business outcomes. We value professionalism and strive for the highest quality. Our advice addresses current issues and seeks to balance short-term problem solving and longer-term strategic thinking. Our legislation reflects and supports government policy objectives.

The successful applicant will become an integral part of FaHCSIA's legal practice and will work closely with our clients to deliver practical solutions to legal issues. The practice is diverse and the successful applicant may choose to work on legal issues relating to Indigenous Affairs or in other areas such as social security or commercial law. The successful applicant will utilise and develop skills in a broad range of areas including commercial drafting, statutory interpretation, administrative law advice and legislative development. On the job training from very experienced Principal Legal Officers will be supplemented by our structured CLE Program.

Relocation support will be negotiated with the successful candidate if required.

SPECIAL MEASURES PROVISION

The Position will be filled using the Special Measures provision, allowing for the targeted recruitment of Indigenous Australians into the Australian Public Service (APS), while adhering to the employment principles set out in the *Public Service Act 1999*.

This vacancy is only open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people under clause 4.2(6)(b)(i) of the Public Service Commissioner's Direction 1999. The filling of this employment opportunity is intended to constitute a special measure under section 8(1) of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.

Admission, or eligible to be admitted, as a Barrister, Solicitor or Legal Practitioner of an Australian Court is essential. Law graduates undertaking or about to undertake College of Law (or equivalent) will be considered.

Contact Officer
Sayuri Grady
02 6146 3186
sayuri.grady@fahcsia.gov.au

How to apply

For further information visit "Careers in FaHCSIA" at www.fahcsia.gov.au or contact Recruitment on (02) 6146 8068.

We welcome and encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with diverse culture and linguistic backgrounds and people with a disability.

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Legal Support Officers

Clerk Grade 1/2
(Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)
Coffs Harbour

- Permanent and Temporary future vacancies
- Short term and long term
- Package to 65K

Applications **must** be submitted online through jobs.nsw.gov.au to be considered.

Contacts

Yamil Watson on 9219 5104 or
yamil.watson@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Scott Hawkins on 9219 5109 or
scott.hawkins@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries can also be sent to the Aboriginal Services Unit at aboriginalservices@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 22 May 2013

NOTE:

The purpose of this recruitment is to create an eligibility list to fill future permanent and temporary (full-time and part-time) Legal Support Officer vacancies as they arise across the state in both metropolitan and regional offices.

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Health

**South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District**

Clinical Midwifery Specialist Grade 2 - Temporary Identified Aboriginal and Female

Temporary Full Time (up to 13/04/2015)
Royal Hospital for Women, Randwick
Enquiries: Elizabeth Cox, 02 9382 6019
Ref No: 135923

Closing Date: 19 May 2013

Administration Officer, Aboriginal Health Unit

Temporary Part Time (up to 06/12/2013)
Sutherland
Enquiries: Hollie Ballingall, 02 9540 8860
Ref No: 135418

Closing Date 19 May 2013

Apply online at:
nswhealth.erecruit.com.au
or email application quoting Ref. No. to:
seslhd.recruitment@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au
or send application to:
Recruitment Unit,
Ground Floor Admin Building No. 2
Prince of Wales Hospital
Randwick NSW 2031

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PROJECT COORDINATOR – STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, STRONG COMMUNITY (FULL TIME –FIXED TERM UNTIL 1ST MAY, 2016)

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service currently has a fixed term vacancy for a Project Officer to develop, implement and deliver health promotion activities, campaigns and training to Aboriginal People living in the North Western Metropolitan Area of Melbourne.

This newly created role will be responsible for the development and implementation of community health promotion activities, campaigns and training programs to increase an understanding of violence, the prevention of violence and provide skill development to increase community safety and increase community participation in mediation services.

The successful applicant will possess the following:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications and /or experience in development of health promotion and training programs / projects
- Demonstrated experience in planning, implementation and evaluation
- Well-developed problem solving skills including conceptual and analytical ability
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate projects with multiple components / competing priorities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A current full Victorian Driver's Licence.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and occupational health and safety.
- Be of **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander** descent (provided for by Section 12 of The Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 2010)

Great salary packaging benefits (\$16,050 tax free).

For a copy of the Position Description and Key Selection Criteria, please contact Lesley Day on (03) 9403 3300 and if you wish to find out more about the position please contact Helen Kennedy or Alan Brown on (03) 9403 3300.

Closing Date: 24th May, 2013

Applicants should address the key selection criteria and state full details of qualifications and experience including referees to:

Mr Andrew Baker, Acting CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service,
186 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy 3065

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General Practice Training
valley to coast

Project Officer for Aboriginal Health Training

General Practice Training – Valley to Coast is seeking to appoint a Cultural Educator to join its dynamic and expanding educational organisation based in Mayfield, NSW. The newly created position will be responsible for providing cultural education, training and support for doctors and staff in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health.

The position is part time 0.3 FTE (equivalent to 1.5 days per week or 11.4 hours per week) and offered on an initial 12 month term. For a full Position Description please refer to our website www.gptvtc.com.au

This is a designated position and the applicant must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

Applications close:

24th of May, 2013



Health

**Mid North Coast
Local Health District**

Aboriginal Health Worker

An opportunity exists for an Aboriginal Health Worker in our Strong Foundations Program at Kempsey. The position is permanent part time for 24 hours per week and is an Aboriginal and Female Identified position under Sections 14(d) and 31 of the NSW *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent through parentage, identify as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted in the community as such. Salary will be in accordance with the Aboriginal Health Education Officer Non-Graduate classification.

Enquiries: Lynne Magni 02 6588 2709 quoting Reference ID 130195.

Apply online: <http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au>

Aboriginal Community Support Worker

New Horizons is currently recruiting for a Full-time Aboriginal Community Support Worker, to join our AHASI program based at Miller, Sydney.

As part of your role as a Aboriginal Community Support Worker, you will assist participants to access local services and support, enable people to maximise their independence and participation in the community, enhance the abilities of people to live independently by supporting them with daily living, financial management and a healthy lifestyle.

To be successful you will have an understanding of the complexity of Aboriginal traditional culture and history, and the impact that culture including social and emotional issues and history has on the provision of health services to Aboriginal clients.

For more information on this position,
please visit our website:
<http://newhorizons.applynow.com.au/>
(Job Number: N11266).

All applications must be
submitted through the
New Horizons website.



UYCH Community College
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is seeking a

Lead Tutor

***Are you passionate about
working with Aboriginal youth?***

An immediate start exists within our Aboriginal VCAL program, Ela-Marramb-In. The position will be responsible for delivering a fully mapped culturally relevant curriculum, in a safe and respectful environment.

Experience in working with at-risk young people is highly desirable, as is cultural understanding and awareness.

Based in Yarra Junction, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For position description email:
robynnmauger@uych.org.au

Or download from our website:
www.uych.vic.edu.au

Closing date for applications is May 15

Upper Yarra Community House Inc. ABN 51 933 700 538 RTO 4150



Indigenous Women's Legal Program Aboriginal Community Access Worker

Permanent full-time 35 hrs per week
Base Salary \$55,094 - \$59,957 p.a.
(salary packaging available)

Women's Legal Services NSW is a community legal centre for disadvantaged women in NSW. We are looking for a Community Access Worker for the Indigenous Women's Legal Program.

Selection criteria include:

A commitment to social justice, demonstrated experience in community education and development, facilitating workshops, understanding of Human Rights and advocacy, capacity to consult with Aboriginal women and develop strong networks.

Ability to travel to rural NSW and current driving license essential. We offer flexible working conditions and fringe benefits.

This is an exciting opportunity for an independently motivated Aboriginal woman to develop community leadership throughout NSW

"Women's Legal Services NSW considers being an Aboriginal woman is a genuine occupational qualification for this position under s. 14 and 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)"



Please call Women's Legal Services NSW 02 8745 6900 for a full job package and selection criteria.

Applications addressing the full selection criteria should be marked 'confidential' and forwarded to the Executive Officer, PO Box 206 Lidcombe 1825 by **24 May 2013**.



Australian Government Attorney-General's Department



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The Attorney-General's Department services all Australians by providing essential expert support to the Government in maintaining and improving Australia's system of law and justice and managing national security and emergency management systems.

Various Opportunities

VARIOUS DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES Reference Number: 3146/AGD
BARTON AND SYMONSTON, ACT

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SALARY RANGE \$67,702 - \$85,883 + SUPERANNUATION

The Attorney-General's Department (AGD) has a number of current and anticipated vacancies across a range of disciplines and is seeking experienced, professional and motivated APS Level 5 and 6 employees who are flexible, adaptable and interested in working in an ever changing, demanding and diverse work environment.

If you are interested in the work and mission of AGD and are willing to learn and develop your skills then we would like to hear from you. We offer a challenging and rewarding career with the opportunity to work in a number of exciting policy and program areas. We are currently seeking applications from the following disciplines:

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- People
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If you would like further information about these opportunities or are interested in applying please go to our website at <http://www.ag.gov.au/About/Careers/Pages/default.aspx>

This recruitment process will be used to fill existing vacancies and a merit pool will be established to fill future vacancies across the Department over the next 12 months.

AGD is committed to workplace diversity and aims to create an environment that values and utilises the contribution of its people from different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

Contact officer: Amanda Harmer on (02) 6141 3333 or hr.assist@ag.gov.au
Closing Date: Monday 20 May 2013

For full details of this vacancy or to view other career opportunities visit our website at www.ag.gov.au/employment

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 - **performance improvement program** with performance based salary increases
- Conditions of employment are outlined in the Attorney-General's Department Agreement 2010 at www.ag.gov.au

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The Voice of Indigenous Australia



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 amalgamation applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	04/457	KIMBERLEY QUARRY PTY LTD	6.97HA	65km W'ly of Derby	Lat: 17° 30' S Long: 123° 3' E	BROOME SHIRE
Mining Lease	24/947	NICKELORE LIMITED DUKETON CONSOLIDATED PTY LTD	240.00HA	33km NW'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 30' S Long: 121° 16' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY

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: 8 May 2013

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 **8 August 2013**. 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. 8 September 2013**), 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 3828.

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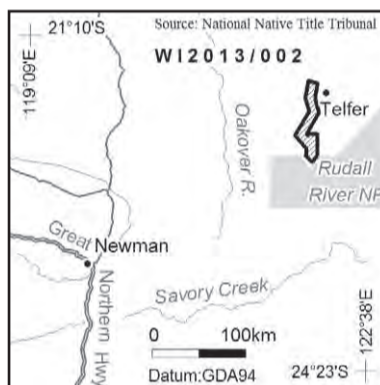
Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements



National
Native Title
Tribunal

State of Western Australia

Notification day: 15 May 2013



W12013/002 Kintyre Mining Development ILUA

Description: The area subject to this application covers about 1008 sq km and is located approx. 260 km northeast of Newman.

Relevant LGA: Shire of East Pilbara.

Agreement area boundary compiled using data sources from, and with permission of Landgate, WA.

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

- Cameco Australia Pty Ltd; and
- Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (Jamukurnu-Yapalikunu)-RNTBC; and
- MDP Uranium Pty Ltd
- Ashurst Australia
- Level 32, Exchange Plaza
- 2 The Esplanade
- Perth WA 6000
- Teddy Biljabu, Kevin Fred, Patricia Fry, Lindsay Hardcase, Grant Judson, Ben Odapanie, Colin Peterson, Neil Pitu, Pincher Rubin, Nancy Taylor and Kenny Thomas on behalf of the Martu No 1 Claim Group; and
- Lynette Dunn and Nabaru (Billy) Landy on behalf of the Karnapryri Claim Group
- Castledine Gregory
- Unit C4/118 Railway Street
- West Perth WA 6005

The agreement contains the following statements:

11.3 For the purposes of section 24EB(1) of the Native Title Act, and in accordance with this document, the Parties consent to the grant of the Project Titles and Project Approvals, to the extent that each of them is a Future Act, in the ILUA Area.

11.4 Subdivision P of Division 3, Part 2 of the Native Title Act does not apply and is not intended to apply to the grant of any Project Title or Project Approval granted in accordance with this document.

"Project Titles" means all titles and interests, including mining tenements, that are in the opinion of the Joint Venture Participants (acting reasonably) needed from time to time for the development, operation, closure and rehabilitation of the Project and all Infrastructure including the Existing Project Applications that are the subject of the Kintyre Native Title Consents, to the extent each of them are located within the ILUA Area.

"Project Approval" means any authorisation, permit, licence, approval, certificate, consent, direction or notice (including any renewals, replacement or extension) from any Government Agency, for the purpose of, associated with or in connection with the Project, applied for or held by any entity.

"Project" means:

- a) any mining operations from time to time in the Project Area or any Additional Mining Area; b) any processing and treatment (including milling and concentration), operations, facilities, works, Infrastructure and activities at any place wholly or partly for the purpose of, directly associated with or directly in connection with the mining operations referred to in paragraph (a) of this definition; c) the planning, design, operation, decommissioning and rehabilitation of all of the above things; and d) any expansions and developments of and changes to any of the above things from time to time, in accordance with this document.

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 Yamatji Marpa Aboriginal Corporation, 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* (Cwlth). You must make this objection in writing and send it to the **Native Title Registrar, National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA, 6000 by 15 August 2013**.

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 Stacey Scott on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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Facilitating timely and effective outcomes.

Notice of an application for determination of native title in the state of Western Australia

Notification day: 22 May 2013



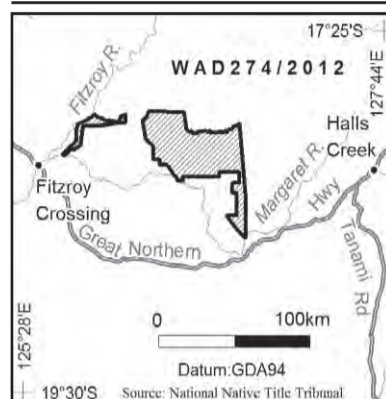
National
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Tribunal



This is an application by a native title claim group who are asking the Federal Court to determine that the group hold native title in the area described below.

A person who wants to become a party to this application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, GPO Box A30, Perth, WA, 6837 **on or before 21 August 2013**. After 21 August 2013, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. If a person with native title rights and interests does not become a party to this application, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determination, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the area concerned.



Application name: Mervyn Street & Ors (Yarrangi Riwi Yoowarni Gooniyandi) v State of Western Australia

Federal Court File No: WAD274/2012

Date filed: 10 October 2012

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has *accepted* this application for registration.

Description: Application covers about 2404 sq km, approx. 17km northeast of Fitzroy Crossing.

Relevant LGAs: Shires of Derby-West Kimberley and Halls Creek

Data statement: claimant application boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on data sourced from and used with permission of Landgate, WA.

For assistance and further information about this application, call Stacey Scott on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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Facilitating timely and effective outcomes.

Notice of applications for determination of native title in the state of South Australia

Notification day: 22 May 2013



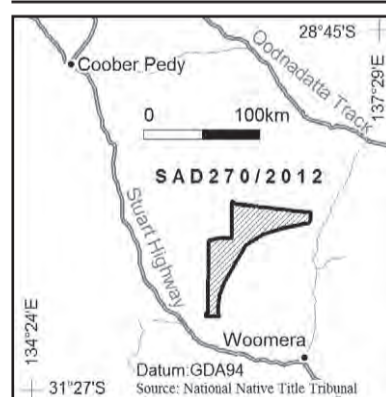
National
Native Title
Tribunal



These are applications by native title claim groups who are asking the Federal Court to determine that they hold native title in the areas described below.

A person who wants to become a party to any of these applications must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, GPO BOX 1350, Adelaide, SA, 5001 **on or before 21 August 2013**. After 21 August 2013, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. If a person with native title rights and interests does not become a party to any of these applications, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determinations, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the areas concerned.



Application name: Kokatha Uwankara #2

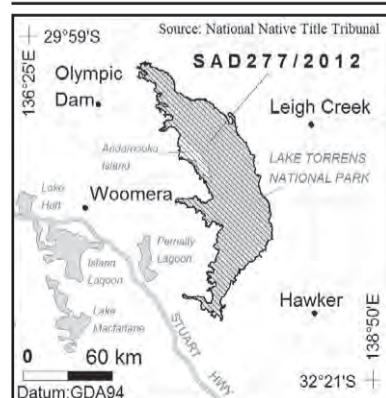
Federal Court File No: SAD270/2012

Date Filed: 30 October 2012

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has *not accepted* this application for registration.

Although this application has not been registered, the Federal Court may still refer the application for mediation and/or make a determination in relation to it.

Description: The application area covers about 2499 sq km, approx. 90 km northeast of Woomera.



Application name: Adnyamathanha #5

Federal Court File No: SAD277/2012

Date filed: 8 November 2012

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has *not accepted* this application for registration.

Although this application has not been registered, the Federal Court may still refer the application for mediation and/or make a determination in relation to it.

Description: The application area covers approx. 5934 sq km located within Lake Torrens National Park and includes part of Andamooka Island Pastoral Lease (PE2333A) and part of Bosworth Pastoral Lease (PE2211).

Data statement: claimant application boundaries compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on data sourced from and used with permission of the Department of Environment and Heritage (SA) and Geoscience Australia.

For assistance and further information about this application, call Dianne Drake on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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CASE WORKER Tribal Dreaming program

At New Horizons Enterprises, our **Tribal Dreaming program** based at Guildford is looking for a Full-time Case Worker who identifies as Aboriginal. This position is a 5 month maximum term contract and is due to commence on the 17th June and will conclude on the 17th of November.

Tribal Dreaming provides support for Indigenous men leaving prison to transition smoothly and reintegrate successfully back into the community.

Your role as a **Case Worker**, will involve supporting participants recovering by developing individual support plans, accurately completing case notes and outcome reports, reconnecting families with the indigenous communities and participating in cultural activities in the community.

For more information on this position, please visit our website:

<http://newhorizons.applynow.com.au/>
(JOB NUMBER: N11276)

All enquiries to
Emma Chalk: Tel: 02 9490 0027



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- Aboriginal Health Worker(Cert IV) /Practitioner – Environment Health

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To find out more about the positions or to receive a job description, please contact Irma Sumair on 08 9421 3816 or email your enquiry to her on sumairi@dyhs.org.au.

To be considered, your Application must include:

- A covering letter detailing the position you are applying for
- A current CV or a document outlining relevant experience for the role
- Copies of your current relevant qualifications
- Copies of your current WA Drivers Licence and WA National Police Clearance
- The position title in the subject line of any emails

Your application should be submitted electronically to Irma Sumair, Senior Human Resource Officer - hr@dyhs.org.au or by mail/in person to Irma Sumair, Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service, 156 Wittenoom St, East Perth, 6004, WA.

All applications close on Friday, 17 May 2013

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ACLO Program Support Officer

Aboriginal Coordination Team, Operational Programs
Major Events and Incidents Group
Clerk Grade 5/6
Permanent Full-Time
PARRAMATTA
Jobs.NSW Requisition Number: 00001LYD

Salary Package: \$87,961. **Salary:** \$72,242 - \$79,711. Package includes annual salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description:

The ACLO Program Support Officer (APSO) is responsible for supporting the State ACLO Coordinator and the Aboriginal Co-ordination Team in the monitoring and evaluation of the Aboriginal Strategic Direction (ASD) together with assisting ACLO's in the development, management and implementation of projects and strategies at a Local Area Command (LAC) level. The position supports the ACLO State Coordinator in the provision of advice to LAC management and Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers (ACLO's).

Job Notes:

- **This is a readvertised position and previous applicants need not apply.**
- This position is identified for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment only.
- For your application to be considered you must attach an up-to-date resume and a written response addressing each of the selection criteria using the text box provided in the online application.
- Successful applicants will be subject to a rigorous National Police Check (criminal history check) prior to commencement.
- **Applications can only be submitted electronically online via the Jobs.NSW website (www.jobs.nsw.gov.au).**

Enquiries: Bradley Webb on (02) 9768 0743

For selection criteria, downloadable position description and information package, please go to Jobs.NSW (www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) and search for Requisition Number 00001LYD.

Closing Date: Sunday 19 May 2013

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Project Officer - Administration

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Contact: Amanda Harmer on (02) 6141 3333 or hr.assist@ag.gov.au

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Far South Coast Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (FSCWDVCAS)

ABORIGINAL SPECIALIST WORKER

Batemans Bay Office, 21 hrs p/w min.

The Southern Women's Group Inc is recruiting for the Far South Coast Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (FSCWDVCAS), to provide assistance to women and children seeking an Apprehended Domestic Violence Order and Court Support in the Eurobodalla Shire.

Being an Aboriginal Woman is a genuine occupational qualification for this position under the Anti-Discrimination Act (NSW).

Employment is under the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award and is subject to Working with Children and Criminal Record Check.

The interviews will take place at the main office in Bega.

A position description, including essential criteria and further information is available from the FSCWDVCAS on (02) 6492 5002, 0458 921 000 or email: far_south_coastwdvcas@bigpond.com

Applications in writing, which must address the essential criteria and a resume nominating 2 referees should reach:

The Chairperson - Southern Women's Group
PO Box 1280 Bega NSW 2550

By 5pm 29th May 2013.

Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

State of Victoria

Notification day: 15 May 2013



National
Native Title
Tribunal



VI2013/002 Dja Dja Wurrung Settlement Agreement ILUA

Description of the agreement area: About 17,366 sq kms in area, located north of Ballarat.

Relevant LGAs: Ballarat City Council and Greater Bendigo City Council and the following Shire Councils: Buloke, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Hepburn, Loddon, Macedon Ranges, Moorabool, Mount Alexander, Northern Grampians and Pyrenees.

Agreement area boundary compiled using data sourced from, and with permission of, the Department of Sustainability and Environment (Vic).

Parties to the agreement and their contact addresses:

State of Victoria	c/- Native Title Unit, Department of Justice Level 24, 121 Exhibition Street Melbourne VIC 3000
The applicants to the Dja Dja Wurrung native title claims: Brando Morgan, Gary Murray, Robert Herbert Nicholls, Graham John Atkinson, Carmel Priscilla Barry, Fay Carter, George Nelson, Rodney John Carter, Carmel Barry and Connie Harrison-Edwards	c/- Native Title Services Victoria PO Box 431 North Melbourne VIC 3051
Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation	

The agreement contains the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

7.2 Subject to clause 7.4, the Parties consent to the doing of all Future Acts that:

- (a) are attributable to the State;
- (b) are done in relation to any land and waters in the ILUA Area; and
- (c) are done on or after the Registration Date.

7.3 (a) The Dja Dja Wurrung Native Title Group and the Corporation on behalf of the Dja Dja Wurrung surrender, and consent to the surrender to the State of any and all Native Title rights and interests over areas that are subject to a Future Act that:

- (i) is a Future Act to which clause 7.2 applies; and
- (ii) is any of the following acts:
 - (A) the grant of an estate in fee simple (except in relation to a grant of an estate in fee simple to the Corporation);
 - (B) an act that does not fall within clause 7.3(a)(ii)(A) and results in any land in the ILUA Area ceasing to be Public Land.

(b) The Parties intend that the surrender of Native Title under clause 7.3(a) is intended to extinguish the Native Title rights and interests.

(c) Any surrender of Native Title under clause 7.3(a) takes effect immediately upon the doing of the relevant Future Act.

7.4 (a) The consent in clause 7.2 does not apply to any act in relation to the projects specified in item 6.4 of Schedule 3 of the Land Use Activity Agreement. [Item 6.4 of Schedule 3 of the Land Use Activity Agreement excludes specific projects from the operation of that agreement. The specified projects are the subject of a negotiation or process under the NTA regarding the carrying out of the project at the time the Part 2 of the Land Use Activity Agreement comes into effect. The exclusion only has effect for a certain period.]

(b) Clause 7.4 (a) ceases to have effect on 27 March 2015.

7.5 Subdivision P of Division 3 of Part 2 of the NTA (which deals with the right to negotiate) does not apply to Future Acts that fall within clause 7.2 or clause 7.3.

9 The Parties agree to the validating of all Future Acts (other than an Intermediate Period Act) of all classes which: (a) have already been done in relation to any land and waters in the ILUA Area on or prior to the date of registration of this ILUA;

(b) are attributable to the State;

(c) were invalid to any extent because of the provisions of the NTA.

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 Native Title Services Victoria, the native title service provider 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* (Cwlth). You must make this objection in writing and send it to the **Native Title Registrar, National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Melbourne, VIC, 3001 by 15 August 2013.**

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 Nadja Mack on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROJECT OFFICER

3-4 days per week

HealthWest Partnership is a strategic alliance of two Primary Care Partnerships (PCP) covering five local government areas in Melbourne's western suburbs.

The Aboriginal Health Project Officer is one of two project officers who will work on the Closing the Health Gap Project, that aims to support Aboriginal people of all ages to access mainstream health and support services.

Join us and use your skills in community engagement and your ability to build collaborative relationships to help shape the health and support service system for Aboriginal people in the west of Melbourne.

Applications close:

9am Monday 13 May 2013

For position description & to apply:
www.healthwest.org.au/about-us/employment

HealthWest values diversity and encourages applications from all backgrounds.

For enquiries, please contact:

Jenny Reimers, HealthWest

Phone: 8379 9950

Email: jenny.reimers@healthwest.org.au



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Attractive Remuneration Package)

The Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council (ILALC) is seeking applications from experienced and motivated Aboriginal people interested in a rewarding career undertaking a new and challenging role of Chief Executive Officer.

The position holder will provide an extensive range of assistance and support to the elected Board through the day-to-day management of the ILALC'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 and must address all the selection criteria for their application to be considered.

For a recruitment package please contact the ILALC Office, by email: ilalc@exemail.com.au or on (02) 4226 3338.

"This is an identified position in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. Aboriginal applicants must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the selection criterion."

Applications can be forwarded to ilalc@exemail.com.au or marked "Confidential" and posted to:

The Chairperson
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council
3 Ellen Street
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

Applications close:

Friday 17 MAY 2013



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Applications can be lodged online at
www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/recruitment
Application Information Packages are available at this web address or by contacting the application kit line on (02) 4985 3150.

Outpatient Clinic Clerk

Singleton District Hospital
Enquiries: Cheryl Turner, 0409 398 864
Reference ID: 133346

Casual Administration Officer

Scone District Health Service
Enquiries: Renee Gould, 02 6540 2100
Reference ID: 129803

Casual Administration Officer, Upper Hunter Home Modification & Maintenance

Muswellbrook District Hospital
Enquiries: Vanessa Richards,
02 6542 2086
Reference ID: 133530

Administration Officer Level 2

Emmaville Multi Purpose Service
Enquiries: Jenny Newberry,
02 6734 7900
Reference ID: 134733

Administration Officer

John Hunter Hospital
Enquiries: Margaret Carmody,
02 4921 3388
Reference ID: 135186

The above roles are targeted Aboriginal Positions. Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal descent. Exemption is claimed under Part 9A, Section 122J of the *Anti Discrimination Act 1977*.

Closing Date for above positions is
19 May 2013

Sexual Assault Counsellor (Female)– Social Worker / Psychologist

Tamworth Community Health Centre
Enquiries: Sophie Scott, 02 6767 8148
An Applicants gender is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 31 of the *Anti- Discrimination Act 1977*.
Reference ID: 135664
Closing Date: 26 May 2013

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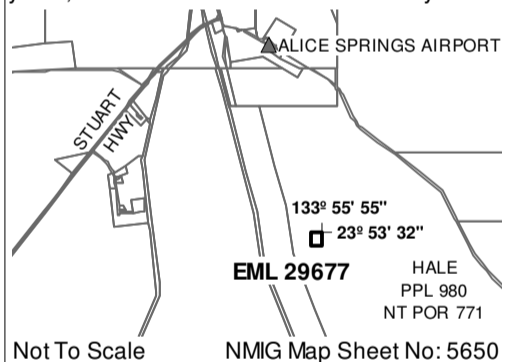
NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF AN EXTRACTIVE MINERAL LEASE

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Honourable Willem Westra Van Holthe MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Mines and Energy, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act(s) namely to grant the following extractive mineral lease application(s).

The application to which this notice applies:

Extractive Mineral Lease 29677 sought by NWG NOMINEES PTY LTD, ACN 115 019 559 over an area of 38 Ha depicted below for a term of 10 years, within the ALICE SPRINGS locality.



Nature of act(s): The grant of an extractive mineral lease under the *Mineral Titles Act* authorises the holder to extract or remove (whether by quarrying or other means) from, on or below the natural surface of the land, extractive mineral(s) for a term not exceeding 10 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the extractive mineral lease/s referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, GPO Box 4550, Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5213.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 16, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney NSW 2000 or GPO Box 9973 Sydney, NSW 2001, or telephone (02) 9227 4000.

Notification Day: 8 May 2013



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
37/1042	MOLLOY, Laurence John	420896	199.97HA	54km N'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 25' S Long: 121° 28' E	LEONORA SHIRE
38/1865	FOCUS MINERALS (LAVERTON) LIMITED	420640	297.14HA	26km S'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 49' S Long: 122° 31' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
38/2028	FOCUS MINERALS (LAVERTON) LIMITED	420643	196.86HA	26km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 49' S Long: 122° 32' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
59/1476	TE JOHNSTON & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	420496	298.59HA	53km S'ly of Mount Magnet	Lat: 28° 33' S Long: 117° 46' E	MOUNT MAGNET SHIRE
77/842-I	POLARIS METALS PTY LTD	421209	390.45HA	52km N'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 22' S Long: 119° 39' E	YILGARN SHIRE
77/919-I	POLARIS METALS PTY LTD	420688	68.63HA	59km N'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 18' S Long: 119° 26' E	YILGARN SHIRE
77/947-I	POLARIS METALS PTY LTD	420687	516.20HA	75km NE'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 12' S Long: 119° 49' E	MENZIES SHIRE, YILGARN SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 8 May 2013

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 **8 August 2013**. 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. 8 September 2013**), 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 3828.

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Manager - Aboriginal Health Training

Exciting opportunity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Training

General Practice Education and Training Ltd (GPET) is a wholly owned Commonwealth company which funds and administers the training of medical graduates seeking to enter general practice. GPET is committed to making a contribution to closing the gap on the health outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. This contribution will be made through the delivery of general practice training that produces a clinically and culturally competent GP workforce, increasing access to primary health care services and improving outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

The Role

An opportunity currently exists for a manager who will provide effective leadership and management in the delivery of GPET's Aboriginal Health Training strategies.

Key responsibilities will be the leadership of a small dedicated team; developing and monitoring business plans and managing all aspects of project activities relating to GPET's Aboriginal Health Training program; managing key stakeholder relationships with both internal and external parties; identifying research and development opportunities to further enhance Aboriginal health training; and managing the implementation of the Aboriginal health training Regional Training Provider Strategic Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

This will be a stimulating and varied role requiring some travel within Australia to support GPET's stakeholder groups.

This is an excellent opportunity to lead a small enthusiastic team and undertake an important and meaningful job each day. Our **Aboriginal Health Training team** is making a difference to the education and development of general practitioners and contributing to 'Closing the Gap'.

Applications close 9am Monday, 20 May 2013.

To download application and other information regarding this position please go to <http://www.agpt.com.au/GPETtheCompany/Employment>
Please call Glenn McMahon on 02 6263 6710 with any queries.



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‘Smiley’ Johnstone on NSWRL board



‘SMILEY’ JOHNSTONE



ABORIGINAL rugby league administrator William ‘Smiley’ Johnstone has been appointed an independent director of the restructured NSW Rugby League board.

Following an extraordinary general meeting of the NSW Rugby League last Wednesday, there has been a change in structure to the board.

It has been reduced from nine members to seven, with the make-

up of four elected directors, two independent directors, and an independent chairman.

“The change from the nine-man board to a seven-man board brings the League into line with modern corporate practices,” newly-elected chairman Dr George Peponis said.

“I am looking forward to working closely with the ARL Commission, NRL, QRL, and CRL to ensure that the game, especially in New South Wales, continues to grow at all levels.”

Changes made to the

constitution now mean a newly-formed Junior League Association, NSWRL Referees, the Country Rugby League, along with clubs, not delegates, gain membership to the NSWRL.

A second independent director is yet to be appointed.

The current NSWRL board of directors is: chairman Dr George Peponis; elected directors David Trodden, Ray Dib, Geoff Gerard and Bob Millward; and independent director William ‘Smiley’ Johnstone, the second independent director to be appointed.

Boxing mourns death of Des Bloyd



AUSTRALIA'S boxing fraternity is mourning the death of Aboriginal international boxing judge Des ‘Ace’ Bloyd.

He died in Sydney on 29 April.

Bloyd never fought as an amateur or a professional.

His pathway to becoming a judge followed on from being a timekeeper.

Boxing took Bloyd to many corners of the world including Manchester, England, where he officiated in a number of fights involving former English world champion Ricky Hatton.

He also judged six fights on the undercard to the Daniel Geale-Anthony Mundine International Boxing Federation (IBF) world middleweight title fight at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on 30 January.

He then officiated in four fights at Catherine Field, west of Sydney, on 22 February.

Renowned Sydney trainer Johnny Lewis told the *Koori Mail* that he had known Bloyd for 30 years or more and that he was a great judge.

“Judging took him around the world,” Lewis said.

“He was very competent and very fair. He was always on the mark and he knew the fight game inside-out.

“It didn’t matter if it was Rooty Hill, Broken Hill or Vegas, he judged fights as he saw them.

“He will be a big loss to the sport.”

Cricket on the Tiwis



TEAMS from Bathurst and Melville Islands were expected to contest the second annual Saltwater (Winga) Shield last Saturday at Pirlangimpi (Garden Point), on Melville Island.

The popular Indigenous Cup tournament is played in a sixes format.



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	04/2271	BLACKFIN PTY LTD	20BL	135km SE'ly of Derby	Lat: 18° 20' S Long: 124° 17' E	DERBY-WEST KIMBERLEY SHIRE
Exploration Licence	04/2272	GOLD & MINERAL RESOURCES PTY LTD	6BL	21km E'ly of Fitzroy Crossing	Lat: 18° 9' S Long: 125° 47' E	DERBY-WEST KIMBERLEY SHIRE
Exploration Licence	04/2275	RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED	12BL	92km N'ly of Fitzroy Crossing	Lat: 17° 21' S Long: 125° 27' E	DERBY-WEST KIMBERLEY SHIRE
Exploration Licence	04/2276	MOBILE CONCRETING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	4BL	41km N'ly of Broome	Lat: 17° 35' S Long: 122° 11' E	BROOME SHIRE
Exploration Licence	04/2277	ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED	106BL	86km SE'ly of Broome	Lat: 18° 19' S Long: 122° 57' E	BROOME SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2398	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	7BL	71km SW'ly of Pannawonica	Lat: 22° 10' S Long: 115° 57' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2417	EASTERN GOLDFIELDS EXPLORATION PTY LTD	110BL	161km N'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat: 23° 39' S Long: 115° 38' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE, CARNARVON SHIRE, UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2443	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	9BL	107km W'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat: 23° 10' S Long: 116° 38' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	08/2454	GOLDEN PHOENIX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	189BL	105km SW'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat: 23° 53' S Long: 116° 58' E	UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	16/452-I	POLARIS METALS PTY LTD	2BL	55km NE'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 35' S Long: 120° 1' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
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Prospecting Licence	77/4212	LOPRESTI, Stephen	0.93HA	5km SE'ly of Bullfinch	Lat: 31° 1' S Long: 119° 8' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4214	LOPRESTI, Stephen	0.63HA	6km SE'ly of Bullfinch	Lat: 31° 1' S Long: 119° 8' E	YILGARN 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 exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 8 May 2013

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 **8 August 2013**. 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. 8 September 2013**), 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 3828.

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Worimi girls take to the Hunter Valley courts



A TEAM of young Indigenous netballers built on the support of a Raymond Terrace organisation could be a force to reckon with this season.

The Koori Dolphins under 14 side discussed team tactics and tips with two State Government ministers, including Port Stephens' own Craig Baumann, when the side met at the Port Stephens Family Support Service (PSFSS) centre.

NSW Minister for Family and Community Services Pru Goward was in town to inspect the centre and meet manager Sue Pollock and those linked with its services.

Ms Goward paid recognition to the good work the centre did, including its involvement with young Indigenous people.

She and Mr Baumann presented netballers with match balls and honoured the contribution of team coach Renae Lamb, who recently undertook a traineeship at PSFSS.

Port Stephens MP Craig Baumann said the formation of the netball team was a wonderful example of how community-based organisations and dedicated individuals, such as Ms Lamb



The Koori Dolphins in their uniforms.

and Ms Pollock, supported children and families.

Ms Pollock said the Koori Dolphins were the first Worimi netball team and they played their first game at

Raymond Terrace.

"It has taken a lot of community effort and fundraising to get it all to happen and we are very proud of the team. They have fabulous uniforms," she said.

Beale back, but Rebels fall short



WALLABY star Kurtley Beale repaid the Melbourne Rebels in his return from suspension but he couldn't help them secure an upset Super Rugby win over the Chiefs on Friday night.

In a see-sawing encounter the defending champions held on for a 39-33 win at AAMI Park, Melbourne, holding off a late Rebels surge.

It was the third narrow loss in a row and delivered more heartbreak for the young side.

Beale had missed the last six games, first through a broken hand and then suspension for a drunken altercation with two Rebels.

He returned to Melbourne last week with his teammates giving him the green light to play.

Beale came on at fullback in the 47th minute and made an inauspicious start, kicking the ball out on the full in the re-start.

But he showed he had lost none of his electric pace and skills as he helped set up a second try to lock Hugh Pyle.

He and fellow playmaker James O'Connor then combined to send Nick Phipps in under the posts before the 24-year-old split the defence and scored in the 75th minute.

That made the scoreline 39-33 and put the Rebels right back in the hunt.

Rebels coach Damien Hill was disappointed to be in the same position three weeks running.

"It doesn't get any easier," he said.

"The challenge for us now is that we don't lose heart and we continue the path that we're on."

Hill plans to put Beale straight back into the starting side next Saturday against the Blues in Auckland.

"He was electric. He added so much to our attack," Hill said. —AAP

Notice of a compensation application in relation to an area in the state of South Australia

Notification day: 22 May 2013



National Native Title Tribunal

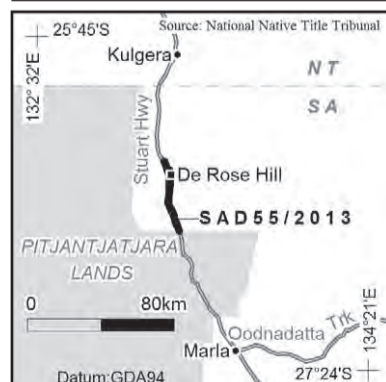
This is an application made by a compensation claim group, comprised of the members of the De Rose Hill-Ilpalka Aboriginal Corporation, which is seeking a determination of compensation from the Federal Court under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth) in the area described below.

The group claims to be entitled to compensation for the loss, impairment, diminution or extinguishment of their native title rights and interests caused by:

- A freehold grant made on 20 January 1992, being Certificate of Title Volume 5422 Folio 657, that was surrendered from Pastoral Lease No. 2133 pursuant to Partial Surrender No. 4583674 on 8 May 1980, and was previously subject to Miscellaneous Lease No. 17628 on 29 January 1981;
- The Stuart Highway that is the surrendered land from Pastoral Lease No. 2133 pursuant to Partial Surrender No. 4860713 on 15 October 1981; and
- The Agnes Creek car park, Lot 31 in Deposited Plan 23552, resumed on 1 November 1996, by way of endorsement on Pastoral Lease No. 2133 pursuant to Certificate of Alteration No. 8250597 dated 20 February 1997.

Once a compensation application has been made under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth), and if there is not a previous determination of native title in relation to the area covered by the application, the Federal Court must make a concurrent determination about whether or not native title exists in that area. If the Federal Court decides that native title has not been extinguished, it must decide who holds the native title. If native title rights and interests are found to have been affected, the Federal Court must determine whether any compensation is payable. Generally, compensation is payable by the Commonwealth or the state government.

A person who wants to become a party to this compensation application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, GPO Box 1350, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001 on or before 21 August 2013. After 21 August 2013, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.



Application name: De Rose Hill Compensation Application
Federal Court File No: SAD55/2013
Date filed: 19 March 2013

Relevant LGA: Unincorporated.

Description: Application covers about 5km², approx. 73km northeast of Marla.

Data statement: compensation application boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on data sourced from and used with permission of the Department of Environment and Heritage (SA).

For assistance and further information about this application, call Nicole Maher on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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MANDANDANJI PEOPLE'S NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETING

The Mandandanji People are the claim group members for the Mandandanji Native Title Determination Application QUD 366/08 ("the Native Title Claim"). They are presently the descendants of the following aboriginal ancestors:

Nellie Edwards, Combarngo Bill, Weribone Jack Snr and Mary Weribone

Justice Rares of the Federal Court recently decided that the previous authorisation meetings held in September, October and November 2011 were invalid. As a result a further Authorisation meeting for the claim group of the Native Title Claim will be held and all existing claim group members for the Native Title Claim are invited to attend.

Only the descendants of Nellie Edwards, Combarngo Bill, Weribone Jack Snr and Mary Weribone will be entitled to participate in the meeting.

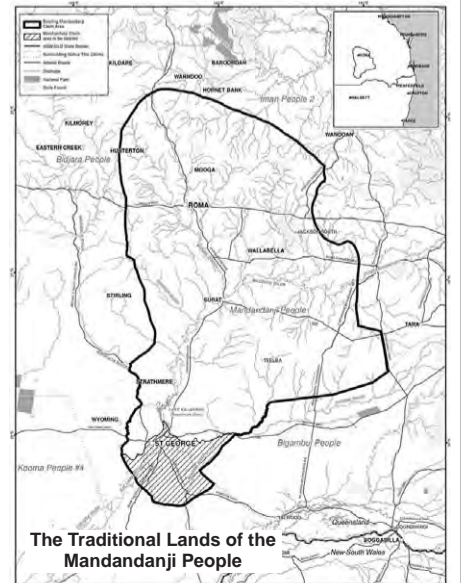
The meeting will be at **ROMA EXPLORERS INN, WARREGO HIGHWAY ROMA QUEENSLAND** on **Saturday 25th May 2013** commencing at **11.00 am**.

The Purpose of the meeting will be to consider and determine:

- Whether the descendants of Dolly Clarke should be added to the claim group description for Native Title Claim.
- Whether the boundary of the claim should be amended to exclude all areas south of the junction of the Upper Balonne and the Maranoa River at Lake Kajarabie (Beadmore Dam) (as set out in the map below).
- Who should be the Applicants for the Native Title Claim.
- Where there is disagreement, decisions of the Applicant can be made by the majority of Applicants and to establish a procedure for decision making by the Applicants.
- Whether the remaining Applicants may continue to act without the need to replace or reauthorise the Applicant where a person is incapable or unwilling to carry out the duties of the Applicant.

This is a very important meeting. If a Determination of Native title is ultimately made, the claim group description will set out those who are recognised as the native title holders of the lands and waters for the claim area of the Native Title Claim. If an amendment is made to the claim group description to add the descendants of Dolly Clarke those descendants will also be recognised as the Determined Native Title Holders for claim area of the Native Title Claim in addition to the descendants of Nellie Edwards, Combarngo Bill, Weribone Jack Snr and Mary Weribone and be entitled to the same rights and benefits as the original members of the claim group.

Limited travel and accommodation assistance is available to claim group members who wish to attend the meeting. To be eligible for travel and accommodation assistance you must register for the meeting. Where assistance is provided you will be required to furnish receipts. To enquire about travel assistance and registration call Nevenna Thornthorn on (07) 4620 4422



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RUGBY LEAGUE



With PRESTON CAMPBELL

IF I was to say that Greg Inglis' life has been turned on its head, people would think I was talking about the number of times he has been spear-tackled in recent games.

But I am talking about Greg's head being in a totally different space – studying at university!

If anybody had suggested to a young kid growing up at Bowraville that he would one day be walking through the sandstone buildings of Sydney University as a student, he would have laughed.

But this year he took that step for himself and a whole generation of kids he wants to inspire to follow in his footsteps.

In swapping his jersey for textbooks in a business degree to prepare him for life after football, GI is one of a number of Indigenous rugby league players showing that their talents are not limited to the field.

Long-term aim

This year he's making a big step towards ensuring his own contribution to Australian life is more long-lasting than the dazzling talent he displays on rugby league grounds across the world.

His presence has grown to the point where he is among the most recognisable faces of the sport.

Now he is becoming not just a great player, but a leader with a presence in the sport and cool authority among Indigenous Australian youth.

But that authority will count for little this year when he enters a new arena.

From weekend sporting star, GI will become another nervous young man finding his way around the University of Sydney, taking the first steps towards a degree in business and marketing.

Inglis needs more protection: Burgess

SOUTH Sydney prop Sam Burgess has backed coach Michael Maguire's calls for better protection of Greg Inglis in the wake of Souths' spiteful National Rugby League (NRL) encounter against Manly on 26 April.

Inglis was the victim of three lifting tackles from Sea Eagles defenders in the Rabbitohs' 20-12 win, prompting Maguire to lash out against the illegal targetting of the superstar fullback.

It was a stance supported by Burgess.

"Greg is a target – he is an important part of our team," the England international said.

"The fact is that Greg's health needs to be protected. Football is a tough game, but he has been put in some dangerous situations and I want him to be protected as a player. I don't want to see him miss any games through injury for something like that."

Queensland and Australia representative Inglis was the victim of dangerous throws from Sea Eagle Richie Fa'aoso in the 19th and 44th minute of the Rabbitohs' round seven win.

Inglis was also subject to a Jason King lifting tackle in the 23rd minute.

The Rabbitohs No. 1 was also the victim of a round four lifting tackle from Krisnan Inu, which resulted in a five-match suspension for the

Canterbury centre.

Maguire said he saw a pattern emerging.

"At the end of the day, what does it take for someone to be sent off?" he asked.

"It's just madness it has got to this point. I'm concerned about all my players if this sort of thing is going on."

Manly coach Geoff Toovey denied Inglis was targetted.

"I don't think it was too bad. I thought he landed on his shoulder a couple of times," Toovey said.

"Maybe he's got to look at the way he's carrying the ball. I don't know. It's happened a lot." – AAP

● **PICTURE: A battered Greg Inglis bravely soldiered on after taking some big hits in the game against the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles at Brookvale Oval on 26 April.**

Photo by Action Photographics



As an Aboriginal man who didn't finish Year 12, Inglis will be filled with even more trepidation than the typical new student.

The weight of sandstone, the generations of studious minds who had passed through its doorways, sat heavily on his first visit to the campus.

But not heavily enough to crush his sense of humour.

"As big as I am, it's pretty intimidating. I pretty much had to pick the scariest-looking university of them all," Inglis joked.

"It looks like Hogwarts. I feel like I'm in *Harry Potter*."

Professor Shane Houston, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) is working hard to break down the fear factor, 'to show that the University of Sydney isn't just for people from the North Shore and the Eastern Suburbs' but is an environment in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians can thrive.

"Greg's coming to Australia's oldest university. Getting in and succeeding sends the right signals that the University of Sydney is a place where Aboriginal people can flourish," Prof Houston said.

"And that is exactly the message we want people to have: that we can help build their future."

A talk Prof Houston gave to South Sydney players last year got Inglis thinking.

"I had always wanted to do something. I always knew that footy is not going to last forever,

but listening to him got me thinking and I decided to chase him up and do something about it," he said.

Prof Houston is thrilled to have Inglis on the team.

"This is about setting him up for a life after professional football," he said.

"Greg is using this as a platform to build something for the future and to me that is a signal we should be sending to every Aboriginal person in sport anywhere in the country: We have to think about life after football."

It is a message he is sending to all Indigenous youth as part of the game's push to promote education as an important part of success in any field of life.

When I started playing, I didn't know too many players – let alone Indigenous players – who were enrolled in university.

We all thought that footy would set us up for life.

Last year, more than one quarter of the Indigenous players in the National Youth Competition were enrolled in university.

This year Ryan James not only returned to the Indigenous All Stars team – he will complete his first degree in business.

You may notice I said first degree because he is already preparing to do his Masters!

This is an insight into the player of the future and sends a clear message to all Indigenous kids that you need a good education to be considered a true success.

Inglis completed a Certificate IV in youth work when he played

with the Melbourne Storm, but since moving to Sydney two years ago, he has built up his own GI clothing label, hence his interest in marketing.

"I had always wanted to have my own brand and clothing line and I've got that up and running now and I wanted to build on that," he said.

"I want to come out of my football career with something behind me, either a degree or an area in which I can work."

The only certainty of a football career is that it will end – and probably sooner than expected.

Players joke that NRL stands for Not Real Long.

Having started in first grade aged 18, Inglis, now just 26, has already played 157 NRL games and wants to play as long as he can.

"It goes so quick. Before you know it you're into your final season of footy," he said.

Life after footy

Now, Inglis is dedicating his off-field time to the season after that: life.

"Hopefully, it will inspire some other Indigenous kids to put their hands up and go to uni," he said.

"University is going to benefit me in life – of course, I've got to pass first. It's going to be a long few years. They reckon at the university I've got a ten-year window to get it done.

"If I get through it, I will be happy, even if it takes me to the last year to finish it.

"But first I have got to nail the opportunity. I want to pass, to do the best I can and to walk away with something – not a

participation medal.

"I think a degree would do wonders for me and what I want to do with the rest of my life after football, and hopefully it will inspire some other Indigenous kids to go all the way through to Year 12 and to put their hands up and go to uni."

Inglis will be the first in his family to go to university, a fact that thrilled his parents.

"I think they're very proud of me. I told them about it and you couldn't wipe the grin off my mum's face," he said.

My good mate Dean Widders will be there to support GI on his journey.

Part of Dean's new role is to manage welfare and education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players across the game.

"There's a lot of good things happening in the game. Studying is becoming a trend in the game. It's a matter of getting yourself right off the field as well as on it.

It's like a big wave washing through the NRL," Widders says. Inglis sets the standard on the field, Widders adds.

Now, he's setting it off the field too.

"It's awesome. It just shows what sort of a character he is. He is right at the centre of breaking new ground for Aboriginal people and footballers in particular," Widders said.

"The difference he makes to other young Aboriginal players – not only at his club but at other clubs too – can already be seen. He certainly does a lot to inspire a lot of other young kids."

He also inspires me.

FNQ, Torres Strait teams lined up for... Remote challenge

They blazed a trail in Narrogin basketball

By ALF WILSON



ABORIGINAL basketballers are dominating the sport in Narrogin, 200km south east of Perth. In the just-completed 2012-13 season, the all-Indigenous Blazers club won six grand finals and received ten individual awards.

A year earlier, the Blazers won seven grand finals, five of

them going back-to-back.

The Blazers play in the Narrogin Basketball Association competition.

The club was formed in 2003 and started with under-13 boys and girls.

It has since grown and now fields eight teams, made up of men's and women's open teams and six junior sides.

On Friday, 12 April, the Blazers won back-to-back grand finals in the men's and women's divisions and

four players won individual awards.

On Saturday, 13 April, Blazers fielded six junior teams in grand finals.

The under-14 teams lost by one and two points.

The under-16s and under-18s were too strong and dominated their games.

Narrogin, with a population of 4300, is in the wheatbelt region of Western Australia.



A group picture of the Blazers juniors.



From left, Jayden Miller (MVP grand final and men's fairest and best runner-up), Keely Kickett (MVP grand final), Trevor Mead (men's fairest and best) and Tasmyn Olman (women's fairest and best).



Blazers men's and women's back-to-back premiers.



Junior award winners, rear, from left, Mathew Abraham (U16 fairest and best, top 5 All-stars), Tasmyn Olman (U18 fairest and best, top 5 All-stars), Trevor Mead (U18 fairest and best runner-up, MVP grand final, top 5 All-stars), Keely Kickett (U16 and U18 MVP grand final, top 5 All-stars), Telisha Kickett (U14 fairest and best, top 5 All-stars), Latia Kickett (top 5 All-stars); front, Joharnon Bolton (U14 fairest and best runner-up, top 5 All-stars), Ashton Kickett (U16 MVP grand final) and Malachi Bolton (top 5 All-stars).



The winning Blazers women's team.



The winning Blazers men's team.



SIDES from the Torres Strait, Northern Cape York, Southern Cape, Three Rivers, Bowen and Palm Island will contest a Remote Area Rugby League Far North Queensland Challenge in Cairns on 25-26 May.

Most of the footballers will be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander from remote communities.

From the carnival, which will showcase some of the best Indigenous club rugby league players in far north Queensland, a team will be selected to represent RARL

against a Queensland Outback side in a game to be played in Cairns before a Northern Pride Intrust Super Cup clash on 29 June.

This game will give NQ Marlins selectors an opportunity to check out the talent, and offers all club footballers in north Queensland the chance of Marlins selection.

The Marlins will compete at the State titles later in the year.

The RARL carnival was ratified during a video and phone link-up between officials from the regions concerned and organised by Queensland Rugby League regional co-ordinator David Maiden.

Palm Island and Bowen will have an enormous advantage over the other sides because their competitions have been running since early April.

The seven-club Palm domestic competition started on 5 April and features premiers Skipjacks, Butler Bay Bulls, Jets, Mount Bentley Raiders, Bwgcolman Brothers, Mundy Bay Warriors and Hornets.

The Bowen district competition, contested by three Bowen teams – Tigers, Stingers and Bulldogs – as well as the Collinsville Miners, kicked off a week later.

Selectors named a squad of players for the RARL carnival after fixtures on 20 April.

Later starts

Competitions from which the other teams will be picked started later or are still to start.

The Three Rivers League – contested by Cooktown, two Hope Vale teams and Wujal Wujal – had trial games on 19 April.

Because of player insurance issues, it is unsure when the actual competition will begin.

Torres Strait will be picked from players in the Thursday Island-based Kaiwalagal Rugby League competition that is scheduled to start on 11 May.

KRL will have two sides from Thursday Island – premiers Suburbs and Roosters – along with one each from Badu Island and Moa Island.

Nominated players from outer Torres Strait Islands will also be eligible for selection.

The Northern Cape team will be picked after a selection trial in Weipa on 18 May.

Wet season

The Cape York wet season competition from which the side will be selected started on 4 May and players from Mapoon, Weipa, Napranum Natives, Napranum United, Aurukun and possibly the Northern Peninsula Area (NPA) will be considered. NPA takes in Bamaga, Umagico, Injinoo, New Mapoon and Seisia.

The selection trial for the Southern Cape side will be picked from Kowanyama, Pormpuraaw, Coen and Lockhart River teams and will be on 11 May in Coen.

Because of rain and road closures, most of these sides don't take part in the Cape York wet season, but instead the Cape Cluster League for which round one has been set down for Weipa on 22 June.

Kowanyama will have a home round on 13 July, followed by round three at Lockhart River on 3 August, and the final round at Aurukun a fortnight later on 24 August.

The final series will be in Coen on 7 September.

Memories flow at 'Bre' Golden Oldies



A RUGBY league game featuring Indigenous players

from yesteryear was a feature of Brewarrina's 150 years celebrations.

Organised by NSW Aboriginal Safe Gambling Services co-ordinator and former Newcastle Knights player Ashley Gordon, himself a proud 'Bre' man, the Golden Oldies game came at the end of the two-week 'Back to Bre' celebrations.

"The game allowed people who once lived at Brewarrina and those still living there to play together," Gordon said.

"The game was about acknowledging where you grew up and acknowledging the people you grew up with and the relationships you have with them.

"This made the day so



Golden Oldies match organiser Ashley Gordon also played in the game. He is pictured here trying to avoid the clutches of Stephen Dennis Jnr.

significant and very special.

"I could not believe how emotional all the boys were. Everyone was saying what a fantastic community event it was and how it pulled so many

people together. We know how many men are unhealthy in 'Bre' and so many wanted to play, but could not, so now they want to get fit to play next year.

"I think the match will have a roll-on effect for Aboriginal men's health."

Sponsors for the event were the NSW Aboriginal Safe Gambling Services, Indigenous

Community Alliance, Gordon Property Group and Medicare local.

Money raised during the day will go to the Brewarrina Knockout team.



Island of Origin returns

Torres Strait rugby league carnival is revived

By ALF WILSON



ISLAND of Origin rugby league will return to the Torres Strait when the 27th carnival is held on Badu Island from 4-6 July.

One of the most popular sporting events in the Torres Strait, it was not held in 2012 due to a shortage of volunteers to run it.

An organising committee consisting of Josephine Ahmat, Solomon Ahmat Snr, Barry Nona and Jermaine Reuben was formed on 24 April to co-ordinate the 2013 carnival.

Speaking to the *Koori Mail* on 1 May, Josephine Ahmat said the committee was confident of having eight to ten men's teams and six women's sides.

"Already, we have had interest from Boigu and Yam men's sides and two from Badu and I'm hopeful of getting others from the islands and ones from Thursday Island and the Northern Peninsula Area," she said.

Josephine said matches would be held from the Thursday to the Saturday at the Joe Mairu Memorial Oval on Badu Island.

Big crowds have traditionally supported the Origin, with many players and supporters travelling from islands by outboard motor-powered dinghies.

The carnival also attracts



Last-time Island of Origin winners Argun Warriors. The Warriors went on to establish themselves as the best Indigenous rugby league team in Queensland, and then beat NSW Knockout champions Newcastle Yowies to lay claim to being the best Indigenous rugby league team in Australia. Photo by Alf Wilson

players of TSI descent from as far away as Mackay, Townsville, Cairns and Cape York.

The men's winners at the last carnival were the Argun Warriors, who beat another Badu team, Saguci, 20-14 in a hard-fought final.

The Warriors have since gone on to earn the title as the best

Indigenous side in Australia after beating Newcastle Yowies 28-24 in the Koori versus Murri clash last February.

To qualify for that game, Argun Warriors had won the Queensland Murri Knockout final at Ipswich while Newcastle had taken out the NSW Knockout.

Thursday Island side Sundown

Sirens beat Bauau Stingers from Mabuiag in the last Island of Origin women's decider.

After last year's absence, the committee is confident that the Origin will return bigger and stronger.

The competition began in 1985 and in 2010 celebrated its silver jubilee.

Twelve men's teams contested that memorable milestone carnival and Moa Island side Mua Razorbacks scored a 50-26 win over Malu Kiai, from Boigu, in the final.

The other major football carnival, the Zenadth Kes (formerly Torres Cup), will be held on Thursday Island in October.

Trophy returns to Qld



DEFENDING titleholders Queensland have gone back-to-back, taking out this

year's National Indigenous Under-18 Rugby Union Championship in Sydney.

Queensland beat NSW 34-22 in the final game of the tournament that saw Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players from state, territory and affiliate representative teams come together.

Held at the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence in Redfern, the tournament featured four teams – NSW, Queensland, ACT-Combined States and Northern Territory – who competed in a round-robin format across two days.

Queensland coach Chris Ryan said his side was tested by a NSW team that played exceptionally well.

"They surprised us in the first half and our boys regrouped quite well and really dug in for the victory," Ryan said.

"The tournament is fantastic and showcases some of the exceptional talent.

"We've got a couple of guys in our side who until this tournament were undiscovered talent and I've got no doubt they've got the ability to play Super Rugby."

Queensland captain Moses Sorevi said the final was a tough contest that challenged the side.

"We went through some good and bad patches," Sorevi said.

"We didn't give up; we just pushed ourselves to the limit and managed to score those tries at the end to get the win."

Sorevi was also named in the National Indigenous Under-18 squad, which will take part in the Australian Schools Rugby Championship later in the year.

Former Wallabies Lloyd McDermott, Gary and Glen Ella were on hand to present Ikaika Fa'aoso, from St Peter's Lutheran College, with player of the tournament, and Joshua Robinson, from Toowoomba Grammar School, the best back forward.

Both were also named in the national Indigenous squad.

Lloyd McDermott Rugby

Development Team executive officer Tom Evans said the two-day championship had delivered an exceptional standard of rugby, but it was not just about the game.

"It was another successful tournament, with workshops across the two days which emphasise skills on and off the field, reinforcing the No School No Play message integral to the Lloydies Program," Evans said.

"All students completed their Coaching Kids Rugby qualifications, and were spoken to about the dangers of illicit drug use.

"They also benefitted from a presentation from ARU's High Performance Department on strength and conditioning, and the importance of good nutrition.

"Ultimately, the rugby objective is selection, but the off-field objective is to encourage these young men to stay in school and continue to become better individuals and community leaders."

Selection for the national Indigenous squad was based on performances at the national Indigenous under-18 championship, Scots Sevens tournament and other Lloyd McDermott Rugby Development Team tournaments in 2013.

The full National Indigenous Schoolboys squad for the Australian Schools Rugby Championship is: Leonard Snowball (Qld), Isaiah Enriquez (NSW), Paul Cobbo (Qld), Daniel Chui-Clark (NT), Lachlan Falconer-Adams (NSW), James Widders Lee (-), Calum Enoch-Barlow (Qld), Ikaika Fa'aoso (Qld), Moses Sorevi (Qld), Trae O'Neill (Qld), George House (Combined States), Carlin Anderson (Qld), Conner Watson (NSW), Damian Courage (-), Joshua Robinson (Qld), Shaun Laurie (Qld), Freddie Nona (Qld), Thomas Ashworth (WA), Daniel Jennings (Qld), Arthur Currie (NSW), Brendan Trudgen (Combined States), Beven and David Green (NSW).

2013 National Indigenous Under-18 Championship points: Queensland 15, NSW 7, NT 5, ACT/Combined 5. (NT placed higher than ACT/Combined States as they won their match against ACT/Combined States).



The winning Queensland squad.



The ACT-Combined States team.



The NSW team.



Northern Territory and ACT-Combined States players.



Lloyd McDermott presenting Queensland captain Moses Sorevi with his player of the match award.



NSW win a line-out against Queensland.

Sport – Indigenous Under-18 Rugby Titles



- ABOVE LEFT: A NSW player looks to be running out of options in the game against Queensland. The Queenslanders won 34-22.
- ABOVE: A Northern Territory player gets a pass away against NSW.
- LEFT: A try for the ACT-Combined States looks likely against the Northern Territory.
- RIGHT: Queensland bench players during the game against NSW.



The Northern Territory defence closes in on a Queensland player. Queensland won 43-0.



A NSW player is grabbed by the Northern Territory defence. NSW escaped with a 22-19 win.



Queensland and NSW players. Photos by Perrine Mathie-Claverie

Carnival results

Qld 46 (Carlin Anderson 2, Shaun Laurie, Trae O'Neill, Isaiah Huet, Daniel Jennings, Nick Duncan, Bailey Hayes tries; Trae O'Neill 3 conversions) d ACT-Combined States 7 (Kieren Webber try; Jerome Saffy conversion).

NSW 22 (Jackson Parkes, Nathan McLeay, Benjamin Butler, David Green tries; Ryan Gallop conversion) d NT 19 (Stephen Quong, Diego Smith, Ian Manolis tries; Phillip Harris 2 conversions).

ACT-Combined States 10 (Will Caller 2 tries) d NSW 5 (Benjamin Butler try).

Qld 43 (Leonard Snowball 2, Paul Cobbo, Moses Sorevi, Trae O'Neill, Isaiah Huet, Kyle Kris tries; Carlin Anderson 2, Nick Duncan 2 conversions) d NT 0.

NT 29 (Stephen Quong, Jabryah Hughson, Daniel Connop tries; Thomas Raymond conversion, Lawrie Raymond poenalty) d ACT-Combined States 17 (Braeden Smith, Steven Tracey, George Houser tries; Bryce Lee conversion).

Qld 34 (Leonard Snowball, Shaun Laurie, George McCormick, Elliott Thompson, Daniel Jennings tries; Trae O'Neill 2 conversions) d NSW 22 (David Green 2, Carlin Simon, Niko Fiapuleniko tries; Daniel Donovan conversion).

He's one to watch

By PETER ARGENT



EXPLOSIVE talent from Moonta, 17-year-old Malcolm Karpany, took the giant step into the South Australian National Football League (SANFL) in a round-four Friday night clash at The Parade on 19 April.

After just two games in the under-18 competition to start the season, including a third best against West Adelaide, he was promoted two grades to make this senior debut.

In his SANFL debut in Woodville West Torrens' clash with the competition yardstick Norwood, Moonta – wearing the number two jumper – was a part of an impressive and unexpected victory over the reigning premiers.

"We've been watching Malcolm closely since the middle of last year," Eagles coach Michael Godden said.

"The way that he moved and the ball skills he displayed impressed in the under-18s game I went and saw him in round two.

"We were looking for a small forward at league level and he fitted the bill.

"What he did on that Friday night was classy and clean.

"It was a really solid first-up game, especially with a number of pressure acts Mal produced."

Used as an impact player coming off the bench in his first game, Karpany finished with seven possessions, (five kicks and two handballs), a couple of marks and a pair of tackles.

He had a shot at goal on the run in the second term, which just faded to the wrong side of the goal posts.

Karpany is another Indigenous footballer with a heritage at the Point Pearce community on the Yorke Peninsula.

Last year he displayed his lightning pace and skills for Narrunga in the SA Aboriginal football carnival in October at Argana Park.

He was a part of the 2013 SANFL Under-18s Academy early this year and has represented his state at junior levels previously.

Karpany is expected, injury notwithstanding, to be a member of the SA under-18 side for the national championships that start at the end of May.

SANFL Under-18s coach and talent manager Brenton Phillips was impressed with Karpany's performance in the under-age academy match watched by talent scouts from all 18 AFL clubs in mid-February.

"Mal displayed those special qualities and sheer speed you love in a young footballer," Phillips said.

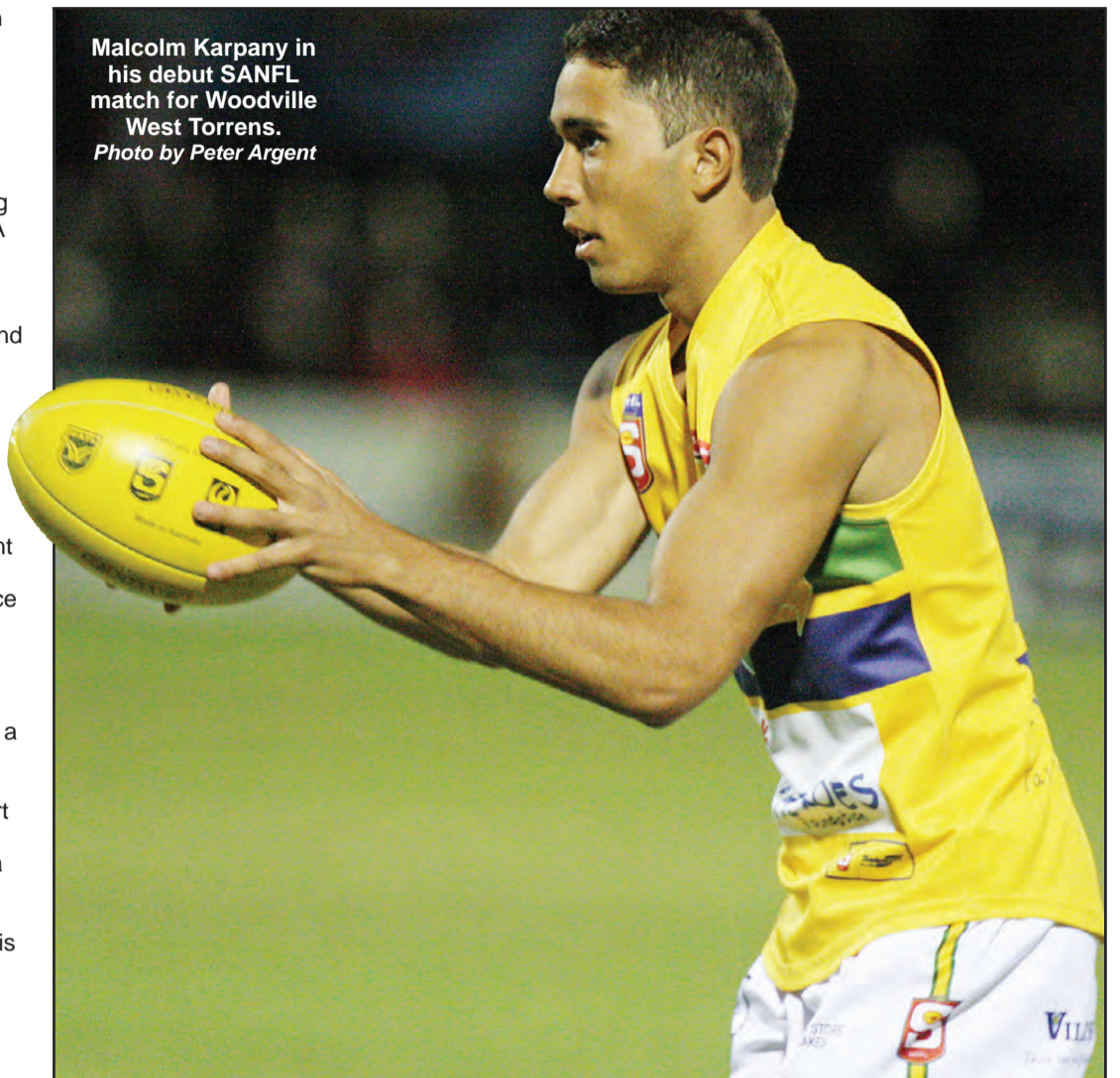
Karpany also represented South Australia at the AFL National KickStart Aboriginal Championships. He is a Rostrevor College student, and was a key member of the Eagles' 2012 SANFL under-18s premiership side.

Karpany, who turns 18 on 1 June, is a 175cm, 71kg half forward/outside midfielder.

He is considered a likely AFL Draft candidate later this year if his form continues.

Malcolm Karpany in his debut SANFL match for Woodville West Torrens.

Photo by Peter Argent



Tested against the best

By PETER ARGENT



NAMES like Varcoc, Wanganeen, O'Loughlin, Warrior, Wilson and Graham resonate with Aussie rules football fans as Indigenous talents who have developed into superstars in South Australia and nationally. They are known for their fine skills, natural understanding of the game and ability to use the ball with finesse and grace.

In 1935, a group of Aboriginal talents, many of the forefathers of these stars, from the Point Pearce settlement on the Yorke Peninsula, played the champion team from the South Australian statewide competition at the time, SANFL premiers South Adelaide.

On Saturday, 12 October, the 'Point Pearce Aborigines' as the match program called them, travelled to Adelaide and faced the team that won the SANFL league title the previous week.

South Adelaide was one of the dominant teams of the 1935 SANFL season, finishing second at the end of the minor round. After losing the second semi-final match, they would rebound to beat the Port Adelaide Magpies in a thriller season-decider by eight points.

The match against South Adelaide was a stern test for the Aboriginal team from Point Pearce, as South had gone through a renaissance and was having a golden era before World War II.

The 1935 season was a start of a six-year period where the SANFL Panthers

would finish no worse than third on the premiership ladder at the end of the minor rounds, play in another three grand finals and win the 1938 title.

For this clash against Point Pearce, most of the South premiership team from the previous week played in this game.

The Panthers side included some of the competition's elite players – half forward Max Murdy, champion full forward CC 'Diddy' Munro, who kicked 100 goals that season, and classy midfielder Lawrie Cahill.

While South Adelaide won the game, mainly with a strong third-quarter performance where they kicked seven goals to two, Point Pearce were gallant, kicking seven in the last quarter and going down by just nine points.

2000 spectators

The game report in the *Adelaide Advertiser* on the Monday, 14 October, confirmed about 2000 patrons present to watch the contest.

It read:

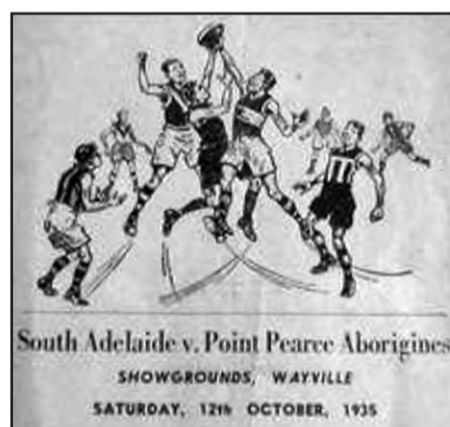
"In the first quarter, the scores were fairly even, and half time ended with both teams on 33 points.

"South then put on a spurt and the Aborigines were outclassed in the air, although they showed speed and excellent ground play.

"The start of the game was held up by the collapse of Miller, a former Underdale player, who was carried off the field on a stretcher.

"Hall filled the vacancy."

Sansbury, a relation to North Melbourne



Part of the front cover of the *Budget-Record* for the 1935 game between the Point Pearce Aborigines and SANFL club South Adelaide.

and Central District star Eddie, kicked eight goals up forward for the Point Pearce side.

"All the Sansbury clan come from Point Pearce and the Narrunga area," Eddie Sansbury, who is playing in the NEAFL competition in Queensland, said.

"Football and fishing are integral to life at Point Pearce."

Along with Sansbury's outstanding effort in attack, A Varcoc, H Wilson, A Wanganeen, H Graham, O'Loughlin and G Wanganeen were named as their best players.

"These are grandparents, fathers, uncles and great uncles for SANFL and AFL footballers for the next generations that took the game to a national level," Central District champion from the 1970s

and 1980s Wilfred 'Wilbur' Wilson said.

"RT (Robert Thomas) Wilson, who was named in this team, is my father.

"Point Pearce had a huge football culture – we ate, drank and slept footy.

"The natural skills of the generations seen on the national stages would have started at Point Pearce. We tried to emulate their achievements.

"My brother also told me about a game against Norwood, that Point Pearce played in the 1960s."

Scoreboard

South Adelaide 3.2 4.9 11.6 17.8 (110) d Point Pearce 2.6 5.3 7.13 14.15 (99).

Goal kickers: South – Murdy 5, Munro 2, J. P. Dawes 2, Cahill 2, Tully, Mulcahy, Gravell, Ryan, Rosewarne, C. Forrester.

Point Pearce – Sansbury 8, H Graham 2, B Wanganeen 2, C Graham, A Wanganeen.

Best Players: South – Jobson, Tully, Rosewarne, Jim Dawes, Cahill, Gravell, Mulcahy.

Point Pearce – Sansbury, A Varcoc, H Wilson, A Wanganeen, H Graham, O'Loughlin, G Wanganeen.

Point Pearce team (named in the *Advertiser*, Monday, 14 October, 1935): Stuart, Williams, Hughes, Buckskin, M Wilson, Newchurch, G Edwards, R T (Robert Thomas) Wilson, H Graham, O'Loughlin, C (Cecil) Graham, G Wanganeen, J (Joe) Sansbury, A (Arnold) Varcoc, C (Cedrick) Varcoc, P (Parry) Sansbury, A Wanganeen, B (Bennie) Wanganeen, Warrior (19th).

Formula for success

Magic's Moments



With **MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN**

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It is common wisdom that for a football club to be successful, it needs to have an administration team and football staff that work harmoniously to allow the players to achieve their full potential.

Currently, the Melbourne club is being battered from all sides and it would appear that there is little hope for their fortunes to be turned around.

I do not believe that to be the case, and all we have to do is look to the dramatic change in the fortunes of Port Adelaide to realise that things can turn around fairly quickly.

Among the major changes made by the club there is little doubt that the appointment of Ken Hinkley has been key to their success.

A success that has been achieved with a very young list.

As I have said in a number of contexts, there is no doubting the knowledge and ability of all coaches who make it to the AFL level.

But coaching is more than the

imparting of knowledge.

It is the creation of relationships and a team dynamic that brings out the best in individuals and builds a group into a united unit.

Sometimes, a coach will be successful in his man management of one group and fail with another.

There is no set formula for success.

What is obvious is that certain players respond to certain coaches and Hinkley has developed that special relationship in a short period.

In short, the players want to play for him.

You can see it in their responses during and after a game.

It is a quality that was evident to players when Hinkley was working at other clubs.

Former Geelong spearhead Cam Mooney identified the first signs of Kenny Hinkley's magic in the transformation of Port Adelaide from downtrodden to uplifted.

Clear evidence

Mooney named Hinkley as the second greatest influence on his career, behind Mark 'Bomber' Thompson, and used the rising form of Justin Westhoff as evidence for what Hinkley does.

Mooney has been working as a commentator for the past two seasons and was scathing about Port last season, but said he had been sold on the new version under Hinkley.

"His career was stalling and he looked to be without direction.

"Kenny identified that Westhoff runs further and harder than everyone else at the club when it comes to his GPS numbers, averaging something like 16km a game.

"It appeared that Westhoff just didn't know whether he was a permanent key forward, which he is not, a permanent key back, which he is not, or a permanent running midfielder, which he is not.

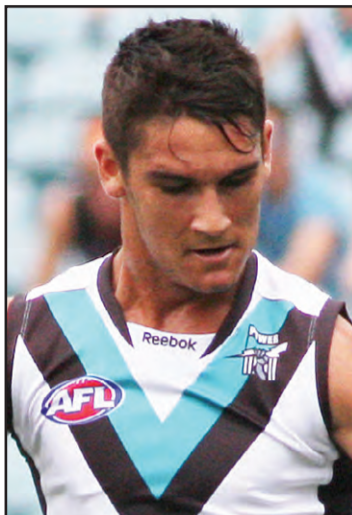


Photo by Peter Argent

Michael O'Loughlin says bringing Ken Hinkley to Port Adelaide gives players like, from left, Chad Wingard, Danyle Pearce and Jake Neade the perfect environment to succeed.

"Kenny appears to have identified that he is all those things and turned that into a positive for the club and the player.

"Kenny was probably harsh with his words at the start with Westhoff, but he would have said, 'Do the right things and I will back you and turn you into a good AFL player.

"Westhoff could be a lot more than just a good AFL player and it appears his new coach has given him that belief."

To be able to communicate that belief to players is a rare gift.

Paul Roos had that effect on me and it was no coincidence that Adam Goodes became a true leader under Paul's time as coach.

Roos had the knack of understanding each individual and this seems to be the same with Hinkley.

He seems to promote the idea that footballers need to be allowed to be themselves, using a touch of flair and instinct while still adhering to team rules.

It was the way Hinkley played, and coaches.

"Kenny Hinkley ... has quickly turned around Port Adelaide

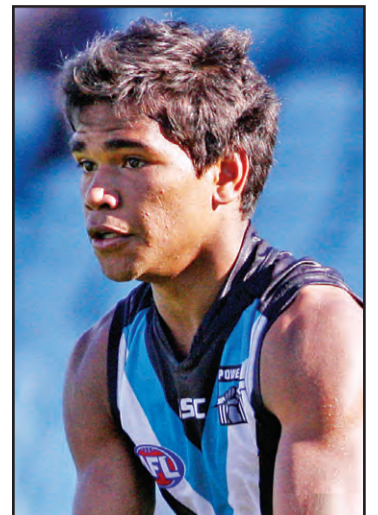


Photo by Peter Argent

since taking over at the end of last season," Mooney said.

"He is an extremely honest, forthright and fair teacher of the game.

"His ideas are well and truly developed, but importantly, he knows how to deliver a message and get the best out of people.

"It isn't just his knowledge of the game; it is more about the confidence he gives you as a player.

"While he demands professionalism and is unconditional about the fundamentals of the game like being hard at the contest, he also encourages you to express yourself out on the field."

Perfect environment

This will be the perfect environment for Port's Indigenous players to thrive.

Brendon Ah Chee, Danyle Pearce, Chad Wingard and Jake Neade will be encouraged to play with their natural flair within a team structure.

Their individuality will be embraced rather than diminished by an authoritarian approach.

Hinkley has a great team, which has been acknowledged at all levels of the game.

AFL CEO Andrew Demetriou says the revival of Port Adelaide this season offers Melbourne a blueprint of how to pull itself from the depths of despair.

Coach Ken Hinkley, senior assistant Alan Richardson and celebrity chairman David Koch were all brought into the club last year and Demetriou said the Power had begun to see the benefits.

"If you get things right and if you get good people in place, you can see a significant shift, you can see a significant improvement," he said.

"From the day David Koch was appointed as chairman, just the energy and enthusiasm that he's brought to the club, his desire to be successful, his desire to make sure he tries to nationalise the Port Adelaide brand, has been remarkable.

"Then to appoint Ken Hinkley and of course Alan Richardson to the coaching panel, and with a very fine CEO in place, they're putting together the basis of what forms a very good, strong football club."

It is no coincidence that the players have responded.

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Amazing journey

By CHRIS PIKE



FREMANTLE Dockers youngster Josh Simpson has had a journey into Australian football like no other, but the 19-year-old is showing tremendous form with East Fremantle and could very well be on the verge of what would be a remarkable debut in the big time.

With Fremantle's forward stocks currently damaged with injuries to captain Matthew Pavlich as well as Kepler Bradley, Zac Clarke and ruckman Aaron Sandilands, it's not out of the realms of possibility that the Yalgoo-native could be on the verge of his AFL debut.

He would deserve that opportunity as well based on his early season West Australian Football League (WAFL) form with East Fremantle.

Simpson was drafted by Fremantle in last year's National Draft, but coming into 2013 had never played senior football, having just played in the colts (under 19s) with East Fremantle and then starring firstly for South Australia and last year Western Australia at the National 18s carnival.

However, the dynamic, quick and skillful half-forward has had no trouble adjusting to life as a senior footballer this season with East Fremantle in the WAFL, kicking seven goals from his four matches while averaging more than two tackles a game and 16 disposals.

The Simpson story is far from just a football success story though. He has already had a remarkable life for a 19-year-old.

Simpson hails from the outback town of Yarloop, which consists of little more than 100 residents and is 500km north east of Perth. Before he was drafted by the Dockers, the outpost was best known for being a key part of the gold rush in the 1800s.

Desert football

He grew up playing football in the desert, in bare feet, and that's how he learned his exceptional skills, including his incredible speed, brilliant evasive skills and magical ability to make the football talk.

Simpson has equally good skills back in his native territory as a proficient tracker and hunter of kangaroos, emus and goannas.

It has been quite the eventful life for the mature-beyond-years teenager though. He was 'given' to his maternal grandmother, Margaret, when he was two years old and has called her his mother ever since.

There were more tough times growing up as well, especially when his six-year-old brother Michael was horrifically killed when hit by a truck in 2008.

Simpson then spent three years in Adelaide on a football scholarship at Rostrevor College and that's why he represented South Australia at the under-18s championships in 2011 before returning to WA in 2012 to represent his home state, and play colts football with East Fremantle.

It was somewhat bittersweet

playing for East Fremantle, though, as Simpson did not forget that he was overlooked for the under 16 development squad in 2008 also. He is over it now, but it hurt at the time.

"I'm fine with it now, but as a kid it was pretty upsetting," Simpson said.

"Me being the captain and winning the grand final, and best and fairest at Mullewa, I kind of thought I'd have a little chance of going and then I missed out.

"Those setbacks happened early in my life at the age of 14, so I had to take in a lot and I had to leave a lot here at home. It was very hard and I didn't know what to do.

"I sat down and had a good think about it and decided to try something new. That actually made me stronger and I thought about my younger brother, and wanted to do it for him."

Simpson is confident that he can be an Indigenous footballer from the outback success story, unlike so many others who have found the adjustment to the big city life too much of a change.

"With us Aboriginal kids, I reckon at a young age we need to kind of leave our family a bit," he said.

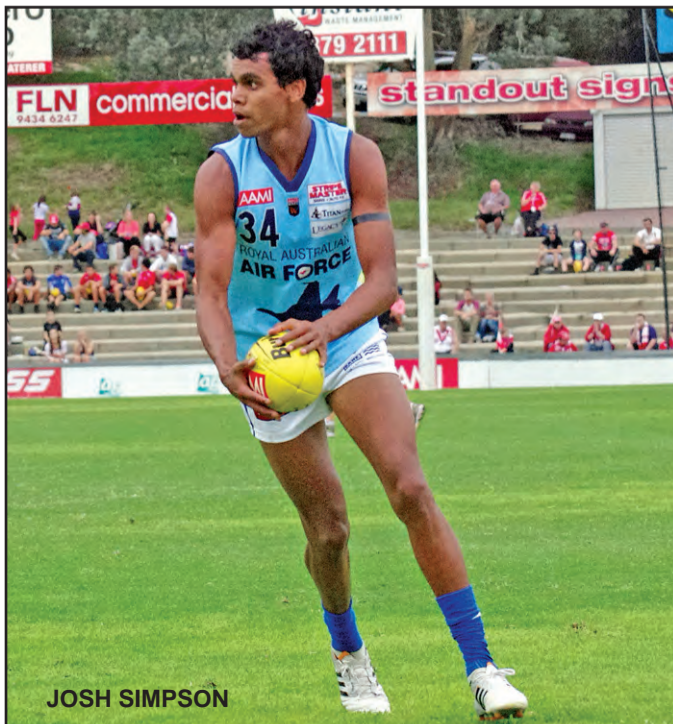
'Cried and cried'

"When I first boarded, I cried and cried and cried for my family, but once you get over that, you should be used to it. A lot of players want that opportunity and they just let it walk out the door. So for me, I'm in a better position than most."

Simpson now is living his dream. He has always supported the Fremantle Dockers and now is part of the club, while off the field, he is proud of his recently-arrived daughter.

"I have supported Fremantle my whole life so right now I am living a childhood dream. I am getting to learn off a lot of Aboriginal players at Fremantle, but also they have a lot of great players like Matthew Pavlich and a great coach," Simpson said.

"I was in Adelaide and just when I flew back to WA I found out about my daughter so I was a bit shell-shocked, but I got on with it and now I'm really close with my daughter. That makes me happy and that's all I really need."



JOSH SIMPSON



● Clockwise from above left:

CRUISE GARLETT

MARLON MOTLOP

BRENNAN STACK

GRAHAM JETTA



Four in line for selection

By CHRIS PIKE



UP to four Indigenous West Australian Football League (WAFL) players look set to represent Western Australia in the State clash with Victoria in the WA country town of Northam as reward for their tremendous ongoing form.

Indigenous players have regularly been a key part of any WA representative side going back to the late 1970s in State of Origins when the likes of Basil Campbell, Barry Cable, Stephen Michael, Maurice Rioli, Nicky Winmar, Chris Lewis and Peter Matera pulled on the black and gold jumper.

In recent years that trend has continued in State matches where the best of the WAFL has met in clashes with rival leagues from across the country and this year's opponent will be the best of the VFL.

Sydney Swans premiership star Lewis Jetta saw his star significantly rise when he played a starring role in WA's win over South Australia in 2009.

This year's match will be held outside of a traditional WAFL venue when the game heads north east of Perth to the newly redeveloped Northam Recreation Centre.

And there could very well be four Indigenous players in the Black Swans jumper with Swan Districts' Graham Jetta, Peel Thunder's Marlon Motlop and Perth's Brennan Stack near certain starters, while Peel midfielder and former North Melbourne AFL player Cruise Garrett could still be added.

Jetta is the older brother of Sydney's Lewis and continues to be one of Swan Districts' prime movers, largely giving tremendous run across the half-back line.

The 26-year-old hard-running, physical and skillful half-back is set to play for WA for the third time and remains in terrific form, including most recently picking up 26 possessions in the Swans' Anzac Day victory over West Perth.

Jetta has now played 75 games for Swan Districts, is a 2010 premiership player and is quickly becoming one of the most decorated players in the WAFL.

Motlop and Garrett have also been in terrific form this season in

the midfield for a new-look Peel Thunder line-up.

Motlop is in his second season in the WAFL and his first with Peel after playing last year alongside Jetta at Swan Districts.

He was lured to the Thunder by new senior coach Cam Shepherd and the former Port Adelaide midfielder has continued the outstanding form that saw him finish third in last year's fairest and best award at Swans.

Motlop has so far averaged almost 22 possessions a game with Peel this season, but the most impressive aspect is the quality of those possessions with his first-rate kicking skills. That will make him a lock to play for WA against Victoria.

Meanwhile, Garrett could consider himself unlucky not to be still in the AFL system after showing plenty of good signs as an inside midfielder in 32 games in four years with North Melbourne.

Now settled

He was originally drafted from Perth but upon returning to the WAFL decided to join Peel and, after an interrupted pre-season as the Demons and Thunder battled over his clearance, he has settled in well at his new club.

His in-close work in the midfield to win the ball and plenty of clearances has seen him be a star performer for Peel already this season and that could not only see him added to the WA team, but also earn him another opportunity in the AFL if he keeps it up.

Stack, like Garrett, was drafted into the AFL from Perth and unlike Garrett, decided to return to the Demons when delisted by the Western Bulldogs after 21 games in three seasons.

He returned to Perth in 2012 and struggled to adjust to life outside of the AFL system, but now his form up forward in 2013 will have him as one of WA's key targets to kick a winning score. He has now kicked ten goals in four matches this season, including nine in the last three weeks.

Western Australia has not beaten Victoria in a State game or State of Origin fixture since 1991, but with the services of Stack, Garrett, Motlop and Jetta, this year could very well be their chance to turn that around.



JOSH LALOR Image: Peter Argent



RYAN LEES Image: Cricket Tasmania

Talks to unite athletics



TALKS have begun to bring Athletics Australia (AA) and Little Athletics Australia (LAA) under the one roof. AA is the national sporting organisation recognised by the Australian Sports

Commission (ASC) for the sport of athletics.

LAA is the national community organisation responsible for athletics programs for Australian children and youth aged between five and 17. It is one of the best-known junior sports brands in Australia, with a participation base of more than 100,000. It is self-funded and receives no direct Commonwealth Government financial assistance.

AA and LAA have had in place a joint venture since 2011 to progress initiatives for the common benefit of the sport, recognising the large overlap in their markets.

A merger would fully unify the governance and administration of athletics in Australia, making its governance structure consistent with other major Australian sports.

As LAA is ineligible for Commonwealth Government funding, it would qualify athletics for eligibility for additional annual participation funding from the ASC.

While athletics currently ranks fourth amongst Australian sports in annual ASC Australia's Winning Edge high-performance funding (\$6.57 million in 2013-14), it ranks only 23rd in ASC participation funding (\$300,000 in 2013-14).

One-off investment

The ASC said it would support a merger with a one-off investment of \$2 million in recognition of the integration costs that would be incurred and opportunities for new investment that may be opened up for the sport through a combined entity. This is in addition to the Australia's Winning Edge investment commitments announced a week earlier.

The ASC, AA and LAA have established a working party to evaluate a merger.

This review will consider the benefits and costs of a merger compared with other potential future governance structures for Australian athletics, including the status quo, taking into account the changing marketplace in Australian sport.

AA and LAA say they are not committing to a merger and any future changes recommended by the working party will be subject to ratification by both organisations' member associations.

The review process will take about six weeks and an announcement on the conclusions of this review will be made by 30 June.

Cricketers sign state contracts



FLINDERS Island 19-year-old all-rounder Ryan Lees has joined Sydney left-arm fast-medium bowler Josh Lalor as contracted

Indigenous players for their states in the 2013-14 cricket season.

Lalor, 25, from Penrith, west of Sydney, has had his contract with the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues renewed, while Lees has been offered a rookie contract with Sheffield Shield champions Tasmania.

Lees grew up on Flinders Island, but plays cricket in Launceston. He is a right-arm fast bowler and a right-hand batsman and has represented Tasmania at the Imparja Cup in Alice Springs.

He was selected in the Indigenous talent squad announced at the completion of the 2013 Imparja Cup.

Lees also is a product of Cricket Tasmania's Commonwealth Bank Youth Pathway Program. He also represented Tasmania in under-19 and the state Second XI during 2012-13.

Before representing NSW at first-class level, Lalor played for the NSW Second XI, NSW under-17s, NSW under-19s and NSW under-23s.

His highest first-class score in five matches is 29 not out and his batting average is 21.33.

Performance

As a bowler, he has taken 18 first-class wickets, averaging 27.38. His best innings performance is 5-97 and his best match performance is 5-93.

In his most recent match, playing under-23s against Victoria, he scored 40 in one innings and took 5-38 and 3-69 in Sydney last February.

Lalor also played with the Sydney Sixers in the Twenty20 Big Bash League.

He toured India with the Australian Indigenous team in 2012.

Lees, 19, was born and raised on Flinders Island, but boards at Launceston Church Grammar and plays with the Launceston Cricket Club.

He is believed to be the first Indigenous Tasmanian to earn a Tigers contract.

"I was fairly shocked. I trained pretty hard this year but I'm very stoked," Lees told the *Hobart Mercury* of his rookie contract.

"There was no cricket on Flinders Island. We mucked around a little bit but I didn't start playing until I moved over to Grammar in my teenage years."

Tigers captain George Bailey's dad John is the cricket coach at Church Grammar.

AFL to hold women's draft



THE top 50 female players will be selected this month in the inaugural Australian

Football League (AFL) women's player draft.

It will be held on Wednesday 15 May via videoconferencing that will link Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

AFL chief executive officer Andrew Demetriou will call the top ten players.

The selected players will form two teams that will represent the Melbourne and Western Bulldogs Football clubs.

The inaugural AFL women's exhibition game will be played as a curtain-raiser on the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) during the AFL Women's Round on Saturday 29 June.

The game will be the first time AFL clubs have competed in an AFL-sanctioned women's match. It is an initiative of the

Melbourne Football Club, with the Melbourne sector of the draft to be conducted in the club's boardroom.

The team coaches will be announced on Monday 13 May.

AFL general manager national and international development Andrew Dillon said there would be a big pool of talent to choose from.

"Already, nominations have been received from players and talented athletes from other sports," he said.

"I'm anticipating that the

match will be of a very high standard."

Draft nominations will be received up to 10 May and can be accessed at: http://aflcommunity.com.au/index.php?id=51&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=2416&cHash=9c7f8bd26240a3c3d0afd5ecdb6a304c

Family members and players who have nominated for the draft will be invited to attend in their capital city.

Women's player draft details, Wednesday 15 May: Melbourne, 7.30pm,

Melbourne Football Club boardroom, MCG.

Sydney, 7.30pm, AFL NSW/ACT boardroom, Sheridan Building, Moore Park Road, Moore Park.

Brisbane, 7.30pm, AFLQ boardroom, Cansdale Street, Yeronga.

Adelaide, 7pm, SANFL chairmen's room, AAMI Stadium, Turner Drive, West Lakes.

Perth, 5.30pm, Petersons Stadium boardroom, Gate 6, Subiaco Road, Subiaco.

Geale a spectator



INTERNATIONAL Boxing Federation world middleweight champion Daniel Geale is awaiting the outcome of an appeal by fellow Australian

Sam Soliman against a nine-month suspension.

Soliman is preparing to take civil action against the German boxing body that has suspended him and ruled his win over Felix Sturm a no-contest after they said he tested positive to an illegal stimulant.

Victorian Soliman is the number-one contender for the Geale's IBF middleweight crown.

The Bund Deutscher Berufsboxer (BDB) suspended Soliman for nine months and has changed the result almost three months after the test following Geale's unanimous points win over Sturm in Germany on 1 February.

It was a fight sanctioned by the IBF and not the BDB, and Soliman's manager David Stanley said he had already made strong representations to the IBF.

He said Soliman's B sample has been cleared by an American facility and he would appeal to the BDB over their rulings.

"We've been successful in having the B sample split," Stanley told AAP.

"We sent it to a lab in the US that does regular screening of boxers, including IBF boxers, and that's what we're going by and he came through clean and clear on that.

Civil action

"We don't have any faith in the appeal process of the BDB, so we've instructed our solicitor to prepare for a civil action against the BDB.

"We've made strong representations to the IBF pointing out that we don't have any contract with the BDB and we have a bout contract with the IBF.

"We have an IBF contract which Thomas Putz, the president from the BDB, signed, as did (IBF Championship Committee chairman) Lindsey Tucker, and it lists the substances to be screened for and this



Daniel Geale speaking just after he had beaten Anthony Mundine to retain his IBF world middleweight title in Sydney earlier this year.

substance is not on the contract."

Stanley said his lawyer made sure there was a clause in the provision of service agreement that if there was any conflict between the BDB and IBF rules, the IBF rules would prevail.

Geale is scheduled to make a mandatory defence against Soliman, and Stanley is adamant the Victorian is right to proceed with the fight, although the IBF will probably have the final say.

"We're saying we're eligible and we're ready to go," Stanley said.

Meanwhile, *News.com.au* says Geale, still smarting from being stripped of his

WBA belt last year, is preparing to rule the middleweight division by challenging World Boxing Council (WBC) champion Sergio Martinez before the year is out.

Martinez is the No 1-ranked middleweight among current world champions, with Geale considered No 2.

Geale's American promoter Gary Shaw has had tentative talks with Martinez's management and believes the Argentinian, who was to defend his title last Sunday against Englishman Martin Murray, is keen to fight Geale in a bid to unify the division.

"That's what we have been chasing for a while and it's great to hear that," Geale told

News.com.au. "His camp has a lot of interest so we're hoping that it's going to happen."

News.com.au said Shaw was also about to open negotiations with US promoter Bob Arum about the prospect of Geale fighting former WBC champion Julio Cesar Chavez Jr, currently considered the biggest draw in the division, but Geale is chasing Martinez.

While Geale is perhaps the least known of the middleweight champions, he has two great qualities in his favour – the prestigious IBF belt and the willingness to fight anybody for it.

There is a confidence in his camp that one of the big fights is about to come off.

Geale's goal to unify the middleweight division has been brought forward after Sam Soliman's legal challenge after his February eliminator against German Felix Sturm.

10 August deadline

Geale's manager Bill Treacy said Geale has been given until 10 August to fight a voluntary.

While Martinez could be available after next week's fight, Treacy said the greater likelihood was Geale would have a warm-up fight before facing Martinez in December.

Martinez is keen to fight Geale because he wants to unify the division.

It works because, quite simply, both champions have something the other wants – a championship belt.

The bid to unify the middleweight division burns brightly in Geale after the WBA stripped him of the title last year and, strangely, awarded it to Kazakhstan's Gennady Golovkin without a fight.

Geale took the title from Sturm last year, but was stripped of the belt before he had a chance to defend it when he fought Anthony Mundine instead of the mandatory.

Sturm then challenged Soliman for his No 1 ranking in February in a bid to force Geale into a rematch, but lost a one-sided points decision. – **With AAP**

Hooper, Hammond head down pro pathway

LONDON Olympians Damien Hooper and Cameron Hammond have made impressive starts to their professional boxing careers.

Queensland light-heavyweight Hooper and light-middleweight Hammond, from Moree, were on the same card at a fight night in Brisbane on 20 April.

Hooper, 20, was making his professional debut and was impressive in stopping Townsville's Garth Murray in the fifth round.

Earlier, Hammond, 23, who now lives in Brisbane, was untroubled in beating New Zealander Daniel Maxwell by points over six rounds.

It was Hammond's second pro fight and his second win.

Hooper and Hammond failed to progress past qualifying fights at the 2012 London Olympics, but despite those setbacks, plenty of judges tipped promising professional careers for them.

Hooper was eliminated in his second fight in London, going down to Russian Egor Mekhontsev 19-11.

Hooper now is trained by The

Boxing Shop's Gareth Williams and he thinks Hooper has a bright future.

Williams said the first couple of weeks of training for Hooper were tough, but he had knuckled down to the task.

Accompanied into the ring by Anthony Mundine, Hooper was simply too strong for rugged Townsville veteran Garth Murray, justifying the accolades given to him by British boxing legend Ricky Hatton.

"His potential is limitless," said Hatton, who co-promoted the Brisbane fights.

"He could be as great as other Aussie heroes such as Jeff Fenech and Kostya Tszyu."

Earlier, Hammond raced away to his second professional victory, easily outpointing Kiwi light-middleweight Daniel Roy Maxwell.

Hammond, who has the name of his Indigenous people, the Kamilaroi, tattooed across his chest, hurt Maxwell with savage combinations.

News.com.au reported that Hammond won each of the six rounds on the scorecards of the



Cameron Hammond during one of his amateur bouts.

three judges, as two of his Indigenous heroes, Anthony Mundine and NRL Bronco Justin Hodges, cheered from ringside.

"It was a tough six rounds," the 70kg Hammond said. "He was a brave bloke. I hit him with some great shots but he took them well."

Another Indigenous Olympian, Bradley Hore, failed in his quest to win the Australian bantamweight title once held by

Lionel Rose when he was dropped three times in round three and stopped by current title holder, Filipino-born Roberto Lerio.

The result was a huge shock after southpaw Hore, an Olympian in Sydney and Athens, boxed brilliantly in the opening two rounds.

Meanwhile, away from the boxing ring, assault allegations against Hooper have been

mentioned in a Queensland court.

Hooper is alleged to have exposed himself to police and spat on an officer at a nightclub in Dalby, west of Brisbane, on 6 January.

He faces charges of wilful exposure, obstructing police and serious assault of a police officer.

The case was mentioned briefly in the Dalby Magistrates Court late last month, where it was adjourned until 4 June.

Hooper attracted the attention of Olympic officials in London – but won the hearts of Indigenous Australians – last year when he strode to the ring wearing a T-shirt with the Aboriginal flag on it.

His actions contravened the International Olympic Committee's charter that prevents political statements at the Games.

He apologised to Australian team boss Nick Green, but later said he didn't regret his actions, despite them having breached an athletes' agreement.

– **With AAP**

Brilliant Barty

Ashleigh puts Australia on path to victory in Fed Cup debut



RISING tennis star Ashleigh Barty made a brilliant Fed Cup singles debut as Australia

defeated Switzerland to retain their place in the top-tier world group.

After two days of rain delays, Australia needed less than four hours to win the world group play-off tie as matches were played simultaneously on the competition's reserve day on 22 April.

With the tie poised at 1-1 after the opening singles rubbers, captain Alicia Molik made the decision to substitute Barty for Jarmila Gajdosova in the reverse singles after Gajdosova had lost her opener in straight sets to Romina Oprandi.

Barty found herself facing Stefanie Voegele – a player ranked 129 places higher at world No 56 – and played exemplary tennis, winning 6-3 6-4 to give the visitors a 2-1 lead.

Just minutes later, Stosur secured the 3-1 win with victory over Oprandi.

'Something special'

"It's unreal. Getting out there and playing for your country is really something special, and to get a win is just a bonus," Barty said after the match.

Asked whether she was nervous, she replied: "Not really. I had all the girls around me urging me on. It was just so much fun out there, and I was able to play some really good tennis."

The impressive win on clay in Chiasso ensures Molik's team will compete in the top eight for the



Ashleigh Barty returns a ball during her Fed Cup world group play-off tie tennis game against Switzerland on 22 April in Chiasso. Barty won her game against Switzerland's Stefanie Voegele. Photo: AFP

second straight year.

Molik praised her players' professional approach despite the lengthy delays and justified her decision to name Barty for the reverse singles, with the 16-year-old (she turned 17 on 24 April) showing composure.

"We believed putting a fresh player in, even in Ash's first Fed

Cup match, would definitely work in our favour," Molik said.

"It did and it proved she was ready. I think she's been ready for a while now and eager to get out and play."

Molik is confident her team can cause some serious damage when it takes its place in the world group in 2014.

After years of battling to reach this level, Australia has no plans of relinquishing its position.

Molik showed faith in the squad – Sam Stosur, Jarmila Gajdosova, Casey Dellacqua and Barty – that fell to the Czech Republic 4-0 in the World Group first-round tie in February, and was vindicated when the team

swept to victory at Tennis Club Chiasso.

"This team is too good not to be in the world group and I really believe we've got the team to beat the top nations in the world in tennis," Molik said following the win.

"We were very close I thought to beating the Czechs in Ostrava... we've got the quality of players to beat nations like that."

The right-handed Barty from Springfield, near Brisbane, is coached by Jim Joyce and Scott Draper.

She started playing tennis at the age of five when her parents, Robert and Josie, introduced her to the game.

Titles

She went on to claim the 14-and-under and 16-and-under junior singles titles and in 2011 was the Wimbledon junior girls champion.

She made her WTA debut at the Brisbane International in 2012 and in 2012 secured a wildcard for her first Grand Slam event, the 2012 Australian Open.

Barty won her maiden ITF Futures Pro Tour title on home soil in Sydney in 2012, following up with wins in Mildura and Nottingham.

She received a wildcard into the 2012 French Open, losing to former Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova in the first round.

She was also awarded an Australian Institute of Sport Pro Tour Program Scholarship in 2012.

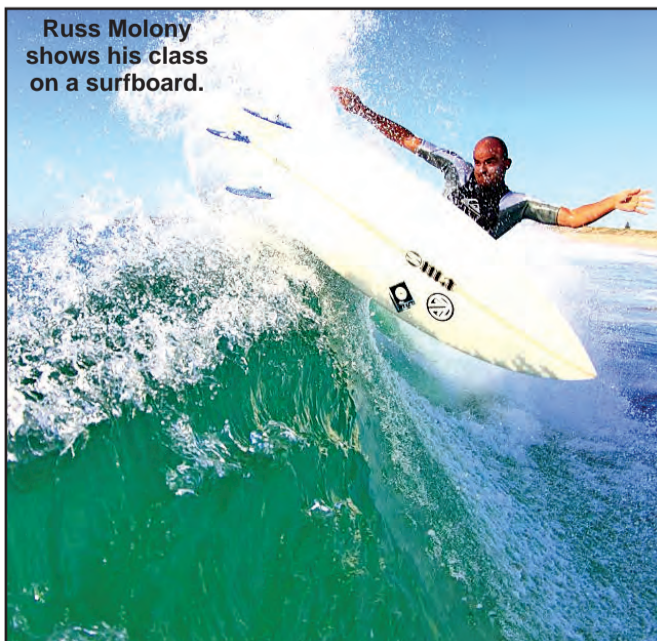
Her goal is to achieve a top ten ranking, and her favourite surface is clay.

Not surprisingly, the person she admires most is former world No 1 Evonne Goolagong.

– With AAP

Facing the world's best

Russ Molony shows his class on a surfboard.



AUSTRALIAN Indigenous surfing champion Russ Molony is in Panama

competing at the International Surfing Association (ISA) World Surfing Games.

Molony, from the NSW Central Coast, won a wildcard entry to the Australian men's open titles through the 2012 Australian Indigenous titles at Bells Beach last May.

After winning at the Australian open contest, he was named in the Australian team to take on the world's best in Panama.

The World Surfing Games began on 4 May at Santa Catalina, Panama, and continue until 12 May.

It is the fourth year in a row that the games have been held in Panama. They were held at Santa Catalina in 2010 and at Playa Venao in 2011 and 2012.

Surfers from 25 nations are competing at the world-class reef break for the Fernando Aguerre World Team Champion Trophy, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) President's Trophy and individual gold medals.

The World Surfing Games will include open men's and open women's divisions.

Surfing Victoria Indigenous aquatics manager Steve Parker said Molony would be back at Bells Beach this month to defend his Australian Indigenous title.

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Million-dollar man

Williams to become a Seattle Seahawk



HE may not earn the kind of money some were expecting, but Jesse Williams will enter the record books as the first Indigenous Australian to

sign with a National Football League (NFL) club.

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard was one of the first to congratulate Williams, who secured a place at the Seattle Seahawks.

The 191cm, 147kg defensive tackle, who took up American football in Brisbane at the age of 15, will have made his first million dollars by the time he turns 23.

He soon will rank among Australia's highest paid sportsmen and women, joining the likes of Indigenous motocross rider Chad Reed and basketballer Patrick Mills.

Williams was expected to be a first-round pick last week, but went in the fifth round, which means he will likely sign a four-year deal worth about \$US2.5 million (\$2.4 million), as opposed to about \$US6 million of first-round picks.

Recruiters hesitated to sign him just three months after knee surgery, but Williams, scouted from the University of Alabama, can see the upside.

"I waited a little longer than what I expected, but I'm just happy to be with a good association and go to a good team," he said.

Ms Gillard tweeted a congratulatory message to Williams once he was confirmed as a Seahawk.

Williams' family lives in Brisbane, but he was born on Thursday Island and his relatives from the Kuku Yalanji tribe live in far north Queensland.

Williams' draft free-fall cost him millions of dollars, but the Aussie defensive tackle known as 'Tha Monster' was remaining positive after being recruited by the Seahawks.

"It is definitely a shorter flight from Seattle to Australia than what it was in Alabama," Williams joked.

Williams earned the nickname for his super-human gym workouts and aggressive play for the University of Alabama.

The 22-year-old had every right not to be in a jovial mood after the draft. He had endured a nail-biting, three-day wait to hear that the Seahawks would take him in the fifth round of the draft.

Williams had already been waiting a long time to learn his fate.



It's January this year, and Alabama's Jesse Williams shows off his tattoos during a media day just days before Alabama faced Notre Dame in the Bowl Championships Series (BCS) national championships final in Miami, Florida. Photo: AAP

The Green Bay Packers, San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and current Super Bowl champions the Baltimore Ravens were all thought to be interested in Williams and he was expected to be snapped up in the first or second round.

But on multiple times over the five rounds, they opted against selecting him.

The Seahawks eventually took him with the 137th pick.

Physical freak

Williams is a physical freak, able to bench press 270kg in the weight room and despite his bulk, run the 40-yard dash in under five seconds.

He grew up playing rugby league and basketball in Brisbane and only took up American football as a 14-year-old while playing for Brisbane's Bayside Ravens.

The University of Hawaii first noticed his raw talent and physical stature, but he went to the junior Arizona Western College and after two impressive years in the desert, he had 25 of the top US football colleges begging to sign with them.

Williams took up the offer from the University of Alabama and as well as earning a degree in Human Environmental Science, he was a key part in the team's history-making, back-to-back national championship victories.

NFL draft experts have described the Seahawks' move to take Williams in the fifth round as one of the great pick-ups of the draft.

The Detroit Lions had the 137th pick but the Seahawks did a deal, offering the Lions late fifth and sixth round picks so they could grab Williams with the 137th selection.

Players drafted in the fifth round earn a lot less money than players selected in the first or second rounds, so the Seahawks will get Williams cheap.

Williams and his agent still have to come to terms with the Seahawks, but last year's 137th pick, defensive end Malik Johnson, signed a four-year \$US2.31 million contract with the Denver Broncos.

If Williams, as had been speculated, was drafted in the first round with the 26th pick, he would have earned three times as much. On the flipside, the Seahawks are a team with high expectations for the coming season after last year's 11-5 record – their third-best record in franchise history.

Williams can expect plenty of playing time, with former defensive tackle Alan Branch leaving the team to sign with the Buffalo Bills.

"I'm pretty familiar with the culture and lifestyle out there," Williams said.

"It should be fun once I get out there and get into it." – With AAP



Back to where it began: Jesse Williams as a youngster with the Brisbane Bayside Ravens in 2007.

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