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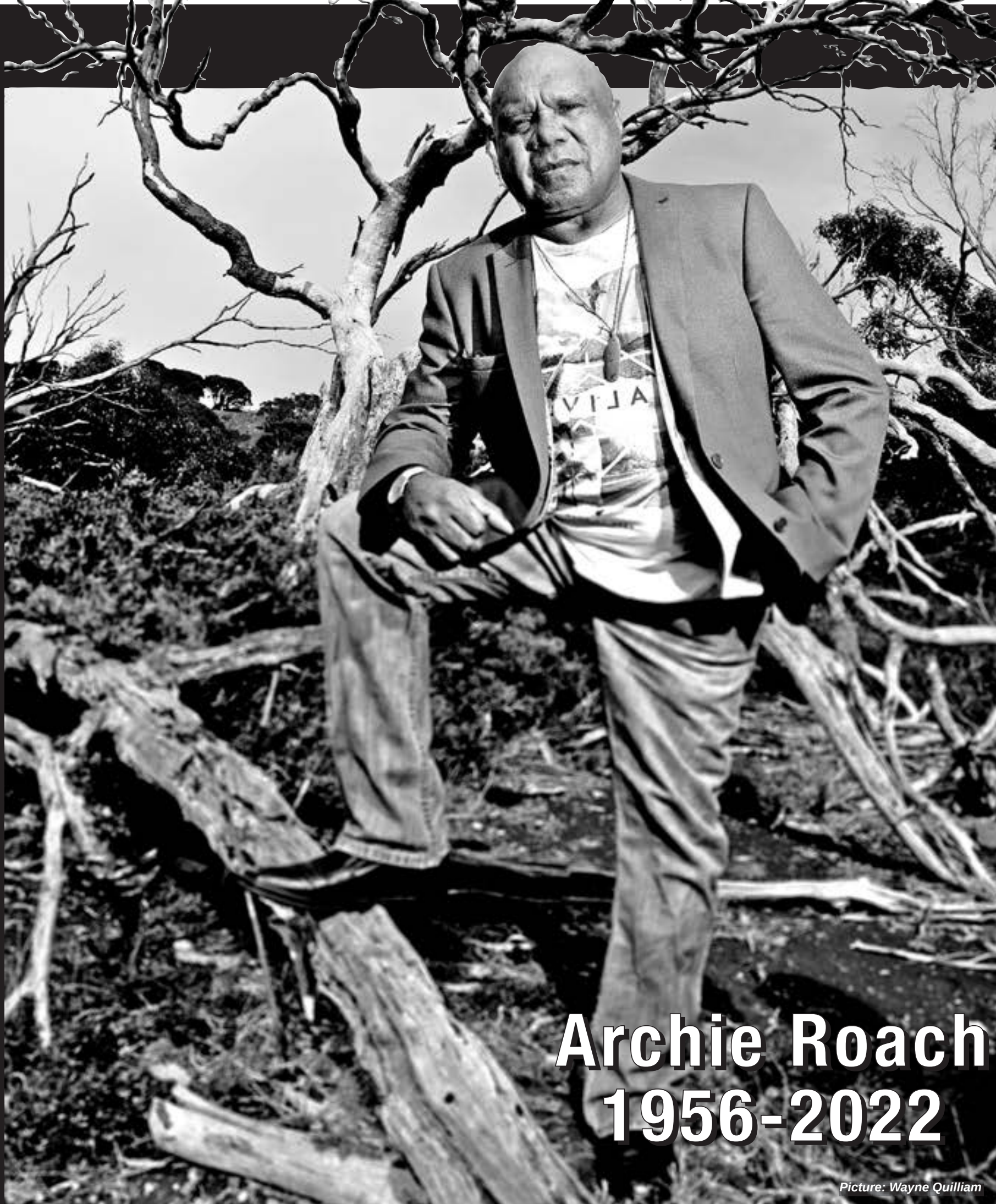
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MY FAMILY

Leila Davidson - Cherbourg



Leila Davidson (seated) says she enjoyed sharing World Children's Day with her family.

"This is very good, I've enjoyed it and all the children running around," she said.

"I appreciate it for all the mothers to bring their little children here.

"I'm from Cherbourg, I'm Wakka Wakka and Kalali from Quilpie.

"My grandmother was brought from Kalali out to Cherbourg, when she came here, she met my grandfather, Jack Combo.

"My family wasn't in the dormitory, my mother she looked after us, then I worked at the Cherbourg Hospital in the 1960-1966.

"I was sent out to work at Quilpie then, and I was only given two shillings a day.

"But I never saw a cent.

"I worked really hard on a station out near Quilpie, at Eromanga.

"I reared all my children up.

"I had seven, six girls and one boy, and then I reared my grandchildren up and my great-grannies.

"I worked at the Aged Care Hostel for 17

years, then I had to resign.

"I looked after my son's five children and my daughter's three children, but altogether I had to look after that 12 children, I reared up.

"That's all I do, really, just wash, clean and cook."

She said she appreciated being able to stick together as a family.

"In the photograph, Jacqui is my daughter and Richard is my son, Teneal is Olive's daughter in-law

"We all get together when parties are on, we invite one another, my children are there now. We go to church together.

"Venus and Olive, they class me as their Mother but Venus's mom, she's from Moree and her father, from Cherbourg, Victor Bond, was my brother.

"When their mum and dad died, years and years ago, I became a mother to all of them.

"Where we come from is important, as well as living here.

"I've been out to Quilpie twice, and we're going again in September, but I was born and bred in Cherbourg."

L-R: Jacqui Tapau, Teneal Fisher, Tykyla Hatapau (3), Olive Lea, Leila Davidson (seated), Delores Chapel, Venus Rabbit, Elizabeth Davidson and Richard Murray holding Colin Sandow (2).

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OUR CHILDREN



Children at a cookbook launch search the pages for photos of themselves, their friends and their favourite meals. The cookbook was photographed and designed by Koori Mail photographer Jillian Mundy. Full story, page 19.

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Margaret Rarru Garrawurra, Senior Yolŋu artist from Lajarra, Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory has won the \$100,000 main prize at the 2022 Telstra National Art Awards. Picture: Charlie Bliss.

Weaver sails to a win

By NICK PATON



MARGARET Rarru Garrawurra, a Senior Yolŋu artist from Lajarra in Arnhem Land has taken home the top prize of \$100,000 at the 2022 Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA) for her artwork *Dhomala* (pandanus sail).

Ms Rarru Garrawurra told the *Koori Mail* that she was excited when she found out she had won one of the most prestigious art awards in the country.

"I was with my sisters when I found out about winning. We were very happy. It makes us proud to get first prize," Ms Rarru Garrawurra said.

"This is a Makassan dhomala (sail). Yolŋu people were watching Makassan people weaving their dhomala over time ... then they started to make them," she said.

"My father picked up the skill as well. He used to make them, Makassan dhomala. I was watching my father making these dhomala. He was making them, and I was watching. I thought about how he made them. My father and I started remembering. And now I'm making these."

Margaret Rarru Garrawurra was born in Galiwin'ku (Elcho Island). Today she lives on her mother's Country of Lajarra (Howard Island) and at Yurrwi/ Milingimbi, both off the coast of Northeast Arnhem Land.

Dhomala (pandanus sail) is an ambitious work of weaving,



Children joined Toni Lee as he conducted a smoking ceremony to begin the awards evening.

rendered using a mixture of natural dyes to achieve deep red, black, orange, and yellow.

The work embodies the time consuming processes of harvesting pandanus and collecting colours, as well as processing materials and weaving.

Each of these stages of production is just as important as the other.

Being the longest running Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art awards in the country, the Telstra NATSIAA awards are also the most valuable in Australia.

Hundreds of people attended the official awards event, held on

the lawns of the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory on Friday, August 3.

Aunty Bilawara gave a heartfelt Welcome to Country which was followed by a smoking ceremony performed by Toni Lee and sons.

As part of the event, guests were treated to music performances by Kauri Munro-Greentree, King Stingray, rising artist Ray Ray McKenzie and the deadly Kaiit.

Dance performances by the Garramilla dancers and The Mer Peibre Dance and Cultural Troupe were nothing short of extraordinary.

The winning artists shared a

total of \$190,000 (previously \$80,000) with the prize money for the major Telstra Art Award doubling this year to \$100,000.

Telstra's Chief Executive Officer, Andy Penn congratulated Margaret Rarru Garrawurra on her winning work as well as all of the 2022 Telstra NATSIAA winners who have once again delivered deadly works across a broad range of mediums.

"Telstra is proud to have supported the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards for over 30 years, celebrating both emerging and distinguished Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists," Mr Penn said.



Aunty Bilawara gave a heartfelt Welcome to Country.

"Now as Australia's richest art awards, we hope it will further attract a wide range of talented First Nations artists with a diversity of artistic talent to enter their works and share their unique Australian stories."

This year, 63 finalists from across Australia were selected from a total of 221 entries.

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory curator of Aboriginal Art and Material Culture, Rebekah Raymond, told the *Koori Mail* that the calibre of art from this year's finalists is extraordinary.

"These artists just continue to amaze me," Ms Raymond said.

"It's been so tough for many communities these past couple of years, especially with what's been going on with the pandemic and we know we've had such extreme weather events with places flooding all over the country."

"I think it's so important that artists are making art to reflect what they are going through."

More pictures, pages 34-36.

Surge in number of children in care



THE number of Indigenous Australian children in Queensland's child protection system has surged by more than 20% according to the state's Family and Child Commission.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are also staying in care for longer, the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) data showed.

The report revealed the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care increased 21.7% between 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care in Queensland also surged by 7.6%.

While the number of children entering the system has increased, the report also revealed they remain in care for longer.

QFCC commissioner and

Gamilaraay woman Natalie Lewis said the trend was deeply concerning with the over representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children within Queensland's statutory child protection system increasing at every point.

"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are remaining in care for longer periods of time.

"The number of children staying in care for between two and five years increased by 14.5% between 2019-20 and 2020-21, and the number in care for longer than five years increased by almost 5%."

A disproportionate number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were reported to Child Safety, Ms Lewis said.

"In 2020-21, 15.6% of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in Queensland who had a report recorded about them, 63% were unsubstantiated," Ms Lewis said.

Sydney centre is given an assurance it will not close



MINISTERS have reassured the Sydney Aboriginal community the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence will not close its doors, but uncertainty about a funding model remains.

Redfern locals, politicians and Aboriginal advocates gathered at the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence (NCIE) recently as alarm grew about the imminent closure of the vital community hub.

Staff and locals were shocked to hear that the centre, a cultural and community lifeline to local Indigenous people since 2006, would close within a week.

The centre had accrued \$2 million in annual losses.

Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney and Federal Member for Sydney Tanya Plibersek visited the centre and made assurances NCIE would not close its doors.

Ms Burney told the crowd gathered at the centre she would meet with the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, and hoped to find a way to keep it functioning.

"I'm saying very clearly to the people who are making decisions about this place, you've got a week," Ms Burney said.

However, uncertainty remains over where funding to support continued operations will come from.

NCIE offers cradle-to-grave support for Aboriginal people, executive director of Redfern Youth Connect Margaret Haumono said.

"There's babies that come in here for swim classes," Ms Haumono said.

"Right through to the youth programs, and then elders that use this also for their exercise programs."

She said she was told all NCIE staff would lose their jobs.



Margaret Haumono, executive director of Redfern Youth Connect speaking to a community meeting on the future of the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence

"Being the cultural Aunty on site, they've come to me for advice," she said.

Workers were left with few options after entering discussions with the ILSC.

"Linda (Burney) is now going back to the ILSC and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council to tell them to come up with a solution," Ms Haumono said.

She said parties were told the centre would not close but nothing had been formalised.

"Until we get it in writing and it's concrete, then we'll back down.

"Until then we're going to continue to fight.

Ms Haumono called for change around the decision-making process for centre funding.

"The solution needs to have community at the table," she said.

"We need to have a few seats at the table – more than a few – many.

"They've made decisions for us, without us, and it cannot continue."

Sydney Lord Mayor Clover Moore said the inability to reach a solution over the centre's funding had likely



Lord Mayor of Sydney Clover Moore, Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians Linda Burney and Federal Minister for Environment Tanya Plibersek.

heightened the community's concerns.

"We were hoping that Minister Plibersek and Minister Burney would be able to tell us that this was a solution," Ms Moore said.

"We didn't hear that – we've heard the solution has to be developed.

"So it's a work in progress.

"I think there's probably a degree of disappointment or a degree of anxiety about but they are very strongly committed.

"So that's encouraging."

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High fashion on show in the Top End



MORE than 200 people gathered under the stars at the Deckchair Cinema on Larrakia (Darwin) Country to witness the prestigious National Indigenous Fashion Awards (NIFA) last week. Showcasing excellence across six categories, the 2022 NIFA awards ceremony provided an exciting platform to celebrate the innovation, diversity and ethical practices of First Nations people working in fashion and textiles while contributing to the capacity building of the sector. Six Indigenous creatives were honoured and recognised for their outstanding contribution to the fashion industry in each of the award categories. Full story and pictures, pages 32-33.

Probe for murdered woman and children



SYSTEMS and circumstances that led to Indigenous women and children going missing or being murdered will go under the microscope in a year long review.

First Nations Greens senators Lidia Thorpe and Dorinda Cox led the push for the inquiry, which will

examine the number of women and children impacted.

It'll also review current and historical practices used to investigate the murders.

The inquiry will report back on July 31, 2023 and look to identify concrete and effective actions to eliminate the causes of systemic violence as well as ways of honouring murdered and missing First Nations people.

Ms Thorpe took aim at the police, "racist systems" and the media for its role in the under-reporting of black deaths in Australia, saying the fourth estate would also be scrutinised.

Racist systems

"Why aren't black lives in this country respected and reported on, like white people in this country?" Ms Thorpe said.

"When a black woman dies, when a black woman is murdered, you don't hear about it.

"When a white woman dies, or a white woman is murdered, it's front page. There's rallies. There's documentaries."

The inquiry needed to be set up as such that Indigenous people could give evidence in traditional ways, she said.

"We will have an inquiry where

Aboriginal people will be able to speak in language, use art forms, use poetry, use song, and use dance to tell their story.

"We have Aboriginal people across this country ready to tell their story."

There will be a public and written submission process with each state and territory expected to be provided two hearings, Ms Cox said.

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Hearing Australia

Government to honour

By RUDI MAXWELL



THE Federal Labor Government has developed a \$4 million interim plan to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people impacted by the collapse of insurer Aboriginal Community Benefit Fund (ACBF), also known as Youpla.

For decades ACBF-Youpla targeted Indigenous people, including in remote communities, often signing people with little financial capacity to multiple policies.

In March 2022, Youpla went into liquidation.

Youpla sold funeral insurance and funeral expenses policies marketed solely to Indigenous people through unsolicited sales methods (including door-to-door sales) in First Nations communities.

The business misleadingly used Aboriginal motifs in its marketing to appeal to First Nations consumers despite not being an Aboriginal-controlled organisation for almost all of its existence.

The Government's response to the collapse means people who held policies with Youpla as of April 1, 2020, will receive payouts for funeral expenses, typically worth around \$8000.

Assistant Federal Treasurer Stephen Jones announced that as many as 500 people impacted by the collapse will get access to payments in line with the cover taken out in good faith, prior to Youpla Group's collapse.

The arrangements will be in place until November 30, 2023.

"These are interim arrangements the government intends to establish while it investigates what further steps are required to bring resolution in relation to the Youpla Group

Eligible policyholders can make a claim and find support

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) has been investigating Youpla and its group of funeral contribution funds since the collapse.

NSW Fair Trading is working with ASIC and liquidator SV Partners.

If a family member has passed who was covered under a current Youpla policy, you can lodge a claim with liquidator SV Partners.

Call SV Partners on 1800 246 801 or email claims@youpla.com.au

To register for the Federal Government assistance, go to treasury.gov.au

The Mob Strong Debt Help website, part of the Financial Rights Legal Centre, has more information about ACBF and support that may be available. You can call Mob Strong on 1800 808 488.

You can contact NSW Fair Trading by email atregistryinquiries@customer.service.nsw.gov.au or telephone 1800 502 042.

You can contact ASIC's Indigenous Outreach Program by email atiop@asic.gov.au or by phone on 1300 365 957.

collapse," Mr Jones said.

The decision for the government to step in with funding came after a campaign by the Save Sorry Business



Samantha Rudolph, Lynda Edwards, Malarndirri McCarthy, Nikki Foy and Jill Ahoy.



Bettina Cooper, Mark Holden, Vennessa Poelina, Stephen Jones, Nikki Foy, Linda Burney and Jill Ahoy.

coalition, a group of more than 125 organisations.

Dunghutti man Mark Holden, a solicitor with the Financial Rights Legal Centre, has been working

with people who had taken out policies with Youpla and is one of the spokespeople for the Save Sorry Business coalition.

Mr Holden welcomed the

Government's interim plan but told the *Koori Mail* that he believes they have vastly underestimated the number of people affected.

Policyholders left in the lurch as funeral fund goes into liquidation



THOUSANDS of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lost money to the Aboriginal Community Benefit Fund (ACBF), which later rebranded as Youpla.

Two individual stories point to the experience of policyholders around the country.

Maree was approached by ACBF marketers in 1994, just a few years after her daughter died.

Maree signed up for herself and eventually for five of her children because she thought ACBF was Aboriginal owned.

Maree thought this was the case because one of the marketers was Aboriginal and their logo looked Aboriginal in design.

The company also regularly advertised in the *Koori Mail* for years.

Maree was paying with direct debit at first but her policy was cancelled in both 1994 and 1997 because her direct debit did not go through.

Maree signed up again in 2003 and started paying through Centrepay from 2003 until the end of 2016 when she had to go back to paying through direct debit.

Maree's policies were cancelled in August 2017 when she had to pay for a new fridge and could not afford the payments.

After cancellation, Maree found out that ACBF was not Aboriginal-owned and that she had lost nearly \$16,000 in payments to the company.

After Maree made an official complaint, the Australian Financial

Complaints Authority (AFCA) determined that ACBF (Youpla) refund Maree's payments. ACBF never paid the AFCA determination before it went into liquidation.

Helen and Robert are Elders who have lived in the Dampier Peninsula, Western Australia for nearly all their lives.

Helen is a member of the Stolen Generations and a polio survivor. She never went to high school but worked at the mission where she was taken as a child.

Before her marriage to Robert, Helen was never paid for her work at the mission. After her marriage, she was paid in rations (milk, rice, tea and sugar).

From the age of 16, Robert worked as a stockman, and later, other manual

jobs on the mission for which he was paid half a pack of tobacco a week.

He was paid his first wage (£2 per week) at the age of 24.

Helen and Robert have no experience with financial products. Both were signed up in 2013 when ACBF set up a stall next to the community store and a representative signed up members of the community to funeral plans.

Thinking ACBF was an Aboriginal organisation, both Helen and Robert signed up. Both ended their policies in 2019 after hearing from others in the Aboriginal community that ACBF was corrupt and on the verge of bankruptcy.

Helen and Robert sought refunds through AFCA but ACBF went into liquidation before their cases were decided.

policies of failed fund



Mark Holden, David Littleproud, Kath, Daphne Naden, Brian Underwood and Bettina Cooper.



Vennessa Poelina, Pat Dodson, Nikki Foy, Lynda Edwards, Jill Ahoy and Samantha Rudolph.

"We have estimated it's about 30,000 people who have lost out here," he said.

Financial counsellor Bettina Cooper, from Financial Rights Legal Centre, welcomed the government stepping in to ensure funeral services could take place.

"The fact that we are able to pick up the phone and tell somebody, 'Hey, it's OK, there's a

way you can bury your family' ... and you don't have to take out loans, withdraw your super or have yourself further traumatised – that's a huge thing," she said.

Mr Jones said the first priority was to limit the immediate cultural damage and community grief brought on by Youpla Group's liquidation.

"It'll take us a few weeks to

put in place the mechanisms to make this happen," he said.

"There's going to be different needs for somebody living in a remote community in north Queensland with limited internet connection. Telling somebody to go to a website is not the most effective way to make a claim.

"We'll work with First Nations communities to work out the most



Save Sorry Business press conference at Parliament House.

effective, efficient, culturally appropriate way to do that."

Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney said people who were affected could register on the Treasury website and a phone service will be available.

"It's not the full answer. But it's a good way of dealing with the first tranche," Ms Burney said.

"We're talking to a number of government agencies that will be involved in administering the scheme but I can assure you there will be someone on the end of the phone line for people to talk to."

Ms Burney said Sorry Business is of the deepest cultural importance to Indigenous people.

"It's vital that traditional mourning practices be allowed to continue despite the collapse of the Youpla Group funeral contribution funds earlier this year," she said.

"This company has breached moral responsibility.

"It has breached cultural responsibilities, and it's breached the trust of thousands and thousands of First Nations people."

Mr Holden said he was hoping people affected by the scheme would have different options for recompense.

"It is 30 years of unconscionable behaviour and conduct," he said.

"Families have been completely devastated.

"People thought that they were paying into a savings fund so that when they passed away their

family would end up getting back what they paid.

"The truth of it though was that they were signed up into some unregulated insurance products which only paid a small benefit amount.

"And many people didn't realise that some of their money was being paid offshore to another company as a reinsurance scheme and that company was also owned by one of the former ACBF directors."

Data released by the liquidator shows that a minimum of 20,000 people across Australia were affected by Youpla.

This included nearly 10,000 from Queensland, more than 8000 from NSW and over 1000 from Victoria. All states and territories were affected.

There are over 40 postcodes in Australia with 50 or more people affected by the collapse of Youpla.

These areas are some of the most disadvantaged areas, according to ABS data, which shows a pattern of predatory and misleading sales practices targeted at specific communities across many years.

"It was a systemic marketing campaign to actively go out to some of the most humble communities," Mr Holden said.

"They were talking to some people who have very little English literacy and very little financial literacy and signing them up to very complex financial products.

"It's unconscionable conduct."



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Report: mixed bag on Closing the Gap



MORE than half the socio-economic targets outlined in the Closing the Gap agreement will not be met. That's according to the Productivity Commission's annual data compilation report, although the report's authors stressed the data should be treated with caution, being the first set since the baseline year of 2021.

The commission says progress on healthy birth weight for babies, enrolment of children in pre-school, youth detention rates and land mass subject to rights and interests (4,027,232sq km) are on track.

But other areas, including children starting school developmentally on track (34.4%), children in out-of-home care (57.6 per 1000), adults in prison (2222.7 per 100,000) and people who took their own life (27.9 per 100,000) are not on track.

Data in those key areas has worsened, while there's been improvement in Sea Country subject to rights and interests (90,555sq km) but not enough to be declared as on target.

Too early to say

However, Productivity Commission chair Michael Brennan urged those interpreting the data to be careful and bear in mind it was early days under the agreement.

"This new information provides some emerging stories, but it is still too early to say if lives are improving under the agreement as the most recent available data are for 2021, which is only one year after the agreement commenced," Mr Brennan said.

"While it may be some years before we know for sure whether this most recent agreement is working to improve people's lives, progress will become clearer with each year of reporting."

Of the 17 national assessments, eight don't have new data available since the baseline year.

The report also notes Indigenous people living in regional and remote areas face barriers to better outcomes in a disproportionate way.

"That is, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people generally experience increasingly poor outcomes as remoteness increases whereas non-Indigenous people do not (or not to the same extent)," the report reads.

"Supporting indicators that are now available can also help provide a more complete story on the socio-economic outcomes."

The national agreement on Closing the Gap was signed in 2020.

Burney welcomes report

Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians Linda Burney welcomed the report, saying the government was committed to making data publicly

Closing the Gap targets

ON TRACK

- **Healthy birthweight**
89.5% (0.7% increase in two years; target 91%)
- **Early childhood enrolment**
96.7% (20% increase in five years; target 95%)
- **Youth detention rate**
23.2 per 10,000 people aged 10 to 17 (27.3% decrease in two years; target 30% decrease)

OFF TRACK

- **School-starters developmentally on track**
34.3% (0.9% decrease in three years; target 55%)
- **Adult incarceration rate**
2222.7 per 100,000 adults (3.7% increase in two years; target 15% reduction)
- **Out-of-home-care rate**
57.6 per 1000 children (6.3% increase in two years; target 45% decrease)
- **Suicide rate**
27.9 people per 100,000 people (11.6% increase in two years; target 'significant and sustained' reduction)



Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians Linda Burney.

available so parties could make informed decisions about what is and isn't working.

Ms Burney said a meeting of the Joint Council on Closing the Gap would be held in Adelaide on August 26, 2022 to discuss the way forward on targets.

The Commonwealth has been working with parties to the National Agreement on the development of the first Commonwealth Closing the Gap Annual Report to be released later this year.

"This report from the Productivity Commission provides consistent and transparent reporting to keep governments informed and accountable," Ms Burney said.

"For too many years, First Nations data collection has been hard to come by and as we build these repositories, we capture the past and set the future.

"There are some disappointing results in the latest figures – it's clear that more work needs to be done.

"The Closing the Gap architecture can only work when all parties are invested and there is a coordinated effort from all jurisdictions in partnership with First Nations peoples.

"I am keen to understand more about how the Priority Reforms are being implemented across the country.

"I look forward to driving progress with our partners, including the Coalition of Peaks and state and territory Ministerial colleagues, at my first Joint Council meeting for Closing the Gap in late August in Adelaide."

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese – who attended last weekend's Garma festival in the Northern Territory – said Closing the Gap and changing the Constitution to include an Indigenous Voice went hand in hand.

"It's not a matter of some symbolism, as some people would see it," he told parliament.

"It's a matter of empowerment. "Giving people respect is a first step to overcoming some of the challenges."

Mr Albanese said his government had plans to invest in Indigenous justice, environmental rangers, healthcare workers and housing, as well as improving partnerships with the states.

—AAP

Hanson says she won't pay respect



INDIGENOUS flags will be displayed alongside the Australian flag in the Senate with the move sparking a protest from One Nation's Pauline Hanson.

Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians Malarndirri McCarthy moved a motion to display the flag on Wednesday's sitting and it was passed with a voice vote.

The flags will be displayed within the next three weeks.

But while the motion was moved and passed with no speeches, it caused controversy earlier in the day when Senator Hanson angrily left the chamber during the opening Acknowledgement of Country.

President Sue Lines acknowledged the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as Traditional Custodians of the Canberra area and paid respect to Elders past and present at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

Senator Hanson interjected, yelling: "No, I won't and never will", before exiting the chamber.

The One Nation senator said she could not accept the Welcome to Country or the motion to raise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in the Senate chamber.

"I've been feeling this way for a long time," she said. "I have called from the first day for equality for all Australians. I see this as divisive."

She said if anyone needed acknowledgement it was "our people that have fought for this country. People who have sacrificed their lives".

Ms Hanson added the flag had "never been voted on" and criticised the Acknowledgement of Country.

"No Australian or government-appointed panel had any chance to comment on the design, and no Australian has ever had the opportunity to vote to approve the Aboriginal flag," she said to the Senate.

"It's not for senators to decide whether the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags are flown in this chamber. I suggest that (we) actually allow the people of Australia to vote whether they want those flags flown."

Indigenous Greens senator Lidia Thorpe criticised Senator Hanson on Twitter, calling the action 'disrespectful'.

"Day two of the 47th parliament and racism has reared its ugly head," she wrote.

"Pauline Hanson disrespectfully stormed out of the Acknowledgement of Country in the Senate, refusing to acknowledge 'those people'.

"You want to make parliament safe? Get rid of racism," Ms Thorpe said.

Labor senator Jenny McAllister said the Acknowledgement of Country was "a courtesy ... that brings people together".

"Everyone has to make their own decision about how they behave in this place and what they bring to this place," she said. "But I am really clear about my position. Acknowledging Country and acknowledging Traditional Owners is the right thing to do."

The lower house agreed to set up the first dedicated joint standing committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.

The two parliamentary chambers have a record 11 Indigenous MPs and senators.

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Family want answers from death inquest



AN inquest into the death of an Indigenous man who took his life at a Perth prison is proceeding despite concerns over a lack of expert evidence.

Jomen Blanket, a Noongar and Torres Strait Islander man, was aged 30 when he was found dead in his cell at the privately operated Acacia Prison in June 2019.

The father of three had harmed himself and threatened to take his life multiple times in the preceding months.

The two-day inquest was scheduled to hear evidence from prison operator Serco, WA Police and the state justice department.

Mr Blanket's family has expressed concern there are no plans to call expert witnesses who could weigh in on whether he received appropriate treatment and care.

But an application to have the hearing adjourned so more evidence could be gathered was rejected by coroner Philip Urquhart.

The inquest heard Mr Blanket, who was serving a 12-month sentence, had been placed under hourly observations at Acacia after self-harm incidents in early-2019.

After being refused parole in April, Mr Blanket told staff he intended to take his



Karen Blanket, mother of Jomen Blanket, is seen before the inquest into the death of her 30-year-old son at the Magistrates Court in Perth.

life and was temporarily transferred to a medical observation cell.

A prison psychiatrist believed Mr Blanket was experiencing early signs of a psychotic illness but did not think he required involuntary treatment, counsel assisting Sarah Tyler said.

On the day he died, a prison officer had become concerned about Mr Blanket's

welfare and attempted to contact on-site mental health services but was unable to reach them because most staff were attending a function. Arrangements were made later that morning to move Mr Blanket to a medical observation cell but he died before the transfer could take place.

WA's justice department last month reviewed the death and found his supervision and care was in line with procedures.

His mother, Karen Blanket, believes prison officials failed to take concerns about her son's mental health seriously after he told her during a phone call that he planned to harm himself.

"They said 'he's alright, he's well looked after, there's nothing to worry about'," she said.

"He was in a care unit where it's meant to be 24-hour care. They didn't do their job."

Ms Tyler said Acacia Prison had no record of the conversation between Mr Blanket and his mother. The family have described him as being devoted to his two sons, now aged nine and five, and his six-year-old daughter.

"His children miss him dearly," Ms Blanket said. "All we want is answers."

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Indigenous man found dead in WA prison



AN Indigenous man has died after being found unconscious in his cell at Perth's maximum-security Casuarina Prison.

Officers and prison medical staff provided first aid to the 32-year-old after he was discovered by guards, Western Australia's Department of Justice said.

Paramedics arrived by ambulance but the man was declared deceased at the prison.

There were no suspicious circumstances, the department said in a statement.

WA police will provide a report to the coroner.

Another prisoner, a 29-year-old man died in hospital in May after he was found unconscious in a kitchen change room at Albany Regional Prison in WA's south.

Another Indigenous man, aged 22, died at Perth's Hakea remand prison in March.

There were no suspicious circumstances in either of those deaths, according to the department.

More than 500 Indigenous people have died in custody since the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.



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Indigenous knowledges key to healthy Country

By RUDI MAXWELL



THE State of the Environment report, released last month, highlighted what First Nations people have known for millennia:

Indigenous knowledge and connections are vital for the sustainability, health and healing of Country.

For the first time, the five-yearly State of the Environment report includes an entire Indigenous-led theme, Indigenous co-lead authors on most chapters, and Indigenous-specific case studies.

In releasing the report, Federal Environment and Water Minister Tanya Plibersek recommitted Labor to standalone laws for cultural heritage protection and a greater say for First Nations peoples in looking after Country.

The First Nations Heritage Protection Alliance welcomed Ms Plibersek's commitment and said they look forward to working with the Government to ensure First Nations people have a greater say in defining and protecting cultural heritage.

The Alliance, which represents Aboriginal Land Councils, Native Title Representative Bodies and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations, was created following the destruction of the 46,000-year-old heritage site Juukan Gorge by Rio Tinto in May 2020.

First Nations Heritage Protection Alliance co-chair Kado Muir, a Ngalia cultural and community leader, said it was important that the report contained a separate Indigenous chapter.

"What is clear from the report is that our natural environment is in decline and Aboriginal cultural heritage remains under significant threat," he said.

The State of the Environment Report paints grim picture

○ Indigenous people continue to be impacted by poor access to water, constraints on cultural food collection and burning practices, and inadequate protection of Indigenous cultural and intellectual property.

○ Environmental changes are affecting the abundance and distribution of culturally significant native plants and animals and threatening the persistence and application of cultural knowledge and people's cultural connections to Country and Indigenous wellbeing.

○ Data and lack of access to data have been identified as key limitations to Indigenous self-

determination. Much knowledge and other Indigenous data have been collected by government, universities and research agencies, and Indigenous people call for greater access to, and control over, their data.

○ Indigenous people's well-being is intrinsically connected with Country. Changes in Country alter and disrupt Indigenous people's connection with land, seas, plants, and animals. Mining and agriculture have been identified by Indigenous people as causing degradation to Country. Destruction of Indigenous heritage is detrimental to Indigenous people.

"We are witnessing a massive decline in species and many of these are culturally and spiritually significant to First Nations people.

"We, the First Nations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples, are the frontline to restoring the spiritual, cultural and ecological integrity to our nation as a whole.

"Our First Nations on-Country Aboriginal ranger programs and management strategies look after some of the last intact ecosystems in Australia.

"This report demonstrates the critical importance of the First Nation estate in biodiversity protection and maintenance and reinforces the need for greater investment to support our caring for Country.

"We expect to play a greater role in the

protection of ecosystems on our own terms."

Alliance co-chair Anne Dennis, a Gamilaraay woman, said they were looking forward to working in partnership with the government on meaningful environmental reforms.

"New laws are needed to stop incremental destruction of First Nations cultural resources," she said.

"We need to ensure the destruction that happened at Juukan Gorge, and that continues daily across Australia, never happens again.

"First Nations rights to self-determination as outlined in the United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples must be upheld."

Coalition of Peaks lead convenor Pat Turner said that among the confronting

findings, the report found that governments need to embrace Indigenous knowledge and Caring for Country principles and that Indigenous people need to be more empowered to share knowledge on their terms.

"The State of the Environment Report's findings are shocking, but they're not surprising," she said.

"Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations see the impacts of colonisation on our Country every day.

"Our people aren't involved enough in decision-making on key environmental and heritage issues, to the detriment of the environment.

"The National Agreement on Closing the Gap outlines formal partnership and shared decision-making, and clearly this mindset needs to be extended to environmental and heritage issues as well."

The report also found that the ongoing and intergenerational impact and trauma of colonisation continue to adversely affect Indigenous people's connection to Country, manifesting in unacceptable rates of imprisonment, suicide, and unemployment.

"The report found that Australia's environment is poorer because of lack of Indigenous leadership, knowledge, and management. We've been caring for Country for 65,000+ years – it's time to listen to what we have to say," Ms Turner said.

"This report shows unequivocally that our connection to Country is vital to our wellbeing.

"We will never close the gap and reach the socio-economic targets in the National Agreement without governments acknowledging our deep, cultural connections to Country."

Calls to protect the Fitzroy River



ABORIGINAL leaders from across the Kimberley have urged the Western Australian Government to

prioritise the protection of the Fitzroy River following disturbing findings outlined in the State of Environment Report last month.

Federal Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek released the 2021 State of Environment report, which detailed the poor and deteriorating health of Australia's natural environment in the past five years.

Key findings from the report revealed that Indigenous knowledge and connections to Country are vital for the sustainability and healing of Australia. The report also warned that the greatest threat facing rivers was the extraction of surface and groundwater.

At a meeting of the Kimberley Land Council (KLC) board of directors, on the banks of the Fitzroy River, chief executive Tyrone Garstone said the findings reaffirmed the need for



Kimberley leaders stood on the banks of the Fitzroy River to make a statement calling for the protection of the river. Picture: Kimberley Land Council

urgent action to protect the ecologically and culturally unique Martuwarra and Kimberley region.

"The McGowan Government

must take notice of the findings from the report and listen to the Traditional Owners of the Martuwarra Fitzroy River," he said. "Traditional Owners do not

consent to the large scale extraction of water from the national heritage listed river.

"Kimberley leaders are calling on the Government to abandon

plans which would see 300 billion litres of surface water extracted from the river.

"The report overwhelmingly recommends the use of Indigenous knowledge. We are urging the Government to listen to the ancient knowledge of Traditional Owners, protect Country and protect Aboriginal heritage."

KLC Land and Sea unit manager Daniel Oades said valuing and supporting Indigenous rangers and Indigenous land and sea management was vital to improving Australia's environmental outlook.

"The State of the Environment Report finally recognises the devastating impacts ignoring recommendations of Traditional Owners and undervaluing our natural places has had on Australia's environment," Mr Oades said.

"Australia can no longer ignore the warning signs. This report reinforces the need for long-term funding for Indigenous rangers from State and Federal governments."

Scholars are Oxford bound



WARUMUNGU and Warlmanpa man, Ethan Taylor and Kuku Yalanji woman, Rebecca Beutel, have each been awarded a Charlie Perkins Scholarship.

Ethan and Rebecca will travel to one of the world's most elite universities – the University of Oxford in the UK – later this year.

Ethan will study a Master of Philosophy in Politics while Rebecca will study a Master of Philosophy.

Both scholars say they are determined to use their studies to drive meaningful change back home, reflective of the scholarship's namesake.

"It's an incredibly exciting time to be joining the international continuum of First Nations voices, decolonising development in both its theoretical conceptualisations and practical application," Rebecca said.

"For many Mob, development is not a pathway to better reflecting the colonial world.

"Rather it is the process of community building and cultural resurgence through the strengthening of our diverse and complex cultural identities.

"I am honoured to be able to participate and contribute to this discourse in the name of a man who cleared the path so that the rest of us could follow."

Ethan said being a Charlie Perkins Scholar was a dream come true.

"I will use these opportunities to become the kind of scholar that can change things for my people, and use the skills I gain at Oxford to re-cast the project of Aboriginal justice in Australia by interrogating some of our most foundational assumptions in Aboriginal affairs," Ethan said.

The Charlie Perkins Scholarship Trust partners with the Aurora Education



Warumungu and Warlmanpa man, Ethan Taylor.

Foundation (Aurora) to deliver the Charlie Perkins Scholarships to the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. The Scholarships were launched in 2009 in the memory of leader and activist Dr Charlie Perkins – one of the first Aboriginal students in Australia to graduate from



Kuku Yalanji woman, Rebecca Beutel.

university.

The postgraduate scholarships are for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who have the potential to become leaders in their field of study and in their own communities.

Aurora chief executive Leila Smith said

she couldn't be prouder of Ethan and Rebecca.

"They reflect a growing cohort of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scholars who are breaking the mould with innovative ideas about how their study will support them to contribute as a leader in their fields," Ms Smith said.

"I am certain we will see more of Ethan and Rebecca in the years to come, as they work to influence meaningful change not only in their fields, but also for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia."

British High Commissioner to Australia Vicki Treadell will present the 2022 Charlie Perkins Scholarships in Canberra, alongside Ms Smith.

"The Charlie Perkins scholarship and Chevening program select the brightest and best minds," Ms Treadell said.

"I'm delighted to present our outstanding new scholars Ethan and Rebecca with well-deserved recognition as they prepare for postgraduate study at the University of Oxford later this year.

"The UK Government is proud to support the next generation of potential leaders in their field of study and in their communities.

"I look forward to seeing the impact that this unique experience will bring and wish them every future success."

Rebecca was a participant in Aurora's International Study Tour, which enables Indigenous students to build networks of support at some of the world's best universities including Harvard and Stanford in the US, and Cambridge and Oxford in the UK.

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PM says Voice question 'simple' enough to pass



PROPOSED changes to the constitution to establish an Indigenous Voice are simple enough for the public to understand what they're voting for, Anthony Albanese said.

The prime minister revealed the proposed question for a historic referendum on the introduction of a Voice to parliament at the Garma Festival in north-east Arnhem Land.

The question that could be put to Australians is: "Do you support an alteration to the constitution that establishes an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice?"

The details of the Voice, its function and how it operates will then be worked out following consultation, Mr Albanese said.

"One of the things I'm trying to avoid – as occurred at the end of the last century when a referendum wasn't successful – is people looking for all of the detail and saying well, if you disagree ...with one out of the 50 (clauses) but 49 are OK, vote no," he told the ABC's *Insiders* program.



Prime Minister Anthony Albanese speaks with Yothu Yindi Foundation chair Galarrwuy Yunupingu after delivering a speech at the Garma Festival in northeast Arnhem Land, Northern Territory

"We're not doing that. We're appealing to the goodwill of the Australian people.

"That's why I am optimistic that Australians will embrace this simple concept that where issues affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, they're consulted."

Mr Albanese recommended adding three sentences to the constitution: A body to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice; the Voice may make representations to parliament

and the executive government on Indigenous matters; and the parliament shall have the power to make laws on the Voice's composition, functions, powers and procedures.

"This isn't a third chamber of the parliament ... this makes it very clear this doesn't change in any way the primacy of our democratically elected parliament," Mr Albanese said.

While future parliaments will then be able to amend any

legislation, their actions will be held accountable, he said.

"The thing that enshrining in the constitution does, it ensures the Voice cannot be eliminated or silenced by a change of government or a change of prime minister."

Mr Albanese said the government hadn't made a decision on the timing of the referendum, although Labor reportedly favours the vote taking place next year.

Northern Territory MLA Yingiya 'Mark' Guyula called on the government to implement all elements of the Uluru Statement alongside the Voice.

"Ideally, an amendment to the Constitution should recognise all three elements of the statement," he said.

"Voice, Treaty, and Truth should be enshrined and protected together.

"Before I die I want to be part of a federal Treaty process."

Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney went slightly further than the prime minister, indicating more details about the Voice's

make up would be released before the referendum.

"There will be a lot of information put to the community about what people are voting on. It would be nuts for that not to happen," she told the ABC's Q+A program.

Opposition Indigenous affairs spokesman Julian Leaser welcomed the Voice in principle but called for more detail.

"People need to have some certainty about what they're voting for," he said.

"Without those details, without the answers to the reasonable questions ... it's harder to dispel myths and uncertainties about what's being proposed."

Uphold and Recognise chair Sean Gordon estimated the yes campaign will cost \$20 million as he prepares to consult with same-sex marriage and republican advocates about raising funds and awareness.

"It needs to be a clear, co-ordinated strategy and a way forward otherwise we won't have the success," he told a Garma Festival forum.



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Thorpe calls for Treaty



A VOICE to parliament would bring practical and symbolic outcomes, the Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney said.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has revealed the possible question that could be asked in a referendum and Ms Burney said there was an “overwhelming” sense of excitement in the community for the Voice.

While Ms Burney said the process to enshrine a Voice in the constitution could not be rushed, now was the time to act.

“A Voice to parliament is about both symbolism and practical outcomes, practical outcomes like education, housing and family violence,” Ms Burney told parliament.

“A Voice to the parliament means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders will be consulted and heard on policies that affect them, practical outcomes that will make a real difference to people’s lives.”

Greens First Nations Senator Lidia Thorpe said she welcomed the referendum and wanted all elements of the Uluru Statement to be enacted.

She also called on the government to implement a treaty with Indigenous people and to follow through on all recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.



Greens senator Lidia Thorpe raises her fist in parliament prior to being sworn in.

“Our priority should be black justice in this country, our priority should be about saving lives today, not waiting for a referendum,” she said.

Ms Thorpe led a push in the Senate for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People through her private senator’s bill. She earlier made a stand in the Senate while being sworn in,

raising her fist— often seen as a symbol of resistance – and branded the Queen a “coloniser” while referring to herself as “sovereign”.

Ms Thorpe was then forced to recite the oath of allegiance without the additional words.

Her bill will establish a framework to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous

Peoples and put in place annual reporting mechanisms.

First Nations Country Liberal Party Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price branded the bill “virtue signalling” and called for more practical action.

“This bill is an unnecessary distraction from the important work that needs to be done that we as a coalition have invested heavily in,” she said.

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Maiden speeches deliver an Indigenous agenda from both sides of the chamber



LABOR Senator
Jana Stewart and
Country Liberal
Party Senator
Nampijinpa Price,
Indigenous

senators from opposite
sides of the chamber, have
delivered their first speeches to
parliament, calling for
reconciliation in vastly different
ways.

Labor Senator Jana
Stewart, Australia's youngest
Indigenous parliamentarian, will
push to increase the
opportunities for First Nations
children after reflecting on her
own childhood.

She says children are not
being treated equally with
regards to the justice system.

"We stand eager and ready to
blame them and their families for
our systems failures," she said to
the Senate.

"The resources race and class
of your family, all of which your
child has no control over,
shouldn't determine your
entry into the justice system.
It does."

The Mutthi Mutthi and Wamba
Wamba woman spoke of her own
childhood experiences as she
lauded what education meant for
her life trajectory.

Recalling sitting in class
listening to the teacher speak
about the Closing the Gap



Country Liberal Party
senator Jacinta Price
hugs Labor senator
Jana Stewart after
making her maiden
speech in the Senate
chamber at Parliament
House in Canberra.

statistics, Ms Stewart
said: "It felt like they were
reading out my future as a First
Nations person."

"If I was in a home that had
family violence, which I was, my
odds of being in a violent
relationship sat at 50%," she
said. "There was no malice in this
teacher's lesson. For me, it felt
personal."

"I'm grateful to my 18-year-old
self for making the decision to
complete year 12 and get
straight into the workforce.
Because to me, that was

absolutely the right one."

The senator also pushed for
greater representation of First
Nations people in public life and
called for reconciliation.

"Black women and women of
colour are often left out of the
national conversation," Ms
Stewart said.

"Even when doing my
research for today it was
incredibly challenging to find the
data to give visibility and voice to
the problem."

"What I want to say to black
women and women of colour is

that I see you. I hear you.
And I stand with you."

Ms Stewart also advocated for
raising the age of criminal
responsibility to 14.

The Victorian senator also
paid tribute to the late Kimberley
Kitching, who's Senate spot she
took after the 52-year-old died of
a heart attack in March.

Northern Territory senator
Nampijinpa Price also used her
first speech to shine a light on the
disadvantage Indigenous people
face, including being over-
represented in the justice system.

"The same standard of law
and order must be upheld for all
Australians regardless of
background. We must not allow
the racism of low expectations to
prevail," Ms Price said.

"We must uphold the rights of
all Australian children by
maintaining the same high
standards of quality of care for
every child and never lower the
standards based on racial
identity."

Ms Price also took aim at the
Albanese government's promise
to enshrine a voice to parliament
in the constitution, saying she
didn't need a "paternalistic
government to bestow my own
empowerment upon me".

"We must always remember
that it's not simply black and
white. My elders taught me that
any child who was conceived in
our Country holds within them the
baby spirit of the creator ancestor
from the land," she said.

"In other words, Australian
children of all backgrounds
belong to this land."

"They too have dreaming and
they too are connected spiritually
to this country."

"This is what I know true
reconciliation to be. These
teachings cannot be delivered
through legislation."

"These teachings are about
what it means to be a modern
human and ancient land."

GG welcomes Voice pledge



THE Federal Government's
commitment to enshrine an
Indigenous Voice in the
constitution during the opening of
parliament has been welcomed by
Governor-General David Hurley.

Enshrining a Voice to parliament is a chance to
build a better future for First Nations people, but
success depends on genuine partnerships,
Australia's head of state said.

During the opening of parliament, Mr Hurley
said there was renewed ambition from the
Federal Government for Australia to reconcile
with its past.

"The government views the implementation of
the *Uluru Statement* as an opportunity for healing
and for learning from the truth of our history," he
told parliamentarians.

"At the centre of the government's
determination to close the gap is the belief that
First Nations people, like every Australian, should
be made to feel empowered."

Mr Hurley said Voice, Truth, Treaty and closing
the gap depend on building meaningful
partnerships.

"The government commits to engage closely
and respectfully with First Nations people and the
Australian community more broadly ahead of the
referendum," he said.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese urged his
parliamentary colleagues to seize the opportunity
of enshrining an Indigenous Voice in the
constitution by supporting a referendum.

At a Welcome to Country ceremony to mark
the opening of the 47th parliament, Mr Albanese
restated his government's commitment to
implement the *Uluru Statement* in full.

"What the *Uluru Statement from the Heart*
represents is an opportunity that must be seized

because if it isn't seized, it will be lost and we will
be diminished," he said.

"We have to seize that opportunity and we
need to seize it in this term."

Implementing the *Uluru Statement* was "good
manners", the Prime Minister said.

And it would mean Indigenous people could
advise parliament on issues that affected their
lives.

The 47th parliament should be infused with
humility and hope, Mr Albanese said.

He reminded MPs they were not going to be
sitting in parliament forever.

"Don't miss a chance because you're not here
for that long ... and when you sit on the porch,
thinking about what you did, you can either have
a source of pride or a source of regret," he said.

"Make it a source of pride."

While Opposition Leader Peter Dutton did not
mention the referendum or Voice in his remarks,
he said the next term of parliament would be
important for Indigenous Australians.

He pledged the parliament would work to lift
standards of living, address domestic violence
and crime rates, reduce mortality rates and
improve educational opportunities among the
Indigenous population.

"Let this 47th parliament of Australia bring us
together to implement practical changes which
will improve the lives of Indigenous Australians,"
Mr Dutton said.

Mr Hurley said a referendum will be the first
step to closing the gap, along with ceasing the
Community Development Program and ending
compulsory income management and the
cashless debit card.

"I wish them all the best as they lead this
urgent historic work, work which will promote unity
and healing," he said.



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Inquest to examine deaths



THE NSW State Coroner has given the green light to resume a Coronial Inquest into the death of two Aboriginal girls thirty-four years ago near Bourke. After years of searching for answers, the family of Mona, 16, a Murrawarri and Kunja girl, and Jacinta 'Cindy' Smith, 15, a Wangkumara girl, hope that the inquest will reveal the truth of what happened to the children. On December 6, 1987, the two cousins were found deceased on

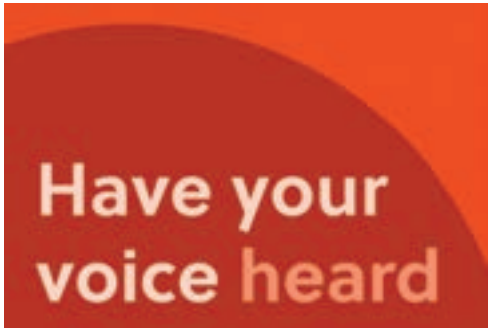


Mona and Jacinta 'Cindy' Smith. the side of a road near a smashed ute. A middle-aged non-Indigenous male who accompanied the girls remained uninjured and was seen with his

arm with his arm draped across the bare chest of Cindy, who was nearly naked. The man was acquitted of drink driving resulting in Mona and Cindy's deaths by an all white jury, and a charge of interfering with Cindy's body was withdrawn by the DPP. The man is now deceased. Mona's sister, Fiona Smith, said: "We've been waiting a long time for this moment. We're one step closer to finding out the truth and giving the girls closure. "It's hard to express the emotions we are feeling. Happiness. Sadness. Love. It's

overwhelming. We feel lighter now." Cindy's sister, Kerrie Smith, hopes the inquest will reveal the truth.. "What happened to my sister was unforgivable and no-one has ever been held accountable. If a blackfella did that to two white girls, they would have gone to jail. We would like to thank George and the team at the National Justice Project for fighting for us and never giving up. After 34 years, it's finally happening." Barrister Julie Buxton who has been assisting on the matter said

it was a great privilege to assist the families of Mona and Cindy in their quest for answers. "This case highlights the vital importance of the jurisdiction of the Coroners Court to deliver grieving families a sense of justice," Ms Buxton said. The NSW State Coroner has agreed to reopen the inquest which originally began on November 8, 1988, but was suspended to enable the trial of the accused man. Following his acquittal, the inquest remained suspended until now.



Aboriginal Health Advisory Committee

Eastern Health is committed to building partnerships with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community across our region and providing culturally safe health care. We're looking for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to provide their perspective to teams across the organisation and improve the care we provide to their community. These roles inform many different health service areas, from events and celebrations. strategic decision-making and to support embedding self-determination at Eastern Health. Find out more and apply: <https://www.easternhealth.org.au/advisory-committee-eoi>

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Invitation to Register an Interest

Artefact Heritage is undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) for a proposed private mental health hospital . The proposed development is located at 11 Tilley Lane, Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086 (Lot 11/ DP270323). The property is located in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area (LGA) and lies within the boundaries of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Local Council (MLALC). The contact details for the proposal are: Walt Coulston Managing Director CK Frenchs Forest Pty Ltd walt@ckpropertygroup.com.au CK Frenchs Forest Pty Ltd has submitted the proposal for consideration as a State Significant Development under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Therefore, Industry Specific Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) have been issued, which require preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report in accordance with relevant guidelines, identifying, describing and assessing any impacts for any Aboriginal cultural heritage values on the site. Artefact is accordingly inviting registrations of interest in the project from Aboriginal groups and individuals who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and places in the locality. The purpose of this community consultation will be to assist the Planning Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment in the determination of the project with consideration for Aboriginal cultural heritage values. The ACHAR will be prepared in accordance with the Guide to investigating, assessing, and reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH 2011) and the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (OEH 2010). Please register your interest in the project by 24/8/2022 by contacting: Kelly Barton Artefact Heritage, Suite 56, Jones Bay Wharf, 26-32 Pirrama Road Pyrmont NSW 2009 or Kelly.Barton@artefact.net.au Please be advised that the details of all parties who register will be forwarded to Heritage NSW and the Local Aboriginal Land Council unless specified otherwise.

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Culture at the heart of new suicide prevention strategy



THE Aboriginal agency Cox Inall Ridgeway has announced the launch of the Heal Our Way NSW Aboriginal Suicide Prevention campaign.

This New South Wales-specific campaign was officially launched at a community event in Dubbo.

Launch hosts Aboriginal comedian Andy Saunders and leading public health professional Dr Summer May Finlay spoke about the importance of Aboriginal-led approaches to suicide prevention.

NSW Minister for Women, Regional Health and Mental Health Bronnie Taylor said, it was by “meeting and sharing our collective expertise and skills that we can better address the complex issue of suicide in our communities”.

“The campaign being launched today hopes to amplify that good work and reduce the heartbreak that communities all over NSW face when someone takes their own life,” Ms Taylor said.

The campaign is funded by the NSW Government under Towards Zero Suicides and is being delivered in partnership with Aboriginal health experts and communities.

It aims to provide practical advice and strengths-based storytelling resources to encourage safe conversations about suicide and reduce the number of suicides in the community.

Campaign advisory group member Professor Pat Dudgeon said, one of the most important things about the campaign was that it was anchored in lived experience.

“Community members and people who



Dinawan's Connection, a cultural education organisation, performed at the launch.

have been impacted by suicide are sharing their stories as a way to open up safe dialogue in our communities about this important issue,” she said.

The campaign will be delivered through social media and through yarning circles across NSW, so that community stories and expert advice can be shared across the state.

A dedicated campaign website hosts a range of campaign resources and advice on how to get involved including how to have appropriate and meaningful conversations.

Key priorities of the campaign include shining a light on the work being done in communities across NSW and encouraging people to link in with local services, leaders and programs, as well as supporting and educating community members on how to initiate safe conversations about suicide.

This project is part of the Towards Zero Suicides Statewide Community Response Package for Aboriginal people delivered by Aboriginal agency Cox Inall Ridgeway.

Visit the campaign website at: coxinallridgeway.com.au/heal-our-way/



Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association chair Vanessa Edwige with Uncle George Ellis.



The launch of the suicide prevention campaign, Heal Our Way, was hosted by comedian Andy Saunders and public health professional Dr Summer May Finlay.

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Fraser Island name change



IT'S hoped Fraser Island will follow the lead of Uluru and only be known by its Indigenous name, as the Queensland Government flags an official name change.

The proposal will take a step forward as two months of public consultation begin, Resources Minister Scott Stewart said.

He hopes the process will lead to the Indigenous name of K'gari entering the common vernacular just as Uluru has replaced Ayers Rock.

"No one calls it Ayers Rock any more, they call it Uluru, and it's about respecting our First Nations people, and about respecting the connection they have with this land," Mr Stewart said.

"For 60,000 years they've been calling it K'gari, I think it's about time we started to do exactly the same."

Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation chair Auntie Gayle Minniecon said the reinstatement of K'gari as the island's name has been a long time coming.

"It means so much to the Butchulla people," she said.

"For us it's about respect for our people.

"It's important for us to let our ancestors know that our culture is still strong and we continue to care for our country."

The consultation follows the island's world heritage area being renamed K'gari last year, Environment Minister Meaghan Scanlon said

Iconic

"K'gari means paradise in the Butchulla language and as a popular destination for its natural beauty, is a much more fitting name for such an iconic

place," Ms Scanlon said.

"The name Fraser Island is culturally inappropriate – it is a tribute to Eliza Fraser, a woman whose narrative directly led to the massacre and dispossession of the Butchulla people."

K'gari was originally known by Europeans as Great Sandy Island before it was changed to Fraser Island after Scotswoman Eliza Fraser was shipwrecked there in 1836.

While the World Heritage Area became K'gari last year, the official place name for the world's largest sand island had yet to change.



Just as Uluru has replaced Ayers Rock, the Queensland Government hopes Fraser Island will go by the Indigenous name of K'gari as it embarks on an official name change.

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Notice of intention to consider listing on the State Heritage Register

The Heritage Council of NSW maintains the State Heritage Register which is a list of places of particular importance to the people of NSW, including Aboriginal and other heritage.

The Heritage Council is currently considering whether or not to recommend the listing of the following place on the State Heritage Register in acknowledgment of its heritage significance.

Appin Massacre Cultural Landscape, Appin

Written submissions on this listing are invited from any interested person by 31 August 2022. Enquiries to David Hoffman (02) 9873 8582.

The Heritage Council is interested in receiving information in writing, by email, telephone or in person from the Aboriginal community or Aboriginal organisations on the potential Aboriginal significance of this place.

Further details on the nominated place can be viewed at: heritage.nsw.gov.au/protecting-our-heritage/nominate-listing-on-the-state-heritage-register/nominations-being-considered/

Direct submissions to:
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Opt-in booze ban concern



PARTS of the Northern Territory have been hit by a crime wave after an intervention-era booze ban expired in many remote Aboriginal communities, a central Australian politician said.

The NT government replaced the federal law with controversial opt-in alcohol restrictions on July 17, with social service groups warning it was a "recipe for disaster" to allow alcohol back into communities that had been dry for 15 years.

Independent MLA Robyn Lambley called for the NT's Fyles Government to "pause" the new laws and reinstate the blanket booze ban.

She said only seven out of 400 communities, outstations and town camps had opted for restrictions and it was already having a devastating impact.

"We have seen a wave of lawlessness and problems in Central Australia like we have never seen before," the member for Araluen in Alice Springs said.

Ms Lambley said there had been a 300% increase in takeaway alcohol sales at three Alice Springs bottle shops in the first three days of the NT law.

"We are in for a hell of a ride, and everyone seems to get it apart from the government members over there," she said.

"Many esteemed Aboriginal leaders and advocates across the NT have talked about the fact that

Scrymgour calls for urgent action as NT alcohol restrictions expire



THE decision to allow alcohol restrictions to lapse in some Northern Territory communities was comparable to withdrawing troops from Afghanistan without providing support to those left behind, Labor MP Marion Scrymgour said.

Ms Scrymgour is the first Indigenous Australian to represent the sprawling electorate of Lingjari in the NT.

She is one of 11 First Nations members in the 47th parliament, the most in Australian history.

In her first speech to Federal Parliament, Ms Scrymgour slammed the former government's decision to allow alcohol restriction measures in Indigenous communities to expire.

The curbs had applied in some communities for more than 14 years and pulling the pin on the protective regime was



Labor MP Marion Scrymgour.

negligent, Ms Scrymgour said.

"It is tantamount to causing injury by omission. Many organisations and many Aboriginal people called on the former

government to look at harm minimisation that should have been properly addressed."

Any justification for removing the restrictions as self-determination is ridiculous, she said.

While the new Labor government is not in a position to reinstate the now-expired laws, Ms Scrymgour said she wants action to protect people in those communities.

She said she has spoken to Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney and NT Chief Minister Natasha Fyles about the way forward.

"Now that takeaway alcohol is getting let back into our towns we need to do more consultation about what happens next," Ms Scrymgour said.

"Moving forward, targeted programs have to be part of the solution. It's important not to make men think that they are being pre-emptively labelled and vilified, but protections need to be put in place."

this is crazy what the NT has done and that it is wrong and it is irresponsible."

Chief Minister Natasha Fyles has defended the opt-in system, saying it was transitional legislation that gave communities the ability to choose to continue the booze ban while they develop alcohol management plans.

She also said an opt-out model, which many in the community are calling for, would have conflicted with the Anti-Discrimination Act and may have led to the legislation being legally challenged.

Ms Lambley questioned the legal advice and said it would be positive discrimination to

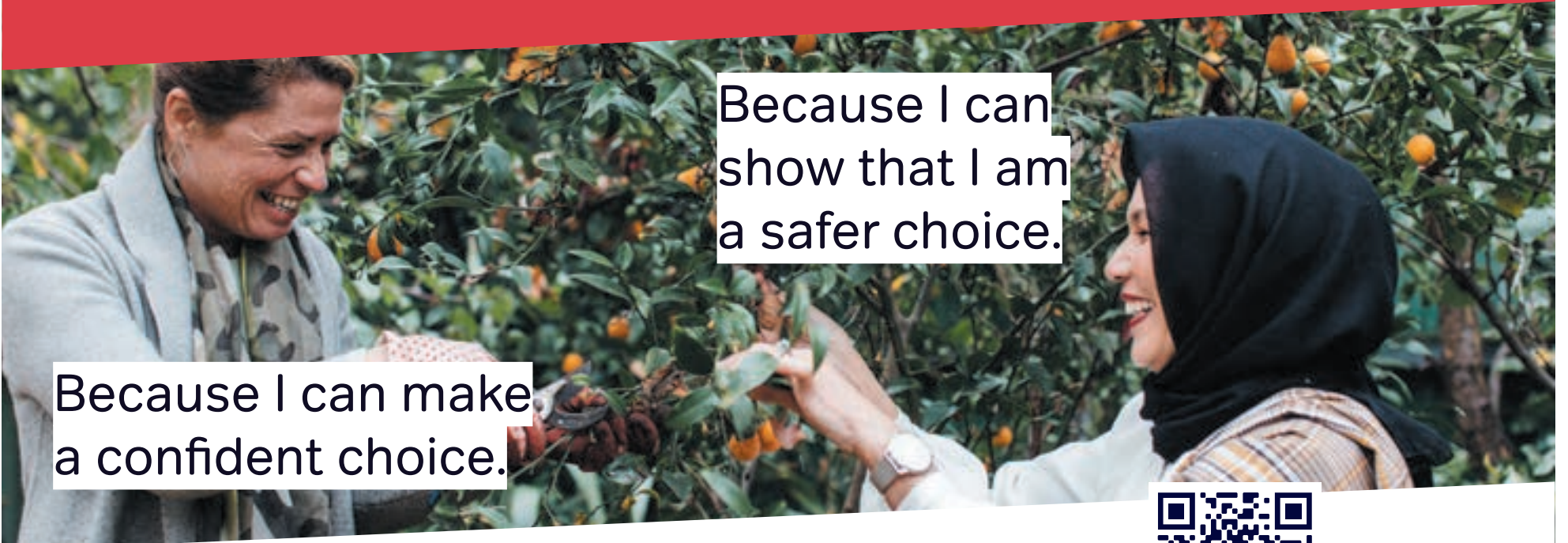
protect vulnerable people.

"We have countless pieces of legislation that target the special interests and needs of Aboriginal people and this is just one more that should be included in that list," she said.

Ms Lambley moved a motion requesting the NT government reinstate the alcohol restrictions

that expired on July 17. It was denied. Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians Linda Burney was set to meet with the NT government to discuss its liquor laws. NT has the highest per capita alcohol consumption and rate of alcohol-attributable deaths in Australia, according to NT Council of Social Service.

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Cooks caught up and yarned about memories of cooking for children at the Aboriginal Children's Centre, pictured are past cooks Liz West and Karen Burgess with current cook Rachel Maynard (centre).

New cookbook launched at Children's Day

By JILLIAN MUNDY



A COOKBOOK packed with wholesome and nutritious recipes from the kitchen of the Aboriginal Children's Centre (ACC) was launched at an Aboriginal Children's Day celebration in Nipaluna (Hobart).

Kipli nayri takariliya (good food for families) is also packed with nutrition and health advice, and is shout out to the history of the ACC.

Palawa woman June Sculthorpe, who was involved with initiating the project, and setting up the ACC back in 1989, spoke at the launch.

She said the children love the food they are served at the ACC and many families had requested recipes.

"The heroes of the book are all of the cooks who have been at the Aboriginal Children's Centre who have done such a marvellous healthy job that all the children love and eat," she said.

"Your nutritional habits are formed in your early childhood.

"The staff at the children's centre sit down with their children everyday at mealtime, they are modelling good eating habits.

"They're not hovering over them making them eat everything, its just a relaxed good environment in which the children and their educators eat together, teaching them what good food and what good eating habits are."

Generations of Aboriginal children from Nipaluna and surrounds have fond memories of the ACC, and now as adults,



June Sculthorpe with children from the ACC keen to get a look at the book which had been an epic project.

many send their own children there.

Starting as an Aboriginal play group in 1980, it evolved to the Aboriginal Children's Centre, in a converted suburban home in 1989, in suburban West Moonah, where it flourished for 22 years.

Memories

In 2011 the centre moved to its current purpose built premises, on returned Aboriginal land at Piyura Kitina (Risdon Cove) – where memories that last a lifetime continue to be made and foundation life skills continue to be learnt.

Some children speak their first words, take their first steps or write their name for the first time at the children's centre.

Children learn palawa kani complimenting their family's palawa kani use. In much the same way, the children's centre instils good eating habits which compliments their home lives

for a lifetime of healthy eating.

In 2007, dietitian Rose Romeo came on board at the Aboriginal Health Service.

She works with the ACC team to set seasonal menus that meet food and nutrition guidelines for children in long day care to ensure best practice with feeding children and providing positive meal time environments and experiences.

At the launch June Sculthorpe also reflected on the origins of Aboriginal Children's Day, paying tribute to Archie Roach and his legacy and Stolen Generations.

In 1988, the day (August 4) was chosen to communally celebrate the birthdays of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families at a young age, without knowing their birthday.

"Today we use the fourth of August to celebrate Aboriginal children all over the country," she said.

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) Expressions of Interest

The Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL) seeks Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from organisations interested in delivering HIPPY in:

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HIPPY is a two year, home-based early learning and parenting program that empowers parents to be their child's first teacher.

Interested organisations can attend an online community information session that will be held on Thursday 1 September at 12.00-2.00pm (AEST). For details on how to join and further information, please visit hippyaustralia.org.au.

All enquiries should be directed to HIPPY Australia on 03 9445 2400 or hippyaustraliaEOI@bsl.org.au. EOI application forms are available from our website hippyaustralia.org.au.

Completed applications must be received by 5pm (AEST) 23 September 2022 to hippyaustraliaEOI@bsl.org.au.



The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



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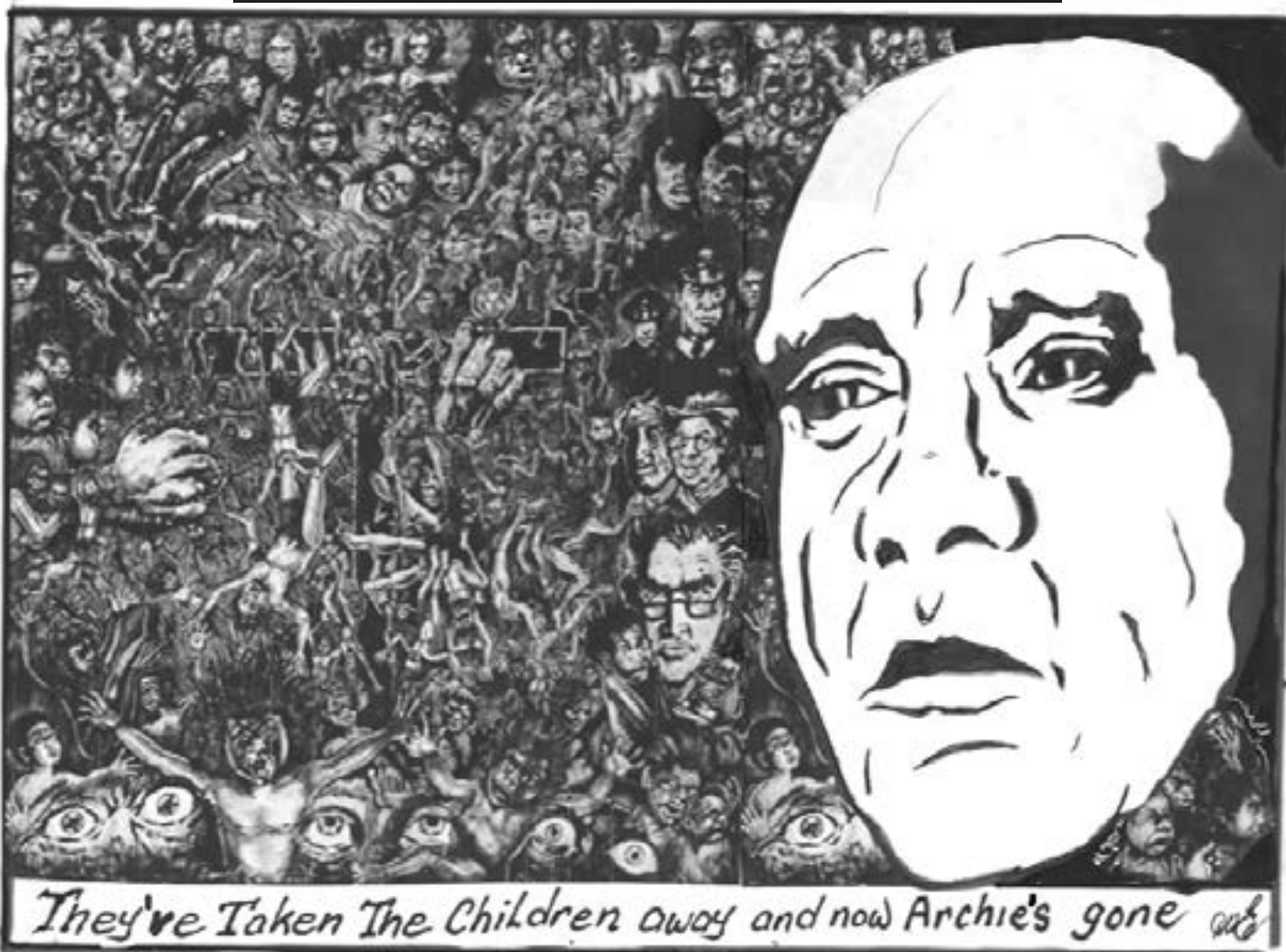
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"I'm really, really hoping that there are youth who have come out of this Youth Summit knowing that they've got the support around them, they've got guidance here if they need it. They are loved and cared for,"

**– Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit coordinator
Vanessa Deakin**

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Songman leaves behind a legacy

Beloved songman Archie Roach has passed over to The Dreaming, but not before leaving a legacy that will live on in the history of this country he loved.

There is no doubt that Uncle Archie had a difficult upbringing. At a very early age he was removed from his family by government agencies and placed in an orphanage. After two unpleasant placements in foster care he eventually found a loving home with Scottish immigrants, Alex and Dulcie Cox, in Melbourne. There he learnt to play the guitar, and developed a love for music which endured throughout his life.

After learning that his natural mother had died, Uncle Archie spiraled into alcoholism and ended up on the streets, where he met the love of his life, Ruby Hunter.

They survived together – singing – and forged a relationship that endured until his beloved Ruby passed away in 2010.

Along the way they gave this nation many gifts, in the form of songs that not only touched the hearts of his fellow Australians, but have acted as a soundtrack for a nation grappling with its past.

Of course anyone who met Uncle Archie has a



OUR SAY

story to tell and this writer is no different. Ten years ago, in the shadow of Uluru, the songman looked out over the red dust of the Mutitjulu community where he was performing with his longtime friend Shane Howard, of the Goanna Band.

It was Uncle Archie's first visit to the Red Centre, and he said he felt reborn visiting the ancient monolith, and its Traditional Owners.

"I feel like a baby just born," he said, as he gazed at the young kids scampering about.

"And these children are like my Elders, my old people, because they still have their language and their culture."

There was of course a certain sadness in that observation yet he was able to channel those feelings into something very positive.

A legacy of humble leadership that will live on forever. RIP songman.



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Dixon Peters

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Favourite movie?
Die Hard 2.

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What don't you like in life?
Coronavirus.

Which person would you most like to meet?
My Dad who passed away a long time ago.

Which people would you invite for a night around the campfire?
My Mum Shirley Forbes, my little brother Luke Farrow and my grandfather Douglas Martin.

Who/what inspires you?
My Mum.

What would you do to better the situation for your people?
Have a good group up, a little fire place with my family, get together again with all my family and have a BBQ.

Change-maker Rosie is starting a new chapter

By JILLIAN MUNDY



PALAWA woman Rosie Smith is not in the habit of letting curveballs beat her.

Driven by a commitment to her people, a deep passion for learning and her life's experiences the activist, poet, writer and proud mum (and now grandmother and great grandmother) was the third Aboriginal person to be admitted as a solicitor/barrister in Tasmania.

Rosie was born in 1956 and raised in Hobart. Straight out of grade 10 she married and began a family.

By her early twenties, Rosie was a sole parent of three and living in public housing on the outskirts of Hobart.

In line with policy of the day she was assigned a welfare officer.

"Being a single parent, a lot of people were very discriminatory," Rosie said.

Sadness comes into her voice, her own family had been split up due to mental illness and substance abuse. The welfare system was a constant in her life.

"I became quite vocal."

She wanted to improve the system.

Rosie became involved with a local community house, took adult education courses on offer, then welfare studies at TAFE.

She began advocating for better public housing with National Shelter, a non-government peak organisation that aims to improve housing access, affordability, appropriateness, safety and security for people on low incomes.

"We had a bus convoy going up to Canberra and we were protesting and got into parliament – we scattered chicken feed all around parliament, because the budget for public housing was chicken feed," she said.

It's just one of the many direct actions she was involved in.

She went on to work for the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre as a family support worker and legal aid field officer, facilitating social and emotional wellbeing programs and helping Aboriginal people access their welfare files.

"It was heartbreaking, there were a lot of Aboriginal people removed," she said.

"It was confronting, I had two siblings that were wards of the state."

Years later she helped her siblings access compensation for abuse in care.

"I needed to do more, and I



Palawa woman Rosie Smith has had a full and active life and now in her retirement she continues to seek ways to contribute to community and family. INSET: Rosie showed true determination when she completed her law degree and was admitted to practice law, despite facing obstacles that would have stopped many.

was passionate about learning.

"Welfare studies provided a stepping stone."

Rosie embarked on an arts law degree.

"My law degree didn't come easy, I worked my butt off."

Social science subject exams were a breeze but when it came to criminal law, property law and contract law Rosie sat those exams three times. She was once told to give it up and go and get a job.

"I was determined to get through, I knew I knew my stuff, I could verbalise it."

"I wasn't going to let it beat me, nothing was going to get me down."

Rosie credits the support of Riawunna, then known as the Aboriginal Studies Unit, at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), for their support.

For her last exam she was approved to do a "viva", meaning a verbal exam.

"It was great, I went well. I just felt so proud."

During her final year of study in 1994, Rosie was awarded the Tasmanian NAIDOC Aboriginal Scholar of the Year award and the National NAIDOC Aboriginal Scholar of the Year.

When she was admitted to the bar (a formality that gives a qualified person legal permission to practice as a lawyer) back in September 1995, by Supreme Court Judge

Pierre Slicer, he noted her determination.

"Your admission has more than the usual significance and for me, far more than the usual pleasure in seeing one joining the ranks of a discipline which is capable of giving much to the community," he said.

"You have shown courage, dedication and more than those two attributes, sheer hard work in commencing a new way of learning and of going about life."

"To do what you have done as a sole parent with three children makes your achievement even more outstanding."

"That sense of purpose which you have shown will serve you well in the discipline of law and will benefit you greatly in years to come."

It wasn't until after graduation Rosie discovered she was dyslexic – a work colleague recognised her struggling and suggested being assessed.

"I really appreciated it."

"I knew there something wrong," she said.

Dyslexia is a learning disorder that involves difficulty reading, it is a result of individual differences in areas of the brain that process language it is not due to problems with intelligence, hearing or vision.

When Rosie was prescribed tinted dyslexia glasses – reading and writing suddenly

became much easier.

She went on to work with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and played a key role in the establishment and expansion of the Koori Courts of Victoria, holding senior positions from 2003 to 2016, improving the lives of Koori youth who appeared before the courts, and in many cases helping them reconnect to their culture and community.

Rosie said it was the highlight of her career.

Her passion for study remained strong and she went onto gain a Master in Public Health.

"I like keeping informed and I like keeping my mind busy."

Rosie returned to nipaluna in 2016 to a position in the Medical School in Hobart assisting Aboriginal students with pathways into medicine until her retirement in 2021 due to Alzheimer's disease.

Takara milaythina lutruwita nika paywuta ... walked this country forever – was one of her final projects at the medical school; a permanent installation highlighting for medical professionals, the link between history and Aboriginal health and wellbeing, and aiming to attract more Aboriginal people into careers in the sector, and Aboriginal input into curriculum.

When the *Koori Mail* spoke

with Rosie, as she talked about her role at the Medical School she reached for a photo of two recent Aboriginal graduates – her pride is undeniable.

Even in retirement and living with dementia Rosie attends weekly Murina study groups with Riawunna – some weeks she is more like the lecturer.

"I can't sit still."

"I like attending the Murina program and I've written my story."

"I'm not one to sit on my butt all day and do nothing."

Just like her law degree, parenting and her working life, Rosie approaches living with Alzheimers with inspirational determination, adopting strategies to get the most of life.

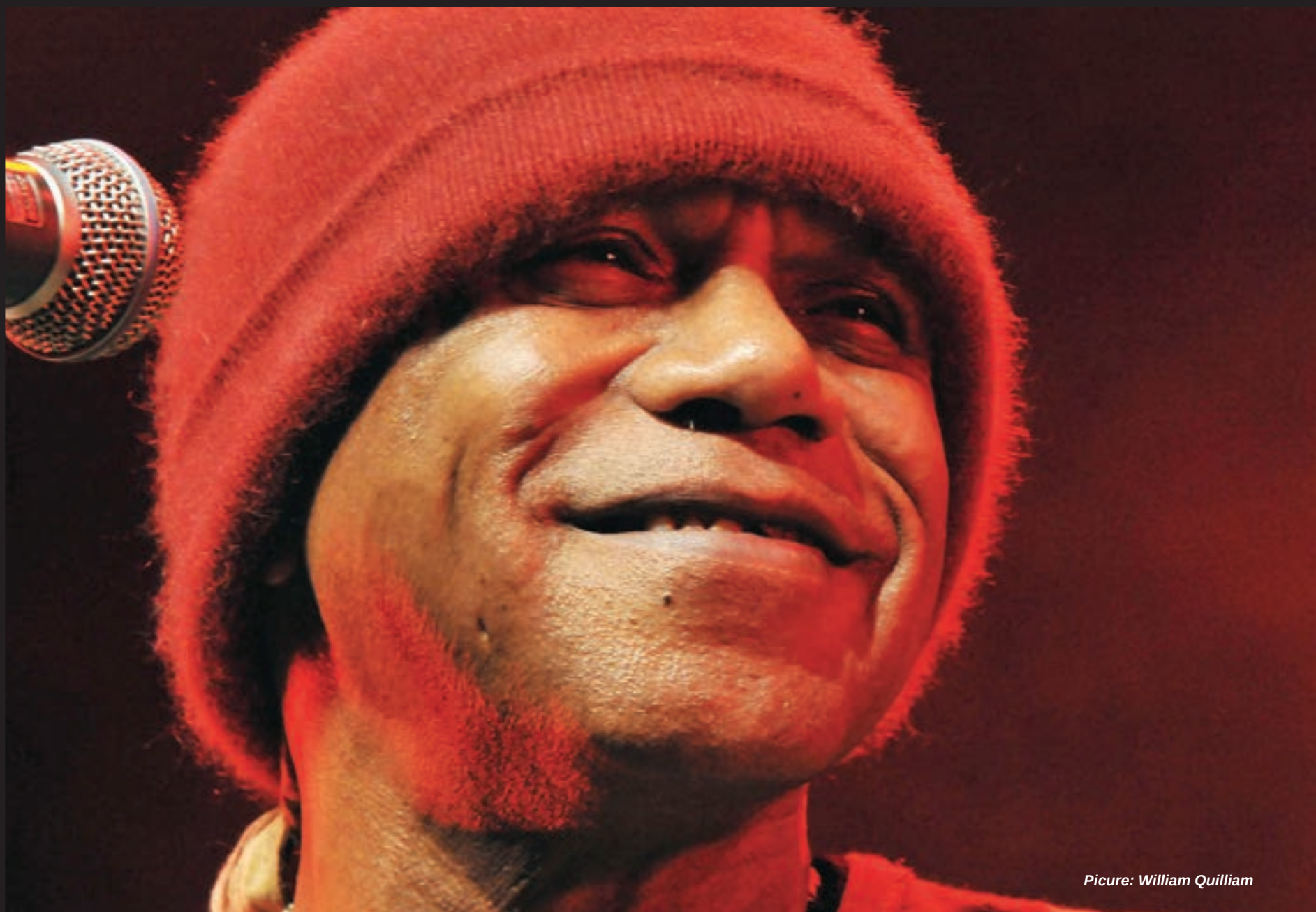
An early diagnosis has allowed her to arrange care plans, keep active and stay engaged with her community and family.

This year the Rosie Smith Law Scholarship was announced. It is a partnership between Riawunna Centre for Aboriginal Education at UTAS, Tasmania Legal Aid and the Faculty of Law, UTAS.

It aims to encourage and support more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander law students to graduate and pursue careers in the law.

In her retirement Rosie can proudly witness her legacy grow.

Songman returns to The Dreaming



Picture: William Quilliam



BELOVED musician Archie Roach has been remembered as a truth-teller whose powerful songs were a source of healing.

The 66-year-old Gunditjmara-Bundjalung elder died on July 30 surrounded by family and loved ones at Warrnambool Base Hospital in Victoria after a long illness, his sons Amos and Eban Roach announced.

"We are so proud of everything our dad achieved in his remarkable life," the pair said.

"He was a healer and unifying force. His music brought people together."

Roach rose to prominence with the release of his debut single *Took the Children Away* in 1990 and was inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame in 2020.

The song reflected his experience as a survivor of the Stolen Generation and earned him ARIA nominations for breakthrough artist and an award

'We are heartbroken to announce the passing of Gunditjmara (Kirrae Whurrong/Djab Wurrung), Bundjalung Senior Elder, songman and storyteller Archie Roach. Archie passed, surrounded by his family and loved ones, at Warrnambool Base Hospital after a long illness. We thank all the staff who have cared for Archie over the past month. Archie wanted all of his many fans to know how much he loves you for supporting him along the way. We are so proud of everything our dad achieved in his remarkable life. He was a healer and unifying force. His music brought people together.'

– Archie's sons, Amos and Eban Roach

for best new talent at the 1991 awards.

The song was added to the National Film and Sound Archive in 2013.

A private ceremony will follow Roach's death. His family has requested privacy but given permission for his name, image and music to continue to be used so his legacy can inspire others.

Indigenous Australians Minister Linda Burney described him as a giant of the industry.

"For many Australians, Archie was their first exposure to the horrors of the Stolen Generations," she said in a statement.

"His voice, his music and his story came out of trauma and pain.

"His powerful songs also brought people together. They provided strength and still serve as a source of healing - putting into words what was unspeakable."

Reconciliation Australia said Roach shone a light on history, the present and future. Olympic gold medal winner Cathy Freeman passed on her condolences.

"(He was) such a champion for First Nations people and all humanity," she wrote on Twitter.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said Australia had lost a 'brilliant talent, a powerful and prolific national truth-teller'.

"Archie's music drew from a well of trauma and pain, but it flowed with a beauty and a resonance that moved us all," Mr Albanese said in a social media post.

"We grieve for his death, we honour his life and we hold to the hope that his words, his music and his indomitable spirit will live on to guide us and inspire us."

Roach toured globally and in 2013 was given an Indigenous Deadly Award for a lifetime contribution to healing the Stolen Generation.

His sons said their father would want his many fans to know how much he loved them for their support throughout his career.

"We thank all the (health) staff who have cared for Archie over the past month."

Tributes flow for Uncle Archie

Compiled by
PAUL CONNELLY

THE first time I got to talk to Archie properly was in 1999, when Jimmy Little, who I was managing, was booked to play the Queenscliff Festival with him. Archie's sideman at the time was former Weddings Parties Anything guitarist Dave Steel, a talented fellow who I'd produced three albums for and after the show we all sat down to dinner. Archie was incredibly respectful of Jimmy, and Jimmy was a big fan of Archie's work.

Over the years we got to know each other quite well and one time I drove Jimmy, Archie and Ruby from Kakadu to Darwin.

Archie had always seemed quite shy and reserved but once he was with Ruby there was laughter and merriment non-stop. I feel very privileged to have known both Archie and Ruby and lucky to have spent time in their company.

I was proud to play drums with Jimmy and Archie at the Nukkan Ya Ruby concert and treasure the times we sat together and yarned about music and life.

Australia has lost an amazing songman, there will never be another like him.

RIP AR.

Graham Buzz Bidstrup
chief executive **Uncle Jimmy Thumbs Up (drummer/manager Jimmy Little, The Angels, GANGgajang, The Party Boys)**

The loss of Archie Roach is huge. To the music community it is the loss of one of its finest voices, and finest songwriters. To the Indigenous community, the loss of a great leader and elder. To the non Indigenous community, it is the loss of a man who gently educated us about the issues that his people have and are still dealing with.

In the social/political arena, Archie's loss is far reaching. Archie Roach will be remembered in history as a political activist yet he never told people what to do, never told people what to think or ever preached to them.

He just wrote beautiful songs that helped us relate to issues that touched him and his community. Those songs have facilitated incredible social change by education, understanding and advancement.

Let Love Rule.

Craig Pilkington (guitarist for Archie Roach, The Killjoys, Weddings Parties Anything)

RIP dear brother Archie Roach. Amazing songman and storyteller. Your powerful words and music spoke to not just us as Aboriginal people but to all people. Your heartfelt lyrics resonated with what it means to be human.

Rest easy in the Dreaming

Barbara McGrady (First Nations photographer)

The first time I heard Archie sing was when I got him in to do a recording for one of my songs. His voice was coming through the monitors and I was tearing up, I was weeping, I couldn't understand it. Archie was a singer/songwriter who sang the truth of this country and in particular his experience.

He had an extraordinary authentic voice and he spoke the truth to this country. More than that he became a teacher and a healer.

He spoke truth to power, and at the same time was a deeply spiritual man, and he knew healing

was impossible without love and forgiveness.

He had such an astonishing rapport with audiences, connecting, becoming intimate with them, so that when he wrote and sang of his suffering, they really felt it, they wept with him, sharing in his recovery, because his recovery was also ours.

In that way he rallied the whole nation to be better.

His life demonstrated how a person dealt the most severe setbacks, can rise up and overcome it, and be a better person and help others.

He inspires people to find, that when think you have no strength left, if you dig deep you can find a bit more. Of course, he was helped along by Ruby.

Neil Murray (Warumpi Band)

Uncle Archie was a man who touched so many people's lives and through his music career, he showed everyone no matter what type of back ground you have you can achieve.

This country has lost a legend that so many people will carry so many memories of, and I know his memory will live on through his music. Such a massive loss to all our communities.

Glen Crump Moree (First Nations Grapevine)

Archie Roach left this mortal world on Saturday, July 30, on his big spirit journey, back to his beloved, passing from culture back to nature.

My family and I are deeply saddened to hear of my dear brother's passing. We send our condolences to his beloved family.

We played festivals from Mulkuddi in Mt. Isa to Tarerer in our shared home country, toured all over Australia and to England and Ireland with the Black Arm Band, recorded and co-wrote the closing song for *The Secret River* together. I also had the honour of producing his *Journey* album and touring it.

He was also my neighbour and my friend. We were both from the same town, the same age.

My father played footy against Archie's Dad.

When I first met Archie in Fitzroy in the 1980s and heard that sweet but lived-in voice for the first time, I couldn't believe he was from the country I'd grown up in. But we never met back in childhood. He was taken away as a child.

Like so many Aboriginal people, Archie had to deal with much in his lifetime. Loss of childhood, loss of family, loss of identity, loss of his country.

He also carried a lot of people's stories and memories. He was an unrelenting and generous champion for his people and there is a line of his that keeps returning to me:

"For lives that never stood a chance"

He carried the collective loss of his people, which is immense, on his broad shoulders.

Sometimes you felt that the weight of that burden threatened to crush him. It would crush most people.

But when Archie sang, he soared like an eagle and gave voice to all of that pain, suffering, loss, joy and inevitably, redemption. His great gift was that he did it in a way that liberated us all.

When I saw him a few days ago he said, 'When I was younger, I thought my life was cursed, but this

Picture: Mick Harvey



far down the track I think I was blessed.'

Let our tears fall tonight for what the whole country has lost.

There is a tear in the tapestry of our national soul.

Let our brother's passing bring us together and strengthen our resolve to embrace the Uluru Statement from the Heart and bring to reality the healing and justice in this country that Archie yearned for, in his songs and his big spirit.

Shane Howard (Goanna Band, Black Arm Band)

In 2018 I programmed Uncle Archie as the headline act for the Frontier Days Festival. That's where his name belongs, up in lights at the top! When other artist managers and booking agents asked who is the headliner was, I would proudly say Uncle Archie Roach and there would be silence, before, 'ok we are in'.

I wanted Uncle Archie to know how much we all looked up to to him, how much he inspired us, how much we respected him and how much he meant to all our Mob in the Gulf Country.

Uncle Archie helped to heal us from our pain and trauma. His voice and powerful words of wisdom healed the grief and suffering we shared with him on a deep spiritual level

Alec Doomadgee (activist)

Vale Uncle Archie Roach A storyteller through song. We all loved and cried with him when he sang. Just like our beloved Dr M Djarrtjuntjun Yunupingu AC, his songs and the everlasting memories will live on forever. May he Rest In Peace in our Dreamtime

Nova Peris, former athlete

One of our first ever studio sessions was singing on Charcoal Lane with Archie Roach. He had one of the greatest voices we've ever heard, and it was an honour to sing with him.

We will never forget you Archie
Vika & Linda Bull

Uncle Archie was more than a singer songwriter. He was a force of life who brought change where ever he went. His legacy will live on for generations, and those who fortunate enough to meet uncle or see him play live will hold those encounters close for the rest of their lives.

Scott Darlow (First Nations musician)

My utmost appreciation for so many beautiful words of condolences, love and respect given unto me over the passing of our premier Songman, Uncle Archie Roach.

His impact upon the music industry travelled in leaps and bounds hitting the sweet honey spot into the minds of aspiring young and older musicians across the country.

An evergreen presence in our youth detention centres sharing a culture lost and found.

I'm in a state of misery at this time. But like Archie I'm compelled to continue my journey until it's time to dismount and take my leave as he did, with grace, humility and acceptance.

Uncle Archie was a unique role model for his gentle approach writing prolifically in these last months, much against the odds.

I'm missing such a staunch comrade right now.

Jack Charles (actor, musician, potter and Aboriginal Elder)

History will show that Archie Roach's contribution to Australia was profound.

Archie worked his way into our consciousness every time he performed, more than twenty times for our organisation, and his beloved wife Ruby joined him in many of these performances.

Archie's popularity took him from the smaller stages and into

our Amphitheatre, where he sang to an audience of around 13 to 14,000 people.

Every time he performed, we could all hear the cry in his voice as he shared his songs and stories and the experiences of his own life and of others.

His songs carried universal themes delivered with a powerful humility and the dignity that only very special people exude.

We were all moved to the point of tears and because of him we're now armed with the knowledge of truth on the treatment of Australian Indigenous people since colonisation.

Archie Roach unintentionally became a spokesman for Indigenous Australians but it seems that it was destined. He was a musician, a poet, a writer whose expressions captured, for me and for so many of us, a knowing that everything has to change for our Indigenous brothers and sisters, and that we all hold a responsibility to work for this change.

Such was his power, and such is the power of song.

We live in gratitude for knowing him and are honoured that Archie chose to keep coming back to our festivals. We loved him.

Bill Hauritz
founder and director,
Woodfordia

Picture Wayne Quilliam



Manly pride jersey



Woolombi Waters

Reverend Dr Ma'afu Palu from the Tongan Evangelical Wesleyan Church has never met the seven Manly players who chose to boycott a game saying an introduced rainbow jersey, challenged their beliefs about sexuality, but he is proud of them. "Whatever the bible says is very authoritative to us. Personally, I'm very proud." Funny that, I am sure the bible states pride as a sin. Professor Jioji Ravulo within Sydney University is an authority on this issue. He has been facilitating Pasifika cultural workshops within the NRL since 2010.

"... before the missionaries visited our beautiful island homes, sexuality among many Pacific communities was fluid. Men would have sex with men without fear and shame. Missionaries, they saw our nudity as lewd and forced us to cover up. They saw men expressing affection for other men as morally corrupt and dangerous. As a result, Pasifika cultures have been influenced to maintain this line of sin and shame to our detriment."

Within Samoan culture, boys who display marked effeminate behaviour are recognised as fa'afafines in the same way, girls who exhibit masculine tendencies are accepted as fa'afatamas. These genders are fluid and move between the traditional roles of men and women.

As Blackfellas, we embraced our gay community with the tag-line "what's this then sl*t?" through Black Comedy becoming a cultural phenomenon. Also, within our Gomerio Burruguu-ngayi-li (Dreaming) many Maran dhinabarra (Ancestral beings) demonstrated a fluid gender sexuality.



The Pride jersey that became the centre of controversy.

Dharramalaan was born male and became female and responsible for ceremonies. It was the women who chose the boys for initiation. They had the responsibility of teaching the boys until they were then passed onto the men. Also, interesting to note is traditionally among our many pronouns, we distinguish between man and women, mother, father, brotha, sista, but we do not distinguish between he/she instead using nguru which is a-sexual.

NRLW player Karine Brown who with her partner Vanessa Foliaki participated in the "iconic kiss" after a State of Origin game, was left "frustrated" at the players' boycott.

"I feel really fortunate to have been born in a time where I could do that. I just felt comfortable kissing my girlfriend... We're both passionate about our states and we kissed. I think it was good for the world to see, to show how far we've come as a society".

Manly legend Ian Roberts said the boycott broke his heart and he was worried for his LGBTQ community with genuine fear of self-harm and suicide having "lost friends" who felt isolated and discriminated against in the past.

"...if there is anything that motivates me speaking out in this conversation it is the

knowledge that there are still so many young people out there suffering over their own sexuality.

"What I really want at the end of this conversation is for them to be stronger, to know they are not alone, they are not abnormal, that they have support.

Former English rugby league star Keegan Hirst who like Ian Roberts came out as gay during his career also hit out at the Manly players.

"The shirt is essentially representing that everyone is welcome. Boycotting the shirt goes the other way. What does it mean to gay kids who want to play rugby? They have just been shown that they wouldn't be accepted by their peers".

Gene Robinson became the first openly gay man to become a bishop in the Anglican Church before he retired at the age of 65. He faced constant death threats. As a young man he tried to pray himself straight. He married his husband in 2010 after marriage equality became accepted.

He delivered the sermon at one of President Obama's inaugural events and has written about re-interpreting biblical stories that are used against LGBTQ equality, the most famous of which is the story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Bishop Robinson writes, it's where the word

"sodomite (was) used to describe homosexuals", someone who practices sodomy as a term of abuse for a gay person "and nothing could be further from the truth". The story is about a city wanting to protect its wealth so they stopped a Middle Eastern tradition in welcoming strangers. Such hospitality in a harsh desert culture could mean the difference between life and death.

They didn't want strangers visiting fearing they would see their great wealth and return with an army. Lot, the central figure in the story, welcomes two men into his home who turn out to be angels. Lot then protects the two angels from a gang rape as men surround the house.

People have purposely stated that this sin was homosexuality citing men having sex with men, but this is not a story about two men who fall in love and pledge themselves to a monogamous, faithful, lifelong relationship. This is about gang rape by men. No one is arguing for gang rape, or any kind of rape because that is an act of violence. Homosexuality as a sin is not the right interpretation of Sodom and Gomorrah, yet those who argue against homosexuality keep using it. There is a passage taken from the Last Supper where Jesus says to his disciples: "There is much that I would teach you, but you cannot bear it right now. So, I will send the Holy Spirit that will lead you into all truth." Jesus is

saying God has much more to teach us and yes, times change.

We don't have slavery today, yet most slave owners were Christian citing two main texts, one from the beginning of the Old Testament and the other from the end of the New Testament.

These include, Genesis 9, 18-27: the sons of Noah who went forth from the ark Shem, Japheth, and Ham the father of Canaan. Known as "The Curse of Ham," this became the foundational text for those who justified slavery. Ham was seen as black, his African descendants cursed into slavery.

Women were also excluded. St. Paul said that a woman's place in church is to remain silent with her head covered. Today, we understand that there are many interpretations taken from the bible and we have "free will" given to us by God in the choices we make.

Instead of ongoing discrimination consider this is an exciting time because as we have done with people of colour and women, we are asking the same questions about the LGBTQ community. Could this be yet another time when the church got it wrong? Not that God got it wrong but we got it wrong.

What is clear within all these examples is that many people continue to uphold religious views that come from conservative outdated Westernised values, which are not aligned to our own traditional, nor contemporary identities. These are values that limit our ability to truly embrace diversity. The Bible is a guide but we all have a choice.

● Woolombi Waters is a regular Koori Mail correspondent.



NRLW player Karine Brown gave her partner Vanessa Foliaki a kiss after a State of Origin game.



Michael Mansell points to photos of ancestors, explaining how many of them witnessed firsthand the thefts of their land, others petitioned Britain's royalty in 1847 and in 1883 to make good on a 1831 agreement to retain their traditional lands, rights and children.

Returning land to the pakana

By JILLIAN MUNDY



THE Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) has launched Giving Back Land – a

campaign inviting private owners to return land to pakana ownership and management, through a clear structured process.

"We became aware that there's people out there willing to give back but we didn't have a structured process," ALCT manager Rebecca Digney said at the recent launch event in Nipaluna (Hobart).

"Now, when people come with those offers we can act on it.

"Aboriginal people have intrinsic connection to our land, we've suffered 213 years of dispossession, that dispossession started with violence, our land was taken from us at the point of a gun," Ms Digney said.

"Some people in the state of Tasmania have much more land than they need, some have land that they can't manage because what they have is so vast, some people have land and they have nobody to pass it onto, and some people who have land just want the opportunity to right past wrongs."

Land can be given back directly, bequeathed to the Aboriginal community at the end of life or money can be donated to purchase land back. ALCT has recently been granted charity status and donations over \$2 are now tax-deductible.

"This allows people to make a moral stance in righting some of those past wrongs," Ms Digney said.

Since the 1990s several parcels of crown land have been returned but they make up less than 1% of Tasmania.

Ms Digney said land returns gave Aboriginal people in a "modern sense" the opportunity to have gainful and meaningful employment caring for their land and cultural places, and it was



Tom Teniswood, Bec Digney, Brendon 'Buck' Brown, Graeme Gardner, Fiona Maher and Jane Teniswood at the launch.

an honour to them and they worked tirelessly to restore the health of the land after 200 years of neglect.

Tangible actions

"It's the first time our community has come forward and asked the broader public for support, for tangible actions to be undertaken. Ordinarily our cries for support have been nothing more than requesting that people take a moral stance and put political pressure on the powers that be to encourage restitution for the way our people have been treated for the last 213 years.

"We've upped the ante some what and extended the invitation to non-Aboriginal people to help progress land justice in Tasmania."

Giving Back Land was inspired by Jane and Tom Teniswood's gift of 118 hectares of their east coast property to the Aboriginal Community in 2019. The couple were at the launch.

"Our life has been enriched so much by our gift," Mrs Teniswood said.

"I don't think it's up to governments either, governments are facing so many issues, we have to work with one another, not pulling in all different directions and I think

this gift of land can be a symbol of us all coming together," she said.

"Reconciliation is positive but there is too much talk, too many documents and little to no action. Giving land back is real action that can genuinely take us all forward together."

ALCT chairperson, lawyer and activist Michael Mansell said not only was land taken by the British, but their imported legal system removed the right to collective inheritance.

He showed photos of ancestors, who witnessed first hand the thefts of their land, and others who petitioned British royalty in 1847 and then in 1883 to make good on a 1831 agreement to retain their traditional lands, rights and children.

"Without our land we are a diminished people," he said.

"In the absence of government taking responsibility on behalf of all Tasmanians in handing the land back we are calling on private citizens to join with us in a partnership so that within that framework we can look to the future with the aim of sharing the whole of this state with black and white."

Details and links to return land or donate money to buy back land can be found at givinglandback.org



Public Notices

DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES and ENVIRONMENT TASMANIA

Call for Expressions of Interest: Membership of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage Council

The Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage Council is a Statutory Council under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975* and consists of up to 10 members. Members are appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, for terms of up to three years.

The Council provides advice and recommendations to the Minister on a broad range of matters that impact Aboriginal heritage, including permits, consulting with Aboriginal community organisations, and Aboriginal cultural values in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. The Council also supports the development of information materials to inform the public and potential proponents about the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*, and best practice in managing Aboriginal heritage.

The Tasmanian Government is seeking nominations from interested Aboriginal people to be appointed to four vacancies on the Council. Nominations are encouraged from Aboriginal people with skills, qualifications, knowledge, or experience in Aboriginal heritage management, cultural values presentation and interpretation, as well as experience in leadership and governance.

Potential applicants will need to commit a minimum of one day a month for Council meetings, and appropriate time to review and prepare for meetings. Meetings generally occur on the last Friday of each month. The Council is supported by Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania.

For information about the application process, including the application form, please email aboriginalheritagecouncil@heritage.tas.gov.au, or call (03) 6232 7893. For further information about the Aboriginal Heritage Council, please go to www.aboriginalheritage.tas.gov.au/council-site.

Applications should be submitted to aboriginalheritagecouncil@heritage.tas.gov.au by **Sunday, 4 September 2022**.

www.tas.gov.au



Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Exploration Licence Application 6428 (Act 1992)

NOTE: This notice replaces the notice for Exploration Licence Application 6428 that was originally published in this paper on 20 April 2022.

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Description of the nature of the act

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to grant an exploration licence under section 22(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW) on land subject to native title.

Should a licence be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licence prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the licence is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

ACN 646 866 319 PTY LTD C/-Paul Thurstan Smith (ACN 646 866 319) is the applicant for Exploration Licence Application 6428 which, if granted would authorise the prospecting for Group 1 minerals for an initial term of up to six years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence Application 6428 that covers an area of about 24 units situated approximately 59 kilometres east southeast of the town of Walcha, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

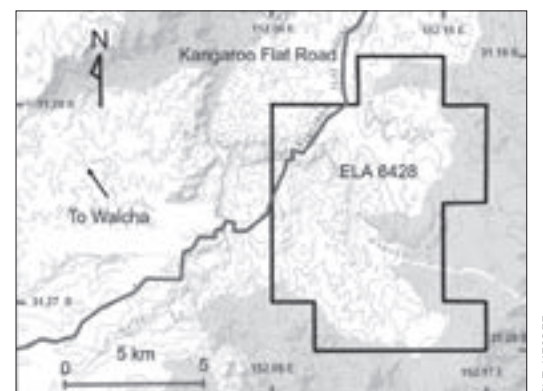
How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from;

Assessments and Systems,
Regional NSW on
(02) 4063 6600 or
resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) the notification day is 25 August 2022. 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 this notice.



Southern mayors to forge alliance



QUEENSLAND Indigenous mayors from Palm Island, Woorabinda, Cherbourg and Yarrabah have joined forces in a bid to match the voice of their counterparts on Cape York when it comes to funding, especially for housing.

Cherbourg mayor Elvie Sandow said the northern group of mayors – known as TCICA or the Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance – wasn't catering for their needs and the cost of participating, such as with expensive airfares.

Overcrowding and homelessness was the biggest issue, Ms Sandow said.

"A lot of our community people want to come back home now because the cost of living has gone up. Every day, my council, my chief executive will tell you, we get that pressure every day.

"We can't even go to the supermarket. We're getting cornered by people saying, 'I want a house'."

Ms Sandow said two of the four communities – her own and Yarrabah – were not classified as remote, adding to their difficulties.

"We have got the same issues as the remote communities," she said.

"And we do need more housing in our community.

"I want to achieve, and I think the rest of the mayors would agree, we need the same funding allocations right across the board to each and every community, to be fair."

Cherbourg chief executive Zala Chadur



Cherbourg mayor Elvie Sandow and chief executive Zala Chadur.

said the formation of the new southern alliance was an opportunity to be heard.

"I think it works as a very good advocacy with four mayors, when you speak to prime minister and premiers," Mr Chadur said.

Ms Sandow said she was looking forward to their first face to face meeting.

"I am very excited for our first Southern Alliance meeting. I think it's a long time coming and maybe we will start getting some more funding for housing," she said.

Melbourne City to review Aust Day events



MELBOURNE City Council could dump Australia Day celebrations as part of its journey to Reconciliation.

Councillors voted recently to support a motion put forward by Lord Mayor Sally Capp seeking to review the City's approach to January 26.

Ms Capp said it was part of the council's four-year plan to strengthen relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

She conceded the council had no power to change the date of Australia Day, but said it was up to local government to be active in the conversation.

Reviewing its approach to Australia Day would help the council understand how people really feel.

"Australia Day is celebrated but is hurtful to other people," Ms Capp said.

"The debate is maturing and it is time for us to be more considered about what happens on January 26.

Deputy Lord Mayor Nicolas Reece said suggestions the council shouldn't be part of the debate surrounding the national day was "nonsensical".

Council staff will prepare a report to be tabled and debated at a council meeting on September 6.

CONGRESS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NURSES AND MIDWIVES (CATSINAM) 25th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Celebrating 25 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing and Midwifery Activism



The 4 event series, Opening, Exhibition, Conference and Gala Dinner celebrating 25 years since the organisation was founded on Gadigal Country in 1997 to the day, will commemorate and honour both individual and collective activism by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives.

In Our Own Right: Black Australian Nurses and Midwives II National Exhibition

The exhibition will share the stories of the founding members, the contributors to the 2005 In Our Own Right: Black Australian Nurses Stories and the 25 individual acts culminating in 70 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery stories across 7 decades. "The exhibition will be a 'must see' for every nurse and midwife in Australia," said Professor West. "It brings the opportunity to see nursing and midwifery in Australia through the eyes of Australia's first nurses and midwives."

The report 'gettin em n keepin em n growin em' GENKE II - Strategies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing and Midwifery Education Reform.

The national conference will also include the release of the report 'gettin em n keepin em n growin em' GENKE II - Strategies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing and Midwifery Education Reform and includes bold recommendations for transforming nursing and midwifery education. In addition the conference participants will also get to hear from new Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians and Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health, Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy responding the newly launched 2nd edition report of "gettin em n keepin em n growin em".

National Apology: Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery

The conference will also include a National Apology from the Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery for the place of nursing and midwifery education and research, and how this has contributed to the harm and ongoing suffering of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives' through having their cultural practices and contributions to health ignored or minimised through privileging the colonial approaches.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF COLLECTIVE ACTIVISM





Traditional Pormpuraaw dancers performed at the Opening Ceremony of the Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit. Pictures: Christine Howes

Teach them well and let them lead the way

By CHRISTINE HOWES



PORMPUR Paanthu's Youth Summit for 2022, in the tiny Cape York town of Pormpuraaw, was another great

success, chief executive Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"It was an amazing week and the event was well received by community members," Ganthi said.

A huge program of activities and events, including several run by Australian Ninja Warrior star Jack Wilson and his brother Mick, featured everything from fire-making competitions to touch footy – and a lot of deadly stuff in between.

Coordinator Vanessa Deakin said it was all about showing their young people they were loved.

"I'm really, really hoping that there are youth who have come out of this Youth Summit knowing that they've got the support around them, they've

"Youth are our next generation, youth are our leaders and we want to support you in any way we can. Basically we're just trying to activate that inner belief system inside the kids and show them the power that they have inside themselves."

– Jack Wilson

got guidance here if they need it. They are loved and cared for," she said.

"I know we've got vacation care, I know we've got outside school care. But we don't always acknowledge and recognise the 12 to 24s. They sometimes fall through the gap and that's where they end up miserable, or they start doing the wrong thing.

"So this week to me was about acknowledging the children: we know you're there, this is your week and this is us acknowledging you are important, youth are important.

Youth are our next generation, youth are our leaders and we want to support

you in any way we can, Vanessa said.

Jack Wilson, who did his first Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit last year, said he and his brother Mick had a ball.

"Basically we're just trying to activate that inner belief system inside the kids and show them the power that they have inside themselves," Jack said.

"By putting themselves through a challenge, teaching them new things, putting obstacles in front of them for them to overcome, and to be role models in their communities, to try and take that positive route throughout the adversity.

"A lot of what they do deal with within their families and in community, especially in this modern world with suicide rates up there, and drug and alcohol abuse and domestic violence, is just riddled with a lot of anger and a lot of disconnection, and sadness, and hurt.

"So, we are showing that there's another way to live, that's all."

Mick said his highlight of the week was the ever-popular Colour Run.

"A lot of smiling, a lot of laughter, everyone coming together and yeah, definitely, there's a lot of happiness in the air," he said.

Jack also said the Men's Group event was particularly strong and impactful.

"Even for myself," he said. "Just to see those young teenagers, young adults, young men coming together and really talking about some deep, deep truth about connection to each other and to their spirit and their land and their ancestors and dealing with some of the harder emotions that are coming up, that was a highlight for me."

Pormpur Paanthu Men's Support Service coordinator Mark Patching said they had good feedback from the session.

"We ran activities throughout the week in support of the other people in the community," Mark said.

"We did specific men's program where we went through social and emotional wellbeing, law, culture, spirituality, and family and kinship. And we connected that to positive relationships and we had really good feedback from the young men, they really enjoyed it.

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Happiness is Pormpur Paanthu's Youth Summit 2022.



The Toolbox Team on day one of the Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit.



Elder Myrtle Foote with family and participants in Pormpur Paanthu's Youth Summit.



Thumbs up from Steven Kepper for the tug of war.



The Men's event, Boys 2 Men, gave young men an opportunity for connection. "Just to see those young teenagers, young adults, young men coming together and really talking about some deep, deep truth about connection to each other and to their spirit and their land and their ancestors and dealing with some of the harder emotions that are coming up, that was a highlight for me." – Jack Wilson. *Picture: Supplied*



At the Youth Summit Women's event health education is delivered with a bit of pampering. *Picture: Supplied*



Crowds of happiness at Pormpur Paanthu's Youth Summit.



Police officer Constable Rachel Tsai joined the kids in the ice baths, an exercise in breathing and control.



Tamaliah and Elder Doris William at the summit.



Youth Summit coordinator Vanessa Deakin after the colour run.



Pormpur Paanthu's Men's Group is always helping out.



Award winners at the Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit with Mick and Jack Wilson and Vanessa Deakin.



Mick Wilson, Beck Carroll and Josephine Szilagyi.



Keeping an eye on all the action at the Youth Summit.



Jack Wilson in the colour run.



The ice bath team at the Pormpur Paanthu Youth Summit: Mick and Jack Wilson and AFL reps Tiana, Talai and Jasmine.



Sprint winner Toby Barney playing tag after the Colour Run.



Lockhart River supporters enjoy the sense of community of the local footy meet. Pictures: Christine Howes

Cape York mob back

By CHRISTINE HOWES



WHEN the brewing companies had no choice but to pull out of sponsoring sports on Cape York 20 years ago, the local rugby league competitions – always accompanied by a women's softball league – struggled to survive.

Knowing there was strong support and talent in the region, several people such as Bamaga's Rod Willy and Yarrabah's Ross Andrews (then chief executive of Napranum), tried to organise a new comp, but without ongoing support from the Queensland Rugby League, it failed.

It's only been in the past three to five years the 15 or so communities have re-organised into several clusters and played out several successful seasons.

But it hasn't been easy.

Western Cape Rugby League association president Margaret Adidi said they still had their struggles.

"Getting everyone, especially the travelling communities such as Aurukun, Lockhart River and Mapoon, to Weipa – just the issues they face and what it takes for them to actually get out of home is a big thing," she said.

"It's definitely good for all the communities, they each have their own issues and Lockhart River Mob have to travel for four hours, but it's a ripple effect for families, the whole community gets behind them."

She said the other clusters faced similar issues.

"Since day one of the competition Lockhart River has been in it, they always travel this



way," Ms Adidi said.

"But all the coaching, league registration, all of that is online but because of their (lack of) connectivity they can't do it."

Lockhart River was one of three teams – Mapoon and Aurukun were the others – who didn't yet have their own jerseys for the year.

Three rounds into the season, they were still in transit.

Mapoon's manager/coach Temaleti Matasia said it meant a lot to their community, regardless.

"It means a lot because we focus on giving opportunity to everyone," she said.

"Not all of our players are star players, but we believe in our boys



Napranum supporters Kathleen and Janice Wilson and Lynette Boxer.



Western Cape rugby league volunteer Paula Ludwick and president Margaret Adidi (standing) with secretary Kiri Tabuai and treasurer Tina Mark.



Napranum supporters in front of their team's banner.



Lydia Gebadi, Shauna Yusia, Leonard Yusia, Jade Hema, Brendalyn Peemuggina, Christina Koomeeta and Owen Koomeeta.

the local footy comp

Weipa team



Lockhart River team



and we represent Mapoon, which is a community that was gazetted in 1963 and 1964.

"Getting team spirit together and working with our boys is a

positive role and our contribution towards building to a brighter and better future."

Ms Adidi said they were backed by a construction

company (Power), Old Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation and their local Council.

Napranum coach Jason Nixon said next year they hoped to be

able to play weekly, after a forced a two-year break because of COVID.

"It's good to have footy back in community, community looks

forward to it," Mr Nixon said.

"Unfortunately, we just play every fortnight, but next year, we're trying to get it weekly, so it'll be good.

"We're all working towards getting accredited again.

"Because of the two-year break with COVID, some of the accreditation has dropped out, but we're in the process, the game can't happen without it.

"There are lots of rules, but meeting that criteria makes it all work for both of us. Now back in community, it's just getting everyone to do it properly.

"It's a bit hard because of people volunteering their time but there are people coming forward, they're starting to see footy happen."

Aurukun Kang Kang coach Leonard Yusia's team had a bye the week *Koori Mail* was in town, but that didn't stop him travelling for three hours, most of it on the dirt, to watch.

"I just do my part on finding how the structures of each team work," he said.

"So that way I'm familiar and when I train the boys we know what we're training for when we're up against these teams.

"There's a lot of interest in football in Aurukun. It's the only thing to do – if it's not hunting or fishing, or anything active."

He said football brought the community together.

"It's for everyone," he said.

"Kang Kang represents Aurukun itself.

"It brings all five tribes together when we play footy, so that's the strong thing about it.

"It brings a lot of excitement to the Cape and it helps all of us be healthy and physical, and it's very good to have."

Indigenous fashion

By NICK PATON



MORE than 200 people gathered under the stars at the Deckchair Cinema on Larrakia (Darwin) Country to witness the prestigious National Indigenous Fashion Awards (NIFA) last week.

Showcasing excellence across six categories, the 2022 NIFA awards ceremony provided an exciting platform to celebrate the innovation, diversity and ethical practices of First Nations people working in fashion and textiles, while contributing to the capacity building of the sector.

Six Indigenous creatives were honoured and recognised for their outstanding contribution to the fashion industry in each of the award categories.

Hosted by Rachael Hocking, the ceremony also featured Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chanston Paech who addressed the massive crowd.

Mr Paech told the *Koori Mail* that the awards ceremony demonstrates the sheer talent, creativity, and BLAK excellence within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

"I think tonight's award winners are a clear demonstration of trailblazers," Mr Paech said.

"By getting behind and backing the fashion industry, will only see it move onward and upward.

"You only need to look at the award winners and what they have managed to achieve in their spaces, which really speaks to the idea of 'you can't be what you can't see', and if we have leading designers, creatives, fashion experts and cultural practitioners being supported to take that step and take that leap into this industry, then we're only going to see it grow."

The NIFA is just one of the many Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation's (DAAFF) iconic events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF), now in its 16th year.

The internationally renowned art fair sits alongside the DAAFF's two Indigenous Fashion Project (IFP) events: Country to Couture and the National Indigenous Fashion Awards.

International author Aunty Bilawara Lee, the Australian Aboriginal representative on the International Indigenous Grandmothers Council, conducted a warm Welcome to Country to kick off the night's proceedings. Halfway through the fashion awards, Lena Kellie and band gave a deadly performance.

Business Achievement

Laura Thompson, co-founder of Clothing The Gaps (CTG), a First Nations-led business, took home this year's Business Achievement Award.

Ms Thompson told the *Koori Mail* that she was incredibly proud but overwhelmed at the same time to receive the award.

"I've only been in business for just over three years now and I think to receive this award shows other communities that there are



Bábbarra Women's Centre
Bábbarra Designs were highly commended by judges at the awards ceremony this year.
Picture: Dylan Buckee

business opportunities for them as well," Ms Thompson said.

"There's a whole lot of goodwill in the non-Indigenous community and so I think the success of Clothing The Gaps comes down to the way we have opened a door to people by creating an invitation to them in how to support Indigenous business by saying, 'Hey, if you want to be an ally and you want to support mob, then buy a t-shirt and support the cause'."

"In this way, people who buy our products are being encouraged to unlearn first and then learn again, and that might even encourage someone to sign a petition to support a cause for Mob, or write to an MP because that's what will ultimately create the social change that we need to see happen for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities."

Since launching less than three years ago, CTG has gone from strength to strength, making key contributions to the industry by educating and advocating through fashion.

More than a fashion brand, CTG has built a community and a platform elevating Indigenous voices and causes.

The award recognises Ms Thompson's leadership with Clothing The Gaps, showing both creative and commercial success in textiles and fashion.

Clothing The Gaps will receive business support via the Kinaway Chamber of Commerce "Kin



Aunty Bilawara Lee gave a warm Welcome to Country at the NIFA ceremony.

Fashion" program and \$2,000.

Traditional Adornment

Kunibidji artist Esther Yarllarla won the Traditional Adornment Award.

Esther lives in Maningrida and has developed a deep knowledge of traditional weaving and knotting.

Through her art practice, she contributes to the recognition and preservation of her culture.

Her woven works are high in demand, cherished for their durability and fine style, with pieces known to sell out at the Maningrida Arts and Culture Centre.

Esther's award-winning mókko piece was commissioned by Bábbarra Women's Centre.

Made for women, historically mókko are worn as daywear with an opening at the back.

Her other works include



Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Chansey Paech wears an Ikuntji Artists design as he addresses the crowd. *Picture: Dylan Buckee.*

barlangúnngun (knotted string bags) made from nja-djéngka (fibre harvested from bayan trees) growing beside her home in Maningrida.

Sponsored by DAAFF, Esther will receive support for a cultural exchange opportunity of her choosing to the value of \$2,500.

Community Collaboration

The award for Community Collaboration was won by Linda Puna of Mimili Maku Arts and Unreal Fur.

This award recognises strong, two-way relationships between First Nations communities and the textile and fashion industry.

From concept to creation, the Linda Puna x Unreal Fur capsule collection of outerwear took 18 months to develop. With the support of the Copyright Agency, they took their time to slowly develop and maintain best

practice Indigenous agency and leadership every step of the way.

Each element of the collection was developed in consultation with the Art Centre, artist and Unreal Fur – from the swing tags to fabric samples and the final designs.

The strong collaboration ensured Ms Puna's artwork translated appropriately to the fabric prints.

With the support from her art centre, community and family, Linda was able to launch the collection as part of her first solo exhibition in Melbourne at Alcaston Gallery.

It was a celebration of her ongoing resilience and leadership both in the arts and disability advocacy.

Ms Puna of Mimili Maku Arts and collaborators Unreal Fur will receive \$5,000 from the Canberra Centre.

on Larrakia Country



Denni Francisco, founder of fashion brand Ngali, won the Fashion Designer Award supported by Country Road. She is pictured with host Rachel Hocking. *Picture: Dylan Buckee.*



Philomena Yeatman, pictured with her husband, took home the Textile Design Award. *Picture: Dylan Buckee.*



Laura Thompson, co-founder of Clothing The Gaps, won the Business Achievement Award supported by KIN Fashion. *Picture: Dylan Buckee.*



Jack Tuftie from Unreal Fur accepted the Community Collaboration Award on behalf of the Mimili Maku Arts and Linda Puna x Unreal Fur. *Picture: Dylan Buckee.*



Donna Grogan-O'Chin, Joel Greenoff, Briana Enoch Jarawee, Judy Grogan-Enoch, Rosanna Dawn Archer and Leila Murison.



Darwin-based architect and designer Ilma Ali and Ossom Clothing designer Olga Bryukhovets.



Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation chair Francesca Cubillo.



Nerida O'Loughlin, NITV's Dale Laughton and Bobbi Lockyer.



Noni Eather, Marion Brogan-Patterson and Keitha Rabbitt.

Textile Design

Philomena Yeatman from the Yarrabah Arts and Cultural Precinct took home the Textile Design Award.

Ms Yeatman shaped her career in Yarrabah. A renowned master weaver, she fuses traditional dyed pandanus and cabbage palm fibres with modern materials.

Her textile work is a prime example of knowledge transfer, as she pulls inspiration from the stories of her Old People and local history.

Through her textiles, Ms Yeatman talks about family history and brings traditional stories to life.

The Yarrabah artist has mastered textile techniques, a powerful medium that she uses to

tell stories and which is being recognised nationally. Her works appear in many collections, including the Queensland Art Gallery and the National Gallery of Australia's exhibit, *Belongings*.

In recognition of Ms Yeatman's masterful textile work and powerful storytelling, the artist will receive a workshop with RMIT's textile design department.

Wearable Art

Won by Lillardia Briggs-Houston at Ngarru Miimi, the Wearable Art Award celebrates design, artistry, construction, wearability and cultural expression.

Ms Briggs-Houston is a textile and fashion designer who began her craft at the age of 10.

She was taught by her

maternal grandmother on her Country in Narrungdera, Wiradjuri Country in New South Wales.

Ms Briggs-Houston's prints and garments are all created to tell a story or relive a memory from her upbringing.

Her award-winning garment was hand printed, hand painted and sewn on Country.

Every detail has been meticulously created, with the hand-painted merino wool knit jumpsuit embellished with two-metre reeds and the skirt hand dyed and printed.

In recognition of Lillardia's work, the artist will receive \$5,000 from the Northern Territory Government.

Fashion Designer

Denni Francisco of Ngali and

Warmun Art Centre won the Fashion Designer Award.

No stranger to the NIFAs, this is Ms Francisco's second year as the recipient of the Award.

Denni's label Ngali has been recognised as helping to elevate the Indigenous fashion sector with high-quality garments that have attracted significant international attention.

The Wiradjuri designer's collections evolve through the lens of Yindayamarra – fashion that shows respect, is polite, considered, gentle to Country, and shows honour to the cross Country collaborations they enjoy with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creatives.

Recognising original fashion apparel with creative and commercial excellence, the award

presented by Country Road will see Ngali benefit from a continued 12-month business mentorship with the iconic Australian fashion lifestyle brand, including travel expenses.

Special mention

This year the judging panel made a special note of Bábarra Women's Centre for Bábarra Designs, who were highly commended for their Business Achievement nomination.

2023 will mark the Bábarra Women's Centre's 40-year anniversary.

The group was established as a women's refugee camp in 1983 and is now an established Art Centre and one of Australia's oldest continuously operating Indigenous textile enterprises.

First Nations showcase

By NICK PATON



THE National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards have been celebrating both emerging and distinguished Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists for more than 30 years.

This year's top prize was taken out by Senior Yolŋu artist Margaret Rarru Garrawurra with her work, *Dhomala (pandanus sail) 2022*, from a field of more than 200. (See page 3 for more on Ms Rarru Garrawurra's winning entry.)

Other categories in the prestigious awards demonstrate the diversity and innovation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and creators, with the winning entries showcasing their cultural connection using a wide range of materials, techniques and artistry.

Telstra General Painting Award.

Betty Muffler took home the Telstra General Painting Award for her work *Ngangkari Ngura (Healing Country)*. Ms Muffler's *Ngangkari Ngura* is characterised by a subtle build-up of muted and monochromatic designs. This soft colour palette has become the artist's signature and is immediately recognisable.

Ms Muffler started painting in her late seventies and was judged best emerging artist at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards in 2017.

Telstra Bark Painting Award.

Ms D Yunupingu won the Telstra Bark Painting Award for her artwork *Yunupingu – The Rock*. The *Koori Mail* offers our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Ms D Yunupingu, and to the whole community at Yirrkala. We acknowledge this immense loss that continues to be felt by everyone whose life she touched.

Ms D Yunupingu's daughter Meriki Ganambarr Stubbs Datiwui accepted the award on her late mother's behalf. She told the *Koori Mail* that her mother is strong and beautiful.

"She was so caring and so powerful, my mother", Ms Ganambarr Stubbs Datiwui said.

"My mother wasn't afraid of anything and because we lived out on Country, she worked hard making fire and taking care of everybody.

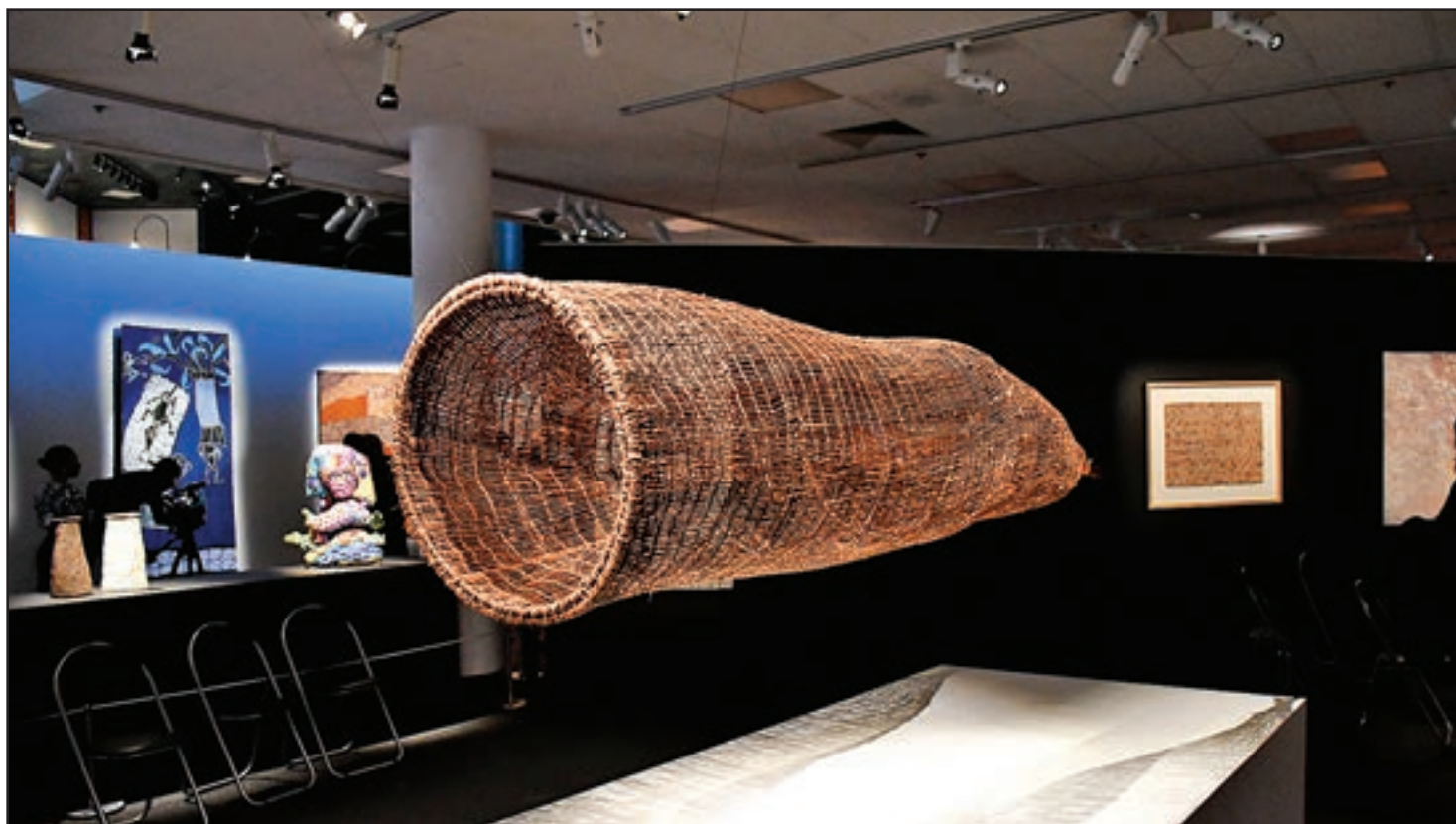
"She even caught and killed a two metre crocodile so we could cut it up and eat the meat."

Working in a distinctly lyrical and figurative style, Ms D Yunupingu draws on familial iconography to tell the story of her spiritual conception as a mermaid. The slender bark has been whimsically rendered using a combination of naturally occurring ochres in cream, white, and black as well as synthetic pigments drawn from recycled printer cartridges to create a brilliant and arresting array of fuchsia, pink and magenta tones.

Telstra Works on Paper Award.

Gary Lee took home the Telstra Works on Paper Award for his work, *Nagi*. This poignant and intimate depiction of Lee's grandfather – Juan (John) Roque Cubillo – is a culminating work in the artist's career. By reclaiming the historic photographic archive Lee firmly reorients it in the present and personal realm.

This work on paper demonstrates a subtle use of mark-making with oil pastel and pencil to adorn the portrait of his grandfather.



Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award. *An-gujechiya 2021*, burny vine (Malaisia scandens), bush cane (Flagellaria indica), kurrajong (Brachychiton diversifolius), by Bonnie Burangarra and Freda Ali Wayartja.



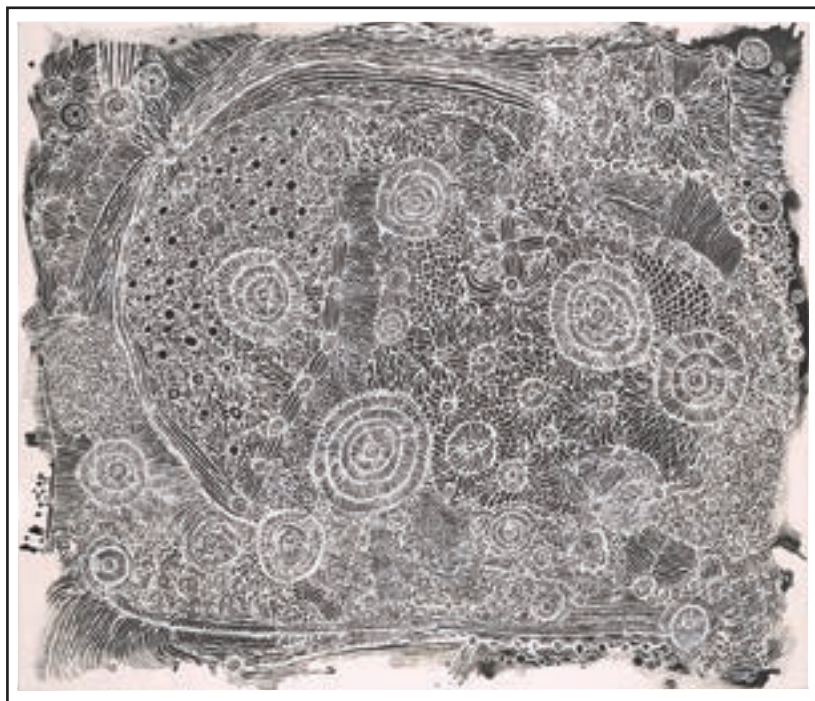
Bonnie Burangarra, winner of the Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award.



Freda Ali Wayartja won the Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award.



Telstra General Painting Award winner Betty Muffler.



Winner General Painting Award. *Ngangkari Ngura (Healing Country) 2021*, synthetic polymer paint on linen, by Betty Muffler. Picture: Mark Sherwood

diversity and innovation



Louise Malarvie won the Emerging Artist Award.



Winner Bark Painting Award. *Yunupinju - The Rock 2021*, earth pigments and recycled print toner on stringybark, by the late Ms D Yunupinju. Picture Mark Sherwood



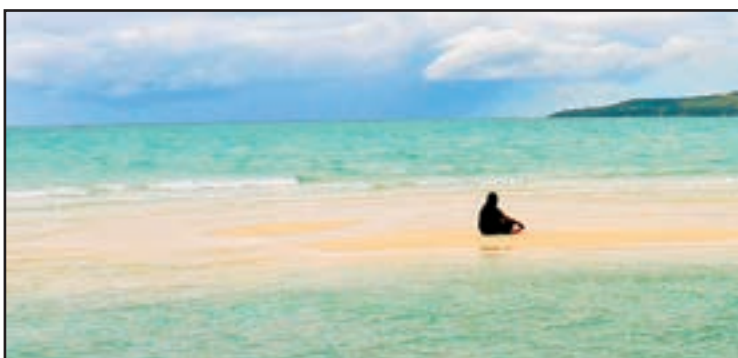
The award for Bark Painting, won by the late Ms D Yunupinju was accepted by her daughter Meriki Ganambarr Stubbs Datiwui.



Winner Emerging Artist Award. *Pamarr Yara 2022*, earth pigments on canvas by Louise Malarvie. Picture: Mark Sherwood.



Winner Works on Paper Award. *Nagi 2022*, oil pastel and pencil on digital print, by Gary Lee. Picture: Mark Sherwood



Winner Multimedia Award, *Beyond the lines 2022*, single channel HD video by Jimmy John Thaiday.

Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award.

Bonnie Burangarra and Freda Ali Wayartja won the Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award for their combined artwork, *An-gujechiya*.

This sophisticated fish trap sculpture exemplifies contemporary Indigenous fibre practice.

It exudes ingenuity, technical excellence and a commitment to the slow-paced stages of fibre art production.

The *An-gujechiya* is simultaneously a contemporary work of art and a form of cultural continuity.

In selecting this award, the judges acknowledged the importance of fibre production in contemporary Indigenous art practice.

Telstra Multimedia Award.

The Telstra Multimedia Award was won by Jimmy John Thaiday for his work, *Beyond the lines*.

This powerful and emotive work explores the interconnection between the artist and his Country as exemplified by sea, land, sky and wildlife (in the form of the waumer, the frigate bird).

Beyond the lines is technically accomplished and masterful. Its refined visual rhythm is carefully paced and combines a compelling use of wide lens with close-up footage.

Telstra Emerging Artist Award.

Louise Malarvie took home the Telstra Emerging Artist Award for her artwork, *Pamarr Yara*.

This alluring painting conveys a layered granular texture suggestive of the earth being swept, shifted, and redistributed by the dispersal of rain and floodwater.

Her composition simultaneously conveys nuanced and distinctive features of the land as well as the vastness and immense scale of the Great Sandy Desert.

The Telstra NATSIAA Exhibition runs from Saturday August 6 until Sunday January 15, 2023 at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. For more information visit natsiaa.com.au

See more pictures from the awards night on page 36.



Gary Lee took home the Works on Paper Award. Picture: Charlie Bliss.



Jimmy John Thaiday won the Multimedia Award. Picture: Charlie Bliss.

Diversity and innovation in art

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The deadly closing feature performance by Kaiit had the audience cheering for more.



The Garramilla dancers captivated the audience with a number of performances throughout the evening.



Telstra chief executive Andrew Penn congratulated the NATSIAA artists and finalists.



Rising artist Ray Ray McKenzie had the audience captivated by her deadly performance as part of the awards evening.



Kauri Munro-Greentree performed as part of the ceremony.



The deadly music group King Stingray stunned the crowd with their performance.



The Mer Peibre Dance and Cultural Troupe.



A dancer from the Mer Peibre Dance and Cultural Troupe performs for the crowd of hundreds.

Malawurr proud to share culture on World Stage



SPLENDOUR in the Grass saw one of the largest First Nation line-ups this winter at the recent festival held at the North Byron

Parklands in July. Travelling from north-east Arnhem land with his band Malawurr, Larry Gurruwiwi was one of the headline acts on the World Stage.

Larry spoke with the *Koori Mail* about their first time being on Bundjalung land.

"The cold is too much, I am not used to it.

"Back in the Northern Territory it is sunny, but it is good to come here and show our culture to everyone, black and white. We always share the culture." And sharing culture is exactly what they did. With intimate acoustic daytime sets, to full 9-piece-band shows at night. Larry Gurruwiwi appeared on the World Stage each day to share his stories and culture with the Splendour audience.

Gurruwiwi has travelled to many festivals around the world with his music and Yidaki.

"The Yidaki is my strength to carry on the song lines to another world," he said.

By taking his music around



Larry Gurruwiwi (left) invites DRMNGNOW (centre) to share the stage with his band Malawurr on the final night of performances.

the world and sharing his Songlines, Larry has a mission to help people "learn about our culture and songs because we (Indigenous people) always teach the other people".

"We are the first people. We know how to look after the land because we are from the land.

We are from the soil," he said.

Larry mentioned how he loved seeing the various Bundjalung dance groups at Splendour.

"The youngest they were up dancing, they were good. We have to teach the youngest ones, they have to do their part," he said.

Doing their parts in telling our stories were Arakwal artist Nickolla Clark who collaborated with Matt Adnate in a live portrait painting of Larry Gurruwiwi. The artists spent the long weekend combining Nickolla's acrylic line and dot work to compliment Adnate's aerosol realism portraits.

Adnate had previously reached out to Nickolla to collaborate on a project. The pair were looking for a collaborative space when Global Village reached out for them to paint at Splendour in the Grass. Adnate said he was keen to paint Larry.

"I know Larry and his family quite well. I've also had Djalul, who is a very strong Yidaki



Malawurr dancers helped share the stories of their Songlines.

master and elder perform at my exhibition opening in 2015 in Sydney.

"I have a bit of a history with this Mob."

Adnate said he had been drawn to paint First Nation's people all across Australia in the hope of bringing about social change. Painting murals as high as 25 storeys Adnate said.

"It allows them to reclaim the space that was taken from them. Every time I do it, it is a statement in itself."

While the artwork doesn't currently have a permanent home, Nickolla Clark and Matt Adnate are hoping that it will be approved to be displayed in a public space for everyone to enjoy.



Larry Gurruwiwi and Nickolla Clark in front of the portrait completed by Matt Adnate and Nickolla Clark over the course of the Splendour in the Grass Weekend. Pictures: Amarina Toby



The band take a bow.



DHL Logistics Precinct, Badgerys Creek NSW Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Community Consultation Stage 1

Urbis has been commissioned by DHL Supply Chain ('the Proponent') to conduct an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for Lot 101 in DP 848215, Elizabeth Drive, Badgerys Creek. The subject area is within the City of Penrith Local Government Area, and on the traditional lands of the Darug peoples.

Urbis understands that the Proponent is seeking to develop warehouse and logistics facilities within the subject area that will be clustered around a planned local road network. The proposed development is encompassed by two State Significant Development Applications: SSD-38201739 (north) and SSD-38206707 (south). Each SSDA will comprise of two warehouses with associated offices, hardstand, staff parking & landscaping works. It is understood that the SEARs' for the proposed developments requires an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to be prepared. The ACHAR will be prepared for both SSD-38201739 (north) and SSD-38206707 (south) project areas.

The Proponent can be contacted via:

Lloyd Henderson
DHL Supply Chain
E: lloyd.henderson@dhl.com

The ACHA will be conducted in accordance with the relevant guidelines under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, including community consultation with registered Aboriginal parties.

The Proponent is seeking the registration of Aboriginal persons or groups who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s) that may be present in the subject area.

Please register your interest in writing to the contact details provided below by 5.00pm 24 August 2022.

Sam Richards
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Sydney NSW 2000
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Please be advised that the Proponent is required to forward the names of registered Aboriginal parties to Heritage NSW and Deerubin Local Aboriginal Land Council unless the party specifies that they do not want their details released.

education

New foundation set to honour Dr O'Donoghue



THE Australian Government has announced that it would contribute \$250,000 to help establish a new

Foundation named in honour of the highly respected Yankunytjatjara woman, Doctor Lowitja O'Donoghue.

The Foundation will develop educational materials about the 90-year-old's extraordinary life to keep her story alive and start to hold annual events to continue to educate and lobby for the causes she has so passionately pursued.

Federal Indigenous Australians minister Linda Burney said the Foundation would be well placed to attract further investment and will look to establish scholarships for First Nations people to follow in Dr O'Donoghue's footsteps in nursing and the public sector.

"Lowitja O'Donoghue is one of those Australians who is universally admired," Ms Burney said.

"She broke down so many barriers, faced up to racism, overcame adversity and demonstrated that First Nations peoples can achieve anything they put their mind to."

"Dr O'Donoghue earned the respect of everyone around her by never letting the nay-sayers hold her back and by always remaining focussed on



Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue

advancing the rights of her people."

"I am so pleased to support the establishment of this Foundation that will continue her legacy and ensure her story is told and re-told to inspire people to fight as hard as she did to

improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples."

For more information about the Foundation visit lowitja.org.au and click on the Lowitja O'Donoghue Foundation button.

Gomeroi man recognised with honorary degree



FOR decades Phil 'Leslie' Duncan has advocated for greater respect and understanding of Aboriginal connections

to water.

A proud Gomeroi man and member of the Natural Resources Access Regulator's (NRAR) independent board, Mr Duncan's work was recognised at a Griffith University graduation ceremony where he was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of the University.

The award recognised Mr Duncan's sustained and significant contributions to water policy and management, and advocacy to improve the lives of indigenous people in this space.

With more than 30 years' experience in water management, Mr Duncan has provided strategic advice and leadership to key Indigenous representative organisations, universities and state and



Phil 'Leslie' Duncan accepts his degree.

federal government agencies. Mr Duncan also serves as the chair of the Basin Community Committee of the Murray Darling Basin Authority.

Mr Duncan said he was proud to accept the award and will continue to strive to increase

the Aboriginal voices present in environmental management and conservation.

"Accepting this honorary doctorate is an extremely proud moment for me and my family and the people who I work with to bring about change," he said.



Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Exploration Licence Application 6506 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Description of the nature of the act

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to grant an exploration licence under section 22(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW) on land subject to native title.

Should a licence be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licence prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the licence is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

ROX 1 Pty Ltd (ACN 649 500 916) is the applicant for Exploration Licence Application 6506 which, if granted would authorise the prospecting for Group 1 minerals for an initial term of up to six years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence Application 6506 that covers an area of about 66 units situated approximately 18 kilometres north northeast of the town of Yass, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

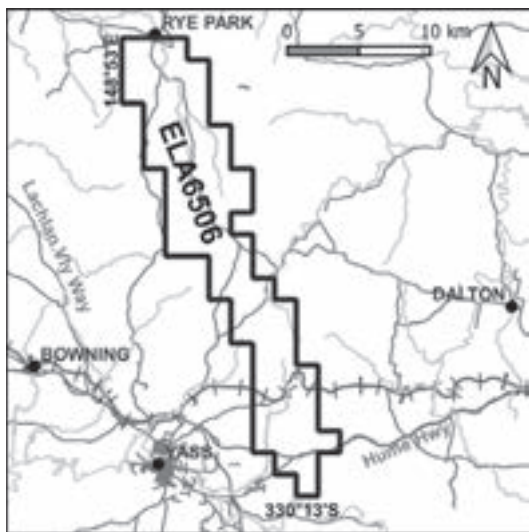
The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or resource.operations@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* the notification day is 25 August 2022. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.



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Employment

EXECUTIVE • PROFESSIONAL • POSITIONS VACANT

Sweet opportunity for First Nations creatives



NESTLÉ Australia has launched Tuck In!, a program supporting emerging First Nations creatives to establish career pathways in commercial content creation.

Tuck In! invited First Nations chefs and aspiring content creators to develop recipe and video content celebrating the combination of bush foods and Nestlé products.

Nestlé Oceania, Marketing & Communications director, Anneliese Douglass said the program came about after Nestlé struggled to find First Nations videographers, stylists and producers to create content for a NAIDOC Week campaign.

"The need to develop opportunities for First Nations creatives emerged and Tuck In! was born," Ms Douglass said.

The content is produced by News Corp Australia content agency SUDDENLY and delivered in partnership with taste.com.au,



The Tuck In! program will celebrate bush foods.

and will feature across the company's network of leading news and food titles, together with Nestlé social channels and recipes.com.au.

Ms Douglass said that the program had not only been exciting to be part of, but a point of access for emerging talent in the industry.

"Tuck in! brings First Nations creators into the world of content creation, production and media with some of Australia's biggest

brands and media companies.

"There is so much untapped talent out there, and we were inspired by the knowledge, energy, and creativity that the team brought to the recipe content and production.

"We hope that what we have started with this project leads to valuable connections and bright futures for these exceptional creatives, and we're excited to see even more up-and-coming content creators showcased in

years to come as the program continues."

Nestlé brands Nescafé Blend 43 and Nestlé Sweetened Condensed Milk commissioned recipe content for the first iteration of Tuck In!. The recipes highlight how bush foods can be used in everyday cooking, encouraging home cooks to give bush foods a try.

All Tuck In! recipes and content have been proudly developed in partnership with First Nations Peoples and communities.

Chef and proud Gamilaraay man, Keith Munro of Shell House Dining Room & Terrace in Sydney, created the recipes.

They were then brought to life by Australian Film Television and Radio School selected graduates, Benji Menday (assistant producer) and Kerrod Meredith-Creed (assistant food stylist and art), who worked with the production team at SUDDENLY.

News Corp Australia managing director commercial content Mike Connaghan said Tuck In! was an

excellent fit for Food Corp, which produces thousands of pieces of branded and editorial content each year.

"We are seeing a significant increase in the creation of content inspired by bush foods and how they can be incorporated into everyday cooking. We were delighted to work on a project that fosters this curiosity to learn about bush foods, while at the same time supporting the development of First Nations creatives.

"The expertise of this talented group of First Nations Australians was invigorating.

"We are excited for the connections they have made and opportunities for them to once again bring their talents to all the food and lifestyle content we produce."

The bush food recipes and video assets will be shared on the Nescafé Blend 43 website and Nestlé's recipes.com.au platform with support from taste.com.au across their website and social media channels.

Opportunity to work with detector dogs



THE Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's biosecurity detector dog program is recruiting new biosecurity detector dog handlers, with applications now open.

Biosecurity Operations first assistant secretary Colin Hunter said Australia's detector dog program was world class in detecting biosecurity risk items in the airport, seaport and mail pathways.

"The biosecurity detector dog program is just one of the detection tools used by our department," Mr Hunter said.

"Being a detector dog handler and working with dogs daily is a fun job that also plays an important role in Australia's biosecurity system.

"We're looking for candidates who

are engaging, resilient and results driven.

"To be a biosecurity detector dog handler, you need to be a fully accredited and operational biosecurity officer.

"This is why, in recent times, recruitment for these positions has been an internal process.

"This new recruitment round is open to the general public and we encourage all who are interested to apply.

"Successful applicants will receive biosecurity foundation training as well as detector dog handler training to prepare them for the scenarios they may experience when deployed across our operation pathways.

"With international travel increasing following the opening of borders after COVID, and increased volumes in the

mail and seaport pathways, the department requires additional biosecurity detector dog handlers to join the front line of biosecurity.

"It's a great opportunity to join this specialised team and work with amazing canine and human colleagues to help protect Australia against biosecurity risks.

"Detector dogs are fast, versatile and mobile with a key role in strengthening our biosecurity systems in response to a growing biosecurity threat.

"This year our detector dog program celebrates 30 years of helping to protect Australia from exotic pests and diseases, which is definitely a paws for a celebration."

For more information on Australia's detector dogs visit agriculture.gov.au/detector-dogs



Australia's detector dogs program is celebrating 30 years of operation.

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 Chris or Stuart a call on (02) 66 222 666, email advertising@koorimail.com or see our website – www.koorimail.com

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Trainee Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer (TEMP449)

Are you keen to take the first steps to a satisfying and fulfilling career? Do you want to work while studying in a supportive team environment?

Kick off your career in local government with this exciting role whilst working towards obtaining a Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) degree!

Council is seeking applications from individuals with an interest in working to protect health and the environment to take on the role of Trainee Aboriginal Environment Health Officer.

The opportunity:

- Full time employment with Wagga Wagga City Council as a Trainee Environmental Health Officer in the NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer Training Program.
- Six (6) year traineeship in which you will study a bachelor's degree in environmental health at Western Sydney University by distance part-time.
- You will have paid study leave and tutoring.
- You will have university fees paid for all subjects you pass.
- You will have structured on-the-job training.
- You will belong to a group of Aboriginal trainees and graduates from the Training Program.
- Remuneration commencing from \$1,456.20 gpf + superannuation.
- Generous leave entitlements including access to Council's flexible work arrangements.

You will work in the office and out in the community:

- Inspecting swimming pools, food, skin penetration and other businesses.
- Responding to enquiries and investigating complaints.
- Sampling water and soil.
- Educating people to protect health and the environment.

To see more about becoming an **Aboriginal Trainee Environmental Health Officer** and Day in the life EHO go to:
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/aboriginal/training/Pages/becoming-a-trainee.aspx>
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/aboriginal/training/Pages/environmental-health-officer.aspx>

What you will need to succeed:

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person by descent and identity who is recognised as such by the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community.
- Is committed to completing the Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) at Western Sydney University part-time while working full time.
- Is required to satisfactory progress through the NSW Health Environmental Health Workplace Training Kit.
- Has some knowledge and awareness of environmental health issues.
- Has well-developed communication and writing skills.

- Is enthusiastic and able to take direction.
- Is able to work independently and within a team.
- Has skills in negotiation, problem solving and community education.

This offer of employment is subject to you passing the University Admission test scheduled for 2 December 2022 (if the candidate applies through the 'WSU Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Alternative Pathway'; application submission by 7 November 2022).

Subject to your acceptance into the Approved Course of Study, you will be employed for a nominal period and will continue for the duration of your Approved Course of Study, (Term) unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the Agreement. The anticipated date of completion is on 2 December 2022.

Council is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of all people within our workplace. Please note that the successful applicant will be required to be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine before commencing employment with Wagga Wagga City Council or provide evidence of an authorised medical exemption.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://wagga.pulsesoftware.com/Pulse/jobs>

What is next?

Applications close **Wednesday, 31 August 2022** at 11.59pm AEDST with interviews to be held in the week commencing Monday, 12 September 2022.

If you are interested in this role and would like more information, please contact **Sharomi Dayanand** on 02 6926 9345 or **Mark Gardiner** on 02 6926 9330.

As part of the recruitment process, pre-employment checks will be conducted in line with requirements of the position.

Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

EXCITING LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Njernda Aboriginal Corporation

is seeking

- **Director - Health and Ageing**
- **Director - Family Services**
- **Director - Child, Youth & Community**

These are "Indigenous Only" roles under Special Measures of the EEO Act 2010, Section 12.

Applications close: Tuesday August 16, 2022

MORE INFORMATION:

Visit:

www.njernda.com.au

or contact

E: jobs@njernda.com.au

P: (03)5480 6252



**For all your advertising needs
email: advertising@koorimail.com**



Are you an Indigenous skilled mining operator?

McArthur River Mine is looking for Indigenous skilled mining operators for its load and haul, drill and blast, and mill operations.

We offer a diverse and inclusive workplace where culture is respected. One in four of our employees are Indigenous and learning about local people and country is part of each day.

There will be opportunities for you to participate in leadership and mentoring development programs to further develop your career.

Working a 2/2 roster flying from Darwin, you'll have plenty of time off for fishing, hunting, camping and spending time with your family.

Register your interest

by scanning the QR code or visiting surveymonkey.com/r/VPMG5MP



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ABORIGINAL TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

Department for Correctional Services
Community Corrections – Southern Region
Long term contract up to 18 months
Vacancy No: 495765
\$272 – \$704 per week (TRA1)

For more information and how to apply visit:
www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au

Applications close:
11pm, Sunday 14 August 2022

IWORKFOR.SA.gov.au

I work for NSW

Aboriginal Women and Babies Clinical Midwife

Department: Sydney Local Health District
Location: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Classification: Clinical Midwife Consultant Grade 2
Employment Type: Permanent Full-Time
Salary: \$120,068 to \$122,457 per annum plus Superannuation
Enquiries: Kyle Farrell on (02) 9515 7258 or via email at Kyle.Farrell@health.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: 24 August 2022

Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

To apply visit jobs.health.nsw.gov.au
 Search for Job Reference Number: **REQ330694**

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

Health
 Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

Aboriginal Custodial Mental Health Telehealth Peer Support Worker

Location: Malabar, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network
Classification: Aboriginal Hlth Worker
Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time
Salary: \$55,492 to \$81,731 pa
Enquiries: Benjamin Vafu'Ou on Benjamin.VafuOu@health.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: 24 August 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically at iworkfor.nsw.gov.au Search for Job Reference Number **REQ329512**

I work for NSW

Aboriginal Outreach Worker

Department: Sydney Local Health District
Location: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Classification: Aboriginal Health Worker
Employment Type: Temporary Full-Time up to June 2024
Salary: \$1,240.01 to \$1,269.89 per week plus superannuation
Enquiries: Nicola Swann on (02) 9515 9800 or via email at Nicola.Swann@health.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: 7 September 2022

Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

To apply visit jobs.health.nsw.gov.au
 Search for Job Reference Number: **REQ326911**

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

- Full-time permanent post
- Melbourne based

We have an exciting and new role available to join the Australian Volunteers Program as Recruitment Lead!

This role will lead and support a team of Recruitment Coordinators through a range of recruitment activities, including recruiting and selecting volunteers in conjunction with the In-Country Recruitment Officers for overseas and remote assignments.

Proven experience in the end-to-end recruitment selection process, in particular behavioural competency based interviewing techniques; candidate selection through documented evidence-based selection decision making. Ability to utilise different recruitment marketing methods to build brand awareness. Experience with Candidate Management Systems / CRMs – Preferably Salesforce. People management skills, including team management, team building, coaching and providing direction to staff.

Application Procedure: For a full outline of the position and applicant requirements please visit the AVI website www.avi.org.au/careers

Applications Close: 28 August 2022 - this will be conducted as rolling recruitment process with shortlisting and interviews being completed as applications are received. Please submit your application ASAP if you are interested for the role.

About Us

The Northern Rivers Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (NRWDVCAS) is auspiced by the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre (NRCLC) and provides court support and advocacy to women experiencing family and domestic violence through the Tweed/Bryon and Richmond Local Coordination Points (LCP) as well as facilitating Safety Action Meetings in the Tweed/Byron and Richmond Local Area Commands. The NRCLC is seeking to recruit to the following positions:

Assistant Manager – 35 hours per week
Aboriginal Focus Domestic Violence Specialist Worker – up to 28 hours per week
Case Management Worker – Aboriginal – 35 hours per week
Case Management Worker – 35 hours per week
Casual Pool for Specialist Domestic Violence Worker

The Service has an exemption under s 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to employ women in this role.

Salary will be paid in accordance with the SCHADS award plus leave-loading, super and PBI salary packaging. NRCLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Further information on how to apply for the above roles can be found at <https://northernriversclc.org.au/>

Applications close at 9am on Monday 29 August 2022

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Workforce and Operations Coordinator

2 Roles available
Start dates vary

Mardi Gras is looking for a Workforce and Operations superstar. The Workforce and Operations Coordinator reports directly to the Volunteers and Operations Manager and works directly with the applicable Mardi Gras and Sydney World Pride staff across the 2023 season. They will support the Volunteers and Operations Manager in delivering professional volunteer management and human resources services to event production teams and business units.

The Workforce and operations coordinator is required to work on all events that require volunteer support which is the major events including MG Parade, MG Fair Day, MG Party, SWP Pride March, SWP Opening and closing ceremonies and various other festival events in our program. The position will involve administration, customer service, data entry and community liaison.

This position is required to work outside of core hours and over weekends during the lead up and operational period of the festival.

To apply or get further information about the role please e-mail reception@mardigrasarts.org.au or search workforce and operations coordinator on seek.com

Bonus Christmas Leave

Generous Salary Packaging

4pm Finish on Friday

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Alcohol & Other Drugs Team Leader
- Alcohol & Other Drugs Case Worker
- Aboriginal Hub Practitioner (Orange Door)
- Cultural Safety Project Lead (Orange Door)
- General Practice Nurse
- NDIS Support Worker
- Home Cleaner & General Maintenance
- General Practitioner - Hours to suit
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing Female Caseworker

How to apply: Position descriptions are available to view at www.gunditjmara.org.au/current-vacancies. Please send your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to recruitment@gunditjmara.org.au with the job title in the subject box.

WWW.GUNDITJMARA.ORG.AU

Main Office: 135 Kepler St
 Warrnambool PH: 5559 1234

Health Clinic: 3 Banyan St
 Warrnambool PH: 5564 3344

We strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply.



Applications are now open for positions on the Royalties for Rejuvenation-Regional Expert Panels

The NSW Government will set aside at least \$25 million each year from mining royalties to support coal mining communities in NSW through the Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund.

The Regional Expert Panels in the Hunter, Illawarra, Central West and North West will provide advice and recommendations to the Deputy Premier to ensure that funding is directed towards projects that meet the needs of the local area.

Applications close at 5pm on 5 September 2022.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Matthew Smee from Hudson Executive at matthew.smee@hudson.com or 0439 074 251.

Visit www.nsw.gov.au/RRF to apply.

Board Members – Cultivating Community

Our Values: Positivity Connection Opportunity Creativity

Description

Cultivating Community has 25 years of experience in developing and implementing projects with communities that are part of the public housing landscape. We are a non-profit organisation whose purpose is to inspire a healthy and just world. We are an accredited social trader and are actively developing social enterprise portfolios. Our Vision is for joyful and connected people who care for each other and our earth.

One large area of our work is as a service provider for DFFH to manage community gardens on public housing estates and in doing so support 720 people to grow their own food. We deliver impactful school food garden programs by providing a dedicated weekly resource to schools to engage 500+ children in outdoor classrooms where they learn about growing food in sustainable ways. Through our Community Food Centre programs we work collaboratively with many local NFPs, health centres and community networks to facilitate opportunities for low income communities to have access to and learn about good food. We also support micro and social enterprise food businesses. We have partnered with local councils to deliver on community garden programs and governance, community composting frameworks and food waste minimisation initiatives and are an active collaborator with Moving Feast.

We are seeking motivated, strongly networked and engaged individuals to join our board.

In particular we are seeking a person with strong Financial/commercial skills to join as Treasurer and Chair of Audit & Risk Committee and also a person with Company Secretarial/legal skills, though other people with other skill sets are welcome to apply. Any applicant must bring strategic insight, whole of organisation focus and sound financial literacy.

We welcome applicants with diverse viewpoints including those who have utilised Cultivating Community's services. Previous experience on a non for profit board is desirable.

Applications including a resume and cover letter should be forwarded to louisedoyle@cultivatingcommunity.org.au by **2nd September 2022**.

Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council

Economic Development Officer

Are you passionate about economic development? We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Economic Development Officer to join our team.

This position will help drive the Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council policy and **initiatives for economic development** in the Muswellbrook and Singleton Local Government Area. It will **identify and address issues, opportunities and challenges** in the Hunter Valley economy and position it for a positive future.

To be **successful** in this role you will need to meet the following criteria:

- Formal Tertiary qualifications in Economic Development or a related/relevant discipline (or extensive relevant experience)
- Excellent relationship management and networking, advocacy, influencing, negotiation, strategic management and project delivery.
- Proven skills in analysis and research, and translation of the results into strategic planning project planning, project management and project delivery.
- Demonstrated high level ability in initiate, design, plan, organise, and set objectives and priorities.
- Demonstrated knowledge and application of place making principles and practises
- High level and demonstrated ability in identifying, developing, influencing, and managing stakeholders to deliver high quality outcomes in a dynamic and sometimes sensitive environment
- Identification, preparation and submission of high-quality tenders and grants proposals in response to opportunities that are consistent with our community business plan

When you join our team, you join a close-knit team with a big impact. We are dynamic, diverse and future focused. We value team layers who are willing to roll up their sleeves and get the job done. You'll have the freedom to grow in your career alongside likeminded people who will support you every step of the way.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to undertake pre-employment screening including police and qualification checks.

Position closes: 22nd August, 2022

Please send Resume and Cover letter to:
ceo@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au

ABORIGINAL PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY



Aboriginal Health Worker

Reference Number: Tresillian22/2022

Employment Status: Temporary Part time – 40hrs per fortnight up to 30 June 2023

Vaccination Category: CAT A – High Risk

Location: Murwillumbah

"In this role Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14 (d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1997"

Tresillian is pleased to offer the opportunity for an Aboriginal Health Worker to work as part of a team providing services to support families experiencing early parenting difficulties through an innovative Mobile Service model. The Tresillian2U service will be provided from a fit-for-purpose van which will be based at Murwillumbah and will visit local towns and communities on a rotational basis. This unique service will enable greater access to care and support for families through individual consultations and group programs.

Working together with Child and Family Health Nurses the Aboriginal Health Worker (AHW) will provide support and referral services to Aboriginal children 0-3yrs and their families regarding their health and developmental needs. The AHW will act as a resource for health workers to ensure that services are culturally appropriate, to develop a plan of care and support to promote the wellbeing and health outcomes for children and their families. This will include the development of networks of people and services for Aboriginal people that will assist and increase access to services.

You will support clients directly through active intake, care planning, referral and advocacy processes.

You will have a strong understanding of trauma-informed care, and the impact of adverse childhood experiences, and ensure this understanding is reflected in the delivery of services to families.

You will have knowledge and understanding of First Nations communities, families and children, and creating cultural safety.

For further enquiries regarding the position or a copy of the job description please contact:

Ms Christine Fyson, A/ NUM Tresillian Lismore, Tel: 6624 0380 or email christine.fyson@health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: Midnight 30 September 2022



Business Administration Trainee

- Leading Community Services Organisation
- Full Time, 12 month Administration traineeship
- Flexible, supportive work environment

About the opportunity

On offer to First Nations identifying applicants, this development opportunity provides administrative support to Uniting and combines workplace training with structured learning.

Uniting will provide on the job training in administration and assist the successful applicant in achieving a Certificate III or IV in Business Administration. The Business Administration Trainee will learn various aspects of administration within a business environment under a fixed-term 12-month training contract.

The Business Administration Trainee provides administrative support, working within the Office of CEO and across Uniting.

How to apply

If this sounds like you, apply by submitting an application as per the below:

- Cover Letter outlining your interest in the opportunity
- Current Resume

You can call Eva Orr - Reconciliation Lead on 0421 613 001 if you have any queries about the role or process.

Applications close on Tuesday 6 September 2022

In line with Uniting's Reconciliation Action Plan, we are only accepting applications from people who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

Official Visitor - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Identified)

Official Visitors

Contract for 3 years with possible extension

Queensland Corrective Services

Salary: Payment is set at a day rate, plus reimbursement of travel costs

Location: Townsville Correctional Complex

REF: QLD/432349/22

Key Duties: Visit with prisoners at Townsville Correctional Complex to hear and follow up their complaints.

Skills/Abilities: The position requires strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to be empathetic and impartial when investigating complaints.

Enquiries: Karen Bradberry 07 3565 7705

To apply please visit www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au

Closing Date: Friday, 12 August 2022



I work for NSW



Sol Bellear Memorial Aboriginal Graduate Health Management Trainee

Department: Sydney Local Health District

Location: Various locations across Sydney LHD

Classification: Administrative Officer Level 4

Employment Type: Temporary Full-Time up to February 2025

Salary: \$1,240.01 to \$1,269.89 per week plus Superannuation

Enquiries: Ricky Lyons on (02) 9515 9964 or via email at Ricky.Lyons@health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 24 August 2022

Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

To apply visit jobs.health.nsw.gov.au

Search for Job Reference Number: **REQ331033**

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



I work for NSW



Aboriginal Chronic Care Program Manager (Health Mgr Lvl 3)

Department: South Western Sydney LHD

Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time

Remuneration: \$116,403 to \$132,700 per annum

Enquiries: Victoria Blight on 0409 776 094 or Victoria.Blight@health.nsw.gov.au

In this role Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.

Stepping Up aims to assist Aboriginal job applicants by providing information about applying for roles in NSW Health organisations.

For more information, please visit:
steppingup.health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 21 August 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically at healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com
Search for Job Ref Number: **REQ330302**

I work for NSW



Aboriginal Population Health Trainee (Health Mgr Lvl 1)

Department: South Western Sydney LHD

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time

Remuneration: \$2,004.00 to \$2,695.73 per week

Enquiries: Natasha McEwan on 0438 822 609 or Natasha.McEwan@health.nsw.gov.au

In this role Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.

Stepping Up aims to assist Aboriginal job applicants by providing information about applying for roles in NSW Health organisations.

For more information, please visit:
steppingup.health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 28 August 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically at healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com
Search for Job Ref Number: **REQ328466**



POSITIONS VACANT

About NIKERI Institute

Deakin University's National Indigenous Knowledges Education Research Innovation (NIKERI) Institute is a leader in Indigenous higher education and research. For more than 30 years the Institute has developed a national footprint, graduated more than 1000 students, and built Indigenous Knowledges through research excellence. It is an exciting time to join this dynamic team.

The opportunities

The following permanent and ongoing positions are available:

Professor* of Indigenous Research

Location: Waurin Ponds Campus, with blended arrangements.

Associate Professor* of Indigenous Health, Community and Context

Location: Waurin Ponds Campus, with blended arrangements.

Senior Lecturer in Nursing

Location: Waurin Ponds Campus, with blended arrangements.

Lecturer* in Indigenous Knowledges (two positions)

Location: Waurin Ponds Campus, with blended arrangements.

Partnerships Coordinator

Location: Waurin Ponds Campus, Geelong VIC

* Indicative rank only, other levels will be considered.

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Contact Rosalind De Saily and Monica Trezise via NIKERI@desailly.com.au to receive a job description and book time for a confidential chat.



The **Aboriginal Community Elders Services (ACES)** is an Aboriginal community-controlled organisation that supports and advocates for the Aboriginal community. Our strength lies with our people. Our team is committed to the organisation's vision and values; advocates for our Elders and other vulnerable community members; and shows respect for, observance and compliance with Aboriginal cultural protocols, practice and ceremony. Our Aboriginality is what distinguishes us from mainstream services and what enables us to deliver the positive outcomes we achieve for our people.

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Public Notice

Proposed Ongoing Protection Declaration Ghow Swamp Aboriginal Place

The Minister for Treaty and First Peoples, the Honourable Gabrielle Williams is considering whether to make an ongoing protection declaration in relation to the Aboriginal place 'Ghow Swamp Aboriginal Place' pursuant to section 103(1) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.

Ghow Swamp Aboriginal Place is located approximately 2.5 km south of Leitchville and 4.5 km west of Gunbower in north central Victoria (MDA/GDA94 256165.063 Easting 6014537.914 Northing), Parish of Patho, County of Gunbower, taking in Kow Swamp water reserve, specifically the vast majority of Crown land allotment 18A and including other Crown and freehold land, and shown on the attached map. An area of approximately 3177 hectares would be affected by the making of the declaration.

An ongoing protection declaration must:

- (a) be in the approved form; and
- (b) clearly identify the Aboriginal place or object to which it relates; and
- (c) specify the measures to be taken for the protection of the Aboriginal place or object; and
- (d) if appropriate, specify the person responsible for taking the measures specified under paragraph (c); and
- (e) contain the prescribed information (if any).

The Minister is required to give any person who the Minister reasonably considers is likely to be affected by the proposal 14 days' written notice of the proposal, and to give each person to whom notice is given an opportunity to be heard with respect to the proposal.

If you believe you are a person who is likely to be affected by the making of an ongoing protection declaration in relation to Ghow Swamp Aboriginal Place please email your name, address, email address and a brief statement of why you would be affected by the making of an ongoing protection declaration in relation to Ghow Swamp Aboriginal Place to:

Minister for Treaty and First Peoples
C/O First Peoples-State Relations
Department of Premier and Cabinet
aboriginal.heritage@dpc.vic.gov.au

Your contact details including email address must be received by **5pm on 24 August 2022**. If the Minister reasonably considers that you are a person who is likely to be affected you will be provided with written notice via email of the proposal and information about how you can make a submission.

You can find more information at firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-culture-and-heritage



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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth, WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	38/1304	REGIS RESOURCES LIMITED	170.27HA	51.6km N'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 9' S Long: 122° 23' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Mining Lease	40/356	DALE, Robert Charles	3.39HA	48km S'ly of Leonora	Lat: 29° 18' S Long: 121° 25' E	MENZIES SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of mining leases, which authorises the applicant to mine for minerals for a term of 21 years from notification of grant and a right of renewal for 21 years.

Notification day: 10 August 2022

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 **10 November 2022**. 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. 10 December 2022**), 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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth, WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

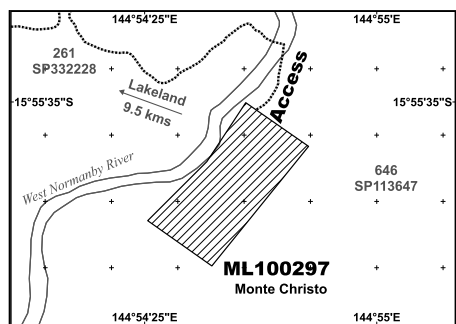
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF MINING LEASE

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Resources, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed grant of Mining Lease (ML) 100297 shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)*.

Mining Lease 100297 sought by Graham Edward Elmes and Jocelyn Anne Elmes, over an area of 23.46 ha, centred approximately 9.5 km Southeast of Lakeland, in the locality of the Cook Shire Council.



M5406

Nature of Act(s): The grant of a Mining Lease under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* authorises the holder to mine and carry out associated activities subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, with the possibility of renewals for terms not exceeding ten (10) years.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Mining Lease be granted subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* by the Queensland Minister for Resources, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of a Mining Lease. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry,

Level 6, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au. Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3307 5000 or 1800 640 501.

Further Information: Further information about the proposed grant of a Mining Lease, including extract of plans showing the boundaries of the Mining Lease Application may be obtained from the Department of Resources, Mining Registrar, Mineral Assessment Hub, Level 9, Verde Tower, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville, Queensland, 4810. Telephone: (07) 4447 9230 or Email: MineralHub@resources.qld.gov.au.

Notification Day: 31 August 2022



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NOTICE INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES MINING ACT 1971 (SA) — SECTION 63M

TAKE NOTICE that:
Gawler Resources Pty Ltd ACN 163 070 040 of 47 King Street, Norwood SA 5067 (Gawler) is the registered holder of South Australian Exploration Licence numbers 5938 (EL5938), 6253 (EL6253) and 6345 (EL6345) being the land described as follows:

EL5938
OLARY AREA - Immediately south of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°17'S and longitude 140°15'E, then east to longitude 140°32'E, south to latitude 32°15'S, east to longitude 140°33'E, south to latitude 32°19'S, east to longitude 140°34'E, south to latitude 32°20'S, east to longitude 140°35'E, south to latitude 32°21'S, west to longitude 140°30'E, south to latitude 32°25'S, west to longitude 140°24'E, south to latitude 32°30'8, west to longitude 140°23'E, north to latitude 32°29'S, west to longitude 140°11'E, north to latitude 32°24'S, east to longitude 140°18'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 492 square kilometres approximately.

EL6253
BULLOO CREEK AREA — Approximately 90 km northeast of Yunta, bounded as follows:
AREA B Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°15'S and longitude 140°28'E, then east to longitude 140°30E, south to latitude 32°17S, west to longitude 140°28'E, and north to point of commencement. AREA: 12 square kilometres approximately.

EL6345
WIAWERA AREA — Approximately 10 km east of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°15'S and longitude 140°25E, then east to longitude 140°28'E, south to latitude 32°17'S, west to longitude 140°24'E, north to latitude 32°16'S, east to longitude 140°25'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 20 square kilometres approximately.

and all the within latitudes and longitudes are geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p. 4984 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66) (the Land).

Gawler, as the mining operator within the meaning of Mining Act 1971, proposes to carry out mining operations on the Land. The general nature of the proposed mining operations that are to be carried out on the Land is as follows:

General nature of proposed mining operations
Exploratory operations to determine the geological structure of the land and presence of economic mineralization and/or water and without limiting the foregoing, such operations may include any of the following: Geophysical surveys including airborne and ground surveys of magnetics, gravity, electrical and seismic methods. Geochemical sampling including radon surveys, soil, rock chip and drainage. Shallow trenching and various drilling methods including auger, rotary mud, reverse circulation, aircore and diamond drilling. Gawler seeks to negotiate a native title mining agreement in respect of the Land and the proposed mining

operations with native title parties (if any) as provided for by Part 9B of the Mining Act 1971.

The proposed operations are authorised by the following tenements under the Mining Act 1971: EL5938, EL6253 and EL6345.

In this notice a reference to an exploration licence includes that tenement and any extensions, renewals, transfers, assignments, re-grants or other dealings with that tenement. A reference to Gawler includes its successors and assigns.

If, four months after this notice is given as required by the Mining Act 1971, there are no persons registered under the law of the State or Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the Land, Gawler may apply ex parte to the Environment, Resources and Development Court for a summary determination authorising entry to the Land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on the Land, and the conduct of mining operations on the Land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the Land is invited to contact Gawler for the purpose of

1. negotiating an agreement in respect of the proposed mining operations on the Land; or
2. requesting further information about this notice.

Gawler can be contacted at PO Box 3235, Norwood, South Australia, 5067or by email or telephone
Email: jmurray@investres.com.au. Telephone: 08 7325 2222.
Contact: Jason Murray

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Honourable Nicole Manison MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mining and Industry, C/- Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of her intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licence applications.

Applications to which this notice applies:

Exploration Licence 33216 sought by CHEVELLE MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 655 142 199 over an area of 244 Blocks (789 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BRUNCHILLY locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5760

Exploration Licence 33209 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 250 Blocks (826 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the ARNOLD RIVER locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5765

Exploration Licence 33210 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 250 Blocks (825 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the ARNOLD RIVER locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5765

Exploration Licence 33211 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 250 Blocks (825 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the SCARLET HILL locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5665

Exploration Licence 33212 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 250 Blocks (826 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the MARYFIELD locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5666

Exploration Licence 33213 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 250 Blocks (824 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the WARRAMBAN locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5664

Exploration Licence 33232 sought by F&H BROTHERS METALS PTY LTD, ACN 658 805 228 over an area of 141 Blocks (446 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the OORADIDGEE locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5857

Exploration Licence 33217 sought by PNX METALS LIMITED, ACN 127 446 271 over an area of 14 Blocks (46 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the PINE CREEK locality.

Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5270

Nature of act(s): The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* authorises the holder to conduct activities in connection with exploration for minerals for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the mineral exploration licences referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, GPO Box 4550 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepoint Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5322.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, 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, GPO Box 9973, Brisbane QLD 4001, or telephone (07) 3307 5000.

Expedited Procedure: The Northern Territory Government considers that the acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure as defined in section 237 of the *Native Title Act 1993*. The exploration licences referred to in this notice may be granted unless an objection is made by a native title party to the statement that the act is one which attracts the expedited procedure. Such an objection must be made to the National Native Title Tribunal within 4 months of the notification day.

Notification Day: 10 August 2022

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Notice of an application for determination of native title in Queensland



National
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Notification day: 24 August 2022

This is an application by a native title claim group which is asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that the group holds native title in the area described below.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 23 November 2022**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **23 November 2022**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) 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: Lui Ned David & Ors on behalf of the Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (Part C)

Federal Court File No: QUD227/2022

Date filed: 1 July 2022

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 5,450 sq km, located north and east of Captain Billy Landing in the Coral Sea, and includes Awarai, Tiwalag, Big Boiag, Moulter Cay, MacLennan Cay, and the East Strait, Raine, Twin and Travers Islands

Relevant LGAs: Cook Shire Council and Torres Shire Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Sylvia Jagtman on 07 3052 4248 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

NOTICE INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES *MINING ACT 1971 (SA) — SECTION 63M*

TAKE NOTICE that:

Havilah Resources Limited ACN 077 435 520 of 107 Rundle Street, Kent Town SA 5067 (Havilah) is the registered holder of South Australian Exploration Licence numbers 5903 (EL5903), 5904 (EL5904), 6203 (EL6203), 6258 (EL6258), 6359 (EL6359), 6428 (EL6428), 6593 (EL6593), 6660 (EL6660) and the applicant for South Australian Exploration Licence Application number 2022/00002 (ELA2022/00002) (together the Havilah ELs) and Iron Genesis Pty Ltd ACN 633 057 379 (a wholly owned subsidiary of Havilah of the same address) (Iron Genesis) is the registered holder of South Australian Exploration Licence number 6361 (EL6361) being the land described as follows:

EL5903

BORDER BLOCK AREA – Approximately 90 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°46'S and longitude 140°59'E, then east to the border of the State of South Australia, then commencing southerly along said border to latitude 31°51'S, then west to longitude 140°57'E, north to latitude 31°49'S, east to longitude 140°58'E, north to latitude 31°47'S, east to longitude 140°59'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 32 km2 approximately.

EL5904

MUNDAERNO HILL AREA – Approximately 60 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°51'S and longitude 140°40'E, thence east to longitude 140°49'E, south to latitude 31°52'S, west to longitude 140°48'E, south to latitude 31°53'S, west to longitude 140°43'E, south to latitude 31°54'S, west to longitude 140°40'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 58 km2 approximately.

EL6203

WATSON BORE AREA – Approximately 130 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°10'S and longitude 140°53'E, then east to the border of the state of South Australia, then commencing southerly along said border to latitude 31°22'S, then west to longitude 140°54'E, north to latitude 31°21'S, west to longitude 140°53'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 243 km2 approximately.

EL6258

KIDMAN BORE AREA – Approximately 70 km north of Cockburn, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°22'S and longitude 140°54'E, then east to the border of the state of South Australia, then commencing southerly along said border to latitude 31°37'S, then west to longitude 140°59'E, north to latitude 31°34'S, west to longitude 140°57'E, north to latitude 31°32'S, west to longitude 140°54'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 201 km2 approximately.

EL6359

YALU AREA – Approximately 120 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°10'S and longitude 140°46'E, then east to longitude 140°53'E, south to latitude 31°21'S, east to longitude 140°54'E, south to latitude 31°22'S, west to longitude 140°46'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 249 km2 approximately.

EL6361

TEPCO AREA – Approximately 40 km ENE of Olary, which incorporates the following areas:

AREA A

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°00'S and longitude 140°40'E, then east to longitude 140°41'E, south to latitude 32°02'S, west to longitude 140°40'E, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA B

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°07'S and longitude 140°38'E, then east to longitude 140°39'E, south to latitude 32°08'S, west to longitude 140°38'E, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA C

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°07'S and longitude 140°50'E, then east to longitude 140°52'E, south to latitude 32°08'S, west to longitude 140°50'E, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA D

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°11'S and longitude 140°46'E, then east to longitude 140°47'E, south to latitude 32°12'S, east to longitude 140°48'E, north to latitude 32°11'S, east to longitude 140°52'E, south to latitude 32°12'S, west to longitude 140°51'E, south to latitude 32°13'S, west to longitude 140°50'E, south to latitude 32°14'S, west to longitude 140°45'E, north to latitude 32°12'S, east to longitude 140°46'E, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA E

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°25'S and longitude 140°43'E, then east to longitude 140°46'E, south to latitude 32°26'S, west to longitude 140°43'E, and north to the point of commencement. TOTAL AREA: 70 km2 approximately.

EL6428

COLLINS DAM AREA – Approximately 50 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°00'S and longitude 140°43'E, then east to longitude 140°46'E, south to latitude 32°01'S, east to longitude 140°51'E, south to latitude 32°02'S, west to longitude 140°44'E, north to latitude 32°01'S, west to longitude 140°43'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 29 km2 approximately.

EL6593

MUNDI MUNDI AREA – Approximately 80 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°38'S and longitude 140°53'E, thence east to longitude 140°55'E, south to latitude 31°39'S, east to longitude 140°56'E, south to latitude 31°40'S, east to longitude 140°57'E, south to latitude 31°41'S, west to longitude 140°56'E, south to latitude 31°43'S, west to longitude 140°54'E, south to latitude 31°46'S, west to longitude 140°52'E, north to latitude 31°39'S, east to longitude 140°53'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 73 km2 approximately.

EL6660

MULYUNGARIE AREA – Approximately 100 km northeast of Olary, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°22'S and longitude 140°40'E, then east to longitude 140°54'E, south to latitude 31°32'S, east to longitude 140°57'E, south to latitude 31°34'S, east to longitude 140°59'E, south to latitude 31°36'S, west to longitude 140°40'E, north to latitude 31°35'S, west to longitude 140°30'E, north to latitude 31°24'S, east to longitude 140°40'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 942 km2 approximately.

ELA2022/00002

MUTOOROO AREA – Approximately 280 km east of Port Augusta, which incorporates the following areas: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°20'S and longitude 140°50'E, then east to longitude 140°54'E, south to latitude 32°25'S, west to longitude 140°46'E, north to latitude 32°23'S, east to longitude 140°50'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 81 km2 approximately.

*All the within latitudes and longitudes are geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p. 4984 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66) (the **Land**).*

Havilah (in respect of the Havilah ELs) and Iron Genesis (in respect of EL6361), as the relevant mining operator within the meaning of Mining Act 1971, propose to carry out mining operations on the relevant Land. The general nature of the proposed mining operations that are to be carried out on the Land is as follows:

General nature of proposed mining operations

Exploratory operations to determine the geological structure of the land and presence of economic mineralization and/or water and without limiting the foregoing, such operations may include any of the following: Geophysical surveys including airborne and ground surveys of magnetics, gravity, electrical and seismic methods. Geochemical sampling including radon surveys, soil, rock chip and drainage. Shallow trenching and various drilling methods including auger, rotary mud, reverse circulation, aircore and diamond drilling. Havilah (in its own right in respect of the Havilah ELs and as agent for Iron Genesis in respect of EL6361) seeks to negotiate a native title mining agreement in respect of the Land and the proposed mining operations with native title parties (if any) as provided for by Part 9B of the Mining Act 1971.

The proposed operations are authorised by the following tenements under the Mining Act 1971: EL5903, EL5904, EL6203, EL6258, EL6359, EL6361, EL6428, EL6593, EL6660 and, following its grant, ELA2022/00002.

In this notice a reference to an exploration licence includes that tenement and any extensions, renewals, transfers, assignments, re-grants, or other dealings with that tenement. A reference to Havilah includes its successors and assigns. A reference to Iron Genesis includes its successor and assigns.

If, four months after this notice is given as required by the Mining Act 1971, there are no persons registered under the law of the State or Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the Land, the relevant mining operator may apply ex parte to the Environment, Resources and Development Court for a summary determination authorising entry to the relevant Land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on that Land, and the conduct of mining operations on that Land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the Land is invited to contact Havilah in respect of Land relating to the Havilah ELs or Iron Genesis in respect of Land relating to EL6361 for the purpose of

negotiating an agreement in respect of the proposed mining operations on the relevant Land; or requesting further information about this notice.

Havilah and Iron Genesis can both be contacted at PO Box 3 Fullarton SA 5063 or by email or telephone Email: chris.giles@havilah-resources.com.au . Telephone: 0428 610 557.

Contact: Chris Giles



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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 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
15/1392	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	653637	9.68HA	27.3km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 7' S Long: 120° 57' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
16/583	OWEN, Tristan David	650609	6.43HA	33.4km SW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 35' S Long: 120° 50' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
38/2866	REGIS RESOURCES LIMITED	652587	23.51HA	31.3km N'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 20' S Long: 122° 25' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
38/3434	BRIGHTSTAR RESOURCES LIMITED	648896	47.27HA	33.5km N'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 19' S Long: 122° 24' E	LAVERTON SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 10 August 2022

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 **10 November 2022**. 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. 10 December 2022**), 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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, 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	08/2862	WYLOO METALS PTY LTD	2BL	23.6km S'ly of Onslow	Lat: 21° 51' S ; Long: 115° 8' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	15/1915	BELRES PTY LTD	33BL	53.4km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 20' S ; Long: 120° 49' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	16/614	PRITAM GOLD PTY LTD	1BL	35.1km NW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 14' S ; Long: 120° 43' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	24/236	MCBRIDE, Steven Andrew	1BL	21.4km NW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 14' S ; Long: 120° 53' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	26/238	INNOVATION MINING PTY LTD	3BL	27.5km E'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 9' S ; Long: 121° 57' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE, KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/3102	RIVERSGOLD (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	7BL	57km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 35' S ; Long: 122° 2' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/3236	OZAUURUM MINES PTY LTD	7BL	39.8km S'ly of Edjudina	Lat: 30° 10' S ; Long: 122° 19' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY, MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	28/3237	OZAUURUM MINES PTY LTD	10BL	57.1km S'ly of Edjudina	Lat: 30° 19' S ; Long: 122° 22' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	31/1278	AZURE MINERALS LIMITED	38BL	61km SE'ly of Leonora	Lat: 29° 19' S ; Long: 121° 43' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/3749	BLUEBROOK NOMINEES PTY LTD	1BL	53.1km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 51' S ; Long: 122° 52' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/3750	BLUEBROOK NOMINEES PTY LTD	1BL	51.3km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 52' S ; Long: 122° 50' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	51/2088	LEVISSIANOS, Angelo	1BL	46km SE'ly of Peak Hill	Lat: 25° 58' S ; Long: 118° 59' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	52/4033	GTT METALS GROUP PTY LTD	2BL	86.3km E'ly of Peak Hill	Lat: 25° 24' S ; Long: 119° 32' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1228	SANDSTONE EXPLORATION PTY LTD	30BL	43.6km SE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 13' S ; Long: 119° 39' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	59/2705	TRUDUT PTY LTD	70BL	37.1km NE'ly of Yalgoo	Lat: 28° 2' S ; Long: 116° 52' E	YALGOO SHIRE
Exploration Licence	63/2244	MANTIS RESOURCES PTY LTD	8BL	121.3km W'ly of Norseman	Lat: 32° 11' S ; Long: 120° 29' E	DUNDAS SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2650	CAMEL DRIVER PTY LTD	13BL	34.1km NW'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 52' S ; Long: 118° 58' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2779	RED SKY RESOURCES PTY LTD	19BL	27.8km N'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 59' S ; Long: 119° 14' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2907	GOLDZONE INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	67BL	48.5km NE'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 9' S ; Long: 119° 51' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2939	TORQUE METALS LIMITED	19BL	77.6km N'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 35' S ; Long: 119° 0' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2946	FALCON METALS (WA) PTY LTD	25BL	125km NE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 30° 2' S ; Long: 119° 1' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2947	MINING EQUITIES PTY LTD	32BL	49.7km SW'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 48' S ; Long: 119° 9' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/6626	WMINES PTY LTD	68.59HA	10.8km S'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 2' S ; Long: 121° 8' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	24/5580	RICOCHET RESOURCES PTY LTD	136.49HA	7.6km NW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 19' S ; Long: 120° 59' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	24/5582	RICOCHET RESOURCES PTY LTD	184.45HA	5.2km NW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 20' S ; Long: 121° 1' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	24/5586	PANZICH, Adin Kim	9.96HA	10.3km SE'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 30' S ; Long: 121° 23' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	25/2737	MANSEN, James Karl	19.82HA	22.9km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 45' S ; Long: 121° 42' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	38/4547	FOCUS MINERALS (LAVERTON) PTY LIMITED	24.64HA	34.4km SE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 50' S ; Long: 122° 38' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	39/5989	MCA NOMINEES PTY LTD	31.27HA	66.5km SW'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 8' S ; Long: 122° 4' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	46/2104	WOELK, Adam	191.72HA	20.9km E'ly of Nullagine	Lat: 21° 50' S ; Long: 120° 18' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of prospecting licences which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term of 4 years from date of grant. Grant of Special Prospecting Licences, which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term up to 4 years from the date of grant. Grant of exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 10 August 2022

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 **10 November 2022**. 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. 10 December 2022**), 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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

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Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in Queensland



Notification day: 24 August 2022

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **23 November 2022**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 23 November 2022**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **23 November 2022**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Applicant's name: Errol Wade Moller
Federal Court File No: QUD211/2022
Non-native title interest: The applicant is the registered lessee of the application area
Order sought by Applicant: The applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist
Description: The application area covers about 16 sq km over Lot 40 on Crown Plan MX97 (Tenure Reference TL 0/234269), located about 3 km west of Jericho and north of the Capricorn Highway
Relevant LGA: Barcaldine Regional Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Jarrod Rogers on 07 3052 4369 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

Notice of non-claimant applications for determination of native title in Queensland



Notification day: 24 August 2022



'Non-claimant' applications have been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking determinations that native title does not exist in the areas described below. The Applicants have non-native title interests in these areas, which are set out in their applications and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there are relevant native title claims, as defined in section 24FE, over the areas described below on or before **23 November 2022**, the areas may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in any of these areas may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to the non-claimant application. These may be the only

opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to any of these applications, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 23 November 2022**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **23 November 2022**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.

For each application, the applicant is the registered lessee of the application area and is seeking a determination that native title does not exist.

Applicant	Federal Court File No	Description	LGA
Georgina Pastoral Company Pty Ltd ACN 003 963 862	QUD201/2022	The application area comprises Lot 1265 on Crown Plan PH1828, covering an area of about 990 sq km, and is located about 47 km east of Tambo	Blackall Tambo Regional Council
Georgina Pastoral Company Pty Ltd ACN 003 963 862	QUD202/2022	The application area comprises Lot 4 on SP137468, covering an area of about 516 sq km, and is located about 40 km east of Tambo	Blackall Tambo Regional Council
Tumbar Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 613 555 178 as trustee for Hughes Tumbar Discretionary Trust	QUD203/2022	The application area comprises Lot 106 on SP178412, covering an area of about 259 sq km, and is located about 70 km north of Tambo	Barcaldine Regional Council

For assistance and further information about these applications, call Jarrod Rogers on 07 3052 4369 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

NOTICE INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES
MINING ACT 1971 (SA) — SECTION 63M

TAKE NOTICE that:
Lodestone Mines Ltd ACN 150 740 613 (**Lodestone**) of Level 8, 81 Flinders St, Adelaide, SA 5000 is the registered holder of Exploration Licence numbers 6006 (EL6006), 6114 (EL6114), 6117 (EL6117) and 6442 (EL6442) as well as the applicant for Exploration Licence Application number 2022/00064 (ELA2022/00064) (together **the Lodestone Tenements**) AND Lodestone together with its subsidiary Yukuang Australia (WA) Resources Pty Ltd ACN 160 899 534 of the same address (**Joint Holders**) are the joint registered holders of Exploration Licence number 6670 (EL6670), the Lodestone Tenements and EL6670 being the land described as follows:

EL6006
WADNAMINGA AREA - Approximately 45 km SSW of Olary, bounded as follows:
Area A: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°30'S and longitude 140°24'E, then east to longitude 140°26'E, south to latitude 32°36'S, west to longitude 140°24'E, and north to the point of commencement.
Area B and Area C: Not included for the purposes of this notice
AREA (for the purposes of this notice) 17 square kilometres approximately.

EL6114
MUTOOROO AREA - Approximately 60 km south of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°49'S and longitude 140°12'E, then east to longitude 140°14'E, south to latitude 32°50'S, east to longitude 140°22'E, south to latitude 32°51'S, west to longitude 140°14'E, south to latitude 32°53'S, west to longitude 140°07'E, north to latitude 32°50'S, east to longitude 140°12'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 89 square kilometres approximately.

EL6117
MUTOOROO AREA - Approximately 40 km ESE of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°26'S and longitude 140°39'E, then east to longitude 140°42'E, south to latitude 32°28'S, west to longitude 140°39'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 17 square kilometres approximately

EL6446
GOODE HILL AREA - Approximately 40 km SSE of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°32'S and longitude 140°26'E, then east to longitude 140°32'E, south to latitude 32°44'S, west to longitude 140°31'E, south to latitude 32°46'S, west to longitude 140°25'E, north to latitude 32°45'S, west to longitude 140°18'E, north to latitude 32°44'S, east to longitude 140°19'E, north to latitude 32°431S, east to longitude 140°21'E, north to latitude 32°421S, east to longitude 140°24'E, south to latitude 32°431S, east to longitude 140°28'E, north to latitude 32°391S, west to longitude 140°26'E, and north to the point of commencement. AREA: 269 square kilometres approximately.

EL2020/00064
MUTOOROO AREA – Approximately 150 km east-northeast of Peterborough, bounded as follows:
AREA A: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°32'S and longitude 140°33'E, then east to longitude 140°39'E, south to latitude 32°35'S, west to longitude 140°33'E, and north to the point of commencement.
AREA B: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°38'S and longitude 140°22'E, then east to longitude 140°26'E, south to latitude 32°42'S, west to longitude 140°22'E, and north to the point of commencement.

EL6670
MUTOOROO AREA – Approximately 40 km southeast of Olary, bounded as follows:
Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°30'S and longitude 140°39'E, then east to longitude 140°42'E, south to latitude 32°34'S, west to longitude 140°39'E, and north to the point of commencement.
Unless otherwise specified, all lines are geodesics and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p. 4984 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66). AREA: 35 square kilometres approximately

and all the within latitudes and longitudes are geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p. 4984 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66) (**the Land**).

The Joint Holders, as the mining operator within the meaning of Mining Act 1971, in respect of EL6670 and Lodestone, as the mining operator in respect of the Lodestone Tenements, each propose to carry out mining operations on the relevant Land. The general nature of the proposed mining operations that are to be carried out on the Land is as follows:

General nature of proposed mining operations
Exploratory operations to determine the geological structure of the land and presence of economic mineralization and/or water and without limiting the foregoing, such operations may include any of the following: Geophysical surveys including airborne and ground surveys of magnetics, gravity, electrical and seismic methods. Geochemical sampling including radon surveys, soil, rock chip and drainage. Shallow trenching and various drilling methods including auger, rotary mud, reverse circulation, aircore and diamond drilling. Each of Lodestone and the Joint Holders seeks to negotiate a native title mining agreement in respect of the relevant parts of the Land and the proposed mining operations with native title parties (if any) as provided for by Part 9B of the Mining Act 1971.

The proposed operations are authorised by the following tenements under the Mining Act 1971: EL6006, EL6114, EL6117, EL6446, EL6670 and, an exploration licence (once granted) in respect of the whole or a portion of the area of the Land covered by ELA2022/00064.

In this notice a reference to an exploration licence includes that tenement and any extensions, renewals, transfers, assignments, re-grants or other dealings with that tenement, and a reference to an exploration licence application includes a subsequently granted exploration licence in respect of that, or part of that, area. A reference to Lodestone includes its successors and assigns. A reference to the Joint Holders includes each of those entities' successors and assigns.

If, four months after this notice is given as required by the *Mining Act 1971*, there are no persons registered under the law of the State or Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the Land, Lodestone in respect of any of the Lodestone Tenement or the Joint Holders in respect of EL6670 may apply ex parte to the Environment, Resources and Development Court for a summary determination authorising entry to the relevant Land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on that Land, and the conduct of mining operations on that Land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the Land is invited to contact Lodestone in respect of the Lodestones Tenements or in respect of EL6670 for the purpose of

1. negotiating an agreement with the relevant tenement holder in respect of the proposed mining operations on that Land; or
2. requesting further information about this notice.

Lodestone and the Joint Holders can each be contacted at PO Box 7108 Hutt Street, Adelaide, SA, 5000 or by email or telephone

Email: robert.williamson@lodestonemines.com. Telephone: 1800 554 163. Contact: Robert Williamson

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All-Star, World Cup winner returns

It may have taken over 1,400 days but finally the brilliant Caitlin Moran will make her NRLW debut.

For many who may have had the pleasure of seeing Caitlin in action those same people might be shocked to know that the crafty halfback has never played an NRLW match.

Finally, fans will get to see the skills that has seen her play for the Australian Jillaroos. She was an integral part of the Aussies winning the World Cup in 2017. Caitlin scored four tries in that tournament and also kicked the match-winning field goal for Australia in the final.

She has also won games for NSW back in 2016 and 2017.

Hailing from Muswellbrook from the Hunter region near Newcastle in NSW, Caitlin also played five matches for the Indigenous All-Stars between 2013 and 2017.

She was all set to play for Brisbane Broncos in the inaugural NRLW season in 2018 until copping a major injury, an ACL, which meant she missed that year.

The talented halfback later said that that injury not only hurt her physically but that it crippled her mentally, too.

She went from a footballer with the world at her feet, scoring tries, setting others up and kicking goals from the sideline, winning World Cups to sitting it out on the sideline. Then she had to tackle her toughest opponent yet: depression.

Caitlin spent two years away from rugby league until a mighty return to the sport in 2021 with Wests Brisbane Panthers in Queensland. It was a massive step for her and through playing rugby league again she rediscovered that lost love for

footy. It seems like a no-brainer now that Caitlin would finally make her NRLW debut for the Newcastle Knights. After five years away from the Newcastle area it will be a sweet return home.

The game may have changed somewhat from when she last played at the elite level in 2017 but no doubt she has also changed.

The talent and football brains is still there and she would be training the house down in the Knights' pre-season.

It doesn't hurt that she comes into the Knights with an amazing squad and some brilliant big-name signings Tamika Upton and Millie Boyle.

Add in the grand final-winning experience from former Sydney Roosters in Hannah Southwell and Olivia Higgins.

Knights coach, our very own Rod

Griffiths, will obviously have his own visions of the make-up to his team.

But potentially, Caitlin could form a lethal halves combination with Kirra Dibb – two deadly sisters who've both represented the All Stars.

That possible pairing could spark Newcastle. Imagine the experience of Moran working alongside Dibb, who's growing in confidence and starting to become a playmaker.

It's safe to say that there won't be a hungrier footballer in the NRLW.

I know I am looking forward to watching that skilful, magical and crafty halfback again and I know there's plenty more league fans out there too that can't wait for her to run out for Newcastle.

She will bring a ton of experience and match winning ideas.

Rugby league is a better game for having Caitlin Moran playing it again.



Kris Flanders

Kris Flanders is a proud Gumbaynggirr man who has 25 years' experience working in Indigenous media.



Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* Exploration Licence Number 9141 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) – NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996* (Cth), Exploration Licence 9141 includes a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters covered by that licence in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) – NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996* (Cth).

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licence prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the consent is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Holder's details

Great Southern Precious Metals Pty Ltd (ACN 645 667 750) is the holder of Exploration Licence 9141 for Group 1 minerals. The licence contains a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities across the licence area.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 9141 – that covers about 45 units situated approximately 19 kilometres east southeast of Torrington, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

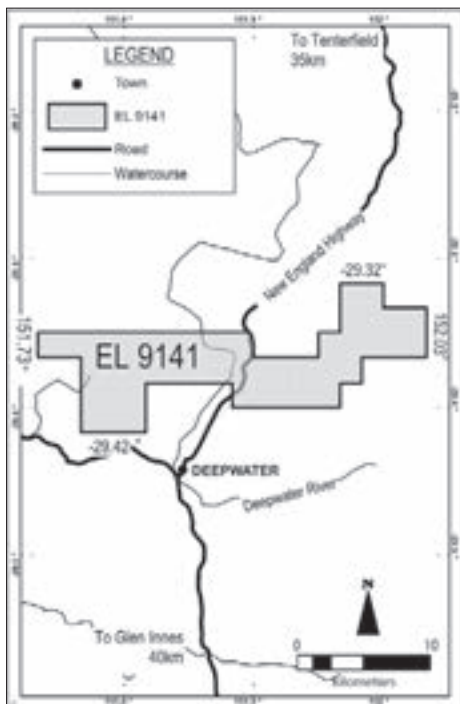
The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or resource.operations@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* the notification day is 25 August 2022. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.



BLZ SL 0425



Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* Exploration Licence Number 9232 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) – NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996* (Cth), Exploration Licence 9232 includes a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters covered by that licence in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) – NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996* (Cth).

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licence prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the consent is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Holder's details

APMC Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 645 546 809) is the holder of Exploration Licence 9232 for Group 1 minerals. The licence contains a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities across the licence area.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 9232 – that covers about 35 units situated approximately 5 kilometres north of Nundle, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

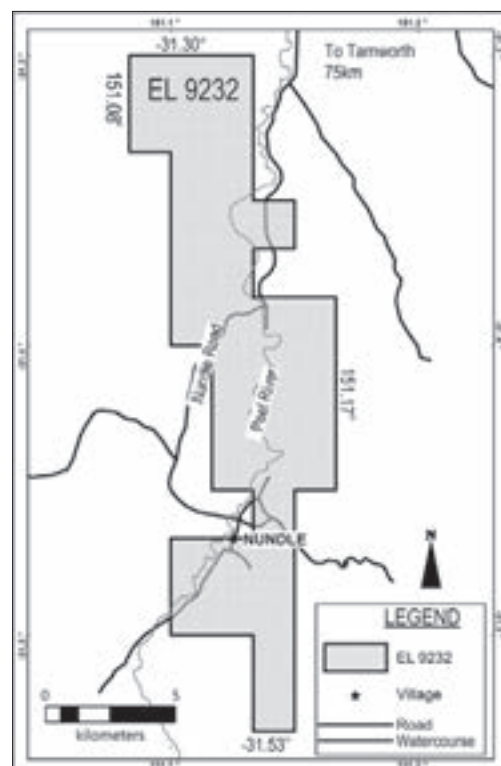
The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or resource.operations@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* the notification day is 25 August 2022. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.



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Will the footy industry ever learn?



Shelley Ware

Shelley Ware is a proud Yankunytjatjara and Wirangu woman. She appears on AFL.com.au's Colour Of Your Jumper.

AFL clubs responding to bombshell allegations of players still in the game or those that have left is a little too common for the average punter to swallow. As if they didn't know about these things previously. I mean, are they really bombshell allegations or are they allegations the club(s) knew about but hoped that no-one would ever speak about them?

I think it's the latter. Too many times, and I really mean too many times, players, media, support staff and essentially anyone involved in this game that I have got to know really well in the football industry over the past 25 years knows it's the latter.

I had known of the actions of the now-infamous Adelaide Crows 2018 pre-season camp days after it happened – nothing like the Black Telegraph to make sure of that. I was

on the Marngrook Footy Show when we spoke of it and I refused to talk about it for the cultural sensitivity of it all, and I got into trouble with management for it too. Simply, for me, this wasn't my story to tell and I knew it was not culturally right for me as a woman to share.

Now we are hearing from Eddie Betts himself because for him the time is right. Questions still remain for the Crows though because they knew it happened, they were there. But what has happened since for anyone daring to speak out was nothing but grief and hardship.

Now, here we are four years later dealing with the truth of just how Eddie was personally affected – four years of trauma and four years of denial; certainly sounds familiar.

This really has to stop. Player, club personnel after club



Eddie Betts
Getty Images

personnel faces a trauma or experience that denies their voice and healing at the time of the event.

What is the AFL community so afraid of? That they aren't perfect?

Every organisation, every person alone makes mistakes and poor judgements at some point in their career and lives.

The biggest problem is if you can't face the trauma or negative experience face on, because that can cause more trauma in the denials coming back at you which causes an on-going cycle of trauma and suffering that can affect their lives furthermore.

When exactly will the AFL begin to face up to the facts and not wait for a player or official to retire, or a newspaper to leak these things for something to be done? I hope it comes soon. I am not sure if or even when they will learn as this seems to be a regular occurrences.

Let's not have to wait for a book to be published or another club statement to be released for the healing to begin.



Notice Under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* Assessment Lease Application 41 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*.

Description of the nature of the act

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to grant an assessment lease under section 41(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992 (NSW)* on land subject to native title.

Should a lease be granted, the lease holder may apply to renew or transfer the lease prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the lease is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the lease may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Argent (Kempfield) Pty Ltd (ACN 155 759 550) is the applicant for Assessment Lease Application 41 which, if granted would authorise the prospecting for barite, gold, lead, silver and zinc for an initial term of up to six years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Assessment Lease Application 41 that covers an area of about 2258.94 hectares situated approximately 26 kilometres north northwest of the town of Tuena, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

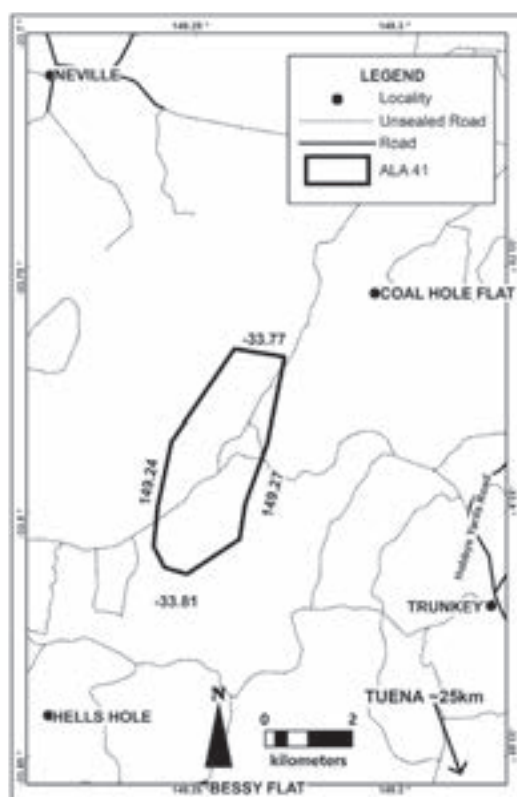
The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or resource.operations@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

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BLZ SL0436



Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* Exploration Licence Number 9144 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*.

Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) – NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996 (Cth)*, Exploration Licence 9144 includes a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters covered by that licence in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) – NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996 (Cth)*.

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licence prior to it expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the consent is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

Holder's details

Great Southern Precious Metals Pty Ltd (ACN 645 667 750) is the holder of Exploration Licence 9144 for Group 1 minerals. The licence contains a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities across the licence area.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 9144 - that covers about 14 units situated approximately 7 kilometres south southwest of Ashford, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

The Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or operations@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

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Sydney Roosters' Keilee Joseph secures the ball while the Dragons' Shaylee Bent (back) about is to add weight to the tackle in the grand final.



St George-Illawarra teammates and Indigenous All-Star representatives Taliah Fuimaono (left) and Quincy Dodd who will be in action when the new NRLW season kicks off on August 20.

Six teams with one goal in mind

HISTORY will be made when the new NRLW season kicks off on August 20 with three Indigenous senior coaches calling the shots: Jamie Soward will be hoping to guide his Dragons side to claim the title; Dean Widders is in charge at the Eels; and Rod Griffiths has his first crack in the top job with the Knights. The new season will also see plenty of talent from our Indigenous sisters who are genuine stars of the game. Our rugby league writer KRIS FLANDERS takes a closer look.

BRISBANE (4) Jaime Chapman Tallisha Harden Kaitlyn Phillips Shakiah Tungai

Jaime Chapman joins the Broncos after playing with St George-Illawarra. Chapman stamped her authority for the Indigenous All-Stars with a match-winning two tries in a player-of-the-match performance. She knows how to score and is fast and hard to catch. Chapman is a top addition to the club and has scored three tries in nine appearances.

You name it, Tallisha Harden has done it all in the game – Australian representative, Queensland Origin representative, Indigenous All-Star, NRLW premiership winner (Brisbane 2020). An absolute star and a leader on and off the field, Harden is about to embark on her fifth NRLW season and will add to her 14 career games. The hardworking second-rower will again be a vital member of the Broncos pack.

Another member of the Brisbane pack is Kaitlyn Phillips who is also a two-time Indigenous All-Star, and she will be looking to add to her seven NRLW games.

Shakiah Tungai is another Dragon-turned-Bronco. A talented back who can cover fullback, wing and in the halves, Tungai has scored three tries and is also a handy goal-kicker when required.

GOLD COAST (2) Hagiga Mosby Jasmine Peters

Hagiga Mosby from Thursday Island could well be a try-scoring machine in the making. Mosby scored a try in each of her four games for Brisbane last season and Gold Coast fans will be hoping she can produce that type of form for her new club.

What an NRLW debut season it was for Jasmine Peters! After another great showing for Indigenous All-Stars, the fleet-footed centre then played five games for Gold Coast. Peters showed she's a star on the rise by scoring four tries and in one game ran the ball for over 170m. She will again be a huge part of the Titans backline and attack this year.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (7) Kirra Dibb Caitlan Johnston Bobbi Law Caitlin Moran Kyra Simon Tahlulah Tillett Tamika Upton

Let's just call Newcastle's Indigenous contingent the Magnificent Seven! This will be Kirra Dibb's fourth NRLW season and second with the Knights. She scored a crucial try in the Indigenous All-Stars victory earlier this year. The playmaking five-eighth is also a handy goal-kicker having slotted 12 in her career to date.

Caitlan Johnston is a barnstorming prop who leaves defenders sprawled out across



Caitlan Johnston (Blues) and Tamika Upton (Maroons, right) squared off in the Women's State of Origin match.

the field. She's a Knights hometown hero coming from Belmont and will definitely add to her four NRLW appearances and was close to being player of the match for NSW in their Origin victory earlier this year.

A powerhouse runner, Johnston will lead from the front. Bobbi Law, another Newcastle local, had played two games for the All-Stars and the centre will be vital for the Knights.

It feels like Caitlin Moran has been about forever. She's played for Australia, NSW and is a five-time Indigenous All-Star. Surprisingly, 2022 will be her debut in the NRLW. Major injuries meant she has yet to play in this top-flight competition but her skills are second to none and the halfback is one of the most talented and craftiest in the game.

Kyra Simon is from Taree on the mid-north coast and is hard-

running forward who will be keen to add to her two NRLW games.

Tahlulah Tillett is from the Torres Strait and plays in the halves. She made her NRLW debut for the Knights in the 2021 season.

What a super-buy Tamika Upton is for the Knights. After three wonderful seasons with Brisbane, the Queensland Origin star will play for Newcastle. The fullback has scored seven tries from her 11 career games and is dangerous with the ball in hand. The All-Star rep is a major weapon for coach Rod Griffiths.

PARRAMATTA (0) ROOSTERS (2) Keilee Joseph Shaniah Power

The Roosters are defending premiers and there is no reason why they won't be there again. They could possibly have one of

the toughest and hardest second-row pairings in the competition. Keilee Joseph and Shaniah Power will no doubt leave their mark on many opponents in attack and defence this coming season.

Joseph, played in the Roosters' 16-4 grand final win and has played six games for two tries but it was her other statistics which makes for great reading – over 170 tackles and over 600m, a real tireless worker.

Shaniah Power joins the Roosters after stints at the Warriors and Titans. The two-time All-Star has played eight NRLW matches for three tries. Power, like her forwards partner Joseph, will tackle herself to a standstill and loves carting the ball up.

ST GEORGE-ILLAWARRA (3) Shaylee Bent Quincy Dodd Taliah Fuimaono

Can the Dragons bounce back from their grand final defeat last season? Time will tell. Shaylee Bent will start in her fourth season and has become one of the Dragons best players.

The centre has played 13 NRLW games and has played for NSW and the All-Stars.

Bent can also play in the forwards and will be huge for coach Jamie Soward.

Quincy Dodd is one of the most creative and skilful hookers in rugby league. Most of her 12 NRLW games came last season when she played seven games in her debut season for the Red V. Dodd was part of the successful NSW Origin and All-Stars sides earlier this year.

Taliah Fuimaono was instrumental in the Dragons' run to last year's grand final in what was an incredible NRLW debut. The ball-playing five-eighth also loves the tough stuff and is a good defender.

Record numbers as game grows

SEASON seven of the AFLW gets underway in a fortnight and long-time football writer PETER ARGENT casts his eye over a new league record 29* Indigenous women across 16 of the 18 teams in 2022.

ADELAIDE (1) Danielle Ponter

Still only 21 and with four years of AFLW experiences which includes two premierships and three grand finals Crows forward Danielle Ponter is one of the shooting stars of women's footy. From St Mary's Football Club in the NTFL, Ponter is a creative and match-winning goal-kicker.

BRISBANE (3) Courtney Hodder Dakota Davidson Ally Anderson

An aggressive tall forward who loves to celebrate a goal, Dakota Davidson brings style and flair to the Lions forward line. Having completed three seasons, Davidson has played 26 senior games and is averaging nearly a goal a game.

Ally Anderson is a Brisbane Lions foundation player, and a prolific midfielder who has only improved each season. A consistent player and excellent ball-winner for the Lions, she was the club's best-and-fairest in their premiership-winning season in 2021.

Anderson reached the 50-game milestone and currently sits on 53.

Cross-code star Courtney Hodder made her AFLW debut for the Brisbane Lions in 2021 and is electric in front of goal, winning goal of the year in her rookie season and having now played 23 games for 16 goals.

All three above were part of the Brisbane Lions' barnstorming premiership-winning side in 2019 when they defeated Adelaide at Adelaide Oval.

CARLTON (1) Natalie Plane

Carlton's Natalie Plane is a multi-talented sportswoman – she has played 13 in the WBBL for Melbourne Renegades and represented Victorian Country in her youth.

In the Blues' system for the past six seasons, Plane played a career-high 10 matches in the '22 campaign and now has 31 career games.

COLLINGWOOD (0)

ESSENDON (2) Madison Prespakis Paige Scott

In one of the great recruiting coups in the AFLW to date, Essendon secured the services of 2019 Rising Star winner and 2020 AFLW fairest-and-best Madison Prespakis from Carlton ahead of their debut season.

The classy and hard-working midfielder averaged 20.4 disposals and booted 15 goals across her 34 games for Carlton.

Paige Scott comes to the Bombers as pick number eight overall.



Tasmanian Mia King from the North Melbourne Football Club has become a cult hero at the Kangaroos. She will embark on her third AFLW season when the new campaign gets underway on August 25. Picture: Getty Images

She is noted as a power-forward who can also rotate through the midfield. She uses her speed to break away from opponents and can hit the scoreboard.

FREMANTLE (1) Mikayla Morrison

Mikayla Morrison was recruited from WAFLW club Swan Districts as the Dockers' second selection in the 2020 draft.

She had a tough start to her AFLW career, though, with her debut season stalled with a bout of appendicitis.

She debuted against the Kangaroos in round 5 last season and had a three-goal haul in a big win against Carlton in just her second game.

GEELONG (1) Georgie Prespakis

Every bit as classy as her older sister, Georgie Prespakis was the 2021 number 2 draft pick and played 10 games in her first season – she certainly lived up to the hype.

Prespakis spent the 2021 season at Essendon in the VFLW where she averaged 17 disposals in the midfield. She won the NAB League (under-18) fairest-and-best in 2019 and 2021.

GWS GIANTS (0)

GOLD COAST(4) Gabrielle Biedenweg-Webster Ashanti Bush Kalinda Howarth Claire Ranson

Gabrielle Biedenweg-Webster, 24, is from Williamstown in the VFLW. She is a rebounding defender with powerful running and leg-speed. Biedenweg-Webster was a mature-age signing ahead of the 2022 draft.

Ashanti Bush, the eighth pick in

the 2021 draft, hails from Beswick, a small community about 80km south-east of Katherine in the NT. She's a highly-skilled forward with strong hands overhead but is also equally dangerous at ground level with her evasiveness and football smarts, having played three games last season.

Kalinda Howarth is a dynamic half-forward/winger who has taken the competition by storm.

Skilled on both sides of her body, Howarth has now played 25 games in three seasons.

Teenager Claire Ransom from the North Hobart Junior Football Club was one of the top Tasmanian draft prospects at the draft. The Suns selected her with pick 34 in the 2022 draft.

HAWTHORN (2) Kaitlyn Ashmore Janet Baird

Highly experienced Kaitlyn Ashmore has 49 games under her belt across six seasons with Brisbane and North Melbourne. She will provide the Hawks a mature head who averaged 11.8 possessions, four marks and 3.5 inside 50s last season.

Janet Baird arrives at the Hawks from the Gold Coast Suns where she played three games. Baird is also a member of the AFLW Academy and won the 2019 Northern Territory Football League fairest-and-best.

MELBOURNE (1) Sabreena Duffy

Sabreena Duffy was secured by the Demons in a deal finalised on the Thursday morning following the AFLW draft. She made her debut for Fremantle in 2019 and developed into a dangerous player. The 22-year-old kicked 30 goals in 25 games for the Dockers before stepping back to focus on her career earlier this year.

NORTH MELBOURNE (2)

Mia King Perri King

A cult hero at the Kangaroos, Mia King's ability to contribute consistently is her trademark. North Melbourne's best young player award-winner in 2021, King was a Rising Star nomination in round 1 last season. She has played 24 career games since 2020. Her season average is 14.5 possessions per game.

Perri King (no relation to Mia) was selected by the Kangaroos at pick 43 in the 2021 draft. She was recruited from the Tasmanian Devils and represented Glenorchy in the Tasmanian State League Women's and North's VFLW side.

PORT ADELAIDE (3) Laquoia Cockatoo-Motlap Litonya Cockatoo-Motlap Gemma Houghton

The 19-year-old Queensland twins Laquoia and Litonya Cockatoo-Motlap will add to the Indigenous family heritage at Port Adelaide. Born and bred in Cairns, the pair are former Queensland under-18 representatives who also have four uncles who have played at Port Adelaide where they will hope to build their own reputations.

After six seasons with Fremantle as a foundation Docker, marquee player Gemma Houghton was one of the biggest recruits ahead of the Power's first season.

A bona-fide star forward, Houghton kicked 40 goals in 46 games for the Dockers and is considered one of the most exciting attacking players in the league. She is two-time All-Australian.

RICHMOND (1) Stephanie Williams

Larrakia woman Stephanie Williams arrived at Richmond during the 2022 sign and trade

period from Geelong. Selected by the Cats at pick 27 in the 2020 draft, the talented small forward will bring explosive speed and creativity to the Tigers' forward-line. She played four games in the 2021 season at Geelong.

ST KILDA (1) J'Noemi Anderson

The Saints' first-round pick Northern Territorian J'Noemi Anderson is a teenager from Warumungu Country and is the younger sister of North Melbourne's Jed Anderson. J'Noemi spent the past few years boarding at Melbourne Girls' Grammar while representing the Northern Territory in the NAB League.

SYDNEY (3) Jaide Anthony Alexia Hamilton Aliesha Newman

Jaide Anthony was added to the Swans' initial list in May and is from the Dandenong Stingrays. She is noted as an exciting mid-sized utility player who has proven tough to beat in one-on-one contests. She is also a talented cricketer, having represented her home state Victoria through the grades.

Alexia Hamilton played three AFLW games with Gold Coast Suns and in 2021 finished fourth in the Kangaroos' VFLW fairest-and-best count.

A medium-sized and experienced forward who has natural explosiveness and knows where the goals are, Aliesha Newman joins the Swans after having spent six seasons in the AFLW with Melbourne and Collingwood. Originally from Braybrook in suburban Melbourne Newman has played 39 games, in which she has kicked 16 goals across her career.

WEST COAST (2) Imahra Cameron Krstel Petrevski

The Eagles' initial pick in the 2019 draft, Imahra Cameron has added plenty of dash to the Eagles' forward-line. She has played 19 games across three campaigns, including five in the 2022 season.

Petrevski, 21, originally from Halls Creek, is a talented midfielder and extends the family connection at the Eagles, joining her first-cousin Samo Petrevski-Seton who is on the club's AFL list. Petrevski has played three games with Melbourne in what turned out to be an injury-riddled tenure at the Demons. In 2021, she was commissioned to design NRL club Melbourne Storm's 2021 Indigenous Round jersey.

WESTERN BULLDOGS (1) Naomi Ferres

Selected with the club's first selection in the 2017 rookie draft, Naomi Ferres has a strong skillset, reads the ball well and is noted for her reliability. She was a Rising Star nominee and premiership player in the Bulldogs' 2018 triumph.

***AFLW Indigenous player lists as provided by the AFL**

Get regos in for Koori Knockout

By DARREN MONCRIEFF



ORGANISERS for the milestone anniversary event of this year's Koori Knockout are expecting player numbers just shy of 5000 as planning ramps up for the annual rugby league showcase.

The 50th NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout Carnival heads to the south of Sydney for the first time at Nowra on the NSW south coast. This follows South Coast Black Cockatoos' barnstorming win over Three Ways United in the 2019 final at Tuggerah on the Central Coast. As KO winners, the SCBC have the right to host it.

While issues surrounding the COVID pandemic saw the postponement of the event in 2020 and 2021, it is all systems go for 2022.

Speaking on NITV's rugby league show Over the Black Dot last week, NSWRL community program manager Kristian Heffernan indicated that team registrations could reach an all-time high.

"We were talking to (hosts) Ben and Melly (Melissa Wellington) and the crew and they're expecting close to 188 teams which is around 4700 players so you're looking at the biggest Knockout ever," he said.

"For NSWRL, (we need to) go through those to make sure the registered players

are covered by our insurance.

"The Cockatoos are going to take out insurance for the non-registered players so anyone from Queensland or anyone that doesn't play the game (in NSW) is going to be covered as well.

"The sooner teams can get their registrations in, their nominations done, that let's us run through the process to make sure this is the biggest and the best Knockout.

"From the NSWRL perspective we've been working closely with the south coast Black Cockatoos.

"They've been doing a really great job behind the scenes, following all the processes and policies.

"It's been a real tough gig for them over the past couple of years."

Ben Wellington, who led the Black Cockatoos in the final at Tuggerah three years ago, detailed where those registration numbers were at.

"So far we've got 38 men's teams registered, women's teams are at 11, under-17's boys teams we've got 14, the under-16's girls at six and the under-13 boy's at nine," he said.

"It'll be three years and it's been a long grind so we want to make sure it all comes together; that's the main thing."

The 2022 Koori Knockout will be held from Friday, September 30 through to Monday, October 3.

Hayley's focus on New York Marathon

By KRIS FLANDERS



RUN. Sweat. Inspire. That's the motto the Indigenous Marathon Project has held close to its heart since its

founding a decade ago, and for Wiradjuri woman, Hayley Pymont, she has lived by those words every day since being invited to join the 2022 intake.

"I haven't done much long-distance running in the past, some cross-country meets at

school, but I have always dreamed of doing a marathon," she said.

"The fact I'm now training for marathons is just insane. I still can't believe it.

"I actually love running now. The feeling varies each run, sometimes I'm stuck in my head mentally and other runs feel like I'm free and this is my time and my space. Some hurt, some don't and I feel like I'm reconnecting with Country and Earth."

Pymont lives in the Lake Illawarra region near Wollongong, south of Sydney. She was able to tap into the experience of former IMP squad member Layne Brown, who was part of the 2017 crew that ran in the New York City marathon.

"Layne came to my work one day and encouraged me to get an application in and was always on me about doing that," Pymont said.

"I didn't do it straight away, but eventually did, I got in and so glad that I did.

"To hear from Layne about his experiences running and being involved was an extra incentive to do well also."

Many long-distance runners will tell you the benefits of pounding the pavement and pushing themselves to the limits and beyond. Pymont is discovering this for herself and she can see how it's helped with mental-health and well-being.

"I have mental-health issues and that's the biggest challenge with all this," she said, candidly.

"There are some days where I don't want to get out

of the door, but I do and I'm better for that. It can take me to a better place and it's helping me for sure and I'm getting that done.

"It makes me feel really good and I'm much more positive. I can visualise myself completing half- and full marathons now. I'm on a high from most runs and I get the feeling that I can keep going."

Since inception, over 1400 people have applied to join the IMP. Each annual intake is around 12 so there have been just over 120 graduates who have completed over 130 marathons around Australia and overseas in New York, Boston, London, Tokyo, Berlin and Paris.

Pymont is now part of the IMP family and is excited about what lies ahead in this journey.

"It's still a bit surreal that I'm actually part of this group, this family and community of runners," she said.

"It's been a bit of a rollercoaster already, some highs and some lows of course. My running has been going well so far.

"I'm very proud of myself, because it's easy to quit, but it's hard to push through and keep going because I do have battles with my own self-doubts and what I can do but through this I'm starting to believe in myself more and realise what I'm capable of."

Having completed the Gold Coast Marathon, ahead for the 2022 squad is a 30km run in Alice Springs in September and the New York City Marathon on November 6.

Jemma Mi Mi
Picture:
Getty Images



Mi Mi in search of a new club



SUPER netballer Jemma Mi Mi is one of seven former players either without clubs or on the lookout for a new one as teams in Australia's professional competition seek to finalise their playing lists.

Mi Mi was informed by Super Netball club Queensland Firebirds, with whom she played 50 games over six seasons, that she would not be part of the team's plans in 2023.

The athletic wing-attack is now on the lookout for a return to the game with a new team.

Mi Mi for several seasons was SN's sole Indigenous player but last year she welcomed the arrival of Nyoongar woman Donnell Wallam to the Firebirds. Wallam has since joined the Australian Diamonds as a squad member.

In a statement, Netball Queensland thanked Mi Mi for her time at the Firebirds: "We would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge Jemma Mi Mi for her contribution to the Queensland Firebirds both on and off court for the past six seasons. The decision to not offer Jemma a new contract hasn't been made lightly. We are grateful for all she has shared with her purple family and wish her all the very best in 2023 and beyond."

Hayley Pymont has found her feet in long-distance running as part of the 2022 Indigenous Marathon Project squad.
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Mt Isa is gearing up for a big weekend of rodeo action.

Mt Isa gets 'Ready to Rodeo' in big event



Indigenous Rodeo Championships that gets underway in the north-west Queensland town this week.

The event is part of the larger Mount Isa Rodeo that will run from August 11-14 which has received a record 956 entries,

EIGHTY-five entrants have put their hands up and their stirrups on ahead of the first ever Mount Isa

the most in its 63-year history.

This will be the biggest buckle battle in the Southern Hemisphere, and home to Australia's largest rodeo prize pool of more than \$300,000 over four days of world-class rodeo action. On stage some of the country's biggest names in music including Guy Sebastian and Baker Boy will lead three nights of Rodeo Rock.

Nine reigning champions are returning to defend their titles

and claim another custom-made buckle and every current APRA Australian Open event champion will be in Mount Isa.

Outside the arena, there is plenty to celebrate.

The Indigenous rodeo championships concert on Thursday evening will feature Baker Boy, the Sundowners Kalkutungu Dancers, the Desert Dust Dance Group and local DJ Deadly Jacob. There's behind the scenes tours, cultural

celebrations, food experiences including low and slow classes by famed bit bosses The Shank Brothers.

The Indigenous rodeo component comes from a partnership with Mona Aboriginal Corporation which has a horsemanship program, one of many Indigenous-designed and led community programs that nurture kids' potential and provides a successful alternative to children's prisons.

Bush footy is a hit in Roma

By CHRISTINE HOWES



QUEENSLAND Outback men's and women's rep rugby league teams proved too strong for North Queensland United teams in Roma – hometown of league legend Arthur Beetson – in the south-west of the state recently.

The four teams were picked from local comps and carnivals to play as a warm-up to the Queensland Country Week round.

The Arthur Beetson Oval hosted the two entertaining matches which finished with the Outback women winning 28-14, and the men 40-8.

Outback men's coach John Doyle said they had mostly stuck to their gameplan.

"It looked really good, it looked really smooth," he said.

"We were playing on the front-foot and we were turning them around, so it was good."

He said scorers included two from Longreach-Ilfracombe local Samuel Munns.

"Munsey's great," Doyle said.

"That's why I put him in there, it was good for us to have him on board. He is just a natural, freakish talent and you can see that, you see the way he plays and you can see the things that he does. He picks the right moments and he's a special talent."

Also good, he said, was Mount Isa's Trinity Andrews, whose defence was "outstanding". Mitchell's Oliver Peak and St George's Jeremy Munro were good to watch too.

"I love watching my people do



Lyle Bowie scores in the corner for NQ United at Roma at the recent Queensland Country Week rugby league tournament. Picture: Christine Howes

well, honestly it makes me feel so good," Doyle said.

"I'm trying to show our people we can do great things if given the right opportunity and support, and you can see what happens.

"Those boys were unreal out there today."

It's a long way from the outer Torres Strait Islands to outback Roma, with some of the NQ United players catching boats and ferries, on top of two flights and a 500km bus trip to get there.

Rookie coach Olsen Sailor said they did good.

"Just a few more things, when

we go back home we'll work on them and do our homework for the next one," Sailor said.

His best players were try scorers Lyle Bowie and Mick-alick Young along with captain Aaron Binawel – all from Bamaga, at the tip of Cape York.

"Our captain Aaron Binawel showed good leadership, and that lifted and encouraged all the other younger ones to step up," he said.

"It was my first time coaching a rep team and it was a great experience.

"We've got a great bunch of champions here, and future

leaders for our region.

"I believe they'll take this 'failure' and turn it into success when we return.

"Everyone is born a champion, they just have to find the fire in them."

Scorers for the Outback women included Mount Isa players Aaliyah Harrison and May Ann Thompson, and Kailah Kinsey and Daniella Mudu from Longreach.

First-time coach for NQ United women Ella-Faye Hosea-Peters said even though they hadn't come away with a win, she was impressed.

"We only had one day to train together as a team, maybe just a bit of a two nights to get to know each other," Hosea-Peters said.

The forward packs were the most impressive, she said.

"There's a few of them, but a lot of them were in the forward packs, we had most of the younger girls and the newbies coming through in the wing and out in the backs.

"I'll tell you what, the biggest thing we take away from this is the kinship that we now have with the other girls from the other communities that came together to put the team together.

"I hope that the NRL and QRL consider to bring this back up home to TI next year, it'd be nice for a change for us to just represent our region back up at home, whether in NPA or on this island.

"I'm not complaining about the travelling, it was a good experience to come and have a look at the Outback, which is a beautiful side of the country, we just hope to bring it back home next year."

Mandandanji Traditional Owner – who is also a life member of the local Roma Cities rugby league club and a junior coach – Rodney Landers said it had been a great opportunity for the town.

"Especially for the juniors," he said.

"I think it's a great boost for rugby league here in the south-west.

"I'd just like to thank Roma and District Rugby League, and also the QRL and all the other state bodies that are associated in putting this on, it has been great."

Humble 'Shedda' uncomfortable with royalty tag



STILL humble after playing a key role in three AFL premierships, Shane Edwards admits joining Richmond royalty sits uncomfortably with him.

The versatile Edwards became just the fifth player in the Tigers' proud history to reach 300 VFL/AFL games.

Edwards also joined fellow Indigenous greats Shaun Burgoyne, Adam Goodes, Andrew McLeod, Eddie Betts, Lance Franklin, Michael O'Loughlin and Gavin Wanganeen in the exclusive 300-club.

The 33-year-old now sits alongside Kevin Bartlett (403), teammate Jack Riewoldt (321*), Jack Dyer (311) and Francis Bourke (300) after playing his milestone 300th in the match against Brisbane last week.

"It doesn't sound right or sit well with me at the moment," Edwards said.

"They're legends of the game and people I've looked up to for so long."

Edwards is a lauded triple premiership star now, but he had to endure some difficult early years after arriving at Punt Road from North Adelaide in the 2006 draft.

He didn't play finals until his

seventh season, then experienced three-straight heartbreaking losses in elimination finals.

"I always look back on the tough times to make me appreciate the last five years and how hard it is to get there," Edwards said.

"It's really been an incredible climb from where we came from when I got here.

"The club's in a different position, everything looks different, it's pretty mind-blowing how things can change over time.

"From some of those dark times, we got some of our best players like (Trent Cutchin and Dustin Martin), so you can't look back too badly on those times." – AAP



AFL triple-premiership player and 300-gamer Shane Edwards.

Winwood felt 'robbed inside' after shock exit



NYOONGAR man Alex Winwood's Commonwealth Games dream has hit the canvas, leaving the gracious but shattered Australian boxer to admit feeling "robbed inside" by a controversial knockout defeat. Winwood, seeking revenge for Olympic defeat by rangy Zambian Patrick Chinyemba, was left dumbfounded by a sharp right cross which sent him to the floor in the second round of his flyweight quarter-final bout last week. Bouncing back to his feet ready to resume a fight he'd

largely dominated in the opening round, the Perth-based fighter was left open-mouthed in astonishment when referee Maria Rizzardo called a halt to the contest. To his credit, the distraught Winwood, who'd been fighting for at least guaranteed bronze, refused to make any more than the briefest protest to the Italian ref and later shook hands with her. It was Winwood's second defeat to the tricky, unorthodox Chinyemba, who had also earned a 4-1 points verdict against him at the Tokyo Olympics – a decision which prompted a frustrated

reaction from the 25-year-old. This time, he accepted his misfortune with better grace. "I don't want to look like a bad sport in front of the world – I think I did a poor effort of that at the Olympics, how I spoke afterwards. That's not in me," he said. "I do obviously feel robbed on the inside. "I feel just a little bit robbed of an opportunity to prove myself. I felt I was fine (after the knockdown), the call (from the referee) was a bit quick. "She's made her mind up – that's what the referees are there for – to protect us."

The nifty Winwood, faster to the punch, had won the first round 4-1 on the judges' cards but it all changed with one clipped left, followed by a big overhand right from Chinyemba. "I went down and the first thing in my mind is 'here's a chance to prove myself and show 'em what I'm made of'," Winwood said. "I was more than capable of coming back from adversity and I'm just disappointed I didn't get that chance to show it. "When I got drawn against him (Chinyemba), I was like, 'I'll get my redemption. I don't need anyone else to do it, I can do it.'" – AAP



Alex Winwood is controversially sent to the corner following a knockdown in his quarter-final bout with Zambia's Patrick Chinyemba. Picture: Getty Images

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Pinder, McDowell-White shine in Boomers' Asia Cup defence



NEW Boomers Keanu Pinder and Will McDowell-White played key roles in Australia retaining the FIBA Asia Cup title in Jakarta.

In a nail-biting finale, the Boomers recorded a thrilling two-point victory over a feisty Lebanon to win 75-73 in the final. Pinder (pictured at centre) and McDowell-White made their international debut last month in the FIBA

Basketball World Cup Asian qualifiers against China and Japan. The Indigenous pair impressed the Boomers coaches and retained their spots in the national team for the Asia Cup. – Picture: Getty Images



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AAMSI makes its debut at Zagreb



CLINT Dann's middle stump concept featuring traditional Aboriginal art was front and centre at Zagreb in July when the Mediterranean Cricket League played out a tournament in the Croatian capital.

Dann's Aboriginal Artwork Middle Stump Initiative seeks to create a greater Aboriginal presence within first-class cricket with a wicket placed in the middle at both ends of the wicket, which is where the wickets were placed at in the tournament in Zagreb.

Dann's connection with the MCL stems from a long-term friendship with the organisation's director Jeff Grzinic with whom he played cricket with for many years at the Perth Cricket Club. Last year in September, the MCL fielded a team in a T20 tournament in Perth. Dann led an Wadjauk Nyoongar team in that same tournament.

Having hosted tournaments at Split and Tučepi, the MCL organised a four-team tournament at Budenec Oval in Zagreb. This was a four-day T20 tournament in which the Zagreb Cricket Club played host to an Australian side called the Boomerangs and an Indian team – these sides were mostly made up of transplanted locals.

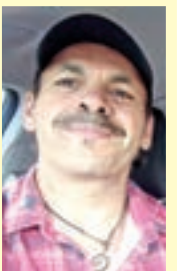
The match was a timely hit-out for the Croatians ahead of the ICC T20 World Cup qualifiers at Helsinki in Finland. However, they failed to qualify and reached the seventh-place play-off stage. They did, however, defeat Serbia by three wickets in their first-ever T20 international.



AAMSI's presence was felt in Zagreb when the Mediterranean Cricket League held a four-day Twenty20 tournament in the Croatian capital in July. Picture: MCL

Which side of history will you be at?

BEING found to be on the wrong side of history would not be the greatest legacy to leave behind after departing this planet. That's not a thought to be ultra-conformist with everything in this world but to see injustices in society and work to correct or at least support change.



Darren Moncrieff

It's a thought that crossed my mind when the Manly 7 – which included our own Jason Saab – opted out of playing when NRL club Manly wore its Pride jersey in support of the Rainbow community. The saga looks to have been resolved within the Sea Eagles playing group but we won't really know until next year.

Obviously, everyone has personal beliefs and ideals in how things should be but when those beliefs and ideals are outdated and based on Bronze Age fairytales then perhaps it's time to re-evaluate all that you know. There is nobility in the struggle whether that be an internal re-evaluation or public campaigning for right.

The AFL and AFLPA have found themselves to be on the wrong side of how-could-they-possibly-not-know about the Adelaide Crows' 2018 pre-season camp after Eddie Betts' revelations and former teammate Josh Jenkins' detailed records came to light last week. That both organisations held reviews and investigations and whatever else into the camp and found everything to be above board is beyond me and strikes me as slightly disingenuous. This is like HR – HR is there to sort out workplace grievances but in the end it's primary role is to protect the company.

Apart from a few obvious exceptions, modern-day society has eliminated the most base levels of discrimination. While this is the bare minimum, it still is the side of history one should strive for.

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Kings to make traditional jersey design permanent



NBL reigning champions Sydney Kings will be incorporating the club's Indigenous design into all player jerseys for the 2022-23 NBL season.

The design will be incorporated into the side panel of every home and away jersey rather than just for Indigenous Round.

Hoops Capital Indigenous consultant Sheree Rankmore said the Indigenous uniform inclusion was overall a culmination of the

work and growth of the organisation.

"Hoops Capital aims to be an organisation of inclusion and is willing to learn and most importantly evolve with its learning," she said. "While it may be considered a small change, the organisation is wearing its heart and social beliefs on its sleeve, or in this case, side."

Hoops Capital co-owner and chairman Paul Smith said this decision was an important step in the journey of the organisation.

"We want to do our part for true

reconciliation and this inclusion is a result of our continued learning and understanding of Aboriginal people, culture, and community," he said. "The 2022 NAIDOC theme is Get Up-Stand Up, and we as a club and organisation are proud to announce and demonstrate our commitment to our cultural learning journey."

"Since the launch of the Kings' Reconciliation Action Plan, we have continued to engage and seek out opportunities to present culture and the communities in which we operate and represent.

"As owner of both the Sydney Kings and Sydney Flames, we can also announce the Kings and Flames will both proudly wear the same jersey for the respective WNBL and NBL indigenous rounds."

The Kings and Flames Indigenous design was created by Stewart James, a Wiradjuri Man of the Narrandera Murrumbidgee River People.

The design of the 2022-23 Sydney Kings jersey will be released closer to the start of the NBL season.

Native Americans welcome Washington name change



WASHINGTON'S NFL team will be known as the "Commanders" after outside pressure helped persuade the once-storied franchise to drop its old moniker following decades of criticism that it was offensive to Native Americans.

The organisation committed to avoiding Native American imagery in its rebrand after being called the Washington Football Team for the past two seasons.

Washington is the latest American major professional team to abandon its name linked to Native Americans, and it was considered one

of the most egregious in the sport.

Suzan Shown Harjo, who is Cheyenne and Hodulgee Muscogee, called the change "an amazing and a giant step in the maturation of America".

The 76-year-old Harjo has been advocating for sports teams to drop Native imagery and mascots since the 1960s.

"That's sort of our place in the world, Native people's place in the world, to help the rest of the country come to grips with its past and to understand how to move on," she said.

"And, I hope, how to do it with grace."

While Major League Baseball's Cleveland Guardians have changed their name, the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs,

NHL's Chicago Blackhawks and baseball's Atlanta Braves have said they are not planning to make a change.

That doesn't sit well with IllumiNative, a Native American woman-led social justice organisation, though founder and executive director Crystal Echo Hawk praised the move by the Commanders.

"Native mascots are inaccurate and stereotypical depictions of Native culture," the Pawnee woman said.

"They do not honor or celebrate Native peoples but are rather a tool of white supremacy created to dehumanise and objectify us."

Starting in 1933 in Boston until two seasons ago, the team used the name Redskins which offended Native

Americans and others.

"Redskins" is the worst name that Native Americans can be called in the English language, according to Harjo.

She said the word hearkens to a time when bounties were paid for the scalps of Native Americans.

"What the Washington team and the Cleveland team have done is to remove two of the most grotesque and vile images and names that exist," Harjo said.

"They provided by example what can be done even if you're making a fortune doing it."

The rebranding process had been going on since the summer of 2020.

– AP



DUE FOR REGO

By DARREN MONCRIEFF



REGISTRATIONS for Aboriginal sports' biggest event are coming in thick and fast with organisers urging teams to get in while spaces remain available.

The NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout Carnival –

the Koori Knockout – will play out its milestone 50th event at Nowra on the NSW south coast from Friday, September 30 through to Monday, October 3.

The popular annual showcase was postponed twice in 2020 and 2021 due to issues surrounding the ongoing COVID pandemic. Now that vaccinations and boosters against the air-borne



virus have become the norm, large-scale community events such as the Knockout have been given the go-ahead from health authorities.

Speaking on NITV's flagship rugby league show Over the Black Dot last week, Ben Wellington from host club the South Coast Black Cockatoos (winners in 2019) said they have taken in a steady number of

registrations from teams in the men's, women's, girl's and boy's divisions.

"It's all coming together. Everyone's putting in their forms and they're coming in everyday so make sure you get your teams in," Wellington said.

"It's the 50th (anniversary event) so everyone will be wanting to put their best team in." • More, page 52

Ally our first bronzed Aussie



TWO-TIME WNBL championship player Ally Wilson can now add Commonwealth Games bronze

medalist to her growing list of achievements on the basketball court.

The 28-year-old from Murray Bridge in South Australia won bronze as part of the Australian four-woman 3x3 basketball team at the Birmingham Games after a stunning comeback.

After losing out to host nation England in the semi-finals, thereby a chance at gold, the Aussies faced a familiar foe in the bronze-medal play-off match in New Zealand.

The Kiwis had the early edge in the play-off match and built a strong lead. They led 10-6 in the dying stages before the Aussies through Marena Whittle rallied strong to wrest back the lead. A final minute lay-up to Whittle and a block on NZ's Kalani Purcell by Wilson saw the Aussies through to the end – 15-13.

Wilson won WNBL championships with Townsville Fire and Sydney Flames, won rookie of the year in 2014 and was a one-time Opals squad member.

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Never one to take a contest lying down, Ally Wilson fires off a pass during the women's 3x3 basketball pool-round match against Kenya at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Picture: Getty Images

Footy great Betts slams Crows' 2018 camp



AFL champion Eddie Betts has opened up on the notorious Adelaide Crows pre-season camp, revealing he lost passion for football after

the "weird" and "disrespectful" experience.

Betts, who retired last year after a glittering 350-game career, has detailed the significant fall-out from the Crows' 2018 pre-season camp in his autobiography.

Ahead of the release of *The Boy from Boomerang Crescent*, excerpts of the eagerly anticipated book have emerged.

Betts, an Indigenous icon and one of the AFL's greatest small forwards, has claimed the group running the camp – which he chose not to name in the book – misused personal and sensitive information.

"There was all sorts of weird shit that was disrespectful to many cultures, but particularly and extremely disrespectful to my culture," Betts wrote in the book.

"Things were yelled at me that I had disclosed to the camp's 'counsellors' about my upbringing. All the people present heard these things. I was exhausted, drained and distressed about the details being shared.

"Another camp-dude jumped on my back and started to berate me about my mother, something so deeply personal that I was absolutely shattered to hear it come out of his mouth."

Betts said what happened at the camp on the Gold Coast and the group's involvement with the club impacted on his mental health and form during the 2018 season.

After addressing the playing group about how unsafe and uncomfortable the camp made him feel, Betts claims he was dropped from the Crows' leadership group just three weeks later. – AAP

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