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## Oh brother, what a game!

Brothers Aaron Davey (All-Stars) and Alwyn Davey (Essendon) after the big Australian rules football match in Darwin last Friday night. The Aboriginal All-Stars' unbeaten record in the annual pre-season clash came to a halt when the Bombers won by 50 points. All-Star Aaron plays for Melbourne while Alwyn is playing his first year with the Bombers after being drafted from South Adelaide.

Photo by MONICA NAPPER

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## Taskforce head says:

# Abuse plan flawed



The chairperson of a taskforce that reveal epidemic levels of child sexual assault in New South Wales

Aboriginal communities has strongly criticised the State Government's response to the issue.

Marcia Ella-Duncan says the Government's response to the NSW Aboriginal Child Sexual Assault Taskforce's report *Breaking the Silence: Creating the Future* is seriously flawed in its approach and lacks courage in its failure to allocate new funding and resources.

She says the Government would rather make substantial financial investments in comparatively trivial things than in measures that she says would save Aboriginal children's lives.

The Taskforce reported to Government in July last year, finding

that child sexual assault in NSW Aboriginal communities could be up to four times the rate of the general population, and was largely unchecked by Aboriginal communities, authorities and the courts.

Yet NSW health data indicates that of all children in NSW who accessed services that respond to sexual assault during 2003/04, only 11 per cent were Aboriginal.

In the New Year, the lemma Government released a five-year interagency plan to respond to issues identified in the report by reducing the incidence of child sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities, reducing disadvantage and dysfunction in Aboriginal communities, and building up Aboriginal leadership and increasing

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I'm one of three brothers. My mum is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and has four sisters and three brothers. My nanna is Aboriginal too. She's Gurrang Gurrang, her maiden name is Johnson. My pop is Torres Strait Islander from Darnley Island and he is a Garcia.

I have two children, a boy Taylen who is nine years old and a girl Chloe who is aged five. My family has just moved from Brisbane to the Glasshouse Mountains, on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. Mum and Dad are here, my brother Shane will move here soon with his partner Julie and my other brother Greg is still in Brisbane. Christmas is a time of the year we all get together and we are a pretty close family. Mum cooks proper island food, traditional food.

We don't practise our Aboriginal culture much because my nanna was stolen when she was eight years old and put in a dormitory and required to work for a white couple, so we're missing a part of our ancestry.

I am working towards the Olympic Games in boxing. In 2001, I was National Golden Gloves champion. My brother Shane plays rugby league. As a family we like to go fishing and now that we are living out in the Glasshouse Mountains we are looking forward to doing a bit of hiking. Family is imperative for me. If I didn't have my family, especially my wife Deanne, I wouldn't know where I would be. You work to live. I work so we can live the lives we have. Taylen and I go riding in the bush together. We love doing stuff together. Deanne is the backbone of our family, as I train six days a week, getting home at 8.30pm.

I also did the Deadly Sins calendar with my brother which was to help raise money for education and sporting scholarships to be given out during NAIDOC Week. The calendar is best summed up as using assets to create alternatives. Being a male role model in the Indigenous community is an honour. Knowing that some little Murri fella or girl will get a sporting or education grant makes me proud to know that I have helped them. The main thing with our family is to keep life simple.

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ABOVE: From left, Stephen Pitt, Shane Pitt and Shane's partner Julie with Taylen Pitt, 9 and Chloe Pitt, 5.

## OUR CHILDREN



Preston Reynolds and Jarrahah Davidson noticed work being done to prepare Cherbourg school for the new year and volunteered their help during the final week of the holidays. Preston said he was glad there were colourful murals on so many walls to help Cherbourg school look alive. The boys reckon that positive messages help make children want to be stronger and smarter. Jarrahah wanted to help clean up so Pop John Stanley could mow the school grounds faster. The boys were glad they could welcome new teachers to the community even before school started for 2007.

Photo and words courtesy of Phil Young

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## Rrurrambu rocks St Kilda Gathering



Singer George Rrurrambu, formerly of the Warumpi Band, had the crowd rocking at this year's Yalukit Wilam Ngaree: People Place Gathering in St Kilda, Melbourne. Get all the details and see more pictures on Page 12. • Picture NAOMI MORAN

# CMC clears Qld police



The Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) has finalised its report into claims by an Aurukun man

that he was assaulted by police last month, and has made no adverse findings against any police officer involved in the arrest. The investigation was conducted jointly with the Ethical Standards Command of the Queensland Police Service, and CMC Assistant Commissioner, Misconduct, Stephen Lambrides travelled to the Cape York town last week to meet with senior Aboriginal community members to discuss the report.

Twenty-two-year-old Warren Bell's complaint that he was assaulted by police following his arrest in Aurukun on 9 January sparked a riot by 250-300 people that saw police officers, Aboriginal Elders and others barricade themselves in the local police station. The police station, courthouse, tavern, shop and a police vehicle were damaged in the incident. No injuries were reported but national Indigenous leaders warned that the riot was

an indication of the poor state of relations between Aboriginal people and police in Qld and could be repeated elsewhere.

Comparisons were drawn between the Aurukun matter and the riot that followed the death in custody of Mulrunji Doomadgee on Palm Island in late 2004.

Nine people were charged in relation to the riot, and a further six people are due to face court next week over related break-ins in the community. Since appearing in court on the assault charge that led to his initial arrest, Mr Bell has been re-arrested for breaching his bail conditions and has been remanded in custody to appear in court again on 22 February.

Finding no grounds for referring Mr Bell's assault allegations to the Director of Public Prosecutions for possible criminal charges, the CMC said in a statement that the only direct evidence of the alleged assault was from Mr Bell himself, who gave inconsistent accounts of what happened.

"He is unclear about the time he was assaulted, how many officers assaulted him, who assaulted him, how many times he was hit, whether he was kicked,

and the nature of his injuries," the statement said.

The CMC also found two doctors who treated the injury to his forehead concluded it was several days old.

The CMC did, however, refer its report to the Qld Police Service for consideration of disciplinary action in relation to the failure of police to videotape Bell in his cell on the morning of the arrest.

It is proper police procedure to put a tape in a video-recorder when placing someone in a cell. The CMC said the officer involved told the investigation that his failure to do so was an 'unfortunate oversight'.

The installation of cameras has been one issue in public debate between the Qld Premier Peter Beattie, the Qld Police Union and Aboriginal people over the charging of Senior Sgt Chris Hurley with the manslaughter of Mulrunji Doomadgee.

Mr Beattie has agreed to install closed circuit cameras in watchhouses in Aboriginal communities but police still want more officers stationed in such communities.

The full investigation report is available on the CMC website: [www.cmc.qld.gov.au](http://www.cmc.qld.gov.au)

## Police officer faces court

Manslaughter and assault charges were formally laid last week against Senior Sergeant Chris Hurley, the policeman at the centre of the Palm Island death in custody case.

In the Supreme Court in Brisbane last Monday, Senior Sergeant Hurley was charged with the manslaughter and assault of 36-year-old Mulrunji Doomadgee in 2004.

He did not enter a plea and was remanded to mention in Townsville Supreme Court on 16 March.

The charges followed recommendations over the case by former NSW Chief Justice Sir Laurence Street.

Earlier, the Queensland Director of Public Prosecutions, Leanne Clare, had declined to press any charges, citing a lack of evidence.

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# Abuse plan flawed

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family and community safety and wellbeing.

The plan involves police, health, community services and other related government agencies undertaking state-wide and local initiatives aimed at targeting communities most in need, including:

- Increased police surveillance and evidence gathering.
- More resources for witness assistance programs and forensic examinations.
- More victim support and counselling.
- Expanded sexual assault medical services for children.
- Enhanced drug and alcohol programs.
- A State-wide Advisory Panel to monitor the recommendations.

The plan encompasses 88 separate actions flowing from the Taskforce's 99 recommendations.

Releasing the plan on 4 January, the then-Acting Premier and Minister for Police John Watkins said the Taskforce report had illustrated the complexity of the problem.

"This report showed that despite our best efforts to date, the rate of child sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities remains unacceptably high and under-reported," he said.

"This has a devastating impact on the lives of the children who

experience it."

Mr Watkins said the plan struck a balance between the strong law enforcement action needed to crack down on criminal activity and the importance of early intervention and prevention services to help families at risk.

"There is no easy solution to the terrible scourge of child sexual abuse, so the response in each location will be different," he said.

However, Ms Ella-Duncan told the Koori Mail the failure to allocate new monies and/or resources would just pile more pressure on departments and agencies already ill-equipped and unable to meet their responsibilities, despite the best intentions of CEOs.

"The plan didn't attract any new money so agencies have to find resources within existing budgets to implement the recommendations," she said.

"In order to find that money, they're going to have to take it from somewhere. There's no assurance that it won't be taken from existing Aboriginal programs and that's a real tragedy."

"The Taskforce report



MARCIA ELLA-DUNCAN. "Compensating people for cross-city tunnels, bailing out tunnel operators, that is not going to save lives."

recommended substantial changes. Of most concern, of course, was the lack of counselling and therapy support for victims and their families and treatment programs for perpetrators.

"There's no commitment to start new processes in the criminal justice and social protection systems. It indicates a lack of courage to tackle this issue in a meaningful way."

"By comparison, the NSW Government has made a couple of big budget commitments to issues that I think are trivial by comparison."

"Compensating people for cross-city tunnels and bailing out tunnel operators, that is not going to save lives. A good investment made at the right time around child sexual assault would undoubtedly save lives and would improve outcomes for Aboriginal people."

Ms Ella-Duncan said the Government's decision to release the report on 4 January when most Australians were on Christmas holidays had breached

an assurance from the Premier Morris Iemma that the taskforce would be involved in its release. "It is really hard to counter community statements like 'the Government is not doing anything' and 'there's no-one we can trust'

when you don't have faith the process so far," she said.

Ms Ella-Duncan said the plan lacked detail such as the terms of reference for the monitoring advisory panel. The Taskforce had argued strongly against a locational response that targeted 'focus communities' that showed acute levels of disadvantage and dysfunction. "The Government argued that it could get data statistics to evaluate but if they pick three high-incidence communities, they also need to pick three low incident communities," she said.

"We visited a range of demographically different communities and found the level of concern was the same and that was regardless of the frequency of child sexual assault and the extent of the problem."

Ms Ella-Duncan urged Indigenous communities to consider any local action that highlighted the issue of child sexual abuse.

Her comments were supported by a senior bureaucrat who contacted the Koori Mail concerned about the lack of new funding.

The person, who asked not to be named but works within a body mentioned in the interagency plan as sharing responsibility for action on the issue, said their organisation was already stretched beyond its capacity.

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## This time, it's us in the news

How time flies when you're having fun – and approaching a deadline!

The voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia, the Koori Mail newspaper, is turning 400.

We'll mark the milestone of our 400th edition, due out on 9 May this year, with a gala dinner in our home town of Lismore on the NSW far north coast on 12 May.

The event will feature Emma Donovan, Foot Fulla Bindies, Sean Choolburra and local traditional dancers.

The Koori Mail was started by Aboriginal man Owen Carriage and his wife Sue. After a short time, the Carriages sold the paper, with five Aboriginal organisations – Nungera Co-operative (Maclean), Bundjalung Tribal Society (Lismore), Kurrachee Co-operative (Coraki), Buyinbin (Casino) and Bunjum Co-operative (Cabbage Tree Island) – each taking a 20 per cent stake,



which they still hold today.

Koori Mail Chairperson Russell Kapeen, of the Kurrachee Co-operative, said the dinner marking the 400th edition would be a grand event.

"It'll be a first for Australia and an opportunity for Aboriginal community organisations of Lismore, Coraki, Maclean, Cabbage Tree Island and Casino to shine," he said.

"This milestone will bring many of our valued supporters together with influential Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander guests from around the country."

Mr Kapeen said he was proud that the newspaper

was bigger and better than ever.

"The Board couldn't be prouder that the Koori Mail is still here as a 100 per cent Aboriginal-owned, controlled, and self-funded newspaper," he said.

"We owe much of our success to the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community."

"We'll proudly continue to be the leading voice of Indigenous Australians, by reporting the news that matters from an Indigenous perspective as well as highlighting the positive achievements of our people and communities."

● The gala dinner marking the 400th edition of the Koori Mail will be held in Bundjalung Country, at the Lismore Workers Club, Lismore, on Saturday 12 May from 6pm. Tickets are available by phoning (02) 6622 2666 and asking for Solua Middleton or Naomi Moran.

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# Trumpeting toward the stars

Story and photo by  
Tasmanian Correspondent  
JILLIAN MUNDY



Colloquially speaking, it would be untrue to say 25-year-old Chris Williams blows

his own trumpet. But, in musical terms, he excels at it.

The humble and talented descendant of the Wakka Wakka people of Queensland, who now resides in Tasmania, has been invited to audition for the internationally-renowned Juilliard Music School in New York City.

But before he faces the challenge of the audition, there is the challenge of getting there.

"I need to go over for the audition on the 6th of March. I haven't booked a flight yet because I can't afford it," Chris said.

## Awaiting results

He has applied for all available grants that he knows of and is awaiting the results of his applications.

Failing that, Chris is hopeful that a good Samaritan might blow some 11th-hour financial support his way.

If Chris gets to New York for his audition and is accepted, he'll be well on his way to achieving his dream of touring internationally, recording albums and soundtracks, and playing alongside the world's top musicians.

He'll also have the



Chris Williams, 25, has been invited to audition for the internationally-renowned Juilliard Music School in New York. The descendant of the Wakka Wakka people of Queensland now lives in Tasmania.

opportunity to learn from Pulitzer Prize-winning Wynton Marsalis.

"He's one of the most famous classical and jazz trumpet players in the world. He's a black musician as well, he teaches part-time there," said Chris.

Chris started playing trumpet

when he was only nine or ten years old, with a little inspiration from his father who he describes as a multi-talented musician.

He is already highly regarded as a versatile and talented trumpet player, having won numerous awards and played professionally with some of

Australia's best orchestras.

He's in high demand around Australia, having played alongside such artists as James Morrison, Kate Ceberano, Troy Cassar-Daley and Gina Jeffreys.

Chris believes there's always room for improvement and practises for three to four hours a day - every day.

"I'm excited about the opportunity of studying at Juilliard," he said. "If I get accepted, I'll be ecstatic, it would be a dream. I've always wanted to study there."

● If you can help Chris get to New York for his audition, contact us at the Koori Mail and we'll pass on his details.

# Petrol sniffing slashed on APY Lands



Petrol sniffing on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands has more than halved in just 12 months, an independent report has found. South

Australian Aboriginal Affairs Minister Jay Weatherill said that the survey, carried out last September by the Nganampa Health Council, shows 60 per cent less people were sniffing petrol on the Lands than around the same time in 2005.

This was in addition to a 20 per cent drop recorded by the Nganampa Health Council, an Aboriginal-owned and managed health organisation on the APY Lands, between 2004 and 2005.

Mr Weatherill, said the results were testament to the strength and determination of the local community.

"Petrol sniffing has been a significant problem on the APY Lands for many years so reducing it by 80 per cent in just two years is a fantastic achievement," he said.

"We have all seen the devastating effects

on sniffers, their families and the wider community - increased violence, the breakdown of family structures, degradation, disability and death.

"This Government has worked hard to put in place services to tackle petrol sniffing and the factors that lead to it and the community has responded to this.

## Stood together

"Aboriginal people on the Lands have stood together with a 'no tolerance' attitude to petrol sniffing.

"It is clear that they want a better quality of life - for themselves and their children - and they know that curbing petrol sniffing is a real key to achieving that."

In September 2006, 70 people (4.2 per

cent of the population) aged between 10 and 40 were noted as sniffing petrol since the previous survey. This was compared with 178 people (or 11.3 per cent of the population) in the same age group surveyed in 2005.

Mr Weatherill said the survey also showed:

● Of 70 people who were noted as sniffing in the past 12 months, half (35) were described as not sniffing for some time or having quit sniffing;

● A 96 per cent decrease in the number of people considered to be heavy sniffers (four people in 2006 compared with 103 people in 2005).

Mr Weatherill said while significant inroads were being made to improve the

health and wellbeing of Aboriginal communities in the APY Lands, there was still work to be done.

"Aboriginal people, particularly those in the most remote and isolated areas such as the APY Lands, are among the most vulnerable in our community and we need to continually work

together towards improving their opportunities whether it be in relation to health, education or economic development," he said.

The South Australian Government has undertaken a range of initiatives targeting petrol sniffing in the APY Lands, including harsher penalties for trafficking in petrol and other regulated substances, a mobile outreach service offering assessment, counselling and drug education, extra police, and new swimming pools at Mimili and Amata to provide a positive outlet for young people.

Attempts by the Koori Mail to contact relevant staff at the Nganampa Health Council were unsuccessful.

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Federal Court judge Kevin Lindgren handing down his decision at a special sitting in Kalgoorlie on 5 February.



Wongatha Elder and claimant Aubrey Lynch explaining aspects of the claim outside the court in Kalgoorlie.

# Title ruling means more uncertainty

## Combined Wongatha claim is dismissed

Story by KEN BOASE  
Photos by DAVID BERRY



The Goldfields Land and Sea Council (GLSC) is considering an appeal against a Federal Court judgment dismissing the combined Wongatha native title claim.

In the West Australian Goldfields city of Kalgoorlie on 5 February, Justice Kevin Lindgren said that the Wongatha claimants had not proved continuous connection to the claim area of 160,000 square km as one group.

However, Justice Lindgren left the door open for future smaller claims from individuals or family groups.

More than 90 witnesses gave evidence during the formal court hearings between 1999 and 2003, detailing their knowledge of country and the sites of significance to them, including a flint factory destroyed by mining development some years ago.

The WA Department of Indigenous Affairs lists on its registry 1053 sites that lie within the claim area, which stretches from 85km north of Kalgoorlie to the edge of the Central Desert Reserve, west of Warburton.

The judge also dismissed a submission from the WA Government that native title did not exist, and the open-ended decision has left claimant groups and other stakeholders frustrated that the decision has merely created further uncertainty.

GLSC Executive Director Brian Wyatt said he was pleased that the judgment had disallowed the WA and Federal Government applications for native title to be struck out,

but overall the decision was very disappointing.

"After five years in the court the decision is a big disappointment given the unambiguous prior ownership of the country by Aboriginal people and the strength of their evidence of unbroken connection to the lands," Mr Wyatt said. "We reject the decision."

"The idea, which comes from a reading of the judgment, that larger group claims are somehow lesser claims is very puzzling."

"The National Native Title Tribunal and State and Federal governments encouraged the amalgamation of smaller claims and Wongatha and other claimants had obliged."

"It's time to stop this confusion. It's long overdue for governments in particular to get native title out of the courts and get serious with negotiated settlement of claims."

"The decision will be closely examined and discussed with claimants before the next legal steps are decided."

"An appeal is a strong possibility and that's all I can say without knowing the detail of the grounds we might appeal on."

One of the more confusing aspects of Justice Lindgren's judgment was his opinion

"There was progressive population shift from the desert to the fringes of European settlement in the Goldfields because of various attractions there, principally, a reliable supply of food and water, in contrast to the drought-stricken desert."

"As a result, the claimants cannot prove that their ancestors lived within the Wongatha claim area at sovereignty."

"If those ancestors and their descendants had remained in the desert, the claimants might have been the beneficiaries of a consent determination today in respect of a desert area."

"By succumbing to the allurements of the European presence, the claimants' ancestors changed the legal landscape for today's native title purposes."

Mr Wyatt said the judgment did not make sense given that the ancestors of most of the claimants had been forcibly removed from their traditional lands through government policies of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

However, he said the lands continue to have deep spiritual and cultural significance for the Wongatha people.

Wongatha claimant and Elder Aubrey

process after frustrating it for six years from when the claim was first lodged in the National Native Title Tribunal in 1999.

"Whatever the court has decided, we still know that this is our land and we will continue to expect others to treat us as the traditional owners," Mr Lynch said.

"Now we will have to go through it all over again."

Mr Wyatt said the uncertainty of the decision was un-Australian.

"A people dispossessed and downtrodden for more than two centuries has again been taken advantage of and again kicked while they are down," he said.

Mr Wyatt said a further meeting with some of the 2000 claimants on February 14 would result in a response to the judgment, and there were many issues to be sorted out, including whether smaller claims would be lodged and how they would be funded.

"There might be a negotiated settlement but we would want to know what rights would be in that agreement because everyone is still concerned with heritage protection and cultural rights to country and maintenance of sites," he said.

"We're still worried about development in the region, people still want to participate and be a partner in that, and these are things that we've talking about for years."

"I don't think mining companies or anyone wanting use of that land wants to go back to the dark ages."

"Many agreements have been struck in good faith and we may have to revisit some of those to see if they are still workable."

"We need some early signs from industry and other groups about which way they want to go and if they say they're prepared to go into a settlement process then we need to sit down with the WA Government and start to do that."

WA Chamber of Mineral and Energy Executive Officer for Indigenous Affairs Cara Babb said there was still uncertainty on native title issues around the claim area.

"From the mining industry's perspective, it's important for us to have clarity about whether native title exists or not so that all stakeholders have sure ground to develop relationships," she said.

"A negotiated settlement is something that we would need to discuss with our lawyers, but certainly our preferred option is mediation with claimant groups rather than litigation and we would be open to that possibility."

**'It's time to stop this confusion. It's long overdue for governments in particular to get native title out of the courts and get serious with negotiated settlement of claims.'**

**— GLSC Executive Director Brian Wyatt**



that the Wongatha claimants could not prove continuous connection to land dating back to 1829 when WA was claimed by the British Crown on the Swan River.

"The claimants must prove what Indigenous laws and customs were being acknowledged and observed in the Goldfields at the date of sovereignty — 1829," Justice Lindgren said.

"But the first explorer did not reach any part of the Wongatha claim area until 1869, and, in substance, European settlement did not occur there until the gold rush in the 1890s."

"In other words, the first substantial written records we have of Aboriginal people anywhere in the Wongatha claim area relate to the last decade of the 19th century, yet the claimants bear the onus of proving what the position was there in 1829."

Lynch said the WA Government, in particular, had much to answer for in how the application was handled.

"We do not accept the decision and the State stands condemned for having turned its back on us, both in the court and in the out-of-court search for an agreed settlement," Mr Lynch said.

"We genuinely pursued a negotiated settlement of the claim — as advocated by the Federal Court — only to be spurned by the State, which strung us along in the mediation process for over four years with no result."

"The State proved insincere and untrustworthy. It always said it strongly favoured out-of-court settlement of native title claims, but what it says and what it does are two different things."

Mediation came to an abrupt end in late 2005 when the State withdrew from the





Former ATSI Chairman Geoff Clark faces the media after a jury found he was the leader of two pack rapes on a woman in Victoria 36 years ago. "I maintain that it is impossible for me to get a fair trial in this country because of the vilification of the media," he said. - AAP Image

# Clark says he will appeal rape finding



Former ATSI chairman Geoff Clark says he will appeal against a jury's finding that he was the

leader of two pack rapes on a woman in Victoria 36 years ago.

On 31 January, the Victorian County Court jury found Mr Clark raped Carol Anne Stingel and awarded her \$20,000 in compensatory damages over the delayed onset of post traumatic stress disorder she says was brought on by the attacks.

The following day, Judge David Morrow ordered Mr Clark to pay about \$71,000 in court costs to Ms Stingel.

Mr Clark, who has strenuously denied the allegations and has never faced criminal charges over them, described the jury's decision in the civil case as "the lowest point in the history of this country".

Outside the court, his lawyer indicated he had already been instructed to begin work on an appeal.

Ms Stingel, 51, wept and hugged a friend as the jury of six gave its finding after almost two days of deliberations, following a nine-day trial.

Ms Stingel told the trial that Mr Clark led two gang rapes on her in 1971, when she was 16.

The rapes were alleged to have taken place in the Victorian coastal town of Warramboul. Mr Clark, 54, told the jury he was living, working and playing football in Melbourne at the time of the alleged rapes.

As he left court, Mr Clark blamed the media for the finding against him.

When asked whether it was the lowest point in his life, Mr Clark replied: "It's the lowest point in the history of this country, I think. No-one's safe."

Mr Clark then told reporters:

"You've interfered in the rule of law, you know that, so in effect it's a victory for nobody, for injustice, what do you expect?"

Meanwhile, a jubilant Ms Stingel told reporters that the verdict would help her get her life back.

"I have got my power back ... I have got my life back," she said.

When asked about the \$20,000 awarded to her, she said her fight was not about the money.

"Money's got nothing to do with it, absolutely nothing, never

**'I have got my power back ... I have got my life back ... Money's got nothing to do with it, absolutely nothing, never has ... it's the accountability'**  
- Carol Anne Stingel

has ... it's the accountability," she said.

Ms Stingel did not take action over the alleged rapes until 2001, when she saw news reports about another woman who accused Mr Clark of raping her in 1981.

Mr Clark's cousin Joanne McGuinness accused him of raping her in 1981, but that criminal case was discharged during committal proceedings in 2000, due to lack of evidence.

Since then, Ms Stingel has been in and out of the courts, seeking a civil trial over her claims.

Ms Stingel won her day in court after a full bench of the High Court ruled in a 5-2 decision that the statute of limitations exemption applied to her case.

The civil jury was required to reach a decision on the balance of probabilities on whether Mr Clark committed the two alleged rapes.

They were then required to decide on whether the rapes caused injury, loss and damage to Ms Stingel and if so, what damages should be awarded to her.

They awarded her \$20,000 in compensatory damages, but did not award her anything in punitive damages.

Speaking in the days after the finding, Mr Clark said the civil trial was unfair.

"This is a show trial in terms of fairness and justice," Mr Clark told Southern Cross Broadcasting in Perth.

"I maintain that it is impossible for me to get a fair trial in this country because of the vilification of the media."

Asked if he believed the jury and the judiciary had been influenced by the media, he said: "What would you think?"

"Seven years I have been in the courts, I have been to every possible court in the land including the High Court."

"This is just prejudice, this is about, in my view, the rule of law. Who is the custodian of the rule of law? Is it the judicial system or is it the media?"

"I think the media has just gone too far - and if they can effectively run this sort of a campaign against me, as an individual, they can do it to anybody."

Mr Clark said he would encourage people to read the transcripts of the court proceedings. - AAP

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# Title war of words

## Few benefits from native title deals, study finds



A political war of words has broken out following the release of a five-year study of native title agreements that found they had produced few cultural and financial benefits for Indigenous Australians.

Griffith University academic Professor Claran O'Faircheallaigh conducted independent research in conjunction with Aboriginal land councils covering the period since 1977 in all of Australia's major resource regions.

He said there were 'enormous variations', with only about a quarter of agreements delivering very substantial outcomes. "At the other extreme, we found that about half of the agreements have little by way of substantial benefits," he told ABC radio.

Prof O'Faircheallaigh said perhaps a quarter of agreements should not have been

signed. He said the weaker agreements were all negotiated under the Native Title Act.

In one agreement, Aboriginal people receive less than \$100,000 in financial benefits over the life of a substantial resource project.

"At the end of a six-month negotiating period, if they haven't reached an agreement with the mining company, the company can go to the National Native Title Tribunal and request that the mining lease be issued and the project go ahead," Professor O'Faircheallaigh said.

Federal Opposition spokesperson for Indigenous affairs and reconciliation Jenny Macklin said the study was a serious warning to the Howard Government which she said had starved native title representative bodies of funds.

"We've got to give native title

ever seen, yet many of the people living under its shadow continue to live in third world conditions," she said.

"Land-use agreements generally involve sacrifice of native title rights and heritage values supposedly in return for certain benefits. However, where Aboriginal communities lack the capacity to negotiate these complex agreements or to ensure that they are enforced, they simply are not delivering."

Senator Siewert described as 'horrifying' the extreme disadvantage suffered by Indigenous Australians when enormous amounts of money were being made from their land.

"I would hope that the Government will be rushing to prevent this gigantic rip-off," she said.

However, Federal Indigenous Affairs

Minister Mal Brough said there was a housing shortage in their area, but he was unable to because the land was owned collectively," Mr Brough said.

The Minister said he was having discussions with the Minerals Council about ways to improve agreements between private sector interests and Indigenous groups.

"But of course it's not only the Minerals Council," he told ABC Radio. "It is the other side of the equation that worries me most, and that is where the money is going to, who is benefiting from it, and why isn't it being put to better use in improving the lives of Aboriginal Australians. The money has to be used better."

Mr Brough said the study reinforced all he had seen regarding native title over the last year.

"Whilst land use was hailed as being the saviour for Australia's Aboriginal people, the reality is that it won't deliver while the land is owned collectively," he told ABC radio.

"We are talking here in terms of millions of dollars in specific communities coming in on a regular basis," he said.

"You wouldn't think under those circumstances people would still be living in overcrowded housing and having poor health outcomes."

The Federal Government wants Aboriginal communities to consider approving 99-year private leases on their land. The proposal has drawn criticism from Indigenous land councils and others, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma.

(Additional reporting from AAP)

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**- Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough**



representative bodies proper negotiating power," she said. "They need the expertise and strategic vision to strike strong deals and ensure returns are realised."

Greens Senator Rachel Siewert demanded to know how the Government and industry would respond to the study.

"Every day we hear in euphoric terms how the resources boom is generating the greatest explosion of wealth the country has

Minister Mal Brough said the squandering of payments to Indigenous communities without lasting benefits was a worse problem than the patchy fairness record of native title agreements.

He said that in one recent case an Aboriginal man spent an entire \$250,000 royalty payment on new cars and gambling within weeks.

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# Campaign goes global



## Pilbara peninsula campaign to head overseas

Story and photos by Perth Correspondent KEN BOASE



An international community campaign has begun to apply more pressure against further development and disturbance of ancient rock art on the Burrup Peninsula in the Pilbara region of Western

Australia.

Demonstrations are planned for Germany, France and Brazil.

The development of the on-shore gas processing plant by Woodside Energy has also caused a split in the five traditional owner groups on the Burrup, with some saying they would rather work with Woodside than see any more outright destruction of rock art.

The newly-formed Perth-based non-Indigenous group, Friends of Australian Rock Art (FARA), has already staged three demonstrations in Perth and is taking its campaign to other states and around the globe to raise awareness of the continued disturbance of ancient petroglyphs

on the Burrup.

FARA spokeswoman Jennifer Laker, echoing the sentiments of the Western Ngaluma group, said that the main message for Woodside and other companies was that alternatives should be found for development to prevent any further destruction of the ancient rock art.

"They've already destroyed sections of the Burrup and instead of looking for alternative sites, they're choosing to move in and destroy sections that are untouched," Ms Laker said.

"We're trying to make this a world issue and not just a West Australian issue."

"We've tried to get the WA Government interested and they're not, so now we have to make the people of the world aware that this is a World Heritage place."

Ms Laker said the Stand up for the Burrup protests in Perth should be repeated in other parts of WA and Australia "to actually highlight this in other cities in the world so they'll understand how important this is".

"The first overseas protest will be in front of the Eiffel Tower because that's a cultural

icon but the rock art is up to 40,000 years old, which is older than anything found in Europe, even older than the Lascaux Caves in France," she said.

Animal paintings in the Lascaux Caves are thought to be about 30,000 years old.

"We're basically saying that we've got something of even more significance and we're destroying it, that's how much we care about our culture and heritage," Ms Laker said.

There are plans for similar protests in

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London and Japan.

However, a group of Pilbara Elders, claiming to represent the Yaburarra, Mardudhunera, Ngaluma and Injibandi peoples, have issued a media release saying they would rather work with Woodside than walk away and allow the total destruction of any more rock art.

"As has been clearly stated in the

## Burrup's history

The Burrup Peninsula is actually an island which was called a peninsula when a bridge was constructed in the 1960s joining the mainland with Dampier Island, the main site for the huge infrastructure required to handle the then emerging resources economy.

The island is one of a group of 42, the tips of an ancient mountain range which would have been 80 kilometres from the coastline during the last ice age which ended 6000 years ago, 14,000 years after the first Aboriginal engravings were put there.

The petroglyphs also include carvings of the thylacine (Tasmanian Tiger) which has been extinct on the mainland for thousands of years. There are no accurate estimates on the number of petroglyphs (ancient rock carvings) contained on the islands, but estimates range from 500,000 to 1 million.

The National Trust claims that about 10,000 petroglyphs have been destroyed in the last 44 years.

The traditional owners of the area were wiped out in the so-called Flying Foam massacre in the 1860s.

reports of the consultation with us concerning the Pluto proposal, we are against any further development on the Burrup that impacts on any of our places of cultural importance," the statement said.

"However, as a result of the agreement entered into with the State Government several years ago, and from the demonstrable fact of development going ahead in the past in spite of our objections, we are of the opinion that our cultural interests are best served by maintaining a

negotiated presence in the ongoing developmental process.

"And to that end, we have entered into an agreement with Woodside that has resulted in the minimum of our sites being disturbed."

"Under that agreement, we will have access to our main sites in the larger area of the Pluto leases."

"Woodside has assured us that those areas will not be disturbed."

Perth anthropologist and heritage consultant to the four groups, Ron Parker, said development had gone unchecked on the Burrup for about 40 years and the decision to work with Woodside was the best way to protect the rock art from future development.

Ngaluma Elder Roger Barker said the

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# Battle to save Burrup heads overseas

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four groups had always opposed any development of the Burrup.

"But we also know that the Burrup is a cash cow for the Government and they're not going to give that up and the only way to protect our heritage is to work alongside them and remove the rock art to a spot that suits us all," he said.

Injibandi Elder Bruce Woodley said the direct dialogue with Woodside was the best way forward for all Aboriginal groups on the Burrup.

"Some people say we're selling out our heritage, but what else can we do because companies are going to go ahead and develop anyway and so it's better this way," he said.

West Ngalmu Elder Wilfred Hicks said the issue was pitting Aboriginal people against one another and all Pilbara Aboriginal groups should stand up together and insist that the rock art be

West Ngalmu Elder Wilfred Hicks disagrees with some groups who have decided to work with Woodside.



preserved as it was for future generations of Aboriginal and European people.

"People are starting to have a go at each other. Aboriginal people shouldn't go at one another; it's not right," he said.

"The rock art on the Burrup is our bible and it's being torn apart."



Stand up for the Burrup protesters outside Woodside HQ in Perth, from left, Linda DuBaulay, Heidi Klyran, Jennifer Laker, Remi Vigals and Mark Lawrence.

Ngalmu Aboriginal Corporation spokeswoman Jill Churnside said the desecration of the Burrup rock art would mean that the area would lose the spirituality contained in the region for thousands of years.

"(WA Premier) Alan Carpenter said recently that if Aboriginal people 'do not want to host an onshore processing facility, none will occur'," Ms Churnside said.

"Okay, Mr Carpenter, do it, tell Woodside that we support their project, but not having it being located on the Burrup, requiring destruction of our Dreaming Ancestors rock art and statues.

"Stonehenge in England is thousands of years younger than this art. Do we see Stonehenge being dismantled and destroyed? Why can't the project be at Onslow?"

"We have to laugh at Woodside's public statements on their website that talk of broad consultation with our people about our cultural heritage.

"It just has not, and is not, happening on the Burrup.

"Maybe this wonderful Woodside

Indigenous policy is meant for blackfellas in distant lands and not here in our backyard?"

Ms Laker said FARA was aware of the friction between Pilbara Aboriginal groups over the issue.

"There is dissension between the

traditional owners and that's one of the reasons that we're trying to make this an issue for the planet rather than just Western Australia and our heritage. People keep saying it's just an Aboriginal issue, but it's everybody's heritage," she said.



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# Group asserts new cultural identity for ACT



A petition asserting Ngambri and Ngurnal provenance over the nation's capital and some areas across its borders has been presented to the Government of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). A delegation of Ngambri representatives, led by Paul House, handed the framed petition to ACT Chief Minister and Indigenous Affairs Minister Jon Stanhope at a meeting in Canberra on 30 January.

They say the city's name, originally gazetted as 'Canberry' in 1832, derives from the Ngambri ancestral group and country but was corrupted to the spelling and pronunciation of Canberra.

The ACT has generally been accepted as Ngunnawal country for some time. The ACT Government has a Ngunnawal Council of Elders and signs on roads into the ACT welcome visitors to Ngunnawal country.

Disputes between language groups about connections to country are not uncommon in the native title era. However, some of the group behind the Ngambri push had previously asserted and been recognised for Ngunnawal identity.

Mr House, who is the son of 2006 Canberra of the Year Matilda House, says the group's assertion of Ngambri identity is the result of evidence uncovered through research during the past decade.

"What we know about our ancestors today is different to ten years ago," he told the Koori Mail. "We've done our research and we've come up with different identity as a group of people."

"We, as the traditional owners, had a big say in the Ngunnawal signage around the place [but] at the time we were not aware of all of the historical information and the information from our ancestors and Elders."

"This is a classic example of dispossession in this country and we are on a journey of discovery. I'm not ashamed of that."

Mr House said confusion had also arisen because the ACT Government had forced disputing 'non-traditional' coalitions together to make issues like native title and regional agreements go away.

"They forced non-Ngambri people to sit at a table with Ngambri people," he said. "No disrespect to those non-Ngambri Elders but they need to produce the evidence. You have to prove your connection to country."

In 2001, an agreement under the Native Title Act 1993 was signed by the then ACT Chief Minister and four ACT native title claim groups, one of which was the Williams/House family group.

As part of that agreement, the groups withdrew their native title claims from the Federal Court and signed up to joint

# Ngunnawal or Ngambri?



With the petition are, back row, from left, Otis Williams, Matilda House, Arnold 'Nurri' Williams, Michael Williams, Paul House, Jon Stanhope, Jim Williams, Ambrose House, Louise Brown, Marie Williams, and PJ Williams. Front row, from left, Jyl Cohen, Reuben House, George House, Torin Hando and Caleb Cohen.

management of Namadgi National Park which covers half of the ACT. Two further native title claims are still being actively pursued in the courts by groups not party to the Namadgi management agreement.

The Ngambri petition says the Walgalu-speaking Ngambri are descendants of Henry

'Black Harry' Williams who was born around 1837 and passed away in 1921.

"We make this declaration in a spirit of peace and a desire for harmony with all peoples of the modern ACT and surrounds, including our own near and distant non-Ngambri relatives from surrounding areas," it

reads. "Please be advised that we are about to start on an historical journey to heal our ancestral belonging place by paying our respects to our Ngambri and Ngurnal ancestors and to reassure them of our determination to maintain our special Ngambri connections to this region."

"...Just as we have learned about your history, please learn about ours."

Mr Stanhope told the Koori Mail that he respected the right of those identifying as Ngambri to assert its connection with the land and to pursue what they perceived to be their rights, just as he supported the efforts of other groups claiming traditional ownership of the act.

"I appreciate the deep desire of those who now identify as Ngambri to assert their historic and enduring links with the Canberra region," he said in a statement.

"And I fully support their efforts to strengthen those connections and to seek avenues by which, individually and collectively, traditional owners of the ACT region might reap benefits, material as well as spiritual, from their association."

Mr House said he would welcome discussions with other such groups but still sought recognition of Ngambri provenance.

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# Yalukit Wilam Ngargee proves popular



Among the many people enjoying the festival at St Kilda were local boys, from left, Link, Brad, Peter, Colin, Les and Troy.



Singer Archie Roach on stage. He was one of the drawcards at the festival.



AFL star Byron Pickett with his daughter Lakeesha.

## Festive time in St Kilda

A large crowd packed the O'Donnell Gardens in Melbourne from February 1-3 for the second Yalukit Wilam Ngargee: People Place Gathering. The Indigenous event, part of the annual St Kilda Festival, featured market stalls, live music, performance, children's activities, art displays and more. Among the main attractions were performances by singers George Rrurumbu and Archie Roach. The Koori Mail's NAOMI MORAN was there and took these images.



Hank Kerr praises Dan Sultan's performance.



Briscoe Sisters were one of many performers during the festival.



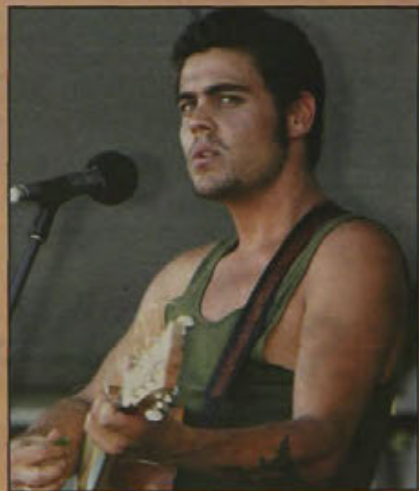
Jarrin and Jarrah, from the Mornington Peninsula.



The ACES Choir were among the performers.



Alana Atkinson on stage.



Dan Sultan was a big hit with the crowd



Aaron Pederson was MC for the evening.



As far as Victoria's Indigenous youth is concerned, he's the ...

# State's top cop



Young Aboriginal Victorians hope a new award that recognises best practice by nominated police officers will encourage positive relationships between the Victorian Police and Indigenous young people generally.

In Melbourne last month, the Victorian Indigenous Youth Advisory Council (VIYAC) awarded the inaugural 'Community Spirit Police Award' to Sergeant Wayne Taylor, from Reservoir police, in suburban Melbourne.

Sgt Taylor was chosen from 12 nominations received from across the State, with the selection panel commending him for some 'amazing progress and connections' with Indigenous youth in the Reservoir and surrounding areas.

"He has taken an approach whereby he has invested time to find out what is happening in 'their world' and has found ways to connect these young people to positive role models, mentors and programs to help better their position and in turn, stop them from ending up in the justice system," said the panel's reasoning.

"He has also done great work in

relation to an investigation he headed named 'Operation Summerhill' where he again assisted many Indigenous youth and has done a fantastic job creating connections and relationships with youth

in the Indigenous community.

"He has built trust and respect with young people, Elders of the Indigenous community and Koorie organisations here in Melbourne."

Runners-up for the award were Sgt Nicholas Buenen, of Colac police, who co-founded the 'Meerteeyt Marrang' program being conducted out of Colac police station in partnership with Parks Victoria, and Leading Snr Constable Peter Mellington, the Aboriginal liaison officer at Horsham.

Special mention was also made of the Horsham police station which was the only station nominated.

VIYAC State Co-ordinator Jade Colgan said the refreshing thing about the Community Spirit Police Award was that young Indigenous people themselves created, judged and awarded the efforts of the nominated police.

"VIYAC have concerns around the issue of 'justice', especially the high rates of incarceration of young Indigenous people," Ms Colgan said.

"This award was an effort by VIYAC to recognise and promote the positive work that some police are doing with and for Indigenous youth in Victoria.

"The members of VIYAC were really impressed by the efforts of the nominated police, whose work provides examples of good practice for and with Indigenous young people."



Winner of the inaugural Community Spirit Police Award, Sgt Wayne Taylor, centre, with, from left, Nathan Lovett Murray, Nikayla Bamblett, Rebecca Phillips, Joleen Ryan, Kelra Martin and Jade Colgan.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE GOVERNMENT

## Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander Employment Program

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander looking to kick start a career in the Western Australian State Government, you are invited to apply for the Aboriginal Employment Program.

The Aboriginal Employment Program recruits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers for administrative and clerical employment opportunities that arise.

Positions are located in the Perth metropolitan area and are generally 3 to 6 months in duration.

**If you have skills and experience in the following areas - REGISTER NOW**

- Customer Service/Reception
- Word processing
- General Office Duties

Register by sending your resume to:

atsi@dpc.wa.gov.au (quote Reference Number KM06) or contact Maude Walsh, Coordinator, Aboriginal Employment, Department of the Premier and Cabinet on (08) 9222 8744.

## Changes to ABSTUDY may affect you!

Centrelink offers help with school costs to make it easier for you to stay at school.

If you're under 16 years of age and living at home, you may be eligible for the Centrelink payment - ABSTUDY School Term Allowance.

If you're eligible, your parent or guardian will automatically receive payment for term one in late January.

To receive further payments throughout the year, you will need to go to school for at least 85 per cent of each term.

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giving you options

For more information talk to your school or phone ABSTUDY on 13 2317.



## Apology as mountain is returned



Nicholas Roma speaks to Radio 4AAA.



ABOVE: Darumbal people take part in a smoking ceremony.



LEFT: Elaine Williams and her grandson Shaquillo Coveney, who turned 12 on the day of the Mt Wheeler land handover.

Queensland's Indigenous cultural heritage radio series has taken to the road to record the historic handover of a special piece of land to its traditional owners, the Darumbal people.

The radio series is an initiative of the Brisbane Indigenous Media Association's Radio 4AAA in partnership with the Qld Department of Natural Resources and Water.

Since October, 4AAA has been running segments featuring traditional owners talking about their culture and the way it is being preserved under Indigenous cultural heritage legislation in Queensland.

On 20 January, Elders of the Darumbal people took title to Mount Wheeler, 24km north-east of Rockhampton, after two years of negotiation with the Qld Government.

Natural Resources and Water Minister Craig Wallace acknowledged that the contemporary history of Mount Wheeler, renamed Gawula by the new legal owners, had been regrettable.

"The Queensland Government, through the Aboriginal Land Act, by handing back this piece of land, acknowledges that things haven't gone right in the past, that there have been problems," he said.

"We've got to own up to the fact that there was a massacre here over 100 years ago.

"Handing back this land is part of the healing process, part of the Queensland Government saying sorry for that historic occurrence, and part of the Darumbal people being a big people – saying 'we accept your apology, we're moving on, we're going to live as a community, we're going to

that the spirits of our ancestors are here with us today, and we're just so overwhelmed by what is taking place," she said.

"We're receiving back land that is Darumbal ancestral land and it's an historic occasion."

Her sentiment was echoed and elaborated on by young Darumbal man Nicholas Roma, who said the handover was a monumental achievement for his people.

"Ever since I was a young boy I've been told the story of this place from my grandmother, and she was told from her great-grandfather who witnessed what happened here on this property," Mr Roma said.

"He took his son a long way away for a big walkabout so that they may escape what was happening to the rest of his family.

"He lost everyone close to him. He took his son away so that would not happen to him. Today, it fills in that missing part of the puzzle that we've always wondered about – where we are truly from, and our connection.

"Being here today, and this whole process of today, it helps to heal what has happened, and it helps to heal the connection that was lost for our people."

The Darumbal people's voices are being heard throughout February on BIMA's 4AAA Indigenous cultural heritage radio program, which airs on 4AAA at 98.9 FM and 40 affiliated stations throughout Qld.



Mt Wheeler, renamed Gawula by the new legal owners.

develop this area for our people and for our young people."

Darumbal Elder Sally Ve a Ve a, whose name is on the Gawula title deed, said the handover was part of her people's history.

"The peacefulness of this place first hit us when we came to visit. We know

### Indigenous research bursary \$40,000

Monash is seeking to award a postgraduate scholarship of \$20,000 per annum over two years to an Indigenous student commencing a two-year, full-time Masters by Research or Masters of Philosophy.

Applications close 28 February 2007.

More information about eligibility, application details and selection criteria can be found at [www.monash.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.monash.edu.au/scholarships) or phone (03) 9902 6011.

 MONASH University





# Being a Loser will make her a winner



It's no secret that Koori Mail journalist SOLUA MIDDLETON, pictured, is a reality TV tragic, especially when there's a blackfella involved. So when the latest Biggest Loser series featured one of her fellow countrywomen from the Torres Strait, she had to get the latest on our new reality TV personality...



**T**ORRES Strait Islander Pati (Patimah) Singe is the latest Indigenous Australian to grace our screens in a reality TV show, although this time it is not a singing competition – it is a weight-loss quest.

The 26-year-old Saibai woman who lives in Cairns was revealed as a Biggest Loser contestant last week on Channel Ten.

When Pati first weighed in at 120.2kg she took it in her stride but said on the television show that it was a shock to see her weight, especially in a room full of people.

She said that things like tying her shoe were becoming more difficult and she realised that if she gained more weight, other difficulties would follow.

She left the scales with a smile, saying it was the last time Australia was going to see 'this curve (pointing to her backside), because it is not going to be there for much longer'.

Pati has one brother and two sisters. Her sister Vicki Keru Singe spoke to the Koori Mail about Pati's decision to go in to the boot-camp-style program.

"We are just so very proud of her,"

Vicki said. "She talked about the program before going into the Biggest Loser house and said that she didn't want to become another statistic."

Vicki described herself as 'a bit on the beefy side' and said that while the series had only just started, she couldn't wait for her sister's return so she could learn more about calorie counting and exercise.

In fact, she has been so inspired by her sister's journey that she has hired a treadmill.

The Biggest Loser takes contestants on a transformative journey, addressing the eating and exercise habits of overweight Australians.

Teams are split into two with professional trainers helping them to maximise fat burning and encourage physical activity. The team that loses the least amount of weight each week has to vote off one of their team members who they believe is 'weighing them down'.

Vicki said: "It is an intense environment but she's very strong-willed and tough. She is used to working under pressure."

"Pati's biggest asset is being straight to the point. If she doesn't like someone or something, she'll tell you."

"There are those who pretend to be someone's friend and then stab them in the back but Pati's not like that."

## What Pati says...

The following is taken from Pati Singe's official Channel Ten profile...

**F**AMILY means everything to Pati and there's no shortage of love and support within her huge mob of Torres Strait Islanders. But without a loving partner and children of her own, she can't help feeling incomplete. Pati was told to never waste food as a child and that lesson has led to an obsessive need to finish every meal, regardless of how full she feels.

It seems that the message got across, but all too clearly. Now, she realises her weight problem and unacceptable eating habits are the worst possible example for the young relatives and extended family she loves so dearly.

She also believes that obesity is rife and too often accepted among Islanders and Indigenous people.

In order to be a strong role model and have a chance to start her own family, this vivacious and loving young woman needs radical change in her life, and let's face it – in terms of weight loss, there's nothing more extreme than the Biggest Loser.

Pati says: "I would love to meet someone special, but at the moment I don't feel comfortable with myself."

## Pati's vital statistics

- Favourite foods: Italian, pizza, pasta, salmon, fettuccine
- Age: 26
- Height: 172cm (5'6")
- Lives: North Queensland
- Status: Single
- Occupation: Contract manager in the Department for Employment.

Vicki said she believes Pati is finding her space in the group at the moment but, as the weeks go by, she'll grow more comfortable and more of her personality will come out.

"I hope when she gets out she leads a happy, healthy life and becomes a role model for all people," Vicki said.

The winner of the Biggest Loser takes home \$200,000 cash.

Biggest Loser contestant Pati (Patimah) Singe. Her sister Vicki says: "We are just so very proud of her. Pati talked about the program before going into the Biggest Loser house and said that she didn't want to become another statistic."



Biggest Loser contestant Pati Singe (third from the left) with her sister Vicki (far right) and other family members at last year's NAIDOC Ball held in Cairns, north Queensland.



# Zoo program aimed at helping kids in need



Many people would run a mile when confronted with the prospect of handling a 2m-long snake, but it is all in a day's work for Paul

Sinclair. Mr Sinclair is an Aboriginal mentor for the NSW Department of Employment and Training and works with a special zoo program in Sydney aimed at boosting the social skills and self-esteem of high-needs Aboriginal kids.

Taronga Zoo's Indigenous Awareness Program began in mid-2005 and targets vulnerable children and young people in out-of-home care supported by NSW Department of Community Services' Metro Intensive Support Services.

Some of the youth aged 12-17 have suffered serious abuse or neglect, have been through multiple placements and have challenging behaviours and social or emotional difficulties.

## Hands-on experience

The program grew from discussions between Mr Sinclair and ISS Caseworker Tim Gough. Mr Gough said that, so far, four young people had been given the hands-on experience of working with a range of animals and gaining cultural education.

"The kids attend the zoo one morning a week and have learnt some valuable skills," Mr Gough said.

"They have a great time helping the zoo keepers feed and care for a range of animals such as emu, wombats, snakes and kangaroos. They have also been helping the zoo staff to give workshops to the public."

Mr Gough said Mr Sinclair, working under Taronga Zoo's Backyard to Bush Program, had been able to pass on knowledge of Aboriginal culture to the young people while they were at the zoo.

"It has been great for the kids to have access to the animals and to learn about their culture in such an inspiring environment. You can see how much they get out of it," he said.

"The support it offers these young people is priceless."



Paul Sinclair on the job at Taronga Zoo in Sydney.

# Vow to act on report



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people in Queensland are significantly more disadvantaged than

others in almost every indicator of well-being, a damning new report has found. The 235-page Partnerships Queensland Baseline Report 2006, released on 6 February, found there was an urgent need to improve the standard of living for Indigenous people and take 'immediate and sustained action'.

Key findings include infant mortality rates in Indigenous babies were up to 2.5 times those of other babies, and up to 1.8 times more likely to be neglected or abused.

Despite forming only a tiny percentage of the population, Indigenous children from newborn to four comprised 40.2 per cent of all hospital admissions for assault in that age group.

Indigenous children aged between 10 and 14 were up to 10.9 times more likely to be charged by police and those aged 15 to 24 up to 6.5 times more likely to have sexually transmitted infections.

Indigenous Queenslanders also were less likely to complete secondary schooling, half as likely to be employed in a professional occupation and more likely to be on government pensions and allowances than the general population.

"This report demonstrates that by almost every indicator of well-being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders are significantly more disadvantaged than other Queenslanders," the report said.

## 'Depressing'

Premier Peter Beattie admitted the results were 'depressing'.

"There are a lot of serious challenges here we need to face up to. My Government ... is determined to solve many of these problems but I have to say I'm disappointed by the result," he told Parliament.

"This is a sad indictment of 200 years of failed policy but it's also a sad indictment ... on partnerships to resolve these problems."

"We need a partnership with Indigenous communities that can actually improve their lives." - AAP



Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Forestry

## Pathways to Rural Leadership Course Canberra, April 2007

Applications are now open for the inaugural Pathways to Rural Leadership Course - an exciting new opportunity for young people aged 18-35 currently working in agricultural, fisheries, forestry or related industries.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is seeking motivated young men and women who are eager to take on greater representational and professional responsibilities within their industry.

The Pathways to Rural Leadership Course is an advanced leadership course for Australia's best and brightest and will build on the reputation of the Young Rural Leaders Course.

Up to 20 talented young people from across Australia will be selected to participate in the Pathways to Rural Leadership Course in Canberra in April 2007.

For further information and to apply visit [www.yarn.gov.au](http://www.yarn.gov.au), email [industrypartnerships@daff.gov.au](mailto:industrypartnerships@daff.gov.au) or call 02 6271 6633.

Applications close 5.00pm AEDT on Monday 5 March 2007.



Department of  
Housing and Works  
Government of Western Australia

## Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training Program

RFT2843006

The Department of Housing and Works (DHW) is calling for a tender to develop and deliver a comprehensive Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program for DHW in Western Australia. All interested organisations or individuals are invited to respond to the tender. DHW has offices in all of the major regional centres of WA. Organisations who may be interested in working with representative local and traditional groups with a view to include local cultural issues and concerns as they relate to the business of the department, are encouraged to respond.

Documents are only available from the WA Government Tenders section of the Government Electronic Market (GEM) website [gem.wa.gov.au](http://gem.wa.gov.au) from Wednesday, 17 January 2007. You will need to register your details at the website in order to download the tender document. Alternatively, hardcopies can be obtained from the Tenders Office, Department of Housing and Works,

99 Plain Street, East Perth, Tel: (08) 9222 4820 or Fax: (08) 9222 6167.

Closing date: Thurs, 22 February 2007 at 2.30pm.

Lodge at DHW East Perth.

## Northern Rivers Region - Advisory Committee for Aboriginal Women and Children's Service

If you are an Aboriginal woman with a commitment to the provision of a service to Indigenous women and children who have experienced domestic and family violence are invited to put in an expression of interest (EOI) to become a member of the Northern Rivers Aboriginal Women and Children's Advisory Committee.

For information and EOI form please contact the executive officer of Lismore Women and Children's Refuge (LWCR) telephone: 02 6621 2685

LWCR/NRAWCR AC Selection Panel  
c/o Chairperson, LWCR, PO BOX 619 Lismore 2480  
or email - [manager@lwcr.com.au](mailto:manager@lwcr.com.au)

## NSW Department of Housing's Burwood office is moving

From Monday 26 February 2007, the new office will be located at:

Level 6  
56 Railway Parade  
Burwood NSW 2134

For more information contact:

Burwood on 9715 0600  
or Housing Contact Office  
on 1800 629 212

we are moving

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING







Mary Farrell-Hooker outside Glebe Children's Court in Sydney last week. The colonial building was formerly Birdua, a receiving point for Aboriginal children taken from their families and on their way to institutions or jobs.

# Mary wages campaign for fairness



With few visible signs of anger, Mary Farrell-Hooker is working on

coming to terms with the life she led before she was 'released' from the care of the NSW Government 30 years ago.

Mrs Farrell-Hooker, born in Taree Hospital in 1958, said that she and seven of her 11 siblings were removed and her parents charged with negligence after her family moved to Mt George for her father's work at a timber mill.

"Me and my sister got sent to Mittagong, I then got sent to Lynwood Hall, Guilford and then I ran away and ended up at Ormond (a Girls' Training School), ran away again and ended up at Parramatta," Mrs Farrell-Hooker told the Koori Mail.

At the age of 14 she was exempted from school and sent to work but, for two years, she received only pocket money and never saw the rest of her wages.

"After I got to Parramatta they classified me as an adopted boarder and I went to work for a couple at Vaucluse as a governess looking after six children," she said.

"I was supposed to get \$25 a week in those days but the only money I ever got was about \$5, and that was a lot of money in those days."

"I can remember the District Officer coming to see me at the house one day and she said I

## Continuing the Koori Mail's series on the victims of Stolen Wages

needed to get myself into a health fund.

"So I joined a medical fund and I can remember one time I saw this bank book that had my name on it but I don't know if that money was being banked in my name or if my employers were banking the money or whatever."

"But I can remember seeing the bank book."

Mrs Farrell-Hooker said while she was living there she was a boarder but she still expected to have had some savings when she turned 18.

"I didn't need anything, I was

Services) saying that I was now 18, 'you are no longer a ward of the state' etc.

"And I thought I would get all this money, I thought they would give it to me, but from 14-18 I don't know where that money went to."

"I thought I could expect it and it wasn't there, I got nothing."

"They told me to go down to the government stores and get a set of clothing and that was all I got, they said 'see you later, thanks for your whatever'."

Mrs Farrell-Hooker said that regardless of the boarding situation, she felt she was still owed for the work she did.

"I used to start work on Tuesdays from six o'clock and work through to 11 o'clock at night because I'd be looking

after the six children - the youngest would have been eight months," she said.

"I was not even 14 at the time looking after six kids. I was used to that, coming from a big family, but getting up at six o'clock and cooking all their

breakfasts, making Turkish coffee and doing the housework and all of the ironing before I went to bed, it was like slave labour."

Mrs Farrell-Hooker is suing the Government for abuse she says she suffered in the homes she was put into and has put in a claim with the NSW Aboriginal Trust Fund Repayment Scheme.

"That was eight months ago. I haven't heard back from them yet," she said.

**'I was supposed to get \$25 a week in those days but the only money I ever got was about \$5, and that was a lot of money in those days'.**

living and boarding there and they were really good to me," she said.

"But I never saw any of that money at all apart from that \$5 a week because I had to be out of the house for one-and-a-half days a week; they were my days off."

"It wasn't until I was 18 and living at an Aboriginal hostel that I got a letter from the department (the pre-cursor to the Department of Community

Sydney  
**WATER**

## Riverstone Integrated Water Services Proposal

### Aboriginal cultural significance assessment

With regard to the role that Aboriginal people have in managing and protecting their cultural heritage, Sydney Water invites Aboriginal persons or Aboriginal organisations to register their interest in being consulted regarding the proposed construction of the Riverstone Integrated Water Services Proposal.

Interested applicants will be included in the formal consultation process regarding the Aboriginal cultural significance of areas in which the proposed work will be carried out.

The proposed work involves the construction of potable water, recycled water and wastewater infrastructure for future residential developments in the North West Growth Centres early release precincts of Riverstone, Riverstone West and Alex Avenue.

The Proposal would traverse the existing suburbs of Vineyard, Riverstone, Rouse Hill and Schofields and to a lesser extent, Nelson, Box Hill, Kellyville Ridge, Stanhope Gardens and Quakers Hill.

Preliminary environmental investigations have identified that proposed construction work in some areas would impact upon Aboriginal heritage. As such Sydney Water will be seeking permits under Sections 87 and 90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act*.

To register your interest, please send your contact details to:

Braith Gilchrist  
Sydney Water  
PO Box 53  
Sydney South NSW 1235

If you would like further information, please phone Braith Gilchrist on 02 9350 4576.

Registrations must be received by 5 March 2007.

Sydney Water Corporation ABN 49 776 225 038



Sydney  
**WATER**

## Notice to create an interest in land within Manly Local Government Area (LGA)

Sydney Water Corporation hereby gives notice that it proposes to create an easement interest in land within Manly LGA.

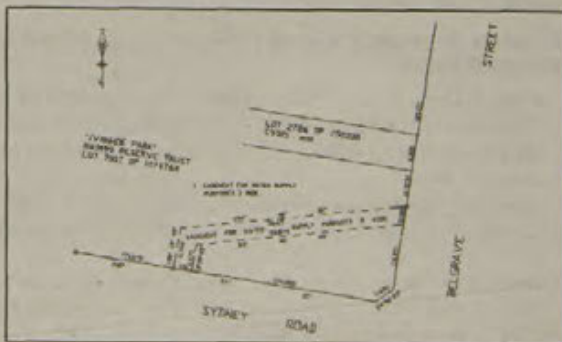
Notice is issued in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Commonwealth).

The Crown land to be affected by the easement is known as Ivanhoe Park at Raglan Street, Manly, being Reserve No. 89199 for Public Recreation notified in the NSW Government Gazette of 17 May 1974 and is identified as Lot 7007 in Deposited Plan 1074764. Manly Council is the trustee of the Manly Council Crown Reserves Trust.

The easement area is shown on the Plan of Easement below as "Easement for Water Supply Purposes 3 Wide" and the terms of the easement are as contained in Memorandum 7158329B which is lodged at the NSW Department of Lands (Division of Land and Property Information).

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the Native Title Act 1993 the notification day is 15 February 2007. Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993, persons have 3 months after the notification day to take steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

For further information please contact Kevin Hanley on (02) 9350 5670 or [kevin.hanley@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:kevin.hanley@sydneywater.com.au)



Sydney Water Corporation ABN 49 776 225 038



# Crowd turns out



● ABOVE and LEFT: Crowd scenes from the All-Stars v Essendon AFL game played in Darwin last Friday. The Bombers were too strong, winning by 50 points.

● RIGHT: Couple Ruth and Joseph Dhurrkay, of Milngimbi, with Rowina and Kathleen Dhurrkay and a little girl settling in for a top night of Australian rules football action.



## Get Involved in "Keeping Culture Strong"

Expressions of Interest Wanted for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board

**National Indigenous Arts Industry Reference Groups**

### Yes, You Fullas, We Want You!

Artists, Arts Administrators, Art and Culture organisations, Business Groups and Indigenous Community Organisations

#### What is this About?

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board of the Australia Council for the Arts is calling for Expressions of Interest from artists and industry experts to join us in discussion about the future of our Indigenous arts industry strategies to set the direction for where we should head in the upcoming years.

The National Indigenous Arts Industry Reference Groups will support the following strategies:

- **Artists in Work** - aimed at boosting Indigenous employment in the arts through traineeships, scholarships, employer incentives and general positions in the arts sector
- **The Other Side of the Coin** - aimed at protecting Indigenous cultural and intellectual property in the arts
- **Showcasing the Best** - aimed at internationally profiling high quality art, and creating international opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and their artistic practice
- **Celebrations** - aimed at supporting Indigenous festival events and programming by recognising the artistic, cultural and economic benefits of festival activity for Indigenous people in all States and Territories.

#### Why?

Your voice will let us plan the best results for the Indigenous arts industry and your expertise will guide and assist us in implementing projects to achieve those results.

If you have arts practice and/or arts administration skills in any of these areas we encourage you to consider joining one of the National Indigenous Arts Industry Reference Groups to assist the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board in delivering successful outcomes for Indigenous artists and Indigenous arts.

#### How do I Get Involved?

Fill out the Expression of Interest form and send it to us by Monday 26 February 2007.

#### Where Do I Get the Expression of Interest Form?

Call us: (02) 9215 9065 or 1800 226 912 (freecall)

Email us: [atsia@ozco.gov.au](mailto:atsia@ozco.gov.au)

Go to our website and download the form: [www.ozco.gov.au/atsia](http://www.ozco.gov.au/atsia)

Send us a letter: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts, PO Box 788, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012



Australian Government





# for 'Stars'



The result wasn't what many in the crowd were hoping for, but the 13,000-plus people who packed the TIO Stadium in Darwin saw some great football action in the Aboriginal All-Stars v Essendon clash last Friday.

The Melbourne-based Bombers became the first team to beat the All-Stars, taking the game 14.9 (93) to 6.7 (43) in the hot conditions.

But despite the result in what was the first external AFL trial match of the year, the crowd enjoyed an at-times scrappy

game which also featured flashes of football brilliance.

No crowd problems were reported, with all happy to see many of Australia's leading Aboriginal footballers in action in the Top End.

● Photos by MONICA NAPPER, See Saw Publishing, Darwin



● TOP some of the fans who packed TIO Stadium in Darwin for the All-Stars v Essendon clash last Friday.

● ABOVE: Francine Chinn, left, and Ursula Raymond were there.

● LEFT: VIPs at the opening ceremony included, from left, Violet Mills, Barney Quall and Ali Mills.

● Match report – Back Page ● More pictures – Pages 82-83

## MAKE THE CHOICE - RAISE YOUR VOICE!

- Are you an Aboriginal person between 18 and 25 years old?
  - Do you want to have your voice heard on issues that are important to you?
- Then nominate yourself for a position on the **NSW Aboriginal Youth Advisory Group**.

If selected, you would have the opportunity to:

- Advise the NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on policies and issues facing young Aboriginal people;
- Develop your leadership and public speaking skills; and
- Act as a positive role model to other young people in NSW.

The group will meet twice a year for workshops and policy advice sessions, and membership positions will be for two years.

**This is a great opportunity to have a say on what's important to you.**

For application forms and further information, contact the Department Aboriginal Affairs on

**(02) 9219-0761**

Be quick - nominations close on Wednesday, 21 February, 2007

New South Wales Department of  
Aboriginal Affairs

## RTA Pacific Highway upgrade Banora Point upgrade

### Aboriginal heritage assessment

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing with investigations to upgrade 2.5 kilometres of the Pacific Highway at Banora Point.

Aboriginal groups and/or Aboriginal people with cultural attachments to the area surrounding the Banora Point upgrade are invited to register their interest in the project.

**Registrations must be received by phone or in writing by Wednesday 28 February 2007.**

All registrations received will be receipted.

To register your interest please write to:  
Garry McPherson, RTA Project Manager  
RTA Pacific Highway Office  
PO Box 546, Grafton NSW 2460  
Email: Garry\_McPherson@rta.nsw.gov.au  
Phone: 1800 012 611 (toll free)

## RTA Upgrading the Pacific Highway Iluka Road to Woodburn

### Aboriginal heritage registration of interest

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing with investigations to upgrade the Pacific Highway between Iluka Road and Woodburn.

Aboriginal groups and/or Aboriginal people with cultural attachments to the area surrounding the Iluka Road to Woodburn upgrade, on the North Coast of NSW, are invited to register their interest in the project.

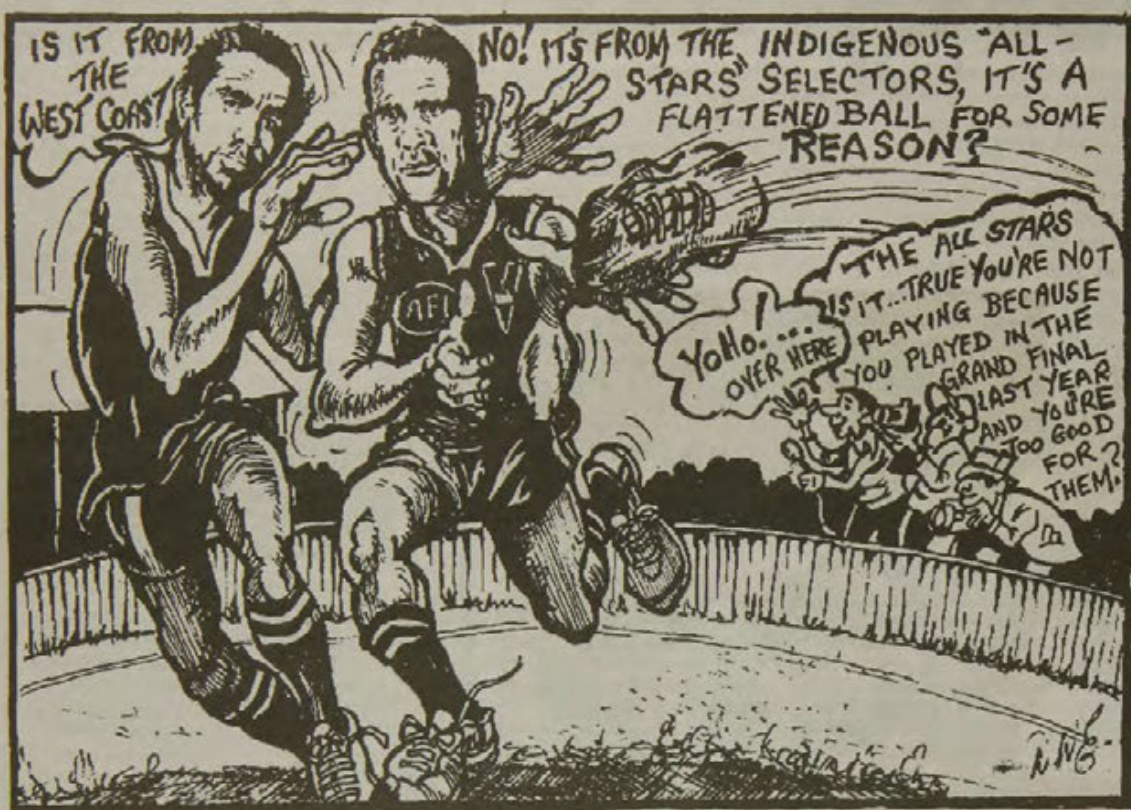
**Registrations must be received by phone or in writing by Friday 2 March 2007.**

All registrations received will be receipted.

To register your interest please write to:  
Diana Loges, RTA Project Manager  
RTA Pacific Highway Office  
PO Box 546, Grafton NSW 2460  
Email: Diana\_Loges@rta.nsw.gov.au  
Phone: 1800 258 118 (toll free)  
Website: [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/Pacific](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/Pacific) (click on Iluka Road to Woodburn)



## DANNY EASTWOOD'S VIEW



## Quote



After five years in the court, the decision is a big disappointment given the unambiguous prior ownership of the country by Aboriginal people and the strength of their evidence of unbroken connection to the lands.

— Goldfields Land and Sea Council Executive Director Brian Wyatt, speaking on the Federal Court judgment dismissing the combined Wongatha native title claim

## Unquote

## Invest properly now or pay later

There are many different reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people find it difficult to speak out when bad things like child sexual assault happen in our families and communities.

The reluctance to speak out rarely indicates a lack of courage. Nor does it reflect a traditional culture. As has been said many a time in the current debate: child abuse is not our way.

The picking of a scab always hurts. In the case of child sexual assault, some of the reasons why are applicable in any community. Others are either more applicable or particular to our mob.

For victims, it can be just too painful to say aloud what has happened to them. There can be feelings of guilt or a belief that they are somehow responsible or deserving of the abuse. For non-victims who report abuse, there can be a fear of the possible reaction: anger, denial, ostracism, violence, abuse. All of these do happen.

Whistleblowers, especially white ones, can be told to butt out of private black business. They can worry their suspicions are unfounded and, if spoken about, will cause unnecessary damage within a community already suffering. There can be a belief (with some justification) that nothing will be done even if they do speak out. Black whistleblowers can be blamed for the questions that (hopefully) follow a report, blaming the messenger in effect. They can be made to feel like traitors. They may also hesitate for fear of feeding into stereotypes about Aboriginal people.

Indeed, this was a consideration for the Taskforce, chaired by Marcia Ella-Duncan, which exposed the epidemic



levels of child sexual assault in New South Wales communities. It reported to the NSW Government just a couple of months after Northern Territory Prosecutor Dr Nanette Rogers went public about horrific violence against Aboriginal kids in the NT.

Before handing over its report *Breaking the Silence: Creating the Future*, the Taskforce had two months to observe the demonisation of all Aboriginal men as sexual offenders or predators. Fortunately, though, it did not let fear of stereotyping stop it from telling the truth.

When people do speak out, they need to be listened to — by communities, by government, by police, by the courts.

The problem in NSW at the moment is not that the Government is proposing to do nothing. It is that it is expecting departments and agencies to do more with what has already proved to be inadequate. Ensuring that all monies and resources are used efficiently is one thing but, given the magnitude of the problem, there just can't be that much slack.

If the Government wants the Aboriginal community to trust it with information, much of which would have been painful to extract, and its own public servants to feel that they are being supported in their very important work, this needs to be fixed.

## A Yarn With...



### Maureen Newton

Mudgeeraba Gold Coast  
Learning assistance officer  
at Gold Coast Griffith  
University Gumurrii Centre

**Favourite bush tucker?**  
Pippies and minjim berries.

**Favourite other food?**  
Any of it.

**Favourite drink?**  
Coffee.

**Favourite music?**  
Golden oldies.

**Favourite sport/leisure?**  
Walking.

**Favourite holiday destination?**  
Anywhere in Australia, in fact I am travelling across Australia in April.

**What are you reading?**  
Anything that comes across my desk.

**What are you watching?**  
I love House and Cold Case. I love mysteries.

**What is your greatest highlight in life?**  
My kids and my grandkids.

**What do you like in life?**  
Pretty much everything. I love the fresh air and whatever nature brings me.

**What don't you like?**  
The traffic and how the Gold Coast has changed and road rage.

**Who would you most like to meet?**  
If he was alive today I would like to meet Albert Namatjira. I'd also like to meet Peter Garrett because he has been passionate about the environment as long as I have.

**Who would you invite for a night around the campfire?**  
Peter Garrett, Al Gore and the Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd.

**Who or what inspires you?**  
My two daughters inspire me. Our conversation always leads me to think more about what I can do.

**What would you do to better the situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?**  
I would like to create partnerships with a couple of schools so that we can give Aboriginal students a chance to look at university because, at this point, finishing is not an option, and going to university is not even on their radar. My issues are about education and the lack of social justice for indigenous people and the fact that the education system doesn't cater for our people.

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# Daring to lead



Stephen Hagan

## HAGAN'S VIEW

● Stephen Hagan, 2006 NAIDOC Person of the Year, is an academic at the University of Southern Queensland, award-winning author of *The N Word* and publisher of *Australia's Blackest Sporting Moments: The Top 100 and Melly and the Bilby*

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Towards the end of last year I observed letters to the editor and opinion pieces in the Koori Mail that posed more questions than answers on the ongoing debate over Indigenous leadership.

One thing that has become patently obvious to me is the palpable frustration in the tone of these recurring letters.

I too am equally bemused by the apparent dearth in leadership at the national level – that's not to recoil from the tremendous work being done by committed Indigenous leaders at the local, regional and State level.

To many, I guess the failure of our national elected body, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), and the lack of credibility of its government-appointed Indigenous successor, the National Indigenous Council (NIC), have only served to exacerbate the apparent national crisis.

But is it really a crisis of our own creation and are we becoming just a tad alarmist with our concerns?

### Close eye

From my standpoint, I'm more inclined to think that Indigenous people, especially baby boomers who have had a close eye on the changing political fortunes in Indigenous affairs over many decades, have unintentionally developed an unhealthy fixation on matching any new face that comes on to the national scene, against our charismatic leader of the past, Charlie Perkins.

Alas, we are not alone!

In chorus across the globe, politically astute representatives of marginalised groups are also crying out for a Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr, or a Nelson Mandela to step forward and lead them through their current crisis of leadership.

During my time recently in San Francisco and other parts of California, I decided to probe into the leadership debate of the United States – especially within the native American and African-American groups.

When I inquired about Martin Luther King Jr, I was constantly reminded that I must first get acquainted with the story of the founding symbol of the civil rights movement – Rosa Parks – a black seamstress who refused to relinquish her seat to a white man on a city bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955.

On Montgomery buses back then, the first four rows were reserved for whites. The rear was for blacks, who made up more than 75 per cent of the bus system's riders.

Blacks could sit in the middle rows until those seats were needed by whites. Then the blacks had to move to seats in the rear, stand or, if there was no room, leave the bus.

Even getting on the bus presented

The boycott lasted 381 days, and in that period many blacks were harassed and arrested on flimsy excuses.

Finally, on 13 November 1956, in *Browder v Gayle*, the Supreme Court outlawed segregation on buses.

The events that began on that Montgomery bus in the winter of 1955 captivated the nation and transformed a 26-year-old preacher named Martin Luther King Jr into a major civil rights leader.

The New York Times of 25 October 2005, paying tribute to Rosa Parks who died on the previous day (she was 92), quoted the Rev Jessie Jackson with the following momentous words: "She sat down in order that we might stand up."

### Freedom Ride

Ten years after Rosa Parks wrote her name into the history books, a young Charlie Perkins rose to national prominence when he led the famous Freedom Ride in February 1965, throughout western New South Wales to draw attention to the appalling level of racism experienced by Indigenous people.

Charlie's impressive personal achievements in Indigenous politics, in addition to his outstanding success on and off the soccer field; being elected

a hard act to emulate by aspiring leaders.

And yes, it is little wonder that comparisons are being made today, with leaders on the rise, to Charlie – I do it all the time.

During meetings with native Americans, including high-profile veteran actor Floyd 'Red Crow' Westerman (of *Dancing with Wolves* fame) and Antonio Gonzales, International Indians Treaty Council, and Winona LaDuke, Vice-Presidential candidate for the Green Party in 1996 and 2000 and named by Times Magazine as one of America's 50 most promising leaders under 40 years of age, I was presented with their aspirations for a better way of life for their people.

Like Indigenous Australians, the struggle from unity and equity of native Americans is made even more complicated through the sheer number of tribes and the tyranny of distance that hinders the bringing together of leaders to mount cohesive fronts against the US Government.

These fine leaders have been in the game for a long time and tell of their frustration of not being taken seriously by political figures and the media – but nevertheless their fight continues with varying degrees of success.

On the other hand, a black leader who does not suffer the same problems but, rather to the contrary, is celebrated by members of all political persuasions and who revels in the Hollywood style media circus that follows him everywhere he goes and who simply can't get enough of him, is Barack Obama.

Barack Obama, the son of a black African father from Kenya and a white American mother, is a lawyer and author of New York Times No 1 bestseller books, *Dreams from My Father – the Story of Race and Inheritance*, and *The Audacity of Hope – Thoughts of Reclaiming the American Dream*, and is widely tipped to be the first African American President after the next US presidential elections in 2008.

In a story in Newsweek on 29 January this year, Joseph Lowery, a former chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organisation that Martin Luther King Jr led, argues that Obama's history, or lack thereof in the civil rights movement, should not count against him.

"As we move further and further into the new century, we are not going to always be able to have people running for high office who are directly connected to the civil-rights movement," Lowery says.

Speaking in the same article Rev Jesse Jackson, who also ran for President in 1984, commenting on Obama's lack of involvement in black politics said that was all for the good as long as 'civil-rights

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Koori Mail columnist Stephen Hagan, right, at a meeting at Palo Alto prior to his Stanford University lecture with, from left, Antonio Gonzales (Seri tribe, United Nations Liaison, International Indian Treaty Council), Floyd 'Red Crow' Westerman (Lakota tribe, CEO Eyapaha Institute – and lead roles in many feature movies, including *Dancing With Wolves*), Miguel Gavilan Molina (Yaqui/Xicano tribe, American Indian Movement) and Biu 'Jumb' Simivio (Choctaw, American Indian Movement).

hurdles: If whites were already sitting in the front, blacks could board to pay the fare but then they had to disembark and re-enter through the rear door.

At a church rally soon after Ms Parks' eviction from the bus and subsequent arrest, blacks unanimously agreed to boycott the buses until their demands were met: That they be treated with courtesy, that black drivers be hired, and that seating in the middle of the bus go on a first-come basis.

vice-president of FCAATSI (1961), becoming one of the first Indigenous persons to receive a university degree (Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney in 1964), helping to establish the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee (NACC as adviser to Aboriginal Affairs Minister Gordon Bryant in 1972), appointed chairman of the Aboriginal Development Commission (ADC in 1981) and first Indigenous Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA in 1984), have been



# Our next Indigenous leader could come from the clouds

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beneficiaries see their connection to the benefactors'.

In many important ways, however, Barack Obama is no Jesse Jackson – and that is a key to Obama's political appeal.

Whereas Jackson was a fully-formed public figure – with all the baggage that entails – Obama is a work-in-progress who has the ability to embrace nearly whatever qualities he chooses.

As I flew back to Australia after a successful fortnight in the US, including addressing the prestigious Stanford University on my ongoing controversial campaign, *The N Word*, I reflected on the leadership debate that consumed me before travelling abroad and have arrived, reluctantly I might add, at the following temperate conclusion: That the future leader for Indigenous Australians on the national scene will rise to the fore, like Barack Obama in the US, from outside the ranks of Indigenous households who have lived and breathed black politics all their lives.

I also suspect that this person, or persons, will have an impressive resume; outstanding academic and

work history (Obama and his African-American wife Michelle are both lawyers), and will have universal appeal to black and white audiences alike.

After I finished viewing *Ten Canoes*, the third movie on the 14-hour Qantas flight back to Australia, I closed my eyes and reflected on the appeal generated by Obama mania – front page stories in newspapers and lead news items on most political channels and implored that the rising black leader can in some way stay true to his people when he reaches the ultimate public office in the US.

I also anticipate that one day I will get to read a visionary statement from Obama and Australia's future Indigenous leader, like the one my wife Rhonda and I read as we walked under the impressive Martin Luther King Jnr Memorial waterfall feature at Union Square in San Francisco, made by the illustrious civil rights leader as follows: "I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down men other-centered can build up."

# It's the day for a little Koori Love

**H**ELLO my sistas! Hello my brothers! You know what today is, don't you? It's the one day of the year we should show our nearest and dearest how much we love them – it's Valentine's Day!

As if you couldn't tell! The shops are full of Valentine's Day cards, pictures of cupids and shiny cardboard hearts and stuff. Buying the flowers, chocolates and jewellery is nice, but buying them is such a manufactured thing to do. Don't let the commercialism of the day turn you off from joining in the day and telling someone you love him or her.

With all this stuff going on in the shops and all around, how does an Aboriginal person these days show love during one of the most mainstream celebrations of them all? Why should we get involved?

Everyone should get inspired by Valentine's Day because it is about love. It's the one day of the year we should all take time out of our usual routines to tell people we love them.

The message behind the day is why we should celebrate the day, but we need to claim it and do it our way. We have a history of



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doing things our way – Aboriginal way.

Australia Day is celebrated in our own communities our own way. Some people get involved with the mainstream celebrations while some people choose to go to Aboriginal-run events. The same happens on Anzac Day.

Valentine's Day is no different. Today is the day we can celebrate the day but in the way we want. If

you are reading this column and it's your lunch break, why don't you go and call your special someone and tell him or her you are thinking about them. It's so nice to get a phone call from someone who just wants to say hi, isn't it?

If you are cashed up, I bet you already got that flash restaurant booked out, eh. Send me a doggy bag! My favourite things are chicken and rice but honestly, I'd eat anything if it's free. If you are broke and it's the day before pay day (don't remind me!) you probably only got some stale devon and tomato sauce in the fridge.

Whatever you decide to do today, make an effort to show your loved one you care about them. Grab that stale devon and make up some sandwiches. Go down to the river or a favourite spot and make a new Valentine's Day tradition. Even if you are just staying home, put on that old country music song she loves and have a dance in the living room. Have a yarn, a laugh. Reconnect. Have some Koori Love.

● Check out my group <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/aboriginalsingles/>

# The future... now!



**Kalgoorlie, 13-14 March 2007**

The National Reconciliation Forum will discuss how the use of technology can assist with better delivery and outcomes for health, education, communication, training and employment to the Indigenous community.

A detailed programme and registration are on online at [www.reconciliation.biz](http://www.reconciliation.biz)

Phone (08) 9022 2095 for more information.





# YOUR SAY



Tauto Sansbury, of Adelaide, is concerned about the recent media campaign against the so-called gang of Aboriginal youths.

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# Connection to the land

I refer to your 'Survival Day' article (Page 39, 31 January 2007).

Tasmanian activist Michael Mansell continues to confuse me when he refers to the 'army of whites' who landed at Botany Bay, and claimed the whole country, which was 'owned' by Aborigines.

Don't get me wrong, I am sympathetic to Mr Mansell's position, but isn't ownership of the Australian continent anathema to traditional Aboriginal beliefs?

Don't Aboriginal people 'belong to mother earth, as we all do? I reject out of hand the language and property identity of real estate agents.

There is a current advertisement by Tourism Australia which depicts some outback white ocker telling everyone that once you stand out there in the Kimberley, you 'own' the land. I have made a complaint to Tourism Australia about this rejection of Aboriginal wisdom that the land owns us. I have not received a reply from them, but then, I have accused them also of advertising simply to pull in cattle loads of stupid tourists who merely provide an unnecessary



**T**asmanian activist Michael Mansell (pictured) continues to confuse me when he refers to the 'army of whites' who landed at Botany Bay, and claimed the whole country, which was 'owned' by Aborigines.

— Michael Henderson

ecological load on these Australian landscapes and our resources.

They are interested in making dollars — not making integrity. I believe in the reconciliation of Indigenous and other Australians.

I also believe that the core identity of this country is Aboriginal culture, and I try to look at the landscape with 'Aboriginal' eyes and see special places and the colours and stories that make this place unique among the community of nations.

I am heartened by comments by Reconciliation Australia Co-chair Jackie Huggins who states that Aboriginal people are also 'proud Australians'. Their

efforts to make their own place in Australian life has been tremendous and they have a lot of respect and admiration in the wider community.

Big holes in the ground, cattle trains, and large glass buildings do not have an identity core of any worth!

One thing must be remembered though — white Australia remains part of the old British Empire based upon archaic monarchical relationships which the new world order has mainly junked. Australia has to bear the humiliation of having the stack of dead imperial wood (Union Jack) on the blue Australian flag, and the Queen uselessly remains the titular

figurehead of this nation.

This is a shameful state of affairs for an independent and culturally dynamic modern nation.

My dream for 2007 is that one year soon, Australia will sweep its dirty closets clean of the old-world patriots, and a proper Australian Day will emerge with the cultures of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples into celebrating in harmony, health and wealth, with appropriate national symbols depicting Aboriginal designs and images. Stephen Hagan and 'Magic' O'Loughlin are my two favourite Koori Mail columnists.

**MICHAEL HENDERSON**  
Maroochydore, Qld

## Search for descendants

I am searching for any descendants of Kitty (also known as Black Kitty) Warmul Prospect clan.

She was placed into the Parramatta Native Institution 12 December 1814 at the age of 12. She was married to Colebee and had one son that I know of — Samuel, who went to work on McArthur's farm in Camden.

There are stories that she had more children.

She was also married to Henry Joseph Budsworth and they lived in

Coonabarrabran and worked as shepherds on William Cox's farm (Clarendon).

Henry Joseph and Kitty had three sons: Joseph, James and John, all born in the West Maitland area.

If any of these names ring a bell with anyone, I would appreciate any info you can share with me.

**JO ROSE**  
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## Seeking information on William John Butler

I am seeking to contact William John Butler (born 1956) in regards to a family matter. If anyone knows of William Butler or their whereabouts, please contact me at the following address:

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Caseworker, SA Link-Up Program  
Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc  
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**SHARON ANDERSON**  
Adelaide SA

So we appeal, at this point, for appropriate compensation. Australia concedes to the harm done. Now do right, like other nations.

**YVEANE**  
Brunswick East, Vic

## Obligation

No amount of money will hide your shame.

Three million apologies will not shift the blame.

Our continued oppression doesn't extinguish hope's flame.

When will you realise that we are all the same?

You are obliged to help us because you are now part of this land.

What will it take to make you understand?

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# Response to alleged crime spree

Approximately 50 South Australian Aboriginal community members, in a show of leadership, have met several times in the past few weeks at Nunkuwarrin Yunti, in Adelaide, to raise deep concerns about the recent media campaign against the so-called gang of Aboriginal youths.

As a community, we are concerned about:

- The stereotypical image the media is portraying of the Aboriginal community, and
- the effect that the campaign is having on Aboriginal people.

We, as a community, are equally concerned about the alleged criminal behaviour of the '49'.

We are also alarmed at Mike

Rann's proposed legislation, which will incarcerate Aboriginal youths in the adult system for long periods of time.

Tonight (1 February), representatives from the Aboriginal Leadership Community Forum met to discuss these major issues and to put together an action plan that will focus on restorative justice and not just incarceration.

The Forum will formulate a number of recommendations to present to the Rann Government within the next two weeks.

**TAUTO SANSBURY**  
Aboriginal Leadership  
Community Forum  
Adelaide, SA  
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**We are also alarmed at Mike Rann's proposed legislation, which will incarcerate Aboriginal youths in the adult system for long periods of time.**

— Tauto Sansbury

# Justice for our peoples

I was surprised by the reaction of the Queensland Police in protesting about the charges laid against Snr Sgt Chris Hurley over the death in custody of Palm Island man Mulrunji Doomadgee.

Surely, within their ranks they recognise what has happened in Palm Island warrants the due process of the law.

The allegations are extremely serious and if it was an Aboriginal person who had committed the alleged offence, all stops would be pulled out to pursue a conviction.

This brings me to the main purpose of my letter.

I would like to see a national inquiry or Royal Commission involving all State, Territory and Commonwealth governments into access to justice for Aboriginal peoples to gauge whether justice is available in Australia and whether Aboriginal peoples are treated the same as the rest of the community. Because when you consider the statistics involving Aboriginal people, we as a nation must surely be embarrassed about the way Aboriginal peoples are being treated

**All any of us can do is to continue to make constant calls on governments at all levels to do something positive to assist our First Nations peoples because the future is not looking rosy.**

— ALRM's Neil E Gillespie

All any of us can do is to continue to make constant calls on governments at all levels to do something positive to assist our First Nations peoples because the future is not looking rosy.

We desperately need a mind change by all governments to work with Aboriginal peoples to improve the quality of life of our First Nations people and hold those

responsible for service delivery accountable when they fail to do what they are responsible to deliver.

The time for excuses by governments and blaming victims is well and truly passed. Australia needs a champion for Aboriginal peoples. That champion must come from government. That is why governments exist, to assist all in the community in need, not just well-resourced interest groups and placate the rest of the community to ensure re-election.

**NEIL E GILLESPIE**  
CEO, Aboriginal Legal Rights  
Movement Inc  
Adelaide, SA

in this country.

In summary, the reasons for my call for a national inquiry are:

- Abnormally high participation rate of Aboriginal peoples in the justice system.
- Abnormally high incarceration rates of Aboriginal peoples.
- Various State and Commonwealth agencies have failed in servicing Aboriginal peoples and why the same services and levels are not available to Aboriginal peoples as they are for the rest of the community.
- The often negative attitudes of police and government agencies towards Aboriginal peoples.
- Lack of funding of Aboriginal legal aid services compared with mainstream

legal aid services.

- Why States and Territories discriminate against Aboriginal legal aid service providers by not contributing to their operations when most of the services provided relate to State/Territory law.

- Why police complaints authorities are not independent of police (there is a reluctance by Aboriginal people to lodge complaints for various reasons including victimisation).

The bias against Aborigines by mainstream media also warrants a national investigation due to the noticeable prominent focus on negativity and almost complete absence of any positive reporting on Aboriginal peoples.

## Broken Nation Southern Land

Solid dripping tears  
Felt like a spear through the heart  
A good spirit heart  
A heart for its nation  
The heart of good spirits alike  
Blood thrown over mother earth  
The provider for its nations  
Thrown from the north, south, east and west  
The dreaming is awakening, as it never sleeps  
Once evil white spirit man killed in the Dreamtime  
Rising again, full of racist evil power  
The dreaming snake travelling  
Slipping through the bushes, creeks and over mountains  
Its native people's protector from the Dreaming  
The Dreaming has awoken, good spirit

man come  
Sees injustice, murders, rapes and social dysfunction  
Bashings, hate crimes and police harassment  
Southern states awake in disarray  
Evil white spirit man, bloody evil  
My spirit feels powerless, ashamed and angry,  
Powerless due to racism  
Ashamed to be Australian  
Proud to be a native Aboriginal  
Angry due to dysfunction  
Assimilate, separate and discriminate  
No voice from within, no voice from without  
No strong native leader  
See it, feel it and you will believe it  
A nation crippled, tribal nations in pain  
Reconciliate and not affiliate

Assimilate and we won't discriminate  
Creek waters are drying  
Rivers not flowing  
Flowers not blooming  
Sands have no footprints  
Trees have no branches  
Wind has no breeze  
The season are fading  
Our children are crying  
Our people are fighting  
Our women are left deciding  
Sitting, waiting and pondering  
A nation crippled with civil unrest  
Throughout all of this  
We are still standing, still strong, still determined  
Broken Nation Southern Land.

**LESLIE PURCELL**  
Canberra, ACT

## Tribal Birth

You came to our land and took it  
Devastation to our people you knew it  
You thought that by putting us away  
We should be here to obey

Your every command and demand  
You had the right to disband  
You didn't once try to see  
That we are a special race put here

By our almighty one and Mother Earth  
Who gave each of us our tribal birth  
Aboriginal Australia has a myth of its own  
Our Land Our Culture Our Mother Home

Let us once more be in peace  
Do not let this discrimination increase  
Each one of us put on this earth  
All have Our Rights Our Land Our Tribal Birth

**MARGARET ARMSTRONG**  
By email

**Send your letters and poems to any of the addresses listed on Page 23**



## A gentleman who just wanted to help people

### OBITUARY Tom Karpany

Prominent South Australian citizen and 1999 Order of Australia Medal winner Tom Karpany passed away on 10 January 2007, aged 93.

Mr Karpany was an Aboriginal Elder of the Karpinyeri tribe, of the Yarlaldi of the lower Murray.

He was well-respected and a tireless worker for Aboriginal people throughout South Australia.

Mr Karpany retired recently from his part-time position as an on-call Aboriginal liaison officer with the Department for Correctional Services.

He worked for many years to protect his people caught in the criminal

justice system and will be missed by staff and prisoners alike.

Mr Karpany was a gentleman of yesteryear who was driven by a deep desire to help people to be all that they could be.

To that end he always encouraged people to take responsibility for themselves and change their lives for the better.

His drive was best summed up in his own words, from *The Advertiser* in 1999 when Mr Karpany said: "The reason I have for living the life I do now is the desire to give others the chances given to me all those years ago."

"Nothing is impossible if you want to change."

In that same article, Mr Karpany summed up his motivation when he said:



A portrait of Tom Karpany. Artist: Margaret Piper

"When people are happy, I am happy."

Uncle Tom was awarded his Order of Australia Medal for doing what made him happy, while providing services to his people.

**RICHARD KING**  
Manager Aboriginal Services  
Department for Correctional Services  
Government of South Australia

## Liddiard should come on board

'Why doesn't he support his brothers who are being denied a game of football?'

Shame on David Liddiard, for knocking Michael Anderson and his committee for getting Aboriginal football going in the areas of Walgett, Moree, Goodooga, Brewarrina and Bourke.

He shows his support for the ARL and CRL, the very organisations that are stopping an all-Aboriginal team from playing in their competitions.

Why doesn't he support his brothers who are being denied a game of football?

All he talks about is the NRL. Well, the new format is about grassroots community teams being able to play rugby league and represent their communities.

As a former NRL player, he should use his contacts to help support this great idea.

Football is dead in these areas only for the month of October each year when these teams go to a knockout.

Best of luck to the organisers of this great idea.

DAVID LIDDIARD

**JACK GIBBS**  
East Brisbane, Qld

## Sorry Day Committee moving forward

As the nation faces up to the tenth anniversary of the tabling of the 'Bringing Them Home' Report (BTH Report), the National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) is moving forward with renewed conviction to obtain the acknowledgement, respect and justice that members of the Stolen Generations and their families deserve from the nation.

The NSDC has a genuine commitment to work in unity with the Stolen Generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities,

government, social justice and community organisations so that the 54 recommendations of the BTH Report are finally achieved.

The NSDC has a mandate from the Stolen Generations, through our affiliated State and Territory bodies. We are dedicated to continuing the promotion of activities that raise awareness to the effects of the removal policies.

The NSDC Executive looks forward to working with the new Indigenous Co-Chair, who was to be appointed on 12 February.

Plans are under way for commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Bringing Them Home Report and Sorry Day on Saturday 26 May 2007. Updates on the NSDC, BTH Report anniversary and Sorry Day will be announced in the following weeks.

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[www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or phone 1800 149 919.



### A showcase of Indigenous Lesbian art



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# Perspectives on the 1967 Referendum



# We learned to listen



**J**ack Horner and his wife Jean, pictured, were at the launch of the Referendum campaign in Sydney's Town Hall on 27 April 1957. Both joined the Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship soon after, Jack serving as secretary from 1958 until 1966 and Jean as treasurer. Both also held office in FCAATSI, where Jean was treasurer and Jack vice-president in 1959-60, and general secretary in 1969. Jack here introduces us to some fellow campaigners who seem to live again in his vivid recall of the 10 years of the Referendum campaign.

**W**e had seen the posters about the Town Hall meeting the Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship (AAF) was holding, they were in all the Sydney shops. We didn't really know any Aboriginal people at all until that day, but half the crowd of about 1000 were Sydney-based Aboriginal people.

Later, we realised this was largely due to the efforts of Pearl Gibbs, making sure there were buses to get people there and making sure they knew it was important.

It was an exciting atmosphere as people surged in and even before the program began, strangers sitting next to each other were chatting like old friends.

It was a fateful day for us, and pretty much for everyone there. On the platform with Pastor Doug Nicholls, Bert Groves, the tenor Harold Blair and the great orator on civil rights, Bill Onus, along with Jessie Street and Dame Mary Gilmore.

It was a terrific launch of the petition to change the Constitution and we were among those in the audience who took away blank petition forms. We distributed them among our Turrumurra neighbours, explaining what it was all about.

## Joined AAF

Then, in June, we joined the AAF and began to learn a bit more of what life was like for Aboriginal Australians.

After we bought our first car, a brand new Morris Minor, Jean and I set out to see for ourselves some of the reserves where Aboriginal people lived.

We went to nearby La Perouse first, and then on a trip north went to Carroona Reserve, near Quirindi, to Tamworth, and Armidale.

On other trips we went to Tingha and Tenterfield, and to Kempsey and the Kinchela Boys' Home.

Like many other non-Aboriginal people who got involved in the Referendum campaign, we wanted to help improve housing, education, health, hygiene and above all, the forced removal of children – urgent problems that could not wait for constitutional change.

We knew that to be effective, our actions needed to be based on knowledge, and we kept finding out just how ignorant we were. One of the practical things the AAF did was to organise weekly dances in the

Redfern Town Hall and they were very popular and a good fundraiser for AAF activities.

But I think we really began to learn to listen at the annual national conferences of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement (later FCAATSI). Jessie Street had been a driving inspiration behind

the formation of a federated organisation, implemented by Shirley Andrews in Victoria, Ada Bromham in Queensland, Faith Bandler in New South Wales, and Don Dunstan in South Australia among many others.

The founding conference was in Adelaide in February 1958. The second, in

Melbourne in February 1959, focussed on the 1957 ILO Convention 107 on Indigenous populations. There was a close reading aloud of each Article, with delegates discussing Australian examples related to each one. That room was abuzz with debate, especially about Articles 11-14 on land rights.

It was Jessie Street who pointed out that Australia had to ratify the Convention before it could apply here, and that this meant each State would have to approve. We knew that was an impossible barrier at that time.

I worked at the Law Book Company's shop in Phillip Street in those days and

used to talk to any interested customer about the AAF and FCAA.

When Gough Whitlam came in one day, just before the third FCAA conference in February 1960, I invited him to be guest speaker and explain the details of the changes to the two Constitutional clauses, Sections 51 and 127, we were requesting in the petition. He agreed, driving his car up from his Point Piper home – the conference was held at the WEA Summer School at Newport. He had just been nominated as Deputy Leader of the ALP but more importantly, he was there as a member of the 1956-59 Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on the Constitution. He had a calm, easy and tolerant manner and his speech took less than an hour – there was a big crowd and the place was pretty basic, so the meetings had to be on the big wide verandah.

The question time on that verandah was a turning point for the Aboriginal advancement movement.

## Unlikely

Asked how we could best achieve the changes to the Constitution, Whitlam explained why it wasn't likely we could get all the states to agree and how difficult it was to get the Constitution amended.

An agonising silence followed, before the most fascinating open exchange took place between Len Fox, Doug Nicholls and Gough Whitlam.

Doug Nicholls said that an Aboriginal person travelling across state borders wouldn't know he was breaking the law unless he took a surveyor, a lawyer and a politician with him.

Len Fox said that the problem of the states' agreement would be solved if the Federal Government was responsible for Aboriginal people, like all other Australians and asked Whitlam if he thought that could happen.

When Whitlam answered, there was a marked change in the tone of his voice. It was as if, listening to the two of them,

he had glimpsed something that caught his imagination.

The Newport conference reignited the Referendum campaign, and also reinforced the central importance of land in Aboriginal affairs. That had come sharply into focus in

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# Report warns of 'exploding' NT population



Urgent action is needed to provide health-care services to Aborigines in the bush, following the latest research which warns of a population explosion.

The number of Aboriginal people living in the Northern Territory is expected to double over the next 24 years, according to findings from Charles Darwin University.

Health advocates say this will put increasing pressure on Federal and Territory governments to cater for the medical needs of people who live in regional or rural areas.

If the expanding population is not planned for, they say the majority of Aboriginal people will miss out on adequate health, aged and palliative care.

Currently, the Territory's Indigenous population is listed as 62,669 – almost 40,000 of whom live in regional areas.

This number is expected to increase to about 98,052 in 2031, representing a 56 per cent jump.

Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance in the Northern Territory (AMSANT) executive officer John Paterson has called on the Federal Government to act now.

"The Federal Health Minister and the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) must immediately plan for Aboriginal health on the basis of huge population increases, or face a near-

future of calamitous health outcomes, soaring death rates and a deep schism in NT society," he said.

"I implore them to act now while they still have time to plan and budget for the enormous surge in the Aboriginal population here in the Territory.

"If there's no forward planning by the Federal Minister and COAG and they ignore this growing challenge, we'll truly

**'The need for forward planning in Aboriginal health is as inevitable as the need to plan for global warming. It's obvious and inescapable. It has to happen now.'**

have a split society in the Northern Territory, with most Aboriginal people missing out on adequate health, aged and palliative care.

"For all practical purposes the Northern Territory will be like South Africa under apartheid, with the Aboriginal community sidelined by poverty and poor health.

"Aboriginal people need to know what strategies are planned for the delivery of services to a population that is increasing dramatically.

"The need for forward planning in Aboriginal health is as inevitable as the need to plan for global warming. It's obvious and inescapable. It has to happen now."

Aborigines were already given a sub-standard level of health care and without immediate steps to improve future resources it would only decline, Mr Paterson said.

The research also found the number of Aboriginal people in the Territory aged above 65 was set to increase from 1576 in 2001 to 4375 three decades later, representing a 177 per cent increase.

Demographer Tom Wilson, from the university's School for Social and Policy Research, said the findings took into account the fact that Indigenous life expectancy was expected to improve.

"It was always very low but it has been improving for several decades, there has been quite substantial increases in life expectancy over the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s, and we expect it to continue to improve," he said.

"The Indigenous population has been growing at quite a high rate for quite some time while the annual growth rate has decreased."

A large number of younger Aborigines, high fertility and the increase in life expectancy explained the population jump, he said.

# We learned to listen

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1956, when the British nuclear tests started at Maralinga, in South Australia, Pitjantjatjara country.

From its foundation, FCAATSI had protested, and continued to protest until the tests were finally suspended in 1963.

That 1960 conference added something new too, the closed council of Aboriginal leaders that became a permanent feature of the annual conferences. Each year the FCAATSI executive met in Canberra, with delegations to Parliament and officials. As treasurer, one of Jean's tasks was getting the funds for delegates to travel to Canberra – it meant airfares for the most distant, while Victorian and New South Wales people came by any old vehicle, on the bad old roads that led to Canberra in those days.

The 1960s were pretty busy times for everyone – we letterboxed, interviewed and were interviewed for the papers, radio and TV; there were feature articles written, full of the hope expressed by Aboriginal leaders. There were circular letters sent to municipal and shire councils, to the rural press and to all the churches. Jean used to say that the only room in our house not taken over with campaign files, boxes, books, leaflets

and posters was the bathroom. There was good support from the country papers and from even the more conservative church bodies and we began to get a sense of the awakening popular opinion.

Most importantly, the campaigning made us white Australians so much more aware of Aboriginal needs and aspirations, – and had the effect of developing the leadership skills of the Aboriginal people involved.

Joe McGinness, Phillip Roberts and Kath Walker were in the first deputation Prime Minister Robert Menzies agreed to meet, in the Cabinet room in 1963.

## Prominent

Young Indigenous people were prominent in the 1965 FCAATSI conference in the great hall at Telopea Park High School in Canberra and very active in the campaigning in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

But we were still getting it wrong at times – I'll never forget my embarrassment that year, when Kenya's Minister for Justice Tom Mboya was here campaigning for sanctions against South Africa's policy of apartheid. He agreed to meet our delegation at Kirribilli House, but made his feelings very plain when he was confronted with our exclusively

white faces. It was a crushing but well-deserved lesson.

It took just on 10 years to get the Federal Government to agree to hold a Referendum and then only after 15 months of petitions being presented in the Parliament on every single sitting day.

Prime Minister Harold Holt announced the decision, on Wednesday 15 March 1967. The FCAATSI conference, nine days later in the Albert Hall in Canberra, was a jubilant one as all attention turned from working for a Referendum to be held, to campaigning for people to vote 'Yes'.

On the night of 27 May 1967, Jean and I were in the tally room at Circular Quay, in Sydney, and we couldn't believe it as the results were consecutively dropped onto the calculating machine. Those results exceeded our greatest expectations, and everyone's – it was the triumph of an appeal to the sense of justice.

It was a great time to be Australian. We celebrated again when the Act changing the Constitution became law on 10 August 1967.

Those 10 years seemed like a long journey. The much longer road to a just Australia also remains one we can only travel together.

## ELSA DIXON ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Call for applications for 2007-2008

The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program is an initiative of the NSW Government to encourage job opportunities and career advancement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The program is administered by the NSW Department of Education and Training.

The Department is seeking applications from eligible organisations in the NSW public, local government, private or community sectors for funding proposals under the following program elements:

1. Permanent Employment element
2. Temporary Placement element
3. Career Development element
4. Partnership Project element
5. Graduate Work Experience element

The 2007-2008 application forms and program guidelines are available on the Department's website [www.det.nsw.edu.au/elsa/comm](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/elsa/comm) or by contacting Aboriginal Community Programs on (02) 9266 8350 or email [acp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:acp@det.nsw.edu.au)

Applications close COB Friday 16 February 2007 and should be submitted to:

Ms Janelle Clarke, R/Senior Co-ordinator, Aboriginal Community Programs, NSW Department of Education and Training, Level 13, 1 Oxford Street, DARLINGHURST NSW 2010.

Applications will not be accepted if they are:

- late;
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Gerrington to Bomaderry  
Princes Highway Upgrade  
Community information sessions

## February 2007

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority has awarded a contract to Maunsell Australia Pty Ltd to start planning for a major upgrade of the Princes Highway between Gerrington and Bomaderry.

You are invited to attend an information session to meet the study team and find out more about the proposed upgrade.

**Community information sessions will be held on:**

**Tuesday 20 February 2007, 6pm to 8:30pm,**  
School of Arts Hall, Alexandra Street, Berry.

**Wednesday 21 February 2007, 6pm to 8:30pm,**  
Gerrington Town Hall, Gerrington.

**Thursday 22 February 2007, 6pm to 8:30pm,**  
Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birnie Street, Bomaderry.

Copies of the study area map are available by

- downloading a copy from [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)
- contacting the project information line on 1800 506 976
- email [Gerrington\\_to\\_Bomaderry@maunsell.com](mailto:Gerrington_to_Bomaderry@maunsell.com)

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## Australian Flexible Learning Framework

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Indigenous e-learning funding opportunity

Applications are now open for funding from the Australian Flexible Learning Framework to contribute and improve employment futures for Indigenous people with limited access to mainstream training options, by advancing skills through e-learning.

In 2007, projects will identify areas of skills gaps and build on existing skills and knowledge, particularly through apprenticeships and accredited structured training.

Successful projects must demonstrate the potential to increase the uptake and delivery of e-learning through the establishment of partnerships between Indigenous communities / organisations and registered training organisations (RTOs).

In 2007 the Indigenous Engagement Project is funding projects totalling \$380,000 as part of its commitment to making e-learning accessible to Indigenous people. For more information, guidelines and application forms visit <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/indigenous2007>

Indigenous Engagement applications close midday (AEST) Monday 12 March 2007

For more information visit

<http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/indigenous2007> or contact Indigenous Engagement Project Manager Rhonda Appo on (07) 3307 4707.

[flexiblelearning.net.au](http://flexiblelearning.net.au)



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## INDIGENOUS STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR STUDY IN 2008

Applications are now open for the 12-month scholarship scheme for eligible indigenous higher education staff across Australia.

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How the scholarships will work:

- Five national Indigenous Staff Scholarships are awarded each year for a 12 month period.
- Each scholarship provides up to \$11,100 to cover tuition fees and student contribution amounts for the year and a stipend payment (living allowance) of \$22,300. These amounts are indexed annually.
- Priority will be given to staff undertaking postgraduate awards and those who have not previously received an Indigenous Staff Scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded on merit against the selection criteria detailed in the Programme Guidelines.
- Scholarships will be awarded by the Minister for Education, Science and Training, on advice from the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council.
- Successful applicants will be able to take one year leave from their employment to undertake full-time study in their chosen academic or professional area.

**Applications close on:** 11 May 2007 (This offer opened in December 2006. This is the second offer and the Department will advertise this offer again during 2007 prior to the closing date. No late applications will be accepted).

To find out more:

Programme information, guidelines and the application form are available at:

[http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/indigenous\\_education](http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/indigenous_education) OR call Mrs Tundra Reid, Assistant Director, Higher Education Team, Indigenous and Transitions Group, DEST on telephone: (02) 6240 8892.

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# Group alleges hotel racism



A group of Aboriginal people, including a former National Rugby

League player, are taking the former owners of a popular hotel in Newcastle, NSW, to court for allegedly denying them entry to the hotel on the basis of their race.

Former Newcastle Knights player Brett Grogan, Dr Tony Grogan, Theresa Towers and

David Dargan, all of Newcastle, and Wayne Weldon and Kristine Bamblett, both of Gilgandra, say that they were part of a group who attempted unsuccessfully to gain entry to the Sydney Junction Hotel (known as SJs) on the evening of 15 May 2004.

At issue is whether the hotel had what has been referred to as a 'No Coons' policy and who, out of the then-owners and the security firm which

employed bouncers on the door of the hotel, was responsible for any such policy.

Following unsuccessful attempts at conciliation by the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board, an Administrative Decisions Tribunal hearing into the allegations was held in the Newcastle Local Court over the five days to 2 February. However, the hearing went over time and is expected to re-convene in March.

# Get behind NAIDOC – Ridgeway



Indigenous communities have been urged to nominate people for the 2007 national

NAIDOC awards, and Indigenous artists to submit designs for the 2007 NAIDOC poster competition.

National NAIDOC Week Chairman Aden Ridgeway says entries in the poster competition close on 30 March, and award nominations close on 18 April.

NAIDOC awards honour people who have made a significant contribution in their chosen field – whether it is music, arts, culture, education, sport, employment or politics.

"But before this year's NAIDOC winners are announced, we need a poster to celebrate our 50th year," Mr Ridgeway, a former Australian Democrats senator, said.

"The poster competition, a feature of NAIDOC celebrations since 1972, must incorporate the theme for the 50th anniversary.

"The winner will not only have their design on NAIDOC

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– Aden Ridgeway



posters throughout the nation but he or she will also receive a \$5000 cash prize."

NAIDOC 2007 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC.

"Year after year, NAIDOC celebrations bring pride and enjoyment to our cities, towns and remote communities, and this year is no different," Mr Ridgeway said.

The theme of NAIDOC 2007 is '50 years: Looking Forward, Looking Back'. A highlight of the week will be the national

awards and ball to be held in Darwin on Black Friday, 13 July.

Past national NAIDOC winners include Catherine Freeman, Ernie Dingo, Pat and Mick Dodson, Kyle Vander-Kuyp, Anthony Mundine and Deborah Mailman.

To nominate someone for a NAIDOC award or to enter the Poster Competition, visit [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au) and download the relevant forms. For more information visit [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

# Former WA Premier joins Cape York Institute Board



Former West Australian Premier Geoff Gallop has joined the board of the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership

(CYI). Institute Chairperson Marcia Langton says the Institute will benefit greatly from Professor Gallop's experience and knowledge.

"We welcome him and look forward to his contributions to

the Cape York agenda," Professor Langton said.

Professor Gallop was WA Premier from 2001 until January 2006, resigning from the position citing depression.

Since then, he has been lauded for his candour about the illness, and has been working as Director of Sydney University's Graduate School of Government.

Professor Gallop joins Noel Pearson (also CYI Director),

Professor Ian O'Connor (Griffith University) and Lisa Paul (Secretary of the Department of Education, Science and Training) on the CYI board.

CYI is a public policy organisation that champions reform in Indigenous economic and social policies. It is focused on issues in Queensland's Cape York but aims to have a national influence and is working on a major welfare reform project.



# Bundjalung people in Byron Bay land victory



Several parcels of Crown land, including a caravan park, will be transferred in freehold to the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay

following finalisation of two Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUA) designed to settle native title over the area.

Bundjalung people, the NSW Premier Morris Iemma and representatives of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) gathered at Cape Byron – Australia's most easterly point – last Thursday for a ceremony to acknowledge the agreements reached over 245 hectares of Crown land in and around Byron Bay.

The area is currently covered by two native title claims by the Bundjalung people whom the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) said could expect employment, training and economic development opportunities to flow from the agreements.

A NNTT spokesperson said that under the agreements, about 124 ha of Crown land would be transferred to the NPWS to be protected and co-managed by the Department of Conservation and committees that included members of the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay.

"Jobs will be created for the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay in those new national park areas and

funding has been set aside for an ongoing Aboriginal training program," the spokesperson said.

"Certain parcels of Crown land will be transferred in freehold to the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay, including the Broken Head caravan park, which will provide opportunities for employment and economic development."

National Native Title Tribunal Member Dr Gaye Sculthorpe, who mediated between the parties to help them reach the agreements, said the parties had achieved practical benefits through sitting down together to negotiate over the native title claims.

"The parties have worked together to develop creative, flexible ways to manage and protect areas of cultural significance to the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay," she said.

"These arrangements recognise and respect the Bundjalung people of Byron Bay's cultural knowledge and expertise which will be reflected in the co-management arrangements. This outcome builds on a previous ILUA reached in 2001, under which the Arakwal National Park was created."

Dr Sculthorpe said the agreements would be lodged with the Tribunal for registration and, if registered, would soon deliver practical benefits and certainty to the parties.

# Gulpilil to give address



Acclaimed Aboriginal actor David Gulpilil, pictured, will talk on peace and healing as part of Orientation

Week activities at Southern Cross University, in Lismore, next week.

Mr Gulpilil this week will be welcomed to country by local Bundjalung, Arakwal, Widjabal and Yaegal Elders at a gathering to hosted by the Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples and will give his public talk next Tuesday.

The charismatic and sometimes controversial Arnhem Land actor is visiting the region to support a new peace film, *Think About It*, in which he plays a starring role.

Filmed

and directed

by Richard

and Wendy

Friar, of

Suffolk Park,

near Byron

Bay, the film

seeks to

spread a global message of peace and

through this, create positive cultural

and social change throughout the

world. It will be launched at the Byron

Bay Film Festival on February 24.

In the film, Mr Gulpilil presents an

Indigenous perspective on peace and

healing, joining a range of national and

international political and social

luminaries.

Gribi College lecturer Bilyana

Blomeley said he was pleased the

college could act as a nexus to bring

together Aboriginal people from the

east coast of Australia with such a

renowned artist and peace activist.

Mr Gulpilil has appeared in many

films, including *Rabbit-proof Fence*

and the recent highly acclaimed *Ten*

*Canoes*.

His free public talk in the

Whitebrook Theatre at the Lismore

campus of Southern Cross University

will be held noon to 1pm on Tuesday,

20 February.



## National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974: Part 6 Approvals

The SA Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation, in collaboration with the NSW Department of Natural Resources is undertaking a range of cultural heritage and ecological investigations in order to assess the suitability of an environmental regulator on Chowilla Creek. The environmental regulator is being investigated in order to determine the nature, extent and ecological benefits associated with the potential operation, which will create temporary flood events within the Chowilla floodplain Icon Site: which incorporates the Chowilla Game Reserve in SA and Kulkarna in NSW.

The First People of the River Murray and Mallee and archaeologist Rhonda Harris will inspect the most sensitive areas to be temporarily inundated in the SA section, assessing impacts on archaeological sites and advising on Indigenous site protection. The Barkingi Elders Council has expressed a wish to be involved for a day of fieldwork in the smaller NSW section.

This notification is posted in keeping with the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation's interim guidelines: *Interim Community Consultation Requirements for Applicants-National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974: Part 6 Approvals*, and applies to NSW only. Groups or individuals interested in participating in the consultation process regarding approvals under Part 6 (Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places) are invited to register their interest in writing.

The closing date for written registrations is 1st March 2007. These should be addressed to Rhonda Harris 23 Overbould St Parkside SA 5063. Enquiries 08 82710062.



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## Information sessions

### Non-government Organisations – funding for Chronic Disease and Indigenous Health prevention and screening positions

Non-government Organisations will be invited to lodge a Response for Tender application to become an employing organisation for positions involved in a variety of prevention and screening activities throughout Queensland in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, alcohol, child health, cervical screening and sexual and reproductive health. Details of the Request for Tender will appear in newspapers throughout Queensland from 14 February 2007. Information sessions will be broadcast at various times and locations throughout Queensland. These sessions will provide information about the positions and the tender process and will include opportunities for questions and answers.

Locations for these sessions are available on [www.health.qld.gov.au/cdi\\_tender/](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdi_tender/)

To register your attendance contact Julie Thompson on [Healthprograms@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Healthprograms@health.qld.gov.au) or phone (07) 3131 6924.

## Illawarra Regional Strategy

The NSW Government has released its long term land use strategy for the Illawarra

The Illawarra Regional Strategy covers the local government areas of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama.

The regional strategy contains policies and actions designed to cater for the region's projected housing and employment growth over the next 25 years. By 2031, 47,600 more people are expected to be living in the region. This strategy outlines how and where future development should occur along with initiatives to protect the environment and important natural resources.

The strategy is available from the Department's website at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au). Hard copies are available from the Department's offices at:

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## South Coast Regional Strategy

The NSW Government has released its long term land use strategy for the South Coast.

The South Coast Regional Strategy covers the local government areas of Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla and Bega Valley.

The regional strategy contains policies and actions designed to cater for the region's projected housing and employment growth over the next 25 years. By 2031, 60,000 more people are expected to be living in the region. This strategy outlines how and where future development should occur along with initiatives to protect the environment and important natural resources.

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Units from other courses, such as Social Sciences, Linguistics and Education, can also be included in your studies.

First Semester starts 26 March 2007. Enrolment is possible up until 2 March 2007. Prospective students must be over 18 years old, be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and live in Australia.

Get your enrolment in by contacting the Creative Writing staff:

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### Information kit for Aboriginal families with a child with a disability

The Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care is seeking applications from suitably qualified organisations to develop an information kit for Aboriginal families with children or young people with a disability. The kit will consist of a printed resource and production of a DVD.

Further information including a copy of the Tender Package is available from the Department's Website at [www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/tenders](http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/tenders)

An information session will be held in Sydney on Tuesday 20 February for prospective tenderers.

Additional inquiries in relation to this tender should be made to the Contact Officer, Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm on weekdays, phone 1800 880 027, email [contract.management@dadhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:contract.management@dadhc.nsw.gov.au) or fax on (02) 8270 2490.

Tenders close 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 28 February 2007.



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Queensland Government  
Queensland Health

### Request For Tender Non-government Organisations – Chronic Disease and Indigenous Health Positions

Queensland Health is seeking non-government organisations to apply to become an employing organisation for one or any number of the following positions involved in a variety of prevention and screening activities in locations throughout Queensland:

- Programme Coordinator (Healthy Lifestyle)
- Advanced Health Worker (Nutrition Promotion)
- Community Nutritionist
- Physical Activity Project Officer (Indigenous)
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Clinical Worker
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Clinical Worker (Indigenous)
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Worker
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Worker (Indigenous)
- Indigenous Child Health Worker
- Indigenous Women's Health Worker
- Indigenous Sexual and Reproductive Health Worker

Details of the duties and locations of these positions are available on

<http://www.projects-services.qld.gov.au/etender/qgm/>

Details of the dates and locations for information sessions about this tender are available on [www.health.qld.gov.au/cdi\\_tender/](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdi_tender/)

Organisations are invited to lodge a Response to Tender as outlined in the Request For Tender documentation. Please note a separate Response to Tender is required for each position type and each location. Interested organisations may obtain the Request For Tender documentation by emailing [Healthprograms@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Healthprograms@health.qld.gov.au) or phoning Julie Thompson on (07) 3131 6924.

The closing date for lodging Tenders is Wednesday 14 March 2007 at 10.00am.

Late Tenders will not be accepted.

# Alliance out to campaign for brighter future

## Unified voice in SA the goal



South  
Australia's  
newly formed  
Aboriginal  
Alliance  
Coalition  
Movement

(AACM) is determined to forge a brighter future for the State's Aboriginal community, say Co-Chairs Pat Waria-Read and Brian Butler.

The Alliance is now working with Aboriginal South Australians to provide a unified voice to government.

Mr Butler told the Koori Mail that following the abolition of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), many Aboriginal South Australians felt there was nothing for them and no-one was prepared to stand up and take their concerns to government. He said many people wanted to change the way that services came to Aboriginal people.

"We held a meeting in Port Augusta some months ago hoping to get people from all communities throughout South Australia to sit down and work out how we're going to stick together," he said.

"Even if there's nothing developed that's like the ATSIC machine, at least we'll have each other to be able to try and forge some sort of alliance with the greater society for the future of our kids. That's basically what's driving us."

Ms Waria-Read, who also chairs the Aboriginal Women's Statewide Advisory Council, said she saw the Alliance as "a group of Aboriginal people to address the issues".

"We've looked at the problems, we all know the problems, and they're nationwide amongst Aboriginal people," she said.



From left, Klynton Wanganeen, Tauto Sansbury and Brian Butler at the 'Australia Change' Survival Day event in Adelaide.

"But what we want to do is look at bigger strategies, we want to look at how we can become independent, forging change for ourselves and not being dictated to by the government of the day in how we should do that."

"We want to make changes and develop different processes. And we need to do that together, all Aboriginal groups need to unite and become a powerful voice, like we were in the 1960s."

"If we don't do that, if there are some government policies that don't align with

that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people could be included. "We all know that the Federal Constitution does not include Aboriginal people and, until such time as constitutions do recognise us, then we won't have any real trust in governments – Federal or State," he said.

"We've lost our housing programs back to the State again, a lot of our medical services are not truly community-controlled, Aboriginal education workers are still not as recognised. They're some of the worrying things where hopefully we

"We're fighting a battle and we're continuing to do that with rhetoric when we've got to do it with action, we've got to march."

Former ATSIC Commissioner Klynton Wanganeen said the Alliance aimed to get away from the old issues where 'we were always looking after ourselves and the government would use the old divide and conquer rule'.

He said the AACM came about out of work undertaken for well over 18 months by what was known as the Coalition of Action and with the help of ANTAR SA.

"The Coalition of Action has been dealing with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people coming together looking at trying to work together to come up and pressure governments to make a difference," he said.

"We have to do what we need to do to see John Howard and Phillip Ruddock follow Amanda Vanstone and Mark Latham and lose their positions then know what it's like, what we as Aboriginal people have been feeling for years and years."

Mr Butler said Alliance members wanted to be able to 'teach our kids something'.

"We want to teach our kids what it means to be respectful to our old people, to understand Aboriginal principles and that within Aboriginal culture are the strong things that they need to face the future."

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government, not a dictatorship. We need to  
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developed for us as a nation'**

– AACM Co-Chair Pat Waria-Read

us, we need to say so.

"We need to make a partnership with government, not a dictatorship. We need to know that we equally have a say in what's being developed for us as a nation."

Ms Waria-Read said money was not the issue.

"The issues are that we need to look at how we can deliver ourselves out of the problems that government has put us in," she said.

Mr Butler said the Alliance was particularly keen to put pressure on the SA Government and local government councils to revisit their constitutions so

can bring about some sort of change."

Mr Butler said the Alliance was looking for funding outside of government processes.

Former national chairperson for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Tauto Sansbury told an ANTAR SA 'Australia Change' rally in Adelaide on 26 January that his primary concern was how to move forward.

"It's about time that we took action," he said. "It's about time that we had unplanned marches, it's about time that we took back Victoria Square that is owned by the Aboriginal people."



# AHL rejects pay hard line claims



One of the country's biggest employers of Indigenous Australians has rebutted union

claims that it is taking an unnecessarily hard line against its workers by moving towards Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs).

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd (AHL) employs about 495 people, around 85 per cent of them Indigenous, at about 100 sites nationwide. Staff fall into two categories, administrative and industrial, the latter including cooks, nightwatchmen and nurses.

The Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union (LHMU) has gone public over the agency's negotiations with its staff over salary and conditions, identifying a range of changes under new AWAs that it says are unfair.

It says AHL's refusal to negotiate a new collective (certified) agreement is forcing its staff on to individual contracts which reduce annual leave provisions and cut a range of allowances.

The union has accused AHL of trying to 'buy workers' agreement and to take their attention away from their lost conditions' by offering a \$1000 bonus to those who sign AWAs.

"AHL's hard-line stance seems to have come as a directive from their bosses in the Federal Government," said LHMU Assistant National Secretary Tim Ferrari last week.

"We had hoped AHL would ensure Indigenous workers enjoy adequate pay and conditions negotiated on a transparent collective basis in good faith with the aim of achieving quality outcomes for all.

"Trying to force our members onto individual contracts is the opposite of what you would expect from a key Indigenous community organisation.

But, while conceding that no new certified agreement would be negotiated, AHL Assistant General Manager Russell Lane says no staff will be forced to sign AWAs.

"We have made it very clear that all staff have the right to stay on the current certified agreement," he told the Koori Mail.

Mr Lane says staff who don't sign AWAs will remain under the same conditions of the old

certified agreement except for annual pay increases because the three provided for under the agreement had already been paid.

He says that, of the 230 staff offered AWAs so far, more than one-third have already willingly signed them.

"We have offered AWAs because they offer us more flexibility in running a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week service. They're more flexible from both the employer and employee position," he said.

## Reduction

The biggest change in conditions between the certified agreement and AWAs appears to be a reduction in annual leave from six to four weeks.

Mr Lane says AHL staff annual leave was increased from four weeks about five years ago in a bid to reduce the amount of sick leave being taken.

"But after five years, we've

**'We have a lot of people who've worked for us for 10, 20 and 30 years and if we were a bad employer, we would not have so many long-term staff.'**

**— AHL Assistant General Manager Russell Lane**

found that the extra weeks of annual leave have not helped," he said. "It was an experiment which we've found has not worked."

Mr Lane says the reduction in annual leave merely brings AHL back into line with most other Commonwealth agencies.

"The second reason for the change was that staff sent us a loud message that they wanted the pay. The feedback we received from staff is 'bugger the extra leave, we want bigger pay'."

## Passed on

Mr Lane said any money saved through decreases in annual leave would be passed on to staff in pay rises under AWAs.

"The average pay increase under the AWAs is 12 per cent over three years," he said. "The reduction in leave actually only contributed 1.8 per cent per

year and we found the rest from elsewhere.

"We're not funded to give pay rises to our staff. Over the years, we've only had CPI and no real increases in annual funding.

"It's trade-offs based on what we can make out of efficiencies and savings within the organisation (that will) deliver what staff wanted most and that's a pay rise."

Mr Lane conceded there was disparity between AHL salary levels generally and those of other Commonwealth agencies.

"By public service standards, our administrative staff pay rates are amongst the lowest in the APS, there's no disguising that," he said.

"This 12 per cent pay rise is to try to boost our staff to get them a bit higher up. It compares favourably with the increase being given in other agencies.

"With our industrial staff, we pay cooks, nightwatchmen, nurses etc and their pay and conditions including super compare more than favourably with what employees would earn in private enterprise."

## No penalty

In response to other specific LHMU claims, Mr Lane says no AHL staff would be penalised for refusing to work beyond a 38-hour week, and one-off \$1000 bonuses paid to staff

who signed AWAs in recognition of changes to annual leave.

"It's not much, I would agree," he said. "But it is recognition of the fact that some people will be disappointed by the changes to leave provisions. I say it is more than compensated by the pay rise."

"AHL has been around now for over 30 years and we are the second biggest single employer of Aboriginal people in the country.

"We have a lot of people who've worked for us for 10, 20 and 30 years and if we were a bad employer, we would not have so many long-term staff. We value our staff because it is the people that give the service to our residents and our residents are who we are here for."

Mr Lane says AHL will continue to meet with the union over the negotiations.

Department for  
Victorian Communities

## Our Club, Our Future Sporting Uniform Grants Program

Sporting clubs across Victoria have the opportunity to apply for special funding for essential sports uniform clothing and footwear.

Made possible through the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games budget savings, the Victorian Government is making \$1.5 million available to help clubs purchase sports uniforms.

Up to \$1,000 will be available to each club through the **Our Club, Our Future Sporting Uniform Grants Program**. Priority will be given to junior clubs and clubs from areas of disadvantage.

There will be two funding rounds, with the first round closing on 1 March 2007. The second round will close on 3 September 2007.

Applications are now open online at [www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au)

To obtain copies of the guidelines and application forms or contact details for help with your application, please call our Grants Information Line on **1300 366 356** (for the cost of a local call) on any weekday between 8.30am and 10.00pm (except public holidays).

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## Ministerial Advisory Council of Senior Victorians

### Call For Nominations

The Ministerial Advisory Council of Senior Victorians provides the Minister for Aged Care with advice on issues affecting the wellbeing of senior Victorians.

The Department for Victorian Communities is now seeking nominations for appointment as members of the council. Members must be Victorian residents and will be expected to have the capacity to consult effectively, analyse issues and represent a wide range of views, including the needs of senior Victorians from diverse backgrounds.

The Department is seeking to maintain a balance of experience and skills on the council and encourages seniors from rural and regional areas, culturally diverse backgrounds and Indigenous elders to nominate.

Nominations are encouraged from seniors who can bring to the council varied life experiences, which may include different family and housing circumstances, health status, sexual orientation, occupation, income and education.

Appointments to the Ministerial Advisory Council are for a three-year term. Members are appointed as individuals and not as representatives of specific organisations.

More information, including council terms of reference, key selection criteria and a nomination form, is available from the website [www.seniors.vic.gov.au](http://www.seniors.vic.gov.au) or contact Heather Birch on 03 93208 3877, email [maccsv@seniors.vic.gov.au](mailto:maccsv@seniors.vic.gov.au)

Nominations close on **Tuesday 13 March 2007**.

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## Funding for Reading to Children program

Funding is available for organisations to deliver a Reading to Children program for children under school age, across 15 locations in Queensland.

Funded organisations will use volunteer readers, in particular older people, and will assist communities and families by providing the service in a range of accessible locations.

Information packages are available by phoning the Child Care Information Service on 3224 4225 (in Brisbane) or 1800 637 711 (outside Brisbane) or by visiting [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

Funding submissions must be lodged by **4 pm Monday 26 March 2007**.



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# A helping hand

## Volunteers give their time and expertise to aid Indigenous communities



Amy Rodgers-Clarke.



The adage 'Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day, teach him how to fish and he'll eat for the rest of his life' may be well worn, but it rings true in the case of Indigenous Community Volunteers (ICV).

The organisation, founded in 2000 on a strict principle of skills transfer to Indigenous communities rather than voluntary labour, will celebrate its 1000th project and 1000th volunteer in Canberra next month.

Despite having already passed the impressive milestone, ICV project officers frequently conduct information sessions for Indigenous communities and organisations throughout the country.

The *Koori Mail* recently caught up with Acting Senior Project Officer in ICV's Brisbane office, Amy Rodgers-Clarke, when she visited Aboriginal organisations in northern NSW.

Ms Rodgers-Clarke has a communications degree and a background in Indigenous arts and education.

### From Saibai

A Torres Strait Islander woman with family from Saibai Island (population about 380), she knows first-hand how potentially valuable the input of the right volunteer can be.

In recent years, Saibai has experienced unprecedented flooding from surging king tides. Scientists say that if left unchecked, climate change will cause sea levels to continue to rise to a point where Saibai and other low-lying islands could become uninhabitable by 2050.

"The Torres Strait is made up of lots of different language groups and communities and to be facing the possibility of one of them not being there

is a huge consequence," Ms Rodgers-Clarke said.

Clearly, better coastal protection and long-term planning for island inhabitants is needed urgently, which is where ICV might have struck 'volunteer gold'.

One of its volunteers is a retired coastal engineer who has agreed to work with the people of Saibai to plan strategically for the island's future.

"It's a specialised area and there are only 50 or so coastal engineers in Australia and two are retired; he's one of them," Ms Rodgers-Clarke said.

"The project is still in the early stages, but the Elders are taking him around the island and telling him the problems and what historically has happened, and what



From left, volunteer Helen Fitzgerald, Kurungul Council administrator Olive Knight, and volunteer Anneli Knight. Kurungul Council is based in the small community of Kupartiya, in WA's Kimberley region.

they would like to do.

"Together, they're coming up with a strategic plan. That is, do the islanders want to defend, which will cost millions of dollars in infrastructure and preventative maintenance to the existing sea walls, or do they want to retreat which means relocating everyone?"

"One person can make a difference to the entire community. It blows my mind that this man - who has worked internationally and leads a very comfortable life - would give his time to do this, to help the community get the information it needs.

"For any volunteer, going to Saibai

expand ICV's work.

● Of the volunteers on ICV's books, 433 are working in Queensland, 157 in New South Wales, 26 in the ACT, 36 in Victoria, two in Tasmania, 53 in South Australia, 153 in central Australia and 311 in Western Australia.



● LEFT: At Wirraka Maya Health Service in Port Hedland, Western Australia, from left, volunteer Susan Lurie, Karrem Barker, volunteer Ralph Lurie, and health worker Helen Robertson.

would be a culture shock but he just embraces the experience."

In the past, some Indigenous communities have had to contend with 'do-gooders' landing in their midst uninvited, and imposing their own beliefs, views and values on community aspirations.

However, Ms Rodgers-Clarke says this is a non-issue with ICV because communities or organisations must specifically request volunteer assistance.

"Communities have to invite our volunteers and their assistance into their community and have to host them. They are requesting the volunteer's skills," she said.

"And when the volunteer leaves, the skills must stay in the community. For example, a business plan is a living document and an organisation needs the skills to update and maintain it. They can save themselves thousand of dollars each time."

The most popular volunteer skills are in the areas of: Business development and corporate governance; IT/media; horticulture, landscaping, agriculture and aquaculture; community health services; trades; arts/crafts; and other professions.

### Rigorous checks

Ms Rodgers-Clarke concedes that some volunteers may initially hold romantic notions of 'helping the poor blackfellas' but rigorous checks quickly weed them out.

"There's a small percentage of volunteers who don't carry on because it can be very confronting and we work hard to let them know in advance but I think it gets easier," she said.

Ms Rodgers-Clarke's comments were echoed by ICV's CEO Paul Tyrrell. "Our key policy is that we work by invitation and our volunteers are put under the microscope," he said.

Ms Rodgers-Clarke says she always asks volunteers why they want to sign up with ICV.

"They say they have time and skills and expertise and they want to keep them fresh and they want to learn more about our country," she said.

"And every now and then they say it's their way of saying 'sorry'."

"A lot of volunteers come back saying that they learned more than they were able to teach, a lot come back with huge admiration for our people, a much deeper

respect and appreciation."

Typically, ICV volunteers are retired non-Indigenous people. ICV's oldest volunteer is aged in her 80s, and many volunteers are husband and wife teams. Skills are many and varied.

One financial management volunteer is determined to assist in all of ICV's projects. In Charters Towers, another volunteer is teaching local CDEP horticulture participants landscaping skills so they can capitalise on their growing reputation.

Another community organisation saved \$16,000 per year after its administration officer was trained to take over book-keeping responsibilities.

"We now have an all-Indigenous-staffed office. We think that's a real breakthrough," the organisation reported to ICV.

Ms Rodgers-Clarke says she finds her role at ICV immensely rewarding.

"It is good to work for an organisation that is involved with positive change," she said.

## How ICV works

● Volunteers register their skills and availability. They undergo a screening process including police, professional, personal and medical checks. They are interviewed by ICV and undergo a preparatory program including confronting and challenging two-day cultural awareness training.

● An Indigenous community organisation conceives a project and requests ICV's help. Organisations must be stable, well regarded, and have wide community support.

● ICV provides the organisation with a shortlist and CVs of possible candidates from its register. The organisation selects their preferred candidate.

● ICV pays the volunteer's travel and a weekly subsistence allowance.

● The organisation provides the volunteer with accommodation for the duration of the placement and - irrespective of whether the community is urban, rural or remote - organises for a local community person to mentor the volunteer on local protocols and cultural information.

● At the end of the placement, the organisation and the volunteer each prepare a report on successes, challenges and benefits of the placement.



# 27 graduate in Tasmania

Picture and Story by  
Tasmanian Correspondent  
JILLIAN MUNDY



Riawunna  
Centre for  
Aboriginal  
Education  
recently  
celebrated the  
graduation of 27 Aboriginal  
students from the University of  
Tasmania.

The students, aged from 23 to 46, graduated with degrees in a range of subjects including business, nursing, journalism, teaching, law, medicine, arts and science.

At the celebration, Riawunna Director Claire Anderson said she hoped that the graduates would maintain their links with the centre though the Friends of Riawunna organisation, which meets twice a year.

"You are important role models and ambassadors [and will] inspire workplaces to improve their understanding of Aboriginal culture," Ms Anderson said.

Mother and daughter, Deb and Jess Brown were among the graduates at the Hobart celebration, and were delighted to be able to graduate together. Jess said she even arranged to have her graduation ceremony timeslot changed so that she graduated with her mother.

Deb started studying at university in 1996, 20 years after leaving Warrane High School, but soon deferred her studies to concentrate on working and raising her daughters, resuming study again a few years ago.

Last year she graduated with a Certificate of Management. She is about to embark on a further two years of study



Graduates Tracey Currie, Zoe Rimmer, Leah Brown, Deb Brown and Jess Brown at the Tasmanian celebration.

to gain her Graduate Diploma of Business Administration before the final step, which is a two-year Master of Business Administration.

"It just goes to show that children from single parent families can achieve and their mothers can too. You can break out of that poverty cycle," Deb said at the celebration.

"I grew up with the opinion that University was for people with brains and the wealthy. It's not just for the wealthy or the

geniuses. If you work and are committed to your study and persevere, you get there, you achieve, you succeed."

Deb's daughter Jess is looking for permanent work. With her qualifications, commitment to the Volunteer Fire Fighting Service, an array of other interests and her current nomination as Tasmanian Young Achiever of the Year, one would guess that it won't be long before offers come flowing in.



Australian Government

Department of Education, Science and Training

## REQUEST FOR TENDER

(RFT) PRN 13226

### STUDY INTO THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN INTO SCHOOLS

The Australian Government through the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST), invites applications from suitable individuals, organisations, educational institutions or consortia, with the appropriate knowledge, experience and skills to conduct a national study to identify characteristics of formal early childhood education that build school readiness in Indigenous students.

The successful tenderer will be responsible for conducting research that includes:

- a methodology involving a literature review, quantitative analysis, qualitative research and a consultative process; and
- making recommendations which may influence DEST policy and programme directions.

Four copies of the completed RFT should be delivered to:

**Tender Box No. 18, Ground Floor,  
16 Mort Street, Canberra City ACT 2601,**

Please quote the RFT No: 13226 in your application.

Further information about the RFT documentation is available at [www.dest.gov.au](http://www.dest.gov.au) or by phoning 1300 363 079, or emailing [Indigenousresearch@dest.gov.au](mailto:Indigenousresearch@dest.gov.au)

**NB:** Lodgements close at 5pm (AEDT) on Wednesday 7 March 2007

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Department of Education, Science and Training

## NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 2007 MINISTER'S AWARDS AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training, invites nominations for the above Awards.

Eligible applicants include individuals making outstanding contributions to improving literacy and/or numeracy in the Australian community, and Australian schools achieving excellence in literacy or numeracy teaching practice.

The prize pool for the National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) 2007 Minister's Awards is \$50,000. There are up to five Minister's Awards of \$10,000 each. Nominees can include teachers, educational leaders, researchers and volunteers in literacy and/or numeracy education working in early childhood right through to adult literacy and/or numeracy.

The NLNW 2007 Minister's Awards guidelines and the official nomination pack are at: [www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au) through the Minister's Awards tab on the left hand side of the home page or phone Janet Alston on (02) 6240 8925. Enquiries can also be emailed to [nlwn.ministersawards@dest.gov.au](mailto:nlwn.ministersawards@dest.gov.au).

The prize pool for the Excellence Awards for Schools 2007 is \$375,000. There are 15 Excellence Awards for Schools of \$10,000 each and 45 Highly Commended Awards of \$5,000 each. There are eight Excellence Awards for government schools (one from each state and territory), four non-government school awards and three numeracy awards.

The National Guidelines for NLNW 2007 Awards for Schools and the official 2007 submission proforma are at: [www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au). This lists state and territory project officers who can provide additional information and details on lodging submissions. Enquiries can be emailed to [nlwn.schoolsawards@dest.gov.au](mailto:nlwn.schoolsawards@dest.gov.au).

**Nominations for both Awards close  
5pm AEST Friday 27 April 2007,**



### Pacific Highway upgrade Banora Point upgrade

#### Aboriginal heritage assessment

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing with investigations to upgrade 2.5 kilometres of the Pacific Highway at Banora Point.

Aboriginal groups and/or Aboriginal people with cultural attachments to the area surrounding the Banora Point upgrade are invited to register their interest in the project.

**Registrations must be received by phone or in writing by Wednesday 28 February 2007.**

All registrations received will be receipted. To register your interest please write to: Garry McPherson, RTA Project Manager, RTA Pacific Highway Office, PO Box 546, Grafton NSW 2460. Email: [Garry\\_McPherson@rtanew.gov.au](mailto:Garry_McPherson@rtanew.gov.au) Phone: 1800 012 611 (toll free)



NSW Department of  
Community Services



### Expression of Interest Aboriginal Child Youth and Family Strategy

The NSW Department of Community Services is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from non-profit community organisations and Local Government Authorities to provide services that incorporate community development and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and young people in South Western Sydney.

Fixed term funds are available totalling \$171,530. Projects up to the value of \$20,000 will be funded. A separate application needs to be submitted for each proposal.

The successful provider must comply with the Aboriginal Child Youth and Family Strategy guidelines.

Information packages are available from Karly Henry on (02) 9205 1585 or e-mail [karly.henry@community.nsw.gov.au](mailto:karly.henry@community.nsw.gov.au) and from the DoCS website [www.community.nsw.gov.au](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au). For further information please contact Shai Marshall on (02) 92051614 or e-mail [shai.marshall@community.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shai.marshall@community.nsw.gov.au).

**EOI proposals must be received by 5pm on Friday 16th March 2007.**

**Important note:** The act of inviting an Expression of Interest does not commit the NSW Department of Community Services to the provision of funding to any prospective service provider.





Australian Government  
Department of Education, Science and Training

## Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Programme

2006-2007

### Funding for Training Projects

WELL funding applications for training projects are invited from eligible enterprises and organisations in QLD wanting to help existing employees improve their language and literacy skills, so they can better participate in employment and training activities.

Funding is available for language, literacy and numeracy training integrated with vocational training. The training must be delivered by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Application forms, guidelines and other relevant information is available on the WELL website at [http://www.dest.gov.au/well\\_training](http://www.dest.gov.au/well_training)

**Enquiries:** Mr Neville Hargreaves (QLD WELL Programme Manager)

**Telephone:** (07) 3223 1032

**Email:** [neville.hargreaves@dest.gov.au](mailto:neville.hargreaves@dest.gov.au) or [wellqld@dest.gov.au](mailto:wellqld@dest.gov.au)

Applications must be lodged by 4pm on 30 March 2007 by mail to:

**WELL Programme Manager**  
**DEST - QLD State Office**  
**GPO Box 9880**  
**BRISBANE QLD 4001**

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## Notice of Commencement of Aboriginal Heritage Studies for North Kellyville, Alex Avenue & Riverstone Precincts of the North West Growth Centre

The Growth Centres Commission has commenced Precinct Planning for the North Kellyville, Alex Avenue & Riverstone Precincts of the North West Growth Centre.

This notice is to inform Aboriginal Stakeholders that Aboriginal Heritage Studies will be commencing in the near future and to request that Aboriginal Stakeholders register their interest in participating in the planning process.

The studies to be undertaken will be based on the recently established Protocol for Aboriginal Stakeholder Involvement in the Assessment of Aboriginal Heritage in the Sydney Growth Centres. Groups and individuals already listed in the Protocol will be consulted with throughout the process and other groups and individuals are now invited to register their interest in participating in the process.

The purpose of this notice is to highlight that Aboriginal cultural heritage studies and consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders will:

- inform the precinct planning process and the assessment of any Section 87 and Section 90 applications made pursuant to the *National Parks and Wildlife Act* to destroy and/or salvage Aboriginal objects within the project area;
- acknowledge that the Groups and individuals specified in the protocol will be consulted with; and
- invite any other interested parties to register their interest in writing to the GCC, providing their name, address, phone number and information on their connection to the area and the skills and experience they would bring to the process.

Any group or individual wishing to participate in the Aboriginal Heritage Study process for the North Kellyville, Alex Avenue and Riverstone Precincts should register their interest by writing to the Growth Centres Commission at P.O. Box 1457, Parramatta NSW 2124 by 8th March 2007, providing the information requested above.

Copies of maps identifying the North Kellyville, Alex Avenue & Riverstone Precincts can be obtained from the Growth Centres Commission website at [www.gcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gcc.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Karen Fellingham at the GCC on (02) 9204 7536.



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# Flooding leaves fellas stranded

Story and photo by  
Townsville Correspondent  
ALF WILSON



What was to be an enjoyable drive for four Aboriginal men from the Queensland town of Woorabinda to Yarrabah near

Cairns turned into a frustrating, protracted affair when they were stranded for days by flood waters at Bowen and Ayr.

Thomas Brown, 19, Henry Stafford, 23, Ian Thaiday, 44, and Bradley Cameron, 24, left Woorabinda on 31 January without any idea that the heavens were about to open in north Queensland.

"I have to attend a rugby league coaching clinic in Townsville and then we were going to take Henry onto his Yarrabah community," said Mr Cameron, a champion rugby league player who shone for Cannonballs who won the recent Townsville Allblacks carnival.

In the end, rain cancelled the clinic. In fact, more than 300mm of rain poured in a 24-hour period closing highways between Cairns and Mackay and west to Charters Towers and heavy downpours followed for the next 24 hours.



Ian Thaiday, Bradley Cameron, Henry Stafford and Thomas Brown cool their heels waiting for the highway to reopen.

Many Indigenous people and communities were affected by the floods, which left hundreds of motorists and truckies stranded beside roads.

Many supplies such as milk and bread ran out at shops in Ayr and the highway between Townsville and there did not reopen until 4 February.

Flooding of the rivers in the area also brought out crocodiles from their normal habitats and police were urging residents to be cautious as water goes down. A two-metre long crocodile was seen near the free camping area behind the Giru School.

The Bruce Highway was also closed at Sandy Gully between Bowen and Home Hill and that is where the Koori Mail caught up with the Woorabinda fellas. All roads west, south and north of Charters Towers were also closed.

On 2 February, the Koori Mail saw the men again standing near their trusty Commodore at Brandon, 8km north of Ayr where traffic was banked up waiting for the highway to Townsville to open. The Koori Mail can report that the highway re-opened on February 4 and the fellas continued on.



Attorney General's  
department of NSW

### KEMPSEY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY PATROL GRANT

The Crime Prevention Division of the NSW Attorney General's Department is seeking applications from organisations interested in managing the Kempsey Aboriginal Community Patrol project. The aims of the Kempsey Aboriginal Community Patrol are to:

- Reduce the risk of young people becoming victims of crime,
- Reduce or prevent the involvement of young people in unlawful or anti-social behaviour,
- Increase young people's awareness and willingness to access local support services,
- Provide improved transport options for street frequenting young people.

The successful application will address specific selection criteria, developed by Kempsey Aboriginal Community Justice Group and the Crime Prevention Division. The successful organisation will be required to liaise with the Kempsey Aboriginal Community Justice Group on a regular basis throughout the duration of the project. Applicants will be required to address the following criteria:

- Sound knowledge and understanding of issues within the Kempsey community that may lead to youth involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour
- Sound knowledge of local support services within Kempsey
- Sound knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal community networks within Kempsey and their role within the community
- Demonstrated experience in dealing with government and non-government departments and support service agencies
- Ability to engage young people in support programs and/or recreational programs
- Ability to support and supervise staff
- Ability to manage a project budget (letters of support from other funding bodies will assist you in addressing this criteria)

The project's main target group will be young Aboriginal people aged between 10 - 20 years of age that reside in Kempsey. The budget for this project will be up to \$65,000 per annum.

**Information for Applicants:** Grant applicants must contact the Crime Prevention Division to obtain a copy of the Application Package that includes a copy of the project brief, to ensure that applications include all necessary information.

Grants can only be given to incorporated organisations.

Applications from Aboriginal organisations are strongly encouraged.

Applications close 16 March 2007. Late applications will not be accepted.

For information packages contact the Crime Prevention Programs Team, Crime Prevention Division, telephone (02) 9228 7360 or e-mail [cpd\\_unit@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cpd_unit@agd.nsw.gov.au)



### METROPOLITAN LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

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## Townsville marchers had reason to celebrate ... 'The spirits were with us'

Story and photos by ALF WILSON



Cheers broke out when the crowd at the Townsville Survival Day march and rally heard that manslaughter charges were to be laid over the 2004 death in custody of

Palm Islander Mulrunji Doomadgee.

Non-Indigenous people joined members of Townsville's Indigenous community on the march along The Strand, which was organised by the Townsville Steering Committee for Justice as an alternative to Australia Day celebrations elsewhere.

It concluded with a concert featuring artists, cultural performers and guest speakers.

"We all knew that we had the spirits with us in our fight for justice," said activist Gracelyn Smallwood after receiving a phone call advising her that Mulrunji's arresting officer, Snr Sgt Chris Hurley, was expected to be charged over the death.

Community leader Florence Onus said that people power had prevailed in the decision.

Australian Greens leader Bob Brown was the guest speaker at the Townsville march and rally, and later at a rally on Palm Island.

Senator Brown told the Townsville event that Indigenous Australia had been deserted by the major parties, especially the Beattie Labor Government in Queensland.



Marchers in Townsville on Survival Day.

● LEFT: Greens Senator Bob Brown marches in Townsville.

● RIGHT: From left, Coralie Cassidy, Florence Onus and Lee Smallwood.

● BELOW LEFT: Marchers including Gracelyn Smallwood (pushing pram).

● BELOW: From left, Len Gordon, Carl Wyles, Eddie Savage, Jenny Wyles and Gavin Brown.



## Australia Day honour for tireless campaigner



Aboriginal disability campaigner and film-maker Lester Bostock has been named the 2007 Marrickville Citizen of the Year.

The awards were presented by the Mayor of the inner-Sydney suburb, Morris Hanna, at Australia Day celebrations at Enmore Park on

26 January.

"This award commemorates the long commitment and service Lester Bostock has given to the local community," Cr Hanna said.

"It is the second significant award he has won recently, as he was awarded the prestigious Aboriginal Justice Award at the 2006 Justice Awards late last year."

In 1994, Mr Bostock was involved in establishing the Marrickville Aboriginal Consultative Committee (MACC), which advises Marrickville Council on local Aboriginal issues, and was its chairman from 2000-06.

In 1999, he helped to establish the Inner West Aboriginal Community Company (IWACC) at

Marrickville and in 2002 he became a community development adviser, specialising in media and communications, education and community development.

Mr Bostock is a founder and is current chairman of the Aboriginal Disability Network (ADN) of NSW, which advocates against discrimination.



Marrickville Citizen of the Year  
Lester Bostock



**'The children of Palm Island beam with beauty, health and vitality'**

# Descendance's week is never to be forgotten

Jose Calarco with the Palm Island dance team.



Members of the Sydney-based Descendance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance Company saw

another side to Queensland's Palm Island on and in the lead-up to Survival Day.

The group travelled to the island at the invitation of local community organisation Bwgcolman Future Inc, to work with the community, present workshops for the children, and perform with them on 26 January.

"This was certainly an honour and experience we'll never forget," said Descendance producer/director Jose Calarco.

"Palm Island has been in the media for all the wrong reasons of late. It has been portrayed as a place of fear, hatred and disorder, but after spending a week there, the Palm Island we saw was one of friendship, camaraderie and co-operation set in an idyllic tropical paradise."

The dance group's time on the island culminated in a concert that turned into a double celebration when locals heard the news that the police officer at the centre of the Mulrunji Doomadgee death in custody case was to be charged.

## Impressive

"Descendance prepared a 50-strong children's group for a whole week and the kids gave an impressive performance that brought tears to the eyes and much delight to the locals," Mr Calarco said.

"The day was celebrated in glorious sunshine, with fine music and dance without a single incident."

"The children of Palm Island beam with beauty, health and vitality. They live and play with nature and not even the odd tiger shark or stingray swimming close by seems to perturb them. The weather is hot, sticky and humid interrupted by wild tropical storms."

Mr Calarco said that Descendance song woman Nicole Willis lived on Palm Island and "together we've pledged to continue to develop the children's cultural futures and help the predominately young community out any way we can".

Descendance dancer Earl Rosas, right, with Lillian Willis and Alfie Willis on the trip to Palm Island.



Signing up for a future in dance.

Young dancers of Palm Island.



Descendance song woman Nicole Willis, left, with Elder Mavis Foster.



● LEFT: Survival Day - 2007 - the Palm Island dance group.

● RIGHT: Beatrice Sallor of Descendance with star Palm Island dancer Merlin Massey. Pictures by Jose Calarco





## Adelaide gets a taste of APY fare



ABOVE: Visitors to the Anangu Backyard Bush Food Day held at the Adelaide Festival Centre on 28 January.

RIGHT: Kunmanara Ken from Kaltjiti Arts in Fregon was among Anangu artists who demonstrated their craft.



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The tastes and flavours of the Anangu/Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara Lands

in South Australia's far north 'backyard' wafted south to Adelaide on the Survival/Australia Day weekend.

About 500 people attended the Anangu Backyard Bush Food Day, a multifaceted installation at the Adelaide Festival Centre on 28 January, linking art, film, Pitjantjatjara language and storytelling, and bush food.

While being entertained by Aboriginal musician Amos Roach on guitar and didgeridoo, visitors sampled bush food from a menu based on traditional flavours.

Among the mouth-

watering samples on offer were hand-made wattleseed damper with dipping oils, rare barbecue kangaroo fillets with sweet potato chips and passionberry glaze, grilled crocodile with Asian salad and quandong and chilli dressing, yam and goat curd filo with a spiced onion and wild lime jam.

Anangu artists from Kaltjiti Arts in Fregon shared their love of art making in vibrant paintings and carved objects, demonstrating and selling their work.

Adelaide Festival Centre chief executive and Artistic Director Douglas Gautier said he hoped the Anangu Backyard would become an annual January exhibition.

● Photos courtesy of the Adelaide Festival Centre

### 'Australia Change' Clarification

In our coverage of Survival / Australia Day in Adelaide (Edition 393, 31 January), we said the 'Australia Change' event next to Tandanya was hosted by the Aboriginal Alliance Coalition Movement (AACM). In fact, 'Australia Change' was organised by ANTAR SA, which has given money raised by the event to AACM. Also, we mistakenly referred to Camp Coorong weaver Ellen Trevorrow as Helen. Our apologies for the mix-up.

# More spirit to share



Showing his true colours.



In our last edition, we brought you some photos from the Share the Spirit festival and concert held in Melbourne's Treasury Gardens on the

Survival Day. Hundreds of people attended the event, which followed a rally on the steps of State Parliament calling for an end to deaths in custody.

Thanks to John Murray, of Queenscliffe, who sent

us these additional photos, which show the breadth of musical talent on offer at the popular event.

Share the Spirit was presented by the Songlines Music Aboriginal Corporation.



Nicky Bomba on stage.



Grant Hansen was one of the performers.



Monica Weightman performs.



She's right in the spirit.



Teanji Brown, Zak Kocass, Jock Morris and Brooke Bourke take a leap off the sand dunes into the roaring wind at the annual Preminghana camp in north-western Tasmania.



# Kids enjoy culture

Pictures and Story by Tasmanian Correspondent JILLIAN MUNDY



Wet weather did little to dampen the enthusiasm of those who travelled to Tasmania's far north-west for the annual Preminghana camp, which coincides with Survival/Invasion day.

The five-day camp organised by the Tasmanian Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (TALSC) is in its ninth year. It provides an opportunity for Aboriginal people in Tasmania to celebrate cultural survival, catch up, play, relax, collect and use cultural resources and enjoy the land uninterrupted, away from Australia Day celebrations.

Preminghana is a 525-ha area of land which was returned to Tasmania's Aboriginal community through the Aboriginal Land Act 1995 and is managed by TALSC. It stretches along 5km of breathtaking coastline and provides an abundant selection of bush tucker and craft resources.

During the camp, the public access road which cuts through Preminghana is closed, with municipal approval.

## Rock art thought to date back up to 6000 years ago

In reality, this year's Preminghana camp may have been more like the 6009th annual gathering by the Tasmanian Aboriginal community in the area.

Rock art on the site is thought to have been created between 1500 and 6000 years ago, along with numerous midden and artefact sites, bearing testimony to the long and continued Aboriginal occupation of the area.

"A benefit of the Preminghana camp is that once a year the public access road is Aboriginal land for the exclusive use of the Aboriginal community," said Jarrod Edwards, former Preminghana caretaker and now land management officer with TALSC.

He said that since the return of the land in 1995, there had been contention about public access through the property, but this had died down in recent years.

"Attitudes are changing, there is more

acceptance of our community in a broad sense," he said.

About 50 people, most of them children, attended the camp.

"It was good to see so many kids there," Mr Edwards said.

"It gets them out of the city, they get to meet up with their cousins and other Aboriginal community members. They get to practise and experience their culture first-hand."

"There was spear-making, traditional music, waddy-making, clapstick-making, learning about

traditional resources and sharing stories about the old people.

"One of the most important things about the camp for me is that community spend time on our land doing our things. I love Preminghana."



Tyenna Hogan, Brooke Bourke, Legana Hughes and Tooarn Brown found the trees around the camp were just perfect for climbing.



Buck Brown making a wooden shield.



Wet weather meant activities around the campfire, here Eileen Everett helps young Tyenna Hogan create a 'fibre fairy'.



Bonnie Everett, Denise Deucan and Ruby Maynard enjoyed the camp.



Jarrod Edwards and Andre Sculthorpe.

● More pictures – next page



## Five-day camp at Preminghana

● More pictures from the annual Preminghana camp in Tasmania's far north-west. It coincides with Survival/Invasion Day.



Nathan Edwards, a former Preminghana caretaker and Kevin McDonald, current Preminghana caretaker were both at the camp.



● ABOVE: Harley Everett strums a tune.

● LEFT: Brothers Shannon, Shayde and Kaydon Poole make a deadly tug-of-war team.



Gayle and Joe Murray and Wayne Hogan got talking at the camp and realised they all grew up around the same places in Sydney.



● ABOVE: Kellie Jones and Yolya Mansell discover that the paint worked just as well on faces as clappsticks.

● LEFT: Kiora Hogan enjoys a taste of the native currants that grow around the campsite.



Kids enjoying the pool at Nauliyu.

## Nauliyu gets in the swim with award



A swimming project that is already having an impact on the fitness of members of a small Top End community has won an Australia Day Council Local Government Award.

The Nauliyu Aquatic Recreation Project 'Swim for Life', launched mid-last year, is a partnership between the community of Nauliyu (population 500) on the banks of the Daly River and Royal Life Saving Society of Australia.

The project received the Event of the Year (NT) award for a lifesaving carnival.

'Swim for Life' seeks to build local people's capacity by engaging residents in the planning of structured programs, recreational activities and community events in and around the community swimming pool.

NT Local Government Minister Elliott McAdam said the Australia Day Local Government Awards recognised people who had worked hard to make a difference and improve their community.

Project co-ordinator Betty Sullivan has been encouraging locals to participate in the programs on offer and said residents were already showing signs of a healthier lifestyle



Children enjoy a carnival in the local pool and (inset) Project Co-ordinator Betty Sullivan.

and improved fitness.

She said the community was excited and proud to have won the award.

Nauliyu Community Clinic nurse Janet Fletcher said one of the reasons the project was working so well

was that it included all aspects of the community, 'involving the school, clinic and the local council along with Sport and Recreation and this has helped build a cohesive and comprehensive program'.





ABOVE: Brooklyn Doomadgee, daughter of Mulrunji's cousin Alec Doomadgee, during the Brisbane Invasion Day march.

## Rally turns to celebration



A crowd of about 1000 attending the Brisbane Invasion Day rally was buoyed by news that charges were expected to be laid in relation to Mulrunji Doomadgee's death in custody on Palm Island.

The 26 January event began with calls for unity, solidarity and greater Indigenous control of Indigenous affairs, but became more celebratory when news of plans to charge police officer Snr Sgt Chris Hurley filtered through.

Speakers at the rally included organiser Sam Watson, Palm Island council's legal adviser Andrew

Boe, activist Wayne Wharton, and Palm Islander Lex Wotton, who is awaiting trial on charges relating to the Palm Island riot that followed Mulrunji's death in 2004.

The rally began at the Queens Street Post Office before marching to State Parliament and on to Queensland police headquarters.

Marchers then headed to Musgrave Park for a barbecue and more speeches and activities.

Shown here are scenes from the rally and march.

● Photos courtesy of David Williams, Walkabout Photography





# Musicians, dancers, weavers to feature

Gumbayngirr singer Emma Donovan will be one of the 330 celebrated artists from 20 countries featured in the WOMADelaide festival.



Indigenous musicians and weavers will be amongst 330 celebrated artists from 20

countries featured in the WOMADelaide festival to be held over three days and nights next month.

WOMADelaide: Sounds of the Planet 2007 will be held in Adelaide's Botanic Park from 9-11 March.

Emma Donovan, Ken Carmody, Mornington Island Dancers, Nganampa Music, and Tjanpi Desert Weavers have been named in the line-up for the popular music, arts and dance event.

Non-Indigenous performers will include Augie March, Deborah Conway, Willy Zygiel and the Waifs, from Australia, Bill Cobham, from the United States, Etran Finawata, from Nigeria, Guo Yue, from China, and Yasmin Levy, from Israel.

Originally hailing from northern NSW, Gumbayngirr singer Emma Donovan was an original member of the all-girl Indigenous vocal trio, Stiff Gins, and released her debut album, *Changes*, in 2004. Last year, she performed in Australia, New Zealand and France.

Kev Carmody's WOMADelaide performance should be popular given his new double album, *Cannot Buy My Soul: The songs of Kev Carmody*, which features 16 songs sung first by Carmody and then covered by some of the crème de la crème of Australian contemporary music (see separate story Page 42).

Lardil Elders established the Mornington Island Dancers touring company of traditional songmen and dancers in 1973, to preserve and share the history of the Lardil people of far

north Queensland. The dancers are known for their powerful theatrical performances.

Nganampa Music was formed in October in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands after a brief mentorship and series of music development workshops with Kev Carmody and Adelaide-based Dylan Woolcock.

The workshops focussed on extracting the local stories of the musicians and honing their singer/songwriting skills, as well as giving them access to instruments, a recording studio and a performance.

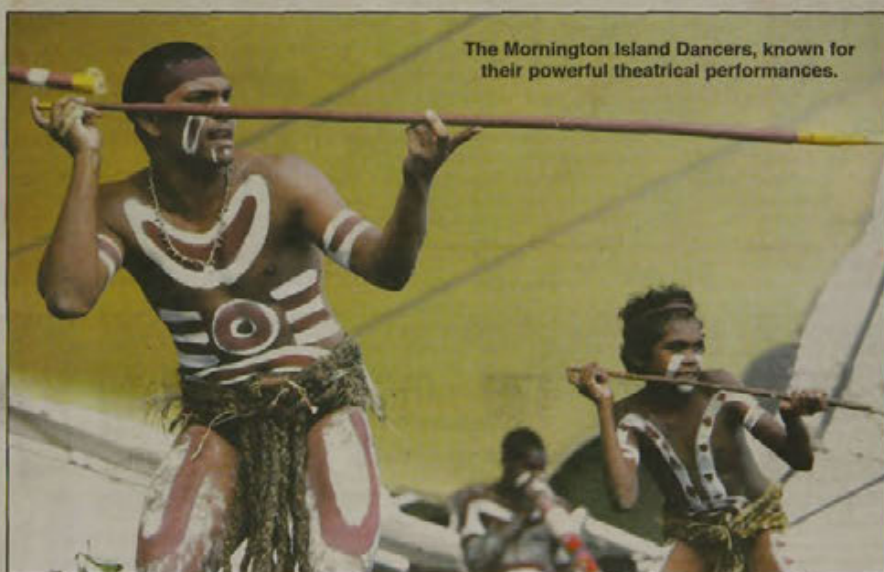
The Tjanpi Desert Weavers are six Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara artists. They'll present a series of workshops for selected local artists in Adelaide this month, creating large-scale woven forms – for example, camp dogs, or people – to be exhibited at WOMADelaide 2007.

They will host further basket-weaving demonstrations, workshops and displays during the festival.

WOMAD, which stands for the World Of Music, Arts and Dance, was founded in 1982 by rock music superstar Peter Dinklage and music journalist Thomas Broome as a means of bringing the musical wonders of lesser-known cultures to the world stage.

About eight WOMAD festivals are presented each year in Spain, the UK, Singapore, Italy and more. WOMADelaide began in 1992, and last year's event was attended by an estimated 75,000 people.

WOMADelaide passes are on sale through Venue\*ix 1300 30 40 72. For more information, go to [www.womadelaide.com.au](http://www.womadelaide.com.au)



The Mornington Island Dancers, known for their powerful theatrical performances.



● ABOVE LEFT: A member of Nganampa Music, formed in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands last year.

● ABOVE: Aboriginal music stalwart Kev Carmody.

● LEFT: A 'wild harvest' family created by the Tjanpi Desert Weavers.





# Top End rock band a feature at Ballarat



Indigenous rock band Nabarlek will perform a mix of ska, reggae and the best of bar-room rock at the Kicks 'n'

Kulcha Indigenous arts and sport event on 2 March at the North Ballarat Football Club.

Described as 'the garage band that never had a garage', the nine-piece rock band hails from the Aboriginal community of Manmoyi in central Arnhem Land. Nabarlek will be supported by local Indigenous singer-songwriter Christine Ward. The concert will start at 7.15pm with support acts, and Nabarlek playing

just after 8pm.

Presented by the City of Ballarat's Unfinished Business Advisory Committee and the Ballarat North Football Club in association with Her Majesty's Theatre, Kicks 'n' Kulcha will be an alcohol-free celebration of Indigenous art and sport.

This free event will also include a exhibition football demonstration by young Victorian Indigenous players, starting at 4pm. Young local players will be able to participate in a clinic with high-profile players from the North Melbourne AFL Kangaroos.

This will be followed by the launch of an Indigenous art exhibition in the club

rooms. A barbecue and soft drinks will be available during the Ballarat North team's regular evening practice session.

Nabarlek come from a tiny community, where, for 15 years they rehearsed and practised for the moment that they could produce their first album.

In 1985 the band consisted of two busted acoustic guitars and a set of upturned flour tins that served as drums. The band was mostly singers and dancers.

After a few years of struggling with inadequate instruments, the group gave up their musical ambitions and created a traditional dance troupe, performing

dreamtime stories at community festivals around the Top End.

As a dance troupe Nabarlek were successful and after a few years were able to save enough money to buy the long sought-after instruments, and the band was back.

With guitars, keyboards and a real set of drums, they were able to concentrate on their long-held dream of becoming a serious band that would one day produce an album.

Nabarlek has toured extensively throughout Australia and has performed in Hanover (Germany). Mexico is a possibility this year.

# Teller of truths inspires Australia's musical best



Kevin Carmody's soul might not be for sale but his newest offering, a double CD featuring tributes

from some of Australia's finest singer-songwriters, will put a substantial down-payment on the hearts of all who listen to it.

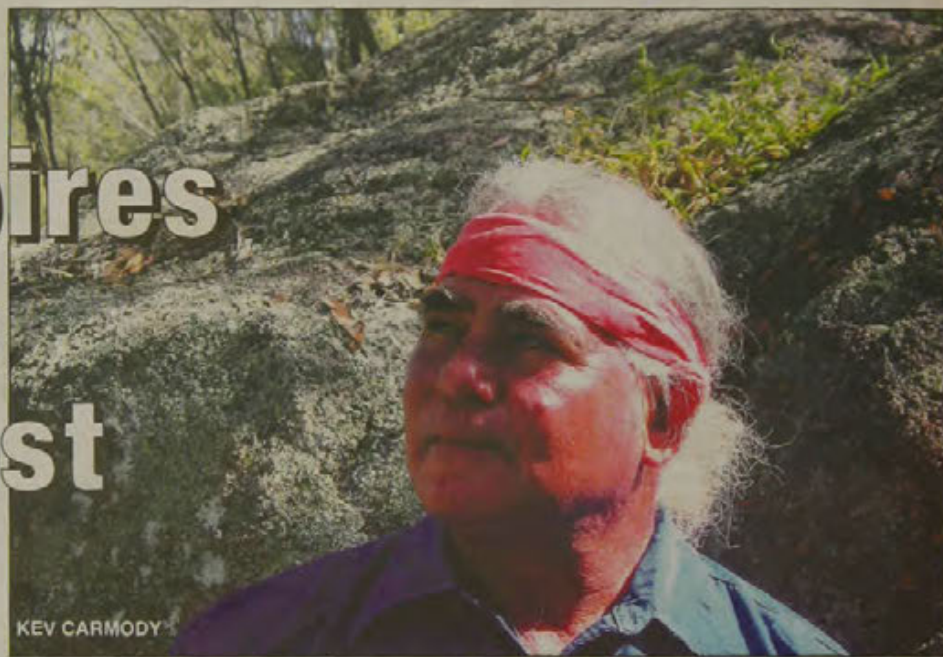
*Cannot Buy My Soul*, due for release on Saturday, features the original versions of 16 of Carmody's true classics and cover versions of the same songs by the likes of Archie Roach, Paul Kelly, Missy Higgins, the Pigram Brothers, Sara Storer and Troy Cassar-Daley.

Carmody may be best known for co-writing the anthemic *From Little Things, Big Things Grow* with Paul Kelly in 1990 about the Wave Hill strike, a major turning point for the Aboriginal land rights movement in Australia.

But it was with his first album, *Pillars of Society*, released in 1989 to counteract the Australian Bicentenary, that he began to get under the skin of socially-conscious Australians.

## Timeless

Carmody's songs of injustice, struggle, and protest – chronicling black deaths in custody, the bleak reality for urban Indigenous



KEVIN CARMODY

teenagers, the fight for land rights and more – are timeless. As are his gentler but no less thought-provoking songs like *I've Been Moved*, *Eulogy for a Black Man* and *This Land is Mine*.

Archie Roach sings the title track *Cannot Buy My Soul*, the John Butler Trio tackles *Thou Shalt Not Steal*, Troy Cassar-Daley sings *On the Wire*, and Tex Perkins broods through *Darkside*.

Sara Storer infuses *Moonstruck* with a very different sensibility, and the energetic Last Kinection turns *The Young Dancer is Dead* on its head.

The oldest song on the CD, *Driving Woman*, written in 1968, gets special treatment at the hands of Augie March, Missy Higgins and Paul Kelly.

The others on the CD are Bernard Fanning, The Herd, The Waifs, Clare Bowditch, The Drones, Dan Sultan, Scott Wilson, the Pigram Brothers, and Steve Kilbey. Truly something for everyone.

Carmody says he's thrilled with the results, and humbled by the speed and enthusiasm with which so many fine musicians answered the call to become involved.

"The thing about it is it's a collective, you can't pick

one out," he told the *Koori Mail*, although he was enchanted by the timing changes on *From Little Things Big Things Grow*.

"I just felt so flaming exhilarated and excited because it's that whole folk tradition from before corporate and personal copyright came in about 150 years ago.

"They had complete freedom, they could pull it to bits and do what they liked with the songs.

to his skill as a teller of stories, a teller of truths – if other Australians will just listen, and spare a thought for the lives of Indigenous people.

The CD is in no way badged as a reconciliation effort, but it sure speaks of it.

Carmody doesn't tour much these days, preferring a more mellow existence close to his family, traditional Bundjalung country, and prolific veggie patch.

But he is still involved in music workshops, including with street kids, prisoners, and people in remote communities.

Next month, he'll perform one show at Womadelaide 2007.

Fellow legendary songwriter Paul Kelly, who was the driving force behind the new CD, had this to say about his good mate:

"His body of work is one of our great cultural treasures, incorporating oral history, the ongoing hurt of dispossession and the healing power of nature but, though influential and highly regarded in all corners of the country, still is largely unknown to many Australians.

"It had been on my mind for some time to gather together a group of contemporary artists to shine a new light on these songs and at the same time to re-present the originals recorded between 1988 and 2000."

Now that he has, Carmody's gift may reach a whole new audience. If there's any justice.

*Cannot Buy My Soul*, released by EMI Music, is out this Saturday.

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"I've heard on the grapevine that some of them were worried about what I'd think, but I love the interpretations, the difference of it. This is what the old people's music traditions were about.

"Missy Higgins contacted me wanting me to tell her the background to the song (*Driving Woman*). She really felt it and you can hear it in her voice."

That Carmody's songs resonate so loudly with both black and white musicians is testimony



# Leah's new role

**She will watch over rising stars of performing arts**



Leading Indigenous actor, director and playwright Leah Purcell has been appointed resident artistic director of the Brisbane-based Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts.

Announcing the appointment, Queensland Arts Minister Rod Welford said: "Leah is a wonderful example of a talented Indigenous Queenslander who has achieved worldwide acclaim."

"Queensland is richly endowed with talented Indigenous artists and I cannot think of anyone better than Leah to inspire and develop young Indigenous performing artists."

"This is a real coup for us to have Leah accept this position."

The State Government funds the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) to develop and train Indigenous

performing artists.

The South Brisbane-based school provides an environment to celebrate artistic excellence and gives a 'voice' to the next generation of Indigenous performing artists.

Leah Purcell said her early training with Michael Leslie, the first artistic director and Chief Executive Officer of ACPA, had launched her career.

"In a sense I was the first student of this school and at this stage of my career it's great to be able to give back to the community," she said.

"These kids look up to me because I am still performing. They are excited to know that I am one of them and that they too can break into the mainstream performing arts."



Queensland Arts Minister Rod Welford with Leah Purcell and students at the Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts, South Brisbane.

"This school is vital in allowing our Indigenous children to feel safe in an environment where they can express themselves."

"They may not all have the opportunity to go on to full-time performing careers, but it is a fantastic experience that will add to their confidence and self-esteem."

Leah Purcell grew up in Murgon, Queensland, and has featured in the films *Jindabyne*, *Lantana*, *Somersault* and *The Proposition*.

Her semi-autobiographical play, *Box the Pony*, toured Australia and internationally and she will soon appear in the TV show *Love My Way*.

## 26 February deadline for regional funding



The deadline is fast approaching for regional Queensland organisations to apply for up to \$3000 to bring artists to their communities.

Local arts councils as well as not-for-profit organisations in Queensland regional communities with a Heritage Building Society branch or mini-branch can apply for money through the Queensland Arts Council and Heritage Building Society Arts Partnership Fund.

Applications by 26 February can be submitted for the projects

taking place between May and August this year. There are three fund application deadlines per year for projects in different times of the year.

"We're hoping that the fund will be a catalyst for some great new community events and activities, or could help breathe new life into an event that's been going for some time," said Susie Bridle, Manager of Queensland Arts Council's Outpour by Request and Corporate Development.

For guidelines and application forms for the 26 February deadline, visit [www.qac.org.au/html/Programs\\_of\\_Assistance.asp](http://www.qac.org.au/html/Programs_of_Assistance.asp)

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# Griffith University says it will have ... Stronger focus on Indigenous health



Griffith University's School of Nursing and Midwifery in south-east Queensland has committed to

improving the numbers of Indigenous students entering the profession.

In keeping with recommendations from the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses, Griffith has appointed an Indigenous academic to support the recruitment and retention of nursing students.

Ms Noela Baigrie, a registered nurse who has specialised in the area of aged care, will be based at Griffith's Logan campus, but also will support students across the school's other campuses at Nathan, in Brisbane, and on the Gold Coast.

Dean of Nursing and Midwifery Associate Professor Elizabeth Patterson said Indigenous students had always been able to access generic support from Griffith's Gumurri Centre – an equity program for Indigenous students.

"However this new position in the School of Nursing and Midwifery can be more targeted at attracting students into nursing, supporting them in their study and helping them consider career options," she said.

"Because the health status of Indigenous Australians is very poor compared with non-Indigenous Australians, it is important for us to be doing what we can to improve this situation. One way is to facilitate more Indigenous nurses into the health



From left, Krystal Graham, Adrienne Lipscomb and Samantha Weightman pictured at their graduation in December.

workforce. Having Indigenous students in our classes also adds a new perspective to discussions and helps inform non-Indigenous students and staff."

Associate Professor Patterson said Indigenous health issues were reflected in the general nursing curriculum, particularly in areas such as health promotion, the determinants of health, and nursing of diverse and vulnerable communities.

Indigenous health services are also included as an optional health setting in which students can undertake the practical

experience component of their program.

Some of the Indigenous students who graduated from the Bachelor of Nursing in December included:

**Krystal Graham** started studying nursing in 2001 straight from high school but then took a break for a couple of years while she worked, did a traineeship in business administration, had her first child, and just 'grew up'. She came back to her nursing studies in 2004 and says the support offered by the Gumurri Centre was essential to her completing the program. Ms

Graham has been offered a graduate nursing position at the Gold Coast Hospital starting this year.

**Samantha Weightman** had been out of school for 20 years and had three children before she figured it was her turn to do something for herself. She has juggled the three-year program over four years in order to manage family commitments and her casual work as a nurse assistant. Ms Weightman has begun her new position on the graduate nurse program at Pindara Private Hospital on the Gold Coast, where she will work on the

cardiac medical wards.

**Adrienne Lipscomb** will move from her northern NSW home in Kingscliff to start work at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, in March. While her mother is a nurse and her father is a doctor, Ms Lipscomb spent a couple of years working as a receptionist before she decided she was also interested in health. She finished her senior schooling at TAFE and she started studying at Griffith, where she valued the friendship and facilities offered by the Gumurri Centre. Ms Lipscomb is interested in specialising in mental health.

## New maternity, child, family health service



New South Wales Health Minister John Hatzistergos has opened a \$730,000 perinatal service for women of Aboriginal, culturally and

linguistically diverse communities in the southern Sydney suburb of Malabar.

Mr Hatzistergos said this was a new direction in maternity care.

"The Malabar Community Midwifery Link Service is a community-based midwifery service providing safe,

collaborative, accessible and culturally appropriate care to achieve better health outcomes for women and their families living in identified isolated communities," he said.

"This service is available to people living in Malabar, Maroubra, Matraville and La Perouse, where women may be most at risk of poor perinatal outcomes and social isolation."

The service is also available to Aboriginal women from other areas who

choose to give birth at the Royal Hospital for Women at Randwick.

The Link will co-ordinate with child and family health and other allied health services offered at the hospital and the already successful outreach program, Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Health Service from the Royal Hospital for Women.

Regular obstetric and child and family health clinics will operate at the Malabar Community Midwifery Link Service with

staff from the Royal Hospital for Women and Sydney Children's Hospital responding to referrals from the midwives and child and family health nurse.

"This service will be supported by experts from one of the State's best hospitals for women and babies," Mr Hatzistergos said.

This service is expected to care for up to 200 women each year, providing improved care for mothers and a healthy start for more babies.



# Nursing a big hit at Batchelor



The new Bachelor of Nursing degree being offered by the

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education is proving a popular choice for students wanting to make a real contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of Indigenous people across the Northern Territory and interstate. The Batchelor Institute School of Health, Business and Science first offered the dedicated Nursing degree in 2006 and the response was so great that a special mid-year intake was offered to meet the demand.

Course co-ordinator and Lecturer in Nursing Allison Hinton says there are a few places available for the 2007 intake, but prospective students needed to act quickly to secure a place.

"The Nursing degree training is currently being



Desley Cole loves studying at the Batchelor Institute.

offered through the Batchelor campus and the newly renovated model health clinic is proving a very valuable teaching tool as it provides a vital and practical learning environment for the students to practise their clinical skills," Mrs Hinton said.

The support of the NT Department of Health and Community Services staff at Royal Darwin Hospital has

also proved crucial to the early success of the nursing degree study program.

"We assist students to come to the Northern Territory to study by covering relevant travel and accommodation costs and are happy to discuss their individual circumstances to help them take up nursing as a very rewarding career option that will allow them to make a real

contribution to the wellbeing of their communities," Mrs Hinton said.

One of the first students to enrol in the new program, Desley Cole, from Mt Isa, in north-west Queensland, says she is excited to be progressing into her second year of her study in the Nursing degree in 2007.

"I am very enthusiastic about the study program and have relocated permanently to Darwin with my young daughter Peggy, as I have had tremendous support from the Batchelor Institute teaching staff and love studying in an environment that is dedicated to catering to the needs of Indigenous students," Ms Cole said.

Students interested in applying to study for the Bachelor in Nursing Degree at the Batchelor campus, 100km south of Darwin, can phone Freecall on 1800 621 890.

# Drink lots of water



Seniors are most at risk of dehydration as summer turns up the heat. They are one of the age groups most at risk of this serious, yet easily preventable condition.

Research shows that older Australians are not drinking enough water, with more than half of those aged 50-plus drinking less than four glasses of water or less per day, well under the national guidelines which recommend daily intake of eight to ten glasses.

The Newspoll research shows that chronic dehydration is common amongst Australian adults of all ages, however the health impact of this worsens with age.

Leading health expert and nutritionist Catherine Saxelby says this is a worrying trend amongst adult Australians.

"Water is one of the most vital sources of nutrients we have – we cannot live without it for more than a day. And as we age, our bodies require even greater amounts to maintain balance," she said.

"As we age, we become more vulnerable to dehydration as the body struggles to maintain a fluid balance – intake versus output. Older Australians must be more pro-active when it comes to drinking sufficient amounts of fluid every day for good health and hydration, especially during the summer period.

## Achieving balance critical

Achieving and maintaining this balance is critical in preventing the potential consequences of dehydration such as kidney function decline, urinary tract infections, falls, low blood pressure, constipation and respiratory infections. For those with other medical problems, dehydration can give rise to hospitalisation.

It is important to remember that kidney function does naturally decline as people age – around ten per cent per decade. The kidney's ability to filter toxins from the blood is reduced and to compensate, more of the body's water is used than is actually needed to make urine. Therefore, ensuring the body is well hydrated is fundamental in maintaining good health.

Bodies are made up of around 60 per cent water, however after the age of 60, total body fluid also decreases to about 52 per cent in men and 46 per cent in women.

This reduction, together with strenuous physical activity and heat exposure, can further increase total body fluid losses, adding to an individual's total daily fluid requirements.

Seniors also need to be acutely aware of the impact of medication on body function. Certain medications prescribed for conditions such as blood pressure and heart disease act as diuretics, taking much-needed fluids away from the body.

Increasing the water intake is essential for the digestive system to metabolise medications properly and even out the disturbed fluid balance.

The NHMRC recommendations include fluid obtained from water and other fluids such as milk, tea and clear soups. Nutritionists recommend water as the primary source of fluid, given it quenches the thirst, has no kilojoules and is inexpensive. It is also recommended that water intake should be fluoridated water to minimise the incidence of dental decay in people of all ages, not just among children.

# Money for research



Research into Indigenous health issues are included in \$60 million worth of research grants announced by Federal Health Minister Tony

Abbott. The money will fund 326 grants awarded to universities and research institutes to enable health and medical researchers to continue their work.

Experts from the Northern Territory-based Menzies School of Health Research will undertake several projects:

- Dr Thomas Snelling – \$91,800 to study rotavirus gastroenteritis in the Aboriginal population and the effect of immunisation.

- Dr Naor Bar-Zeev – \$91,800 to look at vaccination strategies to reduce ear disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the Northern Territory.

- Miss Kylie Dingwall – \$62,693 to study the nature of brain function recovery following abstinence for petrol sniffing.

- Dr Ngiare Brown – \$61,200 to look at integrating human rights and public health to improve Aboriginal health outcomes.

The grants include 130 Postdoctoral Fellowships and 161 general scholarships within Australian universities. A further six Travelling Scholarships will be awarded to young

researchers to receive training at overseas research institutions with the aim of returning home to share global research practices.

The researchers are investigating a range of conditions that include chronic disease, pre-natal and child health, rural health, obesity, skin cancer and Indigenous health.

A Fellowship worth \$362,000 has been awarded to researchers at Queensland's Institute of Medical Research to investigate how specific genes may contribute to melanoma development. It is hoped that this research may eventually contribute towards developing an anti-melanoma drug.





Condobolin Public School captains and prime ministers Adam Richards and Nadana Clark.

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By SOLUA MIDDLETON



Australia has an Aboriginal Prime Minister – actually make that two. The

holidays are over and school is in, and around the country there are some promising young Indigenous people stepping up at their schools.

At Condobolin Public School, there is not one Aboriginal school captain but two, and this girl and boy duo are optimistic about their year as the captains and joint prime ministers of the school.

Adam Richards and Nadana Clark, both 12, are looking forward to making their school a better place.

The Year 6 students were voted in by their peers and the teaching staff.

Condobolin school also runs a school parliament where Adam and Nadana share the role of 'prime minister' and have 'ministers' and even a leader of the opposition.

Nadana's favourite subjects are maths, sport and art.

"I was on the SRC (Student Representative Council) last year, and I liked it, so I thought I would try for school captain, and I got it," she said.

## Indigenous pair lead at Condobolin school

"I would like to make the school an enjoyable place. We want the other students to have fun and learn."

Nadana said that she felt really good about being a role model even though she sometimes gets nervous while addressing the school.

school captains, Adam and Nadana had to be nominated and present a speech to the school on why they would be great in the role.

School Principal Christopher Connor is proud of the leadership shown by both captains.

"They are examples of good leaders, and both lead by example," he said. "They truly are a great inspiration for the other kids and they are great public speakers."

Mr Connor is not Aboriginal but has drawn inspiration from Dr Chris Sarra, who is nationally recognised for his Aboriginal student retention rates and commitment and passion for Aboriginal education.

"Our school is heavily modelled on the words of Chris Sarra to 'be smart, be strong and be proud,'" he said.

"Never underestimate and de-value the performance of students in school today."

**'They are examples of good leaders, and both lead by example'**

Adam agreed it was exciting being a role model.

"I want to encourage kids to get a good education and get involved in a lot of sporting events," he said. "It will be a hard job but we'll try our best."

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Aboriginal tertiary students should act now if they want to be considered for financial support from the NSW Aboriginal Land Council's 2007 Freddy Fricke Scholarship. Nominations for the scholarship, named after its founding benefactor, close this Friday, 16 February.

Worth up to \$10,000 for each successful applicant, the scholarship supports students' studying in a range of areas including finance, accounting, banking and commerce.

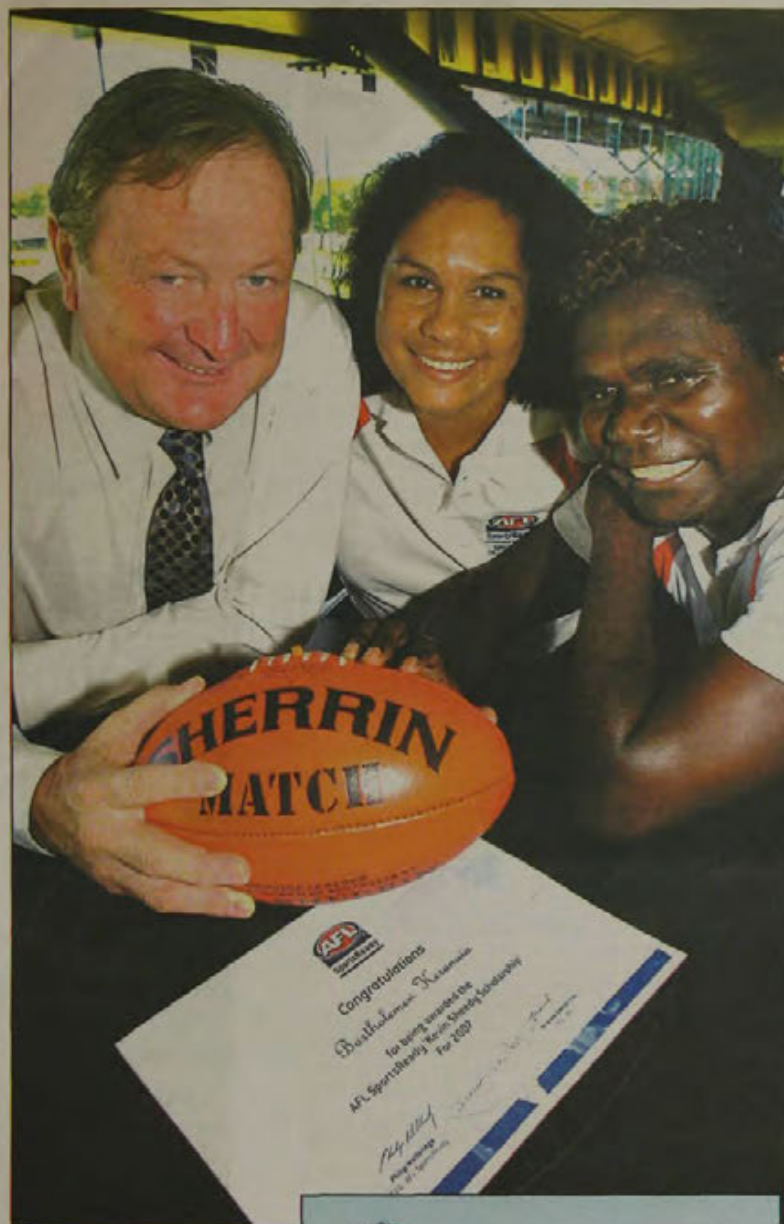
"This scholarship seeks to address the lack of Aboriginal people working in areas such as finance, accounting, banking and commerce," NSWALC acting Chief Executive Officer Geoff Scott said last week.

Application forms and full details for the Scholarship for the 2007 academic year are available from the NSWALC website at [www.alc.org.au](http://www.alc.org.au)



# Employment

## Indigenous Job Opportunities



ABOVE: From left, Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy with AFL SportsReady Traineeship Consultant Denise Bowden and Bartholomew Kerinauia on Friday after the Darwin scholarship presentation ceremony. Photo courtesy of the Northern Territory News.

RIGHT: From left, Austin Wonaemirri, Bartholomew Kerinauia and Willie Rioli at the recent launch of the Tiwi Bombers football team.



# 'Barlow' steps up to mark

**D**ARWIN-BASED AFL SportsReady trainee Bartholomew Kerinauia has been awarded the Kevin Sheedy Scholarship.

Mr Kerinauia, a local Top Ender from Nguiu who works with AFL NT, was delighted to receive the award – a special initiative to assist disadvantaged people gain employment in the workforce.

AFL SportsReady has established a reputation as helping young Australians gain meaningful employment.

Of the 400-plus people AFL SportsReady matches with employers (primarily in the sports industry), only one trainee is awarded the Kevin Sheedy Scholarship a year.

Mr Kerinauia says he is ecstatic and honoured to receive the scholarship, which complements the work he has been doing in a traineeship with AFL NT.

"I hope that my award will encourage others to make a real go of their lives and seek a rewarding job," he said.

Known as 'Barlow' to most, Mr Kerinauia has been praised for his commitment to his traineeship with the AFL NT. His traineeship has taken him to many places, including the NAB Under-18 Nationals held in Melbourne last year, and the National AFL Conference in 2006. He has also been a coach for the primary PARCS football exchange, held in Alice

Springs last year.

AFL SportsReady says Mr Kerinauia's professional conduct during his traineeship has been inspirational for the younger trainees.

Essendon coach and AFL legend Kevin Sheedy was on hand to present Mr Kerinauia with his award.

"AFL SportsReady in the Northern Territory delivers traineeships in the sporting industry for school-leaver-aged males and females," the Bombers mentor said.

AFL SportsReady NT says it is delighted that three of its trainees have just graduated in the sporting field in 2007.

### Reputation

Harrison Lee Schell was based at the Botanic Tennis Complex and has completed his Certificate III in Sport and Recreation. SportsReady says he is now located interstate and gaining a reputation in what is otherwise known as a privileged sport.

"Harrison has defied all odds during his traineeship and excelled through great adversity. The Botanic Gardens Tennis Complex has been instrumental in him graduating," SportsReady said.

Owen Henry and Austin Wonaemirri have been studying for their Year 12 at Kormilda College. In the

same period last year, the trainees were working for the AFL NT part time and studying for their Certificate II in Sport and Recreation through Charles Darwin University.

AFL NT's Kevin Bruce couldn't be happier with their progress. "Barlow, Owen and Austin have all made a valuable contribution to our program. Each of them have shown what a bright future we have in the Territory for sporting excellence," he said.

AFL SportsReady Northern Territory Traineeship Consultant Denise Bowden stresses how important a stable working environment is for school-leaver-aged trainees.

"I'd like to applaud the support of our host employers for contributing to a vital stage of our trainees' career development and future paths. I thank those host employers who offer a safe environment plus a strong leadership area in which our trainees can see first-hand the way in which a school leaver can conduct themselves upon exiting their secondary schooling," she said.

● If you are looking to take on a young trainee, or know someone who would benefit from a traineeship, contact Mrs Bowden at AFL SportsReady on 0448 372 177.

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For further information about the position, contact Christine Patterson on (02) 6121 6147.

#### APPLICANTS MUST QUOTE:

Reference number PM1436 (Policy Development and Implementation).

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## VARIOUS POSITIONS

### INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS GROUP

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VPSG-3, Aboriginal Advisory Unit, Community & Cultural Division, Operations Co-ordination Department, Salary Range \$47,295 - \$57,425

**Position Number: PROJOFFC 849**

**Duties:** Under the direction of the Manager of the Aboriginal Advisory Unit (AAU) develop and implement initiatives, programs and strategies to achieve Aboriginal Advisory Unit objectives. Assist in the development of projects and associated implementation activities in accordance to AAU principles. Support and enhance communication and information flows within AAU and related Victoria Police policies and initiatives to Police Aboriginal Liaison Officers (PALOs), Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers (ACLOs) and other government agencies. Establish and maintain effective communication and interaction with Regions/Police Members, government and non-government agencies to achieve mutual objectives at all levels. Undertake a range of administrative and evaluation tasks associated with AAU projects and activities, including the preparation of reports and correspondence. Prepare, prioritise and provide clear, concise and timely reports and correspondence.

To obtain position description (including Key Selection Criteria) and to apply for the position online please visit [www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au), or alternatively applications addressing the Key Selection Criteria should be forwarded to HR Combined Services Group, 5th Floor Building C, 637 Flinders Street Melbourne 3005.

Contact for position description including key selection criteria: Laura Rodas 9247-3452

Contact for further information: Inspector Ian Geddes 9247-5246.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply for the position.

**Note:** All positions require security clearance, which will include fingerprinting. The successful applicants will be bound by the Victorian Public Service (Non-Executive Staff - Victoria) Agreement 2006. Closing date for all applications is midnight Thursday 22nd February 2007.



NSW Department of  
Community Services

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY PROGRAM OFFICER

Clerk Grade 7/8  
New England Network Office  
Northern Region, Armidale  
Temporary Full-Time  
Vacancy No: 07DOC65682

**Total remuneration package valued up to \$81,591 per annum (salary \$66,796 pa - \$73,938 pa) includes annual salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.**

### Job Description:

The community program officer families first (cpo ff) is responsible for purchasing services from a range of organisations and individuals that are involved, in partnership with DoCS, in the provision of services to the community in child and family.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated understanding of disadvantage in the community and the policy context in which DoCS exists combined with a knowledge and understanding of service delivery in a community services environment and in community management.
- Knowledge of the relevant legislation including the complaints & appeals monitoring act and knowledge of legal processes and understanding of legal documentation to effectively advise on, implement and monitor contracts.
- Knowledge and understanding of the need for and process of consultation with relevant stakeholders.
- Knowledge of the budgetary process and proven ability to assess budgets and demonstrated appreciation of social equity principles, cross cultural issues and disadvantaged groups.
- Excellent communication, negotiation and mediation skills.
- Analytical skills are required to provide information for incorporation into regional plans.
- Demonstrated conceptual skills to interpret legislation and regulations and the ability to both define and interpret contracts.
- Tertiary qualifications.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job notes:** This is a temporary position in terms of Section 27 and 86 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 for a period up to 30th June 2007 with the possibility of extension. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full selection criteria. Applicants must complete the Prohibited Employment Declaration and the Screening Consent Form contained in the Information Package.

**Inquiries:** Julie May (02) 6774 8555.

**Information Packages:** Available on-line at [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact NSW Businesslink (02) 6626 4100 or email: [HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications Marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' to:** Apply on-line at [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or NSW Businesslink, Northern Regional Service Centre, PO Box 1140, Lismore NSW 2480 or email [HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



## PROJECT OFFICER STOCK TRANSFER PROGRAM

Clerk Grade 7/8  
Southern & Western NSW HS Division  
Orange  
Temporary Full-Time  
Position No. 07DOH6551

**Total remuneration package valued up to \$81,591 per annum (salary \$66,796 pa - \$73,938 pa) includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.**

### Job Description:

The Project Officer, Stock Transfer Program (STP) is responsible for the transfer of selected stock from Public Housing to Community Housing for the Southern and Western NSW Housing Services Division in line with agreed targets and timeframes.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Excellent project/program management skills.
- Significant experience in a human service, service provision environment.
- Proven experience in developing and implementing policy and performance monitoring.
- High level analytical skills, problem solving and conceptual thinking capacity.
- Knowledge of non-government service provision and capacity to liaise with non-government services in the development of strategic partnerships.
- High-level demonstrated oral and written communication and interpersonal skills and the proven capacity to conduct complex negotiations with clients.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- Current Driver's Licence.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Sound knowledge of and capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** This is a temporary position up to June 2008 in terms of Section 86 or 27 of the PSEM Act 2002. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete version of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria. Previous applicants must re-apply.

**Inquiries:** Ray Hattin 02 6360 8112.

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact NSW Businesslink (02) 6362 8250.

**Applications marked 'Confidential' to:** Apply on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or post to: The Manager, NSW Businesslink, PO Box 2552, Orange NSW 2800 or email: [hwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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For people going places

## Indigenous Cultural Heritage Coordinator (Identified Position)

VicRoads manages the Victorian road network and its use as part of the State's overall transport system.

An opportunity is available to join the Calder Freeway Project Team managing Indigenous cultural heritage issues.

This is a limited tenure part-time position. It is expected that the appointment will be for approximately 12 months on the basis of 20-25 hours per week.

**The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate**

- Knowledge and understanding of the Victorian Koori community. Specifically, knowledge of Dja Dja Wurrung country and community would be advantageous.
- Ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with members of the Victorian Koori Community.
- Well developed communications skills, which includes formal written communication.

This identified indigenous position is an initiative of the VicRoads Indigenous Employment Program. An exemption has been granted by VCAT under Section 83 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (A116/2006).

Only Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.

**For more information**

Visit the 'Employment at VicRoads' section of the VicRoads website [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au) to obtain a full position description and to submit your application.

Alternatively, contact John Trounce  
(03) 54220701 or email [john.trounce@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:john.trounce@roads.vic.gov.au)  
Applications close 16th February 2007.



Riverina Medical & Dental Aboriginal Corporation is a community controlled Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) providing a broad range of services and programs to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in and around Wagga Wagga NSW. All employees assist in the achievement of the AMS' vision and objectives through high quality, customer-focused work practices.

The Corporation has a demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement; staff development; support and training. We are accredited with Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL).

## REGISTERED NURSE

(Full-Time Position)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Registered Nurses to join our practice's clinical team.

**Essential Criteria:** Current Registration with the NSW Nurses' Registration Board; knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and health issues; experience working in a primary health care setting and with people with chronic illnesses; able to work as part of a small team; excellent communication skills with clients, their families and with other members of the team.

**Wages and conditions are in accordance with the Nurses etc. other than in hospitals (State) Award PLUS Salary sacrifice is available to eligible Corporation staff.**

## ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER

FEMALE - (Full-Time Position)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women for the full time position of generalist Aboriginal Health Worker in our organisation's Clinical Team. This position would be suitable for all skill levels as training will be provided. A proven interest or relevant experience in the health field is highly desirable.

**Essential criteria includes:** Aboriginality; female; demonstrated ability to work as part of a team; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; an ability and willingness to undertake and complete relevant studies if required; sound knowledge of issues related to confidentiality; current NSW driver's license.

**An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorized by Section 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977**

**Wages and conditions are in accordance with the Health Services Union of Australia (Aboriginal Health Services) Award PLUS Salary sacrifice is available to eligible Corporation staff.**

**Applications close 5pm Friday 16 February 2007.**

For further information and application package, contact Karen Griffin, Practice Manager on (02) 69235200. Email: [ceo@rivmed.org](mailto:ceo@rivmed.org)



NATIONALLY DISTINCTIVE

## DIVISION OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

University Community Child Care Centre

HOBART

## Trainee Children's Services Worker Level 1 - Identified Aboriginal Position

(Ref No HG 36/07)

Applications are invited for appointment to this position, which will be offered on a fractional-time (minimum 25 hours up to 38 hours per week), fixed-term basis for a period of two years with consideration for a permanent appointment thereafter.

The centre is a Community Child Care Centre sponsored by the University of Tasmania. It provides child care places for children of students and staff of the University and children of families from the wider community.

The successful applicant will be initially in the cottage, there may be opportunities depending on operational needs to transfer throughout the centre. This is also an identified position, for which Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people only are eligible to apply.

As an unqualified carer, the Trainee Children's Services Worker will, in conjunction with other staff participate in program planning and be an effective team member of a team. Good communication skills and an understanding of the accreditation process are also desirable. A current first aid certificate is desirable.

The appointment will be at Children's Services Worker Level 1 and will have a total remuneration package of up to \$33,114 per annum [comprising salary within the range of \$29,580- \$30,380 (full-time) plus 9% superannuation]. For further information about the position please contact Sue Reed, Director Child Care Services or Yvonne Gorrington Administrative Assistant on (03) 6226 2088 or e-mail [Susanne.Reed@utas.edu.au](mailto:Susanne.Reed@utas.edu.au)

The closing date for receipt of your application is 19 February 2007.

A JOB APPLICATION PACKAGE can be accessed and downloaded from the Human Resources website at the following address: [www.utas.edu.au/jobs](http://www.utas.edu.au/jobs)

If you are unable to access this website and would like a job application package mailed or faxed to you, please contact Tania Braslin on (03) 6226 2013 or e-mail [Tania.Braslin@utas.edu.au](mailto:Tania.Braslin@utas.edu.au) or Melissa Burr on (03) 6324 3537 or e-mail [Melissa.Burr@utas.edu.au](mailto:Melissa.Burr@utas.edu.au) and quote the specified reference number.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA is an equal opportunity employer and offers excellent employment benefits and a pleasant working environment. The University has also implemented an Aboriginal Employment Strategy and Aboriginal people are strongly encouraged to apply for this and other University appointments. The University website is [www.utas.edu.au](http://www.utas.edu.au)





## Funding for Youth Employment Project Officer

Funding is available for a non-government organisation to engage a Youth Employment Project Officer in Townsville-Thuringowa. The officer will be located at the Townsville-Thuringowa Youth Justice Service Centre.

The position will address the needs of young people aged 15 years and over, who are subject to community based youth justice orders in the Townsville-Thuringowa area, by providing specialist job search, career planning, employment and education related activities.

Information packages are available by phoning 4799 7110 or by visiting [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

Funding submissions must be lodged by 4 pm Monday 2 April 2007.



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### Communities

**Executive Director (Specified)** - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy

**Category:** Senior Executive

**Salary:** \$157 495 to \$169 964 p.a. total remuneration value

**VRN:** QLD/COM0626/07

**Location:** Brisbane

**Key Duties:** Provide high level whole of government leadership and expert strategic policy advice on a wide range of policy and program frameworks affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Queensland, to develop effective partnerships with key stakeholders in coordinating, implementing and evaluating policies and programs and to lead the implementation of Partnerships Queensland across government.

**Skills/Abilities:** Superior leadership and management skills at a senior level in a complex and dynamic environment; outstanding ability in strategic planning and policy formulation and highly developed analytical, conceptual and problem-solving ability; high level ability in managing and negotiating whole of government approaches to policy development and implementation; superior communication and interpersonal skills, particularly in engaging with the government and non-government sectors; ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise and articulate their interests in accordance with established protocols.

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Enquiries:** Vacancy Processing Officer Phone:

(07) 3006 7689 or E-mail: [vacom@corporatelink.qld.gov.au](mailto:vacom@corporatelink.qld.gov.au)

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ngoonjwah Council Aboriginal Corporation, WA

Ngoonjwah Council Aboriginal Corporation is based in Halls Creek, the home of the Bungle Bungles, on the Great Northern Highway approximately 600km from Broome and 400km from Kununurra. Halls Creek is presently a major focus area for a number of significant government agencies.

Providing and facilitating services to around 500 Indigenous members, the Corporation has responsibility for general community administration, a mechanical workshop, various community development activities (including CDEP), and two commercial subsidiaries.

As CEO, you will have strong governance, management and negotiation skills to lead the organisation towards effective and sustainable performance. You will come to the position with a long-term commitment, and with a focus on ensuring the sustainability of the organisation beyond the life of the contract.

An excellent remuneration package will be negotiated with the right candidate, including support and a range of incentives to ensure the sustainability and longevity of your engagement.

Applications close 5pm AWST 26 February 2007. Contact Nathan Dyer for details. Telephone: (08) 9168 3881 Email: [nathand@wunan.org.au](mailto:nathand@wunan.org.au) or visit [www.wunan.org.au/jobs](http://www.wunan.org.au/jobs)



Queensland Government  
Queensland Health

For application kits and to apply online,  
visit [www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus)

### Corporate Support Services

**Traineeship in Health Services Assistance (Certificate III)** - Patient Support Services, Coopers Plains, QEII Hospital

Health Service District, Salary between \$18 665 - \$26 288 p.a. (Trainee OOI) (One position up to 12 months). Applications to remain current for six months JRN: H070EII47. **Duties/Abilities:** Are you unemployed or just left school? The trainee undertaking this role will perform a range of duties assisting health care professionals in the provision of patient care. Duties include making beds, lifting, shaving/sponging, turning and escorting patients.

**Enquiries:** Trish Corness (07) 3240 2288.

**Application Kit:** (07) 3275 6550 or

[www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus)

**Closing Date:** Monday, 5 March 2007.

**Traineeships in Business Administration (Certificate III)** - General Administration, Coopers Plains, QEII Hospital

Health Service District, Salary between \$18 665 - \$26 288 p.a. (Trainee AO) (Two positions up to 12 months) JRN: H070EII49. **Duties/Abilities:** Are you unemployed or just left school? Develop skills in information handling, communication, technology, office organisation, financial records, teamwork, enterprise knowledge and workplace environment. Participate in structured training both on and off the job.

**Enquiries:** Trish Corness (07) 3240 2288.

**Application Kit:** (07) 3275 6550 or

[www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus)

email: [qeii-recruitment@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:qeii-recruitment@health.qld.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Monday, 5 March 2007.

A criminal history check may be conducted on the recommended person for the job. A non-smoking policy is effective in Queensland Government buildings, offices and motor vehicles.

## LAW GRADUATE RECRUITMENT

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders



The NSW Crown Solicitor's Office (CSO) provides a full range of legal services to the NSW Government and its agencies. It operates commercially and competes with private law firms for much of its work. The CSO offers challenging work, diverse career opportunities and flexible work practices for staff.

The CSO is seeking to employ **four** law graduates from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

Recent law graduates are encouraged to apply for these positions. Each graduate recruit will participate in a 2-year development program that provides valuable experience in many aspects of legal practice, including legal advice, litigation and transactional work in different areas of law.

Initial employment for up to 3 years will be offered to successful applicants. On completion of the development program, permanent employment may be available.

Initial remuneration will be in the range of \$56,600 and \$58,860 pa (including superannuation and leave loading). Higher remuneration will be paid to any graduates with post-admission experience. Flexible working hours and generous leave provisions are available.



CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE  
NEW SOUTH WALES

60 - 70 Elizabeth Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
Tel: 02 9224 5000  
Fax: 02 9224 5011  
[www.cso.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cso.nsw.gov.au)

To obtain an information package: Telephone (02) 9224 5000 or email [csorecruit@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:csorecruit@agd.nsw.gov.au)

Applications should be addressed to: The Business Services Manager. Please quote the job reference number: RF001/2007

Applications close: 2 March 2007.

To be considered for these positions, applicants need to demonstrate that they possess:

- ✓ **Tertiary qualifications in law.**  
(Consideration may be given to applicants who will graduate by July 2007).
- ✓ **Legal skills which enable the provision of legal advice and representation.**
- ✓ **Proven research skills (including electronically assisted research).**
- ✓ **Good written and oral communication skills (including interpersonal skills).**
- ✓ **Ability to provide excellent client service in a commercial environment.**

The CSO won the NSW Law Society's 2006 EEO Award for Large Firms/Organisations.



### ABORIGINAL HOUSING BOARD OF VICTORIA

#### ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

The AHBV is a statewide Aboriginal community organisation that manages the Victorian Aboriginal Rental Housing Program (VARHP) of over 1,350 properties. The AHBV is increasing its administration and ownership of the VARHP through the implementation of its Strategic Plan.

#### POSITION SUMMARY

The Position of Operations Manager reports to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and is responsible for strategic operational management including the administration and human resource needs that contribute to self determination and self management by the Aboriginal Housing Board of Victoria (AHBV). The Operations Manager position will be responsible for developing and managing operational systems, information systems, recruitment and training, managing administration staff, repairs and maintenance of the building and management of the fleet. The role will also include management of the organisations Marketing Strategy and preparation of funding submissions.

For Copies of the Key Selection Criteria please contact: Priscilla Taylor, on (03) 9462 4585.

All applicants must include a cover letter and directly respond to all the Key Selection Criteria.

Applications can be lodged in writing by post or email by no later than close of business Wednesday, 28 February 2007. **Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Priscilla Taylor  
Operations Manager  
Aboriginal Housing Board of Victoria  
125-127 Scotchmer Street  
North Fitzroy Victoria 3068  
[Priscilla.taylor@ahbv.org.au](mailto:Priscilla.taylor@ahbv.org.au)

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a criminal record check.

The successful applicant will be subject to a six month probation period.



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NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



## PROJECT OFFICER

Clerk Grade 7/8  
Targeting and Tenure  
Operational Programs  
Head Office, Ashfield

Temporary Full-time (various positions)  
Position No. 07DOH6700

Total remuneration package valued up to \$81,591 per annum (salary \$66,796 pa - \$73,938 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

### Job Description:

The role exists to make contribution to the development of a range of projects with a focus on developing key aspects of the targeting (eligibility/assessment/allocation) & tenure reforms as part of the Department's Reshaping Public Housing reforms.

### Selection Criteria:

- Project management experience in a human services environment.
- Demonstrated experience in analysis, development and implementation of policy and procedures.
- Understanding of issues relevant to people needing assistance with housing and their support needs.
- Demonstrated experience and skills in using systems to support client management, policy and procedure.
- Ability to meet deadlines and balance competing priorities.
- Demonstrated experience in stakeholder liaison and the capacity to build effective relationships.
- Knowledge of the Department's client service delivery operations.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Sound knowledge of and capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S).

**Job Notes:** These are various temporary full-time positions available for 6 months, with possibility of extension under terms of Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Lance Carden (02) 8753 8450 or Lidija King on (02) 8753 8521

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact 1800 502 766 or email: [Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' to:** Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: [JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or apply online at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



## DIRECTOR

### COMMUNITY HOUSING STRATEGY

Senior Officer Grade 3  
Office of Community Housing  
Community Housing Strategy  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Permanent Full-time  
Position No. 07DOH6657

Total remuneration package valued up to \$167,346 per annum (salary \$138,152 pa - \$151,650 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

### Job Description:

This position determines the strategic direction for the growth and strengthening of the NSW community housing sector, through development of strategy, policy and plans, facilitation of the regulatory framework and management of key projects.

### Selection Criteria:

- Superior conceptual, analytical and problem solving skills.
- Exceptional consultation, influencing, negotiating, conflict management and presentation skills; excellent written communication skills.
- Highly developed leadership skills and demonstrated ability to lead teams.
- Senior experience in strategic planning and strategy development; high level policy development and evaluation experience.
- Strong project management experience.
- Excellent track record in initiating strategic change.
- Demonstrated capacity to build and maintain relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- Good understanding of outsourced service delivery in a human services environment.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated ability in identifying and acting on issues that affect the implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the full text version of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Maura Boland (02) 8753 8250

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact Helen Cullinane (02) 8753 8278

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' to:** Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: [JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or apply online at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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## The University of Sydney

### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cadetship – Scholarship in Learning and Teaching Cadet

#### Faculty of Education and Social Work

Reference No. 93312

The Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney is the largest provider of social work and teacher preparation courses in the State. Part of the Faculty, the Division of Professional Learning (DPL) is committed to designing professional development courses that extend our expertise to meet the ever changing professional needs of teachers, social workers and associated fields of endeavour.

The DPL is currently seeking a highly motivated first or second year indigenous student who is interested in a challenging cadetship. Mentored closely by a team of the Faculty's finest academics, you will contribute to a variety of exciting projects that focus on research and evaluation in professional development.

Previous employment is not required for this cadetship. However, you will need to have a strong interest in pursuing an academic career, excellent communication skills and be willing to learn. As you will be offered personal mentorship, supervision and guidance by the DPL staff, an open mind and the ability to take direction are a must.

Open exclusively to students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, this cadetship is seven hours per week for three-years, plus two week-long blocks during semester breaks. Apply now and kick-start a fulfilling academic career within Australia's most prestigious University.

The position is a learning opportunity in addition to current studies part-time fixed term for three years, subject to the completion of a satisfactory probation period for new appointees. Membership of a University approved superannuation scheme is a condition of employment for new appointees.

**Remuneration package:** 70% of \$57,161- \$64,050 p.a. pro rata and according to skill level (which includes a base salary Level 5 \$48,302 - \$54,123 p.a. pro rata, leave loading and up to 17% employer's contribution to superannuation) plus you will be given an additional study allowance from the National Indigenous Cadetship Project.

The University of Sydney works in partnership with the National Indigenous Cadetship Project and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR).

For more information or to apply online, please visit <http://positions.usyd.edu.au> and search by reference number 93312. Specific enquiries about the role can be directed to Nichol Hildebrand on (02) 9036 7293 or by emailing [n.hildebrand@usyd.edu.au](mailto:n.hildebrand@usyd.edu.au)

**Closing:** 22 February 2007



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The Museum is seeking applications from people who:

- are committed to customer service excellence, and the interpretation of Australia's social history; and
- have experience, and genuinely enjoy, working in a high volume visitor contact environment

## Host Team Leader

APS 3 – Ongoing and Non-Ongoing : Several Positions  
\$46,438 – \$50,121 fte per annum plus superannuation.

### Role

The Host Team Leader is responsible for the daily supervision of a team of Visitor Services Hosts and works closely with the Visitor Services and Volunteers management team. They contribute significantly to the 'visitor experience' by ensuring their team has the appropriate skills, knowledge and resources to provide excellent customer and interpretation services.

## Visitor Services Host

Level APS 2 – Ongoing and Non-Ongoing : Several Positions  
Salary \$40,771 – \$45,213 fte per annum plus superannuation.

### Role

The position of Visitor Services Host contributes significantly to the 'visitor experience' by welcoming visitors, enthusiastically providing information and interpretation, and ensuring a safe and clean environment.

Applicants are invited to attend an information session regarding the Visitor Services Host role on Sunday 18 Feb 2007 at 2pm in Visions Theatre (RSVP's not required).

### To Apply:

To obtain a copy of the selection criteria, please visit our website [www.nma.gov.au/jobs](http://www.nma.gov.au/jobs) email [recruitment@nma.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@nma.gov.au) or phone (02) 6208 5037. Written applications must address the selection criteria and include a current resume. You need to be either an Australian citizen or have permanent residency. The Museum is an equal employment opportunity workplace.

Applications close 5pm 25 February 2007.

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Phone: 1800 196 991 or email:  
[RecruitmentServices@ncashs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RecruitmentServices@ncashs.health.nsw.gov.au)

### BONALBO HEALTH SERVICE

#### Enrolled Nurse

General Ward

Perm Temp Full/Part Time Position No: 0958/06

6 month contracts available. Jobshare will be considered  
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Salary: \$19.58-\$21.31 ph

Enquiries: Cheryl Ducat, (02) 6665 1203

Closing Date: 2 March 2007

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

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### COMMUNITY HEALTH - MACLEAN/GRAFTON

#### Aboriginal Family Support Worker

Community and Allied Health

Temp Part Time

Position No: 0549/06

Location negotiable 32 hours per week till June 2007

Flexible working hours available

Salary: AHEO, \$18.85-\$27.77 ph

Enquiries: Di Short, (02) 6640 2402

Closing Date: 2 March 2007

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

### Housing

**Area Manager - North West Queensland Area Office,**  
Client Services (This position was previously advertised as  
H0115/06. Previous applicants will need to re-apply)

Category: General

Salary: \$83 117 - \$87 907 p.a.

Location: Mt Isa

VRN: H0270/07

**Key Duties:** Lead and manage an area office in a  
decentralised environment to deliver direct human services.  
The position has significant independence of action in  
working closely with the community, government and non-  
government organisations to ensure delivery of high quality  
client service. Conditions include: five weeks annual leave,  
subsidised housing, study assistance and an opportunity to  
relocate to Brisbane after three years.

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au) or

Phone: (07) 3238 3998

**Enquiries:** Brian Sheehan Phone: (07) 4039 8780 or

E-Mail: [jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au)

**Senior Financial Accountant Financial Reporting - Financial**  
Strategy and Performance, Housing Finance

Category: Finance and Accounting

Salary: \$75 019 - \$80 440 p.a.

Location: Brisbane

VRN: H0334/07

**Key Duties:** The position is responsible for providing  
professional and strategic advice and direction to service  
areas and shared service providers in relation to financial  
reporting and accounting implications of service delivery  
and financial proposals and issues.

**Skills/Abilities:** The position supervises the department's  
external financial reporting activities including preparing  
general purpose financial statements and reporting the  
whole-of-Government and Commonwealth State Housing  
Agreement purposes.

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

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**Project Manager Construction - Portfolio Investment,**  
Property Portfolio Management

Category: Project Management

Salary: \$67 044 - \$71 729 p.a.

Location: Brisbane

VRN: H0338/07

**Key Duties:** Provide advice, research and evaluation of  
capital delivery projects to senior management. Investigate  
and coordinate complex post construction issues involving  
warranties, defects, interpretation of guidelines, reporting  
impacts and appropriate risk management strategies.

**Skills/Abilities:** Extensive knowledge and experience in  
residential construction issues project management and  
capital delivery methods. Requires excellent communication  
and negotiation skills.

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E-Mail: [jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au)

**Occupational Therapist - Far North Queensland Area Office,**  
Client Services

Category: Health Care

Salary: \$57 273 - \$62 543 p.a.

Location: Cairns

VRN: H0335/07

**Key Duties:** Assist clients with special needs to identify their  
housing needs and make recommendations regarding those  
needs.

**Skills/Abilities:** Analyse complex information, apply  
professional expertise and provide cost effective solutions  
relating to housing design and modifications.

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au) or

E-Mail: [jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au) or

Phone: (07) 3238 3998

**Enquiries:** Des Lee Phone: (07) 4039 8823

**Community Housing Support Officer - North West**  
Queensland Area Office, Client Services (Temporary part-  
time 0.5 until 30/6/08 with possible extension)

Category: Administration and Customer Service

Salary: \$42 640 - \$47 552 p.a.

Location: Mt Isa

VRN: H0269/07

**Key Duties:** Provide administrative support to the  
Community Housing Resource Worker and handle client and  
staff queries.

**Skills/Abilities:** Work with limited supervision and display  
excellent organisation skills, initiative and judgement.

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au) or

E-Mail: [jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au) or

Phone: (07) 3238 3998

**Enquiries:** Alan Neilson Phone: (07) 4747 2134

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## Careers @ Justice

DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE

### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VICTIMS SUPPORT AGENCY

#### Senior Project Officer - Indigenous Victims of Crime Strategy

Grade 5, \$67,557 - \$81,738

Position No: DJ5965, Fixed Term 12 months

The Senior Project Officer - Indigenous Victims of Crime Support Strategy is responsible for the implementation of the Indigenous Victims of Crime Support Strategy and is part of the Victims Services Team within the Victims Support Agency. The position will coordinate, lead and undertake projects across the State as identified within the Strategy. The incumbent will focus on the engagement of stakeholders and facilitate strategic solutions involving victim's services agencies and Koori community organisations. The position will work closely with senior management within the VSA and the Indigenous Issues Unit.

The position is an Identified Position in accordance with the Department of Justice Identified Positions Policy.

#### Indigenous Victims Support Officer

Grade 3, \$47,295 - \$57,425

Position No: DJ2237, Fixed Term 12 months

Are you a self-motivated person who is keen to assist Indigenous victims of crime access appropriate support services? The Indigenous Victims Support Officer is a member of the Victims Services Team within the Victims Support Agency, reporting to the Indigenous Victim Support Coordinator. The position is responsible for providing informed and support, assistance, referral and information to Indigenous victims of crime and linking them into victims of crime services.

The position will involve developing and maintaining strong partnership linkages with the Victims Assistance Counselling Program and other victims services and with members of the Koori community and Koori organisations.

The position is an Identified Position in accordance with the Department of Justice Identified Positions Policy.

For specific enquiries please contact Nellie Flagg on 8684 6730 or 0411 135 767.

To apply online and for further information on position descriptions and selection criteria visit

[www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au)

Closing date for applications is 6 March 2007.

[www.justice.vic.gov.au](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au)

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## Queensland Government

### Disability Services

**Manager - Accommodation Support and Respite Service**  
(Two positions available)

Category: Management

Salary: \$75 020 - \$80 441 p.a.

Location: Ipswich and Wacol

VRN: QLD/DS0625/07

**Key Duties:** Facilitate the participation of individuals  
with an intellectual disability in a range of life areas and  
enhancement of their life situations by trying to meet their  
individual needs, personal preferences and interests.

**Skills/Abilities:** Mandatory - An Associate Diploma in  
Residential Care of a Degree, Diploma or Associate Diploma  
in a relevant field, or agreed equivalent as determined by  
the Joint Training Council.

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au)

**Enquiries:** Vacancy Processing Officer

Phone: (07) 3006 7689

### Employment and Industrial Relations

**Principal Program Officer Wal-Meta - North Queensland**  
Region, Employment and Indigenous Initiatives (It is a  
genuine occupational requirement that this position be  
occupied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander  
person only)

Category: Customer/Client Service

Salary: \$67 044 - \$71 730 p.a.

Location: Townsville

VRN: IR374/07

**Key Duties:** Monitor and evaluate the outcomes of all Wal-  
Meta and Indigenous employment programs and activities  
based on negotiated performance measures.

**Skills/Abilities:** Demonstrated high level ability to  
recognise and articulate the interests of Aboriginal/Torres  
Strait Islander people, including a capacity to effectively  
communicate and sensitively consult and negotiate in  
accordance with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander protocols.

**Enquiries:** Kathy Dunne Phone: (07) 4760 7978 or

E-Mail: [recruitment.services.applications@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:recruitment.services.applications@csq.qld.gov.au)

**Principal Program Officer Wal-Meta - North Queensland**  
Region, Employment and Indigenous Initiatives (It is a  
genuine occupational requirement that this position be  
occupied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander  
person only)

Category: Customer/Client Service

Salary: \$67 044 - \$71 730 p.a.

Location: Cairns

VRN: IR375/07

**Key Duties:** Monitor and evaluate the outcomes of all Wal-  
Meta and Indigenous employment programs and activities  
based on negotiated performance measures.

**Skills/Abilities:** Demonstrated high level ability to  
recognise and articulate the interests of Aboriginal/Torres  
Strait Islander people, including a capacity to effectively  
communicate and sensitively consult and negotiate in  
accordance with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander protocols.

**Enquiries:** Wendy Ludwig Phone: (07) 4048 1488 or

E-Mail: [recruitment.services.applications@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:recruitment.services.applications@csq.qld.gov.au)

To Apply For Positions Grouped Above:

**Closing Date:** Monday, 26 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au)

### Environmental Protection Agency

**Ranger (Indigenous Identified Female) - Longreach District,**  
Central Region, Parks Division (The EPA has determined that  
as a genuine equal opportunity measure that an Aboriginal  
or Torres Strait Islander Female will fill this position.)

Category: Environment/Health and Safety

Salary: \$32 826 - \$35 886 p.a.

Location: Bladensburg National Park

VRN: EN382/07

**Key Duties:** Perform general estate development duties  
such as the construction of walking tracks, fencing and  
recreational facilities.

**Skills/Abilities:** Ability/potential to undertake general  
estate maintenance and development support, as well as the  
ability/potential to participate and support others in a team.

**Closing Date:** Friday, 23 February 2007

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au)

**Enquiries:** Phone: (07) 4938 6909 or

E-Mail: [hr.rok@csq.qld.gov.au](mailto:hr.rok@csq.qld.gov.au)



### Indigenous Cadetship Program

#### Commencing in June 2007

Medicare Australia is seeking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking university study in the Business/Commerce and IT area to join our Indigenous Cadetship Program.

**What is Medicare Australia:** Medicare Australia operates under the umbrella of the Australian Government Department of Human Services. The agency delivers vital services to the Australian community including Medicare, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), Aged Care payments, Family Assistance Office (FAO) services and other services. Medicare Australia is involved in developing cutting edge technologies to enable the agency to do business with the Australian public more effectively and conveniently online.

**Indigenous Cadetship Program:** The Indigenous Cadetship Program will provide successful candidates with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and learn more about Medicare Australia and the important work we undertake. As an Indigenous Cadet you will receive your work placement in Medicare Australia's IT Services Division which is located in National Office, Canberra, in an area that complements your study. As part of your work placement/practical training you will undertake tasks associated with either:

- the development, analysis, design and program support of new and current systems; or
- the management of IT finances and contracts.

The successful candidates will be assigned to IT Services Division which is located in National Office, Canberra.

**What do IT Services Division do:** The role of the IT Services Division is to assist Medicare Australia to achieve its business objectives through the application of information technology and communication solutions, developing and maintaining core business applications, and managing stakeholder relationships. IT Services Division strives to be innovative in undertaking their project work and is currently pursuing strategies for success that are aligned with the strategic directions of Medicare Australia and the Department of Human Services. The Division comprises the following branches: Solutions, Planning Optimisation and Support, IT Operations and Strategic Branches.

**Financial Assistance:** Medicare Australia may provide financial assistance where work placements are undertaken in a location different to that of the home/study location. Work placements during the cadetship are Canberra based.

**Application Process:** Please phone Indigenous Success Australia on 02 6251 2122 or email [jjeffery@indigenoussuccessaustralia.com.au](mailto:jjeffery@indigenoussuccessaustralia.com.au) to request an application form. Send your completed application including a copy of your CV and academic results to: John Jeffery, Executive Director, Indigenous Success Australia, PO Box 6090, Phillip ACT 2606 or fax to 02 6251 2133.

Applications close 30th March 2007.

**For Further Information:** For further enquiries about the program, please contact John Jeffery from Indigenous Success Australia on 02 6251 2122 or email John at [jjeffery@indigenoussuccessaustralia.com.au](mailto:jjeffery@indigenoussuccessaustralia.com.au).

General information about Medicare Australia can be obtained from [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au).



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### Human Resource and Staff Development Manager

Executive Level 1  
Corporate Services  
\$68,495-\$73,969

The Human Resource and Staff Development Manager will manage the Institute's Human Resource functions. This includes management of the Corporate Human Resource plan, Human Resource team, Reception and Registry and building and maintaining internal and external relationships.

Please consult the AIATSIS website [www.aiatsis.gov.au](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au) to obtain the selection documentation for this position. For those without access to the Internet, selection documentation can be obtained from Kylie Robinson on (02) 6246 1128.

If after reading the selection documentation you require further information, contact Ray Gentle the Director, Corporate Services on (02) 6246 1112 or e-mail: [ray.gentle@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:ray.gentle@aiatsis.gov.au)

Applications together with an application cover sheet and the names and telephone numbers of two recent referees should be forwarded to:

The Recruitment Officer  
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies  
GPO Box 553  
Canberra ACT 2601

Closing Date: COB 1 March 2007

Applications may also be forwarded by e-mail: [HRTeam@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:HRTeam@aiatsis.gov.au)

Applicants must address the selection criteria.

The Institute values a skilled and diverse workforce in order to promote knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

REF ID: A6101



### VISCOPY IS LOOKING FOR AN INDIGENOUS COPYRIGHT INFORMATION OFFICER

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#### VISCOPY IS SEEKING AN ENERGETIC PERSON TO:

- Provide education services to Indigenous artists and communities regarding Copyright protection and licensing matters
- Refer Infringements with key referral relationships within Viscopy and other relevant agencies
- Promote the services and benefits of Viscopy Membership
- Provide advocacy on behalf of Indigenous artists

#### ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Ability to work within Indigenous communities
- Effective Communication skills
- Public sector report writing skills
- Capability of high level meetings with Ministers
- Self starter and Team player

#### DESIRABLE:

- Tertiary degree in visual art, legal studies or education
- Ability to travel frequently • Interest in visual art
- Knowledge of the Copyright Act

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## National Indigenous Scouts Programme Programme Development Officers



Scouts Australia is seeking applications for three Programme Development Officers to establish Scouting in Indigenous communities in regional and remote Queensland, Northern Territory and South Australia.

The successful applicants will require a high level of cultural awareness and interpersonal skills with both adults and young people, knowledge of the youth programmes of the various age groups in Scouting and their application to the development of young people and exhibit a high level of competency in the delivery of the youth programme. In addition they must be or have the potential to be, a competent trainer of adults.

The successful applicant will preferably be based in the relevant capital city and will be required to work in the Indigenous communities for periods of approximately five to six days duration at a time. While in the communities, communications will be maintained with all levels of the community including senior members of the community and parents.

The Officers will have a primary responsibility to ensure that the Programme has a high level of local Indigenous ownership and that there is promotion of local Indigenous leaders.

While away from the communities there will be administrative, reporting and programme development responsibilities.

The project is funded by the Australian Government under the YouthLink Program. Funding is provided until June 2009.

Salary package and conditions will be negotiated.

An information package including Selection Criteria and Position Description are available on request from:

Richard Miller, National Chief Executive  
Scouts Australia National Office, Level 1, 8 Help Street Chatswood  
New South Wales 2067.

Telephone 02 9413 1133 Email [mat.chief.exec@scouts.com.au](mailto:mat.chief.exec@scouts.com.au)

Applications to above. Email applications are encouraged.

Applications close Monday 5 March 2007.

Initial inquiries to: Graeme Fordham, National Project Commissioner.  
Telephone 02 6775 2388, mobile 0402 598 107 or email: [partnerships@scouts.com.au](mailto:partnerships@scouts.com.au)



## Australian Government

### Department of Health and Ageing

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### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY STATE OFFICE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIT

APS LEVEL 5  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIT OFFICER

\$54,310 - \$57,322

Reference Number: 07-0773

CANBERRA

The ACT State Office of the Department of Health and Ageing, delivers a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing programs and manages important relationships with stakeholders in the ACT health and ageing sectors.

Program staff work with local stakeholders to ensure that services provided through the Department's programs are responsive to diverse local needs and conditions, while maintaining consistent standards of equity, quality, and efficiency in the pursuit of Government policy objectives.

The role of the Business Management Unit is to provide cost-effective support to the ACT Office Executive, managers and staff through the provision of business, financial and administrative support functions. The successful applicant will possess sound financial management skills, a demonstrated capacity to communicate effectively with internal and external stakeholders and demonstrated initiative and coordination skills with the ability to apply these in an environment of competing and changing priorities.

Contact officer: Meredith Taylor on 02 6289 3350 or [meredith.taylor@health.gov.au](mailto:meredith.taylor@health.gov.au)

Selection documentation: [www.health.gov.au/vacancies](http://www.health.gov.au/vacancies) or Kristy McManus on 02 6289 3352 ([kristy.mcmanus@health.gov.au](mailto:kristy.mcmanus@health.gov.au))

### QUEENSLAND STATE OFFICE OFFICE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH NORTHERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

APS LEVEL 4  
ASSISTANT PROJECT OFFICER

\$49,933 - \$52,759

Reference Number: 07-0776

BRISBANE

A vacancy for an Assistant Project Officer currently exists within the Regional Development Section of the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH), Queensland State office. The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health aims to raise the health status of Indigenous Australians and address existing inequities in the health system by working in partnership with communities to provide access to high quality comprehensive primary health care and population health programs.

The Regional Development teams have primary responsibility for contract management of OATSIH funded primary health care and substance use services in Queensland, regional health planning and supporting whole-of-government engagement through the activities of the Whole of Government Team. As Assistant Project Officer you will be required to work as part of a team and provide a supporting administrative and coordination role to other members of the team. This will include undertaking contract management activities, liaising with internal and external stakeholders, maintaining databases and registers and undertaking general administrative tasks.

Contact officer: Debra Malthouse on 07 3360 2510 or [debra.malthouse@health.gov.au](mailto:debra.malthouse@health.gov.au)

Selection documentation: [www.health.gov.au/vacancies](http://www.health.gov.au/vacancies) or John Baxter on 07 3360 2943 ([john.baxter@health.gov.au](mailto:john.baxter@health.gov.au))

Positions close Thursday 1 March 2007, 7pm EDT, unless otherwise noted

Further information and application forms are available in our Applicant Kit, available online ([www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)) or by phoning the contact person for the job.

Hearing or speech impaired applicants can obtain the selection comments from the Department's TTY number 02 6289 5945.

Conditions of service are in accordance with the Department's Certified Agreement. We welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from diverse backgrounds.

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Closes: 26 February  
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Oodgeroo Unit at QUT Caboolture  
The Oodgeroo Unit has a vacancy for an Administration and Student Contact Officer. The appointee will have experience working in educational settings and experience in student liaison and support. The appointee will also have administrative skills and a commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievement in higher education.

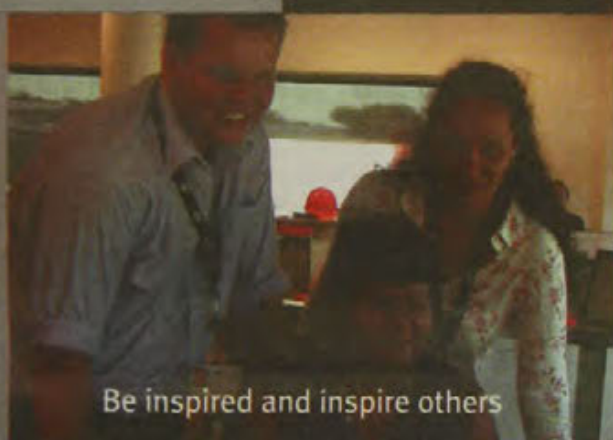
Fixed-term for one year  
Reference: 27064  
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Salary: \$40 608 to \$42 726 pa;  
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## INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

APS Level 6 - \$60,470 to \$66,516 pa.

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As the Indigenous Engagement Manager for NSW you will facilitate a range of survey and census activities with Indigenous people in urban, regional and remote areas. You will build and maintain networks with Indigenous communities and organisations; advise on appropriate materials to raise statistical awareness; develop capability within Indigenous communities and organisations on the use of and access to statistical information; and provide guidance in obtaining statistical information from Indigenous people.

The job will involve extensive fieldwork and liaison within the ABS and external organisations, stakeholders and data users throughout the State.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person with strong links to the Indigenous community, who demonstrates personal drive, integrity and the capacity to work independently.

If this opportunity appeals to you then find out more by first obtaining an applicant information kit at [www.abs.gov.au/recruitment](http://www.abs.gov.au/recruitment) or for further information on this position please contact Anne Bartlett on (02) 9268 4154.

Please quote reference no. 07-520-NSW in all correspondence.

Applications must be received by close of business Monday 5 March 2007.

To be eligible for employment with the ABS, you must be an Australian Citizen.

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**FIELD OFFICERS:** This is an Aboriginal Identified position. We have vacancies in the Grafton, Walgett and Canberra offices of the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) Limited. For more information and selection criteria, please contact Vikki Lennon on (02) 8842 8000 or email [vikki.lennon@alsnswact.org.au](mailto:vikki.lennon@alsnswact.org.au). Closing date: 23/2/07.



NSW Department of Community Services

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT OFFICER (ABORIGINAL)

Clerk Grade 7/8  
Aboriginal Services Branch  
Aboriginal Services Policy  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Permanent Full-Time  
Vacancy No: 07DOCS6639

Total remuneration package valued up to \$81,591 per annum (salary \$66,796 pa - \$73,938 pa) includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

### Job Description:

The incumbent will plan, undertake and complete project work within the relevant Directorate/Branch, to achieve project objectives, timelines and budget, which assists in the development and maintenance of strategic frameworks for the Department.

### Selection Criteria:

- Aboriginality and demonstrated experience of Aboriginal affairs issues and community needs.
- Sound knowledge of Departmental strategic directions, relevant legislation, Commonwealth and State Agreements and whole of government approaches.
- Proven experience undertaking research, performing analysis and solving problems.
- Proven experience in a policy and project officer role, in particular working in a team environment with experience in managing multiple projects within tight time and budget constraints.
- Demonstrated experience in oral and written communication skills, with the ability to prepare clear and concise documentation, correspondence and reports including good interpersonal, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977. Applicants must obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria and complete the Prohibited Employment Declaration and Screening Consent Forms contained in the information package.

**Inquiries:** Simon Jordan (02) 9716 2354.

**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact Renee Roberts (02) 9716 2218 or email: [Renee.Roberts@community.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Renee.Roberts@community.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications marked 'Confidential' to:** Apply on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or e-mail to: [JobsDOCS@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:JobsDOCS@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or post to: Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW Businesslink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1571.

**Closing date:** Friday 2 March 2007.

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## ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ELDER'S SERVICES (ACES)

5 Parkview Ave,  
EAST BRUNSWICK 3057 VICTORIA

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ACES is seeking to employ a highly motivated and suitably qualified person to oversee the delivery of its high quality, culturally appropriate aged care services. It is anticipated that the CEO will take on a leadership role in the change process and create an environment of best practice.

### Necessary skills include:

- Highly developed leadership, team and project management skills
- Excellent financial analysis and financial management skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent supervision and management skills

An attractive package is available \$88k-93k including car.

Aboriginal and TSI people are strongly encouraged to apply.

For a copy of the job description and selection criteria call Yvonne, enquiries regarding this position contact Karen on 03 9363 4244.

Applications close on 26/2/07.



## ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE OF WA (INC)

The Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (Inc.) is a statewide Aboriginal-controlled and community-based organisation.

An opportunity exists to work in this unique, challenging and rewarding environment.

We seek suitable applicants for the following vacancies:

## LAW AND ADVOCACY OFFICER (RESTORATIVE JUSTICE)

**Salary Range:** Grades 3 - Grade 8 under Workplace Agreement (\$42,015.00 to \$82,108.00)

Salary negotiable dependent on experience  
(Salary packaging available)

**QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:** The purpose of this position is to establish a restorative justice initiative in Kalumburu in consultation with stakeholders (eg. Aboriginal Sentencing Court, community conferencing, healing circle).

The main roles in this position will be to identify stakeholders and their concerns, identify sources of support and assistance available (eg. counseling, healing and, cultural diversionary), and then develop and implement an appropriate restorative justice model.

The successful applicant must have a good understanding of, or ability to rapidly acquire a good understanding of restorative justice process. Highly developed written and oral communication skills including facilitation skills and ability to build consensus are essential, together with well developed conceptual and analytical skills. Tertiary qualification and/or significant experience in law or a relevant discipline is desirable.

**Enquiries:** Duty Statements (which include Conditions of Service) available upon request to the Personnel Officer, phone: (08) 9265 6666.

**Applications:** Should be addressed to the Attention of the Personnel Officer, Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (Inc.), PO Box 8194 Perth Business Centre, WA 6849 and include a Curriculum Vitae and should nominate at least two (2) professional referees and two (2) personal references. Applicants must fully address the selection criteria for the above position.

**Applications close:** 10 March, 2007.

Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification for the above position pursuant to Section 50(d) of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984.

THE ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE OF WA (INC) IS AN  
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The Gold Coast Health Service District is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander friendly employer.

There are approximately 3800 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who live within the District, with another 3500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in surrounding areas of the Gold Coast including, Tweed Heads, Beenleigh and Beaudesert.

The District has an Indigenous Health Service with nine positions working across Administrative, Health Worker and Professional positions.

The service was established in 1993 and is the District's focal point for Indigenous health issues. The District offers casual

and permanent career opportunities in a wide range of areas and sites including:

- Administration
- Nursing
- Aged Care
- Nutrition
- Allied Health
- Oral Health (dental)
- Catering
- Porterage (support staff)
- Child Health
- Technicians
- Community Health
- Trades
- HACC
- Mental Health
- Traineeships

Give us a call today on

telephone: 07 5537 0394 or email: [gchhrmrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:gchhrmrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au) to apply for vacant positions.

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Australian Government

Department of Education,  
Science and Training



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We are looking for enthusiastic and experienced people to lead and manage dynamic and diverse teams comprising staff in Perth and regional WA. The State Office, including staff in regional WA, is a critical delivery point for DEST programmes and services and is responsible for establishing and maintaining stakeholder relationships.

The successful applicants will have strong conceptual and analytical skills; proven ability to effectively organise, plan and deliver major projects; demonstrate high quality leadership and management skills; be self-aware and adaptable; encourage creativity and innovation; and build and sustain key relationships.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE OFFICE

## Deputy State Manager (Several positions)

\$87,460 - \$100,873\*

DEST Executive Level 2

Reference no: 07-043

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

As a member of the Executive, the Deputy State Manager position will provide high level support and advice to the State Manager, WA, for the achievement of business plan outcomes, with an emphasis on whole of government collaboration. The Deputy State Manager position also provides strategic high level input into the development of policies to achieve improved outcomes across the suite of DEST portfolio responsibilities.

In order to perform the duties of these employment opportunities efficiently and effectively these positions are assessed as identified positions. Please see note below for details.

\*Please note successful applicants for DEST Executive Level 2 jobs will be offered an Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA). An EL2 AWA commencing salary would normally be \$93,000, however a higher salary may be negotiated based on skills and experience.

For more information about the position please contact Mr Kevin Brahim, State Manager, Western Australia, on (08) 9464 4042.

For selection documentation see below.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE OFFICE

## Team Leader (Several positions)

\$75,151 - \$80,928

DEST Executive Level 1

Reference no: 07-044 and 07-045

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

As a member of the Leadership Group, Team Leaders will share responsibility for delivery of quality services and achievement of business outcomes, including encouraging creativity and innovation to continuously review and improve work practices and initiate change. Team Leaders provide high level support and advice to the DEST WA Executive Group, WA, for the delivery of the Department's responsibilities in a whole of government context. These positions will have a either a particular focus on a region or make a significant contribution to policy and coordination.

A number of these positions are assessed as identified positions and in order to perform the duties of these employment opportunities efficiently and effectively applicants will need to refer to the note below for further details.

For more information about the position please contact Ms Sue Budalich or Ms Robin Keen, A/g Deputy State Managers, Western Australia, on (08) 9464 4000.

Please note (Identified positions): In order to perform the duties of this employment opportunity efficiently and effectively, the successful applicant will need to have an understanding of the issues affecting Indigenous Australian people and possess the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with them. In addition, applicants that are shortlisted for further consideration will need to provide the selection panel with 2 referee reports, with at least one from an Indigenous Australian in either oral or written form.

For selection documentation see below.

NSW INDIGENOUS EDUCATION BRANCH

## Senior Education Officer

\$52,989 - \$55,998

DEST Level 2 (APS 5)

Reference no: 07-041

SYDNEY

The Senior Education Officer provides programme information and administrative support to clients and other parties to facilitate the effective delivery of Indigenous education programmes to stakeholders within the region. They promote the Department's initiatives and liaise with Indigenous communities and public and private organisations including Indigenous Co-ordination Centres (ICC's) regarding community based education activities and plans. Extensive travel within the State/Territory is required. A current driver's licence is essential.

This is a non ongoing employment opportunity available for approx 12 months.

**Please note:** In order to perform the duties of this employment opportunity efficiently and effectively, the successful applicant will need to have an understanding of the issues affecting Indigenous Australian people and possess the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with them. In addition, applicants who are shortlisted for further consideration will need to provide the selection panel with 2 referee reports, with at least one from an Indigenous Australian in either oral or written form.

For further information about the position please contact Mr Byron Matthews on (02) 9298 7282.

For selection documentation see below.

### How to Apply

The selection documentation is available on our website at [www.dest.gov.au/recruitment](http://www.dest.gov.au/recruitment), or by email [recruitment@dest.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@dest.gov.au), or 24 hour answering service on (02) 6240 9154.

Please note that applications will not be acknowledged on receipt. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted regarding the next phase of the selection process. To those applicants who are not shortlisted, we extend our thanks for considering DEST as a potential employer.

Successful applicants must be Australian citizens. Conditions of employment are contained in the Department's Certified Agreement.

Applications addressing the selection criteria may be emailed to [recruitment@dest.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@dest.gov.au), faxed to (02) 6123 5111 or mailed to:

The Recruitment Officer – Location 758  
Department of Education, Science and Training  
GPO Box 9880  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Applications close: 22 February 2007

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[www.dest.gov.au](http://www.dest.gov.au)

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## Australian Government Aboriginal Hostels Limited

### Join our team

Aboriginal Hostels Limited is a company owned and financed by the Australian Government. Through our central office located in Canberra, and eight Regional Offices, we operate and fund hostel accommodation throughout Australia. We have a policy of offering employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Applicants for the advertised positions will need to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies.

#### CAIRNS Cairns Regional Office

### Corporate Services Administration Officer

#### APS Level 3

\$39,613 - \$42,546 pa, plus superannuation

Under general direction, be responsible for ensuring that the Regional Office financial and/or personnel and payroll processes and records are managed and maintained in compliance with legislation and AHA policies and procedures.

Further inquiries: Patricia Whita, telephone: (07) 4051 4588

Selection documentation: Charlene Allen, telephone: (07) 4051 4588 or from our website.

#### MACKAY Mackay Hostel

### Hostel Manager

#### APS Level 3

\$39,613 - \$42,039 pa, plus superannuation

This position also includes accommodation (\$27,302.78) plus food and utilities.

We are seeking a highly motivated person to fill the position of Hostel Manager.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the operation of the hostel, which includes providing a quality service to our residents, supervising staff, managing a budget and providing reports to the Regional Manager.

Further inquiries: Michael Jackman, telephone: (07) 4051 4588

Selection documentation: Charlene Allen, telephone: (07) 4051 4588 or from our website.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm, 2 March 2007 and should be sent to: **Regional Manager, Aboriginal Hostels Limited, PO Box 1143, Cairns QLD 4870.**

#### ROCKHAMPTON Neville Bonner Hostel

### Assistant Hostel Manager

#### APS Level 3

\$39,613 - \$42,039 pa, plus superannuation

The successful applicant will be responsible for the 24-hour operation of the hostel whilst on duty, which includes providing a quality service to our residents, supervising staff, managing a budget and providing reports to the Regional Manager.

Further inquiries: Anita Leedie, telephone: (07) 4927 3656

Selection documentation: Anita Leedie, telephone: (07) 4927 3656 or from our website.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm, 2 March 2007 and should be sent to: **Regional Manager, Aboriginal Hostels Limited, PO Box 10122, Adelaide Street PO Brisbane QLD 4000.**

#### SYDNEY Biala Hostel

### Assistant Houseparent

#### APS Level 2

\$35,880 - \$38,074 pa, plus superannuation

The successful applicant will assist the Senior Houseparent in the 24-hour operation of the hostel whilst on duty, which includes providing a quality service to our resident students, supervising staff, managing a budget and providing reports to the Regional Manager.

Further inquiries: Greg Hazel, telephone: (02) 9310 2777

Selection documentation: Melissa Carney, telephone: (02) 9310 2777 or from our website.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm, 2 March 2007 and should be sent to: **Regional Manager, Aboriginal Hostels Limited, GPO Box 783, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012.**

#### BRISBANE

### Night Attendant

#### APS Level 1

\$31,235 - \$33,810 pa, plus superannuation

We are seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the position of Night Attendant. The successful applicant will be responsible for the general security of the hostel and its occupants and checking in late arrivals.

Further inquiries: Maryrose Hampson, telephone: (07) 3358 2694

Selection documentation: Maryrose Hampson, telephone: (07) 3358 2694 or from our website.

#### Brisbane Regional Office

### Corporate Services Administration Support Officer

#### APS Level 2

\$35,176 - \$38,379 pa, plus superannuation

Under routine direction, be responsible for the provision of routine support services for the Regional Office with an emphasis on support to the purchasing, finance and personnel/payroll functions.

Further inquiries: Peter Hassell, telephone: (07) 3221 3866

Selection documentation: Peter Hassell, telephone: (07) 3221 3866 or from our website.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm, 2 March 2007 and should be sent to: **Regional Manager, Aboriginal Hostels Limited, PO Box 10122, Adelaide Street PO Brisbane QLD 4000.**

#### Conditions of Employment

The successful applicants will be required to undergo a medical assessment during the probationary period. Satisfactory completion of a police records check is required for these positions. The successful applicants will be offered an Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA).

Aboriginal Hostels Limited is committed to Australian Public Service values, merit principles and Workplace Diversity.

These are identified positions.

HRM/COSS/103

## Mental Health First Aid Administrative Assistant (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander MHFA Program)

### ORYGEN Research Centre - Department of Psychiatry

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to join our team in a diverse and challenging role!

Salary: \$42,328 - \$44,923 p.a. pro rata (HEW Level 4).

Employment Type: This is a full-time (fixed-term) contract available until 30 June 2008.

Enquiries Only: To Leanne Nordhausen, tel: +61 3 9342 3770, email: leanne.nordhausen@unimelb.edu.au

Closing date: 26 February 2007

This position is identified as a position for an Indigenous Australian and is covered by an exemption granted under the Equal Opportunities Act 1995. Application No. A23/2007

For position information and to apply online go to [www.jobs.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.jobs.unimelb.edu.au) and search under the job title or job no. 0016476.

An Equal Opportunity Employer



The Department of Infrastructure has many exciting and rewarding employment opportunities available for Indigenous Australians.

Attractive employee benefits and development opportunities are available to successful applicants. Scholarships and Traineeships are available for 2007.

For further information visit

[www.doi.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://www.doi.vic.gov.au/jobs)

Or contact the Diversity Coordinator

Phone (03) 9655 6842

Email [indigenousprograms@doi.vic.gov.au](mailto:indigenousprograms@doi.vic.gov.au)



Department of Environment  
and Conservation  
Government of Western Australia

Pilbara Region, Karratha, WA

### Regional Indigenous Liaison Officer

Level/Salary: L4 or 5 \$52,413 - \$55,393 pa (L4) or \$58,306 - \$64,439 pa (L5)

Permanent, Full Time

Position No: CLM3029007

We are seeking an Indigenous Liaison Officer to establish and maintain an effective working relationship between Aboriginal People and the Department ensuring the integration and involvement of traditional owners, the Indigenous community in joint management of parks and other biodiversity outcomes in the Pilbara Region.

The successful applicant will have knowledge (L4), considerable knowledge (L5) and understanding of Aboriginal health and wellbeing issues and heritage and culture matters.

For Further Information: Please contact the Mr Cliff Winfield on (08) 9182 2002

Applicants must address all selection criteria outlined in the job application package, available at [jobs.wa.gov.au](http://jobs.wa.gov.au) (quote position no.) or call (08) 9334 0275 (answering service). For information on the Department of Environment and Conservation, visit our website at [www.naturebase.net](http://www.naturebase.net)

DEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Indigenous Australians, young people, people with disabilities, people from culturally diverse backgrounds and women to apply for positions within our agency. The Department also promotes flexible working arrangements. In addition to the attractive salary, and the opportunity to contribute to biodiversity and environmental conservation initiatives, DEC offers a number of incentives including: Attractive salary packaging scheme; Flexible working arrangements; Well established Learning and Development Programs; Comprehensive Health and Lifestyle Programs; Subsidised Corporate Wardrobe; National Park Entry Pass; and Opportunity to work in iconic locations throughout Western Australia.

For Indigenous Positions: Ceremonial leave and other flexible working arrangements are available when required.

Closing Date: Mon 28 February 2007 at 12 Noon. No late or pro-forma applications will be accepted.

## QCOSS

Queensland Council of Social Service Inc  
Working for a Fair Queensland

### QCOSS Child Care Indigenous Professional Support Unit

### PERSONAL ASSISTANT & OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

The Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS) provides a voice for and with Queenslanders affected by poverty and inequality. QCOSS acts as the state-wide council that leads on issues of significance to the social, community and health sectors.

The Personal Assistant and Office Administrator - QCOSS Townsville Office is responsible for providing administrative and personal support to the Manager and for the efficient administrative functioning of the QCOSS Townsville office, including financial procedures. A key responsibility is ensuring the efficient and accurate processing of accounts relating to the office's work and a major project which is sponsored by QCOSS, the Indigenous Professional Support Unit (IPSU).

For the position description please access either [www.qcoss.org.au](http://www.qcoss.org.au) or apply to Jessica Cleaver at [jessica@qcoss.org.au](mailto:jessica@qcoss.org.au) or on (07) 3832-1266 (ext. 10).

QCOSS supports Equal Employment Opportunity

Further information is available by contacting the IPSU Manager - Narelle Gleeson, Tel: (07) 4723-4088

Closing Date: COB 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007



## Queensland Government

### Communities

### Executive Director (Specified) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy

Category: Senior Executive

Salary: \$157,495 - \$169,964 p.a. (total remuneration value)

VRN: QLD/COM0626/07

Location: Brisbane

**Key Duties:** Provide high level whole of government leadership and expert strategic policy advice on a wide range of policy and program frameworks affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Queensland, to develop effective partnerships with key stake holders in coordinating, implementing and evaluating policies and programs and to lead the implementation of Partnerships Queensland across government.

**Skills/Abilities:** Superior leadership and management skills at a senior level in a complex and dynamic environment; outstanding ability in strategic planning and policy formulation and highly developed analytical, conceptual and problem-solving ability; high level ability in managing and negotiating whole of government approaches to policy development and implementation; superior communication and interpersonal skills, particularly in engaging with the government and non-government sectors; ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise and articulate their interests in accordance with established protocols.

**Position Description:** Internet: [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au)

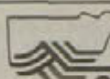
**Enquiries:** Vacancy Processing Officer

Phone: (07) 3006 7689

Email: [vaccum@corporatelink.qld.gov.au](mailto:vaccum@corporatelink.qld.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Monday 26 February 2007

A non-smoking policy is effective in all Queensland Government offices, buildings and motor vehicles.



### Sydney Metro

CMA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SYDNEY METRO CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (INDIGENOUS)

Clerk Grade 4/5, Parramatta. Temporary Full-Time, Job Reference No CMA2007/019. Total remuneration package valued to: \$66,906 p.a. (\$52,894-\$60,631).

Provide support and assistance to local indigenous communities and organisations to increase their involvement in natural resource management within the Sydney Metropolitan CMA area. Participate in various CMA projects. **Selection Criteria:** Aboriginality. Understanding of local Aboriginal cultural heritage issues and natural resource management issues. Demonstrated ability in working with aboriginal community groups. Good facilitation skills. Good written and oral communication skills, including basic computer skills. Ability to plan and organise events and projects including report writing and record keeping. Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team/network. Ability to liaise with government agencies, other organisations and individuals. Understanding of funding processes and ability to identify funding sources. Current drivers licence. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** Temporary position under Sections 86 or 27 & 28 of the PSE&M Act 2002 for a period up to 30th June 2008 subject to funding availability.

The position will be required to attend community meetings in the evenings and on some weekends.

**Inquiries:** Dr Stephen Lees (02) 9895 6272. **Information Packages:** [cma\\_infolpack@dnr.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cma_infolpack@dnr.nsw.gov.au) with 019 in subject.

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Recruitment Services, PO Box 3720, Parramatta NSW 2124.

**Closing Date:** Friday 02 March 2007.

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## POLICY OFFICER

Clerk Grade 7/8  
Targeting and Tenure  
Operational Programs  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Temporary Full-time  
Position No. 07DOH6701

Total remuneration package valued up to \$81,591 per annum (salary \$66,796 pa - \$73,938 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

## Job description:

This role exists to make contribution to the development of a range of projects with a focus on developing key aspects of the targeting (eligibility/assessment/allocation) & tenure reforms as part of the Department's Reshaping Public Housing reforms.

## Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated experience in research, analysis, and development of policy in a human services environment.
- Sound knowledge of issues relevant to people needing assistance with housing and their support needs and understanding of contemporary public sector trends.
- Demonstrated experience in liaison with internal and external stakeholders and capacity to build effective relationships.
- Experience in translating government objectives and public policy trends into new policies and products.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Sound knowledge of and capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S).

**Job Notes:** This is a temporary full-time position available for 6 months, with possibility of extension under terms of Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Mark Nutting (02) 8753 8492.

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact 1800 502 766 or email: [Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' to:** Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: [JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or apply online at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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vic roads

For people going places

Environmental Officer  
(Indigenous)

VicRoads manages the Victorian road network and its use as part of the State's overall transport system.

A vacancy exists for an Indigenous Environmental Officer at the Ballarat office.

## The successful candidate will demonstrate

- An understanding of priority cultural heritage and environmental issues in Western Victoria
- Experience or working knowledge in the field of natural resource management
- A current Victorian driver's licence.

The successful candidate will be offered a salary in the range of \$36,980 to \$44,992 p.a. plus superannuation. Performance bonuses may also be payable.

## For more information

Visit the 'Employment at VicRoads' section of the VicRoads website [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au) to obtain a full position description and to submit your application.

For further assistance contact Lisa Worthington, Team Leader Support Services on 03 5333 8778.

Applications close on 23 February 2007.

This identified position is an initiative of the VicRoads Indigenous Employment Strategy. An exemption has been granted by VCAT under section 83 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (A116/2006). Only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.



## Notice of Proposed Grant of a Mining Lease

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of a Mining Lease shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Mining Lease to which this notice applies:

Mining Lease Number and Name	Location of Mining Lease (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application	Current Applicant ACN
ML95542 The Big Girl	Approx. 42km West from Jundah Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Barcoo	<b>Current Land Tenures:</b> Lot 4040 on PH1018 - Pastoral Holding 28/4040 (mining and access) Lot 20 on WBN49 - Grazing Homestead Perpetual Lease 28/506 (access only) <b>Area of land applied for in Mining Lease:</b> 54.0626ha	Opal Horizon Limited 095 974 762

**Nature of the acts:** 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 twenty-five (25) years, with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** It is proposed that the Mining Lease be granted under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) by the Governor-in-Council, c/- the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

**Further Information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Mining Lease, including extracts of the plans showing the boundaries of the Mining Lease application, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy (DME) Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Qld 4102. Telephone: (07) 3896 3216; DME, Court House, Vindex Street, PO Box 230, Winton Qld 4735. Ph: (07) 4657 1727

**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 the 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, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Qld 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto: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 10, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day:** 14 February 2007.



Queensland Government  
Natural Resources and Water

## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15666 This application consists of two separate parts	<b>Part 1:</b> Approx. 32 km E from Selwyn Centred at Lat. 21°37'S Long. 140°46'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Cloncurry  <b>Part 2:</b> Approx. 29 km ESE from Selwyn Centred at Lat. 21°44'S Long. 140°41'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Cloncurry	<b>Area of Part 1:</b> 131 km² <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Cloncurry <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 41 (each 1° lat. x 1° long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1400 e, j, k 1401 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, u 1402 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, y, z 1474 c, k, p  <b>Area of Part 2:</b> 29 km² <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Cloncurry <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 9 (each 1° lat. x 1° long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1472 p, u, z 1473 q, r, s, v, w, x	Krucible Metals Pty Ltd 118 788 846

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The approximate area of a Block is 80 square kilometres. 3456 Blocks, which are individually numbered from 1 to 3456, make up an area that is shown on a Block Identification Map.

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Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'i'. Each Sub-Block is approx. 1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 1 square kilometre. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) ie. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code eg. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

**Nature of the acts:** Grant of an Exploration Permit under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) authorises the holder to explore for minerals specified for a period not exceeding five (5) years and to seek renewals for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant Exploration Permits subject to the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) and also subject to the General Conditions Version 1, 1st October, 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions Version 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The Exploration Permits will be granted under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.

**Further Information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102. Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

**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 the Exploration Permits. 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.

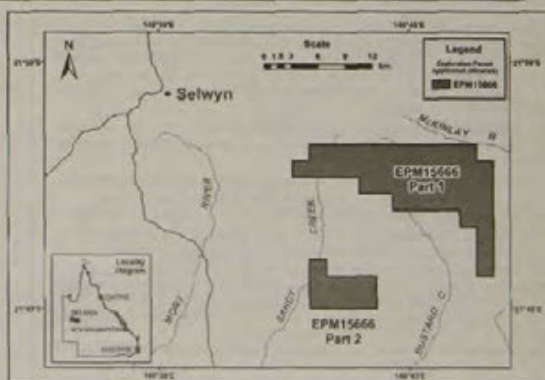
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au)

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day:** 7 March 2007



Queensland Government  
Natural Resources and Water



# Notice of Proposed Grant of a Mining Lease

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of a Mining Lease shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

**Mining Lease to which this notice applies:**

Mining Lease Number and Name	Location of Mining Lease (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application	Current Applicant ACN
ML70360 Mantuan Downs No.1	Approx. 5.1km West South West from Springsure Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bauhinia and Emerald	<b>Current Land Tenures:</b> Lot 814 on PH1995 - Pastoral Holding 37/814 (mining and access)  <b>Area of land applied for in Mining Lease: 274.3338ha</b>	IPOH Pacific Resources Pty Ltd 104 553 504

**Nature of the acts:** 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 twenty-five (25) years, with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** It is proposed that the Mining Lease be granted under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Governor-in-Council, c/- the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

**Further Information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Mining Lease, including extracts of the plans showing the boundaries of the Mining Lease application, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy (DME) Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Qld 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216; DME, Government Offices, 99 Hospital Road, PO Box 19, Emerald, Qld 4720, Ph: 07 4987 9300.

**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 the 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.

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**Notification Day: 14 February 2007**



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water

# Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

**Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:**

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15596	Approx. 33 km W from Warwick Centred at Lat 128°10' S Long 151°42' E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Warwick	<b>Area:</b> 291 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Armidale <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 96 (each 1° lat x 1° long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 20 n, o, p, s, t, u, y, z 21 g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 22 l, m, q, r, s, v, w, x 92 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 93 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w 94 a, b 164 c, k, p, u, z 165 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, s, v, w 236 e, k 237 a, b, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, s, t, u, z 238 q, v	Kabiri Resources Pty Ltd 118 563 652

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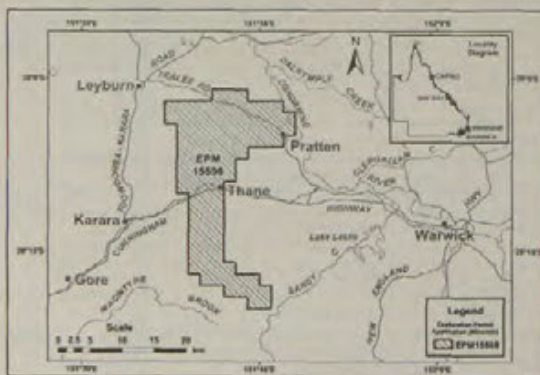
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**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day: 7 March 2007**



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



## DIRECTOR BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Senior Officer Grade 2  
Office of Community Housing  
Business Performance  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Permanent Full-Time  
Position No: 07DOH6661

Total remuneration package valued up to \$147,514 per annum (salary \$124,873 pa - \$133,678 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

**Job Description:**

This position plans and implements funding and contracting for not-for-profit housing providers, establishes/maintains systems for monitoring provider performance, ensures timely performance data analysis is available/used, and oversees the units financial management activities.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Superior conceptual, analytical and problem solving skills.
- Superior consultation, influencing, negotiating, conflict management and presentation skills; strong written communication skills.
- Strong leadership skills and demonstrated ability to lead teams.
- Extensive knowledge of business management and drivers of good performance and, experience in developing performance indicators and benchmarking.
- Strong experience in managing funding allocation programs and working with outsourced service provision in a human service environment.
- Experience in financial management.
- Demonstrated capacity to build and maintain relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated ability in identifying and acting on issues that affect the implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the full text version of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Maura Boland (02) 8753 8250

**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact Helen Cullinane (02) 8753 8278.

**Applications Marked 'Confidential':** Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: [JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or apply online at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



## CLIENT SERVICE OFFICER (Temporary Relief)

Clerk Grade 2/4  
Southern & Western NSW HS Division  
Dubbo  
Temporary Full-Time  
Position No. 07DOH6562

Total remuneration package valued up to \$60,163 per annum (\$47,127 pa - \$54,520 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

**Job Description:**

The Department is seeking to attract responsible individuals with an enthusiastic commitment to provide a quality service who can work flexibly and participate as part of a team.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse clients and community groups to assess their needs and provide appropriate services.
- Sound decision making and problem solving skills and demonstrated negotiation and interviewing skills.
- Effective interpersonal, oral and written communication skills and demonstrated capacity to work as an effective team member.
- Strong organisational and administrative skills with the ability to manage competing priorities.
- Capacity to demonstrate flexibility and cope effectively with the demands of client interaction in a complex service environment.
- Computer literacy and capacity to manage computer based information systems.
- Sensitivity to the needs of diverse client groups and in particular, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, people from non-English speaking backgrounds and people with disabilities.
- Current Drivers Licence.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Knowledge and understanding of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** If you are not looking for a permanent position but you are interested in working in a temporary relief capacity and enjoy working with people, then this is the position for you. Temporary relief positions are used by the Department of Housing to fill short-term vacancies and provide relief for permanent staff on periods of leave. The successful applicants will be responsible for the effective provision of a variety of housing services to a diverse range of clients and community organisations, including the assessment of housing needs and the management of a portfolio of properties. Temporary position under the terms of PSEM Act 2002 for a period of up to 12 months. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete version of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Kerry McDermott (02) 6885 7111.

**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

or contact NSW BusinessLink (02) 6392 8250  
**Applications marked 'Confidential':** Apply on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or post to: The Manager, NSW BusinessLink, PO Box 2552, Orange NSW 2800 or email to: [hrwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hrwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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**Queensland Government**  
Queensland Health

For application kits and to apply online,  
visit [www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus)

## Nursing

**Clinical Nurse - Indigenous Health Service, Clinical Team, Brisbane North Community Health Service, Chermside, The Prince Charles Hospital Health Service District.** Remuneration value up to \$71 627 p.a., comprising salary between \$58 601 - \$62 778 p.a., employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%) and annual leave loading (17.5%) (NO2) (Job share negotiable). Applications will remain current for 12 months. JRN: H07PCH056.

**Duties/Abilities:** As a member of the Indigenous Health Service Clinical Team, the Clinical Nurse is responsible for providing nursing care at an advanced level in the screening, assessment, evaluation and referral of Indigenous people and their families. Potential applicants are advised that the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000) requires Queensland Health to seek a 'working with children check' from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian prior to appointment to this position.

**Enquiries:** Barbara Matthews (07) 3139 4948

**Application Kit:** (07) 3139 4972 (Voice Mail) or [www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus)

**Closing Date:** Monday, 5 March 2007.

A criminal history check may be conducted on the recommended person for the job. A non-smoking policy is effective in Queensland Government buildings, offices and motor vehicles.



# NOTICE TO GRANT MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES

## NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following miscellaneous licence applications under the Mining Act 1978:

NO & PURPOSE	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	CENTROID	SHIRE
37/163 Search for Groundwater	Quartz Water Leonora Pty Ltd	17929.42ha	53km Wly of Leonora	Lat 28°55' Long 120°47'	Leonora/Menzies
45/158 Search for Groundwater	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	42981.53ha	28km SW'y of Port Hedland	Lat 20°30' Long 118°26'	Port Hedland Town

**Nature of act:** Grant of miscellaneous licences for purpose in connection with mining for minerals for a term of 21 years with a right of renewal for 21 years.

**Notification day:** 14 February 2007

Native title parties: Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the applications. The 3 month period closes on **14 May 2007**. 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*. 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. **14 June 2007**), 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 11, 233 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9268 9700.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES CORPORATE RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTOR/OVERSEER

**Overseer (Trades), Brewarrina, Temporary Full-Time, Vacancy Number 07007.** Total remuneration package valued to: \$61,299 p.a. (\$55,550-\$55,550) Total remuneration package includes salary, employer's contribution to superannuation and leave loading.

Responsible for supervising and instructing Aboriginal offenders in a range of farming and property management activities. **Selection Criteria:** Relevant trade qualifications and/or extensive knowledge of experience in general rural skills including general & machinery maintenance, animal husbandry, fencing and general duties associated with running a rural property. Current NSW Class 1 (essential) and Heavy Rigid or Medium Rigid driver's licence (or eligibility to obtain an HR / MR licence). Ability to work in a remote rural location. Ability to communicate with a broad range of people and a willingness to work with offenders. Ability to supervise, instruct and motivate a low skilled workforce. Ability to prioritise the workload, work without supervision and be flexible in approach to work. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** This is a temporary appointment/employment under the Public Sector Employment & Management Act 2002 for a period of up to 12 months. Trade qualifications in the building industry will be highly regarded. Security and centre operations training will be provided on site. Applicants must submit a signed Applicant Declaration form with their application; provide phone numbers and e-mail addresses for two nominated referees, one of which should be a current or recent supervisor. An eligibility list may be created and may be used to fill future permanent and temporary positions within the North West area.

**Enquiries:** Peter Dawson on (02) 6874 4717, Email: [peter.dawson@dcs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:peter.dawson@dcs.nsw.gov.au)

**Information Packages:** Telephone: (02) 6874 4717, Email: [peter.dawson@dcs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:peter.dawson@dcs.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Human Resources Officer, Corporate Recruitment Unit, Ground Floor, Department of Corrective Services, GPO Box 31, Sydney NSW 2001.

**Closing Date:** Friday 16 February 2007

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## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

### Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)*.

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15668	Approx. 30 km WSW from Bowen Centred at Lat.20°04'S Long.147°58'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bowen	Area: 322 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1 lat.x 1 long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 47 c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 48 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 49 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 119 c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 120 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 121 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 122 l, q	King Eagle Resources Pty Limited 094 888 687
EPM15742	Approx. 38 km SSW from Collinsville Centred at Lat.20°49'S Long.147°37'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bowen	Area: 320 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1 lat.x 1 long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 547 i, y 619 d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 620 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 621 q, v 691 c, k, p, u, z 692 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 764 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 765 l, q, v 836 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o	King Eagle Resources Pty Limited 094 888 687

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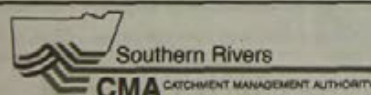
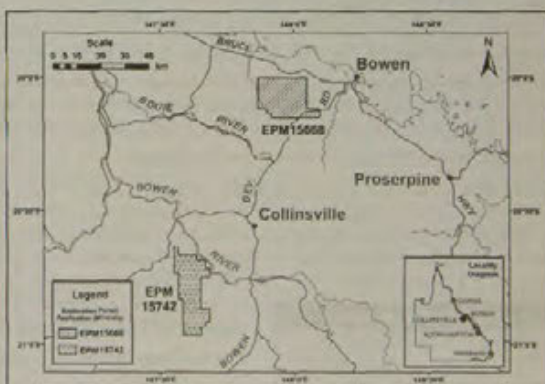
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au)

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day:** 7 March 2007



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOUTHERN RIVERS CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (2 POSITIONS)

**Clerk Grade 4/5, Bega/Cooma and Nowra, Temporary Full-Time, Job Reference No CMA2007/008.** Total remuneration package valued to: \$66,906 p.a. (\$52,894-\$60,631).

Support Aboriginal Communities involvement in natural resource management. Assist in planning and implementing natural resource conservation and rehabilitation projects.

**Selection Criteria:** Aboriginality. Understanding of local Aboriginal cultural heritage issues and natural resource management issues. Demonstrated ability in working with aboriginal community groups. Good facilitation skills. Good written and oral communication skills, including basic computer skills. Ability to plan and organise events and projects including report writing and record keeping. Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team/network. Ability to liaise with government agencies, other organisations and individuals. Understanding of funding processes and ability to identify funding sources. Current drivers licence. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** 2 x temporary positions under Sections 86 or 27 & 28 of the PSE & M Act 2002, Bega/Cooma for a period up to 30 June 2008 & Nowra for a period of up to 12 months. Both positions will be required to attend community meetings in the evening and on some weekends.

**Enquiries:** Ken Davies (02) 4224 9714.

**Information Packages:** [cma.infolpack@dnr.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cma.infolpack@dnr.nsw.gov.au) with 008 in subject.

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Recruitment Services, PO Box 3720, Parramatta NSW 2124.

**Closing Date:** Friday 02 March 2007.

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Natural Resources and Water





# NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL

## Notice of an application for determination of native title in the state of NSW

Notification day: 28 February 2007

This application is a 'Non-Claimant Application', ie an application made by a person who is not claiming native title themselves. The applicant has an interest (which is not a native title interest) in the application described below. They want the Federal Court to determine whether anyone has a native title interest in the same area.

Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth) (the Act) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. Becoming a party to the application may be the only opportunity for people who claim native title rights and interests in the area to have their rights and interests recognised in the Federal Court's determination.

A person who wants to become a party to this application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, Level 16, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney NSW 2000, on or before 27 May 2007. After 27 May 2007, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.

Unless there is a 'relevant native title claim' (as defined in section 24FE of the Act) over the area on or before 27 May 2007, the area may be subject to section 24FA protection and acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title. The Registrar may be able to assist people wishing to make a relevant native title claim.



Applicant's name: Bundamba Pty Ltd

Non-native title interest: Licence for residence (LI 332231)

Federal Court File No: NSD37 of 2007

Location: The area subject to this application covers approximately 1 hectare adjoining Lot 1 on DP880169, and is located about 4.5km north-west of Warren in the Warren Shire Council Local Government Area.

Data statement: non-claimant application boundary compiled by NNTT based on data sourced from and used with permission of the Dept of Lands, Land and Property Information Division, NSW.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION, CALL THE NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL ON FREECALL 1800 640 501.



# NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL

## Notice of a compensation application in relation to an area in Queensland

Notification Day: 28 February 2007

This is an application made by a group of persons who are asking the Federal Court to determine that the group is entitled to compensation for the loss, impairment, diminution or extinguishment of native title rights and interests in the area described below.

The group claims that their native title rights and interests were extinguished or affected by:

- Grant of freehold in fee simple lots: Lot 9 on Crown Plan BS233 and Lot 10 on Crown Plan BS224; and grant of one lease in perpetuity: Lot 11 on Crown Plan BS268 to Ports Corporation of Queensland by the State of Queensland.
- Grant of mining leases ML7069, ML2806, ML2965 and ML40048 to Cape Flattery Silica Mines by the State of Queensland.
- The act of the Trustee of the DOGIT lands in entering into Deed of Compensation "A" dated 30 April 1992 with Cape Flattery Silica Mines Pty Ltd, acts done pursuant to that agreement and other acts done by the State of Queensland and the Cape Flattery Silica Mines Pty Ltd, including construction of infrastructure in the Cape Flattery and mining area within the claim area.
- The extension of mining leases by the Hope Vale Council

Once a compensation application has been made under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth), and if there isn't a previous determination of native title in the area covered by the application, the Federal Court must make a concurrent determination about whether or not native title exists in that particular area. If the Federal Court decides that native title hasn't been extinguished, it must decide who holds the native title. If native title rights and interests are found to have been affected, then the Federal Court must determine whether any compensation is payable. Generally, compensation for any loss, impairment or extinguishment of native title rights and interests is payable by the Commonwealth, State or Territory.



Application Name: Walmbaar Aboriginal Corporation

Federal Court File No: QUD469 of 2006

Date filed: 28 November 2006

The Native Title Registrar has determined registration for this application is not applicable.

Location: The application area of about 169km<sup>2</sup> is located within the Hopevale Deed of Grant in Trust and covers all land and waters to the high water mark within the following land parcels:

- Part Lot 35 on Plan BS222
- Lot 9 on Plan BS223
- Lot 10 on Plan BS224
- Lot 11 on Plan BS268

The application falls within the areas administered by Hopevale Aboriginal Shire Council.

A person who wants to become a party to this application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, PO Box 13084, George St Post Shop, Brisbane, Queensland 4003, on or before 28 May 2007. After 28 May 2007, the Federal Court's permission is required to become a party to these proceedings.

Data statement: compensation application boundary data compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal or sourced from and used with permission of the Department of Natural Resources & Water, Queensland.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION CALL THE NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL ON 1800 640 501

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES CORPORATE RECRUITMENT FINANCE MANAGER

Clerk Grade 7/8, Wellington, Permanent Full-Time, Vacancy Number 07061. Total remuneration package valued to: \$81,590 p.a. (\$69,796-\$73,938) Total remuneration package includes employer's contribution to superannuation and leave loading. Responsible for the management of financial services for the centre including preparation, monitoring and reporting on budget items. **Selection Criteria:** Extensive experience in the management of budgets and knowledge of the public sector budget cycle. Experience with computerised accounting systems. Thorough understanding of the Public Finance and Audit Act, Treasurer's Directions and departmental accounting procedures. Knowledge of accrual accounting. Ability to interpret legislation. Excellent communication skills. Demonstrated experience in preparing detailed statistical and financial reports. Experience in supervising staff. Sound negotiation, problem solving and customer service skills. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** Applicants must submit a signed Applicant Declaration form with their application; provide phone numbers and e-mail addresses for two nominated referees, one of which should be a current or recent supervisor. An eligibility list may be created and may be used to fill future permanent and temporary positions within the Central West area.

**Inquiries:** Michael Kneipp (02) 6845 3730 Email: michael.kneipp@dcs.nsw.gov.au

**Information Packages:** (02) 6845 3730.

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Human Resources Officer, Corporate Recruitment Unit, Ground Floor, Department of Corrective Services, GPO Box 31, Sydney NSW 2001.

**Closing Date:** Friday 16 February 2007.

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## Community Development Officer Aboriginal Services

Permanent Part-time Position

Salary Range: (\$26.61 - \$29.59 per hour) plus super; 21 hours per week SPV No 04/07

This position reflects Council's commitment to social justice issues and the development of social capital. It has a key role in community development in the local government area with a particular emphasis on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

You will be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, have demonstrated community development experience, high level written and oral communication skills, and have a degree, or be working towards one in the human services or social science disciplines.

You will be working within Council's Social Planning and Community Development Team, to promote community welfare, wellbeing and participation, in keeping with Council's Social Plan. As well as working in general community development programs, you will play a key role in fostering cultural awareness. You will plan, prepare and implement a range of programs and services to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Municipality, in consultation with local residents and service providers.

In this position an applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised in terms of Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Click on 'Positions Vacant' at our website [www.lmc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lmc.nsw.gov.au) to obtain a full information pack. Written applications must address the essential criteria and include the SPV No 04/07. To discuss the position or obtain an information pack contact Eria Roman on (02) 9367 9149.

**Applications close:** Friday, 23 February 2007.



Department of the  
Attorney General  
Government of Western Australia

## Project Implementation Manager

Aboriginal Policy and Services

Aboriginal Justice Agreement (AJA)

Corporate Services

Position No: 006618 (Permanent)

Location: Perth

Salary: Level 7 PSQA \$79,064 - \$84,741 pa (4% increase)

The Manager is responsible for managing the implementation of AJA plans in 56 local and 12 regional areas throughout Western Australia. The Manager is responsible for supervising a project team which will facilitate strategic, high level partnership engagement between Aboriginal communities, government and other key stakeholders in Perth and rural and remote Western Australia. You will also be responsible for working with AJA regional coordinators to ensure that plans and priorities and actions identified and agreed in local and regional justice plans are implemented.

Indigenous Australian applicants are encouraged to apply.

**For further job related information:** Please contact

Trevor Carleton on 9264 1906.

**Job Application Package:** To access information about this position, visit [jobs.wa.gov.au](http://jobs.wa.gov.au) and key the Position No. into the Search Box or Ph: 9476 0011.

**Closing Date:** Monday February 26 2007 at 5pm.



## Child Protection Team Leader - Indigenous Team

Child Protection - North and West Metropolitan Region  
Salary \$62,490 - \$70,907 (+ Superannuation)

The Team Leader Indigenous Child Youth and Family Engagement team will manage a team of staff involved in the delivery of statutory services to indigenous children, youth and families in the North and West Metropolitan Region. The role will work with indigenous families to address concerns for the safety, health, well being and development of children and youth either currently living with their families or with plans for reunification following a period of temporary out of home care. The Team Leader will work closely with various Aboriginal agencies and other Community Service Organisations with a focus on providing intensive support to maintain family, community and cultural linkages.

If this opportunity appeals to you, you may wish to discuss it with Leanne Miller on (03) 9275-7532. To apply online and view the job description, visit [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers) and click on Vacancies.

Please quote reference no DHS/NWR/34556

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 21 February 2007

Safety Screening requirements including Police checks apply to DHS recruitment practices.



Applicants need to be committed to the DHS Values. DHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values Diversity.

[www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au)

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## Senior Strategic Planner - Aboriginal Planning

North and West Metropolitan Region, Primary and Complex  
Care, Strategic Development Unit  
Salary: \$67,557 to \$81,738 (+ Superannuation)

As a part of this exciting role you will be required to:

Lead the implementation, monitoring and review of the N&WMR Aboriginal Services Plan. Maintain and develop strong communication and consultative links between DHS N&WMR and Aboriginal organisations based within the region. Ensure the strategic operation of the N&WMR Aboriginal Service Development Internal Coordination Group. Support regional Program and Service Advisers who work with Aboriginal organisations that receive funding through the region to sustain and improve partnerships. Undertake research and investigation to analyse complex service development and delivery issues and identify solutions. Develop evaluation criteria for assessing project outcomes and document various stages of project development and implementation.

If this opportunity appeals to you, you may wish to discuss it with Andy Bevan on (03) 9412 5370. To apply online and view the job description, visit [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers) and click on Vacancies.

Please quote reference no DHS/NWR/30780

Closing date for applications is Friday, 23 February 2007.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

Aboriginal Health Worker Class 4 (\$54 473 - \$57 378)

Permanent

Mental Health Unit - Alice Springs

An exciting new position has been established for an Aboriginal Mental Health Worker to work within the Inpatient Unit, which is an eight-bed Acute Admission Unit located within the Alice Springs Hospital. The Inpatient Unit forms part of the Central Australian Mental Health Service.

Central Australian Mental Health Service consists of a Community Mental Health Team, Remote Mental Health Team, Child and Youth Mental Health Service, Mental Health Inpatient Unit, Barkly Mental Health Team and Forensic Team.

The Inpatient Unit requires the services of an Aboriginal Mental Health Worker whose primary objective will be to participate in the assessment and treatment of indigenous clients within a primary health care focus. This position involves working with families, individuals, Government and non-Government medical services and health programmes. The Aboriginal Mental Health Worker will liaise and support non-indigenous health professionals to ensure that indigenous clients feel culturally safe and their social and emotional well being needs are met.

To be eligible for this position, applicants require Certificate 3 in Health Science, or equivalent, demonstrated proficiency of the competency standards required for Level A of the National Competency Standards for Aboriginal Health Workers 1997. Applicants must also be able to be registered as an Aboriginal Health Worker in the Northern Territory or possess qualifications that would permit registration.

For further information on this position, please contact the Clinical Nurse Manager, Margaret McAleavey on (08) 8951 6937.

Copies of the relevant job description can be obtained by telephoning faxback server on 1300 659 247, quoting the vacancy number 28985 or access the internet at [www.nt.gov.au](http://www.nt.gov.au)

Applicants should address the selection criteria contained within the job description.

Quote vacancy number: 28985

Closing date: 23 February 2007

The Northern Territory Government is aiming for an inclusive and diverse workforce. All equal employment opportunity (EEO) groups are encouraged to apply.

[www.nt.gov.au/jobs](http://www.nt.gov.au/jobs) ■ 1300 659 247



## PROPOSAL TO GRANT EXPLORATION PERMIT

SECTION 29 NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (COMMONWEALTH)

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following Exploration Permit applications applied for under the section 31 of the Petroleum Act 1967.

NUMBER	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	SHIRE
5/06-7 EP	ROUGH RANGE OIL PTY LTD	933.5km <sup>2</sup>	The Application is located approximately seven kilometres north-east of Carnarvon in the Southern Carnarvon Basin. It falls entirely within the Shire of Carnarvon and occupies an area of approximately 933.5km <sup>2</sup> , which is 12 graticular blocks. The Application is an irregular shape with vertices at (Lat 24° 39' 55.45" S, Long 113° 40' 04.79" E), (Lat 24° 39' 55.44" S, Long 114° 05' 04.80" E), (Lat 24° 54' 55.46" S, Long 113° 45' 04.80" E) and (Lat 24° 54' 55.45" S, Long 114° 00' 04.81" E). All coordinates are GDA84.	Shire of Carnarvon (100%)
6/06-7 EP	ROUGH RANGE OIL PTY LTD	324.5km <sup>2</sup>	The Application is located approximately 25 kilometres north-west of Carnarvon in the Southern Carnarvon Basin. It extends approximately 30km in a north-westerly direction to just south of Quobba. The Application falls within the Shire of Carnarvon and in WA Internal Waters and occupies an area of approximately 324.5km <sup>2</sup> , which is 5 graticular blocks. The Application is an irregular shape with vertices at (Lat 24° 24' 55.45" S, Long 113° 30' 04.78" E) and (Lat 24° 39' 55.46" S, Long 113° 25' 04.80" E). All coordinates are GDA84.	Shire of Carnarvon (6.5%) WA Internal Waters (41.5%)

**Nature Of The Act:** Grant of exploration permit/s, which authorises the applicant to explore for petroleum, and to carry on such operations and execute such works as are necessary for that purpose in the permit area for a term of 6 years from the date the grant becomes effective and may be renewed for a further 5 years.

**Notification Day:** 14th February 2007

**Native Title Parties:** 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 any of the land and/or waters that will be affected by the act. The 3 month period closes on **14th May 2007**. 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. Enquiries in relation to filing an application for native title determination to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000 or GPO Box A30 Perth WA 6837, telephone (08) 9268 7100. The exploration permit may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (**14 June 2007**), there is no native title party under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 in relation to the area of the exploration permit.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the application), contact the Petroleum and Royalties Division, Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or free call 1800 628 767 (ask for extension 23813).



## NOTICE TO GRANT EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources and the Minister for State Development, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following exploration licence applications under the Mining Act 1978:

NO	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	CENTROID	SHIRE
04/1612-3	Diamonds Pty Ltd	388.23km <sup>2</sup>	48km NWly of Fitzroy Crossing	Lat 17°49' Long 125°20'	Derby-West Kimberley
04/1614	Zarus Resources Pty Ltd	400.98km <sup>2</sup>	134km NWly of Fitzroy Crossing	Lat 17°06' Long 125°00'	Derby-West Kimberley
06/1731-2	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	440.43km <sup>2</sup>	143km Wly of Paraburdoo	Lat 23°12' Long 116°16'	Ashburton
09/1359	Country Enterprises Pty Ltd	46.81km <sup>2</sup>	129km Sly of Paraburdoo	Lat 24°18' Long 117°25'	Upper Gascoyne
09/1393	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	87.23km <sup>2</sup>	95km NEly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 24°23' Long 115°58'	Upper Gascoyne
09/1394	Pandell Pty Ltd	148.93km <sup>2</sup>	178km SEly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 26°32' Long 115°56'	Murchison
20/605	PM Prospecting Pty Ltd	130.77km <sup>2</sup>	60km NWly of Sandstone	Lat 27°31' Long 118°59'	Sandstone
20/606	Tectonic Resources NL	124.68km <sup>2</sup>	23km Ely of Cue	Lat 27°28' Long 118°06'	Cue
20/607	Burakura Pty Ltd	63.93km <sup>2</sup>	34km Ely of Cue	Lat 27°25' Long 118°16'	Cue
20/608	Tectonic Resources NL	27.4km <sup>2</sup>	29km Ely of Cue	Lat 27°25' Long 118°16'	Cue
20/648	Oklo Uranium Limited	195.95km <sup>2</sup>	59km NWly of Sandstone	Lat 27°36' Long 118°54'	Sandstone
36/577	Namara Resources Pty Ltd	54.83km <sup>2</sup>	57km Nly of Learmonth	Lat 27°25' Long 125°54'	Learmonth
36/585	Crosspick Resources Pty Ltd	211.03km <sup>2</sup>	71km Sly of Learmonth	Lat 28°33' Long 125°35'	Learmonth/Menzies
37/674	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	173.68km <sup>2</sup>	82km Ely of Learmonth	Lat 27°38' Long 121°25'	Learmonth
39/1237	Venture Minerals Ltd	178.78km <sup>2</sup>	63km NWly of Learmonth	Lat 28°12' Long 121°58'	Learmonth/Learmonth
45/2827	Langfirth Christopher Coppin	57.79km <sup>2</sup>	37km SEly of Shay Gap	Lat 20°40' Long 120°27'	East Pilbara
45/2964	Jupier Mines Ltd	134.03km <sup>2</sup>	43km Nly of Nalgine	Lat 21°30' Long 120°03'	East Pilbara
47/1405-7	Mensar Pty Ltd	482.97km <sup>2</sup>	74km Ely of Paraburdoo	Lat 21°47' Long 117°01'	Ashburton
51/1189-90	Duketon Consolidated Ltd	357.98km <sup>2</sup>	113km NEly of Meekathana	Lat 25°55' Long 119°22'	Meekathana
51/1191	Pandell Pty Ltd	215.29km <sup>2</sup>	88km NEly of Meekathana	Lat 26°16' Long 119°19'	Meekathana
51/1193	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	216.24km <sup>2</sup>	107km NWly of Wiluna	Lat 25°47' Long 119°38'	Meekathana
52/2012	Falcon Minerals Ltd	219.18km <sup>2</sup>	91km SWly of Newman	Lat 24°02' Long 119°13'	Meekathana
52/2013	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	216.39km <sup>2</sup>	119km NWly of Wiluna	Lat 25°42' Long 119°34'	Meekathana
52/2014	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	207.13km <sup>2</sup>	103km Nly of Wiluna	Lat 24°14' Long 118°50'	Meekathana
52/2017	Sipa Exploration NL	46.88km <sup>2</sup>	109km Sly of Newman	Lat 24°19' Long 118°58'	Meekathana
52/2019	Aurquest Ltd	179.14km <sup>2</sup>	53km SEly of Newman	Lat 23°38' Long 120°06'	Meekathana
53/1144	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	93.79km <sup>2</sup>	57km Ely of Wiluna	Lat 26°00' Long 120°47'	Wiluna
53/1147	Bogopa Gold Ltd	214.97km <sup>2</sup>	59km Ely of Wiluna	Lat 26°24' Long 120°46'	Wiluna
53/1274	Namara Resources Pty Ltd	172.28km <sup>2</sup>	114km Ely of Wiluna	Lat 26°37' Long 121°22'	Wiluna
53/1275	Namara Resources Pty Ltd	200.27km <sup>2</sup>	90km Ely of Wiluna	Lat 25°42' Long 121°07'	Wiluna
53/1276-7	Regalpoint Asset Pty Ltd	249.50km <sup>2</sup>	86km NEly of Wiluna	Lat 26°13' Long 120°59'	Wiluna
57/607	Helen Mary Ansell	80.31km <sup>2</sup>	58km SWly of Sandstone	Lat 28°27' Long 119°02'	Sandstone
63/1070	Helen Mary Ansell	57.83km <sup>2</sup>	41km Sly of Newman	Lat 25°34' Long 121°45'	Dundas/Exmouth
63/1074	Paul Winston Atkins	177.49km <sup>2</sup>	90km Wly of Newman	Lat 25°03' Long 122°49'	Dundas/Exmouth
63/1075-6	Uniker NL	317.72km <sup>2</sup>	91km Nly of Ravensthorpe	Lat 32°46' Long 120°05'	Dundas/Lake Grace
70/2940	Exclusive Labels International Pty Ltd	47.06km <sup>2</sup>	36km Sly of Moora	Lat 33°57' Long 115°53'	Dundas
80/3566	Northern Star Resources Ltd	228.33km <sup>2</sup>	73km NWly of Halls Creek	Lat 17°38' Long 122°23'	Halls Creek
80/3704	Uniker Australia (East Kimberley) Pty Ltd	127.34km <sup>2</sup>	99km Nly of Halls Creek	Lat 17°24' Long 122°54'	Halls Creek
80/3705	Uniker Australia (East Kimberley) Pty Ltd	117.37km <sup>2</sup>	79km NEly of Halls Creek	Lat 17°36' Long 128°05'	Halls Creek
80/3735	Harford Investments Pty Ltd	61.89km <sup>2</sup>	43km NEly of Halls Creek	Lat 17°54' Long 127°53'	Halls Creek
80/3743	Raptor Exploration Pty Ltd	39.39km <sup>2</sup>	78km SWly of Kununurra	Lat 16°18' Long 128°16'	Wyndham & East Kimberley
80/3745	Rich Mining Pty Ltd	42.67km <sup>2</sup>	70km SWly of Kununurra	Lat 16°19' Long 128°25'	Wyndham & East Kimberley
80/3753	Northern Star Resources Ltd	117.23km <sup>2</sup>	33km Nly of Halls Creek	Lat 17°56' Long 127°54'	Halls Creek
80/3757	George Francis Lee	3.24km <sup>2</sup>	83km SWly of Halls Creek	Lat 18°48' Long 127°11'	Halls Creek
80/3758	George Francis Lee	106.93km <sup>2</sup>	88km SWly of Halls Creek	Lat 18°52' Long 127°13'	Halls Creek

**Nature of the act:** 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:** 14 February 2007

**Native title parties:** 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 applications. The 3 month period closes on **14 May 2007**. 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. 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 (**14 June 2007**), 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 11, 233 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9268 9700.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the application), contact the Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 5828.



# Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
<b>EPM14185</b> This application consists of six separate parts	<b>Part 1:</b> Approx. 10 km NE from Mount Garnet Centred at Lat.17°38'S Long.145°12'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Herberton and Mareeba</b>  <b>Part 2:</b> Approx. 38 km SSW from Chillagoe Centred at Lat.17°26'S Long.144°20'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mareeba</b>  <b>Part 3:</b> Approx. 6 km S from Herberton Centred at Lat.17°26'S Long.145°23'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Herberton</b>  <b>Part 4:</b> Approx. 43 km SW from Chillagoe Centred at Lat.17°25'S Long.144°14'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mareeba</b>  <b>Part 5:</b> Approx. 23 km NE from Mount Garnet Centred at Lat.17°35'S Long.145°18'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Herberton</b>  <b>Part 6:</b> Approx. 9 km S from Mount Garnet Centred at Lat.17°44'S Long.145°07'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Herberton</b>	<b>Area of Part 1:</b> 219 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 67 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1310 f, u, y, z 1311 g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z 1312 f, j, q, v 1382 d, e, g, h, j, k, m 1383 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1384 a, b, t 1455 a, b, c, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, u, v  <b>Area of Part 2:</b> 56 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 17 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1228 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p 1229 a, b, f, g, h, i, m, n  <b>Area of Part 3:</b> 13 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 4 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1241 d, h, j, n  <b>Area of Part 4:</b> 10 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 7 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1155 y, z 1227 e  <b>Area of Part 5:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1384 d  <b>Area of Part 6:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1454 r	<b>Ralph De Lacey</b>
<b>EPM15707</b>	Approx. 25 km SW from Chillagoe Centred at Lat.17°18'S Long.144°20'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mareeba</b>	<b>Area:</b> 20 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Townsville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 6 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1084 p, u 1085 f, m, q, r	<b>Ralph De Lacey</b>
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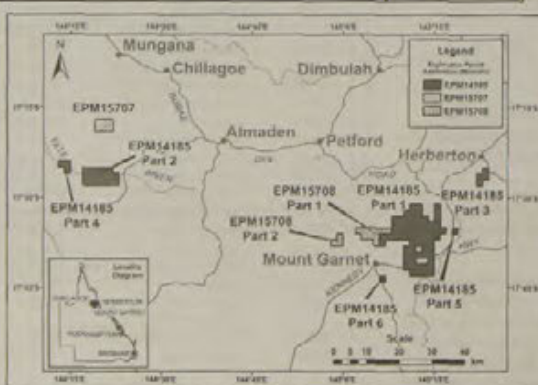
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Notification Day: 7 March 2007



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water

## NSW HEALTH HUNTER NEW ENGLAND

### Aboriginal Primary Health Worker

Inverell Community Health

Temp Part Time, 20 hpw

Position No: 53220

Online applications accepted.

To work with General Practitioners, Community Health, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and other government and non-government organisations to ensure primary health services are delivered in line with the Regional Health Services Program Service Delivery Plan. Designated as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander vacancy under Section 14D of the Anti-Discrimination Act. Enquiries: Denise Grant, (02) 6721 9534, denise.grant@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or Nell Angus on 0428 105 924, lynnell.angus@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au Closing Date: 2 March 2007

Application Kits may be obtained from either

www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Kit line (02) 4985 3272, or Position Enquiry Officer

Criminal Record Check will be conducted on recommended appointees.

Apply online: www.ezisuite.net/ez2job/HNE/HIRRegistry/default.cfm

**NSW Health Service: employer of choice**

### Language Project Officer

Part-Time (4 days per week)

\$45,000pa + superannuation (pro-rata)

(initial 12 month contract)



The Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages was established in 1994 to address the issues of language loss and is the state body responsible for coordinating Community Language Programs throughout Victoria. The Corporation is focused on the retrieval, recording and revival of Aboriginal languages in Victoria whilst providing a central resource on Victorian Aboriginal Languages.

#### Accountabilities

• Provide support to community language workers with retrieval, recording and archiving their resources

• Co-ordinate projects as directed by the Program Manager

• Organise and coordinate teaching workshops and courses for community language workers

• Assist with the production of language kits and other promotional material as required

• Assist in developing and maintaining office systems and respond to general enquiries

• Work collaboratively with the community on local language projects & initiatives

#### Applicants should possess the following attributes:

• Have a good knowledge of Victorian Aboriginal languages, history and culture

• To have experience in working with local Aboriginal community organisations

• To have experience with working with committees and government organisations

Applications Close Friday 9th March 2007

For a copy of the position description, call (03) 9600 5811

Applications to be addressed 'Private & Confidential' to:

Program Manager

Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages

295 King St, Melbourne Vic 3000

## NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

### PRINCIPAL PROJECT OFFICER

Clerk Grade 11/12

Targeting and Tenure

Operational Programs

Head Office, Ashfield

Temporary Full-time, Position No. 07DOH6704

Total remuneration package valued up to \$112,390 pa, including salary in the range of \$88,066 pa - \$101,849 pa, includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading

#### Job Description:

The role exists to make contribution to the development of a range of projects with a focus on developing key aspects of the targeting (eligibility/assessment/allocation) & tenure reforms as part of the Department's Reshaping Public Housing reforms.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated high level skills in policy analysis, strategic and service planning and the development of operational policy and services.
- High level project management experience, preferably in the human services.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the proven capacity to conduct complex negotiations.
- Demonstrated experience in staff management and team leadership.
- High level problem solving skills.
- Ability to interpret internal and external environmental factors and anticipate their impact on people, the organisation and systems.
- Significant experience in developing organisational frameworks and systems that lead to business sustainability.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OH & S).

**Job Notes:** This is a temporary full-time position available for 6 months, with possibility of extension under terms of Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Nicole Cowper (02) 8753 8657

**Information Package:** Available on-line at:

www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact 1800 502 766 or email:

Elise Snelson@bzlink.nsw.gov.au

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' to:** Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: JobsDOH@bzlink.nsw.gov.au or apply online at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au

**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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# NSW HEALTH SYDNEY WEST

## CREATIVE ARTS WORKER - MEOG - PT CONSIDERED

\$43,073-\$63,767 pa. As a member of a multidisciplinary team providing integrated primary healthcare services to young people who are at risk and homeless and coordinate arts-based programs. Enquiries: Fiona Richards 9687 2544

High Street Youth Health Service  
Ad No: 251/77501-1185

Closing Date: 19.02.07

Please visit the Area's webpage on [www.wshs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wshs.nsw.gov.au)  
NSW Health Service: employer of choice

## CORRECTIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE RECRUITMENT PURCHASING OFFICER

Clerk Grade 3/4, Wellington, Permanent Full-Time, Vacancy Number 07062. Total remuneration package valued to: \$60,163 p.a. (\$49,792-\$54,520) Total remuneration package includes employer's contribution to superannuation and leave loading. An environmental allowance (currently \$2,143pa) also applies during occupancy of this position.

Responsible for the purchasing of goods and services for the Centre and ensuring associated records are maintained. **Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated experience in procurement functions and processes. Good knowledge of (or ability to gain within a short period of time) Public Sector Acts, Regulations and guidelines with respect to procurement. High level written and oral communication skills. Sound analytical and problem solving skills. Ability to work with minimum supervision. Sound computer literacy and proven experience in priority setting and time management. Proven customer service skills. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** Applicants must submit a signed Applicant Declaration form with their application; provide phone numbers and e-mail addresses for two nominated referees, one of which should be a current or recent supervisor. An eligibility list may be created and may be used to fill future permanent and temporary positions within the Central West area.

**Inquiries:** Michael Kneipp on (02) 6845 3730 Email: michael.kneipp@dcs.nsw.gov.au

**Information Packages:** Telephone: (02) 6845 3730 Email: michael.kneipp@dcs.nsw.gov.au

**Applications Marked 'Confidential' To:** Human Resources Officer, Corporate Recruitment Unit, Ground Floor, Department of Corrective Services, GPO Box 31, Sydney NSW 2001.

**Closing Date:** Friday 16 February 2007.

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## NSW Department of Commerce

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No Smoking in the workplace is Departmental policy.

All applicants will be expected to demonstrate an understanding and commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and ethical practices.

## PROJECT OFFICER (ABORIGINAL)

STAFF Grade 3/4

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROGRAMS BRANCH

REFERENCE NO: 2007/044

**SALARY PACKAGE: \$50,239 pa.** Package includes salary (\$45,474 - \$55,265pa), employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

**LOCATION:** Sydney

**JOB STATUS:** Permanent Full-Time

**JOB NOTES:** Position is a targeted position under the Department of Commerce's Indigenous Employment Strategy for the employment of an Aboriginal person in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Work as part of a team in the delivery of building and infrastructure projects so that projects and project components meet time, cost, quality, environmental and value requirements of the Clients, Community and Government. (limited to 250 characters (including spaces))

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Ability to undertake project/program management and contract management on construction projects.
2. Good client service, liaison, communication skills and the ability to work in a team environment.
3. Demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of Project Management, OH&S and Environmental management systems.
4. Ability to undertake/assist in the management of project pre-construction processes including feasibility studies, concept development, design and documentation.
5. Ability to undertake job cost control, budgeting and reporting as well as the management of fees.
6. Willingness to undertake formal training in Project Management.
7. Driver's licence and a willingness to drive is required.
8. Appropriate trade and post trade qualification/s OR degree and/or relevant experience in Project Management, Architecture, Engineering, Building/Construction.
9. Common Selection Criteria apply.

**ENQUIRIES:** Sue Brennan (02) 9372 8530, Tamara Bellair-Mayers (02) 9372 7672.

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**CLOSING DATE:** 23 February 2007.

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# Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

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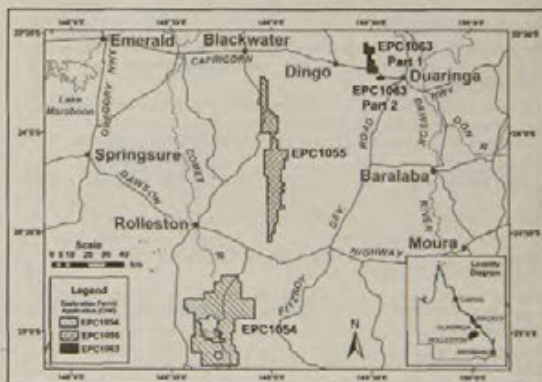
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EPC1044 This application consists of five separate parts	<b>Part 1:</b> Approx. 55 km ENE from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°59'S Long.148°34'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Broadsound and Nebo</b>	<b>Area of Part 1:</b> 359 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 113 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1638 y, z 1639 v, w, x 1710 d, e, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 1711 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1712 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1713 l, m 1782 b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, u 1783 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v 1784 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, q	<b>Terrence John Burt</b> (33-334%) <b>Judy-Anne Galway</b> (33-333%) <b>Robert William Kirkby</b> (33-333%)
	<b>Part 2:</b> Approx. 70 km ENE from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°53'S Long.148°42'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Nebo</b>	<b>Area of Part 2:</b> 44 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 14 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1640 y, z 1641 j, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, z	
	<b>Part 3:</b> Approx. 77 km ENE from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°56'S Long.148°46'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Nebo</b>	<b>Area of Part 3:</b> 10 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 3 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1714 b, g, m	
	<b>Part 4:</b> Approx. 72 km ENE from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°58'S Long.148°44'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Nebo and Broadsound</b>	<b>Area of Part 4:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1713 u	
	<b>Part 5:</b> Approx. 74 km ENE from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°59'S Long.148°46'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Nebo and Broadsound</b>	<b>Area of Part 5:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1714 v	
EPC1052	Approx. 15 km N from Moranbah Centred at Lat.21°52'S Long.148°04'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Belyando</b>	<b>Area:</b> 16 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Clermont <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 5 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 1633 e, k, p, u, z	<b>Nebo Central Coal Pty Ltd</b> 079 942 377 (50%) <b>AMCI (CQ) Pty Ltd</b> 103 902 389 (50%)

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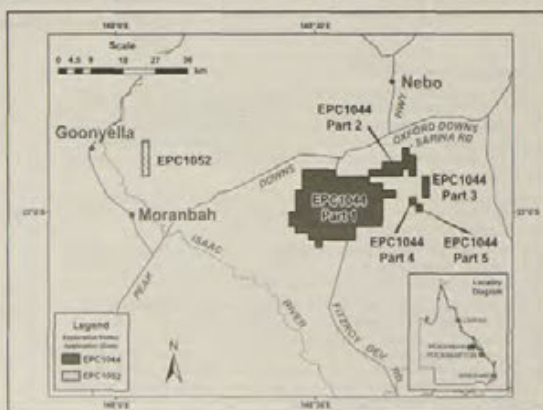
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**Notification Day:** 7 March 2007



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water



NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

## SERVICE IMPROVEMENT MANAGER

Clerk Grade 9/10  
Housing Contact Centre  
Liverpool  
Permanent Full-time  
Pos. No. 07DOH6662

Total remuneration package valued up to \$92,591 per annum (\$76,142 pa - \$83,907pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

### Job Description:

To implement Business Development and Service Improvement Strategies to ensure services are expanded and enhanced to meet changing customer demands and are delivered in accordance with best practice benchmarking performance standards.

### Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated capacity and ability to develop innovative solutions focussed on customer needs.
- Demonstrated capacity and ability to develop and foster a working environment focussed on customer service and continuous improvement.
- A record of performance demonstrating an understanding in the application of principles of service delivery within a contact centre environment.
- Demonstrated ability to implement Change Management initiatives within a business environment with a proven ability to interpret contract obligations (SLAs), policy and practices.
- Ability to plan and organise complex matters.
- Commitment to deliver services in accordance with DOH policies and guidelines even when faced with situations that may create conflict with personal belief.
- Respect and understanding of different cultures and socio-economic issues, both within the contact centre and within tenancy groups.
- Experience in Business planning and implementation of agreed business outcomes.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OH & S).

**Job Notes:** Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Goran Stojanovski 02 9612 6242.

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or email: [elise.snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:elise.snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au) or ring 1800 502 766.

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**Closing Date:** Friday 23 February 2007.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

## PROJECT MANAGER

Clerk Grade 11/12  
IT Strategy/Organisation Improvement  
Ashfield  
Permanent Full-time (2 positions)  
Pos No. 07DOH6691

Total remuneration package valued up to \$112,390 pa, including salary in the range of \$88,066-\$101,849, employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

**Job Description:** This role is responsible for driving and reporting all project activities through the lifecycle of the project. It covers managing scope, quality & budget to ensure delivery of the total solution within project constraints.

### Selection Criteria:

- Superior communication skills (oral, written & interpersonal).
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience of Program and Project Management specific skills including the use of program tools and methodologies, budgeting and work planning tools and experience with MS Project.
- A proven track record in managing several projects simultaneously, consistently delivering on time and on budget in a changing environment with competing time demands.
- Project estimation experience with successful delivery to estimates.
- Demonstrated experience working with Cost/Benefit analysis, Process Mapping and requirements gathering methodology.
- Experience in developing Business Cases.
- Demonstrated successful track record in customer delivery as a Project Manager (full project lifecycle).
- A bachelor's degree in computer science, computer technology, information science, business, project management and/or at least 5 years of project management experience, preferably in a software development/consulting environment.
- **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** There are 2 permanent fulltime positions. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Adrian Richardson, A/Project Director, 02 8753 8559.

**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or Ben McSevery, Project Administrator, IT Strategy, [ben.mcsevery@housing.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ben.mcsevery@housing.nsw.gov.au) or 02 8753 8571.

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## SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER

Clerk Grade 9/10  
Targeting and Tenure  
Operational Programs  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Temporary Full-time  
Position No. 07DOH6703

Total remuneration package valued up to \$92,591 per annum (\$76,142 pa - \$89,907 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

## Job Description:

The role exists to make contribution to the development of a range of projects with a focus on developing key aspects of the targeting (eligibility/assessment/location) & tenure reforms as part of the Department's Reshaping Public Housing reforms.

## Selection Criteria:

- Project management experience in human services environment.
- Demonstrated experience in analysis, development and implementation of policy and procedures.
- Understanding of issues relevant to people needing assistance with housing and their support needs and knowledge of the Department's client service delivery operations.
- High level skills and knowledge of systems that support client management, policy and procedure.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- High-level problem solving, conceptual and analytical skills.
- Demonstrated experience in building effective relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OH & S).

**Job Notes:** This is a temporary full-time position available for 6 months, with possibility of extension under terms of Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Lance Garden (02) 8753 8450 or Lidija King (02) 8753 8521

**Information Package:** Available on-line at: [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or contact 1800 502 766 or email: [Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au)

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DIRECTOR  
SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Senior Officer Grade 3  
Office of Community Housing  
Service Development  
Head Office, Ashfield  
Permanent Full-time  
Position No. 07DOH6663

Total remuneration package valued up to \$167,346 per annum (salary \$138,152 pa - \$181,650 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

## Job Description:

Develops programs to grow the community housing sector in NSW, attract investment, build skills & improve community housing operations, leads asset delivery & management & develops & manages innovative client-centred programs & operations policies.

## Selection Criteria:

- High level conceptual, analytical and problem solving skills.
- Strong consultation, influencing, negotiating, conflict management and presentation skills; strong written communication skills.
- Highly developed leadership skills; demonstrated ability to lead teams.
- Excellent budget and project management experience; knowledge of asset management.
- Excellent track record in initiating strategic change.
- Sound track record in working collaboratively with non-Government and government agencies to deliver joint services; extensive experience in social program planning, development and implementation.
- Demonstrated capacity to build and maintain relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- Strong knowledge of and experience in the community housing sector.
- Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated ability in identifying and acting on issues that affect the implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

**Job Notes:** Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the complete details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

**Inquiries:** Maura Boland (02) 8753 8250.

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## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15783	Approx. 52 km S from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°50'S Long.139°25'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 621 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 664 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 665 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 666 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 667 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 736 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 737 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 738 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 739 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	Ausquest Limited 091 542 451
EPM15786	Approx. 70 km S from Bedourie Centred at Lat.25°00'S Long.139°25'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 621 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 808 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 809 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 810 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 811 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 880 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 881 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 882 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 883 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	Ausquest Limited 091 542 451
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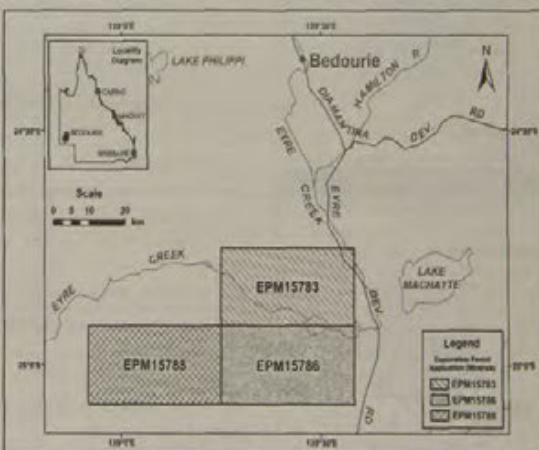
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**Notification Day:** 7 March 2007



Queensland Government  
Natural Resources and Water



**Applications are invited for a  
Chief Executive Officer**

to the Aboriginal Health Council of WA (AHCWA).

AHCWA is an Aboriginal community controlled body. AHCWA is the peak body of 20 Aboriginal Medical Services State wide.

AHCWA is a Member Support, Policy Development, and Program Management body. The position requires extensive engagement with government, funding agencies and other health bodies.

The responsibilities of this position include Accountable Operations Management; Board liaison and servicing; effective External Relationship Management; and commitment to Member Support.

Applicants will be sent a position package including remuneration and must respond to the selection criteria in writing.

Aboriginal persons are encouraged to apply.

Contact: Gloria Khan, Chairperson, to discuss the position further on 0429 376 843 or Michelle Barabro to obtain the position package on 08 9227 1631.

Applications  
close 5pm  
Monday, 26  
February  
2007



**NAISDA**  
dance college

**Professional Employment  
Opportunity at NAISDA**

NAISDA Dance College seeks finance manager for its new location at Karing on the New South Wales Central Coast north of Sydney. The successful candidate will be professionally qualified (CA/CPA) with at least 5 years experience in commercial environment.

Applications close 23/2/07.

For position description and selection criteria please email s.gosson@naisda.com.au or call Sue Gosson on 02 4340 315.4

**ABORIGINAL CO-ORDINATOR**

Waloni Aboriginal Community Transport is proudly auspiced by South West Community Transport. This project provides transport services to the frail aged, younger people with disabilities and their Carers in the Macarthur, Bankstown, Fairfield and Liverpool regions.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Co-ordinator who has the skills to undertake the day to day running of the Service.

This is an Aboriginal identified position under section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Essential and desirable criteria must be addressed in application.

For an information package please phone 02 4629 6828.

Applications close 5th March at 5pm.



**SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER  
(ABORIGINAL)**

**Salary package up to \$91,185 pa  
Permanent Full Time, Surry Hills**

The Senior Project Officer (Aboriginal) will be responsible for the development of statewide road safety strategies and policy guidelines for programs targeting Aboriginal communities across NSW and establishing program monitoring and reporting systems to improve road safety outcomes for Aboriginal communities.

Position Number: 50014124

Applicants must obtain an information package from Russell Humble on (02) 9218 6768 or download from [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au). Applicants can apply online or mail to Recruitment Services, PO Box 3035, Parramatta NSW 2124. Further information is available at [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/careers)

Applications close: 23 February 2007



**Townsville Aboriginal & Islanders Health  
Services Limited (TAIHS)**

**Psychologist**

Applications are called for a suitably qualified and experienced Psychologist to design, implement and deliver TAIHS's new Mental Health Outreach programme.

The successful applicants will be responsible for providing counselling, case management and referral services across the proposed service area. Applicants must be registered with the Queensland Psychologists Registration Board.

**Mental Health Counsellor**

The Mental Health Counsellor will be responsible for assisting the Psychologist to provide intake, counselling, case management and referral services across the proposed service area. Applicants must have previous experience in the Mental Health area. Tertiary qualifications in Social Work, Community Welfare or a related field are desirable but not mandatory.

**Human Resource Officer**

This position is responsible for a broad range of generalist operational and strategic human resources practices, providing support for the management team and staff of TAIHS. The successful applicant will possess a demonstrated ability to provide quality human resource services advice and solutions. They must also have knowledge and experience in the application of human resource and industrial relations legislation and practices. Tertiary qualifications in a Human Resource related field are highly desirable but not essential.

TAIHS has also readvertised the following positions in the Child Protection & Alternative Care (CPAC) Unit:

**Assistant Manager  
Senior Child Protection Officer  
Child Protection Officers  
(multiple positions)**

Previous applicants need not reapply. Employment with all CPAC positions will be subject to a satisfactory Criminal History Check. Qualifications in social or behavioural sciences are highly desirable but not essential for all CPAC positions.

Candidates for all positions (excluding the Human Resource Officer) must either possess or be able to obtain a Suitability Card for Working with Children (Blue Card) prior to commencement of employment.

It is a genuine requirement that the Senior CPO, and Child Protection Officer positions be filled by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person as permitted by, and arguable under Sections 25, 104 & 105 of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination (1991) Act.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are particularly encouraged to apply for all positions.

All applicants must address in writing the selection criteria obtainable from Damon Baxter on (07) 4759 4008 or [dbaxter@taihs.net.au](mailto:dbaxter@taihs.net.au).

Applications close at 5 pm Wednesday 20th February 2007.



**NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL**

**Notice of an application to register area agreements  
on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements**

**The Allandale Pastoral ILUA – SI2006/006  
The Welbourn Hill Pastoral ILUA – SI2006/019  
The Lambina Pastoral ILUA – SI2006/020**

**State of South Australia  
Notification day: 1 March 2007**



Description of the Allandale Pastoral ILUA area: The agreement area of approximately 222km<sup>2</sup> is located about 13km south-west of Oodnadatta and covers part of Crown Lease Pastoral No. 2408 (Allandale) being parcel A2006 on Plan D30223 as shown on the locality map.

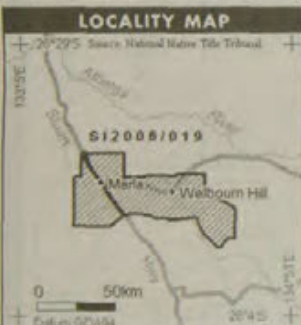
The agreement falls within the Unincorporated local government area.

Parties to the agreement and their contact address:

Jean Wood, Sadie Singer, Lallie Lennon, Johnny Cullinan, C/- Tim Wooley, Level 4, 345 King William Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

The State of South Australia, C/- Steven Strelan, Crown Solicitor's Office, Level 17, 45 Pirie Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

Andrew Trevor Clarke, C/- Rosemary Craddock, 20 Dutton Terrace, MEDINDIE SA 5081



Description of the Welbourn Hill Pastoral ILUA area: The agreement area of approximately 3,291km<sup>2</sup> is located about 194km north-west of Coober Pedy and covers Crown Lease Pastoral No. 2532 (Welbourn Hill) as shown on the locality map.

The agreement falls within the Unincorporated local government area.

Parties to the agreements and their contact address:

Jean Wood, Sadie Singer, Lallie Lennon, Johnny Cullinan, C/- Tim Wooley, Level 4, 345 King William Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

The State of South Australia, C/- Steven Strelan, Crown Solicitor's Office, Level 17, 45 Pirie Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

DJ and CF Simpson and Sons Pty Ltd, C/- Rosemary Craddock, 20 Dutton Terrace, MEDINDIE SA 5081



Description of the Lambina Pastoral ILUA area:

The agreement area of approximately 3,773km<sup>2</sup> is located about 15km east of Marla and 80km south of the Northern Territory - South Australia border and covers Crown Lease Pastoral No. 2446 (Lambina) as shown on the locality map.

The agreement falls within the Unincorporated local government area.

Parties to the agreements and their contact address:

Jean Wood, Sadie Singer, Lallie Lennon, Johnny Cullinan, C/- Tim Wooley, Level 4, 345 King William Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

The State of South Australia, C/- Steven Strelan, Crown Solicitor's Office, Level 17, 45 Pirie Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

Alan William Fennell and Kerry-Ann Fennell, C/- Rosemary Craddock, 20 Dutton Terrace, MEDINDIE SA 5081

The agreements contain the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

[The agreements do not contain any statements of a kind mentioned in paragraph 24EB(1)(b), (c) or (d) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwth).]

The agreements deal with the relationship between native title rights and interests and other rights and interests in relation to the areas (s.24CB(c) of the Act) and the manner of exercise of native title rights and interests or other rights and interests in relation to the areas (s.24CB(d) of the Act).

The Agreements provide for, amongst other things, the Yankunytjatjara/Antakirinja people accessing and undertaking traditional activities on the ILUA areas in accordance with the terms of the Agreements.]

**Objections:**

These applications have been certified by the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc the representative body for the areas. Any person claiming to hold native title in relation to any of the land or waters in the areas covered by the agreements may object to the Registrar, in writing, by 1 June 2007 against the registration of the agreements on the ground that the requirements of s.203BE(5)(a) and (b) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwth) were not satisfied in relation to the certification.

Such objections should be sent to the Registrar of the National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Adelaide SA 5001.

Data statement: agreement area boundary compiled by the NNTT based on spatial reference data sourced from the Department of Environment and Heritage (SA).

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

**FOR ASSISTANCE AND FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION,  
CALL THE NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL ON FREECALL 1800 640 501.**

Search and photocopy fees may apply.



# Training funds are available



Funding is available for registered training organisations to improve employment opportunities for Indigenous people by advancing their skills through e-learning. The national training system's e-learning strategy, the Australian Flexible Learning Framework, will fund projects totalling \$380,000 as part of its commitment to making e-learning accessible to Indigenous people.

In 2007, the Indigenous Engagement

Project is calling for funding applications in three areas:

- \$280,000 is available for up to three projects to embed e-learning in Indigenous communities.

- \$30,000 is available for a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) project to develop an e-learning tool to help Indigenous people recognise existing skills that will help their employment prospects.

- \$70,000 is available for an innovative practice in flexible learning developed specifically for Indigenous communities.

Funding is open to registered training organisations that can identify linkages or partnerships with Indigenous organisations and communities.

Indigenous Engagement Project Manager Rhonda Appo said: "We are looking for projects that identify areas of skills demand among Indigenous communities and use e-learning to strengthen these skills, particularly through apprenticeships and accredited training."

"This could involve using e-learning tools such as podcasting, digital storytelling, the

internet, CD-ROM or computer-based learning resources.

"Where possible, I will also be available to meet face-to-face with applicants seeking further help with their proposals."

Application details, including guidelines, are now available at <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/indigenous>. Indigenous Engagement applications close Monday 12 March 2007.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project concept or application with Rhonda Appo on (07) 3307 4707.

INSTITUTE FOR ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT INC.



Education is The Way  
**DIRECTOR**

The Institute for Aboriginal Development is a leading provider of Aboriginal education and training programs based in Alice Springs since 1969. The Institute's major programs include Aboriginal Languages and Culture; Aboriginal Cultural Awareness and Cross-Cultural Education; a variety of vocational and tertiary level courses; numeracy and literacy; and IAD Press and Publications.

The Institute is seeking a competent and dynamic Director to effectively direct, manage and develop the Institute, under the overall direction of the Institute's Board. The successful applicant will have proven leadership abilities, strong communication skills, high level managerial expertise, and appropriate educational qualifications.

This position involves a performance contract, with a total annual remuneration package of up to \$110,000, including salary, employer's superannuation contribution, allowances, a fully maintained work motor vehicle, biennial return airfare to Adelaide or Darwin, home telephone subsidy, and reasonable relocation and removal expenses. Salary sacrificing up to 33% is also available.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a Police Check and will have a current motor vehicle driver's licence.

Applications close on 26 February 2007.

The Position Description and Selection Criteria are available at the IAD website: [www.iad.edu.au](http://www.iad.edu.au) or from I.A.D. Reception on (08) 8951 1311.

Applications must address the selection criteria, include 3 referees and be forwarded in confidence to: The Chairperson, Institute for Aboriginal Development, PO Box 2531, ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871.

FAX: (08) 8953 1984. E-MAIL: [neville@iad.edu.au](mailto:neville@iad.edu.au)

Enquiries may be directed to the Quality Officer on (08) 8951 1309.

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ABORIGINAL PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

**SOUTH COAST MEDICAL SERVICE  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION**

**Koori Drug and Alcohol Outreach  
Workers**  
(Full Time Permanent Positions)

Applications are sought for the positions of:  
○ Koori Men's Drug and Alcohol Outreach Worker and  
○ Koori Women's Drug and Alcohol Outreach Worker  
within South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation (SCMSAC).

The Outreach Workers will be required to work as part of a responsive and dedicated substance use and wellbeing team, and in partnership with other services in the region. They will aim to improve access to services and programs to reduce the harm caused by tobacco, alcohol and other drugs to the more isolated Aboriginal communities on the South and Far South Coast of NSW.

The Outreach Workers will provide casework services including visiting services to outlying communities. The Outreach Workers will also provide or organise group work and community education programs and support other organisations and communities in the region with development of projects and services.

**Further information:** Applicants are expected to meet selection criteria relevant to the position.

You should obtain a copy of the job description and an application form. These can be obtained by contacting Kerry Mooney on (02) 4447 8037 or email [kerry@southcoastams.org.au](mailto:kerry@southcoastams.org.au)

For further queries contact Ms Lesley Roxbee on phone (02) 4447 8037 or email [lesley@southcoastams.org.au](mailto:lesley@southcoastams.org.au)

**Salary:** will be negotiated with the successful applicant dependent on qualifications and/or experience.

**Closing Date:** by COB 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

**Lodging Applications:** Applications should include the application form, a current CV and responses to the selection criteria. Two recent referees who can be contacted to comment on your recent work should also be included. Applications can be sent via mail or fax to:

Mr Damien Matcham  
Chief Executive Officer  
South Coast Medical Service  
Aboriginal Corporation  
PO Box 548  
NOWRA NSW 2541  
Fax (02) 4428 6602

## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15710	Approx. 143 km NNE from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.19°36'S Long.140°11'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>McKintay</b>	<b>Area:</b> 307 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 95 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3062 m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 3063 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3134 b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 3135 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3136 a, f, l 3207 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k	Hapsburg Exploration Pty Ltd 119 756 133
EPM15711	Approx. 214 km NNE from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.19°10'S Long.141°43'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Carpentaria and Croydon</b>	<b>Area:</b> 243 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 75 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 2708 p, t, u, x, y, z 2709 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2710 f, l, m, q, r, s, v, w, x 2781 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2782 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x	Hapsburg Exploration Pty Ltd 119 756 133
EPM15712	Approx. 139 km NE from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.19°50'S Long.141°27'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>McKintay</b>	<b>Area:</b> 322 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 100 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3281 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3282 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3354 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3355 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	Hapsburg Exploration Pty Ltd 119 756 133
EPM15735	Approx. 157 km NNE from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.19°26'S Long.141°09'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>McKintay</b>	<b>Area:</b> 161 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 50 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 2918 f, g, h, j, l, m, n, q, r, u, v, w, x, y, z 2929 f, g, l, m, r, v, w 2990 a, b, c, d, e, k, p, u, z 2991 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y 3062 e	Red Metal Limited 103 367 684

\* Exploration Permits are described by the name of the Block Identification Map and the number of the Blocks (the Block Numbers) the application covers. The Department of Mines and Energy creates Block Identification Maps. These maps use a linear grid to cover the whole of Queensland. The basic unit of that linear grid is a Block. Each Block is approximately 5 minutes of latitude and 5 minutes of longitude.

The approximate area of a Block is 80 square kilometres. 3456 Blocks, which are individually numbered from 1 to 3456, make up an area that is shown on a Block Identification Map.

Each Block Identification Map has a different name. The Block Identification Map is usually named after a geographical feature shown on the Block Identification Map. Block Identification Maps are at a scale of 1:1 000 000.

Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'j'. Each Sub-Block is approx. 1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 3 square kilometres. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) ie: MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code eg. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

**Nature of the acts:** Grant of an Exploration Permit under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) authorises the holder to explore for minerals specified for a period not exceeding five (5) years and to seek renewals for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant Exploration Permits subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and also subject to the General Conditions Version 1, 1st October, 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions Version 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The Exploration Permits will be granted under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.

**Further information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

**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 the Exploration Permits. 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.

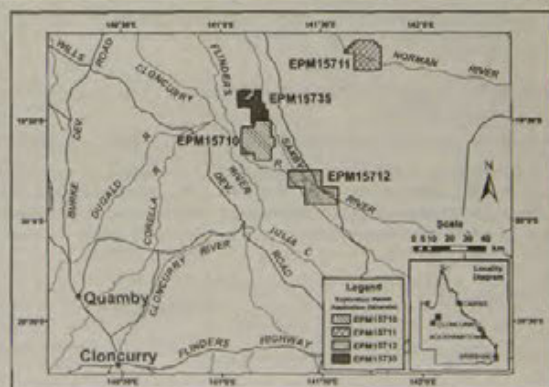
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au)

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day:** 7 March 2007



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water





## NOTICE TO GRANT MINING LEASES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following mining lease applications under the Mining Act 1978 (WA):

LEASE	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	CENTROID	SHIRE
59/501	Bumina Exploration NL	5ha	63km Nly of Paynes Find	Lat 28°41' Long 117°45'	Mount Magnet
77/1052	Gascoyne Gold Mines NL	9.7ha	43km SEly of Southern Cross	Lat 31°32' Long 119°34'	Yilgarn
	Orion Resources NL				

**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: 14 February 2007**

**Native Title Parties:** Under Section 30 of the Native Title Act, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title party in relation to any of the land and/or waters that will be affected by the act. The 3 month period closes on 14 May 2007. 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. Enquiries in relation to filing an application for native title determination 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 leases may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. 14 June 2007), there is no native title party under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) in relation to the area of the mining leases.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.

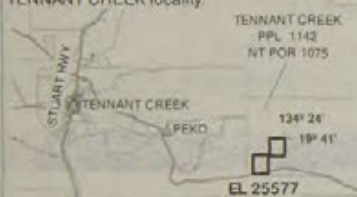
## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

Mr Chris Natt MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licences in accordance with the applications made therefor.

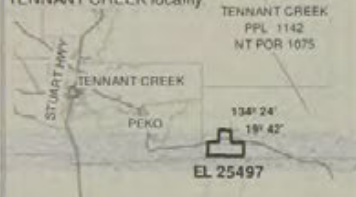
**Applications to which this notice applies:**

Exploration Licence 25577 sought by DAVOS RESOURCES PTY LTD, ACN 116 942 682 over an area of 3 Blocks (7 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the TENNANT CREEK locality.



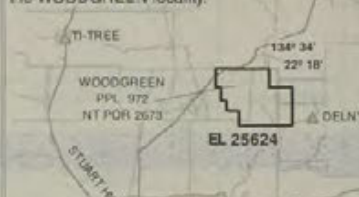
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Exploration Licence 25497 sought by DAVOS RESOURCES PTY LTD, ACN 116 942 682 over an area of 4 Blocks (13 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the TENNANT CREEK locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5758

Exploration Licence 25624 sought by DYNASTY METALS AUSTRALIA LTD, ACN 110 385 709 over an area of 360 Blocks (1143 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WOODGREEN locality.



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Exploration Licence 25626 sought by DYNASTY METALS AUSTRALIA LTD, ACN 110 385 709 over an area of 218 Blocks (692 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the DELNY locality.



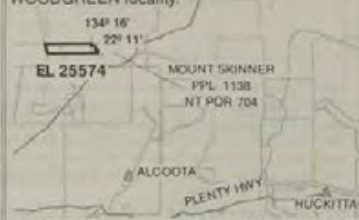
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Exploration Licence 25573 sought by ELKEDRA DIAMONDS NL, ACN 092 334 220 over an area of 26 Blocks (83 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WOODGREEN locality.



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Exploration Licence 25574 sought by ELKEDRA DIAMONDS NL, ACN 092 334 220 over an area of 47 Blocks (145 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WOODGREEN locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5753

Exploration Licence 24870 sought by SCIMITAR RESOURCES LIMITED, ACN 102 912 783 over an area of 500 Blocks (1566 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the PEACHY locality.



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Exploration Licence 25575 sought by WAANYI GARAWA MINING PTY LTD, ACN 116 070 207 over an area of 23 Blocks (71 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the SHORT RANGE locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5659

Exploration Licence 25578 sought by WAANYI GARAWA MINING PTY LTD, ACN 116 070 207 over an area of 24 Blocks (55 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the SHORT RANGE locality.



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**Nature of act(s):** The grant of an exploration licence under the Mining Act authorises the holder to explore for minerals and such operations and works as are necessary for that purpose including (but not limited to) geological survey, rock sampling, drilling, removal and testing of ore material for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term sought commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 89 995322.

**Native Title Parties:** Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the Native Title Act is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the Native Title Act. Under section 30 of the Native Title Act, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5 NT House, 22 Mitchell Street Darwin NT 0800 or GPO Box 9973 Darwin NT 0801, telephone (08) 89 361600.

**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. 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: 14 February 2007**

SAM MOSTYN

## Reconciliation Australia welcomes Sam Mostyn

Sam Mostyn, an adviser to former Prime Minister Paul Keating, has joined the board of Reconciliation Australia. Her appointment was announced by Reconciliation Australia (RA) Co-Chairs Jackie Huggins and Mark Leibler.

Ms Mostyn replaces Campbell Anderson, who had been a director since Reconciliation Australia's inception in 2001.

Ms Huggins and Mr Leibler paid tribute to Mr Anderson's contribution to the organisation, in particular his business and strategic skills, and his capacity to influence corporate Australia. He will continue to support Reconciliation Australia in an advisory capacity.

Ms Mostyn is Group Executive, Culture and Reputation, at Insurance Australia Group, a position she has held for five years where she has responsibility for managing the Human Resources, Corporate Affairs, Government and International Relations, and Corporate Sustainability functions.

Before joining IAG in February 2002, Ms Mostyn was the Director of Corporate Development and Acting Human Resources Director at Cable and Wireless Optus. She also spent two years in London as Group Director, Human Resources for Cable and Wireless Plc.

Ms Mostyn is a member of the NSW Premier's Greenhouse Advisory Panel, and is a board member of the Sydney Theatre Company, the Centenary Institute, and the Redfern-Waterloo Authority. She is a trustee of the Australian Museum and in 2005 was appointed as a Commissioner with the Australian Football League.

Other directors of Reconciliation Australia are:

- Jackie Huggins (Co-Chair), a woman of the Bidjara/Birri-Gubba Juru peoples. She is Deputy Director of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland, an historian and published author.

- Mark Leibler (Co-Chair), the senior partner in the Melbourne legal firm Arnold Bloch Leibler and a prominent leader of the Australian and international Jewish community.

- Fred Chaney, Deputy President of the National Native Title Tribunal.

- Professor Mick Dodson, a member of the Yawuru peoples. He is Professor and Chairperson of the ANU's Institute for Indigenous Australia, and Chairman of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

- Graham Evans, Chair of the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission.

- Raymattja Marika, from the Rirratjingu people in the Northern Territory. She has worked mainly in the education field.

- Shelley Reys, an Aboriginal woman of the Djirbul people. She is Managing Director of Arrilla - Indigenous Consultants and Services, a private firm in its 16th year.

- Terry Waia, the current Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) Member for Saibai Island and former Chairman of the TSRA from 2000-04.



Arwabukari  
Cultural  
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staff member  
Dianna  
Newman.



## Newcastle forum targeting IT



Making the best use of computers, software programs and equipment to keep endangered languages alive is the focus of a national conference in Newcastle this April.

The Pulima National Indigenous Languages Information Communication Technology Forum is being funded by the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA), and co-ordinated by the Arabukari Cultural Resource Association (ACRA).

Sponsored by Microsoft Australia, the forum will run for two-and-a-half days from 24-26 April. Microsoft Australia has also been announced as a forum sponsor, with more support expected from other sources.

It will be the first of its kind to present information on a range of technologies – from complex programs to the very simple equipment many people own, but never quite master.

### Hands-on

Arwabukari CRA Manager Daryn McKenny said the forum would be an opportunity to get some hands-on experience with appropriate equipment and to look over new computer programs.

"We all know that our languages are disappearing faster than any other Indigenous nations in the world," Mr McKenny said.

"We need to come together as one to see and discuss how information technology can help stop our languages from being labelled as extinct. Time is of the essence and information technology can play its part."

ACRA's Dianna Newman has been involved in planning for the Pulima Conference.

"I've seen how using IT has helped people in our local community record knowledge of language and culture," she said.

"It's also about gaining employment skills that we all benefit from."

The forum will be held at the Newcastle Regional Museum. There will also be a large area set aside for people to exhibit. The Indigenous Creative Enterprise Centre will provide access to its computer rooms for hands-on workshops and demonstrations.

Mr McKenny said the conference would be useful for showing people some of the basic skills of language recording.

● Information about the Pulima Conference can be found on the Arabukari website at [www.arwabukari.com.au](http://www.arwabukari.com.au) or by calling ACRA in Newcastle on (02) 4961 0515.



## NOTICE TO GRANT EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following exploration licence applications under the Mining Act 1978:

NO	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	CENTROID	SHIRE
45/2870	FMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	57.43km <sup>2</sup>	41km N'ly of Nullagine	Lat 21°31' Long 120°10'	East Pilbara
51/1168	Murchison Exploration Pty Ltd	194.13km <sup>2</sup>	83km NE'ly of Meekatharra	Lat 26°00' Long 119°01'	Meekatharra
69/2264	Agricola Resources Pty Ltd	67.94km <sup>2</sup>	103km NE'ly of Wiluna	Lat 25°46' Long 120°41'	Wiluna

**Nature of the act:** 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: 14 February 2007**

**Native Title Parties:** Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title party in relation to any of the land and/or waters that will be affected by the act. The 3 month period closes on **14 May 2007**. 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*. Enquiries in relation to filing an application for native title determination 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 exploration licence may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. **14 June 2007**), there is no native title party under section 30 of the *Native Title Act* 1993 (Cth) in relation to the area of the exploration licences.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.

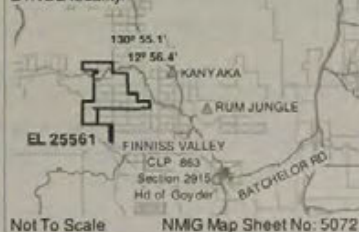
## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

Mr Chris Natt MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act* 1993 (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licences in accordance with the applications made therefor.

**Applications to which this notice applies:**

Exploration Licence 25561 sought by COMPASS RESOURCES NL, ACN 010 536 820 over an area of 14 Blocks (24 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the BYNOE locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5072

Exploration Licence 25596 sought by DUNMARRA ENERGY PTY LTD, ACN 121 564 261 over an area of 491 Blocks (1612 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WESTERN CREEK locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5466

Exploration Licence 25589 sought by FINCHING PTY LTD, ACN 009 297 901 and MUNDENA HOLDINGS PTY LTD, ACN 065 497 994 over an area of 125 Blocks (414 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the MARYFIELD locality.



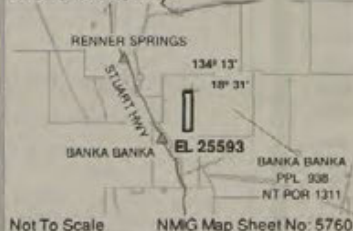
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Exploration Licence 25550 sought by KETTLE ROSE PTY LTD, ACN 119 016 330 over an area of 69 Blocks (202 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the HELEN locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5661

Exploration Licence 25593 sought by OM (MANGANESE) LTD, ACN 097 091 506 over an area of 42 Blocks (137 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the BRUNCHILLY locality.



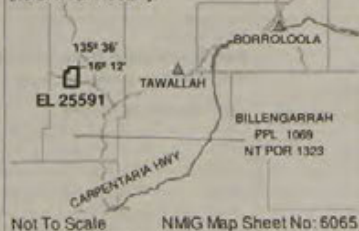
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Exploration Licence 25590 sought by SANDFIRE RESOURCES NL, ACN 105 154 185 over an area of 38 Blocks (126 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the BATTEN locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6065

Exploration Licence 25591 sought by SANDFIRE RESOURCES NL, ACN 105 154 185 over an area of 11 Blocks (37 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the BATTEN locality.



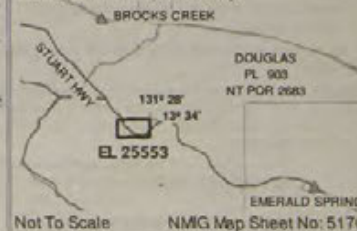
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Exploration Licence 25592 sought by SANDFIRE RESOURCES NL, ACN 105 154 185 over an area of 23 Blocks (76 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the BATTEN locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6065

Exploration Licence 25553 sought by THUNDARRA EXPLORATION LTD, ACN 085 782 994 over an area of 2 Blocks (7 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the TIPPERARY locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5170

**Nature of act(s):** The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mining Act* authorises the holder to explore for minerals and such operations and works as are necessary for that purpose including (but not limited to) geological survey, rock sampling, drilling, removal and testing of ore material for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term sought commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepoint Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 89 993222.

**Native Title Parties:** Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5 NT House, 22 Mitchell Street Darwin NT 0800 or GPO Box 9973 Darwin NT 0801, telephone (08) 89 361600.

**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*. 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: 14 February 2007**





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## WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

### MURRAY VALLEY

**DOWN TO EARTH (VICTORIA) CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED** has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS Approval under Section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the NEW SOUTH WALES MURRAY REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE (Edward River).

Works: 1 x 50mm pump  
Location: Lot 1/756511, Parish Benjee, County Wakool  
Purpose: Water supply for recreation purposes on Lot 1/756511

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on (03) 5898 3900.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 14/03/2007. Please quote the Application No. 608 (SOWA050841) on all correspondence. (GA2: 484892)

Lindsay Holden, Senior Natural Resource Officer  
Murray Murrumbidgee Region, Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710

**DARREN JOHN CAVARELLA** has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE.

1 x BORE  
at/adjacent to Lot 2/48323 in the Parish of NARRANDERA,  
County of COOPER  
For Irrigation  
at/adjacent to Lot 2/48323 in the Parish of NARRANDERA,  
County of COOPER

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 02 6953 0700.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 14/03/2007. Please quote the application number 607 on all correspondence.

S.F. Webb, Resource Access Manager,  
MURRUMBIDGEE REGION, Department of Natural Resources,  
PO BOX 156, Linton, NSW 2705

Commencement Date: 14/02/2007. Closing Date: 14/03/2007. (SOWA050828)

### MURRAY VALLEY

**Bernard William CLARK** and Jennifer June CLARK have submitted an application for a Works Approval under Section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the Lower Murray Groundwater Water Source.

Works: 1 x Bore  
Works Location: Lot 170/756305, Parish Narrama, County Townsend  
Purpose: Irrigation

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on (03) 5898 3900.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 14/03/07. Please quote the Application No. 584 (SOWA050828) on all correspondence. (GA2: 484891)

Lindsay J Holden, Senior Natural Resource Officer  
Murray Murrumbidgee Region, Department of Natural Resources,  
PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710

**PAUL KENNETH STUBBS** has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the MACQUARIE AND CUDGEGONG REGULATED RIVERS WATER SOURCE.

1 x 50MM SUBMERSIBLE PUMP located within Lot 1/248588 in the Parish of DUBBO, County of GORDON and 1 x PIPELINE located within Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 DP248588 in the Parish of DUBBO, County of GORDON for water supply for DOMESTIC purposes to Lot 5/248588 in the Parish of DUBBO, County of GORDON.

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 02 6841 7416.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 07/03/2007. Please quote the application number 604/03752 on all correspondence.

Melissa Orr, Natural Resource Officer  
CENTRAL WEST REGION, Department of Natural Resources  
PO BOX 717, CENTRAL WEST REGION, NSW 2830

Commencement Date: 07/02/2007. Closing Date: 07/03/2007. (SOWA050828)

**DARREN JOHN CAVARELLA** has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE.

1 x BORE  
at/adjacent to Lot 2/48323 in the Parish of NARRANDERA,  
County of COOPER  
For Irrigation  
at/adjacent to Lot 2/48323 in the Parish of NARRANDERA,  
County of COOPER

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 0269 530700.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 14/03/2007. Please quote the application number 607 on all correspondence.

S.F. Webb, Resource Access Manager  
MURRUMBIDGEE REGION, Department of Natural Resources  
PO BOX 156, Linton, NSW 2705

Commencement Date: 14/02/2007. Closing Date: 14/03/2007. (SOWA050828)

**PAUL FRANCIS RYAN** has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND WATER USE approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the HUNTER REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE.

200MM CENTRIFUGAL PUMP - 1  
at/adjacent to Lot 2/242089 in the Parish of STRATHEARN,  
County of BRISBANE  
for IRRIGATION (transfer of existing entitlement)  
at/adjacent to Lot 3/242089 in the Parish of STRATHEARN,  
County of BRISBANE

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 02 4904 2578.

Written and signed objections (fax or e-mail is not acceptable), specifying the grounds for the objection, must be lodged with the Department before close of business on the 14/03/2007. Please quote the application number 553 on all correspondence.

Bruce Westbrook, Licensing Officer  
Department of Natural Resources, PO BOX 2213, DANGAR, NSW 2309

Commencement Date: 14/02/2007. Closing Date: 14/03/2007. (SOWA050828)

# Grants on offer



All categories in the JB Seed arts grant program are open to Indigenous Australians, but two of them are of specific interest to Indigenous artists. The JB Seed is an arts grants program that was started by musician John Butler and is funded with the help of other artists and business partners.

The Indigenous-specific programs are 'Speak: Indigenous Hip-Hop Competition' and 'Indigenous Insight under the Social Activism Through the Arts' categories.

Although the JB Seed mainly funds music projects, the 'Social Activism Through the Arts' category funds all kinds of arts projects, including music, painting, film, dance, theatre, sculpture and more.

The JB Seed is in its third year. The 'Speak: Indigenous Hip-Hop

Competition' will provide opportunities for Indigenous hip-hop artists with original material to record a five-track EP. They will collaborate with Buchman (aka Tony Buchen) to produce, arrange, record, mix and master their music in his studio in Sydney.

JB Seed will provide and arrange transport, accommodation and living expenses while recording, and provide a budget for artwork and manufacturing 1000 copies of the EP.

The Social Activism Through the Arts Program provides grants of up to \$5000 and embraces all art forms and supports initiatives that serve to educate, create debate and awareness on particular social issues.

This year the focus is on the nuclear debate: Projects that explore the impact on Australia of uranium mining, nuclear testing, nuclear weapons, nuclear waste and its disposal.

'Indigenous Insight' explores the experiences of Indigenous people in today's Australian social climate, and provided an insight into the day-to-day celebrations, tragedies, challenges and triumphs of Indigenous communities. This category is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists.

The Professional and Skills Development Program offers grants of up to \$3000 to musicians and music technicians who want to enhance their skills base or career choices by undertaking a mentorship or further study with a recognised practitioner of excellence. This program can be within Australia, or if the expertise exists only overseas, in an international setting.

All entries are to be submitted by post to the following address and must state project category on the envelope. Send them to The JB Seed Grant Program, PO Box 1609, Fremantle WA 6959.

## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

### Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPC1049	Approx. 30 km SSW from Alpha Centred at Lat.23°55'S Long.146°33'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Jericho	Area: 895 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Charleville and Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 286 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks Charleville 31 d, e 32 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x 104 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 105 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 106 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 107 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z Clermont 3125 v, w, x, y, z 3126 v, w, x, y, z 3127 v, w, x, y 3197 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3198 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3199 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x 3269 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 3270 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 3271 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w 3342 c, k, p 3343 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3415 a, b, c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 3416 q, r, v, w	Alpha Coal Pty Ltd 119 742 639
EPC1053	Approx. 87 km NNW from Alpha Centred at Lat.22°53'S Long.146°29'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Jericho and Belyando	Area: 300 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 95 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2406 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 2407 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x 2478 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 2479 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x 2550 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2551 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x	Waratah Coal Pty Ltd 114 165 669
EPC1056	Approx. 16 km NW from Clermont Centred at Lat.22°40'S Long.147°34'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Belyando	Area: 680 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 215 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2202 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 2203 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2204 i, q, v, w 2274 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 2275 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2276 a, b, f, g, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2277 c, v 2346 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 2347 a, b, c, d, e, f, j, k, l, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2348 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, p, q, r, u, v, w, z 2349 a, f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 2418 e 2419 a, b, c, d, e, j, k 2420 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 2421 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, q, r, s, x 2492 b, c, d, h, j	Waratah Coal Pty Ltd 114 165 669

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\* Exploration Permits are described by the name of the Block Identification Map and the number of the Blocks (the Block Numbers) the application covers. The Department of Mines and Energy creates Block Identification Maps. These maps use a linear grid to cover the whole of Queensland. The basic unit of that linear grid is a Block. Each Block is approximately 5 minutes of latitude and 5 minutes of longitude.

The approximate area of a Block is 80 square kilometres. 3456 Blocks, which are individually numbered from 1 to 3456, make up an area that is shown on a Block Identification Map.

Each Block Identification Map has a different name. The Block Identification Map is usually named after a geographical feature shown on the Block Identification Map. Block Identification Maps are at a scale of 1:1 000 000.

Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'i'. Each Sub-Block is approx 1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 3 square kilometres. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) i.e. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code e.g. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

**Nature of the acts:** Grant of an Exploration Permit under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* authorises the holder to explore for minerals specified for a period not exceeding five (5) years and in seek renewals for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant Exploration Permits subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* and also subject to the General Conditions Version 1, 1st October, 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions Version 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The Exploration Permits will be granted under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* by the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPARUA, QLD 4151.

**Further information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

**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 the Exploration Permits. 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, Commonwealth Law Courts, 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 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day: 7 March 2007**



**Queensland Government**  
Natural Resources and Water

# Small grants available for young people



The Foundation for Young Australians is calling for applications for Indigenous Small Grants. The grants provide funding to Indigenous organisations and groups that

work with Indigenous young people and communities to develop initiatives as well as for the expansion of existing successful initiatives.

Officials say the average grant allocation will be about \$2500, with the maximum amount on offer being \$5000.

## Create opportunities

"Indigenous Small Grants aim to support initiatives that enhance youth participation or create opportunities for the development of young Indigenous people," said Amanda Hayman, spokeswoman for Indigenous Small Grants.

First round applications opened on 15 January and close on 5 March. The selection committee will meet quarterly throughout the year to decide on applications received.

The Foundation for Young Australians is a non-profit organisation committed to developing innovative initiatives that support and empower Australians aged 12 to 25.

Potential applicants can find out more by logging on to [www.youngaustralians.org](http://www.youngaustralians.org) or by calling (03) 9670 5436 or 1800 252 316.

# NOTICE TO GRANT PROSPECTING LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development, C/- Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following prospecting licence applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

NO	APPLICANT	AREA	LOCALITY	CENTROID	SHIRE
08/534	Gralia Resources NL	197.32ha	109km NW'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat 22°48' Long 116°42'	Ashburton
08/535	Gralia Resources NL	198.21ha	98km NW'ly of Paraburdoo	Lat 22°50' Long 116°48'	Ashburton
08/536	Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd	127.92ha	62km E'ly of Onslow	Lat 21°40' Long 115°42'	Ashburton
	North Mining Ltd				
	Mtsui Iron Ore Development Pty Ltd				
	Cape Lambert Iron Associates (Registered Business Name)				
	Pannawonica Iron Associates (Registered Business Name)				
08/537	Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd	101.24ha	62km W'ly of Pannawonica	Lat 21°43' Long 115°44'	Ashburton
	North Mining Ltd				
	Mtsui Iron Ore Development Pty Ltd				
	Cape Lambert Iron Associates (Registered Business Name)				
	Pannawonica Iron Associates (Registered Business Name)				
09/450	Rodney Thomas Drage	10ha	145km N'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 23°48' Long 115°40'	Upper Gascoyne
09/451	Rodney Thomas Drage	10ha	145km N'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 23°49' Long 115°40'	Upper Gascoyne
09/452	Gascoyne Mines Pty Ltd	47.44ha	142km NE'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 23°52' Long 115°44'	Upper Gascoyne
24/4047-9	Western Areas NL	590.45ha	60km N'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat 30°12' Long 121°28'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
27/1695-8	Western Areas NL	780.09ha	58km N'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat 30°13' Long 121°28'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
31/1760	Avoca Resources Ltd	200ha	126km S'ly of Laverton	Lat 29°45' Long 122°30'	Menzies
37/7000-7	Pacrim Energy Ltd	1001.50ha	17km E'ly of Leonora	Lat 28°53' Long 121°30'	Leonora
37/7008-9	Yundamindra Pty Ltd	225.70ha	4km N'ly of Leonora	Lat 28°51' Long 121°20'	Leonora
37/7010-13	Pacrim Energy Ltd	1163.81ha	13km NE'ly of Leonora	Lat 28°47' Long 121°24'	Leonora
37/7015-16 & 37/7028					
39/4535-6	Regis Resources NL	383.99ha	45km SW'ly of Laverton	Lat 28°47' Long 121°58'	Laverton
40/1145	Neil William Hass	121.22ha	56km SE'ly of Leonora	Lat 29°21' Long 121°33'	Menzies
	Roger David Campbell				
45/2630	Olga Potter	200ha	74km SW'ly of Marble Bar	Lat 21°35' Long 119°11'	East Pilbara
45/2632-43	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd	2330.27ha	72km S'ly of Telfer	Lat 22°20' Long 122°05'	East Pilbara
47/1264	Intrepid Mines Limited	171.14ha	106km S'ly of Pannawonica	Lat 22°35' Long 116°20'	Ashburton
47/1265	Intrepid Mines Limited	78.17ha	110km S'ly of Pannawonica	Lat 22°37' Long 116°24'	Ashburton

**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.

**Notification day: 14 February 2007**

**Native title parties:** 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 applications. The 3 month period closes on 14 May 2007. 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*. 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. 14 June 2007), 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 11, 233 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9268 9700.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.



## Exploration Licence Application 2958, Act 1992

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

**Description of area that may be affected by the Minister's consent to prospect on native title land.**

An area of About 246 square kilometres (82 units) situated approximately 26 kilometres west north west of Narooma, in the State of NSW as shown on the attached diagram.

### Description of the nature of the act

Ironbark Gold Limited (ACN 118 751 027) is the applicant of Exploration Licence Application 2958, to prospect for group 1 (metallic) minerals and may be granted for a term of 2 years.

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

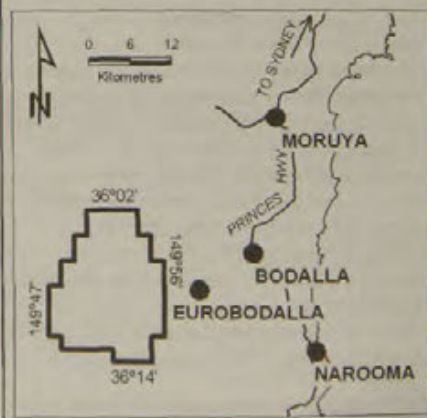
Ian Macdonald, Minister for Mineral Resources, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

### How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from Rodney George, Titles Program, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Phone 02 4931 6459 Fax 02 4931 6776.

### Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* the notification day is 29 February 2007. Under Section 30 of that Act persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.





# Business is ready to take off

By ALF WILSON in Townsville



An Aboriginal man who three years ago was given just one month to live has banked on his future by starting an air charter in Townsville.

Kevin Kingston, an Alwa man born near the Roper River in the Northern Territory, and his wife Marisa started Dreamtime Logistics Charter Flights late last year. It flies passengers and freight between Townsville and nearby Palm Island.

The company leases two

Cherokee six-seater planes and a Barron aircraft from Queensland Aviation Services, which also services the planes.

"We started off with just one flight a day and now it is five or more," Mr Kingston said.

Bookings are taken by mobile phone from the carpark across from the Townsville Airport and passengers walk to their plane through Gate 14.

The couple's 16-year-old daughter, Timarah-Jo, staffs the small office at Palm Island airport with help from Darryl Pearson and Allirah Tan.

Mr Kingston, 41, almost died in

2003 when an artery in his heart collapsed and he was given just a month to live.

"I had a stent placed in my heart but don't know how long it will function. Also I was diagnosed with leukaemia recently and have to get over to the Townsville General Hospital."

However, Mr Kingston is confident of getting on top of his health challenges with plans this year to expand the company's charter flights to other locations such as Charters Towers, Hughenden, Mount Isa, Kowanyama, Weipa and the Northern Territory.



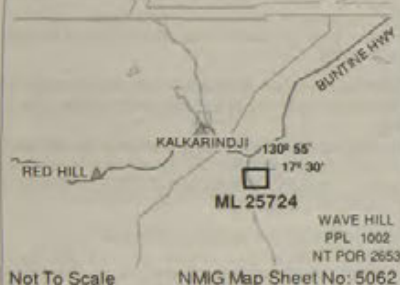
Pilot Todd Caltabiano, centre, with passengers Townsville radio presenter Velma Gara, left, and Tracey Hero.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF MINERAL LEASES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH)  
SECTION 29

Mr Chris Natt MLA, Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act namely to grant the following mineral lease in accordance with the application made therefor. The application to which this notice applies:

Mineral Lease 25724 sought by JOHAN PIETER PAS over an area of 820 Ha depicted below, within the WATSON locality.



**Nature of act(s):** The grant of a mineral lease under the *Mining Act* authorises the holder to explore and mine for minerals including (but not limited to) the processing and the removal of minerals from the lease area and the treatment of tailings or other mining material the property of the Crown on the lease area, including any extractive minerals for or in connection with any of the purposes specified in the lease document for a term the Minister thinks fit and to seek renewals. The term sought for is for a term the Minister thinks fit commencing from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN NT 0801 or Centrepoint Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 89 995396.

**Native Title Parties:** Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5 NT House, 22 Mitchell Street Darwin NT 0800 or GPO Box 9973 Darwin NT 0801, telephone (08) 89 361600.

Notification Day: 14 February 2007

## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
<b>EPM15677</b> This application consists of three separate parts	<b>Part 1:</b> Approx. 14 km ENE from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°42'S Long.139°31'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Cloncurry and Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 2:</b> Approx. 15 km S from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°51'S Long.139°22'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 3:</b> Approx. 7 km S from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°47'S Long.139°22'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>	<b>Area of Part 1:</b> 77 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 24 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3186 h, j, k, n, o, p 3187 b, c, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w  <b>Area of Part 2:</b> 13 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 4 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3329 c, g, h, m  <b>Area of Part 3:</b> 6 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 2 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3257 h, n	<b>Echelon Resources Limited</b> 100 287 385
<b>EPM15678</b> This application consists of six separate parts	<b>Part 1:</b> Approx. 24 km NE from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°34'S Long.139°33'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: <b>Cloncurry, Burke and Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 2:</b> Approx. 28 km NNE from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°29'S Long.139°30'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Cloncurry</b>  <b>Part 3:</b> Approx. 24 km N from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°30'S Long.139°26'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 4:</b> Approx. 16 km N from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°34'S Long.139°23'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 5:</b> Approx. 14 km N from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°35'S Long.139°24'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>  <b>Part 6:</b> Approx. 11 km N from Gunpowder Centred at Lat.19°37'S Long.139°24'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: <b>Mount Isa</b>	<b>Area of Part 1:</b> 252 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 78 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 2972 b, c, g, h, m, n, r, s, w, x 3042 t, x, y 3043 g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3044 b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x 3114 c, d, e 3115 a, b, c, d, e 3116 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 3188 a, b, c, f, h  <b>Area of Part 2:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 2971 v  <b>Area of Part 3:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3042 b  <b>Area of Part 4:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3041 y  <b>Area of Part 5:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3113 e  <b>Area of Part 6:</b> 3 km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Maps:</b> Normanton <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 1 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.)  <b>Block Number Sub-blocks</b> 3113 p	<b>Birla Mt Gordon Pty Ltd</b> 106 396 801

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# Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

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\* Exploration Permits are described by the name of the Block Identification Map and the number of the Blocks (the Block Numbers) the application covers. The Department of Mines and Energy creates Block Identification Maps. These maps use a linear grid to cover the whole of Queensland. The basic unit of that linear grid is a Block. Each Block is approximately 5 minutes of latitude and 5 minutes of longitude.

The approximate area of a Block is 80 square kilometres. 3456 Blocks, which are individually numbered from 1 to 3456, make up an area that is shown on a Block Identification Map.

Each Block Identification Map has a different name. The Block Identification Map is usually named after a geographical feature shown on the Block Identification Map. Block Identification Maps are at a scale of 1:1 000 000.

Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'i'. Each Sub-Block is approx. 1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 3 square kilometres. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) i.e. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code eg. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

**Nature of the acts:** Grant of an Exploration Permit under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) authorises the holder to explore for minerals specified for a period not exceeding five (5) years and to seek renewals for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant Exploration Permits subject to the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) and also subject to the General Conditions Version 1, 1st October, 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions Version 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The Exploration Permits will be granted under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.

**Further information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

**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 the Exploration Permits. 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.

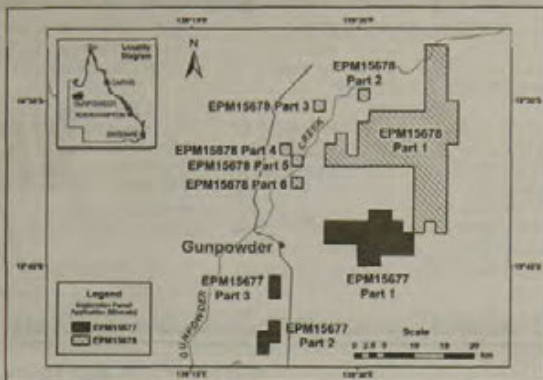
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

Notification Day: 7 March 2007



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# National Calendar

**Until 28 February:** Monash University is seeking to award a postgraduate scholarship of \$20,000 a year over two years to an Indigenous student starting a two-year, full-time Masters by Research or Masters of Philosophy. More information about eligibility, application details and selection criteria can be found at [www.monash.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.monash.edu.au/scholarships) or call (03) 9902 6011.

**Until 1 March:** Applications are open for the 'Our Club, Our Future' grants program. Grants of up to \$1000 are available to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms. For details visit [www.grants.sports.vic.gov.au](http://www.grants.sports.vic.gov.au)

**Until 30 March:** Yaama Dhinawan Hospitality Training school still has places for the Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations). It's an eight-week course from 9.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday. Details call Louise on (02) 9202 9130 or (0410) 349 141.

**Until 7 March:** SMSA Free Weekly Lectures. These will take place over five Wednesday lunch times with discussions on aspects of ethics and how to make a better world. Free. See [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070202\\_1578.html](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070202_1578.html)

**Until 31 December:** Researching with Women in Recovery from Alcoholism throughout 2007. Invitation for midlife women and practitioners to participate in alcoholism recovery research. See [www.recoveryresearch.org.au](http://www.recoveryresearch.org.au)



Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
Government of Western Australia

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE INTERESTS IN LAND TO CONFER INTERESTS UNDER WRITTEN LAW LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1997 (WA) SECTION 170 AND TO COMPULSORILY ACQUIRE NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth) SECTION 29

I Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTernan, MLA, Minister for Lands, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 170 of the Land Administration Act (LAA) 1997 that it is proposed to take those interests in the land described in the Schedule for the purposes specified. AND for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (as amended) (NTA), that any native title rights and interests in the land described in the Schedule are to be compulsorily acquired for the purposes specified. It is proposed to grant the estates, interests and rights specified in the Schedule in respect of the land described in the Schedule as authorised by Order(s) issued under Section 165 of the LAA.

**SCHEDULE: LAND DESCRIPTION:** Whole Lot 300 on Deposited Plan 49873, being unallocated crown land Volume 0000 Folio 000. Area: 138.3207 hectares. **PLAN/DIAGRAM:** Deposited Plan 49873. **LAND SITUATED IN:** Shire of Roeboorne.

**NATURE OF INTERESTS TO BE TAKEN:** All registered and unregistered interests (including any native title rights and interests) in the land under the heading "Land Description" other than interests of the crown. **PURPOSE OF PROPOSED GRANT FOR WHICH THE LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE DESIGNATED:** For Lease. **PROPOSED DISPOSITION/GRANT:** Lease under Section 79 of the LAA 1997. **REASON WHY THE LAND IS SUITABLE FOR, OR IS NEEDED FOR, THE PROPOSED GRANT:** To expand the existing business situated on the adjoining Lot.

**DATE FROM WHICH LAND IS LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED:** 1 February 2007. **DPI FILE:** 02380-1986-0390. **DPI REFERENCE:** PLAN OF LAND TO BE TAKEN MAY BE INSPECTED AT: DPI, Midland Square, Midland, 6056. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Zelas, Department for Planning and Infrastructure, PO Box 1575, Midland 6936 or by telephoning (08) 9347 5081.

**OBJECTIONS IN WRITING MAY BE LODGED:** Persons having or claiming any interests in any parcel of land specified above may, under Section 175 of the LAA, lodge an objection in writing to the proposed taking with the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, PO Box 1575, Midland 6936 OR Midland Square, Midland no later than 21 May 2007. **MINISTER'S CONSENT TO TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO, THE LAND:** A person may not enter into a transaction in relation to the above land without obtaining the prior consent in writing of the Minister for Lands, except as provided in Section 172(7) of the LAA. Any transaction entered into without prior consent is void in accordance with Section 172(3) of the LAA. An application for consent must be in accordance with Section 172(5) of the LAA. Under Section 173 of the LAA, a person must not cause the building or making of any improvement to the land to be commenced or continued except with the approval in writing of the Minister for Lands.

**NATURE OF THE ACT:** In respect of the land described in the Schedule, is the compulsory acquisition of the interests in the land including any native title rights and interests to grant estates, interests, rights, powers or privileges in, over, or in relation to that land under written law for the purpose specified and ancillary and incidental purposes. **NOTIFICATION DAY:** The notification day is 21 February 2007. **NATIVE TITLE PARTIES:** Under Section 30 of the NTA, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the notice. The 3 month period closes on 21 May 2007. Any person who is or becomes a native title party is entitled to the negotiation and procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the NTA. Enquiries regarding becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, 1 Victoria Avenue Perth GPO Box 9973 Perth WA 6001, telephone (08) 9258 7272. Dated 1 January 2007.

ALANNAH MACTERNAN  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

# NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL

Notice of an application for determination of native title  
in the Northern Territory and adjoining waters where applicable.  
Notification day: 28 February 2007

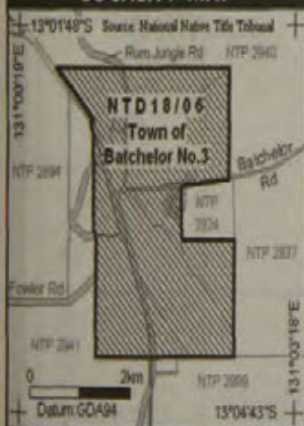


This is an application by a native title claim group who are asking the Federal Court to determine that the group hold native title in the area described below.

A person who wants to become a party to this application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, GPO Box 1806 Darwin NT 0801, on or before 27 May 2007. After 27 May 2007, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.

Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. If a person with native title rights and interests does not become a party to this application, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determination, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the area concerned.

## LOCALITY MAP



Application name: Town of Batchelor No. 3

Federal Court File No: NTD18 of 2006

NNTT No: DC06/4

Date filed in the Federal Court: 20 October 2006

The Native Title Registrar has *not* accepted this application for registration. Although this application has not been registered, it may still proceed to mediation in the Tribunal and/or determination in the Federal Court.

**Location:** The area subject to this application covering about 10.23km<sup>2</sup> is all the land and waters located within the town boundary of the Town of Batchelor.

The application falls within the Coomalie Community Government Council local government area.

Not all land and waters within the external boundary may be claimed. For example, the application excludes privately held freehold land within that boundary.

Data statement: claimant application boundary sourced from and used with permission of the Dept of Planning & Infrastructure (NT) and Dept of Primary Industries, Fisheries and Mines (NT). Attribution maintained by NNNT.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION, CALL THE DARWIN REGISTRY OF THE NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL ON (08) 8936 1600 OR FREECALL 1800 640 501.



# National Calendar of Events

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www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/  
events/20070117\_1562.html

**Until 15 April:** The MCA is holding the first major survey of work by Giji artist Paddy Bedford. Visit [www.mca.com.au](http://www.mca.com.au) for more details.

**Until 30 June:** An exhibition of surviving photographs from the records of the NSW Aborigines Welfare Board from

1924-1966 is being held at the State Records Gallery, The Rocks. Details contact Susan on (02) 8247 8624.

**14 February:** Day of Mourning for all Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Marking the third anniversary of the death of Kamilaroi boy TJ Hickoy. There will be a barbecue at The Block in Redfern, Sydney. The rally will begin at the rear of Turonga Tower Units in Phillip Street at 10am.

**13 - 14 February:** Victorian Alcohol and

Drug Association Conference 2007. The conference will explore the topic of the health status of people with alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues - and their access to general health services. See [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20060928\\_1510.html](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20060928_1510.html)

**14 February:** Help for Electricity, Gas and Water - a free information forum for community workers and customers. Topics include: Ethnic Communities Council

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## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

### Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld).

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15688	Approx. 32 km SSW from Boulia Centred at Lat.23°08'S Long.139°44'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 315 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 2683 g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2684 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2685 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2686 f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2687 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2688 l, q, v 2759 a, b, c, d, e 2760 a, b	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15691	Approx. 27 km SW from Boulia Centred at Lat.23°01'S Long.139°43'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 315 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 2610 o, p, t, u, z 2611 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2612 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2613 l, m, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2614 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2615 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2682 e 2683 a, b, c, d, e 2684 a, b, c, d, e 2685 a, b, c, d, e 2686 a, b, c, d, e, k 2687 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 2688 f	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15693	Approx. 27 km WSW from Boulia Centred at Lat.23°01'S Long.139°40'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 315 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 2538 r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2539 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2540 q, v, w, x, y, z 2541 v, w, x, y, z 2542 v, w, x, y, z 2543 v, w 2610 c, d, e, h, j, k 2611 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 2612 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 2613 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, n, o, p 2614 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2615 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, o	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15694	Approx. 29 km WSW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°57'S Long.139°37'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 312 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 99 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 2465 y, z 2466 v 2537 d, e, k, p 2538 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2539 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2540 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2541 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2542 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2543 l, m, q, r	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15700	Approx. 33 km E from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°53'S Long.139°36'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 315 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  Block Number Sub-blocks 2465 h, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u 2466 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 2467 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2468 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2469 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2470 f, g, l, m, q, r, s, v, w, x, y	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005

## Mineral Resources Act 1989 NOTICE ABOUT PROPOSED MINING LEASE NUMBER 20349 (APPLICATION NOTICE)

I William David McGrath c/- CMB Petford, Cairns Mail Centre, Qld, 4870 in the State of Queensland hereby give notice about my proposed mining lease and advise:

- The application has been lodged and the number allocated to the mining lease is 20349;
- The notification day (native title issues) is 16/02/07;
- The closing day (native title issues) is 16/05/07;
- The proposed mining lease, if granted, will be granted by the Governor in Council;
- Registered native title parties have a right to be consulted about the proposed mining lease, a right to object to the granting of the proposed mining lease and a right to negotiate with a view to reaching an agreement about the granting of the proposed mining lease;
- A person may become a registered native title party by making application to the Federal Court in accordance with section 61 of the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993;
- An objection to the mining lease must be made in writing on the approved form, must be lodged with the Mining Registrar at Mareeba at any time before a negotiated agreement is reached or the proposed mining lease referred to the Land & Resources Tribunal for a native title issues decision, and must state the facts and circumstances relied on by the registered native title party in support of the grounds for objection;
- Further information about the proposed mining lease and about the registered native title parties' rights can be obtained from myself, on 07 4093 5159, and from the Mining Registrar at Mareeba on 07 4048 4785;
- The land subject of this application is 20,8165 hectares within Mt Mulgrave Holding, more particularly described as Lot 233 on PH1796 Parish of Fernhill County of Chelmsford and is situated approximately 31 km northwest of Maytown in Queensland. A sketch can be obtained from the applicant or the Mining Registrar; and
- Mining activities will consist of an alluvial open pit mining operation with a semi-mobile wet hydraulic sluice treatment plant. The area will be rehabilitated in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Dated at Petford, on this 9th day of February, 2007.



Department for Planning and Infrastructure  
Government of Western Australia

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE INTERESTS IN LAND TO CONFER INTERESTS UNDER WRITTEN LAW LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1997 (WA) SECTION 170 AND TO COMPULSORILY ACQUIRE NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

### NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

I Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan, MLA, Minister for Lands, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 170 of the Land Administration Act (LAA) 1997 that it is proposed to take those interests in the land described in the Schedule for the purposes specified. AND for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (as amended) (NTA), that any native title rights and interests in the land described in the Schedule are to be compulsorily acquired for the purposes specified. It is proposed to grant the estates, interests and rights specified in the Schedule in respect of the land described in the Schedule as authorised by Order(s) issued under Section 165 of the LAA.

**SCHEDULE: LAND DESCRIPTION:** 1. Whole Lot 329 on Deposited Plan 213799, being unallocated Crown Land Volume 0000 Folio 000. Area: 7.8285 hectares; 2. Whole Lot 330 on Deposited Plan 213799, being unallocated Crown land Volume 0000 Folio 000. Area: 6.8649 hectares; 3. Whole Lot 331 on Deposited Plan 213799, being unallocated Crown land Volume 0000 Folio 000. Area: 5.46 hectares. **PLAN/DIAGRAM:** Deposited Plan 213799. **LAND SITUATED IN:** Shire of Carnarvon. **NATURE OF INTERESTS TO BE TAKEN:** All registered and unregistered interests (including any native title rights and interests) in the land under the heading "Land Description" other than interests of the Crown. **PURPOSE OF PROPOSED GRANT FOR WHICH THE LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE DESIGNATED:** Lease of land. **PROPOSED DISPOSITION/GRANT:** Grant of leases for "horticulture". **REASON WHY THE LAND IS SUITABLE FOR, OR IS NEEDED FOR, THE PROPOSED GRANT:** The land has been identified as being suitable to allow for the expansion of the horticultural industry in the Carnarvon locality. **DATE FROM WHICH LAND IS LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED:** 1 March 2007. **DPI FILE:** 03609-1977-04RO. **DPI REF:** 054123. **PLAN OF LAND TO BE TAKEN MAY BE INSPECTED AT:** DPI, Midland Square, Midland, 6056. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Foster, Pilbara Region, Department for Planning and Infrastructure, PO Box 1575, Midland 6036 or by telephoning (08) 9347 5038.

**OBJECTIONS IN WRITING MAY BE LODGED:** Persons, having or claiming any interests in any parcel of land specified above may, under Section 175 of the LAA, lodge an objection in writing to the proposed taking with the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, PO Box 1575, Midland 6036 OR Midland Square, Midland no later than 21 May 2007. **MINISTER'S CONSENT TO TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO, THE LAND:** A person may not enter into a transaction in relation to the above land without obtaining the prior consent in writing of the Minister for Lands, except as provided in Section 172(3) of the LAA. Any transaction entered into without prior consent is void in accordance with Section 172(3) of the LAA. An application for consent must be in accordance with Section 172(3) of the LAA. Under Section 173 of the LAA, a person must not cause the building or making of any improvement to the land to be commenced or continued except with the approval in writing of the Minister for Lands. **NATURE OF THE ACT:** In respect of the land described in the Schedule, is the compulsory acquisition of the interests in the land including any native title rights and interests to grant estates, interests, rights, powers or privileges in, over, or in relation to that land under written law for the purpose specified and ancillary and incidental purposes. **NOTIFICATION DAY:** The notification day is 21 February 2007. **NATIVE TITLE PARTIES:** Under Section 30 of the NTA, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the notice. The 3 month period closes on 21 May 2007. Any person who is or becomes a native title party is entitled to the negotiation and procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the NTA. Enquiries regarding becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, 1 Victoria Avenue Perth or GPO Box 9979 Perth WA 6001 telephone (08) 9268 7272.

Dated 1 January 2007.

ALANNAH MACTIERNAN, MLA  
MINISTER FOR LANDS



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Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'i'. Each Sub-Block is approx. 1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 3 square kilometres. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) i.e. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code e.g. CHARLEVILLE 1645 4.

**Nature of the acts:** Grant of an Exploration Permit under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) authorises the holder to explore for minerals specified for a period not exceeding five (5) years and to seek renewals for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant Exploration Permits subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and also subject to the General Conditions Version 1, 1st October, 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions Version 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The Exploration Permits will be granted under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Mines and Energy or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.

**Further information:** Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

**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 the Exploration Permits. 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.

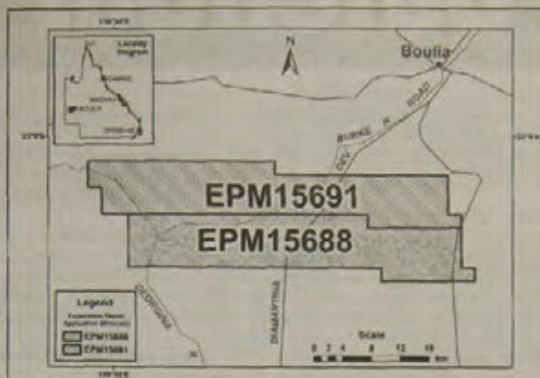
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day, a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day: 7 March 2007**



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Sustainable Living Project, EWON's role in keeping essential services within reach, energy and water efficiency, and emergency assistance. Details: [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070122\\_1568.html](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070122_1568.html)

**15 February:** Urban Theatre Projects is looking for male and female performers from a range of backgrounds for its next major project, 'The Last Highway', to be presented in early 2008. Details call Simon Wellington (02) 9707 2111 or (0413) 606 473. Web: [www.urbantheatre.com.au](http://www.urbantheatre.com.au)

**15 February:** Accor Hotels and Resorts and Compass Group invite all Indigenous job seekers, Job Network case managers and other interested parties to attend an information session regarding Indigenous employment programs and employment opportunities. Email [nicola.palavi@accor.com](mailto:nicola.palavi@accor.com) or calling on (07) 3237 2441.

**15-23 February:** The Aboriginal Heritage Council invite Aboriginal groups interested in becoming a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) to attend regional information sessions. Lunch provided at each meeting. Advise the number of people attending to Lorraine Frewen on (03) 9208 3243. Email: [lorraine.frewen@dvc.vic.gov.au](mailto:lorraine.frewen@dvc.vic.gov.au)

**16 February:** National Aboriginal Lupus Workshop. Bring together Aboriginal people

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## Exploration Licence 6592 (Act 1992) and Exploration Licence 6656 (Act 1992)

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

**Description of area that may be affected by the Minister's consent to prospect on native title land.**

Areas of 72 and 42 units situated approximately 3.9 kilometres east north east and 10.8 kilometres north east of Tottenham respectively, in the State of NSW as shown on the attached diagram.

**Description of the nature of the act**

Minor Resources N.L. (ACN 072 745 692) is the holder of Exploration Licence 6592 and Exploration Licence 6656 for Group One minerals. The licences contain 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 for Mineral Resources. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities.

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

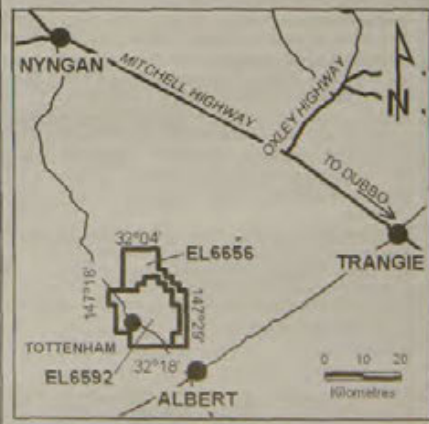
Ian Macdonald, Minister for Mineral Resources, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

**How further information about the act can be obtained**

Further information may be obtained from Robert New, Titles Program, NSW Department of Primary Industries, telephone (02) 6360 5344 or fax (02) 6360 5363.

**Notification Day**

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) the notification day is **28 February 2007**. Under Section 30 of that Act persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.



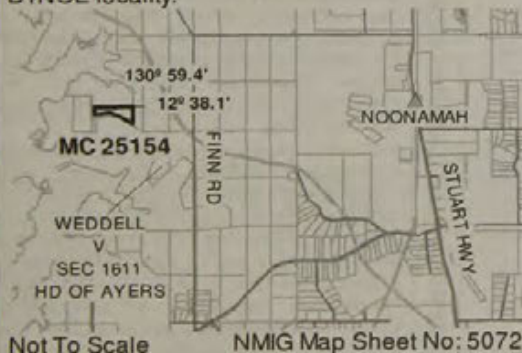
## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF MINERAL CLAIMS

*NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29*

Mr Chris Natt MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of his intent to do acts, namely to grant the following mineral claims in accordance with the applications made therefor.

**Applications to which this notice applies:**

Mineral Claim 25154 sought by MOUSELLIS & SONS PTY. LTD., ACN 009 654 791 over an area of 39 Ha depicted below, within the BYNOE locality.



Mineral Claim 25252 sought by MOUSELLIS & SONS PTY. LTD., ACN 009 654 791 over an area of 18 Ha depicted below, within the BYNOE locality.



**Nature of act(s):** The grant of a mineral claim under the *Mining Act* authorises the holder to explore and mine for extractive mineral(s), clay or stone on the claim area and such operations and works as are reasonably necessary for or associated with that purpose and the treatment of tailings or other mining material for a term not exceeding 10 years and to seek renewal(s). The term sought for is 10 years commencing from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 89 995213.

**Native Title Parties:** Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5 NT House, 22 Mitchell Street Darwin NT 0800 or GPO Box 9973, Darwin NT 0801, telephone (08) 89 361600.

**Notification Day: 14 February 2007**



# National Calendar of Events

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diagnosed with lupus and their families, health professionals and health researchers. Details call Jessica Stewart on (02) 9514 5972 or Litza Malamoo-Jib on (02) 9514 5933, or email [jessica.stewart@saxinstitute.org.au](mailto:jessica.stewart@saxinstitute.org.au) or [litza.malamoo@saxinstitute.org.au](mailto:litza.malamoo@saxinstitute.org.au)

**19-23 February:** Marumali Healing Program for the Social and Emotional Well Being gathering in Armidale, northern NSW. The goal is to improve the quality of support to people who have been affected by removal policies and practices. Inquiries: (07) 5590 5866.

**19 February - 13 April:** Youth Advisory Group. The YAG will run for eight weeks and will involve 12 people from across Australia who will communicate mostly through online forums, as well as coming to Sydney for a two-day meeting with the other members of the

YAG and research team. To be involved young people need to be aged 18-25, able to access the internet, commit to the YAG for eight weeks and live in Australia. Details call Johanna Bell on (02) 8585 1353.

**20 February:** NSW Branch of the Australian Dental Association will host a forum on public dental services, focusing on patient waiting lists and the lack of preventative services and oral health promotion in NSW. Guest speakers. Details call the ADA NSW on (02) 8436 9912.

**20 February:** Living with Anxiety. Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adults Community Forum. Free. [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070117\\_1563.html](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/events/20070117_1563.html)

**20-22 February:** Government Marketing 2007 - a three-day learning and development forum to give insights and inspiration to help produce campaigns that get results. For details

contact Sam Morrow on (02) 9229 1067 or email [sam.morrow@iqpc.com.au](mailto:sam.morrow@iqpc.com.au)

**23 February:** National Tourism Awards at Star City Casino, Sydney. For details call (02) 8281 9600 or email: [tourismnt@nt.gov.au](mailto:tourismnt@nt.gov.au)

**23 February:** One-day course to become a Justice of the Peace at ACE Lismore, northern NSW, from 11am-2pm. People must bring a birth certificate and two character references. To book a place call (02) 6622 1903.

**26-27 February:** MoneyMinded workshop. Details call Susan Allen (02) 4627 2792 or go to [susana@bensoc.org.au](mailto:susana@bensoc.org.au) or [www.docep.wa.gov.au](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au)

**27 February - 2 March:** Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Conference. Participate in interactive sessions on government debates and roundtable

discussions. Network at the complimentary dinner, 8am-6 pm. Details call (02) 9223 2600 or visit [www.iqpc.com.au/au-3508-001](http://www.iqpc.com.au/au-3508-001)

**28 February:** Youth Participation Grants Project. If you are aged between 12 and 25 years, and living in South Western Sydney, Mid North Coast, Far North Coast, New England in NSW, you can apply for a youth participation grant. Four levels of grants on offer from \$200 up to \$2500. Details call Lam Huynh on (02) 9319 1100 or (toll-free) 1800 627 323.

**28 February:** Ngarra Jarra Aboriginal Program. Education Seminar on Aboriginal Cultural Safety. Keynote Aboriginal speakers and Aboriginal panel members include Daryl Naylor, Shirley Firebrace, Sharon King, Andrew Morrison, Jodie Douthart, Lester Coyne and Alan Thorpe. \$65 a person includes morning tea and lunch. Details call Daryl on (03) 9496 6662, (03) 9496 6663 or (03) 9496 6665.

## Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

### Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Current Applicant named below hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed grant of each of the Exploration Permits shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)*.

Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15706	Approx. 17 km W from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.20°41'S Long.140°20'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Cloncurry	Area: 3 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 1 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 605 f	North Queensland Mines Pty Limited 109 962 469
EPM15709	Approx. 35 km WNW from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.20°32'S Long.140°13'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Cloncurry	Area: 10 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 3 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 459 n, o, p	Mount Isa Mines Limited 009 661 447
EPM15718 This application consists of two separate parts	Part 1: Approx. 41 km SSW from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.21°00'S Long.140°16'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Cloncurry  Part 2: Approx. 39 km SSW from Cloncurry Centred at Lat.21°00'S Long.140°19'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Cloncurry	Area of Part 1: 3 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 1 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 892 b  Area of Part 2: 3 km <sup>2</sup> Block Identification Maps: Normanton Number of Sub-blocks: 1 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 892 c	Goldsearch Limited 006 645 754

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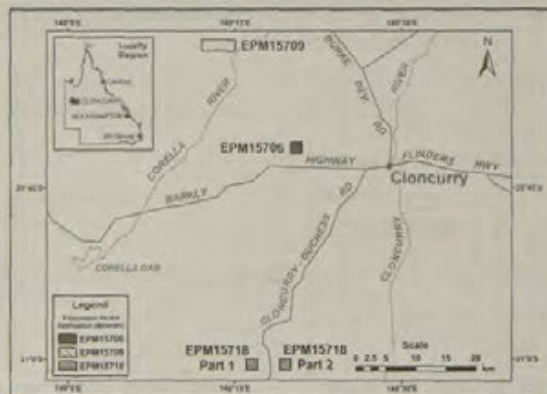
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Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Expedited Procedure:** The State of Queensland considers the grant of each Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

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Notification Day: 7 March 2007



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# Training centre named in honour of Gillespie

By PETER ARGENT



A \$1 million training facility at the Mid-North country centre of Jamestown, in rural South Australia, has been named in honour of Australia's first Indigenous Test cricketer, Jason 'Dizzy' Gillespie.

Gillespie, and his mate Darren 'Boof' Lehmann. The dedication of the Lehmann/Gillespie Regional Training Centre took place in oppressive heat on 4 February in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

Currently still playing first-class cricket for the South Australian Redbacks, Gillespie became a record-breaking batsman after his mammoth innings of 201 not out, after being sent in as a night watchman against Bangladesh at Chittagong.

He is better known for his ability to send down thunderbolts at opposition batsmen, where, in a 71-Test career, he collected 259 wickets at a strong average of 26.13.

Gillespie, who will be 32 in April, also played 97 one-day international matches in the national colours, securing 142 victims at a respectable average of 25.42.

Although he dealt with plenty of injury problems in the first part of his career, with the recently retired Glenn McGrath they became one of the most feared opening bowling attacks in world cricket during a time where Australia dominated the game.

"The Jamestown Junior Cricket Association (JJCA) is proud to recognise their (Gillespie and Lehmann's) great achievements at club, state and national level by the dedication of this cricket training centre to their achievements in their chosen sport of cricket," JJCA President James Clark said.

"Boof' and 'Dizzy' are an inspiration for all junior cricketers to follow and aspire to."

The training centre, which also includes two national standard netball courts, is a

*"The dedication of the Lehmann / Gillespie Regional Cricket Training Centre took place at Jamestown on Sunday February 4th 2007 by former Australian Test players and S.A. Greats Darren 'Boof' Lehmann and Jason 'Dizzy' Gillespie."*

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*Boof and Dizzy are an inspiration for all junior cricketers to follow and aspire to do the best they can within their own ability and above all to always enjoy the great game of cricket."*

James Clark  
President  
JJCA



Jason Gillespie, right, and Darren Lehmann at the dedication of the centre named in their honour.

first for rural South Australia.

"This facility will allow for the specialised year-round cricket development of players from surrounding districts like the Mid

North, Upper North, Upper Eyre Peninsula, Broken Hill, Riverland, Outback and remote areas of South Australia," SA Cricket Association Country Community

Officer Phil O'Leary said. "It will reduce travel time and costs for families from these regions as accessing programs to suit all skills and abilities."

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The JJCA also wish to thank and acknowledge the leadership shown by Ian McLachlan, Andrew Simcock and the Board of SACA and its Executive and Staff in allowing the JJCA use of the Adelaide Oval and its facilities to establish this regional cricket training facility. The facility would not have happened without their vision and leadership.

This facility will allow for the specialised year round cricket development of players from the Mid North, Upper North, Upper Eyre Peninsula, Broken Hill, Riverland, Outback and Remote Areas of South Australia and significantly reduce travel time and costs for families from these regions in accessing programs to suit all skills and abilities.

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## Ross, Johnson on track



Australian sprint stars Joshua Ross and veteran Patrick Johnson have already made a big impact over the first part of the 2006-07 Australian athletics summer season.

Now regarded by many as the best Aboriginal sprinter ever, Joshua Ross produced a brilliant run from the scratch marker, becoming the first man in history to win his second Burnie Gift, Tasmania's premier running race, from this position. He took his inaugural win in this event at the start of 2004.

Ross has now won several elite professional races, including the 2003 and 2005 Stawell Gifts. The second of those wins was also off scratch. When you add triple national 100 metre Australian athletics championships titles, this puts the Sydney-based sprinter in exalted company, being among the most successful sprinter in the history of athletics in Australia.

At a meet at Perry Lakes, Perth, on January 7, Ross ran himself into the

World Championships in Osaka, Japan, during August.

Ross dominated his heat in the ideal conditions, collecting a world championships A-qualifying time of 10.21 (+1.8 wind factor) - the second fastest time of his career.

With this A-standard in his pocket, Ross romped home, securing a victory in the final in an impressive time of 10.09.

However, an illegal tailwind of +2.6 meant he could not claim this run as a personal best.

### Strong form

At the Resi Sydney Track Classic in Sydney a week later (13 January), the 100m reigning national champion once again confirmed his strong early season form. He ran a time of 10.44 to collect a convincing win ahead of the man he defeated in Perth the week before, Sydney-based Nigerian Anthony Alozie (10.61) with Commonwealth Games team mate Ambrose Ezenwa third in 10.75.

On the opening day at the Telstra

A-Series in Canberra, 34-year-old Patrick Johnson demonstrated his sprinting abilities, winning the sprint double. On Saturday, 27 January in the showcase 100m event, Johnson stretched clear of Ambrose Ezenwa to win the 100m in 10.29 (+0.8) and then won the 200m with an impressive time of 20.54 (+2.6).

Back in early December 2006 at the Ron Clarke Classic held in Geelong, Johnson collected a unique trifecta. Against a top-class field he won the 60m and 150m events as the race favourite. In the 300m race, which was expected to be dominated by the 400m specialists dropping back to the shorter distance, Johnson demonstrated his 'endurance' abilities and managed to snatch victory from training partner Daniel Batman by 0.08 seconds.

The 2007 Telstra A-Series meets continues with events in Sydney (17 February) and Melbourne (2 March) ahead of the Telstra Australian Championships in Brisbane (9-11 March).

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# Rain a blow to the West Indigies

By ALF WILSON



Captain Glenn Butler was confident his side the West Indigies XI could have won their B-2 grade at the Goldfield Ashes cricket carnival held at Charters Towers, north Queensland,

over the Australia Day long weekend if rain had not washed out the last two days.

"We lost all three games we played in 2006, but scored a big win in our first game this year so we were looking forward to winning our remaining two matches. We were on a roll," Butler told the Koori Mail at the Charters Towers aerodrome ground.

Ron Greenaway starred for the side in that handsome win, taking 5-12 and belting 56 retired in a total score of 300-plus.

The star-studded line-up mainly consisting of Indigenous players included all-rounders Troy Kennedy, Sam Reuben and Anthony Anderson and had been training hard for the Ashes, which is the world's biggest cricket carnival.

It started in 1948 with six teams and this year 194 nominated in five males grades and the six-team female division.

Organisers were forced to cancel the remaining two days after 50mm of rain flooded Charters Towers on January 26.

While the rain was gone on day two, many teams including Western Indigies fronted up hoping their opponents would still arrive for a match.

"We came out here on day two but the team we were drawn against didn't turn up. They must have gone home," said Butler.

This year an amazing 110 teams were in the B-2 grade, which is played over a



The West Indigies take a break on the first – and only – day of the Goldfields Ashes carnival in Charters Towers.

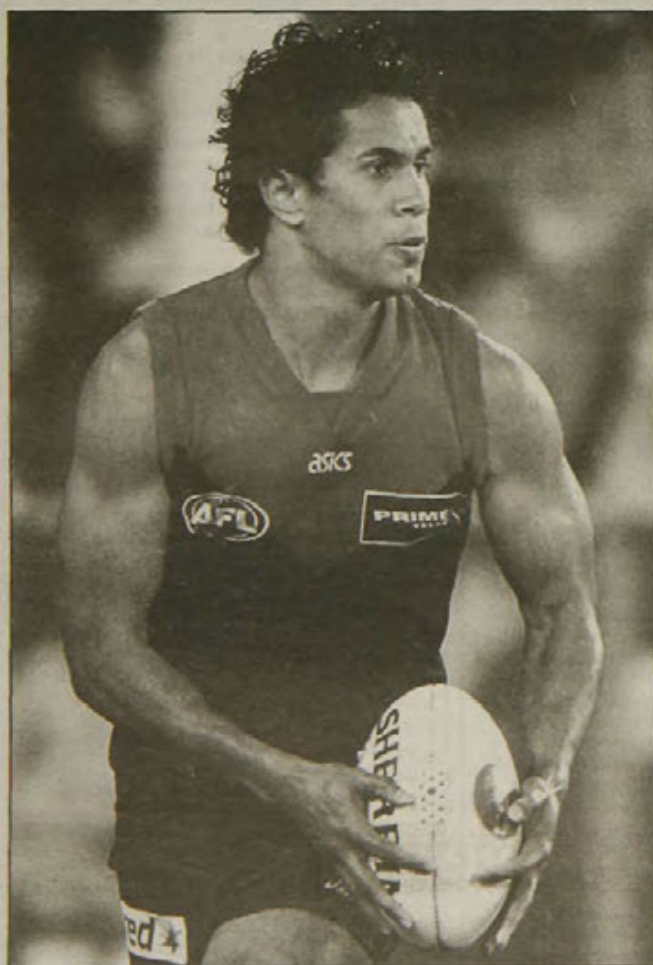
35-overs-a-side format with batsmen retiring at the end of the over in which they reach 50, and bowlers are restricted to seven overs.

Last year the team was called Koori Males and finished down the ladder in

84th place, failing to record a win over the three days and scoring 514 runs and taking 26 wickets for 10.34 points.

Meanwhile in the women's section, Indigenous team and defending champions Roksoff Sisters were going for

eight title wins and won their first day game. The Sisters were on target to win again until the rain came and they finished third on 6.19 points behind Gilbert River Lady Grunters with 6.81 points and Travelbugs on 6.37.



Aaron Davey during the Melbourne v St Kilda AFL game in Melbourne during September last year. AAP Image

# Davey will stay with the Demons



Star Melbourne AFL forward Aaron Davey has signed a new contract

tying him to the Demons for the next three seasons.

Davey, 23, has played 64 games in three seasons as a livewire forward pocket since he was called off the Demons' rookie list in 2004 and has booted 95 goals, including 37 last year.

Davey said his confidence in Melbourne's future after three successive finals campaigns played a part in his re-signing.

"It's great the Melbourne

Football Club have shown confidence in my playing ability and I am very happy to be playing football with Melbourne," he said.

"We have a great group of

**'We are looking forward to Aaron continuing his rapid development and improvement over the next three years'**

people here, with a good mix of young and experienced players that should put us in a good position to be successful over the next few years."

Melbourne recruiting and list

management general manager Craig Cameron said Davey had made a big impact at the club and would continue to improve as a player and leader.

"We are looking forward to Aaron continuing his rapid development and improvement over the next three years," he said.

"Aaron made it very clear where he wants to play his football and wants to continue to be a part of this group and where it is headed."

"He's a very exciting player to have in our side and we expect him to be around for many years to come." - AAP



# Heart with the Stars

## Magic's Moments

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The All-Stars in a huddle at last Friday night's game in Darwin.

given the opportunity to do so.

My personal disappointment aside I cannot believe that Adam Goodes was overlooked.

How often would the fans in Darwin get the chance to see a double-Brownlow medallist going around?

Coach Michael McLean – a man I still respect – was at pains to point out that it was a matter of our preparation.

"It's not a matter of injury. Their preparation is not quite up to it," he is reported to have said.

"They're fabulous players and they were both desperate to play, but in fairness to them we're not going to pick them."

In fairness to the fans I would have invited Goodes to be present even if he couldn't play.

I know he is both a personal friend and a team mate and I could be accused of bias, but there would be few who would argue with me that Adam is our modern-day champion – a hero both on and off the field.

If the game is designed to promote the Indigenous cause then he should have been there in some capacity.

That he was willing and able to play will only increase the disappointment of fans.

The game may officially be only a trial but it is a massive occasion for Darwin and especially its Indigenous community.

All of us agree with McLean when he says that 'it is a pretty special occasion for us and we want to keep it that way'.

It was in this spirit that I rang my old mate Troy Cook who had just arrived in Darwin last Wednesday to prepare for the game.

Despite my own disappointment I couldn't help but share his excitement as he described the feeling in camp.

"All the boys are fitting in," he said. "We were all pretty excited when we were being fitted out for the game."

On a personal level, Troy sounded as if he was back in Carnarvon (Western Australia) playing with all the mates that he grew up with.

"It's great getting all the Indigenous boys together – we're all looking forward to have a bit of fun," he said.

"I hope we are not restricted on the field – it's a great opportunity for some of the

boys to showcase their talent."

Troy was also looking forward to doing some community visits while in Darwin. He has always taken his position as a role model to youth seriously.

"When you've got that responsibility of being in the spotlight all the time, whether you like it or not, you're going to be a role model for younger kids and they're always going to be looking up to you," he said.

"So you've got to be careful of the way you act."

Troy has taken that responsibility to the next level with AFL Sports Ready where he mentors Aboriginal youth employed as trainees.

"The aim of the program is to help kids who are coming out of school and are not sure what they want to do with themselves so we find traineeships in different workplaces for them," he said.

"I enjoy having an active involvement in that program and also with developing football skills amongst kids.

"It's something I'd like to do after I've retired because the future of football is with the kids so if we can keep the junior ranks healthy then it will be a big benefit to the future of the AFL."

The program has been an outstanding success, with close to 50 per cent of last year's 105 trainees being Aboriginal.

Troy said it must be an extra-special experience for the likes of Aaron Davey, Daniel Motlop and the Burgoyne brothers to return to their native Darwin.

"Like all the brothers it will be better to have them on my side rather than chase them around," he laughed.

Despite his enjoyment it is the kids in the crowd that he will have met during the week that Troy will be keeping an eye out for.

"It's important to have fun with the kids but at the same time use the moment for a positive purpose," he continued.

Troy says he uses his personal motto as his key message to kids.

"I tell them to follow their dreams but to remember that the harder you work the luckier you get," he concluded.

Blokes who work as hard as Troy deserve all the luck that comes their way.

In my heart I hope he and the boys are successful in the game – they represent us all.

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# New faces in Imparja Cup line-up



Fresh faces abound in the 2006-07 Queensland Cricket Imparja Cup team to contest the annual national Indigenous cricket titles in Alice Springs this month.

Following selection trials throughout Queensland before Christmas, a new-look side has been selected to mount the campaign for a fourth straight Imparja Cup title.

Experienced Cairns cricketer Todd Dodson will captain the side for the first time while Kieran Gibbs (Toowoomba), Aaron Holt (Rockhampton) and Brett Smith

(Cairns) return for their fourth titles. Also back from last season are Eddie Mills-Grant (Sandgate-Redcliffe), Norths all-rounder Ben Mainhardt and Townsville wicket-keeper Bradley Stout.

Among the newcomers are Mackay all-rounder Nigel Beer, former Beenleigh/Logan pace bowler Will Davis, 16-year-old Rockhampton leg-spinner Chris Swain, Australia Post Queensland Under-17 batsman Preston White and 17-year-old left-arm fast bowler Tyrone Drahm, from the Colleges Crossing club.

Swain has emerged from the Eddie Gilbert Program Talent

Identification Program that is designed to recognise and nurture promising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cricketers in Queensland.

## Player to watch

White, who comes from the same club (Frenchville) as Swain, was identified last season as a player to watch and took part in the national Indigenous talent identification squad that trained at the Cricket Australia Commonwealth Bank Centre of Excellence in Brisbane.

The team will be coached again by Rockhampton police officer Jason Smith, while

Michael Mainhardt, who was one of the most recent Indigenous cricketers to represent Queensland, will assist him.

Mainhardt, a right-arm fast medium bowler, enjoyed a distinguished career with Norths in the Brisbane Grade competition between 1978-79 and 1990-91, taking more than 300 wickets. He played three first-class games between 1980-81 and 1982-83 and three domestic one-day games between 1982-83 and 1986-87.

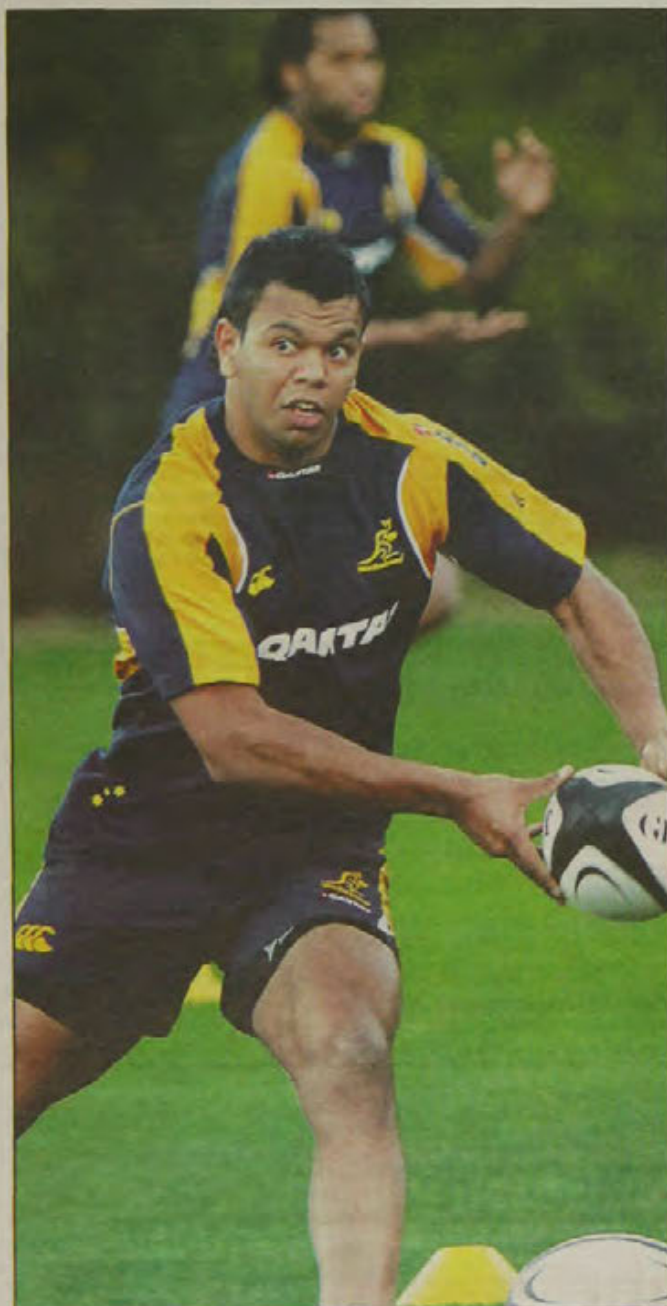
The 2006-07 Queensland Imparja Cup squad is: Todd Dodson (Cairns, c), Nigel Beer (Mackay), Will Davis (Albion),

Kieran Gibbs (Toowoomba), Aaron Holt (Woorabinda), Ben Mainhardt (Norths), Eddie Mills-Grant (Sandgate-Redcliffe), Brett Smith (Cairns), Chris Swain (Rockhampton), Preston White (Rockhampton), Tyrone Drahm (Ipswich) and Tim Hardingham.

Queensland also will play two Twenty20 games as part of the 2006-07 Imparja Cup championships following the addition of the latest form of the game to the titles.

● **The Imparja Cup starts will be played from February 14-18 in Alice Springs. Full coverage in our next edition, out on February 28.**

# Cost of celebrity



Kurtley Beale training last year with the Australian Rugby Union squad. He is seen as a coming great of the game. AAP Image

**O**VER the past week or so I have often been asked to comment on the situation of rising star Kurtley Beale and his encounter with the law for drink-driving and driving without a licence, the reaction of the Waratahs and other sections of rugby union officialdom, and the scrutiny the media placed on the incident.

I will comment on these, but only in the context of what I think will be an increasing issue for many of our young sports stars as all codes vie to develop Indigenous talent at a younger age.

The issue that concerns me is how well prepared are the next generation of stars for the public spotlight that comes from fame and celebrity.

The issue is a significant one when you take into account the increasing number of Indigenous stars making their mark in the NRL and AFL in particular.

If Beale is seen as the potential Messiah for the code of rugby union as it struggles to achieve credibility in its preparation for the World Cup, then it could be argued that the three major football codes have Indigenous players as the new face of their game.

In the last edition of the Koori Mail, Michael O'Loughlin wrote about Daryl Pearce, the 2006 NAB Rising Star from Port Adelaide, and the challenges he will face in his second season.

'Magic' focused more on the on-field challenges but he could have just as accurately been describing the off-field focus that Pearce will attract as a result of his rapid rise to fame.

Pearce has been given a 'taster' to the type of media hype that goes with stardom given the controversy surrounding the AFL 'international' tour to Ireland when Brendan Fevola used the issue of racist taunts as part of his defence for a drunken incident.

Pearce handled the whole affair with grace and poise.

Across codes and Greg Inglis



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becomes the focus of attention, given not only his feats in Melbourne Storm's charge to last year's NRL grand final but also his amazing form as part of Australia's successful Tri-Nations campaign.

Suddenly Sonny-Bill Williams and Benji Marshall were given pensioner status as Inglis took centre stage.

Now there is talk of Inglis taking over the key position of five-eighth as if there is not already enough pressure on his young shoulders.

These three young men have at least two things in common.

They are all exceptional athletes with potentially amazing careers in front of them.

They are also in all other aspects normal young men who have had their innocence taken away from them.

When they sign a contract to pursue a dream, they not only agree to financial terms and conditions, they also forego much of their right to privacy.

The whole argument about the fact that athletes do not choose to

be role models fails on the premise that they have a choice in the matter.

Kids – and in some cases their parents – identify with the athletes as role models.

Sports promote their athletes as role models.

In accepting all the privileges that go with professional sport, athletes have to accept the associated responsibilities.

In saying this, I am not supporting those sections of the media that prey on any false move an athlete might make.

But I cannot support athletes who use the media as an excuse for their actions.

In Beale's case he appears to have accepted the consequences of his actions and gotten on with his career.

He is well-supported by the Ella management group and, once again, Ewen McKenzie has shown great concern for the welfare of his player.

Unfortunately, Kurtley was not afforded the same protection from the media as other minors charged with similar offences.

But he – along with Pearce, Inglis and other emerging stars – must quickly realise it comes with the territory.

Kurtley will not be the last young athlete to be charged with drink-driving.

I just hope he uses the experience for not only his personal benefit but also the benefit of others.

One of the major issues in Indigenous communities is the number of young drivers who risk all by driving unlicensed and uninsured.

It would be great to see him address this issue at an appropriate time in the future.

For the moment, it's important that he receives our support as he is a potential champion in both rugby codes.

Let us also support all our emerging stars and ensure their preparation off the field matches their amazing feats on the field.

**'I just hope (Beale) uses the experience for not only his personal benefit but also the benefit of others'**





Canberra-bound ... Boxers, from left, James Roberts, Timacoy Williams and Cliff Copeland.

## Boxers head to Canberra



Top young Indigenous boxers will be in Canberra this month as part of a nationwide campaign to identify rising stars in the sport.

The Australian Institute of Sport has conducted nationwide talent searches with the goal of getting Indigenous boxers into the top ranks of the sport.

Among those selected for the Canberra camp from February 15-19 are three young men from the north coast of New South Wales.

Maloney's Glove Club boxers Cliff Copeland and James Roberts will be joined by fellow Lismore 15-year-old Timacoy Williams, who is trained by his father Jason, at the institute.

All three have a burning desire to compete at the Olympic Games, and are hoping to secure a special scholarship to the AIS.

Like the others, Timacoy wants to go as far as he can in boxing.

"This is a great opportunity for all of us and we will all be doing everything we can to secure a scholarship," he said.

# NRL rookies gain identity

THE NRL Rookie Camp held at Sydney University recently was a great success and, as an Aboriginal player, I am happy to say Indigenous issues once again formed a key part of the camp.

Billy Williams has been delivering this session on behalf of the Australian Sport Commission's Indigenous Sports Program for a few years but, no matter how many times I hear him, I always find him entertaining and thought-provoking.

The beauty about Billy's presentation is that he uses his own personal life stories and his struggles with self-identity to give his presentation real meaning.

He invites all who hear him to think about what defines their own personal identity as well as the culture of their family, race and nation.

At some level everybody can relate to his story and through this process come to a better understanding of Indigenous culture and, hopefully for all the players present, a better understanding of the culture of professional sport with all its demands and expectations.

The rookies also had the NRL's vilification policy explained to them, including their rights and responsibilities.

The beauty of the NRL as a game is that there are so many players from different cultural, racial and religious backgrounds that the message is one that is readily accepted.

This was reinforced for me when I had the chance to speak to two of the young rookies at the new club in the NRL: Chris Sandow and Shannon Walker, from the Gold Coast Titans.

Before I did so, I thought I had better do my homework so I rang the Titans' 'elder' Preston Campbell to get the background on the boys.

"They're good young kids," he said.

"They've impressed everybody with their attitude to training and have fitted in well."

"They surprised me because they joined the squad late and have managed to keep up with the pace – and that's not easy under Billy Johnstone."

Having moved to a new club myself, I wondered how Preston was finding his move from the foot of the Blue Mountains to the sand and surf of the Gold Coast.

"It's been great," Preston said.

"Everybody's bonding well and training hard – the Gold Coast is where I started my first-grade career so it's almost like coming home."

For Sandow and Walker, Campbell has proven to be the ideal mentor – not saying too much but always being available and giving the quiet word of advice or encouragement when necessary.

Sandow has always been an NRL player in the making since making the Queensland Under-12s and realising that he had the ability to follow the path established by

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previous Cherbourg talents in the form of Steve Renouf and Willie Tonga.

Chris attributes much of his success to his parents, who continue to support his career.

"Mum and Dad have always encouraged me to train hard but also made sure I kept going to school," he said.

He also paid tribute to the influence of Bevan Costello, and here I would like to join him in his praise.

During the off-season I visited Cherbourg with Willie Tonga and Timana Tahu and it was Bevan who was largely responsible for the success of the visit. He also helped Willie in his development and it makes you realise how important these unsung community heroes are in the development of players

who progress to the NRL stage.

Well done, Bevan!

Willie Tonga himself has also contributed to Sandow's progress.

"Willie was best mates with my older brother and he has rung me up a few times encouraging me to keep training hard," Chris said.

Chris needs all the encouragement he can get training under fitness guru Billy Johnstone.

Sandow seems to be relishing the challenge, although it is during the tough sessions that the influence of Preston is noticed the most.

"Training is hard but I get through it," Sandow said. "The gym is tough but when I'm struggling, Preston will encourage me."

"He doesn't say much, but what he does say helps."

Moving to the Titans was not the only culture shock that Sandow has had to encounter recently.

He also travelled to England as part of the Australian Schoolboys team at the end of last year.

"It was a big step up," he said. "It was tough being away from home but I learned a lot and made good friends for life."

He was able to meet up with some of those mates from other NRL clubs at the Rookie Camp, which he found a rewarding experience.

"It was great to hear from the past players what they had to go through," he said. "I also enjoyed the sessions on dealing with the media and some of the fans of the game."

Sandow may have to put some of those skills to use sooner rather than later as he is an exciting talent.

He hopes to play a few NRL games during the year and, if he does, Preston may well question if he encouraged the young halfback too much!

Shannon Walker is another emerging

talent who has caught the eye of John Cartwright and his coaching staff.

A product of Kyogle, northern NSW, his story in many ways reflects that of Sandow with Shannon also attributing his progress to the influence of his parents.

"Mum and Dad have always pushed and encouraged me to stick with it," Shannon said. "Footy can provide you with a lot of opportunities."

Mum and Dad certainly had a good understanding of these opportunities because a few questions revealed that Walker has some strong blood lines in the game.

When I asked him whether his parents had been involved in sport, Shannon said that his dad had played a fair bit of footy in the Northern Rivers competition, his Mum had been a good athlete and swimmer and perhaps his cousin Ken Nagas had done all right at football as had Mum's cousin – a bloke by the name of Mai Meningal!

For his part, Walker has his eyes firmly on the future.

"It's been a big change," he said. "But I think I've handled it all right. All the players have been great, with different people helping me at different times."

"Preston's been great," Shannon continued. "He's a great bloke to talk to about everything. He's awesome."

Shannon also left the Rookie Camp with a new attitude to aspects of his career.

"I took bits and pieces from all the sessions," he said. "It opened my eyes to a lot of things and some of the players who spoke to us were inspiring."

Like Sandow, he hopes to get a taste of the NRL this season.

For both of the young men – and for fans of the game – I hope these exciting youngsters get the chance to put the theme of the Rookie Camp into practice and 'Live Their Dream'.



# Focus on the All-Stars



Members of the AFL Indigenous Youth Team who played a curtain-raiser.



Game on ... the opening bounce of the clash.



The teams and officials line up for the opening ceremony of the Aboriginal All-Stars v Essendon clash in Darwin last Friday.



The tension shows on the Aboriginal All-Stars bench.



Essendon and All-Stars players get together for pictures after the game. AFL legend Michael Long is shown at the far left.



# v Bombers showdown



All-Stars coach 'Magic' Maclean and Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy with the Aboriginal All-Stars after the game. Photos by MONICA NAPPER in Darwin



Above and below: Some of the action during the Aboriginal All-Stars v Essendon clash in Darwin last Friday night.



Essendon players run on. Their 2007 campaign is off to a good start following their victory.



The Aboriginal All-Stars take the ground to great applause from the 13,000-strong crowd.





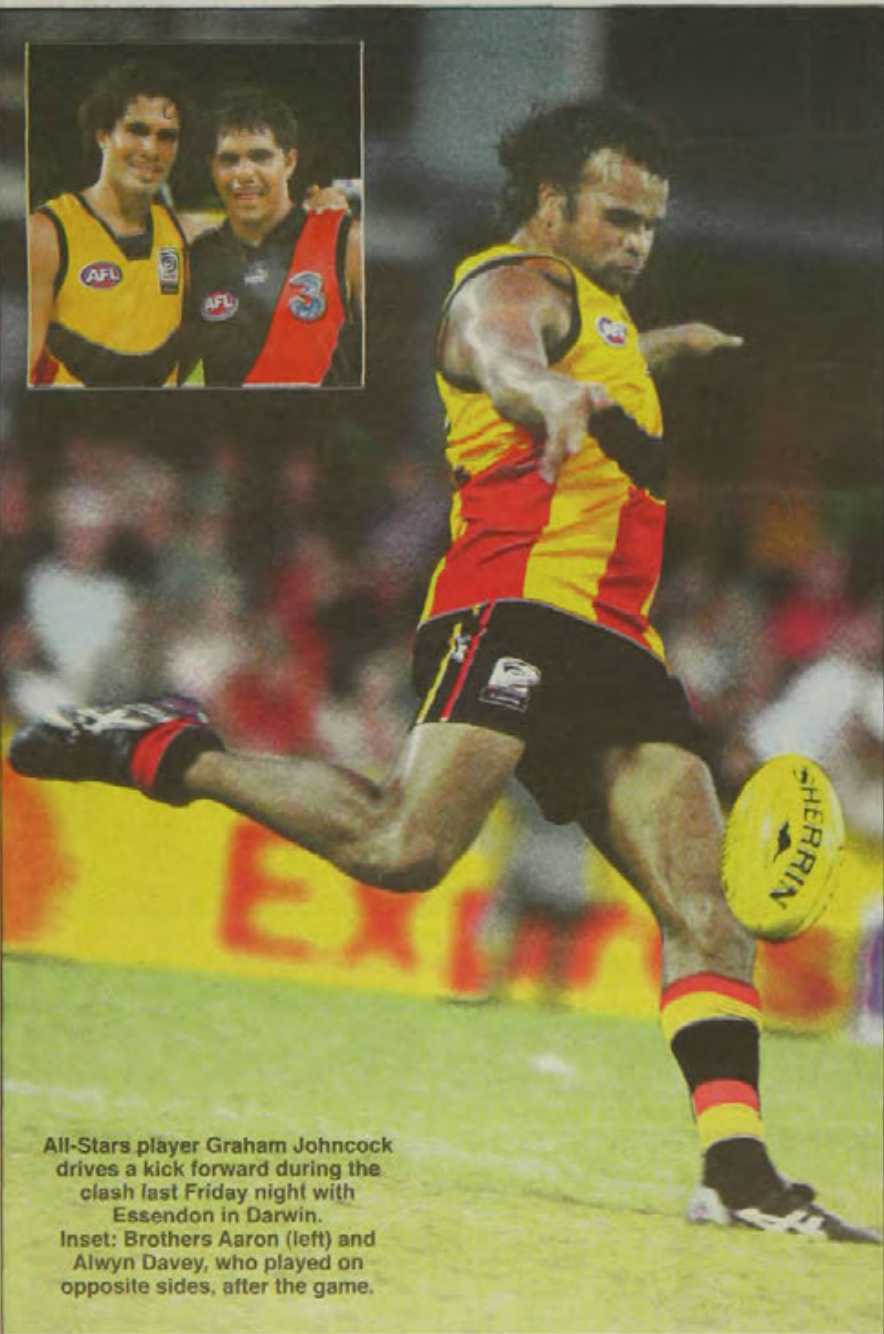
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# All-Stars bomb out to Essendon



All-Stars player Graham Johncock drives a kick forward during the clash last Friday night with Essendon in Darwin.  
Inset: Brothers Aaron (left) and Alwyn Davey, who played on opposite sides, after the game.

By PETER ARGENT



Billed as a showcase of Indigenous talent, an undermanned and undersized Aboriginal All-Stars side were comprehensively

beaten by a professional Essendon outfit in the much-touted AFL pre-season clash in Darwin last Friday night. Usually noted for their great skills and blinding pace, the Indigenous champions of the code were beaten in both these areas.

After wins in the initial three encounters against Collingwood (1994), Carlton (2003) and Western Bulldogs (2005), the All-Stars fell to their first defeat - by a significant 50-point margin. The match was played in typical hot and humid condition in front of a crowd of 13,119 at Marrara Oval.

Starting strongly, the Bomber tall targets up forward, Scott Lucas and young Courtney Johns, exposed the All-Stars' defence, and the 2000 AFL premiers had three goals on the board in the first four-and-a-half minutes of the match.

Former NTFL footballer from the Palmerston Magpies and Melbourne champion Aaron Davey kicked the All-Stars' first and only goal for the term, before the big forwards of Essendon pushed the lead out to 22 points at the first break.

The second quarter was the All-Stars' best term, kicking three of the first four goals, including a pair to the side's only winning forward, Richmond's Andrew Krakouer.

Essendon's West Australian Aboriginal first-year player Leroy Jetta showed he will have an impact on the big league in 2007, kicking a nice goal from the 50m arc to help the Bombers continue their more-than-three-goal lead at the long break.

The first goal after half-time came from All-Stars captain Andrew McLeod, but it was followed by three unanswered goals by Essendon, ensured the Dons had a five-goal lead going into the last stanza.

James Hird started another string

of goals by Essendon, with Alwyn Davey driving the final nail in the coffin at the 12-minute mark of the final term. Daniel Motlop kicked a consolation major at the end of the game from a free kick, but the Bombers destroyed the All-Stars' previously unbeaten record.

Crows veteran and team captain Andrew McLeod was easily his side's best player, while Collingwood's Chris Egan showed his enormous potential across the middle. Andrew Krakouer, despite his inaccuracy, was clearly the All-Stars' only target in attack, while the best of the defenders was Graham Johncock, although he gave away a 50m penalty which cost the All-Stars a goal.

NAB rising star winner from 2006 Danyale Pearce was effective after half-time, while the Bulldogs' Cameron Faulkner gave the team some spark on occasions.

As expected, McLeod won the Polly Farmer Medal for the All-Stars' best player in this game.

For the visiting Bombers, Indigenous players Richard Cole, Alwyn 'Froggy' Davey and live-wire small forward Leroy Jetta impressed the Essendon faithful in an efficient team performance.

Aaron Davey sent a scare through the Demons' staff after looking to have received an ankle injury during the opening minutes of the second half, but he returned later showing no ill-effects from the incident.

Pre-game controversy about Swans stars Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin not being selected didn't help the All-Stars' cause as these premiership players would almost certainly have covered some deficiencies.

**Scores.** AFL Indigenous All-Stars: 1.2 4.2 5.6 6.7 (43) v Essendon: 5.0 7.4 10.6 14.9 (93).

**Goals.** All-Stars: Krakouer 2, McLeod 2, Davey, Motlop; Essendon: Lucas 4, Johns 3, Hird 2, Davey, Houli, Jetta, Montfries, Stanton.

**Best.** All-Stars: McLeod, Egan, Pearce, Johncock, Krakouer, White and Faulkner. Essendon: Fletcher, Lucas, Watson, McVeigh, Hird, McPhee, Cole, Hird and Jetta.

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