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Footy fever grips Tiwi Islands



Tiwi Islanders just love their Aussie rules. Just ask these youngsters celebrating a goal at this month's Tiwi Islands Football League grand final, played at Ngulu. Check out our complete coverage of one of Australia's most colourful sporting spectacles on Pages 28 and 29 and 80 and 81. Photo by David Hancock

Close the gap!



Olympic greats Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe make their message plain.

Australians urged to take poor Indigenous health personally



Un-Australian and embarrassing. That's how Olympic champions Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe describe Australia's failure to close the life

expectancy gap between its Indigenous and non-Indigenous citizens. And that's why they have thrown their support behind a national campaign calling on Australians to take personally the issue of poor Indigenous health. Other national figures have

backed the campaign, the result of a paper from the National Aboriginal Community-Controlled Health Organisation and Oxfam detailing solutions to the Indigenous health crisis.

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From left: Lerisa Simpson-Harris, 12, Theresa Simpson, Michelle Hong, 9, Taeyang Simpson-Harris, 3, and Leigh Harris.

My grandmother is from the Mitchell and Roma area, my grandfather is from Cherbourg, but his country is around Emerald and Blackall. Theresa's family is from Cloncurry and Cherbourg.

I grew up in Toowoomba and Theresa grew up in Cairns. We met when we were working for Aboriginal Hostels in Canberra.

We moved up here to Cairns and had these wild kids. Lerisa is 12 years old and she's really good at athletics. She was just recently placed 12th in Queensland for 100m, 200m, long jump and triple jump. Michelle is an exchange student who is with us for a year. We regularly have young Korean students who are with us for yearly periods.

They come over here as a cultural exchange, which is sometimes a bit funny because they're just like Murris with

extended families and those sorts of things.

It's good for my daughter to have those kinds of experiences with the exchanges. She's been a youth ambassador for Australia and went to Korea for two weeks at the age of 11 and she speaks a bit of Korean. Taeyang is a Korean name, it means 'sun in the sky' in Korean, Japanese and Chinese - he can't speak Korean though! Probably the most important thing we do as a family is visit Theresa's great grandmother Bonnie Simpson, who lives here in Cairns.

She's definitely an important part of our lives, especially because my grandparents Valmae and Norman Clark are gone.

As a family we also go shopping together, go to the beach together, and just do the daily routine together.

Last week we all went to Brisbane and we saw my mum and dad who came down from Toowoomba to see Lerisa compete in the State Athletics Carnival. That was good because we didn't just see my parents, but also my brothers and sisters who I haven't seen for 18 months or so.

Theresa and I try to keep a sweet and holistic family where there's as much influence from other areas as we can, such as the Korean students and all of our friends and people we know.

We're pretty non-exclusive in letting people into our lives. We don't care who you are or what you do or how much money you've got or where you come from.

If you're all right, we're all right, and that's just us.

— As told to Christine Howes

OUR CHILDREN



The Aboriginal education workers and staff at Our Lady of Mt Carmel School in Waterloo, Sydney, were thrilled at the recent election of three Koori students as school leaders for the year. Shown, from left, are Sports Vice-captain Kirsten Naylor, Sports Captain Latrell Robinson, and Sports Vice-captain Brittany Kelso-Symmonds. The popular students are all in Year Six, and in the words of Aunty Emma, Aunty Denise and the rest of the teaching team, 'are fantastic role models for all students and we are really proud of them'.

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Sea of Hands goes online



Former Olympians Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe may have been the first people to sign the online Sea of

Hands of Australians for Native title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) last week, but they still have an appreciation for the real thing.

Our Cathy is seen here amongst the actual Sea of Hands following the launch of the Close the Gap campaign at Sydney's Telstra Stadium.

ANTaR National Director Gary Highland said the online Sea of Hands would enable all Australians to demonstrate their support for the campaign and urge action from politicians.

"We're asking all governments to commit to the deadlines proposed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma to close the Indigenous life expectancy gap within a generation," he said.

"These deadlines – ten years for achieving equal access to

primary health care and health infrastructure and 25 years for achieving equality of health status and life expectancy – are realistic and achievable. But only if we act now."

Mr Highland said the online Sea of Hands would enable people to upload a personalised hand image with their details on the site.

They'll also be able to simultaneously send a message to politicians asking them to commit to Commissioner Calma's deadlines.

"ANTaR hopes millions of people will sign up to the virtual Sea of Hands to show politicians that the community expects action on Indigenous health," Mr Highland said.

People can sign the online Sea of Hands at www.antar.org.au and download the Close the Gap pledge from www.oxfam.org.au

● **Launch of the Close the Gap campaign aimed at improving Indigenous life expectancy – Pages 4 and 5.**



Challenge rejected



Aboriginal people in Darwin have lost their appeal against a failed bid for native title recognition in Australia's first

case involving a large part of a capital city.

The Federal Court dismissed the landmark claim in April last year by nine Larrakia families over 575 square kilometres of Crown land in Darwin and nearby Palmerston.

The court found the Larrakia had not maintained a continuous observance of traditional laws and customs since sovereignty, with 'an interruption' occurring between the late 1930s and early 1970s.

On Thursday, the Full Bench of the Federal Court dismissed the appeal against the decision of the trial judge, finding no error in his treatment of evidence or in his conclusion.

But the Northern Land Council (NLC), representing the traditional owners, immediately sought to appeal the ruling, despite the fact the claim was vigorously contested by the NT Government and the

Darwin City Council.

NLC Chairman Norman Fry said he was 'deeply and profoundly' disappointed about the Federal Court's ruling.

"The decision today is profoundly disappointing for the Larrakia who have fought so hard for recognition – and for all Aboriginal people," he said.

"Every (NT) Chief Minister has publicly recognised that the Larrakia are the traditional owners of Darwin, but the Federal Court refuses to accept this reality."

The NLC's lawyer said the judgment had failed to deal with the concept of 'a body of people united by a notion of custom'.

NT Attorney-General Syd Stirling said the ruling gave the people of Darwin a sense of certainty, while the legal profession were given some clarity 'around this emerging body of law'.

"We will continue our work with the whole community to establish a strong vision for the future direction of Darwin, its tropical suburbs and surrounds," Mr Stirling said.

Mr Stirling acknowledged the Larrakia people were an

important part of the community, adding: "Together we will now move forward with making this the best capital city in Australia."

The claim was first raised by Larrakia people 11 years ago and covered 250 pockets of Crown land, mostly on the outskirts, including reserves and beaches down to the low-water mark but also land in exclusive Cullen Bay.

Almost 50 witnesses were heard during the first claim, along with five experts, resulting in 8000 pages of transcript.

Last year, a Federal Court ruling upheld the Nyoongar people's native title claim over more than 6000 square kilometres of Perth and its surrounds.

They can now use this land to live, to practise and teach traditional laws and customs, and to hunt, fish and gather food. They can also conserve and control access to the land.

The Federal and the West Australian governments are appealing the Perth decision separately. – AAP

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Sports greats embarrassed by



Getting their message across ... Olympic greats Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe lend their weight to the 'Close the Gap' campaign. Photos by Michael M Myers/OxfamAUS

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Equality is the goal of campaign

By SOLUA MIDDLETON



Olympic gold medalists Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe say Australia's failure to close

the life expectancy gap between its Indigenous and non-Indigenous citizens is un-Australian and embarrassing.

The two former elite athletes and good friends joined forces in Sydney last week to launch a national campaign calling on Australians to take the issue of poor Indigenous health personally.

The campaign follows the release of the 'Close the Gap' paper from the National Aboriginal Community-Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and Oxfam detailing solutions to Australia's

Indigenous health crisis.

Supporting Freeman and Thorpe was Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma, broadcaster Jeff McMullen and NACCHO Chairman Henry Councillor.

They joined more than 40 Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations to urge the Federal, State and Territory governments to do more.

The paper identified Australia at the bottom of wealthy nations when it came to Indigenous health across a range of health indicators. It confirmed that while countries such as New Zealand, Canada and the United States had narrowed the life expectancy gap between non-Indigenous and Indigenous people to about seven years, Indigenous Australians were still dying almost 20 years younger

than most other Australians.

Freeman, who wears her Aboriginal heritage proudly on her sleeve along with her pride in being an Australian, told the audience that she was one of the more blessed Aboriginal Australians after growing up in a family who understood the importance of health.

But while she has achieved many things and can look at her life with pride, she said the poor health of most Indigenous Australians was something that every Australian should take personally.

"I've always been proud to be Australian and equally proud to be an Aboriginal Australian, incredibly proud," she said.

"(It (Indigenous health) should be made to be personal, this is about who you are when we look at each other. You are what

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our life expectancy difference



Cathy Freeman looks on as NACCHO Chairman Henry Councillor speaks at the launch of the campaign and, right, with Ian Thorpe and the Sea of Hands.

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you see, and if you are proud to be here in this wonderful country you will be a part of this cause.

"Each of us as individuals should want to do something about this.

"You kind of walk around in really personal moments and sort of think to yourself 'I am feeling good about myself, I don't really need to think about anyone else'. But then I think it is really irresponsible and very un-Australian to not care for your fellow Australians, it is as simple as that."

Thorpe has also taken the issue of Indigenous health to heart, having seen first-hand the living conditions of Aboriginal people around the country. However, he said he was optimistic after seeing the strength of mothers and the hope of communities.

"I don't think it's confronting, I think it is shocking," he responded at the campaign launch when Jeff McMullen asked if he was surprised to see the living conditions of Aboriginal people in Arnhem Land.

Thorpe said it was one thing to read all the literature, but another thing to witness things first-hand.

"Seeing this, rarely am I embarrassed to be an Australian, in the particular situation I was because we haven't done enough," he said.

"It is about stepping up and making sure that we don't leave a single child behind."

Thorpe said he believed that most people in Australia were unaware of the Indigenous health crisis, but it was time all Australians were told so they could take action.

He was encouraged by the generosity he received from Australia when competing as an elite swimmer, and believes the nation has the capacity to offer the same sentiment to change the devastating lag in Indigenous health.

"I have seen what people have been willing to offer me and what we (Australia) have been willing to offer around the world," he said.

"If every Australian knew what was going on we would make a difference, and we would make a change quicker than any of us would expect to make."

NACCHO Chairman Henry Councillor said it was not up to governments alone to fix the Indigenous health problem.

"There are less than half a million Aboriginal people who live in this country yet we have a problem far greater than any other nation. The question is why?" he said.

Mr Councillor said better access to primary health-care services and the engagement of Aboriginal people to look after Aboriginal people were key in addressing the crisis.

He drew on the latest Menzies School of Health report, where Indigenous life expectancy in the Northern Territory had increased for men and women by eight

campaign and support us and encourage us to make it work. It is the only way it is going to happen," he said.

Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma said the state of Indigenous health was because of a 'state of lethargy' in Australia.

"Our primary message is not to simply scream 'crisis'," Mr Calma said. "Our message, and our goal is to champion how and to focus on solutions. This crisis is not insurmountable. We can triumph."

"It will require additional funds, although this alone is not the solution. It will also require a focus on the social determinants of health - living conditions, overcrowding in housing, education and employment.

an epidemic of chronic illness and it's preventable and treatable and it can be cleaned up in 25 years.

"It can be cleaned up in a decade if we really all put our shoulder to this cause."

"We're here to say all governments Federal, State and Territory, all communities, every household in this country can remember what we did 40 years ago in that national referendum when we said we are equal, we will unify, we will do better."

Oxfam Executive Director Andrew Hewitt said statistics such as the fact that the incidence of low birth weights in Australia was more than double that in Indigenous populations in Canada and the United States, as well as 60 per cent higher than in New Zealand's Indigenous population were indicators that it was an international scandal.

"At what point do we stand up and start shouting? It's scandalous," he said.

Federal Health Minister Tony Abbott said that despite improvements in the NT, there was still a long way to go. He said anyone could only be disappointed at the slow progress in respect to Indigenous health.

The Australian Greens applauded the Close the Gap campaign.

"We need to follow the example of other first world nations and put a massive injection of resources into Indigenous health of around \$500 million a year," Greens Senator Rachel Siewert said. "We have good reason to be ashamed."

In a joint statement, Federal Opposition spokeswoman on Health Affairs and Reconciliation Nicola Roxon and spokeswoman on Family and Community Services Jenny Macklin said a national commitment to Indigenous health meant setting goals for improvement and benchmarks for delivery of primary health, helping families to teach children about prevention, nutrition and hygiene, and Indigenous people taking action to change community attitudes like attitudes towards alcohol and substance abuse.

● To read or obtain a copy of the 28 page report visit www.oxfam.org.au

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So what's the solution?

TO achieve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health equality within 25-years, the Close the Gap report recommends that Federal, State and Territory leaders from all sides of politics work together to:

- Improve access for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders to culturally appropriate primary health care, and to a level commensurate with need

- Increase the number of

health practitioners working in Aboriginal health settings, and further develop and train the Indigenous health workforce

- Improve the responsiveness of mainstream health services and programs to Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander health needs

- Increase targeting of maternal and child health and greater support for Indigenous-specific

population programs for chronic and communicable disease

- Increase funding and support for the building blocks of good health such as awareness and availability of nutrition, physical activity, fresh food, healthy lifestyles, and adequate housing

- Set national targets and benchmarks towards achieving healthy equality, by which progress can be closely monitored.

and 14 years respectively to demonstrate the reality of improvements.

"How is that possible?" he asked the audience in Sydney.

"It is because the Aboriginal medical services have been established there and people are using them and accessing them and that is the key thing."

Mr Councillor identified education, affordable medicine, a sustainable workforce, mother and child health and affordable food as fundamental to closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

"I welcome you to join us in the

"This is not just a health sector responsibility. This requires a whole-of-government, cross-departmental approach."

Journalist and broadcaster, and Director of Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth Trust Australia Jeff McMullen said Australians should view the Indigenous health crisis as a national emergency.

"It is now more serious than the risk of terrorism, global warming and the water shortages," he said.

"We talk about those threats almost every day, we are facing up to that. But in the heartland of this country we are seeing

Black Friday rally over death in custody



A public rally will be held in Perth this Friday – 'Black Friday' – to commemorate the death in police custody last year of Aboriginal man Carl Woods. The Deaths in Custody Watch Committee (DICWC) of Western Australia says Mr Woods died within a short time of being arrested and 'subdued' by police officers in Perth on 11 April last year.

While official records are understood to say that Mr Woods died of a heart condition, the committee maintains that an independent pathologist found he was seriously injured just before his death.

DICWC has taken the unusual step of printing flyers for the rally bearing photos taken of Mr Woods in the mortuary.

The disturbing photos clearly showing injuries to Mr Woods' face have been published according to the wishes of Mr Woods' family. "It was incredibly courageous of Carl's family to agree to this

move," DICWC representative Marc Newhouse told the Koori Mail last Thursday.

"It has taken the police a year to complete their investigation into (Carl's death) and that's just unacceptable. Their brief or report only reached the Coroner's office yesterday."

'Palm Island again?' the rally flyer asks, referring to the north Queensland island where another Aboriginal man, Mulrunji Doomadgee, died in police custody in November 2004. The police officer who

arrested Mulrunji is due to stand trial for manslaughter and assault in June.

The rally will be held from 12-2pm on Friday, 13 April, at the corner of St George's Terrace and Barrack Street before marching on the office of WA Premier Alan Carpenter.

People who plan to attend the rally are asked to wear a black armband. Messages of support, to be read out at the rally, can be emailed to newbone@bigpond.com. For information or transport, telephone 0408 951 375 or 0415 074 602.

Burney wins Cabinet spot



NSW Member of Parliament Linda Burney has been elevated to Cabinet following the lemma Government's return to power in the State election on 24 March.

A new-look ministry including Ms Burney and eight other first-time Ministers was sworn in at a ceremony in Sydney last Monday before NSW Governor Marie Bashir.

Ms Burney said after the swearing-in that she was practically 'bursting' with excitement at her new role, and was pleased with her ministerial portfolios of Fair Trading, Youth and the newer Volunteering.

"That portfolio set is a great start to a ministerial career," she told the Koori Mail, adding that she had spoken passionately about youth in her inaugural speech.

She said earlier speculation that she would receive the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio typecast Aboriginal people.

"It's time people realised that Aboriginal people have a view and can do things outside of Aboriginal affairs," she said.

"We're here, we're part of the franchise of Australia and therefore should be seen across the whole spectrum."

She admitted that the large and complex Fair Trading portfolio would present the steepest learning curve of all of her new responsibilities, but she was also excited about the Volunteering portfolio.

She spoke of the high level of unofficial volunteering that goes on in Indigenous communities.

"I mean where would we be without all of the aunties and uncles, all the people that spend their entire life serving their community in a voluntary capacity, on boards and committees and so forth?" she asked.

Ms Burney declined to comment on growing discontent about the lemma Government's failure to allocate any new resources or funding in response to the *Breaking the Silence* report which found epidemic levels of child sexual abuse in NSW Aboriginal communities.

Australians for Native Title and



New State Minister Linda Burney relaxes in her garden last week after learning of her elevation to the NSW Cabinet. Photo by Naomi Moran.

Reconciliation (ANTar) and the Indigenous Social Justice Association have both written to the Government pleading for it to address the situation.

"I've not read the report so I won't respond specifically to it," Ms Burney said. "But I will say that one of the most pressing and distressing issues is the level of sexual violence perpetrated against our children."

"Governments of all levels need to be working together collaboratively and I don't think that's happening enough to address this issue."

"It's not through reports, it's not through finding out, we all know what's going on. The issue is direct action and empowerment at the community level, education of our young kids that needs to be

addressed.

"And I have to say, if there are people in the Aboriginal community who are known perpetrators, the Aboriginal community doesn't have to tolerate this. So it's not just onus on the Government to take more action, it's also action on the part of our community as well."

A Wiradjuri woman from the NSW Riverina region, Ms Burney has held the south-west Sydney seat of Canterbury for the Australian Labor Party (ALP) since 2003. She was elected ALP National Vice President last year and is expected to become ALP National President in 2009.

She joins less than a handful of other current Aboriginal government ministers. Marion Scrymgour and Elliot McAdam hold ministerial portfolios in the

Northern Territory. Former Aboriginal State Ministers include Jack Ah Kitt (NT) and Ernie Bridge (WA).

Ms Burney counts gardening and following her beloved Canterbury Bulldogs among her hobbies. She has two children, daughter Willurui, 21, and son Binni, 22. She spoke of her great sadness that her late husband, activist Rick Farley who passed away last year, could not be there for her swearing in.

● The new State Minister for Aboriginal Affairs is Paul Lynch. He takes over from former Minister Reba Meagher, who has been elevated to the Health portfolio. Ms Meagher inherited the portfolio late last year following the sacking of then Minister Milton Orkopolous, who faces child sex charges.

Democrats Bill details reparation payments for victims



Australian Democrats Senator for Queensland and Indigenous Affairs spokesman

Andrew Bartlett has tabled a draft of his party's Stolen Generation Compensation Bill that seeks to implement a reparations process for victims of the stolen generation.

"This Bill is initiating an effort to address some of the unimplemented recommendations from the Bringing Them Home report that was tabled almost 10 years ago in May 1997," Senator Bartlett said on 28 March.

"This is an exposure draft of legislation, seeking feedback and comment from the wider community about how best to address this unfinished business."

"This Bill acknowledges the wrong of removing people from their families and communities and takes practical steps to right that wrong so that Indigenous people affected by the removal policy can move forward more equally with the wider Australian community."

Wrongful acts

Senator Bartlett said it was 'unfair, insensitive and unrealistic to adopt an attitude that Indigenous Australians who have been affected by discrimination and wrongful acts should just get over it and move on'.

"Adopting this attitude won't change the reality that serious dislocation, disruption and trauma results in long-term harm and real social and economic problems for people," he said.

"While I am proud to be able to table the Bill for public comment, I continue to be dismayed that Indigenous issues are not given the priority they deserve."

Senator Bartlett paid tribute to the strength and struggles of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by forcible removal.

Late last year, the Tasmanian Government became the first in Australia to back up an apology for the forced removal of Aboriginal people from their families with compensation. Former Premier Ray Groom is currently undertaking an assessment process for eligible members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community.

New hope for Tassie remains

Story and Photo by Tasmanian Correspondent JILLIAN MUNDY



Support for Tasmanian Aborigines trying to stop testing by the British Natural History Museum

(NHM) on the remains of their ancestors has come from far and wide. The Australian Government has now contributed funding to cover the fees of a mediator and travel costs for two delegates from the Tasmanian Aboriginal community to attend the 2 May mediation, laying to rest fears that the process would stall due to lack of funding.

The mediation is the result of a High Court case, which was brought in Britain earlier this year by the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) in a bid to stop the NHM undertaking scientific testing on the remains of 17 Tasmanian Aborigines. The human remains were robbed from graves in the 1800s and have been held by scientific and collecting institutions since.

The case has attracted the services of highly regarded mediator Sir Laurence Street, who recently reviewed a Queensland Director of Public Prosecutions decision in the matter of Mulrunji

Widespread support for mediation campaign

Doomadgee's Palm Island death in custody.

The mediation will be held in London. At the table will be Tasmanian Aboriginal delegates Greg Brown and Caroline Spotswood, representatives from the NHM, lawyers from both parties, Sir Laurence and an additional mediator, Lord Woolf, as insisted upon by NHM.

Mr Brown says he expects people from around the world will be awaiting the outcome of the mediation.

He says community representatives had received many letters of support from around the world, including from the British Columbia First Nations Leadership Council, the World Archaeological Congress and the Council of Australasian Museum Directors.

"The Speaker of the House of

Assembly of the Tasmanian Parliament, Michael Polley, has (approached) the Parliamentary Association in the UK for us to meet with their Minister of Culture, David Lammy," Mr Brown told the Koori Mail.

He said the Australian High Commissioner to Britain Richard Alston had also written to the Minister of Culture in a show of support for the TAC.

Mr Brown is hopeful that the mediation will return positive results. The ultimate aim of the mediation is to stop testing of the remains.

Unlike the originally planned High Court case, the mediation results cannot impact on any court case or set any precedents which would legally stop testing on remains, other than the ones in question.

However, Mr Brown hopes that a positive mediation may have wider-spread influences.

"It is hoped that from a successful mediation, it would have a positive effect in other Indigenous nations around the world being able to repatriate cultural material, including human remains," he said.

The case will return to the British High Court if the mediation produces results that are unsatisfactory to either party.



Greg Brown just wants the unconditional return of remains of his ancestors, so he can bring them home to rest.

WA prisoner inquiry

WA Aboriginal MP to chair statewide investigation

By Perth Correspondent KEN BOASE



The West Australian Government has announced an inquiry into the number of Indigenous people in WA jails for road traffic offences, and a former WA Governor has declared that Aboriginal

prisoner numbers in the north of the State amount to 'civil war'.

The total prisoner population in WA is about 4000, and in March the Indigenous incarceration rate reached a record high with 1536 prisoners listed as Aboriginal, representing more than 40 per cent of the total prisoner population in the state, despite being only 3.5 per cent of the general population.

Inquiry Chairman, Aboriginal Labor backbencher Ben Wyatt, has been given until mid-year to report back to the Government with a list of legal and non-legal recommendations to reduce the number of people in jail for road traffic offences.

Mr Wyatt says the inquiry will focus on the impact of offences under WA's driving licence laws and in particular how the Fines Enforcement Agency and the Department of Planning and Infrastructure deal with people in remote communities.

"I'll be looking at ways in which the State Government or non-government



'I'll be looking at ways in which the State Government or non-government organisations can address this issue to reduce the number of Aboriginal prisoners who are in jail for driving offences'.

— Inquiry Chairman and WA Labor MP Ben Wyatt

organisations can address this issue to reduce the number of Aboriginal prisoners who are in jail for driving offences," Mr Wyatt said.

"Forty per cent of the prison population is Aboriginal and I know that just over 850 Aboriginal people were imprisoned in 2004-05 for motor vehicle driver's license offences."

Mr Wyatt said the inquiry would give particular attention to remote communities.

"We need to visit a number of communities to not only seek input and submissions but also to really put proposals ourselves to see how they fit in with how remote communities are operating," he said.

Deaths in Custody Watch Committee WA Chairman Marc Newhouse welcomed the inquiry, particularly in regard to remote communities where obtaining a driver's licence can be a huge challenge.

"You've got to do your learner's test

which is in English, so you're talking about remote communities where English might be a third language or limited English spoken," Mr Newhouse said.

"Then once you've done that, you've got to clock up so many hours as an experienced driver. Sometimes that might be difficult to find in a remote community, and then you've got to do a computer test, and then finally you get your licence, so they really do have to look at their processes."

Mr Newhouse said the Watch Committee was 'extremely concerned about the completely unacceptable level of incarceration of Aboriginal people'.

"We know that racism in all its forms, individual and systemic and structural racism, exists in the police force, the prison services, and far more to the point, in the judiciary in fact," he said.

The former Governor of WA, Lieutenant-General John Sanderson, said in a speech to the Order of Australia Association last month that the high proportion of Aboriginal people in jail in the north of WA amounted to 'civil war'.

General Sanderson made the comments in the context of a speech on governance in Australia and how the remote regions were being increasingly ignored for the sake of the 'pockets of indulgence and indifference in the south-east and south-west corners'.

"The poverty, poor health, lack of participation in the education systems, family violence, infant mortality and alienation of the young is said to be Third World in nature and magnitude," General Sanderson said.

"In fact, I find that it is worse than Third World, and the figures of 90 per cent of the jail population above the Tropic of Capricorn in WA being Aboriginal, and 42 per cent of the total detainees in the State coming from 3.5 per cent of the population, say it all, really."

"I contend that, in any other State in the world, such figures would be seen to constitute a state of civil war — such is the alienation they represent."

'The traditional owners of ... the land will benefit greatly from this action and it will go some way to redressing the wrongs of the past'



With the official plaque are, from left, Woppaburra's Bob Muir, Minister Craig Wallace, Deputy Premier Anna Bligh and Woppaburra's Chris Doherty.



Queensland Natural Resources Minister Craig Wallace accepts an offer to dance with some of the Woppaburra people.

Woppaburra win back Keppel land



More than ten per cent of Queensland's Great Keppel Island has been returned to its traditional owners in a handover ceremony.

Queensland Deputy Premier Anna Bligh and Natural Resources Minister Craig Wallace attended the handover ceremony on the island last Wednesday, along with 40 trustees from the Woppaburra people.

About 170ha, or roughly 12 per cent of the island – best known for its tourist resort – is now under the control of the Woppaburra Land Trust.

Ms Bligh said the handover was an important milestone for all descendants of the traditional owners and local Indigenous people.

"This handover returns to them a place of spiritual significance and is another step along the path to reconciliation," she said.

"It is a mark of respect for the traditions, observances, customs and beliefs of the Woppaburra people as custodians of the land. While mixed with sadness over events of the past, today we



One of the traditional dancers.

celebrate the future with the Woppaburra people."

Mr Wallace congratulated all who had participated in the process and said Queensland had a strong tradition of returning land to traditional owners under State and Commonwealth laws. "This is a great day, and also a very emotional day for the Woppaburra," he said.

"They have nurtured and protected Great Keppel Island for over 5000 years and they will now be able to protect it into the future."

Mr Wallace said the deed of grant to the Woppaburra Land Trust was the second in the Rockhampton region this year under the Aboriginal Land Act 1991.

"The Great Keppel land transfer is the 58th, involving a total of 1.3 million hectares of land, to take place since the Aboriginal Land Act came into effect in 1991," he said.

Australian Democrats Senator for Queensland Andrew Bartlett congratulated the State Government for granting the Woppaburra people freehold title, but called on it to do better on the issue of stolen wages.

"The traditional owners of the five parcels of land being handed back will benefit greatly from this action and it will go some way to redressing the wrongs of the past," he said.

"While the Government can be congratulated for this handover of land to traditional owners, I strongly urge them to redouble their efforts and provide proper and full restitution to the many people affected by stolen wages."



Young female dancers at the handover on Great Keppel Island.

Photos courtesy of Rachael McDonald, Old Department of Natural Resources and Water.



Auntie Ruth Cummins, a descendant of the Konomie Ross Family Clan, holds the land deed.



"It's a historic day, because today, we won the fight!" said Aunty Phemia Day, chairperson of Dhauwurd Wurrung Elders Association, pictured centre (pinstriped suit jacket) with fellow Gunditjmara Elders.



Denise Lovett (pictured) from Winda Mara Aboriginal Co-operative. "What happened today should have happened in the 1800s. If it had, imagine the difference it would have made to the well-being and spirituality of our people. The suffering didn't have to happen."

Gunditjmara win native title battle

Words by REKO RENNIE-GWAYBILLA
Photos by JIRRA LULLA HARVEY



The Gunditjmara people of Victoria's Western Districts are celebrating after winning an 11-year legal battle for native title rights over 140,000ha of Crown land.

The Federal Court handed down a determination just over a week ago at the Mt Eccles National Park in the State's south-west, recognising native title.

As part of the determination, the State of Victoria will enter into a co-operative management agreement with the Gunditjmara people over Mt Eccles National Park and funding will be provided for a keeping place for the storage of important artefacts by the Gunditjmara people.

Damein Bell, the Chairman of the Gunditjmara Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation that will hold the title on trust for the Gunditjmara people, said it was 'about time' the Gunditjmara people's connection to land and culture was recognised.

"We're proud to have finally been recognised as the native title holders of this country," he said.

"We have always known that we are the traditional owners and carers of this country but it is important that our young people know that the broader community accepts and supports our culture, our law and our important connection to this area."

The successful claim area does not include freehold land or private property and covers the state forest, national parks, river frontages and coastal foreshores from the regional hub of Portland to the South Australian border. Public access to Crown lands and waters will not be affected.

"It was done with a lot of blood, a lot of sweat and a lot of tears and today it's really

honoured every Indigenous person who's ever taken a step forward fighting for their land and their waters," Mr Bell said.

Gunditjmara activist, writer and filmmaker Richard Frankland helped lodge the native title claim when he was chief executive officer of Mirimbiak Nations Aboriginal Corporation.

At that time, Mirimbiak was the Native Title Representative Body established for Victoria under the Native Title Act 1993, and Mr Frankland told the *Koori Mail* he asked his team to claim as much land as they could, thinking at the time that it was probably going to be knocked back by the legal system anyway.

"I remember saying to the legal team and everyone, claim the whole lot, as much as we can, I thought go for more and get less," he said.

"It was really difficult politically to get it done, but once we got it done we've seen this amazing land voice."

"Some people say that it was 11 years in the making, but really it was from the moment non-Indigenous and Indigenous people had initial conflict over land ownership (and) possession."

Speaking on his way home from Mt Eccles, Mr Frankland said the win proved Indigenous people still had their connection to the land and the importance of land to all Indigenous communities in Australia.

Europeans first came to Gunditjmara country in the early 1800s. Following the Eumeralla Wars of Resistance and the impact of introduced diseases, many Gunditjmara people were moved onto Lake Condah Aboriginal Mission in the 1850s.

Government authorities disallowed traditional cultural practices, including language, at the mission and this was reinforced by reducing the rations available to Gunditjmara people living there.

"The largest contribution of all of course, is done by those in years gone by from the

first resistance fighters right through until the warriors here and now," Mr Frankland said. "What a great day to have that land recognised under a non-Indigenous law and under black lore as being under Indigenous control, where Indigenous people are seen as contributors and stakeholders to their own land."



The *Koori Mail* asked this group of Gunditjmara kids what the day's events were all about. "Lizards," replied Michael Jones, 8, (pictured in the hat). "It's a great day because now we can play with lizards and budy bugs on our own land forever."

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma congratulated the Gunditjmara people, saying 'yet again we have evidence of the fact that traditional owners want to work with government and other bodies in true partnerships'.

"I congratulate the Victorian Government and the more than 25 other organisations and individuals – including miners, fishing licence holders, beekeepers and recreational land users – for their mature and level-headed approach in reaching agreement with the Gunditjmara," he said.

National Native Title Tribunal President Graeme Neate said Justice Tony North's determination again highlighted the importance of negotiating outcomes and not getting bogged down in expensive and time-consuming litigation.

According to Mr Bell, the agreement was reached following comprehensive anthropological and archaeological evidence, and three days of on-country evidence by Gunditjmara people in 2005.

"Gunditjmara people and other parties have been engaged in a confidential mediation process for the past three-and-a-half years," he said. "Now that we have today's successful outcomes, the Gunditjmara are ready to re-enter the public forum to voice their aspirations and work with the broader community in ensuring native title is valued and preserved."

"Today's successful outcome is especially important for the recognition of the Gunditjmara ancestors whose struggle and determination through the harsh days of European settlement in the far south-west of Victoria provided us with the strength to achieve what we have today."

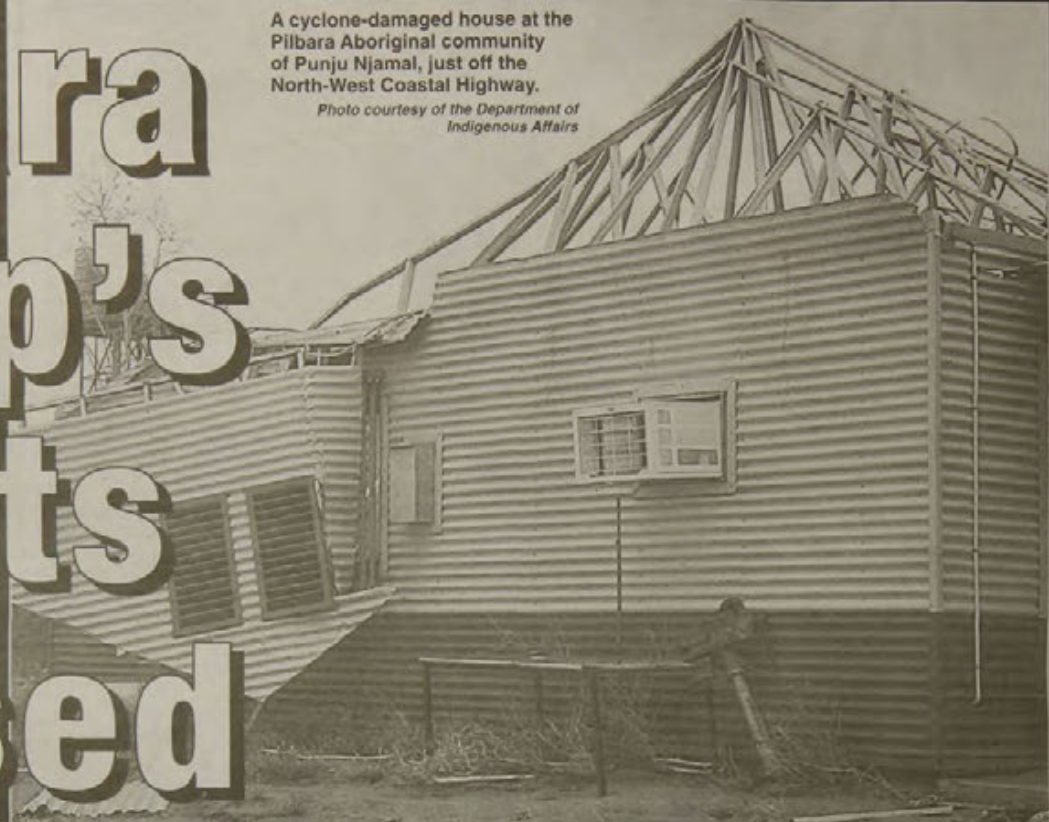
The traditional boundaries of the Gunditjmara are the Glenelg River to the West, the Hopkins River to the East and the Wannon River to the North.

Tropical Cyclone George ... the aftermath

Pilbara group's efforts praised

A cyclone-damaged house at the Pilbara Aboriginal community of Punju Njamal, just off the North-West Coastal Highway.

Photo courtesy of the Department of Indigenous Affairs



By ELIZABETH MURRAY



Jinparinya residents in Western Australia's Pilbara region have praised the efforts of local Aboriginal organisation Pilbara Meta Maya for its co-ordination of the clean-up of Port Hedland's coastal communities ravaged by recent cyclones.

The Jinparinya community, which bore the brunt of Cyclone George as it crossed the coastline on 10 March, did not evacuate before the cyclone hit because the communities 30km out of town were not said to be in the path of the category four cyclone.

Donny Wilson, of Jinparinya community, told the Koori Mail the air pressure from the eye of the cyclone as it passed over the area was so intense the windows of his car smashed and he thought he and his family were 'finished'.

"It was pretty frightening, it was like something you'd see in the movies," he said. "We didn't evacuate before the storm

because we've seen a lot of storms and it was meant to be crossing the coast further away."

Mr Wilson said the ceiling caved in, the car windows were smashed, and his neighbour's house had opened up 'like a tin of sardines'.

He praised the efforts of the Pilbara Meta Maya group and said he was grateful to them for following through with their promises - 'unlike some of the big companies that have shaken our hands and said they'd help, Meta Maya have put their words into action'.

The father of three said some rougher areas in Port Hedland, where the accommodation was more manageable were not suitable for families to stay because drug addicts created an unsafe environment for children.

He said that although Meta Maya was

working to its maximum capacity, there was still major damage to the area and it was not ready for people to go return.

Mr Wilson said that his family would like nothing better than to move back to their home, but there was still no clean water or power to the area.

He said he had not seen any sign of the transportable accommodation the WA Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) said it had delivered to the community, and there were a lot more houses damaged than government departments had claimed.

The Aboriginal Medical Service office in the affected region was levelled and a spokesperson for the group said the state of the area was 'just disgusting'.

"We have a nurse who drives out regularly to the area to check on patients,

but we have no office to work from, it's just gone," said the spokesperson.

Pilbara Meta Maya Managing Director Ricky Osborne said restoration of essential services had been a monumental effort, and residents were very fortunate only the edge of the cyclone's eye had touched down over the outskirts of the town.

He said it was lucky the communities, where housing is known to be old and generally of a poor standard, got through the cyclone without more serious damage.

"We could quite easily have suffered widespread devastation," he said.

"The water and air pressure meant rain was virtually horizontal, which then got in under the eaves of a lot of houses and the damp ceilings just gave way, exposing wiring," he said.

"Most houses should be safe to go back to within three weeks, but some of the more badly damaged houses may take up to three or four months to get finished."

Mr Osborne said clean water supplies should be restored soon and the group would be working to connect repaired houses to temporary generator sets.

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Stormy debate, but ...

Knockout gets the go-ahead



The 37th NSW Rugby League Knockout Carnival will go ahead in the northern New

South Wales city of Lismore on the September/October long weekend.

But relations between local Aboriginal people and Lismore City Council have been strained by the council's initial rejection of the request for the city to host the alcohol and drug-free event.

At its meeting on 27 March, the Council voted seven to five against hosting the event, based on concerns about the strain that an influx of several thousand competitors and their supporters would place on the town's hotels, transport system and police at that time of the year. Mayor Merv King led the opposition.

One of the five councillors who supported the Knockout questioned during the strenuous debate why the Council could not

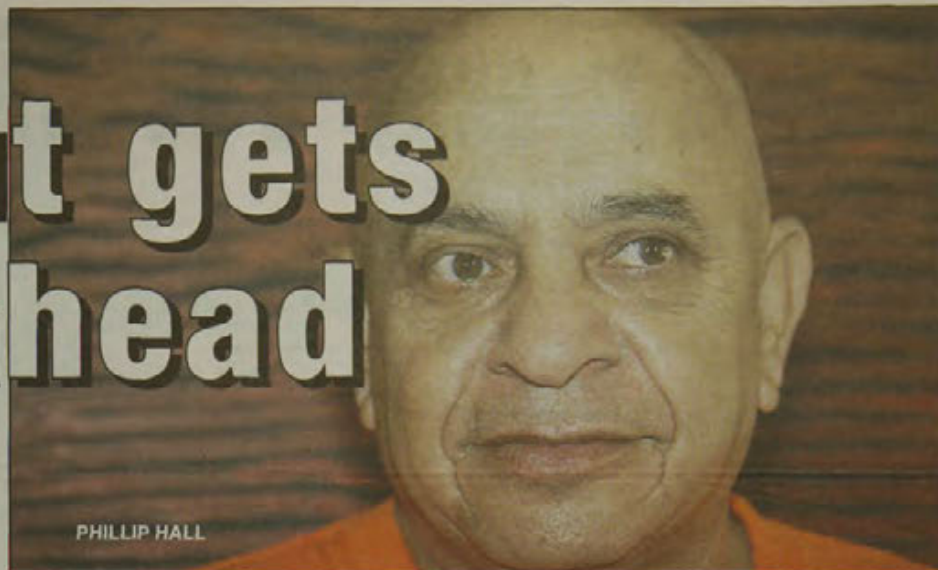
support the event but had supported 'rich white guys' involved in a Titans versus Eels game at the city's Oakes Oval the month before.

The decision to decline the carnival evoked cries of 'shame' and expressions of disgust from many Indigenous and non-Indigenous people who had packed the council chambers public gallery.

Most had left the room when the Knockout's co-ordinator, Phillip Hall, was asked by one of the councillors who had supported the Knockout to expand upon the organisers' plans for safety and security during the event.

Mr Hall reiterated the organisers' experience in holding many successful and trouble-free Knockouts, including in towns as small as Walgett, which had only two hotels.

After Mr Hall spoke, the Council decided to rescind its original decision and voted



PHILLIP HALL

instead for organisers and police to workshop with the Council an appropriate risk, safety and security plan that could be in place on an interim basis by the date of the carnival.

Last Tuesday, the Council endorsed the plan and gave its full support to the Knockout being held in Lismore.

To be staged jointly by Lismore's Northern United Rugby League Club (NURLC) and the Merritt-Patten Redfern Rugby League Club, the event is now expected to inject up to \$3 million into the economy of Lismore and surrounding towns.

Mr Hall said he expected more than 30 teams, and between 3000 and 5000 people to be involved,

about 2000 of them from the Lismore area.

He said the host clubs were relieved to actually have a decision at last.

"Now the event can go ahead, while observing the concerns of Council and the police on things like waste management and traffic control," he said.

"Council has come up with a package of support worth about \$40,000 that satisfies the Knockout organising committee.

"At the end of the day, we're going to pour \$2 million or \$3 million into this economy and the Council can now see the advantages of that."

Local Bundjalung man and NURLC Chairman Steven Roberts

told the Koori Mail that last week's decision was a very welcome one but it was 'a pity we had to go through all that crap'.

"It certainly broke the heart of the local Aboriginal people," Mr Roberts said referring to the Council's initial decision.

"Now they have been educated, the relationship between Aboriginal people and the Council will take a while to heal. The Council has to work at reconciliation. They should sit down with the local Aboriginal people and Elders to sort these issues out. I'd say the local people would be happy to clear the air."

The Knockout will be held from 28 September to 1 October inclusive.

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Fear as rapist freed



An Aboriginal lawyer says the release of a convicted serial rapist into the community despite warnings from two psychiatrists that the

man is highly likely to re-offend shows complete negligence towards vulnerable Aboriginal women and children of Western Australia's Kimberley region.

Perth Aboriginal woman and lawyer Hannah McGlade says the man's release without supervision is so serious that the WA Government should intervene.

On 27 March, WA Supreme Court judge Justice Nicholas Hasluck ruled the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) had failed to prove 26-year-old Robert Anthony Mangalamara posed an unacceptable risk to the community, and he should not therefore be further detained under the WA Dangerous Sexual Offenders Act. Justice Hasluck made no order for supervision of Mangalamara.

The Kununurra man was sentenced in 2004 to 32 months' prison for raping a 12-year-old girl. He had previously been convicted of raping a 28-year-old woman and of indecently assaulting a five-year-old boy and a 27-year-old woman.

He had been due for release last year when the DPP brought an application under the dangerous sexual offenders

legislation, which allows courts to indefinitely detain sex criminals if they are judged to pose an unacceptable risk to community safety.

Following Justice Hasluck's ruling and having served his prison term, Mangalamara was released on 28 March without a supervision order, and is believed to have returned to the Kimberley.

Ms McGlade wrote to West Australian Attorney General Jim McGinty last week asking that his department intervene.

"This is an example of complete negligence towards the Aboriginal women and children of the Kimberley region who are entitled also to some protection under the law," she wrote.

"The indifference shown to these women and children by Justice Hasluck is unacceptable, especially in the current climate in which governments and judiciary are now fully aware of the extent of the harm and gravity of sexual assault in the Aboriginal community.

"There can be no doubt that if the decision was legally questionable it should be subject to appeal.

"If the perception that the DPP did not properly prepare the case is correct, then they should also be held responsible for that."

Ms McGlade said very few cases involving Aboriginal women

and children victims of sexual assault ever proceed to the legal system, "and the few that do should be treated professionally and of a standard that also instils confidence in the wider Aboriginal community".

"Parliament has recognised an obligation not to endanger communities, which was the

'This is an example of complete negligence towards the Aboriginal women and children of the Kimberley region who are entitled also to some protection under the law...'

intention of the legislation in question. Please do your utmost to ensure that the situation is remedied for the safety of vulnerable Aboriginal women and children," she wrote.

Ms McGlade told the Koori Mail that members of a Kimberley Aboriginal women's group she spoke to last week were also very concerned at Mangalamara's

release.

Mr McGinty's office did not return the Koori Mail's calls last week, but Mr McGinty said before Mangalamara's release that he was powerless to stop it.

"This particular person has been diagnosed as a high risk of re-offending," he said.

"That is somebody who should not be on the streets."

Mr McGinty said it appeared either Justice Hasluck had erred in his judgment or the DPP had failed to properly present the case.

He said there was nothing wrong with the legislation.

"If somebody has been released who is a high danger of re-offending then we've got to stop that, and that's what this legislation was designed to do," he said.

DPP Robert Cock said he was considering appealing the court's decision, but said Mr McGinty's suggestion that he might not have properly presented the case was unfair.

"It's okay for the Attorney General to say the DPP could do things differently but, with due respect, I'm not sure," he told the Koori Mail.

He said the capacity of a control or supervision order to be efficient depended upon the presence of support mechanisms and government agencies such as police in any community where an offender lived upon release.

"For example, if he was to live in the desert, which he could do, a control order would not work," Mr Cock said.

"I'm somewhat comforted that we have a paedophile register which requires this man and others to provide the police with his address and any change of address and also if he intends to work with children.

"The issue is does he continue to serve risk to the people in the community and, if so, can we control that?"

"We're not trying to re-sentence him. He has done his time and we recognise that."

Mr Cock said he could understand community concerns about Mangalamara's release into the community.

He said recent statistics which showed that Aboriginal children were seriously over-represented in sexual disease infection statistics were a clear indication of the level of child sexual abuse in Aboriginal community.

He said that in the absence of monitoring provisions, local police had the discretion to monitor such offenders as long as they did not infringe on offenders' rights.

Mr Cock said he was personally concerned about Mangalamara but had to comply with the law, and the court's decision subject to error.

A decision on an appeal against Justice Hasluck's decision must be made this week. — with AAP

Voting rights in danger, group warns



An organisation that encourages Australians to have their say on important national issues has started a

campaign to stop or revoke Federal legislation that some people fear will inhibit Indigenous Australians from voting, especially those living in remote areas.

GetUp says the recently-passed Electoral Integrity Act means electoral rolls for new voters will close at eight o'clock on the very night the election is officially called, rather than the traditional seven days later.

"In the last election, 83,000 first-time voters enrolled in the first week after the election was called. Hundreds of thousands more registered at their new address. But this time they won't get that chance — unless we act urgently," the group says on its website.

GetUp has started an online petition for the new law to be revoked and has called on Australians, including those who are already enrolled to help their friends and family enrol correctly before the new changes 'and extra red tape' in the form of new forms and ID requirements come into effect next week on 16 April.

"The Government should actively

respect and encourage the right of every eligible Australian to vote," the petition says.

"The recent changes to our Electoral Act should be revoked, and strategies that make it easier, not harder, for Australians to have their say at election time introduced."

By last Friday, more than 18,000 people had signed the online petition, nearly 75 per cent of the 25,000 signature target.

Report

Reforms in the new legislation arose from Commonwealth Government-supported recommendations of a Federal Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters' report from an Inquiry into the Conduct of the 2004 Federal Election.

GetUp's online petition can be viewed at www.getup.org.au/campaign/DonLetThemStopYouFromVoting

GetUp also co-ordinated an online campaign last year to stop changes to the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NT) Act, and has another current one to protect ancient Aboriginal rock engravings on Western Australia's Burrup Peninsula from an expansion of gas giant Woodside Petroleum's operations.

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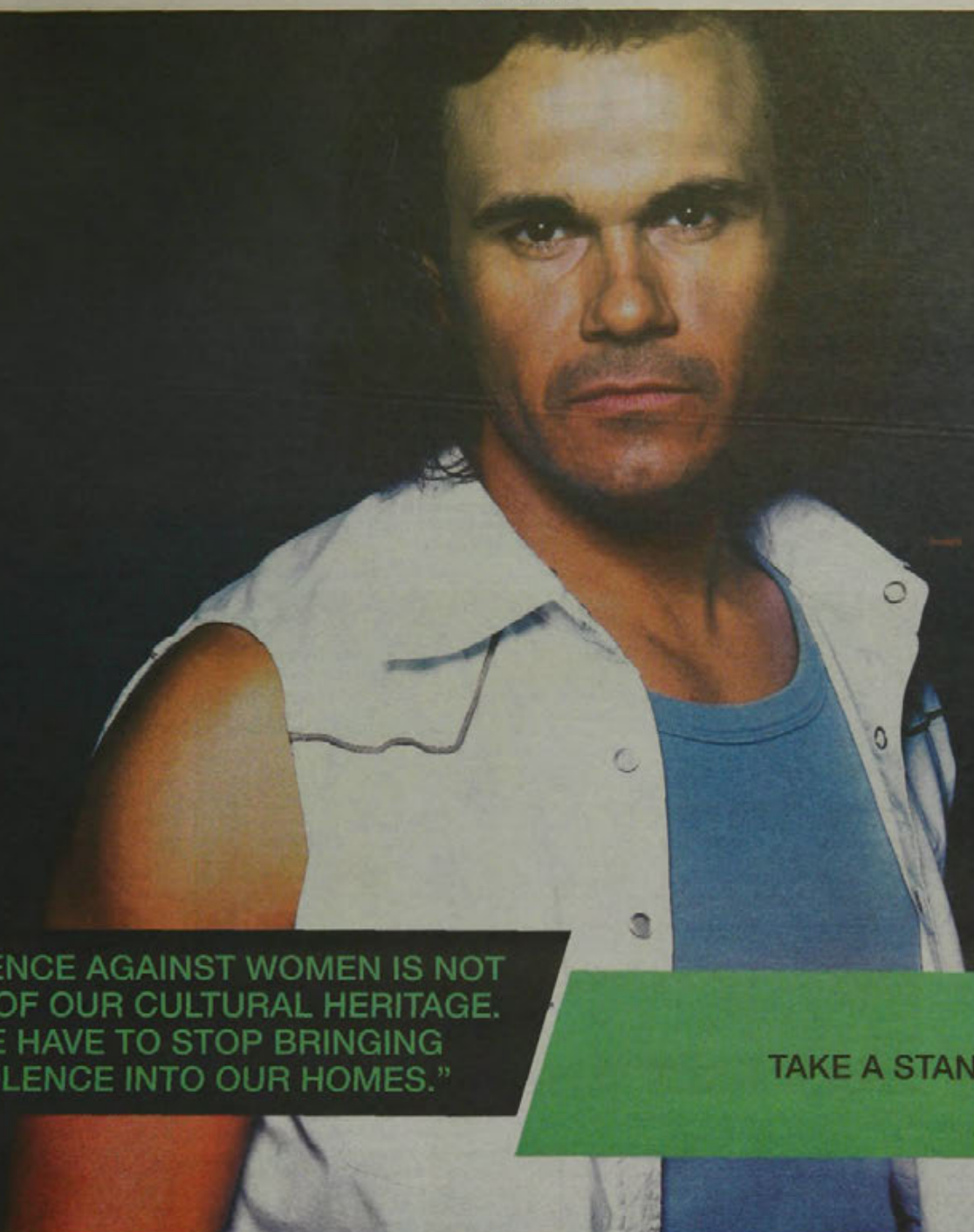
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African tensions ease

African Community Association President Dr Casta Tugaraza: "We remind our youth that we come from a situation that could be political turmoil or war so why would we come here, when we understand what oppression is about, and show disrespect to the traditional owners."

By Perth Correspondent
KEN BOASE



Tensions between the African and Nyoongar communities in the main migrant resettlement areas in Perth's northern suburbs appear to be easing after several years of violent clashes between the two groups.

Community Elders from both sides have been working with police to organise social gatherings, mainly between African and Aboriginal youth, to try to bring understanding and harmony to what had become a volatile situation.

Nyoongar Elders and leaders insist the problems stem largely from the fact that migrants generally are not given an official welcome to country when they arrive in Australia, and this is particularly important for black migrants, especially Africans.

The President of the African Community Association in Perth, Dr Casta Tugaraza, said a lot of effort had



Nyoongar man Grant Garlett: "A lot of migrants do get more attention."

been made to educate African youth about Aboriginal issues.

"We put a lot of effort into educating the African community by making sure we acknowledge the Indigenous people at every event we hold," Dr Tugaraza said.

"We also talk about the importance of living in harmony and the fact that this is Indigenous land."

"We are here, we have to maintain the effort to maintain the peace and coexist."

"We constantly instill in our youth the notion of respect and draw out

the similarities in our cultures.

"We have a lot of cultural similarities, for example the way we relate to our Elders and the respect between the young and the old."

"We tell them that, if there's an issue, they should discuss it with an Elder instead of going into fist fighting."

"We also remind our youth that we come from a situation that could be political turmoil or war so why would we come here, when we understand what oppression is about, and show disrespect to the traditional owners of the land?"

"Sport is one of the areas where African and Aboriginal youth are meeting quite a lot and so a lot of the fear has gone."

Nyoongar Elder Irene Stainton said she had attended some meetings in the

past 12 months where African and Nyoongar Elders and leaders focused on the similarities between the two cultures.

"Interpreters were used so that through that process people on both sides got to understand that there are differences but there are many similarities," Ms Stainton said.

"Some of the information I was sharing was about Aboriginal totems and at the end of the day African people were coming to me and showing me their totems."

Felt oppressed

Ms Stainton said many Aboriginal people still felt oppressed by the system and yet migrants seemed to get preferential treatment.

"There's a feeling amongst a lot of Aboriginal people that newcomers to our country, no matter what race, get better opportunities and access to services than they do," she said.

"Aboriginal people continue to be significantly disadvantaged and marginalised across a whole range of services, while there is a lot of energy being given to ensure that newcomers are being looked after."

Nyoongar man Grant Garlett, who attended a recent Harmony Week event for African and Aboriginal youth, agreed that it's difficult for Aboriginal people to witness the efforts being made to re-settle migrants while the Aboriginal people were continually ignored.

"There are a lot of problems that we've been trying to deal with for years and we never get anywhere. A lot of migrants do get more attention and facilities and all of that stuff," he said.

But Mr Garlett said that African and Nyoongar families had a greater understanding and respect for each other because of the efforts of community leaders in recent months.

Nyoongar Elder Irene Stainton.



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Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre State Secretary Sara Maynard in Hobart.

Tasmanian hospital name idea withdrawn

By Tasmanian Correspondent
JILLIAN MUNDY



The Australian Medical Association (AMA) has withdrawn 'Truganini' from its list of suggested names for a proposed new

hospital in Hobart, following an outcry from the local Aboriginal community.

Aboriginal Tasmanians feel that the memory of their famous ancestor has been over-exploited, and had branded suggestion inappropriate and offensive.

They became aware of the suggestion after a Tasmanian newspaper published results of a list of the top five names released by the AMA.

Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre State Secretary Sara Maynard said at the time that the idea arose without consultation with the Aboriginal community and was offensive, and paternalistic.

"Perhaps this title is intended to honour Aboriginal people. Unfortunately, it has the direct opposite effect," she said.

AMA Tasmanian Branch Chief Executive Officer Rodney Cameron Tucker responded last week, saying: "The AMA held a public competition to gauge public input for a new

name for the proposed new hospital in Tasmania. The top five names inputted by Tasmanians were collated and then publicly reported.

"We are surprised that a name put forward by a number of the citizens of Tasmania has caused offence to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre and that was not our intention in conducting the public competition.

"The AMA does not support any name above another and in deference to any offence to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre we have removed the name."

No response

Mr Tucker did not respond to several other questions from the Koori Mail, including whether he understood why the suggestion had caused offence, whether the association was considering issuing an apology or consulting with the Aboriginal community.

Truganini was once declared by white society to be 'the last female Tasmanian Aborigine'. She died in 1876. Two years later her body was exhumed and later her skeleton was publicly displayed as a curio for four decades. In 1976, it was finally returned to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community and her ashes scattered over the water of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

"Our people can never forget. But saying sorry helps us to forgive."

Heather Brown –
member of the Stolen Generations

It's a small word. Sorry. But it needs to be said to Australia's indigenous people. Aboriginal people all over Australia have suffered as a result of past government policies that saw them separated from their families, their homes and their culture. The devastating consequences are obvious, from deep emotional scarring and loss of cultural identity to the reduced opportunities that can result from an unstable upbringing.

On November 21 last year, the Tasmanian Government's Stolen Generations Bill was passed unanimously in the Lower House – a triumph for Aboriginal reconciliation in Australia, and illustrative of the humanitarian leadership shown by our small State in addressing what is one of the most shameful aspects of our history.

As a result of the Bill passing the Upper House one week later, people like Heather now have the chance to access a financial package that recognises and seeks to redress the wrongs of the past. All Tasmanians can be proud that this demonstration of the spirit of reconciliation has taken place in their State. It will become a beacon for tolerance, inclusiveness and a more positive future for all.

Tasmania says sorry

The Tasmanian Government will make a payment to eligible Aboriginal people who were removed from their family between 1935 and 1975 for a period of 12 months or more as a result of active intervention by the State Government. Children of deceased members of the Stolen Generations can also apply.

Applications must be received by 15 July 2007. Full details, including all eligibility conditions, are available at www.dpac.tas.gov.au or by calling 1300 654 583.



NLC agreement gives NT fishing go-ahead



An interim licensing agreement has been signed between the NT Government and Top End traditional owners, allowing recreational fishers two more months of permit-free angling.

Finalised just four days ahead of the Easter Weekend, the crisis deal related to a landmark native title claim in the Federal Court last month.

The court granted local Aborigines exclusive access to more than 80 per cent of tidal waters along the NT coast, prompting an immediate outcry from the NT Government and commercial fishing industry.

The order means local Aborigines can decide who enters waters near the coastline to fish, with the decision affecting recreational fishers along with commercial barramundi, mud crab and trepang operators.

While the NT Government pursues all legal avenues of appeal, the affected parties have been working on a new permit system to replace previous fishing legislation.

Outside Parliament last Monday, NT Attorney-General Syd Stirling said a deal

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— NLC Chairman Norman Fry



had been struck with the Northern Land Council (NLC) that would allow people to continue fishing in all Territory waters free of charge under a temporary amnesty.

"This means Territorians can go fishing over the Easter break and coming months

with certainty," he said.

But, the Minister said, recreational fishers would need to apply to the NLC for an interim licence/permit by 31 May.

"This permit to enter and fish in affected waters will be free of charge and granted

automatically by the NLC," Mr Stirling said, adding that the new permit would observe all current Fisheries Act controls.

NLC Chairman Norman Fry said the council was trying to work with commercial and recreational fishers and would allow permits to be backdated.

"Commercial licences will be automatically granted to all commercial operators ... (while) recreational licences will be granted to all persons who make an application, and need only be applied for once," he said.

After 31 May, recreational licences will be valid from the date of application, with people able to make an application either by post or online.

The NT Government is seeking leave to appeal to the High Court to overturn the decision, and Mr Fry said the new permits would expire two months after the court determines an outcome.

"The good faith shown by the NLC, and all parties, in implementing this scheme means that the public can be confident that success in the High Court will lead to a win-win outcome — with commercial and recreational fishing continuing to prosper with the involvement of traditional owners," Mr Fry said. — AAP

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At last there's some good news about cancer.

Cervical cancer vaccinations begin nationally April 2007.

Cervical cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting women across the world, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. It is almost always caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV).

You might have heard about a new vaccine, developed here in Australia, that can protect against HPV, which increases your protection from cervical cancer. This is really good news for young women.

The other good news is that the Australian Government is making the cervical cancer vaccine available free to all girls and young women aged 12 to 26 under the National HPV Vaccination Program.

For girls at school, the program starts in April 2007. Because of their young age an approval form will be sent home shortly for parents or carers to fill in and return. If you have any questions about this approval form have a talk with your health service or school.

For young women who have left school, and are less than 27, this free vaccine will be available from your doctor, health service or community immunisation clinic from July this year.

The vaccine doesn't prevent all cervical cancers, so women should keep having regular Pap smears and looking after their health. But a free cervical cancer vaccine is still very good news for all women.

Help protect your daughters, nieces and granddaughters from cervical cancer.

Let's look after our young women and girls and sign the approval form.

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Lloyd McDermott (centre) with South Sydney Rabbitohs rugby league players, from left, David Peachey, Dean Widders, Joe Williams and Nathan Merritt.



Millie Ingram and Donald Jenner attended the dinner at Parliament House, Sydney.

Dinner a winner for team

Photos by AMANDA JAMES



A large crowd turned out again this year for the 10th annual Lloyd McDermott Rugby Development Team dinner.

Held at Parliament House in Sydney, the dinner attracted a host of guests, including Cathy Freeman and up-and-coming rugby star Kurtley Beale.

The development team was established by Lloyd McDermott, Australia's first rugby union international, to introduce the sport to young Indigenous people.

Over the years it has grown to become a success story, helping many young Indigenous

Australians in sport and life generally.

Organiser Tom Evans said he was delighted with the success of the dinner.

"It goes to show just how many generous people there are out there," he told the Koori Mail.

"Money raised on the night will help us do those important other things that can't be done with government grants.

"We'll be able to help so many young Indigenous Australians thanks to the generosity of those attending the night."

A series of auctions helped to boost the fundraising, and those attending heard inspirational stories from young people who have come through the team.



Special guests on the night were up-and-coming rugby union star Kurtley Beale and Olympic gold medallist Cathy Freeman.



Michelle and Larissa Pickalla with Cory Brown.



James Beauflis, Ben Leahy and Dylan Reddy were there.



Lloyd McDermott team chief Tom Evans, left, with Olympians Kyle Vander-Kuyp and Cathy Freeman and James Murch.

Indigenous Men's Resource and Advisory Service

As part of the Indigenous Family Violence Strategy, the Department of Human Services is advertising for submissions from organisations for the development and implementation of an Indigenous Men's Resource and Advisory Service.

The purpose of this service is to provide culturally sensitive and responsive information, advice, and consultancy support to Indigenous and mainstream workers and Indigenous community members to improve their capacity to deliver appropriate services and support for Indigenous men who use violence against family members. Funding of \$100,000 per annum is available for the operation of the Indigenous Men's Resource and Advisory Service.

Further information regarding the submission process is available on the Department of Human Services website at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/indigenousfamilyviolence or by contacting Ms Coral Spencer, Indigenous Family Violence Strategy, on telephone 9096 7145 or by emailing coral.spencer@dhs.vic.gov.au

The closing date for submissions is 5pm, Thursday 3 May 2007.



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Widandi Nyoongar Elder Bill Webb.



Nyoongar leader Robert Eggington.



Yamatji speaker Carol Dowling.

Leaders warn against WA aquifer plan

BY Perth Correspondent KEN BOASE



Nyoongar and Yamatji speakers have used a large public rally in Perth to sound a strong warning over West Australian Government plans to draw 45 million litres of water a year from an aquifer in the south-west of the State.

The WA Water Corporation (WAWC) wants to pump 45 gigalitres a year from the Yarragadee aquifer, a huge underground reservoir which lies beneath about 600,000ha of land in the south-west corner of WA, the site of an internationally recognised biodiversity hotspot.

The WAWC proposes to begin drawing water from 2009 to add to dwindling supplies in Perth, but a group of scientists has spoken out against the proposal, saying that drawing 45 gigalitres a year could devastate wetlands, agriculture and tourism.

About 800 people marched on Parliament House in Perth on 27 March to hear some of the scientists and Nyoongar speakers voice their objections.

Nyoongar leader Salina Eggington welcomed people to country, telling those present that 'the Yarragadee is linked to vast waterways and is part of the formation and creation of our whole environment'.

'The hills and valleys and all terrain was in our religious beliefs created by the great serpent the Waigal,' Ms Eggington said.

'It is our solemn hope that the Yarragadee and all other important waterways are not destroyed or damaged whilst alternative options for water management exist.'

Yamatji Carol Dowling told of the devastation of her ancestral country in the Gascoyne region in the mid-north of WA when the Government tapped into underground aquifers there.

'The protection of wetlands and waterways has always been the realm of



Nyoongar Salina Eggington giving the Welcome to Country address at the rally in Perth.

women's business and it was always our responsibility to protect water sources,' Ms Dowling said.

'It is too late for my country in the central-west districts of the Gascoyne because once-abundant lakes and waterways teeming with wildlife and edible vegetables are now dry, desolate places all because the deep aquifers found there have been desecrated.'

Widandi Nyoongar Elder Bill Webb, whose country sits over the top of the Yarragadee, spoke out against the WAWC plans.

'Our country was gifted to us, we cherished it and looked after it, and it was the same for Aboriginal people all over Australia,' Mr Webb said.

'We have a biodiversity hotspot where this Yarragadee is and we are in the top 10 most important places in the world and I believe we have not done enough research into the animals and

insects and trees that are in danger.'

Nyoongar leader Robert Eggington lamented the destruction of his ancestral country in the south-west, including the great forests and wetlands 'which are now poisoned by industry greed for monetary wealth'.

'The time has come for us to decide whether we want a blood-stained, dirty dollar or the beauty of our land,' he said.

'Industrial propaganda, paid media, religious hypocrisy and political academia attempt to forge the belief that those responsible for creating this environmental holocaust by continuously pillaging and plundering the natural resources of our land are those who will heal the damage and reduce climate change. Only late breast-fed fools would believe that.'

Scientists present criticised government claims that the WAWC plan is sustainable, saying that government research had reduced recharge figures based on rainfall averages between 1971 and 2003.

They pointed out that reduced rainfall in the south-west had reduced runoff by more than 60 per cent, which meant that the Water Corporation's estimate of adequate recharge was a 'dangerous assumption'.

Water Resources Minister John Kobelke attended the rally briefly and received a petition with more than 7000 signatures objecting to the proposal.

'Whatever decisions are taken will be based on scientific assessment and the interests of people in the south-west,' he told a jeering crowd.

'And based on proper study and considerations of people in the south-west a decision will be made in due course.'

Mr Webb summed up the feeling of the rally and many in the scientific community with his call for the Government to abandon the Yarragadee proposal.

'The Government is getting their own scientists to make a justification for the rape and pillage of something that does not belong to them,' he said.

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The required functions, eligibility and assessment criteria are detailed in the Recognised Entity Services Funding Information Paper available at www.childsafety.qld.gov.au or by phoning 07 3224 4546.

Funding is available in the Beenleigh Child Safety Service Centre catchment areas.

Recognised Entities are required to engage with the Indigenous community and ensure that the Indigenous community is kept informed of child protection issues.

For further information contact:
Tess Parker, Community Support Team Manager
Brisbane South and Gold Coast Zone
07 3884 8800

Funding submissions must be lodged by Monday 28 May 2007.



Queensland Government
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Palm tsunami alert



Palm Island from the air. Higher ground is near the houses on the upper right side of the photo.



Pictured at last week's opening of the Australian Red Cross Palm Island office are, from left, Mayor Delena Foster, Australian Red Cross Chairman Alan Clayton, Tania Major, Cr Magdalena Blackley and Red Cross Executive Director Greg Goebel.

By Townsville Correspondent
ALF WILSON



School children on Palm Island in north Queensland had to be evacuated to higher ground when warnings of a looming tsunami swept across the region

on the morning on 2 April.

Some were questioning whether the warning was an April Fool's Day joke a day late, as news spread around the island that a tsunami with 5m-high waves had killed at least 15 people in the Solomon Islands and could have a devastating effect on northern Australia.

The quake that caused the tsunami measured 8.0 on the Richter Scale and hit the Solomons at 7.40am local time last Monday. It struck 345km north-west of Honiara, capital of the Solomon Islands which are north-east of Australia, and at a depth of 10km, the US Geological Survey said.

Graphic television footage showing loss of life and damage to property during the tsunami that struck Indonesia then surfaced for many who took precautionary action. As of Thursday last week, at least 28 people had been confirmed dead in the Solomons.

On Palm Island, parents arrived at the Bwgcolman Community School and St Michael's School just after 9am on Monday even though Education Department authorities advised them to be on standby.

"We started moving our kids to Reservoir Ridge which is high ground not far from the school after the news was on the radio. We weren't going to take any chances," one parent told the Koori Mail.

All flights to Palm Island were cancelled early in the morning.

Palm Island businessman Bob Hopkins said many people were concerned and took appropriate action.

"The people at the school did the right thing and would not let pupils leave the grounds until parents arrived," he said.

"They didn't want any kid near the sea and by mid morning half the population moved to the new subdivision on the hill between the council offices and the airport just to be safe."

Mr Hopkins has been on Palm Island for 11 years and said he had been booked on a plane to Townsville at 9am.

"I was told that flights were cancelled until further notice and came back to my shop and then phoned emergency services at 10.25am and was told that there was no danger any more. But the post office never opened," he said.

Solomon Islands Government officials and the Red Cross were setting up a base in the Western Province, of which Gizo is the capital, to co-ordinate assistance.

Ironically Red Cross opened its first office in an Indigenous community, on Palm Island, on the same morning as the tsunami. 2007 Young Australian of the Year Tania Major officiated.

Australian Red Cross State Executive Director Greg Goebel said that having a permanent presence on the island was important in consolidating community programs and moving forward with new initiatives such as its Youth Mentoring Program.

"The Youth Mentoring Program provides mentoring to 40 young Indigenous people living on Palm Island aged between 12 and 25 years," he said.

"Through the support and guidance of 15 volunteer mentors from the local community, young people are given the support to set positive goals and achieve their dreams."

Red Cross also delivers services on Palm Island including Outreach Café, the Safe Space Project and Good Start Breakfast Club.

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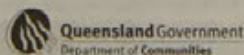
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DANNY EASTWOOD'S VIEW



Quote



... I think it is really irresponsible and very un-Australian to not care for your fellow Australians, it is as simple as that.

— Former Olympian Cathy Freeman at the launch last week of the Closing the Gap campaign to increase life expectancy rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Unquote

40 years later, still a scandal

This year, as we reflect on the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum that many people hoped signalled an end to inequality between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, we might try to imagine how surviving campaigners for that referendum must feel about the situation today.

And, more specifically, the fact that Indigenous Australians still die about 20 years earlier than most other Australians.

In a sense, Australia has let down those early campaigners — people like Faith Bandler, Joe McGinness, Jessie Street, Pearl Gibbs, Joyce Clague and Chicka Dixon.

The extent of this failure is evident in the Close the Gap paper launched in Sydney last week by the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and Oxfam.

Even Federal Health Minister Tony Abbott, who appears to have been fairly underwhelmed by recent pleas for a bigger, longer-term and more thoughtful investment in Indigenous health, has admitted that no-one could fail to be disappointed by the status quo.

If politicians needed any more proof of how dire the situation is, they need look no further than the opening on Palm Island last week of Red Cross Australia's first office in an Australian Indigenous community.

Of course, the Red Cross is to be applauded for recognising the extent of our health crisis.



OUR SAY

But hellllloo?!? An international aid agency even needing to open an office in an Indigenous community in a supposedly first-world, 'lucky' country? It says it all really.

No-one can deny that there have been improvements in health, housing, education, employment and basic services in the past 40 years. And racism, too, is now less prevalent (or perhaps less overt). But too many of our people are still leading blighted lives and dying way too early.

Every now and then, something pricks the nation's collective conscience, and politicians, policy advisers and other decision makers re-focus their minds on addressing the national 'disgrace' and 'scandal' that is Indigenous health.

Perhaps the greatest scandal is the shortness of our nation's attention span.

Hopefully the Close the Gap campaign will make the difference that is so sorely needed.

The 1967 Referendum shows just what is possible when people of goodwill recognise an unacceptable situation and decide, really decide, to do something about it.

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Urban outcasts



Stephen Hagan

HAGAN'S VIEW

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There are risks and costs to a program of action, but they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

— John F Kennedy

In the past six months, the Federal and State governments have clearly demonstrated complicity in introducing discriminatory policies which have caused and will continue to cause anguish for members of Indigenous communities.

I speak specifically about the Queensland Alcohol Management Plans that restrict the strength and quantity of alcohol consumed by Indigenous people on discrete communities, as well as the Federal Government plans to cease work-for-the-dole (CDEP) and the Community Housing and Infrastructure Program (CHIP) for Indigenous people living in urban areas.

Nowhere else in Australia would a government be brave enough to tell non-Indigenous people what they can or cannot drink because they can't think of alternative strategies to address social problems they help create.

Nowhere else in Australia would the government stop providing basic infrastructure and public housing in urban areas and divert identified funds to rural areas because of concerns over mismanagement of taxpayers' money by local government authorities.

Despite my frequent condemnation of some Indigenous people who allow themselves to fall victims to the bottle and illicit drugs and the consequences of such excesses, I cannot support the total erosion of basic human rights for members of any given community because of the errant ways of a minority sector living within.

In 1837 State legislation was passed



● LEFT: Stephen Hagan and other delegates at the UN conference in Santiago, Chile. Back row, from left, Melina Abelsen, Department of Foreign Affairs, Greenland; Julian Burgen, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Dr Anne-Maria Tupuolou, Wolfson Institute for Preventative Medicine, London. Front row, Dr William Langeveldt, UNCRL, Pretoria; Stephen Hagan; Sonia Smallacombe, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York; and Dr Octaviana Trujillo, University of Northern Arizona, Arizona.

which prohibited Aborigines access to alcohol. Despite this, alcohol was often purchased illegally and there was a trend of rapid consumption of high-alcohol content beverages. Aboriginal people were given the right to drink alcohol in various States and Territories between 1957 and 1975, a right which, for many Aborigines, became a symbol of equality, citizenship and status.

The right to drink, to work and have access to adequate housing is, to me, a basic human right. If, on the other hand, it is the unanimous decision of community representatives, from a legitimate poll, to impose restrictions on these rights – then I will always support their right to implement the wishes of the general population – as opposed to those imposed by government.

What troubles me immensely is the potential consequences of such patronising policies; especially those relating to CDEP and CHIP in urban areas.

With CDEP options no longer on the table for unemployed Indigenous people, I believe the long-term effect will be more Indigenous people struggling to feed their families with the added stress of Centrelink policies (loss of welfare due to non-compliance with job interview quotas).

In respect to CHIP, I believe that more Indigenous people will be forced onto the streets to live destitute lives of homeless people because of the inability of Indigenous housing co-operatives to build more houses to meet their needs as a result of these funding cuts.

Sadly, I predict Indigenous people renting privately will also be evicted in greater numbers by unsympathetic rental agents as a result of complaints from non-Indigenous neighbours of overcrowding because the renters dared to look after their relatives in difficult times.

Damaging report

Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough relied on a damning report by PricewaterhouseCoopers which found poor governance, inefficiency or corruption in many Indigenous Community Housing Organisations (ICHOs) as the reason to redirect housing funds away from urban areas and into remote communities.

As with his Shared Responsibility Agreements (SRAs) that have been a total disaster – Brough's new policies will prove equally catastrophic.

Not only are these views shared by a significant number of respected Indigenous leaders who I've consulted with, but also by eminent Indigenous leaders worldwide who I was privileged to speak at length with during the past fortnight.

On the 27-29 March I had the good fortune of being invited to present a paper at the United Nations International Expert Meeting on Urban Indigenous Peoples and Migration held in Santiago, Chile.

With no prior working experience with United Nations (UN) forums, I decided to

discuss UN protocols with Megan Davis, Director of the Indigenous Law Centre, University of New South Wales, and renowned international law expert. Megan was most generous with her busy time and guided me through processes that she considered prerequisites for successful preparation and delivery of papers to the UN.

After purchasing the Lonely Planet pocket book to do some research on Chile, South America, where it was held, the population and climate this time of the year, food, currency, politics etc, I was ready to take my window seat on a Qantas flight across the vast Pacific Ocean.

Two days later, I arrived early morning at the United Nations centre, ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean), in the fashionable outer Santiago suburb of Vitacura.

I was transfixed and in awe of the colourful parade of the swirling international flags off to the right of the large water fountain entrance.

I stood as relaxed as possible while United Nations security guards ran my passport and attaché case through electronic scanners as vigilantly as the alert uniformed officers at Santiago International Airport.

Once inside the impressive UN building, I simply followed the signs, past more security guards until I arrived at my location and was directed to a seat in the inner circle of a large room.

I discovered later that the first circle of seats was reserved for the 26 expert presenters – the outer circles were for non-speaking government officials and non-government organisation (NGO) representatives.

Perched high above the speakers, in small petitioned rooms, were a myriad of interpreters whose role was crucial to the effective running of the conference. On several occasions the expert speakers started their paper before the interpreters were ready and were embarrassingly brought to a halt by the presiding chairman until such time as the interpreters were organised.

I sat for most of the day with my earpiece in place and control set at station five for the English version of presentations.

The general focus of papers was on Indigenous migrations into cities and the problems associated with the maintenance of their culture while trying to provide for their families in a total alien environment.

What I did hear was that most of humanity will soon live in cities, and the trend of global urbanisation is irreversible.

Cities in general are seen as the engines of economic and social development, creating jobs as well as generating creative civic cultures.

Cities today, however, can also generate and intensify social exclusion, limiting the benefits of urban life to the poor, to women,

to youth, and other marginalised groups including Indigenous peoples.

I was pleased with my presentation and learned a lot from the experience. The networking sessions between formal sittings were also invaluable and I'm now much wiser from the exposure to such expert opinions on this topic.

Some of the pertinent recommendations noted from the forum included:

Improved access to urban services:

● Governments should develop specific economic policies that stimulate employment opportunities in urban areas through vocational training, supporting Indigenous enterprise, and access to credit and loans.

● Governments should provide health services that are culturally appropriate in consultation with Indigenous leaders.

● Governments should also ensure access to education that is culturally appropriate, including Indigenous languages, cultures and histories, in consultation with Indigenous organisations.

Housing:

Governments and housing providers must take steps, to the maximum of their available resources, to achieve the full and progressive realisation of the right to adequate housing. Effective housing delivery for the members of Indigenous peoples should be developed, including promotion of rental housing that meets the needs of Indigenous urban dwellers.

Governments should also invest in the development of Indigenous expertise in the full range of technical capabilities for effective housing program design, delivery and management. In this connection, it is important that the development and use of Indigenous materials and technologies be supported. To ensure that housing is culturally adequate for Indigenous peoples, they must be included in the design, development and implementation of housing projects.

Lessons to be learned:

● That Indigenous people must not live in despair because governments of all persuasions wish to violate their basic human rights.

After returning home from the conference in Santiago, I took the initiative of inviting senior members of the UN-HABITAT and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, to visit Australia and tour major cities to speak to Indigenous leaders on the impact of the abovementioned draconian CDEP and CHIP policies.

It is my hope that the UN report card on the Government's handling of Indigenous issues will be released in time for close scrutiny by voters before the Federal Election at the end of this year.

As John F Kennedy once said: "There are risks and costs to a program of action, but they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction."

Many pack Lake Bolac Eel Festival

By REKO RENNIE-GWAYBILLA



A big crowd turned out recently for the third Lake Bolac Eel Festival in central Victoria, enjoying cultural music and dance performances and focusing on environmental concerns.

Thousands of people watched performers including Rose Bygrave, Patricia Clarke and her son Brett, Marcia Howard, Kinja, Jordie Lane, The Little Stevies, Rachel Taylor, former Goanna lead singer Shane Howard and the Warumpi Band's Neil Murray. MC Andy Alberts played a few tunes as well.

Apart from the dancing and singing, there were plenty of environmental and cultural displays at the boatshed.

Thankfully for campers at the festival, about 200km west of Melbourne, the weather stayed dry.

Lake Bolac Festival Chairman David Allen told the Koori Mail it was great for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to get together to observe Aboriginal culture and work out ways to help the environment.

"It was sensational to see so many people interested in culture and especially the environment," he said.

"I think what we're starting to see now is a real concern for the environment and Indigenous culture and that's coming from non-Indigenous people too."

"People did come along to the festival to learn about the history of the area and walk along the Hopkins River to where the eels traditionally would head to Lake Bolac."

Significant

Mr Allen said Lake Bolac remained a culturally significant area.

"Lake Bolac was a huge meeting place for language groups all around the region who would come after the first autumn rains to meet and eat eels," he said.

Mr Allen said a communiqué on ways to help the local environment and use greener energy would be sent off to Federal Environment Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Labor MP Peter Garrett.



MC Andy Alberts joins in the performances.



Brett Clarke on guitar.



Ron Murray on the didgeridoo.



Pat Clarke on stage.

Good deal for culture



Bushland will be rehabilitated and cultural values conserved under a deal in the Nyoongar country of Western Australia.

As a result of a partnership between the Swan Catchment Council and the National Trust of Australia (WA), the Maali Foundation will facilitate the purchase or transfer of properties to be managed by Indigenous Australians. The new body aims to rehabilitate and restore bushland, conserve cultural values such as Indigenous medicines and food, and educate the broader community about Indigenous values.

Launched by WA Indigenous Affairs Minister Michelle Roberts, the Foundation's aim is to present an opportunity for academic, corporate and government agencies to work together in restoring the natural environment and provide opportunities for Indigenous Australians to participate and showcase their heritage.

Maali Foundation patron Lt-Gen John Sanderson, who is the Special Adviser to the WA Government on Enhanced Aboriginal Participation in the Social and Economic Development of the State, said Nyoongar people had been



At the foundation launch were, from left, Michelle Roberts, Colin Heinzman, Beverley Rebbeck and Walter McGuire Snr.

natural resource managers for 40,000 years.

"It is my strongly held view that, by inclination, instinct and ability, they are most suited to continue this role on behalf of the Australian people," Gen Sanderson said.

"I am grateful that the Maali Foundation, in partnership with the Swan Catchment Council, is taking the leadership in this

strategically important initiative.

"It will enable Nyoongar people to maintain and revitalise the cultural connections that they have with this land and in turn will promote social cohesion and ensure that the children have a solid foundation to tackle the many challenges presented to them in this rapidly changing world."

Mrs Roberts said the

partnership between the Swan Catchment Council, the National Trust of Australia and the Indigenous community would bring substantial benefits for all West Australians – but particularly those with an interest in the unique cultural heritage of the State.

"By making more widespread the knowledge held by Indigenous people in natural resources

management, we will also help to build greater respect and understanding of Indigenous culture," Mrs Roberts said.

The Swan Catchment Council's Indigenous Natural Resource Management Advisory Group said organisations that supported the Maali Foundation would become part of a program that strengthened the ability of Indigenous Australians to participate in what came quite naturally to them – managing natural resources in a sustainable and effective manner.

The council is an incorporated, community-led body with responsibility for co-ordinating and delivering natural resource management in the Swan region of WA.

As one of 56 groups from around Australia, the Swan Catchment Council is helping to achieve a nationwide approach to managing and restoring the environment. Indigenous cultural heritage underpins all Swan Catchment Council programs.

The National Trust of Australia (WA) works with communities to conserve and interpret WA's cultural heritage (built, natural and Indigenous) for the long-term social, economic and environmental benefit of the community. The organisation was established in 1959 and is a not-for-profit membership enterprise.



Pat Lock writes that Indigenous people should use their numbers to get things done in New South Wales.

— See next page

Well done, Linda



LINDA BURNEY

Congratulations to Linda Burney on her appointment to the NSW Ministry.

Linda Burney, an Aboriginal woman of the Wiradjuri nation, has made history in NSW, being the first Aboriginal person elected to the NSW Ministry.

Linda is an exceptional woman in the fact that she has achieved so much in her life and has been an outspoken advocate for Aboriginal people and their communities in their struggle for social justice.

I have had the pleasure to

have worked with Linda in a number of areas over the past 17 years.

As the former Parliamentary Secretary for Aboriginal Affairs, I worked closely with Linda when she was the Director-General of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and we were both members of the NSW Aboriginal Reconciliation Council.

The highly successful 'Talking up Reconciliation' convention in August 1999 at Win Entertainment Centre had the Linda Burney stamp all over it

and it was a pleasure for me to have worked with Linda in staging that incredible event.

Since Linda was elected to the Parliament of NSW in 2003 and I finished my elected role in 2003, our close relationship still has a strong link in the fact that Linda and I are Ambassadors for the NSW Aboriginal Reconciliation Council.

I am of the opinion that Linda in her position as Minister for Fair Trading, Youth and Volunteering will bring a wealth of knowledge, compassion,

understanding and dedication to this important job.

The broader NSW community and Aboriginal communities in particular will see a person of courage to make the hard decisions to ensure fairness and social justice is part of these portfolios.

Well done Linda Burney. May all your hard work over the decades be rewarded in the most fortunate way.

COLIN MARKHAM
Frigtree, NSW

Setting the record straight

I'm sorry to have to write to contest elements of Stephen Hagan's article about my departure from the National Native Title Tribunal, as it was unusually complimentary.

It also had happy reminders for me of Stephen's father Jim and the many great Indigenous leaders I worked with during the days of the NAC. They were good men and in many ways they were good days.

At risk of losing Stephen's regard, I have to record that I am leaving the Tribunal because my term has expired. Admittedly, I did indicate that I was not seeking reappointment.

My reason for not seeking reappointment is twofold:

First, to my delight I have seen large areas of my State of Western Australia come under high-order native title.

But what I have yet to see there, or on other land under Indigenous tenure, is the social and economic advancement of the people that I and others hoped would flow from secure tenure over traditional lands.

As I have said elsewhere, native title has done more than any other thing in my lifetime to improve the status of Indigenous people.

I have seen advances such as the Argyle Diamond Mine Agreement and the Ord Stage 2 Agreement and many cases of Aboriginal people being at the table as of right. The results however are uneven, as the Yorta Yorta and others know well.

And where native title or land rights is available, we have all learned there is much to be done beyond obtaining land if Aboriginal



FRED CHANEY

Australians are to have their rightful place in the community.

I want to work with Aboriginal people on those wider issues.

Second, I am critical not about the Tribunal and its role, but about the approach governments bring to the settlement of native title claims.

Year by year the approach involves the legalisation of the issue of Indigenous land aspirations.

As the preamble to the Native Title Act makes clear, these matters are best dealt with on a wider basis. This is said in the preamble to be a law that is to advance the process of reconciliation among all Australians.

We need to pursue that ideal better.

I think we need a revived national conversation about native title and what it can help us achieve. Not a debate, but rather a conversation.

Where does native title fit in a whole-of-government response to Indigenous disadvantage?

How do we deal with a native title system demanding continuity with pre-settlement social organisation while governments seek social and economic integration?

These are not questions for courts to decide, but for governments and communities.

I believe I can better contribute to the conversation about that outside the responsibility of membership of the Tribunal.

I also have faith in the quality and integrity of the colleagues I am leaving to their important task; they don't need me to do it.

But thanks very much Stephen for the positive comments in the article which I will try to live up to in my future work.

They also brought great pleasure to my wife, Angela, who I am sure Jim Hagan would remember.

FRED CHANEY
Deputy President, NNTT
Perth, WA

YOUR POETRY

Don't think 'What's the use?'

Dearest, dearest child,
You may have lived a life that's wild,
Don't think what's the use, I don't believe,
Because Jesus' heart you grieve,
He loves you so,
And doesn't want you to go

We all have temptations until we die,
And all ask when sufferings come — God, why?
Remember when Jesus was hanging from the cross of a tree,
He also asked our father 'Lord, why have you abandoned me?'
He looks down more tenderly on those who suffer,
He gave himself to us at the last supper,
And died on the cross,
So our precious souls wouldn't be of a loss.

He forgives us time and time again,
He wants to help us around each bend,
His love and mercy follow us to the end,
All he asks us is to turn to him and trust him in strife,
His dearest gift to us is eternal life,
Where there will be no more, tears, suffering or pain,
So ask him for his grace, so Heaven you can gain,
And there be with the trinity, saints, angels, family and friends
Where your happiness never ever ends,
In the Kingdom of God's love — above.

MARY PRICE*
East Brunswick, Vic

Rabbitohs proud of young models

I have read your article on the launch of Brolga Model Management (Edition 395, 28 February).

I was lucky enough to have been there and was blown away with a fantastic show — it really was a night to remember!

The South Sydney Rabbitohs are proud to have co-sponsored such a great event, and we are really pleased that it

has led to bigger and better things for Evelyn and her young models.

I can't wait to see her taking on the world, which I'm sure isn't too far away.

Thanks Evelyn, you are a tenacious champion!

SIMON DIRS
Souths Cares Co-ordinator
South Sydney Rabbitohs, NSW

Searching for ...

I'm doing a bit of family research and want to know if anyone out there knows anything of George Farrawell, died 1939, Port Macquarie Islet; or Victor Brown, born 1897 in Kempsey and married Ethel Brooks in Sydney in 1914.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Send me an email at highlands2@bigpond.com.au

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"I've written this poem in reply to Anthony Flanders' poem in which he stated 'I am a sinner, so far from a beginner' (which most of us are), as though there was no hope for himself."

We have the numbers

For a long time now we have been saying that if we were to stand up on election day, we would give the system one hell of a big fright.

We have now got 16,500 people on the roll to vote at the NSW Aboriginal Land Council election this year. The national Labor Party has only 15,000 members, the Liberals have only 3000 in its membership.

People, why do we hold back the numbers here in NSW?

Why is it that we come last in all the races, yet we have the bigger team going into the race?

The big surprise is the age of a large number of the membership, 3000 are aged 70 and over, so well done to our Elders.

To show what I am saying, read the 'Living in the Sunburnt Country' report from the PricewaterhouseCoopers review of the Community Housing and

Infrastructure Program (CHIP). Essentially, the recommendation of the report is not to fund NSW.

Why is it that NSW is the last State to receive support for any of these programs?

Have our leaders forgotten that NSW paid the price for white Australia?

Today we are still paying, paying for the good life that these people live.

We have two more elections to go this year. Let's use our voting power at these elections and get some workers in there who will work for NSW and our people.

PAT LOCK
Sydney, NSW



PAT LOCK

Lucas bloodline is growing strongly

I'm a descendent of the Kooma tribe of south-west Queensland, off the Nebine River. One night last year I had a visit from my cousin from the spirit world. She was holding a pretty little baby girl with strawberry blonde curly hair.

My cousin said 'you're going to have lots of babies too this year'.

During 2006, my family was extended by ten babies born through my children, their children and my sister's three children. These are their names and dates of birth:

1. My son Anthony's daughter Nish Ann (born 15 April), my granddaughter.
2. My daughter Narie's daughter Kirra Dawn (born 15 May), my granddaughter.
3. My grandson Andrew's son Charles Lee (born 4 March), my grandson.
4. My granddaughter Theresa's daughter Josephine Bernadette (born 6 July), my great granddaughter.
5. My granddaughter Clair's son Jalyehi (25 October), my great grandson.
6. My grandson Desmond's daughter Jesmond Ann (born 22 October), my great granddaughter.
7. My grandson Douglas's

daughter Antoinette Nell (born 24 December), my great granddaughter.

8. My niece Chelsea's son Denzel Kenneth (born 28 July), my great nephew.

9. My nephew Henry's daughter Jakiesha (born September), my great niece.

10. My great niece Chelsea Ann's son Isaiah Cyril Paul (born 17 August), my great, great nephew.

They say our race is dying out, but the Lucas bloodline is growing with pride and joy!

GRACE LUCAS WEATHERALL
Toowoomba, Qld

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Funding priorities

The programme seeks innovative projects that engage the community to promote a commitment to Australia, community participation, a sense of belonging and celebrate our successes as Australians.

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Application process

Expressions of interest must be submitted using the official online application form. All applicants should read the *Living in Harmony Guidelines for Funded Community Projects* before applying. Only the expression of interest should be completed initially. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a supplementary application.

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The guidelines, online forms and all other information needed to apply can be found at www.harmony.gov.au or by phoning 1800 782 002. Information can be provided in applicants' preferred languages by phoning the Telephone Interpreter Service during business hours on 13 14 50.

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Ngunnawal camp

From 16-18 March, more than 30 Ngunnawal Elders attend a cultural camp at the Caloola Farm, near Tharwa.

On Friday 16 March, the ACT Chief Minister Jon Stanhope, launched the Ngunnawal Story Book.

Participants in the cultural camp came from the ACT, Yass and Tumut, Cowra and Queanbeyan regions.

The focus of the camp was the Ngunnawal language and culture, and also to encourage our older members to bring back to light some of the language and memories of their families, their stories and history.

On Sunday 18 March, Chief Minister Jon Stanhope attended the camp, speaking with the Elders regarding some of their concerns, discussions around health and legal matters, and future and present projects and programs to assist our children and grandchildren.

I would like to thank Mr Stanhope for attending the camp, and giving the Ngunnawal Elders the opportunity to have a say regarding the future of our community.

Mr Stanhope has also confirmed his recognition and acknowledgment and continual support for the Ngunnawal Elders.

FRED MONAGHAN
Canberra, ACT

Proud of our Cathy

Open letter to Cathy Freeman:

You are my idol. I am too a Koon girl just like you. You make me proud to be a native of the country too.

It takes a lot of guts, strength, courage and determination to sprint around the Olympic Stadium with our Koon flag. I sat with my eyes glued to the television waiting to see you run the 400m. I was jumping up and down

with joy when you were the first one to cross the finish line. It made me cry when you grabbed our Koon flag and jogged around the Olympic Stadium.

Cathy Freeman, you are one true Australian Aboriginal human being.

All the best in the future sister girl.

NAME SUPPLIED
Goodooga, NSW

Connection to Ngambri

In response to Fred Monaghan's article (Koori Mail 28 February) 'Awaiting proof of ancestral connections', I would like to share some historical truths regarding Ngambri country, proving Williams/House family ancestral connections.

As a descendant of Henry 'Black Harry' Williams, I was born in the centre of my ancestral country at the old Canberra Hospital, which was on the site of the main Ngambri corroboree ground.

I suggest Mr Monaghan depend less on government recognition for his claims to a connection to Ngambri country and focus instead on his own identity and belonging to places.

Ngambri country stretches from south-west of Weereewaa (Lake George) to Kiandra and the upper Murrumbidgee, down the Goodradigbee River to the south Yass Plains, south of the Yass River through Ginninderra and Gundaroo and across Canberra and Queanbeyan to the Gaurock Ranges.

The Ngambri had individual as well as group rights to country due to kinship connections and individual birthplaces.

Our Ngambri ancestors were the custodians of the country south-west of Weereewaa (Lake George), which includes the modern Australian Capital Territory.

The name of the capital, Canberra, derives from that of our ancestral group. The population of the combined Ngambri and their neighbouring kin group, the Ngurm, was reduced from 1000 or more to about 50 only 40 years or so after the first white invasions and also as a result of invasions from neighbouring Ngambri enemies.

The Ngambri leader at the time of the first white invasions was Onyong. The Ngambri combined with the remaining Ngurm and their leader, Noolup, from the 1830s. The best known survivors of the second generation of Ngambri, some of whom had a European as well as a Ngambri parent, were Bobby Hamilton, Nanny, Jimmy Taylor, Kangaroo Tommy, 'Black Dick' Lowe and 'Black Harry' Williams. Only the descendants of Nanny, Black Dick and Black Harry survived into the 20th and 21st centuries.

There has always been a Ngambri presence in Ngambri country, and always will be.

It's bad enough that the Ngambri were invaded by Europeans from a far off land, but worst still that usurpers would take advantage of modern government policies and sneak in under the radar by stealth, falsely claiming connections to a country that isn't theirs and never was.

In modern times, Aboriginal people come from all over Australia to live in the capital. We understand that and welcome them.

But no Aboriginal person living in Ngambri country should neglect ancient protocols of respect for the original people of this region, the Ngambri, and their descendants.

Otherwise, they are no better than the Europeans who took our lands.

PAUL HOUSE (NGAMBRI)
Canberra, ACT

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PANELS OF EXPERTS

TENDER NO. FACSIA/07/RFT565

The Australian Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA) invites suitably qualified organisations and individuals to tender for the provision of consultancy services in a range of fields relevant to the Australian Government's Indigenous affairs arrangements.

FaCSIA is seeking to establish four Australia-wide panels to respond to the needs of Australian Government agencies of Ministers on the Ministerial Taskforce on Indigenous Affairs, Indigenous Coordination Centres (ICCs), and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the implementation of the Government's Indigenous affairs arrangements.

Tenders are sought from those experienced in one or more of the following areas:

- Panel 1** Financial/project/programme management and governance for Indigenous communities
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Tenderers may tender for Australia-wide or region-specific service provision.

The time frame for the delivery of the above services will be from June 2007 - June 2010.

Tender documentation may be obtained from the AusTender website at www.tenders.gov.au

The contact person for this RFT is:

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Tenders close at 2pm Canberra local time on 27 April 2007.

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Your Say

New group 'ridiculous'

I write in response to articles on the formation of a new national body representing the Stolen Generations.

I find the articles and the fact that a new group is being established to supposedly assist the Stolen Generations of Aboriginal people as being strangely absurd!

After perusing the abovementioned articles, it appears the setting up of an additional organisation is to satisfy or perhaps glorify some of those who were previously active in the National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) but failed to be re-elected, other than the former Indigenous Co-chair Deb Hocking, who jumped ship, and, I believe, failed to fulfil her obligations to those who elected her.

The NSDC has been working and continues to work with and for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities, and it seems timely that a turnover of board members has occurred, as it appears the previous board didn't do much.

The past ten years have seen very little success in terms of adequate outcomes for the Stolen Generations, considering only a minority of the recommendations have been partly implemented, and there are still Aboriginal people who have never had or will get the chance to experience the loving embrace of their parents, or share a simple meal with their siblings and extended families, because their journey home still continues.

The sad truths of some self-appointed leaders is that they unjustly glorify themselves, and have

short memories of their misgivings and failure to fulfil their obligations to a group who duly elected them to perform a certain function, and they turn their back and leave.

What we need are people who show leadership and engage Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who will constructively contribute to our Stolen Generations progressing forward and be supportive of having governments implement the recommendations of the Bringing Them Home Report on Federal and State governments who still to this day continue to remove our children.

I think the current NSDC needs to be supported and progressed in a manner that looks at addressing real issues. The truth needs to be discussed.

Running away and starting a new group is ridiculous. We should be taking what is there and mould it into something that actually supports the Stolen Generations.

The NSDC should engage with all levels of government, including the Office of Indigenous Policy Co-ordination which should be consulting with them about National, State, regional and local level issues relating to the needs of the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

We need leaders, not followers in this war for social justice!

RICK WELSH

Son of a Survivor of Kinchela Boys Home
Sydney

In search of old orphan friends

I am an Aboriginal woman. My name is Cherie Bloomfield but my real surname is Reid.

I'm writing in regards to the orphanages I grew up in Armidale, in New South Wales around the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The first orphanage was St Patrick's, which was run by nuns.

The second was Coventry, which was run by a Mr Hans

Faase and a Mrs Florence Faase.

The reason I am writing is because there are a lot of girls I befriended and have lost contact with. I would like to contact one girl in particular. Her name is Thelma Carberry.

She was my best friend then; I have never stopped thinking of her and am hoping to come into contact with her some day.

It would also be nice to speak to Mr and Mrs Faase and their children, Peter, Karl and Anne.

This is really important to me. If any of your readers can help me, could they please contact me on (0413) 064 363.

CHERIE REID
(BLOOMFIELD)
Aboriginal Ministry
Perth, NSW

Recognition, don't forget

Re: 50 Years: Looking Forward, Looking Back (NAIDOC) and 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum.

We as black people have a history of (1) genocide, (2) exploration, and (3) degradation. Most of all, stripping of our self-esteem.

But we can go back. Remember Nan and Pop? They knew when you were lying or up to no good when Mum and Dad weren't around.

I still have memories, so get up all you mob. Show the world how we've been treated.

Let our old fellows walk proud. You know they're here in spirit, if not in the flesh. Show them the fight will go on.

We believe in sharing little, if not a lot. Our doors are always open, like the old mission days when rations were shared.

A step forward, 'reconcile' they say. I walked (Sydney Harbour Bridge) Reconciliation Day with

two of my grandchildren.

Did we walk back? No.

This is the big one for us. It's time for us to pass over our fight for Koori rights. Let our children carry it forward but show and share the history of our despair. Before it's all lost, let's keep going to the end.

Government people will always hold the keys, but not to our hearts or our memories.

The 1967 Constitutional Referendum was when our people were really recognised. But don't forget institutionalised and locked away.

Constitution, in my own black words, means 'con' - we know that one, and 'institution' never to be forgotten.

In memory of my dad KBH (1932-1982).

NOELINE A HOLTEN
Sydney, NSW

Doors open — for girls only



Young West Australian Indigenous women with a sporting background are getting

support with the launch of a unique Indigenous girls-only sporting and educational academy at the Clontarf Aboriginal College in Perth.

The Clontarf Girls Academy provides individual support, leadership, mentoring, personal development and employment workplace training for Indigenous and at-risk female students.

The program is funded by the Department of Education, Science and Training's Sporting Chance Program, business sponsorship and support from the Catholic Education Office and Clontarf Aboriginal College.

Federal Education Minister Julie Bishop launched the National Sporting Chance Program at the academy on 13 March.

Sports focus

The academy comes under the guidance of Perth Wildcats and Australian basketball legend Ricky Grace.

It offers Indigenous girls in Years 10 to 12 from regional, remote and metropolitan schools a chance to enhance their futures with a focus on education, sports coaching, training and workplace apprenticeships.

The academy focuses on participation in basketball



Girls of the Clontarf Aboriginal College with Federal Education, Science and Training Minister Julie Bishop and Academy Director Ricky Grace at the launch of the National Sporting Chance Program.

and netball activities and offers a curricular and workplace-training program.

Participants are guided through a number of coaching sessions and personal development programs by sports professionals, gaining sporting skills and development, confidence and a career path.

They have individual career and support plans established from commencement through to

employment, with individual support considering special circumstances and risks.

Sport and physical activity form a major component of the Academy and include:

- Structured learning programs including remedial literacy and numeracy, with a basketball or netball theme.
- Workplace readiness/work experience; Certificate I and II, traineeships and/or school-based apprenticeships.
- Mentoring/support and

extra curricular sports training.

A house for country students will be sourced to alleviate the hardships that students have to endure when leaving family and communities.

There are currently 40 girls enrolled in the academy and there is room for another 60.

However, the academy cannot take girls from regional and remote centres because its hostel accommodation is full.



● LEFT, ABOVE and RIGHT: Girls at the Clontarf Aboriginal College in action on the basketball court. The academy can cater for another 60 girls.



Aboriginal heritage Hoxton Park Rd upgrade

The Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW (RTA) proposes to upgrade Hoxton Park Rd between Banks Rd and Cowpasture Rd at Hoxton Park.

Aboriginal groups and/or Aboriginal people with cultural attachments to the area surrounding Hoxton Park are invited to register their interest in the project. Registrations must be received by phone or in writing by 25 April 2007. All registrations received will be accepted.

To register your interest, please contact Joslyn Marsh by phoning (02) 8814 2862 or by writing to:

Aboriginal Programs
PO Box 558
Blacktown NSW 2148

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Job Compacts

Increasing Aboriginal employment opportunities

The NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) is seeking submissions from Aboriginal and other appropriate organisations for small grants to develop Job Compacts.

Job Compacts are agreements negotiated between the public and private sectors and the local Aboriginal community, which seek to improve Aboriginal employment and training outcomes. Job Compacts will be developed in major regional centres and urban areas with large Aboriginal populations and good employment opportunities.

Up to \$25 000 will be provided per Job Compact site.

Submissions are being called for from organisations to undertake consultation with the local Aboriginal community and public and private sector organisations to identify potential employment and training opportunities, and to develop a Job Compact. The following areas have been identified as Job Compact sites:

- Blacktown/Mt Drift
- Campbelltown/Macarthur
- Hunter/Newcastle
- Wagga Wagga
- Dubbo
- Eastern Sydney beaches
- Tweed Heads
- The Illawarra

Interested parties can submit for one or more of the nominated Job Compact areas and to be included on a Register for future Job Compact work.

For an information pack, including Terms of Reference and Selection Criteria, please contact the Department of Aboriginal Affairs on (02) 9219 0700.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded by close of business 27 April 2007 to: Department of Aboriginal Affairs, L13 Tower B Centennial Plaza, 280 Elizabeth Street, SURRY HILLS NSW 2010.

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Call for Applications for 2007/2008

MID-NORTH COAST REGION

The NSW Department of Education and Training is seeking applications from non-Government and community organisations wishing to be considered as a provider of its Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer (AEDO) program within NSW.

The aim of the program is to assist Aboriginal people to access education and training pathways to facilitate the establishment and retention of viable Aboriginal business enterprises.

The objective of the program is to increase the confidence and expertise of Aboriginal people to enable them to participate in self-employment opportunities and to encourage an entrepreneurial culture within Aboriginal communities.

Interested organisations will be responsible for managing, administering and co-ordinating the project.

Please note that this call for applications does not commit the NSW Department of Education and Training in any way to the provision of funding or assistance to a prospective service provider.

Application forms and program guidelines are available on the Department's website www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acomm or by contacting Aboriginal Community Programs on (02) 9266 6350.

Before completing the application form, please make sure that you have read the program guidelines thoroughly. Please complete all questions and use attachments where required.

Applications close COB Friday 27 April, 2007 and should be submitted to:

Ms Katrina Morgan, 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;
- submitted by facsimile or email; or
- incomplete (ie, the application form must contain all essential information and any requested attachments).



Perspectives on the

Where is the

By FAITH BANDLER

A key figure in the Referendum campaign 1957-1967, Faith Bandler spoke to Reconciliation Australia about those years and issued a challenge for Australians today. This is an edited transcript of that conversation, at Faith's home on Australia Day, 2007.

It was a great campaign – 10 years! At the start we had no idea it would take so long. We just kept working at it.

There were very few of us full-time workers, and hardly any Aboriginal people could give the time needed. They couldn't even move around their own country freely because the laws in each State differed.

They had far more urgent concerns than meetings, like getting food on the table every day. People like Pearl Gibbs and Doug Nicholls were so rare.

It wasn't that Aboriginal people didn't care, they used to say 'What is Faith on about, with this referendum?' It appeared miles away from them.

Really, the first and foremost concern for most Aboriginal people then was food for their families.

In the 1950s, whatever was done for the first Australians was a form of charity, as if they would never be able to look after themselves. There were some committee people I knew in Sydney who thought they were doing their part by taking Aboriginal children in for a holiday. They could not understand that acts of charity like that actually set Aboriginal people back in their desire to gain their independence. For that to happen meant others had to give up their charitable acts. And you couldn't have that!

That outlook was an obstacle in those days.

But those who became involved in the campaign, who thought about the issues and who brought about the successful result – they had a very different outlook.

A real caring spirit flourished in that campaign, and was nourished by it.

And what workers we had.

Jessie Street – what an amazing woman! I had known her for years but that one morning in 1957, she started something that shocked even me. It was Saturday, in autumn, and I had the whole day before me. I was sitting outside looking at the garden when the phone rang.



Faith Bandler and Reconciliation Australia's Rosie Southwood discuss material produced for the 40th anniversary of the Referendum at Faith's Sydney home on Australia Day 2007. Photo: Reconciliation Australia

Jessie said it was important for me to come into town, to Christian Jollie-Smith's office in Elizabeth Street.

So I went, and there was Bert Groves from the Australian Aboriginal Fellowship we had just formed, Christian, Jessie and me.

Jessie had a bit of paper in her hand and told us she had already had Brian Fitzpatrick in Melbourne look at it, and she began explaining what it was about. I just sat there listening to them talking about something that was totally foreign to me.

They kept talking about this Constitution, and I thought, well, I've vaguely heard of it sometime. I was thinking – I confess – why should I care about the Aborigines? I've got a great life, and I wouldn't change it.

Well, I was thinking differently by the time I left, I can tell you.

They had the petition printed and I was supposed to talk to people about it at the Australian Aboriginal Fellowship and other groups.

I carried it around a week or more in my bag. I was terrified to take it to the Fellowship because they'd think I was a fool when they realised I didn't have the first idea

of what it was about!

It might still be in my bag if Jessie hadn't got my friend Irene McIlwraith to ring me and say, listen you, where's that petition? – dear Irene.

It was quite a responsibility those two women, Jessie and Christian gave me – if ever there were two forceful women! Christian was in her 70s then, she was only the second woman admitted as a solicitor in NSW. She was highly intelligent, very political, very effective.

Jessie wasn't far off 70 either. She had a gentle but very firm determination, she reasoned with you and made it plain that she knew what she was talking about.

She had a very genuine feeling, very deep, of caring about what was happening to Aboriginal people.

She grew up on a property in the bush and her playmates were Aboriginal kids, and she never forgot.

The next step after getting the petition finalised was to launch it and get it circulated.

The Australian Aboriginal Fellowship was planning a public meeting in Sydney Town Hall and Jessie thought that was the perfect opportunity.

We saw the Lord Mayor and told him we needed the main hall. Nothing less. He asked me did I know how big it was – of course I did, I'd been going to concerts there for decades and knew it like the back of my hand.

I told him we were expecting thousands and said we'd fill it. So then Pearl Gibbs and Bert Groves and I went out to La Perouse – we said 'You lot are always complaining about being ignored, now you have to come in to the city, we've got the Town Hall and we have to fill it'.

Pearl chartered a big bus and they came – just think of what that journey meant to them. In every sense, it was a very long way from La Perouse to the Town Hall.

People like Jack and Jean Horner got involved because of that meeting.

The Referendum campaign pretty much took over Jack's life, he was so committed, a great person – and the more he saw of the plight of Aboriginal people, the more committed he became.

He became such a good listener and was a kind of clearing house for people with problems. In fact, he spent so much time helping people, he nearly got

fired. He and Jean even spent all their holidays going out to communities to spread the word.

And the campaign took over their house too – by the end you could only just open their front door, the papers by then had got into the hall and were stacked all along both sides with only a

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Do you have a perspective on the 1967 Referendum you would like to contribute to Reconciliation Australia's program marking this significant event?

Is there someone whose work you would like recorded in this series?

Do you have any memorabilia or photographs about the Referendum, or the people involved?

To take part in this series, please contact Claire Tedeschi, Communications Director, Reconciliation Australia PO Box 4773 Kingston ACT 2604 or via email Claire.Tedeschi@reconciliation.org.au

1967 Referendum



caring spirit?

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narrow passage between to walk through.

Jack and Jean were two very special, honest and true people – their sense of right went very deep.

From the launch of the petition in 1957, my routine was to get my husband Hans off to work and our daughter Lilon off to school and then my own working day began.

It was non-stop, I went to so many meetings, thousands, Rotary, Apex, Lions, all the women's organisations, church groups – it was exactly like going to work at a full-time job.

But we all believed that talking to people, giving them a chance to think and have their say was essential.

And any day of the week it would be typical of Jessie to ring of a morning and say 'I have an idea, can we have a little lunch today?'

I would always go. We'd just have a sandwich and a cup of tea, the plainest working lunch, but so enriched by her presence and her great sense of humour.

Pearl Gibbs, on the other hand, would just arrive at our place when we were living in North Sydney at 7am and say, 'Right, put the billy on'.

Both she and Jessie were quite put out by the inconvenience when our house was built and we moved way up to Frenchs Forest.

Pearl was as game as they come. She had great faith in the union movement and in people's potential. She was a woman with vision. It was quite an achievement to do all that she did with her life.

It occurs to me that so much was achieved in that campaign without one paid person, just anyone who could afford the time working for free.

We formed the federal organisation that became the Federal Council for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (FCAATSI) in 1958, at a conference in Adelaide.

Of course, I wanted to go but it was too expensive for us to afford – then I opened the mail one morning to find a cheque and a note from Jessie saying 'you must be at the conference, we need women to be just as prominent as the men'!

She was remarkable, she really was and we developed a close bond.

I have always maintained people should be seen as people,



Above, the FCAATSI delegation 19-20 April 1967 at Parliament House in Canberra, with, from left, Gordon Bryant, Faith Bandler, Prime Minister Harold Holt, Doug Nicholls, Harry Penrith (Burnham Burnham), Winnie Branson and WC Wentworth. Photo: National Archives of Australia.

regardless of any differences and I loved the way Jessie just didn't see colour.

It was extraordinary how we raised the money for the campaign. There were donations and fundraisers, but as well the churches and the trade unions raised money to get delegates from around the country to FCAATSI meetings.

There could never have been a national body with representation from the country towns if the unions and the churches had not moved in to help fund it.

It wasn't easy. Raising money was a major task – sometimes people would refuse when we asked for contributions, saying 'Leave the Aborigines alone, they're happy as they are'.

You couldn't find an answer to that.

We were given free seats by the Government airline, TAA. I would go in to the TAA office in Sydney and badger them, and they were very generous. Their

support brought people from Perth and from north Queensland and really made FCAATSI work as a national body.

And it made a big difference to people in the north like Joe McGinness – everything was at our fingertips here compared with those under Queensland law.

Changing Section 51 so that the Federal Government took responsibility for Aboriginal people like other Australians was a major task.

We really had to educate the politicians about what it meant for people to be subject to different laws in different States.

I'll never forget one FCAATSI delegation where we were all sitting around the Cabinet table in Parliament House in Canberra. There was one delegate from each State and Joe McGinness was the Queensland delegate.

When he told Prime Minister Robert Menzies that under

Queensland law, they had to prove they could work for six months before they would be paid, Menzies said 'No, that can't be right' and Joe said 'Yes it is, brother'.

We all looked at the Prime Minister, but he seemed more shocked at the law than Joe calling him 'brother'.

Very few people could be fully aware of the work that went into changing the Constitution – Jessie always said 'you know, if there is anything we don't like, we have to change it'.

And I thought, well, it's very easy to say that and not so easy to make things change!

But that change actually happened. The Referendum campaign was about the future we wanted, not complaining about the past.

The Referendum made life easier for Aboriginal people, as they no longer lived under six

State laws. But it wasn't only what the Referendum achieved. The campaign achieved a political voice for Indigenous people, a power not given by the Government, but won by their own initiatives.

We can get anything we want if we work for it. There's no question about that. But we have to be prepared to work towards a goal. People who have vision hold the community together. Without vision we fall apart. And vision is about understanding our past as well as looking to our future.

Perhaps young Aboriginal people are not aware of their history and think it has always been like this. It was a great struggle and it should be remembered, even if there is still so much to do.

The times do seem different now, perhaps more selfish.

There are some things you need for political change, like timing and momentum.

I think the caring spirit is what charges the momentum and creates great prospects for change. There isn't a caring spirit for the community as a whole.

There was once, but it seems so important now for people to have a big car, a big house, material goods. That's not where a caring spirit can grow.

This is the way we've made it and are we now teaching our children this, to put ourselves first.

Young people now seem to have a more accepting attitude to difference though and the stark difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people is less than it was 50 years ago. Now at least we know that both need to accept each other – that's reconciliation.

They were special people, that small group who were the driving force of the Referendum campaign. They were intelligent people who believed that instead of charity, it was opportunities Indigenous people lacked, opportunities to go forward, to stay on at school, to go on to high school.

The lesson I think is that major changes can be brought about for humanity without the need of lots of funds – that was a miracle that major change could be brought about without one paid servant, not one.

Amazing isn't it. It's a great story in itself when you think about our little group, our tiny little group that changed Australia's Constitution.

ANTaR appeals for common sense

By KEN BOASE in Perth



The Chairman of ANTaR (WA) has written to West Australian Premier Alan Carpenter asking him to reconsider the appeal against the decision by

Murray Wilcox granting Nyoongar native title over the Perth metropolitan area.

The appeal is scheduled to be heard on 16-20 April.

ANTaR Chairman Stephen Hall told Mr Carpenter that his organisation and Nyoongar people were deeply disappointed when State and Federal governments announced they would lodge appeals against the judgment.

"To our Nyoongar friends and contacts, it seemed as if even this small measure of justice was being seen as too much to ask for," Mr Hall said.

"Given that a number of key government ministers have acknowledged Nyoongar people as the 'traditional owners' and 'traditional custodians' at countless public events, we consider that it would have shown more leadership to accept the native

title judgment over Perth (and surrounding areas) and work within it to bring about a negotiated, just and proper settlement with the Nyoongar claimants.

"We take this opportunity to express our dismay that a Labor Government would initiate an appeal against Justice Wilcox's judgment.

"After all, when the Gallop Government came into office in 2001, one of its commitments to the Indigenous people of this State was that native title claims would be negotiated, not litigated.

"Where has that commitment gone?"

"Although members of ANTaR (WA), like the rest of the community, must await the outcome of this action brought in our name, we hope that the State Government solicitors will not leave themselves open to the same level of heavy criticism from the judge for their behaviour; as citizens of WA we are owed this at least.

"We believe there is an obligation on the WA Government to conduct itself as a model litigant.

"It is our understanding that the State Government could still withdraw its appeal, and while this may not

ANTaR (WA) Chairman Stephen Hall: "Nyoongar people were deeply disappointed when State and Federal governments announced they would lodge appeals against the (native title) judgment."



change the outcome of the Federal Government's decision to appeal, it would be a major step on the journey to reconciliation and would be an important catalyst in building a relationship between the Government and the Nyoongar nation," the letter concluded.

Mr Hall said he understood the Government's appeal argument would amount to an admission of genocide.

"If anyone has taken the time to read Wilcox's decision, he makes it very clear that he was hearing an oral story

coming from Elders that went back to fathers and grandfathers and great grandfathers," Mr Hall said.

"He said that the link had not been broken and that was a critical part of his finding. It has been argued quite succinctly that what the government practised in relation to child removal does fit the international definitions of genocide and what the Government is claiming in its appeal is a successful case of genocide."

Mr Hall said government ministers and public officials

acknowledged Nyoongar people as the traditional owners of Perth and the south-west.

"You see them at countless public functions acknowledging that and acknowledging Elders but where is the link between that acknowledgment and the present rights of Nyoongar people," he said.

"I think that's the question that the Government no doubt gets itself in knots over because they know Nyoongar people are from the south-west so how do they separate the two positions?"

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Keating speech Australia's most unforgettable: Survey



In his stirring 1992 address on Aboriginal injustice, Paul Keating moved Australians more than any speaker in history – barring Martin Luther King and Jesus.

That was the finding of a survey of ABC Radio National listeners announced last week.

Mr Keating may have proved to be one of the most polarising prime ministers, but his impassioned oration at Sydney's Redfern – where he called on non-Aboriginal Australians to 'open our hearts' – was Australia's most unforgettable speech, according to the ABC survey which drew 5000 responses.

The respondents ranked Mr Keating's address third behind Martin Luther King's 'I Have A Dream' speech in Washington in 1963 and Jesus's Sermon On The Mount.

Calling for national reconciliation, Mr Keating asked non-Aboriginal Australians to recognise that they had dispossessed Aborigines and smashed their way of life.

He also praised the Mabo judgment for doing away with the 'bizarre conceit that this continent had no owners prior to the settlement of Europeans'.

The only other Australian listed in the top

10 was another Labor Prime Minister, Gough Whitlam (ninth), for his 1975 speech on the steps of Parliament House after his dismissal by then Governor-General Sir John Kerr.

Mr Whitlam famously referred to his Liberal rival Malcolm Fraser as 'Kerr's cur', and declared: 'Well may we say, 'God save the Queen' because nothing will save the Governor-General'.

The only other contemporary speech in the top 10 was Earl Spencer's touching yet hard-hitting oration at the funeral of his sister, Princess Diana, at London's Westminster Abbey in 1997.

It was ranked seventh.

But the most unforgettable speech of all for respondents to the ABC survey was Martin Luther King's epic at the height of America's civil rights campaign in the 1960s.

"I have a dream," he said, "that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character."

The black Baptist minister was assassinated in Memphis in 1968. – AAP



Former Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating. His 1992 speech on Aboriginal injustice was the most moving by an Australian, according to a survey by ABC Radio.

They've fostered 100 children



A Bundaberg couple who have cared for 100 foster children over 10 years have been recognised at a statewide awards ceremony.

Queensland Child Safety Minister Desley Boyle presented Foster Care Excellence Awards to

Lynette and Arthur Plummer, of Burnett Heads, at a ceremony at Parliament House, Brisbane, as part of Foster and Kinship Care Week celebrations.

"These carers are exceptional - last August they fostered their 100th child," Ms Boyle said.

"They have looked after some children for short periods and others for years, depending on what the child needs."

"As Indigenous carers, they help the Indigenous children they care for to keep in touch with their own culture and communities."

"They have helped many children to return to their parents and have kept in contact with their families."

Mr and Mrs Plummer were among seven foster families - one from each of the Department of Child Safety's zones - who were selected for special recognition.

Ms Boyle said there were more than 1100 children in care in central Queensland and about 440 foster carers.

"Foster carers in central Queensland do a terrific job, but there is no doubt that we need more of them," she said.

"A special after-hours phone helpline is being established so foster carers can get advice and support after Child Safety Service centres have shut for the day," she said.

"We have also increased fortnightly allowances to help cover the costs of caring for children and these range from \$370 to \$434, depending on the age of the child."

People interested in learning more about what is involved in becoming a foster carer can call the Department of Child Safety on 1300 550 877 or visit the department's website: www.childsafety.qld.gov.au

Foster and Kinship Care Week ran from 11-18 March.



Real heroes: Lynette and Arthur Plummer, of Burnett Heads, near Bundaberg. They have cared for 100 foster children over 10 years.

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Electoral enrolment now requires proof of identity

New federal electoral enrolment procedures are being introduced.

From 16 April 2007, to enrol to vote you'll need to provide proof of your identity if you are:

- enrolling for the first time
- re-enrolling to get back on the electoral roll
- re-enrolling to update your address details because you have moved, or to update your name details if they have changed.

HOW DO I ENROL TO VOTE FROM 16 APRIL 2007?

From 16 April 2007, there are three ways to demonstrate your proof of identity when completing the new purple enrolment form.

Either

1. Provide your Australian driver's licence number.

Or

If you don't have a driver's licence you can:

2. Show one identification document - like your passport, birth certificate, Medicare card or Centrelink concession card - to an authorised person who is on the electoral roll, who will then sign a declaration on your enrolment form.

A complete list of authorised persons and identification documents is on the new enrolment form and the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

Or

If you don't have a driver's licence or an acceptable identity document you can:

3. Ask two people who are already on the electoral roll, and who have known you for at least a month, to confirm your identity by signing your enrolment form.

USE THE NEW PURPLE ENROLMENT FORM, NOT THE OUT-OF-DATE GREEN ONE

From 16 April 2007 a new purple enrolment form will be available at all Australia Post outlets and AEC Offices. It will include more details about the new proof of identity requirements. You'll also be able to download the latest form from the AEC website.

Green enrolment forms, or forms downloaded from the website before 16 April 2007, will not be accepted by the AEC from this date.

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM EVERY TIME YOU MOVE

If you've moved and not updated your enrolment you may be taken off the electoral roll by the AEC if we verify your enrolment is out of date.

If you need to update your enrolment, do it now by completing a new form. It's your responsibility to keep your enrolment up to date. Don't risk missing out on being able to vote.

Check your enrolment status and get more information and forms at www.aec.gov.au, visit an AEC Office* or call 13 23 26. Enrolment forms are also at Australia Post outlets.

*AEC office locations are listed in the white pages of the telephone book.

New Anglican bishop puts reconciliation on the agenda



The Anglican Church's newest bishop says he wants to make improving black-white relations a priority.

Bishop Bill Ray, formerly the rector of the parish of Croydon and Archdeacon of Maroonah, both in Melbourne, has been installed and consecrated Bishop of North Queensland in Townsville.

In recent years, north Queensland has been wracked with tensions in the Indigenous community, with the death in custody of Mulrunji Doomadgee, riots on Palm Island and Aurukun and frayed relations between youth and police.

Bishop Ray said a report had been commissioned into improving the way the Church worked with Indigenous communities.

"I certainly intend to make this a priority," Bishop Ray said.

He said the Church needed to work hard at reconciliation and the review, expected to be completed by July, would help in this.

"I think it's a question of communication and education," he said.

"When both of those are broken down, things become strained. I'm hoping the review will be independent and honest."

Bishop Ray said he hoped to visit Palm Island in the near future to get a better grasp of issues of concern.

"My approach to that is to listen, listen and listen," he said. "It's a dangerous thing for the Church to go in and say we have all the answers." - AAP



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Footy finals fever



Dropping in for the grand final.



Magpies supporters and players celebrate their breakthrough grand final victory this year.



Tiwi Islands ladies perform their grand final dance ... just part of the celebrations.



Just some of the art that was on sale at Nguu over the grand final weekend.



Young Muluwurri supporters show their true colours.

grips Tiwi Islands



Tiwi artists, from left, Ita Tipungwuti, Natalie Puantulura, Jenna Tipungwuti and Tony Apuatimi at the annual sale held in conjunction with the grand final.



Four of the Imalu Tigers supporters at the grand final. This was not going to be their year.



Getting in some practice for a few years down the track.

It's a truly great sporting event

It's one of Australia's most colourful sporting events ... and it's never done by half.

It's the Tiwi Island Football League grand final, played this month between the Muluwurri Magpie Geese and the Imalu Tigers, both from Melville Island.

And this year the Magpies came out on top, breaking a grand final hoodoo that has seen the Millikapiti-based side lose its previous nine grand final appearances. Celebrations continued for days after the game.

The event always attracts a big

crowd, and this year was no different with about 3000 people packing the ground at Ngiui.

The Magpies raced to an early lead and were never threatened.

Supporters raced onto the ground every time their team scored, adding to the colour of the spectacle.

The very best of the Tiwi islands is always on show during the grand final weekend. A feature is the annual art sale, and this year works were snapped up, most before the actual grand final on Sunday.

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This is what everyone was there for ... action from the Tiwi Islands Football League grand final played at Ngiui.



Magpies supporters had plenty to cheer about this year.



NT Chief Minister Clare Martin presents the best player medal to Thomas Simon.

Mapping their culture

By CHRISTINE HOWES in Cairns



A bid for World Heritage cultural landscape listing in the Wet Tropics Area of north Queensland has been boosted with the launch of a series of pilot projects aimed at developing cultural heritage mapping management systems in the region.

Aboriginal Rainforest Council (ARC) Chair Russell Butler Jnr said a key component of the bid would be to show there was a current system for managing the cultural landscape of more than 900,000 hectares of country stretching from south of Cooktown to just north of Townsville and out to Mt Garnet, in the west.

He said the development of a system, under ARC management but compatible with the Wet Tropics Management Authority's systems, was part of the ARC's Cultural Heritage Mapping Project which began in May last year and was funded through the Natural Heritage Trust to June 2008.

"Over the past six months Wet Tropics Aboriginal people have provided us with the direction on how the most appropriate cultural heritage management system could be designed," Mr Butler said.

"In particular, the regional system we're developing will show that there is a current system for managing the cultural landscape that will be outside of government and is Aboriginal-owned, driven and managed.

"There are four local system pilot programs the ARC Governing Committee has agreed we will work on with groups who are ready to record and map cultural heritage — these programs will be exclusively managed by the groups in the country they speak for."

Project Co-ordinator Chantal Roder said the models being developed had been drawn on from the examples discussed at a workshop hosted by ARC last November.

"Those examples included existing work by Gurrngun Aboriginal Corporation, Balkanu Traditional Knowledge Recording on Cape York and the Uluru and Vanuatu Cultural Site Management Systems," she said.

She said the four groups involved in the pilot were:

- Kuku Nyungkul (south of Cooktown)
- Ma:Mu (around Innisfail)
- Ngadjon (around Mt Bartle Frere, Malanda, Topaz)



Russell Butler Jnr next to the Russell River, just south of Cairns.

● Jirrbal (around Ravenshoe, Herberton)

Mr Butler said that at this stage, they were working with groups who were 'raring to go'.

"We won't be leaving anyone behind, this will actually allow the other groups to

see what their options are and how it will all work to fit into the bigger picture for everyone concerned," he said.

"It's all about working with the Elders and the younger people who want to get trained up in ways to record cultural heritage information."

US hip-hop stars get down at Redfern reggae

By NANCIA GUIVARRA in Sydney

It was a long way from Atlanta, Georgia, but American hip-hop group Arrested Development reckoned 'it felt like home' when they attended a reggae night in inner-city

Sydney recently.

The Aboriginal and Islander Dance Theatre in Renwick Street, Redfern, hosted the gig on Friday 30 March.

The band, best known for their hit songs *People Everyday* and *Mr Wendal*, were in Sydney as part of their tour

supporting INXS around Australia.

It has been 15 years since Arrested Development last visited the ADT, but they have maintained contact with AIDT Director Christine Donnelly.

The group happily mingled with fans and signed autographs for appreciative

reggae fans, including a big mob of Islanders, including local Elder Aunty Joyce Wymarra, Sissy Gabby Stephens and the Penrith family.

Arrested Development were special guests along with local reggae performers Ras Ronnie and DJ Roberts.



● ABOVE: Speech, from Arrested Development, signs autographs.
● RIGHT: Members of Arrested Development at their Redfern gig.



Better reading forecast

By ALF WILSON in Townsville



Eleven Indigenous broadcasters from the Northern Territory, Western Australia and Queensland have attended a two-day course in

Townsville where they looked at the best methods of reading weather news to their communities.

It was particularly apt timing considering that one day before, many parts of coastal northern Australia were threatened with the effects of the tsunami which devastated the Solomon Islands.

Broadcasters taking part included Henry Augustine (PAKAM Broome), Kelly Baylis (TEABBA Darwin), Gilbert Walkuli (Ramalinging, NT), Jedda Puruntatameri (Tiwi Islands), Stuart Hodgeson (Peppimenarti), Dean Sultan (TEABBA), Constance Saveka (4WD St Paul's, Moa Island Torres Strait), Janet 'Sister D' Doolan (Palm Island Radio) and 4KIG Townsville's Velma Gara, Lloyd Wyles and Wayne 'Jonny Deadly' Turner.

It was held at the offices of Radio 4KIG in Townsville and acting manager Velma Gara said

that it was a partnership between James Cook University, the Bureau of Meteorology and the Townsville and Aboriginal Islander Media Association.

"We looked at better ways of reading weather to our communities," Ms Gara said. "Many of us speak English as a second or third language so we brainstormed on how to improve reading weather and how we as Indigenous broadcasters can understand how the Bureau of Meteorology writes it."

The course was enjoyed by the broadcasters who are well-known role models in their communities.

Also in attendance were Lynette Power, Alan Sharpe and Doug Fraser from the bureau, Alison Cottrell, David Lowe and Douglas Goudie of the James Cook University Centre for Disaster Studies and Tony Hazel from the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.

Mr Howe said the course had proven to be perfect timing and had been well received.

"It was pleasing to get all together. This has been in the planning since 2003 when JCU people visited remote communities," he said.



At the course were, back row from left, Henry Augustine, Kelly Baylis, Gilbert Walkuli, Jedda Puruntatameri, Stuart Hodgeson, Dean Sultan and Constance Saveka and, front from left, Janet 'Sister D' Doolan, Velma Gara, Lloyd Wyles and Wayne 'Jonny Deadly' Turner.



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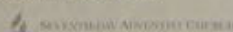
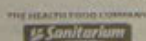
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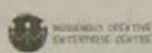
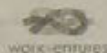
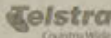
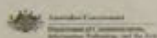
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Contact Link-Up (Qld) on (07) 3256 0855 for further information and the entry form. Competition finishes at the close of business on 22nd June, 2007.

Cold splash!



Cold, windy conditions proved no obstacle to about 200

people who attended the fifth NSW Indigenous Youth Swimming Carnival at Lightning Ridge, in northern New South Wales, on Saturday 31 March.

The participants and spectators came from the surrounding towns of Trangie, Walgett, Dubbo, Mudgee, Wellington, Bourke, Goodooga, Brewarrina and Gulgambone.

The annual carnival encourages participants to become involved in their local swimming clubs, and to swim regularly for fitness and wellbeing. It is a partnership between NSW Sports and Recreation, Lightning Ridge Swimming Club, Barriekneal Housing and Community Ltd, Walgett Shire Council and Royal Life Saving Society.

The age champions were: Beginners: Girls, Zarleigh Jones (Lightning Ridge); Boys, Farren Lamb (Goodooga).

8 Years: Girls, Lauren Hughes (Lightning Ridge); no boys in this age group.

9/10 Years: Girls, Katherine O'Brien (Walgett); Boys, Tyson Fuller (Dubbo).

11/12 Years: Girls, Anna Miglietta (Lightning Ridge); Boys, Bronson Hooper (Goodooga).

13/14 Years: Girls, Chantelle May (Wellington); Boys, Jay Moore (Bourke).

15 Years: Girls, Bernadette Campbell (Brewarrina); no boys in this age group.



The carnival age group winners, from left, Bronson Hooper, Katherine O'Brien, Chantelle May, Lauren Hughes, Zarleigh Jones, Anna Miglietta, Farren Lamb, Jay Moore, and Tyson Fuller.



● LEFT: Some of the boys and their ribbons.

● BELOW: These young mermaids show off their ribbons.



Freestyle action in the pool



Leukaemia survivor Trainee of the Year



An Australian Football League SportsReady Queensland trainee from far north Queensland is the Queensland 2006 Trainee of the Year.

Standing out from a group of 25 trainees across the State, Marc Harbrow was awarded for his leadership qualities and commitment to his work with AFL Cape York where he is undertaking his traineeship.

As part of his traineeship, Marc is also completing his Certificate Four in Sport and Recreation.

After the presentation in Brisbane on March 31, Marc celebrated by watching the season opener game at the Gabba between Brisbane Lions and Hawthorn. Having never experienced a live AFL game at the Gabba, he was naturally excited.

"Not only is it a great honour to be awarded Queensland Trainee of the Year, being able to see a game at the Gabba is a special treat and an amazing experience", said Marc.

With his brother Jarrod having just been drafted to the Western Bulldogs, Marc hopes he can make it to the Gabba in Round 11 to watch, work permitting.

Rick Harlow, Marc's host employer at AFL Cape York said "Marc has been a wonderful trainee. At 15 he fought and overcome leukaemia".

"His courage at the time was infectious and since then he has made each day count and is trying to use his experience to guide others," he said.

"He's a born leader and a real role model to his community."

The runners-up in the trainee of the year were Casey Cubis from the Sunshine Coast and Jacob McLuskie from AFLQ Brisbane North.

AFL SportsReady Queensland's State Manager, Shane Johnston, is also naturally very proud.

"Marc is a tremendous success story of the AFL SportsReady program," he said. "He demonstrates the benefits of being involved. Marc is a great leader who is making his mark on the sport and it's great for his community."

Marc's initial role with the AFL in Cairns was to look after the South East Cluster (Cooktown region) and the eastern part of the Atherton Tablelands.

In both regions he increased Auskick participation and developed community-based primary school competitions between Bloomfield, Hopevale and looked after two competitions in Cooktown.

In mid-2006 the development officer for the Western Cape region had to return south and Marc was relocated to Weipa to fill that position despite still being only a trainee.



Queensland AFL SportsReady Trainee of the Year Marc Harbrow receiving his trophy and certificate from former Hawthorn 163-game star Rayden Tallis, who runs the Next Goal program for AFL SportsReady.

Tackling violence



A mediation and leadership program which combined Indigenous and non-Indigenous approaches to conflict resolution

could help reduce violence, family feuding and would improve cross-cultural mediation into the future, said Northern Territory Attorney-General Syd Stirling.

Mr Stirling launched the Mawul Rom Project in the Northern Territory Supreme Court amidst a colourful ceremony, marking National Harmony Day.

"For centuries, the Mawul

Rom Ceremony has traditionally been used as a reconciliation and healing process for various clans of Arnhem Land," said Mr Stirling.

"The ceremony has rich symbolism and deep meaning which is conveyed only to those privileged participants of the course during the week of learning in Galiwin'ku.

"This custom and process can be used to help resolve family feuds – a source of violence in communities. The project will also provide a mechanism for resolving disputes and improving negotiations between different cultural groups

and the Government."

Mr Stirling said this was the first accredited course of its kind and had already attracted international attention, including one participant from Denmark.

"The first week of each year of the course is in Galiwin'ku, providing an opportunity for jobs in the region once the project's international reputation grows. The remainder of the four-year study can be done anywhere in the world," he said.

"The Community Justice Centre is one of many Territory



From left, Chief Justice Brian Martin, Mawul Rom Association Co-chair Reverend Djiniyini Gondarra and NT Attorney-General Syd Stirling join hands as part of the Mawul Rom ceremony in the Supreme Court.

organisations set to benefit from this course, with qualified and trained cross-cultural mediators graduating in a few years time."

The Department of Justice is the main sponsor of the course, with the Australian Federal Police also contributing.

● The Mawul Rom Project course will start in July. Further information and application forms are available at www.mawul.com or contact the project co-ordinators based at the Community Justice Centre on 1800 000 473.



Dignitaries, including NT Attorney-General Syd Stirling, Alan Scott from the Australian Federal Police, NT Chief Justice Brian Martin, and Mawul Rom Association Co-chairs Pat McIntyre and Rev Djiniyini Gondarra seated in a circle in the sacred sand sculpture in the NT Supreme Court. They share food as part of the Mawul Rom ceremony.



Volgnu ceremonial dancers from East Arnhem Land throw spears on to food in the fire as part of the Mawul Rom Ceremony outside the Northern Territory Supreme Court. The meaning behind the ceremony is privileged information to those engaged in the Mawul Rom Project.

Concert aims to 'stomp' child sex abuse



A group of university students from Lismore, in northern New South Wales, is hoping to stage a major concert in Sydney later this year to raise awareness and inspire action to tackle child sexual abuse and assault in Aboriginal communities.

The students from the Masters in Indigenous Therapies course at Southern Cross University will ask well-known musicians and artists to donate their time to perform at the event.

They've formed a non-profit and non-incorporated body, the Open Binna* Band, and recently gave a presentation on the concert at the Redfern Community Centre.

"The Stomp It Concert is our way of bringing attention and highlighting the plight of children who continue to suffer abuses of unimaginable proportions," the group told the

Koori Mail.

"It is our way of making a stand in supporting and saying to our children who are suffering 'We hear your cries, we hear your voices and we share your pain'. We cannot let our children go through the abuses we have been through.

"It is an opportunity for all Australians to unite as one and recognise a hidden shame in this country.

"Recently, media coverage of child sexual abuse/assault within Aboriginal communities has focused on the problems around this issue.

"Even though Aboriginal communities are crying out for help, there has been limited effective government response.

"We call on government to act now in appropriate and consultative ways of working towards solutions for child sexual abuse and assault.

"When we focus on problems, we remain as victims. When we

focus on solutions, we are forced into action that empowers us to work towards a future for ourselves and our children."

The group said child sexual assault had destroyed lives and crippled Aboriginal communities for generations.

"The abuse and violence has social and historical causes, compounded by the abuse that occurred to many members of the Stolen Generations, poverty, the lack of educational opportunities, racism and substance abuse," it said.

Speakers at last month's presentation included representatives from SCU's Gribi College of Indigenous Peoples, Australian for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR), Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) and a senior officer from the Child Protection Squad.



The Open Binna Band behind the Stomp It Concert planned for Sydney in September.

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nurtured and to continue determining
our own futures," the graduates said.

For more information about the
AILC, go to the website www.indigenousleadership.org.au or
telephone (02) 6273 0022.



Course participants, back row from left, Debra Axleby (Adelaide), Matilda Neilman (Kubin Island, TSI), Leanne Marawili (Nhulunbuy, NT), Josie Niawa (Kubin Island, TSI), Desley Mason (Goodooga, NSW), Natasha Abbott (Alice Springs, NT), Karen Glover (Adelaide) and Leah Dolby (Broome, WA). Middle Row, from left, Michael Foxwell (Kempsey, NSW), Yvette Holt (Brisbane), Gwen Griffen (Gunnedah, NSW), Penny Weedon (Darwin), Donna Weetra (Adelaide), Samarra Campbell (Alice Springs, NT), Jim Maher (Perth), Jody Saxton (Shepparton, Vic) and Richard James (Tennant Creek, NT). Standing separately, to the right, Nathan Ryan (Dubbo, NSW) and Juanita Johnson (Brisbane). Front row from left, Sharon Todd (Fremantle, WA), Elizabeth Papertalk (Perth) and Gwen Walley (Alice Springs, NT).



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NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities Statewide Advisory Panel

A Statewide Advisory Panel is being formed to advocate on the
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Nominations are being sought for up to 5 people to join
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All submissions are to be made by
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So much for not wanting to celebrate...



Three of the Mundine Girls at the party.



Beau Mundine with 'super-heroes', including 'Choc' Mundine as Batman.

Party for Mundine brothers

By NANCIA GUIVARRA
in Sydney

It was a huge event as two of the famous Mundine clan, brothers Mick and Beau, celebrated their 60th and 50th birthdays in Sydney late last month.

The party at the Cypress Club in inner-west Enmore on Saturday 24 March came about only when Beau told family and friends that he wasn't going to celebrate his 50th birthday on 25 March.

Mick, well-known for his role at the Redfern-based Aboriginal Housing Company, protested, saying 'everyone's got to have a 50th' and they agreed to jointly celebrate their birthdays together in a fancy dress party.

The brothers donned 'mafia' threads of a pinstriped black suit with pink shirt for Mick and a slick white suit for Beau, complete with hats.

Many of the Mundine girls were dressed in roaring '20s dresses, and most of the young men were super-heroes.



Tony Mundine came as himself.

It was the brothers' most famous nephew, Anthony 'Choc' Mundine, who kicked off the super-hero theme when he declared after his latest boxing triumph that he would attend the party as Batman.

About 350 people attended the birthday party event after an open invitation and word of it went out on the Koori grapevine.

"We just wanted to bring people together in unity and respect and show love

and care towards each other, and that happened on the night," Mick told the Koori Mail.

"There were all sorts of people from all walks and no arguments. We stayed up until 2am. Even Big Tony and Choc stayed 'til late."

Mick is the oldest of the six boys of the Mundine clan of mum Audrey and dad Harry. He is followed by Tony, Kevin (passed away), Beau, David and the youngest, Leon.

Mick said it was a blessing to have the extended family at the joint birthday bash, including Danny Williams from Woodenbong, the Roberts from Lismore, Rex Marshall from Baryugil who attended as Miss Tutu, and plenty of mob from Redfern and Mt Druitt.

"I just want to thank the Elders and my immediate family who turned up and made it a successful event," he said.

"Family and friends are the most important thing in my life, there's too much sadness. It was a great night."



The Birthday boys ... Mick and Beau Mundine at their party.



Mick Mundine and 'Miss Tutu'.



Jade Christian and her date.



Dina Salos and partner.

Celebrating the culture of volunteering



A not-for-profit body aimed at providing Indigenous people with new skills has celebrated its registration of 1000 projects and 1000 volunteers.

About 140 people attended the Indigenous Community Volunteers (ICV) celebratory dinner at the National Museum of Australia in Canberra on 27 March.

The organisation's founding Co-chair, Peter Steigrad, told guests that the milestone was an 'extraordinary statement' about the spirit of Australians to volunteer, and the vision of Indigenous communities.

"ICV provides an avenue for Indigenous communities to develop their capacity and achieve their community and personal goals," he said.

ICV partners with Indigenous communities and organisations throughout Australia in order to offer skills transfer projects. Each skill transfer project is designed by an Indigenous Australian who invites a volunteer to share their skills with community members.

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Virtually any type of skill can be transferred in an ICV project, from business to governance and arts to plumbing.

ICV Co-chair Joseph Elu spoke about ICV's history and Deniece Geia, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Palm Island Shire Council, spoke about her experiences with ICV through Palm Island's highly successful animal husbandry project.

"ICV has a range of experts that we're working together with, in partnership," she said. "We're supporting ICV, and they're supporting us - they're part of the community now."

Mr Elu agreed, saying 'the community is in charge of the project all the time ... and the learning is two-way because the volunteer learns about Indigenous culture, and the community learns the volunteer's skills'.

"This exchange has ongoing benefits for the community and also assists in the broader understanding of Indigenous issues," he said. The evening was completed by news of ICV project highlights, a bush tucker feast and performances by Sharnee Fenwick and Torres Strait Islander dance group Beizam Koedal.

● For more information on requesting a skills transfer project or becoming a volunteer, contact ICV on 1800 819 542 or visit www.icv.com.au



Deputy CEO of the Palm Island Shire Council, Deniece Geia, speaking at the Canberra dinner.



ICV volunteer David Allen and Arthur Daley from the Engawala community. Engawala is north-east of Alice Springs. It has a population of about 70.



From left, Mark Rose, ICV's WA Regional Manager Nolan Hunter and ICV Board member Melinda Muth.



Westpac Bank representative Brian Acworth, left, with Indigenous Community Volunteers Co-chair Joseph Elu.



Performer Sharnee Fenwick.

Short films in world premieres



The world premiere of 13 short films by emerging Indigenous Australian

directors will be a highlight of the 2007 Message Sticks Film Festival in Sydney from 4-6 May.

The short films were commissioned by the Australian Film Commission and SBS Television. The Message Sticks Festival will be curated by Indigenous film-makers Rachel Perkins and Darren Dale under the banner of *Bit of Black Business*.

The short films provide what festival organisers say is a powerful and insightful portrait of Indigenous Australia in the 21st century.

The films include Warwick Thornton's *Nana*; Jacob Nash's *Bloodlines*, about finding your heritage in urban Australia; and Pauline Wyman's *Backseat*, based on her own personal journey as a foster child meeting her biological parents for the first time.

"The themes of this year's festival are wide-ranging and captivating," said Darren Dale.

"Resistance against bigotry and prejudice; a sister's anguish over her twin's murder; a six-year-old's portrayal of her love for her grandma; a search for a girl's biological parents in urban Australia; a comical look at the lesbian metropolis of Alice Springs; and a fascinating insight into the qualities – such as the ability to slaughter sheep – required to be a Miss Navajo entrant."

The gala opening night on Friday, 4 May will feature the Sydney premiere of *Crocodile Dreaming*, starring the festival's



Lille Madden, in a scene from *Backseat*.

special guest David Gulpili.

The film, set in Arnhem Land, and by award-winning director Darlene Johnson, presents a contemporary adaptation of an ancient tale.

The opening night will also feature the announcement of the winners of the Tudawali Award and the Bob Maza Fellowship, with prizes totalling \$17,000. *Crocodile Dreaming* will be re-screened on Saturday 5 May at 6pm, followed by an artist's talk by David Gulpili.

Another high point is the world premiere of *A Sister's Love*, a documentary from internationally-acclaimed director Ivan Sen. The film follows Indigenous performer, journalist and Dreaming Festival director Rhoda Roberts as she travels back to her country to confront the murder of her twin sister more than eight years after her body was found in a remote forest near Lismore, in far north-eastern NSW.

Hot on the heels of its premiere at the Sundance Film

Festival, Message Sticks will present the Australian premiere of the feature film *Four Sheets to the Wind*, directed by Native American director Sterlin Harjo.

Australian documentaries include *Nigger Lovers*, by Stephen Hagan, who is trying to get the word 'Nigger' removed from a grandstand at a sportsground in Toowoomba, and *Footprints in the Sand*, an extraordinary journey in search of Warri and Yatungka, believed to be the last of the Gibson Desert people who 'came in' out of the desert for the first time in the late 1970s.

● Tickets to the gala opening night on Friday 4 May are \$50. Individual film sessions on Saturday 5 May and Sunday 6 May are free, but passes can be purchased to ensure entry to all sessions and priority seating. Passes can be purchased at sydneyoperahouse.com or by phoning (02) 9250 7777.

For full program details, go to sydneyoperahouse.com/messagesticks



Wendy Hart with her Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award entry, *Dolphin Dreaming*, which she describes as her best work yet.

Top End artist pleased with her latest work



For almost all of her 50 years, Wendy Hart has loved art.

In fact, the Bundjalung woman who now calls the Top End her home says art has helped her through the many dark times in her life.

Now, Ms Hart has decided to take an artistic plunge and enter this year's Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award.

She will be one of hundreds of hopefuls entering pieces in what is Australia's richest and most prestigious Indigenous art competitions.

This year another \$40,000 will be on offer for the top Telstra Award, with additional prizes of \$4000 each in general painting, bark painting, paper and the special Wandjuk Marika 3D Memorial Award.

Ms Hart's entry is an acrylic painting on canvas titled *Dolphin Dreaming*, a work which she says has a deep personal significance.

"I was born on the beach at Fingal, in far northern NSW, when my mother was among a group of people trying to save a group of stranded dolphins," she told the

Koori Mail.

"I have painted many things, but I have always had this incredibly strong attraction to dolphins."

"*Dolphin Dreaming* took me a year to complete. It has many layers of dots and I used a special glow-in-the-dark paint to give it an extra level."

"It is my best work yet – something very close to me."

Ms Hart has done many things in her life, but now she has a burning desire to be an art teacher.

That's why she is completing an arts and contemporary craft course through Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, in the Top End.

"It's a great course. I'm learning so much and feel I'm right on track to continue with my art and, importantly, become a teacher," she said.

● This year's 24th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award will be presented on Friday, 10 August, at the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT in Darwin. Selected works will be on show at the gallery from then until November 18. All entries have now been received and pre-selection is under way.



Trevor Jamieson, who appears in *Done Dirt Cheap* – one of the short films premiering at the Message Sticks Film Festival.



Elaine Crombie, with 'equal opportunity line shoppers' in a scene from *Jackie Jackie*.

Port Fairy's new art gallery



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Jennings recently opened Kaawirn Kunawaran Hissing Swan Arts, a new Indigenous art gallery in Port Fairy, a coastal town 290 km west of Melbourne.

Mr Jennings said the gallery – to be run by renowned artist Vicki Couzens – would showcase art and crafts from south-east Australia as well as a range of works from other Indigenous cultures.

"The Bracks Government has invested more than \$1 million in arts and cultural activities in the Port Fairy area to help projects like Kaawirn Kunawaran Hissing Swan Arts come to life," Mr Jennings said.

Shared building

The gallery is located in Port Fairy's main street, Sackville Street, and shares a building with the Tarerer Gunditj Project Association and Welcome to Country.

"It will promote Victoria's rich cultural heritage to locals and visitors as well as strengthening Port Fairy and Victoria's south-west as an Aboriginal tourist destination," the Minister said.

Mr Jennings said the first exhibition to be held in the gallery, The Seven Sisters, was the first in a series of exhibitions to feature seven different artists over the next seven years.

"The Seven Sisters presents work by five Aboriginal artists, including Ms Couzens, one Maori artist and one Celtic artist, giving insight into seven women's interpretation of the same theme," he said.

Mr Jennings said the \$1 million funding for the gallery had been provided through the \$9.6-million Aboriginal Land and Economic Development Program.

"As well as the development of the Kaawirn Kunawaran Hissing Swan Arts gallery and shop, this funding supports the Tarerer Indigenous Music Festival and Welcome to Country tours," he said.

"These projects have already created six job positions which have been filled by local Indigenous people."

Children inspire author, 82



Eighty-two-year-old Jane Christophersen has just released her second book, *Kakadu Calling*, a collection of children's stories about growing up in Kakadu.

A Bunitj Elder of the Kakadu National Park, Christophersen has led an extraordinary life, which is reflected in her storytelling.

"In 1925 I was born under a tree in Mt Borradaile, Arnhem Land, and I was raised in the Kakadu National Park for 10 years, living off the land," she said.

Children are the inspiration for the author's writing, especially her own 24 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

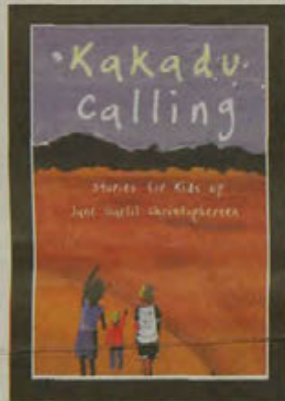
Magabala Books says Christophersen's stories are about children venturing out into the bush using skills taught to them by their families. They include messages about respect and the importance of caring for the environment.

"It's important for families to pass on knowledge through their children. Using my stories I can teach my grandchildren and the wider community about

bush skills and my culture," the author said.

"I lay awake at night, thinking about how a story will go, how it will end and what it will teach."

Kakadu Calling is a compilation of five stories for young readers who will delight in the wonders of life at Australia's most magical national



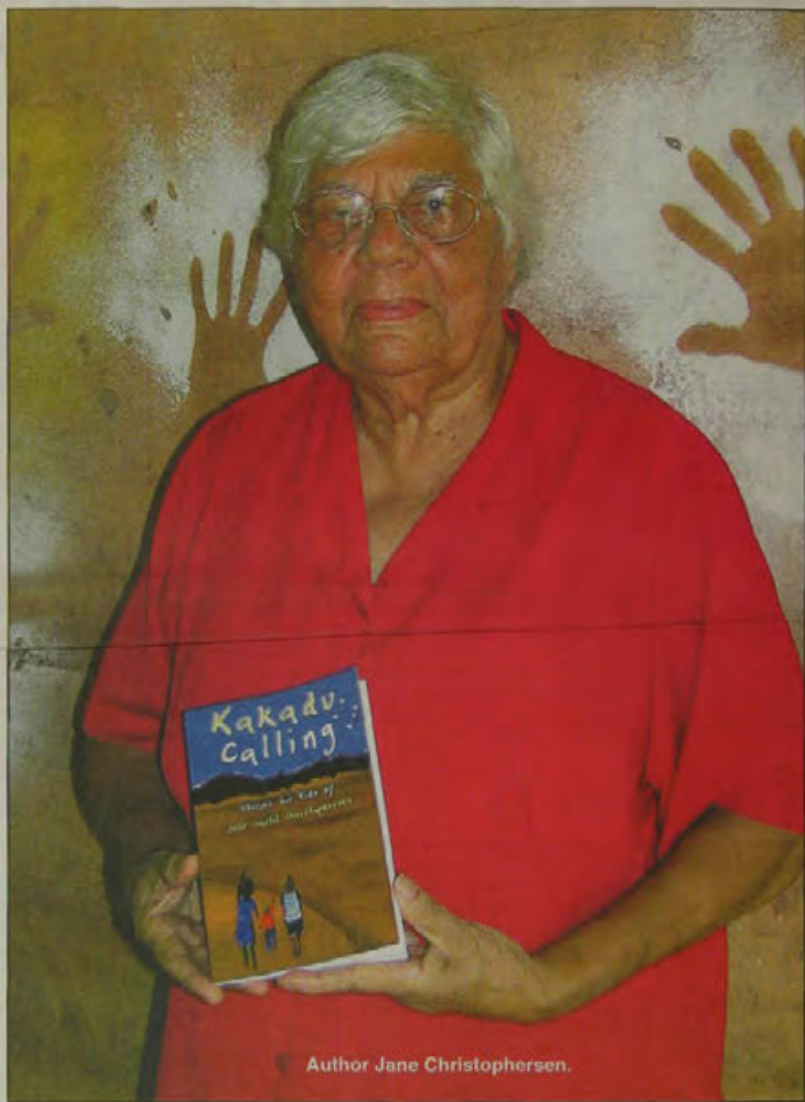
park. Whether the children are biting the heads off file snakes, saving dingo pups or being dragged to sea by giant fish, it's always a feast of adventure.

Driven by the support of her family and friends, Jane Christophersen has achieved more than she could dream of.

"It's like looking down a fence line where every post is a winner," she said.

"How many posts can anyone reach in their life time? I've gone past the first, reached the second and now I'm looking towards the third."

Jane Christophersen's daughter Christine Christophersen illustrated the cover of *Kakadu Calling*, as well as the author's first picture book, *My Home in Kakadu*, which was a Notable Book in the 2006 Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards.



Author Jane Christophersen.

Teenager's talent earns trip to Japan



Budding Goldfields artist Meyne Wyatt's career has gone into overdrive.

On the back of his success in the annual West Australian Art Gallery's Year 12 Perspectives exhibition, Meyne is off to Japan in July when his work will be exhibited as part of a cultural exchange.

Meyne's self-portrait was one of 65 winning artworks selected for the Year 12 Perspectives exhibition from a vast collection submitted by students from throughout Western Australia.

Seventeen-year-old Meyne was a student at South

Kalgoorlie Primary School from Year 1 in 1994 to Year 7 in 2000. He attended Hale School as a boarder from 2001, graduating in 2006. Hale is the oldest boarding school in Western Australia. It is run by the Anglican Church.

The portrait depicts Meyne playing out the fantasy of many modern-day teenagers – sitting in a chauffeur-driven limousine with paparazzi cameras flashing at the window as he drives by.

"The piece is about dreams and dreaming big," he said.

Knowing how to handle a palette full of paint runs in the family. Meyne is the son of Goldfields artist Sue Wyatt, who was short-listed in 2003 for the

Archibald Portraiture Prize. His father is Goldfields Land and Sea Council chief executive Brian Wyatt.

This year's Perspectives exhibition at the WA Art Gallery is part of a cultural exchange, featuring 17 works by Japanese students. A selection of work by West Australian students will, in turn, be exhibited in Japan.

On the strength of his portrait, Meyne Wyatt was invited to apply for an international grant to travel with the Japanese exhibition and was successful.

● Further information about Year 12 Perspectives is available at <http://www.artgallery.wa.gov.au/exhibitions/yr12art/home.html>



Goldfields artist Meyne Wyatt and his self-portrait, which depicts Meyne playing out a fantasy of sitting in a chauffeur-driven limousine with paparazzi cameras flashing.

Colliding Worlds



● **LEFT:** Men listening to the Radiola shortwave wireless at Mt Liebig, in Central Australia, 1932. Source: Hale Collection, South Australian Museum. Archives/Photographer: H.M. Hale.



An exhibition about first contact between Aboriginal people and Europeans in the Western Desert of Central Australia opened

last week at the Australian Museum in Sydney.

Colliding Worlds documents a series of first contact episodes between 1932 and 1984.

The Pintupi people of Central Australia were among the last Indigenous people to encounter Europeans – in some cases as recently as 1984.

The exhibition, curated by Dr Phillip Batty, of Museum Victoria, brings together photographs, artefacts, painting and artworks to provide a fascinating insight into the Pintupi people.

Museum Victoria says the encounters documented in *Colliding Worlds* differed, depending on the individuals involved and the circumstances.

"Some were friendly affairs, some provoked misunderstandings and led to conflict, others were marked by mutual curiosity and respect, and yet others by complete indifference," reads an exhibition education kit.

"Post-contact experiences also varied. Many groups enjoyed the security of settlement life and remained there. Others never adjusted and moved back and forth between their homelands and the settlements. Some individuals returned to the bush indefinitely."

● *Colliding Worlds* will run at the Australian Museum until 19 August.



● **LEFT:** A reconnaissance party of the Weapons Research Authority and Pintupi men in the Outback Central Reserve, 1950. Source: Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Department of Defence/Photographer: Unknown.



Life in Redfern – warts and all



A photographic exhibition documenting a decade of Aboriginal life in Redfern will open in Sydney tomorrow night.

Ten Years From the Heart features the work of non-Indigenous photojournalist Lisa Hogben, along with a video installation by Aboriginal film-maker Sonya Brindle.

Tomorrow's opening will include a didgeridoo performance by musician and film and television actor Alfred Coolwell, and hip-hop by the popular WireMC.

The photos depict Aboriginal people's everyday lives, both gentle and grim.

Lisa Hogben said photographing the black community 'just as it stood' was a labour of love driven by a fascination for Aboriginal culture sparked in her childhood.

Film-maker Sonya Brindle speaks candidly about her life in her video installation. She is the daughter of the late Aboriginal activist Ken Brindle, who believed that education was the way to key to a stronger future for Indigenous Australians.

A member of the Stolen Generations, Ken Brindle painstakingly went through all the records of children separated from their families by the Aborigines Welfare Board and created a database to help Aboriginal people to reconnect with their birth families.

All profits from the exhibition will go to the Aboriginal Education Council Ken Brindle Tertiary Scholarship.

Ten Years From the Heart opens tomorrow at the Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Pidcock Street, Camperdown, from 6-9pm.



● **LEFT:** A photo from the third TJ Hickey Memorial Protest March earlier this year. PHOTO: Lisa Hogben.

● **RIGHT:** At the old Redfern Community Centre in 1996 are, from left, Mark Atkinson, Shayne Phillips (in house) Fay Wetherill, Jill Simon, Tony Wright, Polly Wright-Cutmore, Tonitah Wright (little girl), and Phillip Bayles. PHOTO: Lisa Hogben.



Positive catalyst for Indigenous communities



E-learning should not be undertaken by Indigenous communities simply for the sake of it, but used as a vehicle for achieving broader social outcomes, a new report concludes.

The Working Toward Better Practice report was released by the national training system's e-learning strategy, the Australian Flexible Learning Framework, through its Indigenous

Engagement Project.

The report highlighted key insights which came out of four e-learning projects developed by the Indigenous Engagement Project and how their outcomes were disseminated at its end-of-year forum.

The *Jobs for our Mob* project established an e-training centre in north Queensland providing pre-vocational skills for Indigenous people wanting to enter the mining, construction or engineering fields.

The *Top End Groove* project looked at how e-learning could support Indigenous tourism in the 'Top End region'.

E-learning was used to strengthen and exchange cultural and business knowledge and develop the Indigenous enterprises.

The *e-Governance in Indigenous Communities* project delivered education and training in governance skills to Indigenous communities and organisations in regional and remote communities in New South Wales and Western

Australia using satellite technology.

The *Homeland* micro e-business project used communication technologies to build entrepreneurial skills and support micro-businesses in three Arnhem Land homeland centres.

The Working Toward Better Practice report found that e-learning acted as a catalyst for improving self-confidence, drawing people back to education and employment, allowing people to stay 'in-country', and raising

awareness about Indigenous history.

Indigenous Engagement Project Manager Rhonda Appo said the models created by the four highlighted e-learning projects were a great starting point for training organisations looking to improve employment opportunities for Indigenous people by advancing their skills through e-learning.

● To view the Working Toward Better Practice report visit www.flexiblelearning.net.au/indigenous

Call for rethink



Joe Ross addressing the Dare to Lead TriState Remote Schools Conference in Alice Springs.



Remote community school leaders need to look at

reconnecting Indigenous students with traditional law and culture, a recent Alice Springs conference has told.

Bunuba man Joe Ross, Chair of the Indigenous Youth Leadership Project, gave a keynote address to the second annual TriState Remote Schools Conference, convened by Dare to Lead. The TriState region is the vast area roughly centred around the point where the South Australian, West Australian and Northern Territory borders meet.

"The political leadership does not value law and culture, the preciousness of this to our country," Mr Ross said.

"They look at 'opportunity cost' and reduce everything to an economic formula. But law and culture can be used as a means to create good educational outcomes.

"The link into Western education and the relationship it has to law and culture is where schools can achieve things. We need to work together to make school relevant.

"Until you, as educators, can get a relationship going that young people understand, Western education is related to their law and culture in some way and Elders are part of it, then you will be up



● LEFT Lorna Jackson, Jennifer Kite and Tarna Andrews at the conference.

● ABOVE: Daisy Ward (far right) from Blackstone Remote Community School, in WA, caught up with friends.

against it.

"You have to value Elders, not just for their standing, but also for what they know."

Mr Ross urged educators to closely examine demographic trends in the TriState region and other remote parts of Australia, including his own country around Fitzroy Crossing.

"As a remote educator, you need to ask if your school is even going to be there in ten years," Mr Ross said.

"Will the families and children still be there to be educated? As CDEP gets shut down, will people move into bigger centres? This puts pressure on the planning of your school.

"It also puts pressure on centres like Alice Springs, with massive social pressures caused by people moving in.

"Education is the tool to give remote communities relevance and the opportunity for people to remain in their own country."

Mr Ross also strongly encouraged school leaders to look closely and creatively at employment/business opportunities in their local contexts.

"We have to start thinking outside our goldfish bowls. It is not just about creating a school environment in a remote community to try to drag a child to Year 12. It is much more than that," Mr Ross said.

Eighty delegates attended the conference, from remote schools, DEST, Dare to Lead, agencies and regional offices, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators and school leaders working in some of the most remote schools in the world.

Indigenous teachers' scholarships on offer



Indigenous education teachers around New South Wales are being encouraged to

apply for the 2007 Premier's Teacher Scholarships.

The scholarship program enriches the knowledge and experience of teachers.

Sponsored by the corporate sector, the scholarships allow teachers to undertake international study tours and visit some of the world's best schools

and centres of education. The tours aim to ensure that teachers develop their teaching skills and subject knowledge.

Teachers return to the classroom professionally inspired and re-invigorated with newly acquired knowledge and teaching methods and skills.

This year will see up to 36 NSW teachers awarded scholarships to study abroad. Corporate sponsorship will see the total number of teachers benefiting from the program

increase to 235 since the scholarships were introduced in 1999.

The scholarship program covers 16 curriculum areas, including English, Maths, Science and History. This year will mark the introduction of two new scholarships in the areas of Youth Depression Awareness, supported by the Anika Foundation, and Agriculture, supported by Visy Industries.

As a result of the support of Country Energy, there is a

Premier's Country Energy Indigenous Education Scholarship for study of issues related to Indigenous education in Australia and overseas. All teachers currently teaching aspects of Indigenous Education in NSW schools and TAFE NSW institutes are eligible to apply.

Successful applicants will spend up to five weeks involved in a study program.

Time need not be spent in formal study, but may involve a program of visits to schools and

institutions to conduct interviews, observe exemplary practices and collect resources for the preparation of teaching materials related to a specific aspect of Indigenous education.

● Further details about all the NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships available can be found at www.det.nsw.edu.au/awards or by calling (02) 9244 5096 or (02) 9266 8920. Applications close on 4 May 2007.

High incidence of drug-addicted babies



Seven per cent of babies born in a Perth hospital have chemical dependency problems, prompting the House of Representatives Families Committee to take evidence in Western Australia as part of its inquiry into the impact of illicit drugs on families.

The committee sat in Perth on 14 March.

Committee Chairwoman Bronwyn Bishop said it was important to hear from practitioners at the Antenatal Chemical Dependency Clinic from King Edward Memorial Hospital about the problems faced by babies whose mothers had a drug dependency.

They gave evidence on how maternal use of illicit drugs such as amphetamine, heroin, ecstasy and ice affected foetal development and infant health.

Practitioners at the clinic recently estimated that of the 5000 babies born in the hospital every year – about seven per cent – had chemical dependency problems from maternal substance use.

Perth Women's Centre gave evidence on their program that provided counselling, information and support to women who were pregnant and/or parenting and using illicit drugs.

"Illicit drug use can be destructive for

all types of families, but it is particularly sad when the victims are newborn children," Mrs Bishop said.

"We need to better prevent and treat drug addiction."

The National Drug Research Institute of Curtin University, the Drug and Alcohol Office of Western Australia, the Parent Drug Information Service, and the Coalition Against Drugs WA also gave evidence at the Perth hearing.

Helpline for men

By REKO RENNIE-GWAYBILLA
in Melbourne



It's not always easy for Indigenous men to yarn about relationships or family issues, but a new program is aimed at encouraging men to seek support.

The Mensline national telephone counselling, information and referral service has announced a new internship to train Indigenous men to help other Indigenous men access community counselling, family and relationship support.

At the recent launch of the program at Bunjilaka at Melbourne Museum, Mensline Manager Terry Melvin said it would provide a link from mainstream men's health support services directly to Indigenous communities.

"It's about building relationships with groups of men within the community who often don't use or access services to the extent we'd like them to," he told the Koori Mail.

The project will operate in the Northern Territory (Darwin), Queensland (Brisbane), New South Wales (Sydney), Victoria and Tasmania.

"We've identified six

Mensline Manager Terry Melvin with Boonerwung Elder Carolyn Briggs who welcomed people to country at the recent launch and welcomed the new initiative aimed at helping Indigenous men.

communities we want to work with: two Indigenous communities, an Arabic community, a Vietnamese community and two for younger men aged 18 to 25 year-olds," Mr Melvin said.

"It's extremely important we have a foot in these communities. The key is within the relationships we build and to help

us do that we've recruited men from each of those communities to work with us."

Mr Melvin said the first two communities would be Brisbane and Darwin and then there were plans to spread across Australia.

"As part of the project we'll be training community liaison workers and skilling them up so they become men's workers and

counsellors," he said.

"They'll be joined by three other counselling interns and one of them will be an Indigenous man as well, so we'll have three Indigenous men in the program."

"It's also about building capacity throughout the community. It's a very exciting project, a big project, and I think it's a unique project to actually

work with men from those communities because they often have difficulty accessing services for one reason or another.

"We'd like to support them in whatever way we can to work and address their issues around family and relationships issues."

● For further information contact Mensline on 1300 789 978.

Mundine joins hep C crusade

Following his world title victory, Anthony 'Choc' Mundine will leave the boxing ring for the arguably bigger and more important fight against hepatitis C.

Mundine is one of a range of high-profile sports people travelling to Darwin for the second annual Hoops for Health (H4H) Challenge this Friday, 13 April.

Hoops for Health creator Timmy Duggan said the event was so important to Mundine that when he described himself as 'two-time', he was not

referring to his second world title, but rather his second time round as member of the H4H All Stars.

"Fighting Sam Soliman for the title was tough, but not nearly as tough as beating the scourge of hep C and building the health of our communities across the country," said Mundine.

The Hoops 4 Health initiative will also see visits to local youth groups, the Casuarina cinema complex and a motivational talk to the Basketball NT's Intensive Training Centre athletes by the

All-Stars to promote good healthy lifestyle choices and awareness of hepatitis.

Joining Duggan and Mundine on the All Stars team will be Cairns Marlins guard, Joel Khalu, Townsville Heat's Kurt Russell, former Canberra Cannons player Paul Vandenbergh, National Indigenous squad member Lindsay Munro and local star Emmanuel Manny Mununggurr, from Gapuwiyak.

The Co-operative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health is again a sponsor of the event.

Subsidies for osteoporosis victims

The Federal Government now subsidises osteoporosis screening and access to preventative treatments, marking the first time Australians have had access to funded osteoporosis prevention.

Australians can undergo a Medicare subsidised DXA (pronounced DEXA) scan, a

simple test which measures bone mineral density (BMD) and determines if patients are at significant risk of osteoporosis.

Those at risk will then have access to a number of osteoporosis prevention treatments via the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).



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Helping Redfern 'turn the corner'



Aboriginal workers play key role in reviving inner-city sydney suburb

The City of Sydney has introduced a new Aboriginal Employment Plan that it says will ensure that Indigenous workers also benefit from its \$20-million upgrade of Redfern and Regent streets, in Redfern, in inner Sydney.

Developed in conjunction with contractor Ford Civil Contracting, the plan has seen the ongoing involvement of Aboriginal apprentices and trainees and the employment of Aboriginal labourers and tradesmen in the streetscape upgrade.

"The Aboriginal Employment Plan ensures that Aboriginal workers play a key role in the revitalisation of an area that has such a proud Indigenous heritage, and one that is too-often neglected by all levels of government," said Lord Mayor Clover Moore.

Ms Moore said the plan also provided young Aboriginal trainees with valuable mentoring to assist in furthering their careers.

The Redfern development includes burying power lines, widening and improving footpaths with new paving, new lighting, new street furniture and new trees.

Ford Civil Contracting Project Manager Ken Hutt told the Koori Mail that while the employment plan was only for the duration of the upgrade project, the company's policy was to try to maintain permanent employment wherever possible.

"We're putting a fair amount of investment into these blokes. They've indicated they want to stay with us for a long time so we've employed them on the basis," he said.

The company currently has seven Aboriginal people working under the plan: A landscape gardening apprentice, a civil operations trainee, two apprentice electricians, one builder's labourer, one trainee paver, and a paver labourer.

Jack Dunn, pictured, who lives

at The Block, is a bricklayer by trade and employed by Ford Civil Contracting as a full-time labourer.

He says it is a positive experience working in a team and improving his home suburb.

"This plan has really given me a window of opportunity. It's great to be given a go and to be given a job with responsibility," Mr Dunn said.

"It's not about colour - it's about esteem and respect."

He says he is particularly proud to be working in Redfern.

"We're taking the stigma away from Redfern and giving it a new facelift. You'll see a new Redfern soon with new shops and restaurants. It's starting to look fantastic. Redfern has really turned a corner."

Blake Ritchie, a young landscape gardening apprentice who travels from Campbelltown each day to work on the upgrade project, says the scheme has helped him take a big

step forward.

"I'm really enjoying the work and learning a lot," he said. "It's been great."

The City of Sydney is planning to implement a similar scheme in its \$22-million upgrade of Redfern Park due to start next month.

As the \$20-million upgrade of the streetscape on Redfern Street nears completion and the new face of Redfern begins to emerge, the City of Sydney is urging people to visit Redfern's main thoroughfare.

The Lord Mayor said she wanted Sydneysiders to see changes to Redfern Park and the renewed Redfern and Regent streets.

Also in Redfern, the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) is proposing to develop the National Indigenous Development Centre at the old Redfern Public School. Last month, the ILC held an

'open house' event to provide information about the proposed development.

Issues raised included respect for local Aboriginal culture and history, including the Redfern School site, self-determination, engagement and communication with local families and individuals, the need to keep drugs out of the area, and ways to broaden the centre's focus beyond just nurturing sporting ability.

The ILC's written response to these and other issues can be found on the REDWatch website at www.redwatch.org.au

REDWatch is a community group that covers the Sydney suburbs of Redfern, Eveleigh, Darlington and Waterloo.

● To comment on the NIDC proposal, contact consultants Twyford Consulting at email admin@koorimail.com or phone 1800 11 00 55; or post at PO Box 6004 Wollongong NSW 2500.

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Applications are invited for this new position at GUMURRII Student Support Unit. The Head of GUMURRII Student Support Unit will undertake the efficient and effective management of the Unit's functions including the supervision of all staff. This role is critical to the pathways to University and for the "University experience" of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This is an identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander role under sections 45 and 125 of the Queensland Anti Discrimination Act 1991.

Closes: 26 April 2007

Reference: GUM16307/07



To Apply:

- 1 | Go to www.griffith.edu.au/hrm/employment/ for further information on the position and selection criteria or phone 07 3735 4010 if you do not have internet access.
- 2 | Follow the specific application process for that position.
- 3 | Applications can be lodged in electronic or hard copy form. All applications will be acknowledged.

GOLD COAST COGGIN MT GRAWATT NATHAN SOUTH BANK www.griffith.edu.au

Want to help shape Queensland's future?

Natural Resources and Water National Indigenous Cadetship Program 2007

We are seeking highly motivated, energetic and results-oriented Indigenous tertiary students to work as part of our team driving sustainable natural resource management.

NRW is a dynamic organisation at the leading edge of natural resource management and sustainability. We work together with industry, community, landholders and government to ensure that the management of our natural resources is innovative, responsible and balanced.

NRW is participating in the National Indigenous Cadetship Program (NICP) which provides financial assistance, vacation employment, and mentoring opportunities.

Indigenous students studying the following disciplines are invited to apply:

Agricultural Science
Communications (Media, Public relations)
Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Agricultural)
Environmental science/Environmental management
Forestry
Geology
Graphic design/Web design
Mathematics
Natural resource management
Physics.

Full details of program requirements and the application process can be found on the department's website at www.nrw.qld.gov.au/about/employment.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on 23 April 2007.

NRW is an equal opportunity employer.

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Queensland Government
Natural Resources and Water

vic roads

Indigenous Traineeship Opportunities

VicRoads manages the Victorian road network and its use as part of the State's overall transport system.

Traineeships are available at VicRoads offices as follows:

Metropolitan Melbourne traineeships

- Burwood (Business Administration)
- Sunshine (Business Administration)

Regional opportunities

- Traralgon (Business Administration)
- Shepparton (Customer Service)
- Swan Hill (Customer Service)
- Warrnambool (Customer Service)
- Portland (Customer Service)

Each location is offering one (1) traineeship opportunity within this bulk recruitment program.

All traineeships are anticipated to commence no later than June 2007.

These traineeships include both on the job and formal training including the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Business Administration. Successful candidates will participate in the VicRoads Indigenous Staff Network.

These identified position are an initiative within the VicRoads Indigenous Employment Strategy. An exemption has been granted by VCAT under Section 83 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (A113/2006). Only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.

For more information

- For more information about the opportunities, please contact Wendy Harris at VicRoads on (03) 9854 2099
- or email to wendy.harris@roads.vic.gov.au
- to find out more about VicRoads you may wish to visit the website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au



Wide open opportunities for Indigenous Apprentices



At Country Energy we are proud of our programs tailored specifically for our Indigenous Apprentices. Everything from our mentoring program to our Indigenous Awareness Program, which cultivates a challenging and hands-on work environment for all. As the driving force behind Australia's largest power supply network - crossing snow-capped mountains and searing deserts to bring energy to over 870,000 customers - we can offer loads of opportunities for you to learn, develop and progress your career.

Keep an eye on this space for more information about the range of apprenticeships, including Indigenous Apprenticeships that will be available

If you would like information about Indigenous Apprenticeships, please contact Brian McLean on 02 6589 8870 or email brian.mclean@countryenergy.com.au

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We live here too.

Lecturer - Social Science Community Work

Position No.: 9075

Permanent appointment commencing May 2007 - Batchelor

Total Remuneration Academic Level B

\$65,055 - \$77,253

This position is responsible for the development and delivery of education and training programs in Social Sciences - Community Work. This includes development of teaching resources and strategies, assessment of students and course moderation.

Applications close Friday 20 April 2007.

Further information and the Selection Criteria are included in the application package which is available from the Institute's website www.batchelor.edu.au (recruitment link); the Human Resources Unit on (08) 8939 7272 (08) 8939 7333 Fax (08) 8939 7432; or email recruitment@batchelor.edu.au

Please email your application including Response to the Selection Criteria, a current CV including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three referees, to: recruitment@batchelor.edu.au

or post it to: The Recruitment Officer
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous
Tertiary Education
C/- Post Office
Batchelor NT 0845

The Institute reserves the right not to make an appointment, or to vary the type of appointment.

As a strong employer of Indigenous Australians, the School of Education, Arts and Social Sciences has a preference for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; however, non Indigenous applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.



TRANSPORT COORDINATOR HEALTH RELATED TRANSPORT

Grade 6/7 (HCS Admin)

Ngangana Aboriginal Branch - Brewarrina

Permanent Part-time (14 hours per week)

Position no: HCS-07-00355

Salary package is valued up to \$24,240pa includes a salary range \$19,913pa to \$21,966pa leave loading and employers contribution to superannuation.

Job Description: The Coordinator will deliver transport service to people with the need to attend a medical related appointments within the boundaries of the service.

Selection Criteria: Aboriginality. Knowledge of and experience in dealing with culturally appropriate service to the Aboriginal community. Knowledge of the community care needs and commitment to improve quality of life for frail aged, younger people with disabilities and their carers. A focus on customer service. Good oral and written communication skills. Computer literacy and ability to roster staff work on a computerised roster system. Sound organisational skills/ability to supervise staff and administrative/record keeping skills. Current driver's licence. Knowledge and understanding of Common Selection Criteria.

Job Notes: This is a Permanent Part-time position (14 hours per week). Applicants must obtain the Information Package, which contains further details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants must address the full Selection Criteria. Successful applicants will be subject to criminal records check.

Inquiries: Pam Wells on 02 6841 1570 or Pam.Wells@dadhc.nsw.gov.au

Information Packages: 02 6841 1570.

Applications to: Branch Manager, Home Care Service, Pam Wells, PO Box 1310, Dubbo 2830.

Closing date: Friday 20 April 2007.



ABC Check out ABC Jobs

The ABC has a range of positions around Australia and, as the national broadcaster, is committed to increasing Indigenous representation throughout the Corporation. Our goal is to reflect the cultural diversity of the Australian community in our programs and workforce and we see Indigenous employment as a key component towards achieving this goal. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with drive, determination and a will to succeed.

Jobs Available

Please check our website at abc.net.au/jobs

It is important to check the website on a weekly basis to ensure that you don't miss out on any job opportunities.

For more information contact Paul Brant, Indigenous Employment Coordinator on (02) 8333 1089.

The ABC invites Indigenous Australians to apply for positions. The Corporation is committed to Indigenous Employment outcomes and values the Indigenous culture.

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Australian Government

Torres Strait Regional Authority



The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) is a Commonwealth statutory body engaged in a wide range of service delivery functions to Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait region. The TSRA is the recognised Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) for the Torres Strait Region pursuant to the provisions of the Native Title Act 1993. The TSRA is seeking a suitably qualified person to fill the following non-ongoing position for 18 months.

LOOKING FOR A TROPICAL SEA CHANGE?

THEN THIS IS THE JOB FOR YOU

Senior Legal Officer

Position No. T01698

EL 1 (\$72,723 - \$78,526 per annum)

Enjoy an environment which offers great fishing, diving, spectacular views, abundant marine life and a relaxed and culturally diverse lifestyle. This position offers an exciting opportunity to undertake challenging legal work within a small but busy and dynamic office to provide high quality legal advice and services to native title holders and claimants in the Torres Strait.

We are looking for an experienced lawyer with native title, commercial law or litigation experience, a sound knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and societies and an ability to communicate sensitively and effectively in that context. The position will also involve travel throughout the Torres Strait. Applicants are required to be highly motivated and will be required to provide legal advice and services to native title holders in the region across a wide range of matters, including native title applications, compensation claims, land management matters, mediations, commercial negotiations and litigation, and to maintain an awareness of Commonwealth and Queensland legislation. The successful applicant should have a minimum of 4 years post admission experience in legal practice. It is a pre-requisite for this position that an applicant is presently eligible to hold a Queensland practising certificate. The position reports to the Principal Legal Officer.

The successful applicant will be expected to enter into an Australian Workplace Agreement in line with the Torres Strait Regional Authority Remuneration Strategy. An attractive remuneration package, with conditions separate to the above salary, may be negotiated with the successful applicant.

You are required to include two documents

- (1) "A document Addressing the Selection Criteria" and
- (2) Resume or CV detailing full qualifications and experience including the names of at least two referees.

TSRA accommodation is available for this position.

Note: - Applications which do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

- Response to each selection criteria should be no more than 1 page.

Closing date for applications is COB Monday 30 April 2007.

For further information relating to this position please contact David Saylor Tel: 07 4069 0741 or Email: david.saylor@tsra.gov.au

To obtain a copy of the Selection Criteria for this position email recruitment@tsra.gov.au or visit the TSRA website <http://www.tsra.gov.au> and click on the Employment link on our homepage.

Applications should be marked 'In Confidence' and forwarded to:

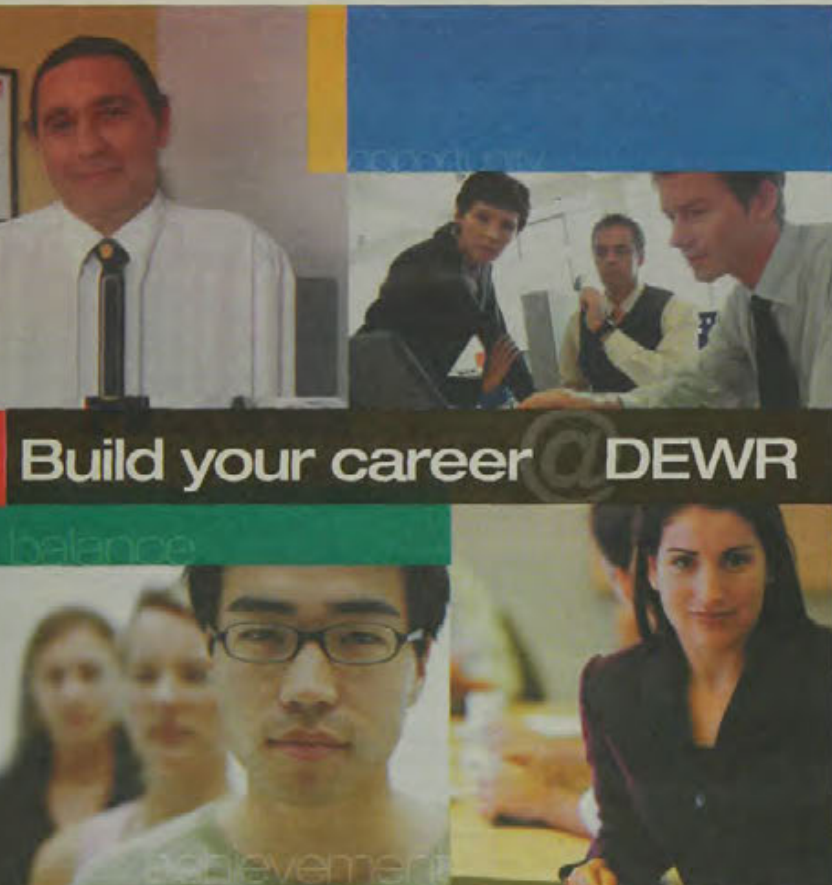
Attention: Recruitment
Human Resources
Torres Strait Regional Authority
PO Box 261
THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

Or

Via e-mail: recruitment@tsra.gov.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply. The TSRA is an equal opportunity employer, and provides a smoke free work environment.

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Applications are now open for the 2008 DEWR Graduate Programme

Applications will close at 5.00 pm Monday 23 April 2007 (AEST). If you have any requirements that need to be accommodated in order to apply online, please email graduate@dewr.gov.au

To start building your career with DEWR visit

www.dewr.gov.au/graduate



Australian Government

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

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

Or contact the Diversity Coordinator

Phone (03) 9655 6842

Email indigenousprograms@doi.vic.gov.au



Commonwealth Respite & Carelink
Centre For North Coast NSW

Service Coordinator(s)

Full time and casual
SACS AWARD Cat 3/4,
level depending on qualifications and experience

This position is primarily based in the office in Alstonville between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm. There are two main functions:

- Answering phone inquiries for information about community services. These calls can come from anyone in the community including community members and professionals.
- Offering assistance to family carers in finding and accessing in-home and out of home respite as well as, in some cases, purchasing respite care on behalf of the carer.

For the full time position we are seeking specific experience and knowledge in the field of mental health. A new position has become available through the Federal Government's commitment to enhance respite for carers of those with mental health issues.

Applicants should have knowledge and experience in the welfare sector as well as with carers looking after relatives or friends with disabilities, chronic illness, mental illness or those who are frail aged; experience in organising or coordinating care; relevant welfare qualifications or equivalent experience; competent in word processing and database entry and a current NSW driver's licence.

The position is based in Alstonville but can occasionally involve work in the Tweed, Richmond and Clarence Valleys during working hours. (Transport costs covered).

For further information about this position including a full listing of essential and desirable criteria and a position description, please contact Judith Woodcock on 02 6628 7463 or ask to speak to the Manager. The position closes on Monday 30th April 2007.

The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre FNC is managed by the United Protestant Association (UPA) North Coast Regional Office, and is a Federal Government Initiative. The UPA works within the principles of EEO. This position is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Please Post Application to: PO Box 739, Alstonville NSW 2478.

COLLEGE OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENT LIAISON OFFICER

Bankstown Campus Ref No. 70094
Salary: HEW Level 5 \$48,063 to \$54,438 p.a.

"The University of Western Sydney considers that being an Indigenous Australian is a genuine occupational qualification under s14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)."

The Indigenous Australian Student Liaison Officer's prime responsibility is the provision of support and advisory services to UWS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students. This support will be provided to both mainstream students and students enrolled in 'Away from Base' programs and cover all aspects of the university experience in a culturally supportive manner.

The position requires this person to undertake a range of administrative duties, including general student and course enquiries, services to undergraduate and postgraduate students, secretariat support to School meetings and Forums and producing high-level word processing documentation. Applicants should possess high level administrative, organisational and computer skills.

All applicants are encouraged to seek further information before submitting an application by contacting the Senior School Administrative Officer, Christine Booth, on 9772 6340.

Applicants should obtain a position description from the UWS website and include a statement addressing the person specification when writing their application.

Position Enquiries: Christine Booth, 9772 6340.
Closing Date: 26 April 2007.

Please visit the UWS website
<http://uws.edu.au/vacancies/> for full details on this position and how to apply.

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Due date 4 May 2007 by 3.30pm to
The Principal, Ballina High School.

Phone: 02 6686 2133 or 0448 262 133.

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Gunnedah
Land of Opportunity

Positions Vacant

Case Managers

Gunnedah Oxley Community Options
LOCATED AT TAMWORTH & MOREE
(Aboriginal Designated Positions)

Council is seeking two (2) qualified and experienced Aboriginal Case Managers to join the Gunnedah Oxley Community Options Team (GOCO) in the Community Services Department.

One position is located in Tamworth (Community Options Case Manager) and one in Moree (Community Aged Care Packages Case Manager).

Reporting to the Senior Case Manager, these positions will have direct responsibility for the day-to-day case management of a caseload of approximately twenty clients for the Tamworth position and thirty clients for the Moree position.

Case management services include assessment, advocacy, and co-ordination of brokered community care services to eligible aboriginal people, frail aged aboriginal people, younger aboriginal people with disabilities and their carers.

The successful applicant will also be responsible for the budget control of the brokerage funds allocated to the position and the delivery of community development duties including attendance at relevant community care meetings and the maintenance of existing service provider networks.

Both positions are permanent, fulltime positions. Normal hours are 35 hrs / week and salary and conditions are in accordance with the Councils NAPS (NSW Local Government (State) Award) and Council's policies and procedures. The positions attract a starting base salary of \$842.00 per week. A three (3) month probationary period will apply in each case.

A council vehicle is available for operational and private use under existing Council lease arrangements.

A position description, detailing selection criteria and outlining position specifications and performance objectives, is available at the Council Administration Building, Elgin Street, Gunnedah or a copy can be found in the "Council" section of our website located at www.infogunnedah.com.au.

To discuss the position please contact Ms Daisy Cutmore Senior Case Manager of Gunnedah Oxley Community Options on 67 402 247 or 0428 681 098.

Applications, including a resume, must address the criteria and must be lodged with the Manager Human Resources, Gunnedah Shire Council, PO Box 63, Gunnedah, 2380, NLT 1700hrs Friday 27 April 2007.

Progression through the recruitment process is subject to a satisfactory pre-employment medical report.

Gunnedah Shire Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

TJ MULDOON
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER



Australian Government

Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Improving the lives of Australians



The Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA) is the Government's principal source of advice on social policy issues. We also have responsibility to effectively and efficiently manage a diverse range of programs and services to improve the lives of Australians. Our whole-of-government approach brings with it many opportunities to build effective relationships with other government and non-government organisations.

We are looking for innovative and professional people who have a particular interest in the challenges involved in improving the capacity and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.

We welcome applications from Indigenous Australians, people with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and people with disability.

Leadership Policy and Repatriation Branch

Woden

Policy Officer

AP55 \$54,590 - \$56,680

Reference 41004925

The occupant of the position will work across the section undertaking research, drafting correspondence, supporting communication with stakeholders and providing administrative support.

HOW TO APPLY

An information package with full details of these vacancies and how to apply is available by visiting our Website on www.facsia.gov.au under 'Careers in FaCSIA'.

Alternatively, contact our Recruitment 24-hour answering machine on (02) 6244 6036. People with hearing or speech impairment, may obtain selection documents via the department's TTY number on 1800 260 402.

To be eligible for engagement applicants must be Australian citizens or willing to apply for Australian citizenship.



HACC ABORIGINAL ADVOCATE RE-ADVERTISED

Salary: \$37,800-\$43,946 p.a.
(Dependent on Qualifications & Experience)

This full-time position will be based in Swan Hill and will provide advocacy services to assist Aboriginal people in the Rural Districts of Mildura and Swan Hill and the Gannawarra Shire to access Home and Community Care (HACC) services in their local communities.

The successful applicant will be a member of a team working as Advocates and should have the following skills and experience:

- Demonstrated experience in advocating for individuals to improve access to services;
- Sound knowledge and understanding of local Aboriginal culture, society and kinship network and an ability to communicate and be accepted by the local Aboriginal communities;
- Well developed interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills including advocacy, mediation and negotiation skills;
- Proven ability to prepare reports, prioritise tasks and achieve goals within set timelines.

Qualifications and/or experience in the health and community services field would be well regarded. A current driver's licence is mandatory. Employment will be subject to a satisfactory police check.

For further information, and to request a copy of the position description please contact the Administration Officer on 03 5822 1944.

Written applications addressing the key selection criteria should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer
RIAC, PO Box 1763
Shepparton, 3632

by close of business 23rd April 2007.



TRUST EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Location: Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
(Lakes Entrance Victoria)

Salary: \$75,000-\$90,000 inc Super

Tasks: Act for and on behalf of the Administrator on matters regarding the Trust; Coordinate the activities at the Trust; Provide a link between the community and government agencies; Work with the Lake Tyers community to develop and implement projects; Overseeing infrastructure and social development programs at the Trust; Liaise with Government agencies on social and economic programs; Ascertain the financial requirements of the Trust and locate funding.

Tertiary qualifications and similar experience requested.

Applications close on 20 April 2007 and should be directed to:

Mr Simon Wallace-Smith
Administrator
Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
c/- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
PO Box 78B
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Telephone: 03 9208 7614

Expression of Interest to Work on Palm Island

The Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council is looking for people with the appropriate building industry qualifications who may be interested in working on Palm Island.

Palm Island is a scenic paradise 70km north-east of Townsville with a population of approximately 3,500 people.

Applicants must have an understanding of indigenous communities and the ability to work collaboratively in a team environment. Good written and oral communications skills with the knowledge of the building industry, demonstrated ability to liaise with Council and other Government agencies would be essential.

Expression of interest can be put forward to:

Mr Barry Moyle
Chief Executive Officer
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
1 Main Street
PALM ISLAND QLD 4816
Fax: (07) 4770 1241
Email: barry.moyle@piac.com.au



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

There's no better time to join our team.

The Department of Health and Ageing is focussed on achieving better health and active ageing for all Australians. We need capable and motivated people working with us to make this happen. Our simplified recruitment and selection process makes it easier for you to apply. If you would like to join our team, and can meet our job requirements, we invite you to apply for a position with us to build better health, better care and a better life for all Australians.

AGEING AND AGED CARE DIVISION

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT BRANCH

CULTURAL AND FLEXIBLE INITIATIVES SECTION

EXECUTIVE LEVEL 1

PROGRAM MANAGER

\$73,626 - \$80,648

Reference Number: 07-0842

CANBERRA

The Program Manager undertakes development, implementation and management of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care programs. The major focus of this position is to manage the flexible aged care program which aims to increase access to culturally appropriate support for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, mainly in rural and remote locations. Key current projects include implementing strategies to increase the sustainability of services, introducing a new quality framework and introducing improved funding documentation and practices.

This position leads a small team and works collaboratively with other staff in the Cultural and Flexible Initiatives Section, other areas of the Ageing and Aged Care Division, and the department, including state and territory offices.

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate her/his ability to recognise and articulate the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and have a good understanding of the diversity of cultures, societies and circumstances in which they live, and the issues affecting them.

Contact officer: Jane Hanson on 02 6289 5112 or jane.hanson@health.gov.au

Selection documentation: www.health.gov.au/vacancies or Jane Hanson on 02 6289 5112 (jane.hanson@health.gov.au)

OFFICE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH

PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

BUDGET FINANCE AND SYSTEM MANAGEMENT SECTION

APS LEVEL 3

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIT

\$44,072 - \$48,850

Reference Number: 07-0843

CANBERRA

The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) has primary responsibility for the development and implementation of policy and programs that improve the access of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to effective primary health care and substance use services and population health programs. OATSIH works in collaboration with other mainstream health programs within the Department, Indigenous specific health services, the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and its State/Territory Affiliates, other Australian Government portfolios and State and Territory government health departments.

Applications are sought from highly motivated people interested in joining a dedicated Business Management team providing general administrative support to the Division, including property, maintenance and accommodation issues management, IT arrangements, basic financial administration, routine correspondence, document management and maintaining spreadsheet reports.

Contact officer: Bernadette Shanks on 02 6289 5345 or bernadette.shanks@health.gov.au

Selection documentation: www.health.gov.au/vacancies or Melinda Ingram on 02 6289 4172 (melinda.ingram@health.gov.au)

Positions close 26 April 2007, 7pm AEST, unless otherwise noted.

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.

For further information please visit www.health.gov.au

Careers @ Justice

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CO-ORDINATOR, KOORI RECRUITMENT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Indigenous Issues Unit

Grade 5, \$67,557 - \$81,738 pa

Position No: DJ3201

The Indigenous Issues Unit, within the Department of Justice's Community Operations and Strategic Branch, is primarily responsible for co-ordinating implementation of the Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement (AJA) across the Victorian Government and justice system.

The primary responsibility of the Co-ordinator, Koori Recruitment & Career Development Strategy is to lead the development of policies and contribute to the development of initiatives associated with increasing Koori employment across the Justice Portfolio. The incumbent will have demonstrated experience in developing strategies that will achieve agreed objectives.

The position is an Identified Position in accordance with the Department's Identified Position policy.

To apply online and for further information on position descriptions and selection criteria visit

www.careers.vic.gov.au

Closing date for applications is 20 April 2007.

www.justice.vic.gov.au

Our Values: Community - Together - Integrity - Respect - Happen @ One Justice



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Centrelink operates under the umbrella of the Australian Government Department of Human Services. We employ people in a wide variety of challenging and interesting jobs around Australia. Merit based selections ensure we have a talented and diverse workforce with a broad range of skills and abilities. Applicants must be Australian citizens.

Customer Service Advisers

Call Centre

Centrelink Call

APS 3-4 (Centrelink 2)

\$42,673 - \$53,047

Pt Macquarie

- Excellent career opportunity
- Various Full-time positions available

If you are keen to join a professional team providing high quality customer service in a fast paced environment and have a genuine interest in meeting the needs of customers, then you may be the right person for this position.

We require people who meet the following criteria:

- A customer focused attitude that is conducive to delivering optimum customer service;
- An excellent telephone manner and rapport;
- Ability to problem solve and deal with complex customer enquiries;
- Computer literacy (Windows) and intermediate keyboard skills;
- Willingness to work in a busy and challenging environment;
- Strong team skills

Call Centre experience is not essential however customer service experience will be viewed favourably. Comprehensive training will be provided.

Applicants successfully complete a health check and a police records clearance. A six-month probationary period will apply to all successful applicants.

To Apply:

Please proceed to our website at:

<http://centrelink.networkrecruitment.com.au/portmacquarie> and complete the application provided. Applicants are encouraged to apply on line alternatively you can call 02 9200 3670 between the hours of 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday EST should you not have internet access.

Applications close 5pm Wednesday 18th April 2007

An Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA) with an attractive remuneration package is available to all prospective Centrelink employees.

For selection documentation and more information about working at Centrelink, visit www.centrelink.gov.au and click on Careers

Queensland Government
Queensland Health

For application kits and to apply online,
visit www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus

Allied Health/Clinical Support

Advanced Health Worker - Toowoomba Team, Adult Community Health, Brisbane North Community Health Service, Toowoomba, Northside Health Service District. Remuneration value up to \$52 431 p.a., comprising salary between \$41 777 - \$45 954 p.a., employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%) and annual leave loading (17.5%) (004) or Salary between \$41 156 - \$49 037 p.a. (002) JRN: H07PCH139. **Duties/Abilities:** Provide high level generalist health care to the Indigenous community to improve their health and well being. Promote self help health care and contribute to the development and delivery of culturally appropriate health promotion and health education programs. It is a genuine occupational requirement that an identified position be filled by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person as permitted by and arguable under Section 25, 104 and 105 of the *Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act (1991)*.
Enquiries: Donna See (07) 3858 4444.
Application Kits: (07) 3139 4972 (Voice Mail) or www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus
Closing Date: Monday, 30 April 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT SENIOR REGISTRY OFFICER (ATSI IDENTIFIED)

Clerk, Grade 3-4, Sydney, Temporary Full-Time, Position Number AG07/413. Total remuneration package valued to: \$60,163 p.a. (\$49,792-\$54,520) Employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.
Responsible for the provision of high level client, listing and related support services to court users, judges and commissioners at the Land and Environment Court. **Selection Criteria:** - Aboriginality; Strong interpersonal and communication skills; Strong organisation, time management and problem-solving skills; Ability to work independently in a team-based environment; Ability to interpret legislation, regulations, court rules and practice directions; Computer skills; Previous experience in a court registry or similar high volume client service environment; Strong commitment to the provision of excellent client service; Common selection criteria also apply.
Notes: This is a temporary appointment for a period of up to 6 months with the possibility of permanency. This position is identified under the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy. Applicants must obtain an information package and address all selection criteria in the advertisement. TTY (Telephone Typewriter) facilities are available for people who are speech or hearing impaired. If applicants require this service, please call on TTY: 9228 7790.
Enquiries: Thea Rushmore (02) 9228 8384 Email: thea_rushmore@agd.nsw.gov.au
Information Packages: Thea Rushmore (02) 9228 8384.
Applications Marked 'Confidential' To: Applicants can apply for this position online at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or The Recruitment Unit, Attorney General's Department, Level 7, Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney, NSW, 2000 or agrecruitment@agd.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: Friday 20 April 2007.

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Electrical Worker

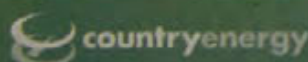
Identified Indigenous Position Located at Wilcannia Attractive Benefits & Conditions

As the Electrical Worker you will be responsible for assisting with the installation and maintenance of the electrical distribution infrastructure and operate related plant and equipment.

For more information and the selection criteria, visit our website to download an application pack and position description or contact Ross Hunter on 0428 283 782.

Please note Indigenous people are eligible for the position(s) as authorised by the Country Energy's EEO Management Plan in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

Applications Close Friday 20 April 2007.
www.countryenergy.com.au/careers



NSW HEALTH HUNTER NEW ENGLAND

Application kits may be obtained from www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or the Application Kitline on (02) 4985 3272 or email jobs@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au Apply on-line www.ezbulletin.net/jobs/HNE/HRRegistry/default.cfm Eligibility lists may be created

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

Aboriginal Administration Officer

Hunter New England Population Health, WallSEND

Perm Full Time Position No: 53138

Expression of Interest
HNEPH is responsible for the delivery of Population Health services to the people of the Hunter New England Region. Population Health Services seeks to improve the health of the entire population rather than providing care on an individual basis.

Population Health is committed to improving the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within the region. The purpose of the position is to ensure the provision of efficient administrative support to service delivery programs, clinicians and senior staff. This position is part of a team of administrative assistants supporting integrated service delivery responsible for effective population health programs in the Hunter New England Area Health Service for all communities.

If you require any further information in relation to this position, please contact Maree Neate on (02) 4924 6395 or via email: maree.neate@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

This is a designated Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander role. Exemption is claimed under Section 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act.

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest: 27 April 2007
Position Descriptions will be forwarded to applicants who enquire, and they will then have an opportunity to participate in an information session designed to assist applicants in the full application process with HNEPH. Further information regarding the HNEPH can be obtained at the following website www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/hneph/

Hunter New England Health Promotes the Values of Teamwork, Honesty, Respect, Ethics, Excellence, Caring, Courage, Commitment and is an Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action employer and provides a smoke-free environment. Successful applicants will be expected to abide by the Code of Conduct and be committed to ethical practices. Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply. Criminal record checks will be undertaken on recommended applicants. Provision of documented evidence of protection against specified infectious diseases is required. Salary and conditions are in accordance with relevant award/enterprise agreements.

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

Consultant: Indigenous Employment



- Human Resources Unit
- CBD location
- Total remuneration package: \$65K - \$73K
- Supportive work environment

Pursuant to Section 65 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA) applications are invited from Aboriginal Australian and Torres Strait Islander people only.

UniSA is a leader in the promotion of equity and diversity amongst staff and a participant in the Australian Government initiatives - the Corporate Leaders Project and Structured Training and Employment Projects (STEP). You will be a pro-active consultant with proven success in the recruitment of Indigenous staff and the implementation of retention and workforce planning strategies to drive the University's Indigenous Employment Strategy.

Supported by an inclusive HR environment with a commitment to staff development, you will also create and steer a marketing plan to build Indigenous cultural awareness within UniSA through your ability to engage and communicate with line managers and senior management across the University.

Job applications close: 9.00am Wednesday 2 May 2007

Further details available at: www.unisa.edu.au/hrm/careers

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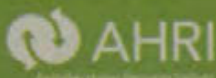
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For further information about the Graduate Programme and to apply online, go to www.dest.gov.au/graduates.

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Statewide Coordinator – Indigenous Family Violence Strategy

Office for Children
Child Protection and Family Services
Salary: \$67,557 - \$81,738 (+ Superannuation)
Fixed-Term 12 months

The Statewide Coordinator has responsibility for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Indigenous Family Violence Strategy. This includes leading with regional Indigenous Family Violence Workers and providing support and advice to community based Regional Action Groups. The Statewide Coordinator will also liaise closely with other Government Departments and contribute to Statewide policy development. Please note that an exemption has been granted under Section 83 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (No. A255/2004). Only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.

To apply online and view the job description, visit www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers and click on vacancies or contact Jenny Willox on (03) 9096 8703

Please quote reference no OFC51916

Closing date for applications is Sunday, 22 April 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.

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Careers @ Justice



SHERIFF'S OFFICER, SHEPPARTON - IDENTIFIED

Infringement Management & Enforcement Services

Grade 2, \$36,040 - \$46,282 pa Position No: EM0812

A position is open for a self-motivated person to join the Sheriff's Office, as a Sheriff's Officer based in Shepparton working the areas from Shepparton to Echuca.

The position is an identified role meaning there is a requirement to develop effective relationships with local Indigenous organisations and communities to promote awareness of the functions of the Sheriff's Office, and to facilitate compliance with outstanding matters within the local communities.

The Sheriff of Victoria is an officer of the Supreme Court and is responsible for the execution of warrants received from all Victorian Courts and Federal Courts. The Sheriff's Office provides effective and visible sanctions against those who do not comply with court orders.

The position is an Identified Position in accordance with the Department's Identified Position policy.

To apply online and for further information on position descriptions and selection criteria visit www.careers.vic.gov.au

Closing date for applications is 20 April 2007.

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Australian Government

Torres Strait Regional Authority



The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) is a Commonwealth statutory body engaged in a wide range of service delivery functions to Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait region. The TSRA is the recognised Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) for the Torres Strait Region pursuant to the provisions of the Native Title Act 1993. The TSRA is seeking a suitably qualified person to fill the following non-ongoing position for 18 months.

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Legal Officer

Position No. T01699

APS 6 (\$56,727 - \$65,162 per annum)

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We are looking for a lawyer preferably with native title, commercial law or litigation experience, a sound knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and societies and an ability to communicate sensitively and effectively in that context. The position will also involve travel throughout the Torres Strait. Applicants are required to be highly motivated and will be required to undertake legal research, provide legal advice and services to native title holders in the region across a wide range of matters, including native title applications, compensation claims, land management matters, mediations, commercial negotiations and litigation, and to maintain an awareness of Commonwealth and Queensland legislation. The successful applicant should have a minimum of 2 years post admission experience in legal practice. It is a pre-requisite for this position that an applicant is presently eligible to hold a Queensland practising certificate. The position reports to the Principal Legal Officer.

The successful applicant will be expected to enter into an Australian Workplace Agreement in line with the Torres Strait Regional Authority Remuneration Strategy. An attractive remuneration package, with conditions separate to the above salary, may be negotiated with the successful applicant.

You are required to include two documents

- (1) A document Addressing the Selection Criteria and
- (2) Resume or CV detailing full qualifications and experience including the names of at least two referees.

TSRA accommodation is available for this position.

Note: - Applications which do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

- Response to each selection criteria should be no more than 1 page.

Closing date for applications is COB Monday 30 April 2007.

For further information relating to this position please contact David Saylor Tel: 07 4069 0741 or Email: david.saylor@tsra.gov.au

To obtain a copy of the Selection Criteria for this position email recruitment@tsra.gov.au or visit the TSRA website <http://www.tsra.gov.au> and click on the Employment link on our homepage.

Applications should be marked 'In Confidence' and forwarded to:

Attention: Recruitment
Human Resources
Torres Strait Regional Authority
PO Box 261
THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

Or
Via e-mail: recruitment@tsra.gov.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply. The TSRA is an equal opportunity employer, and provides a smoke free work environment.



Queensland Government

Communities

Community Support Officer (Specified) - Service Delivery
(Two Positions Available)

Category: Health and Community Care

Salary: \$58 432 - \$63 509 p.a.

VRN: QLD/COM1094/07

Location: Cairns

Key Duties: Ability to design, develop, facilitate and evaluate adventure based community training and youth programs for various key Departmental client groups.

Skills/Abilities: High level of interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills. High level of knowledge and experience delivering a range of outdoor recreation and experiential activities.

Resource Officer (Specified) - Service Delivery

Category: Health and Community Care

Salary: \$58 432 - \$63 509 p.a.

VRN: QLD/COM1113/07

Location: Weipa

Key Duties: Provide advice on youth services. Liaise with other agencies to ensure youth services are in accordance with case plans.

Skills/Abilities: Develop and maintain programs and referral procedures associated with order requirements for young people. Monitor and evaluate service delivery to young people.

Senior Administration Officer - Service Delivery

Category: Administration and Customer Service

Salary: \$50 420 - \$55 445 p.a.

VRN: QLD/COM1096/07

Location: Cairns

Key Duties: Utilise Departmental business systems including bookings, finance and human resources to provide efficient and effective administrative support to The Northern Outlook, Cairns.

Skills/Abilities: Demonstrate a high level of computer, interpersonal and written communication combined with analytical, problem solving, negotiation and time management skills.

To apply for the positions grouped above:

Position Description: Internet: www.jobs.qld.gov.au

Closing Date: Monday, 23 April 2007

Enquiries: Vacancy Processing Officer Phone: (07) 3006 7689

E-mail: vacom@corporatelink.qld.gov.au

Disability Services Queensland

Supports Coordinator - Programs and Community and Specialist Services Directorate

Category: Health and Community Care

Salary: \$58 432 - \$63 509 p.a.

VRN: QLD/DSQ1085/07

Location: Townsville

Key Duties: Coordinate entry and transition planning for people with disability participating in Innovative Support and Housing model; coordinate assessments; facilitate implementation of individualised service plans in partnership with service providers; link clients to services/supports they require; develop and maintain effective partnerships with potential and existing key stakeholders.

Position Description: Internet: www.jobs.qld.gov.au

Closing Date: Monday, 23 April 2007

Enquiries: Vacancy Processing Officer Phone: (07) 3006 7689

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRES

SENIOR ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS OFFICER

(ATSI IDENTIFIED)

Clerk, Grade 9-10, Sydney, Permanent Full-Time, Position Number AG07/406. Total remuneration package valued to: \$92,591 p.a. (\$76,142-\$83,907) Employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

The position holder manages the Community Justice Centres (CJC's) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs by coordinating best practice delivery of mediation services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. **Selection Criteria:** Aboriginality; Solid understanding of Aboriginal community culture; social and community representative structures in New South Wales; Demonstrated success in policy analysis, development, implementation and evaluation; Demonstrated ability to prepare complex correspondence, submissions and reports; Successful record in managing projects, strategic planning and/or consultancies; Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with diverse individuals and organisations contacted in the course of work; Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and proven ability to exercise discretion, initiative and judgement, particularly in the area of community engagement, consultation and the negotiation of community participation; Common selection criteria also apply.

Notes: This position is an identified position under the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy. Applicants must obtain an information package and address all selection criteria in the advertisement TTY (Telephone Typewriter) facilities are available for people who are speech or hearing impaired. If applicants require this service, please call on TTY: 9228 7700.

Inquiries: Deborah Sharp (02) 9228 7451 Email: deborah.sharp@agd.nsw.gov.au

Information Packages: Deborah Sharp (02) 9228 7451

Applications Marked 'Confidential' To: Applicants can apply for this position online at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or The Recruitment Unit, Attorney General's Department, Level 7, Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney, NSW. 2000 or agrecruitment@agd.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: Friday 20 April 2007.

Environmental Protection Agency

Ranger - South West District, Parks Division. [Aboriginal persons and Torres Strait Islander persons are encouraged to apply. Previously advertised as EN93/06. Previous applicants must re-apply to be considered].

Category: Environment/Health and Safety

Salary: \$36 501 - \$39 000 p.a.

Location: Carnarvon Gorge National Park

VRN: EN1020/07

Key Duties: General estate development duties eg. construction of walking tracks/fencing and recreational facilities. General estate maintenance duties eg. maintaining roads, firebreaks, grounds, walking tracks, buildings, plant, equipment.

Skills/Abilities: Provide general estate maintenance and development, operate/maintain plant/equipment required for general park maintenance duties, provide support. Participate/support others in a team.

Position Description: Internet: www.jobs.qld.gov.au

Enquiries: Phone: (07) 3238 3998 or

E-Mail: jobvac.epa@csq.qld.gov.au

Closing Date: Friday, 20 April 2007

Housing

Financial Accountant - Reporting and Governance; Financial Strategy and Performance

Category: Accounting and Finance

Salary: \$67 044 - \$71 729 p.a.

Location: Brisbane

VRN: HQ 892/07

Key Duties: Develop and maintain financial governance/ accounting policies/practices in accordance with the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977, the Financial Management Standard 1997, other State Government policies/requirements and professional accounting requirements.

Skills/Abilities: Ability to research and provide high quality advice/direction both written and verbally to service areas/shared service providers in relation to financial management/accounting policies/practices.

Financial Learning and Development Officer - Business

Management and Development; Financial Services

Category: Accounting and Finance

Salary: \$58 432 - \$63 508 p.a.

Location: Brisbane

VRN: HQ 914/07

Key Duties: Design and deliver agency-specific financial learning and development activities, including researching options and providing advice using contemporary learning methodologies.

Skills/Abilities: Demonstrated ability and initiative to research and deliver learning and development activities; sound knowledge of financial management and reporting.

Sustainable Tenancies Project Officer-Townsville and Palm Island - North Queensland Area Office, Client Services

Category: Community Care

Salary: \$50 420 - \$55 444 p.a.

Location: Townsville

VRN: HQ 896/07

Key Duties: Assist families relocate from Palm Island to the mainland and assist in their transition to a culturally diverse environment. Facilitate the development of individual and family capacity by strengthening personal and community networking and fostering linkages with external resources.

Skills/Abilities: Capacity for original thinking, problem resolution and independent judgement.

To apply for the positions grouped above:

Position Description: Internet: www.jobs.qld.gov.au

Enquiries: E-mail: jobvac.hsg@csq.qld.gov.au

or Phone: (07) 3238 3998

Closing Date: Monday, 16 April 2007

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The Department Of Energy, Utilities & Sustainability Provides Leadership In Energy And Water Policy And Sustainability In New South Wales.

All applicants for NSW Government jobs must show knowledge and understanding of the common selection criteria: Equal Employment Opportunity; Ethical Practice; Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statements; and Occupational Health and Safety as they relate to the job.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cadet

Cadet, Sydney, Temporary Part-Time, Job Reference No DEUS07/056.
Salary: During the work placement periods cadets will receive a salary which starts at approximately \$22,025 pa (for first year cadets).

A targeted position for Indigenous Australians enrolled in full-time university study. 12 weeks full-time work in DEUS during vacation and study allowance during semesters.

Selection Criteria: This position is an identified Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander position and therefore Aboriginality, cultural association with one or more of the local Aboriginal communities is a requirement of the job. Understanding of issues and challenges related to the energy and water sectors in Australia. Excellent interpersonal skills with the capacity to work well in teams and as an individual. Sound oral and written communications skills. A demonstrated aptitude for problem solving. Enrolled in an undergraduate degree or commencing an undergraduate degree in 2007. Common selection criteria also apply.

Notes: You are eligible to apply if you:

- Are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- Are accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived, and
- Are enrolled in a full time approved course of study at a NSW university course; or have applied for enrolment and are awaiting confirmation of successful enrolment, and have not previously resigned or been terminated from a cadetship in the Australian Public Service, National Indigenous Cadetship Program or the NSW Aboriginal Public Sector Cadetship Program.

At the completion of the Cadetship, Cadets will be offered placement in the DEUS Graduate Program.

This is a temporary role of up to 3 years.

Inquiries: Daniel Bushe (02) 8281 7709 Email: daniel.bushe@deus.nsw.gov.au. Information Packages: Cathy Dowds - (02) 8281 7711.

Applications Marked 'Confidential' To: The Recruitment Consultant, Central Corporate Services Unit, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000 or apply on-line at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au.

Closing Date: Friday 20 April 2007.

The Department is a non smoking workplace.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT WORKER

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Desirable: 1st aid certificate, computer skills, experience working with women in crisis, in SAAP Services, Koori, CALD and Lesbian Women encouraged to apply.

Remuneration as per SACS Awards.

For info pack contact (02) 9389 4431.

Applications end close of business 20/04/07.

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Indigenous Employment Consultant

- Request for Expressions of Interest
- 12 week project timeline
- Pyrmont location

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Queensland Government
Queensland Health

For application kits and to apply online, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus

Nursing

Clinical Nurses - Cherbourg Hospital, West Moreton South Burnett Health Service District. Remuneration value up to \$71,627 p.a., comprising salary between \$58,601 - \$62,778 p.a. (f/t) or salary rates: \$29.55 - \$31.66 p.h. (p/t), employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%) and annual leave loading (17.5%) (N02) (Several full time and part time positions, hours negotiable)

JRN: H075B14. Duties/Abilities: Provide holistic care with a primary health care focus. Coordinate care of clients with special needs, management of staff and ward duties, sound assessment skills and the ability to work in accident and emergency, wards and outpatient department clinics. Be culturally appropriate and sensitive towards the clientele with sound communication skills.

Enquiries: Elaine Berlin (07) 4169 8800.

Application Kit: (07) 4162 9186 or

www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus

Closing Date: Monday, 30 April 2007.

Allied Health/Clinical Support

Advanced Health Worker - Child and Family Health, Community and Extended Care Services, Nambour, Sunshine Coast and Cooloola Health Service District. Remuneration based pro rata on equivalent full time value up to \$52,431 p.a., comprising salary rates: \$21.06 - \$23.17 p.h., employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%) and annual leave loading (17.5%) (004) or salary rates: \$20.75 - \$24.73 p.h. (T02) (Part time position, 30.4 hrs p.w.) JRN: H075C082. Duties/Abilities:

Deliver culturally appropriate prevention and early intervention support services in collaboration with the Child and Family Health Program. This will include a range of strategies including group work, consultation, support and advice and advocacy for families with children 0 - 4 years to strengthen parenting capacity. Participate in the design, development, implementation and evaluation of strategies to identify health needs of the local Indigenous community, in conjunction with individuals, community groups/organisations and other health professionals. It is a genuine occupational requirement that an identified position be filled by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person as permitted by and arguable under Section 25, 104 and 105 of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act (1991). 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: Robyn Wyatt (07) 5459 5941.

Application Kit: (07) 5470 6956 or

www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus

Closing Date: Friday, 4 May 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.

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Applicants must address and meet all essential criteria to be considered for the position. Successful applicants must be eligible to work in Australia for the duration of the appointment.

Applications

To receive an application kit, which contains a Position Description and Selection Criteria, please visit www.jobs.curtin.edu.au or call (08) 9266 1234 (24 hour answering machine).

Curtin reserves the right to appoint by invitation.

Valuing Diversity and Affirmative Action

Applications are invited from women and men who share the University's values, ethics, international outlook, value diversity and have an informed respect for indigenous people.

Receptionist/Personal Assistant

Centre for Aboriginal Studies
Office of the Vice-Chancellor
(Full-time, Continuing) REF: G4856

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies (CAS) is an Aboriginal-managed academic school situated at the Bentley Campus. CAS is at the forefront of educational change through the development of innovative Indigenous programs, policies and research aimed at empowering Aboriginal people.

The Centre strives to attract and appoint the best people for the jobs available, and aims to have the majority of positions, both academic and administrative, filled by Indigenous people.

This position provides reception support to the Centre for Aboriginal Studies and acts as personal assistant to the Head of Centre. The position also provides secretarial support to CAS committees, including preparation and distribution of agendas and papers and taking minutes at meetings. The position also provides general administrative support to all CAS staff.

Applicants must have a suitable qualifications and/or relevant experience. The successful candidate will have highly developed interpersonal skills and effective oral and written skills.

Closing date: 5pm, Wednesday 25 April 2007.



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To be considered for this role you must be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident. Applicants will be subject to a medical including drug and alcohol tests, and a criminal record check. RailCorp is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women to apply.

Careers @ Justice

DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE

PROJECT OFFICER, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Indigenous Issues Unit

Grade 4, \$58,550 - \$66,431 pa (Fixed Term 12 months)

Position No: DJ6196

The Indigenous Issues Unit is primarily responsible for co-ordinating implementation of the Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement (AJA) across the Victorian Government and justice system.

The primary responsibility of the Project Officer is to administer and monitor a number of community funded grant programs of the AJA to ensure compliance with contract specifications and timelines. The incumbent will have demonstrated experience in project and contract management and the ability to communicate effectively with community members, senior officers and other stakeholders.

The position is an Identified Position in accordance with the Department's Identified Position policy.

To apply online and for further information on position descriptions and selection criteria visit

www.careers.vic.gov.au

Closing date for applications is 23 April 2007.

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CIVIL JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES GROUP
INDIGENOUS JUSTICE AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION
INDIGENOUS LAW AND JUSTICE BRANCH
INDIGENOUS SOLUTIONS AND SERVICE DELIVERY SECTION

Solution Broker

\$58,074 - \$66,711 per annum

APS Level 6 (Ongoing Vacancy)

Reference Number: 2095/IJLAD

CAIRNS, QLD

The Australian Government Attorney-General's Department has a network of regional staff located in Indigenous Coordination Centres around the country. These staff assist in the negotiation of Shared Responsibility Agreements between governments and Indigenous communities and in the management of a range of law and justice programs that aim to divert Indigenous Australians away from adverse contact with the criminal justice system. This includes the Prevention, Diversion, Rehabilitation and Restorative Justice Program, the National Community Crime Prevention Program and the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services. Collectively, these programs, services and initiatives deliver a range of activities that aim to reduce crime, rehabilitate offenders, assist victims with the legal process, and resolve disputes in the community. As a Solution Broker, you will liaise with representatives of Australian, State/Territory and Local governments and work closely with service providers, funded organisations and Indigenous families, individuals and communities to ensure that these services are delivered efficiently and effectively.

Contact Officer: Paul Denny (07) 3006 4811 or email: paul.denny@ag.gov.au

General Information

To be eligible for engagement applicants must be Australian Citizens and will be required to satisfy health and character / security checks. Movement to the Attorney-General's Department from another APS agency may also require attainment of a security clearance.

Selection documentation and information on how to apply can be obtained from our website www.ag.gov.au, or by emailing recruitment@ag.gov.au, by phoning the Recruitment Unit on (02) 6250 6192 or (02) 6250 6857 or the 24 hour answering machine on (02) 6250 5656.

Our Department is committed to Workplace Diversity and aims to create an environment that values and utilises the contribution of its people from different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. The Department requires electronic lodgement of applications using the online facility which is accessible from our internet site at www.ag.gov.au/vacancies. If you do not have internet access or are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the AGD Recruitment Team on (02) 6250 6192 or (02) 6250 6857.

Closing Date: Thursday 18 April 2007

The Attorney-General's Department is committed to the principles of Workplace Diversity.



LEGAL OFFICER

The Central Queensland Land Council seeks applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the above position.

Applicants should possess advanced written and oral communication skills, at least two years post admission experience, be available to travel to remote areas and work weekends, and have the capacity to work well as part of a team in a community controlled Aboriginal organisation.

Contact officer for selection criteria: Jo Hughes (07) 4940 0800.

Applications in writing or by email should be received by 5:00 pm Friday, 4 May 2007 and be directed to:-

The Compliance Officer

Central Queensland Land Council

PO Box 108, Mackay QLD 4740

or

jhughes@cqlc.com.au

NSW HEALTH



Aboriginal Sexual Health Education Officer (Graduate or Non Graduate)

Sydney Metropolitan

Temporary Part Time (24 hr/wk for 2 yrs) - JH No: 07/82

Salary: \$23,609 to \$48,001 pa.

This position is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of a culturally specific health education program for Aboriginal people in custody regarding blood borne and sexually transmissible infections. Justice Health considers that being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Male is a genuine occupational qualification for this position under section 14 and section 31 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

Enquiries: Gary Forrest on 0408 273 465

Closing Date: 13 April 2007.

Applicants require an information package and application form from the Employee Services Officer (02) 9289 2978 or 9289 2956. Applications to: Justice Health, PO Box 150, Matraville NSW 2036. NSW Health Service - Justice Health Division is committed to OH&S, EEO, Ethical Practices, and the Principles of Cultural Diversity. Personal criminal records checks will be conducted. Prohibited persons as declared under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 are not eligible to apply for child-related employment.

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Australian Government

Indigenous Land Corporation

PROJECT ADVISER

- Exciting opportunity based in Brisbane
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The ILC assists Indigenous Australians to acquire and manage land in a sustainable way to provide cultural, social, economic or environmental benefits for themselves and future generations.

We are looking for an energetic, highly focused strategic thinker to work in a challenging, and rewarding team environment. The successful candidate will have excellent project management and communication skills that will enable them to facilitate high quality outcomes with Indigenous communities and industry, state and federal agencies.

The role of a Project Adviser is to manage a range of Land Management and Acquisition projects with Indigenous organisations in New South Wales and Queensland.

Applicants should have knowledge of Indigenous social and economic issues, and be able to deal with a range of land management and/or built environment issues.

Commencing salary will be within the range above depending on your skills and experience and you will be engaged under an Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA).

For further information, please contact Wendy Telfer, Team Leader on (07) 3854 4600 or Freecall 1800 818 490. (Position documentation and more information on the ILC are available on our website at www.ilc.gov.au)

Applications should be emailed to vacancies@ilc.gov.au

Or marked "Confidential" and forwarded to:

Adam Jenkins

Indigenous Land Corporation

GPO Box 652,

ADELAIDE SA 5001

Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 20 April 2007.



BATCHELOR INSTITUTE
OF INDIGENOUS TERTIARY EDUCATION

Batchelor Institute is seeking expressions of interest from highly motivated teachers with recent classroom experience interested in delivering accredited VET training and assessment to Indigenous Education Workers, working in regional and remote schools in the Northern Territory.

Total Remuneration Academic Level A
\$46,070 - \$61,800

The successful applicants will be able to:

- draw from their own experiences of being a classroom teacher
- plan and deliver workshops, small group tutorials and classroom - based activities
- develop course materials, classroom-based activities and assessment tasks
- fulfil necessary co-ordination and administrative roles
- build successful partnerships with teachers and primary schools in the region.

Applicants should have the Certificate IV in Workplace Training or TAA or be prepared to obtain the necessary training and assessment units.

Positions could be available for part-time as well as full-time trainers.

Expressions of interest close Friday 20th April 2007.

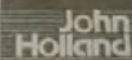
Further information and the Selection Criteria are included in the application package which is available from the Institute's website www.batchelor.edu.au (recruitment link); the Human Resources Unit on (08) 8939 7272 or (08) 8939 7393; fax (08) 8939 7432; or email recruitment@batchelor.edu.au

Please email your application including Response to the Selection Criteria, a current CV including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three referees, to: recruitment@batchelor.edu.au

or post it to: The Recruitment Officer
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous
Tertiary Education
C/- Post Office
Batchelor NT 0845

The Institute reserves the right not to make an appointment, or to vary the type of appointment.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.



Indigenous Recruitment Coordinator

John Holland is Australia's largest and most diverse specialist contracting business with work in hand in excess of \$3 billion. Our business focuses on our People, Performance, Partnerships and Profit.

As a Corporate Leader for Indigenous Employment, at John Holland we understand that our greatest resource is our People. We pride ourselves on being a market leader in targeted training, career development and remuneration.

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John Holland is currently seeking an Indigenous Recruitment Coordinator to implement and coordinate its participation in the Indigenous Employment Structured Training and Employment Project, a government funded initiative through the Department of Workplace Relations.

Some of the key responsibilities of the role are

- Source and employ eligible project participants.
- Provide mentoring and training to project participants.
- Provide in-house cultural awareness training.
- Build and develop strong relationships with recruitment providers and representatives of Indigenous Australian communities.
- Develop systems to facilitate John Holland's long term commitment to Indigenous recruitment and retention.
- Liaise with and provide ongoing reports to the Department of Workplace Relations.

To be successful you must have

- At least 3 years of experience working in an Indigenous recruitment role.
- At least 2 years of experience working with government assisted employment programs.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Indigenous Australian societies and cultures.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Indigenous Australian people.
- Strong understanding of Federal and State Government Vocational Education and Training initiatives.
- Superior verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated leadership, negotiating and lateral thinking skills.
- A tertiary qualification in HR / Organisational Behaviour / IR / Psychology or relevant discipline is desirable but not essential.

To be eligible for this position you must be eligible under the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Indigenous Employment Policy. Indigenous Australians are strongly encouraged to apply.

If you believe this is the perfect opportunity for you, please send your CV to the Human Resources Officer (Corporate), John Holland, GPO Box 508 Sydney NSW 2001.

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Australian Government
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY



Australian Government
Torres Strait Regional Authority



The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) is a Commonwealth statutory body engaged in a wide range of service delivery functions to Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait region. The TSRA is the recognised Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) for the Torres Strait Region pursuant to the provisions of the Native Title Act 1993. The TSRA is seeking a suitably qualified person to fill the following non-ongoing position for 18 months.

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Project Officer

Position No. T01700

APS 6 (\$56,727 - \$65,162 per annum)

Enjoy an environment which offers great fishing, diving, spectacular views, abundant marine life and a relaxed and culturally diverse lifestyle. This position offers an exciting opportunity to undertake challenging legal work within a small but busy and dynamic office to provide high quality legal advice and services to native title holders and claimants in the Torres Strait.

We are looking for a highly motivated and experienced person who can communicate at various levels, draft grant funding submissions and provide direction; and assistance to Native Title Holding bodies with managing and protecting native title.

The successful applicant will be expected to enter into an Australian Workplace Agreement in line with the Torres Strait Regional Authority Remuneration Strategy. An attractive remuneration package, with conditions separate to the above salary, may be negotiated with the successful applicant.

You are required to include two documents

- (1) "A document Addressing the Selection Criteria" and
- (2) Resume or CV detailing full qualifications and experience including the names of at least two referees.

TSRA accommodation is available for this position.

Note: - Applications which do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

- Response to each selection criteria should be no more than 1 page.

Closing date for applications is COB Monday 30 April 2007.

For further information relating to this position please contact David Saylor Tel: 07 4069 0741 or Email: david.saylor@tsra.gov.au

To obtain a copy of the Selection Criteria for this position email recruitment@tsra.gov.au or visit the TSRA website <http://www.tsra.gov.au> and click on the Employment link on our homepage.

Applications should be marked 'In Confidence' and forwarded to:

**Attention: Recruitment
Human Resources
Torres Strait Regional Authority
PO Box 261
THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875**

Or
Via e-mail: recruitment@tsra.gov.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are encouraged to apply. The TSRA is an equal opportunity employer, and provides a smoke free work environment.



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, C/- Dept. 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
15/1454	Charles George Chiffy	302.58ha	23km Wly of Coolgardie	Lat 30° 57' Long 120° 50'	Coolgardie
15/1457-8	Jupiter Mines Ltd	2730.13ha	23km Sly of Woddenoosha	Lat 31° 42' Long 121° 57'	Coolgardie
15/1471	Charles George Chiffy	472.67ha	22km Wly of Coolgardie	Lat 30° 53' Long 120° 56'	Coolgardie
15/1472	Charles George Chiffy	96.85ha	22km Wly of Coolgardie	Lat 30° 55' Long 120° 50'	Coolgardie
15/1778	Focus Minerals Ltd (ACN 005 470 796)	160.71ha	19km Wly of Coolgardie	Lat 31° 02' Long 121° 03'	Coolgardie
16/406	Peddington Gold Pty Ltd	118.51ha	74km Sly of Merdes	Lat 30° 18' Long 122° 46'	Coolgardie
16/406	Centaur Mining & Exploration Ltd	863.81ha	75km Sly of Merdes	Lat 30° 19' Long 122° 46'	Coolgardie
16/461	David Woodhouse	198.84ha	46km Wly of Coolgardie	Lat 30° 37' Long 120° 51'	Coolgardie
45/1001	Sipa Resources (1997) Ltd Quokumpu Zinc Australia Pty Ltd Ashing Resources NL	860.48ha	83km Wly of Marble Bar	Lat 27° 13' Long 119° 13'	East Pilbara
52/597	William Robert Richmond	199.20ha	143km NEly of Meekatharra	Lat 26° 10' Long 119° 00'	Meekatharra
53/705 & 53/740-1	Associated Gold Fields NL Hot Holdings Pty Ltd Alpine Exploration Ltd	2555.59ha	63km SEly of Wiluna	Lat 27° 08' Long 120° 02'	Wiluna

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: 11 April 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 11 July 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. 11 August 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 3928.

Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Dingo Beach Recreation Reserve ILUA – QI2004/033

State of Queensland

Notification day: 25 April 2007



**National
Native Title
Tribunal**



Dingo Beach Recreation Reserve ILUA – QI2004/033

Description of the agreement area: The agreement area of approximately 3 hectares is located about 28km south-east of Bowen, at Dingo Beach and covers Lot 23 on Plan SP160984 as shown on the locality map.

The agreement area falls within the Whitsunday Shire Council local government area.

Parties to agreement and their contact address:

Native Title Parties on their own behalf and on behalf of the Gia People

Raymond Wake, c/- Mersell Premix, MORANBAH QLD 4744

Patricia Brimble, 1/5 Swift Street, SLADE POINT QLD 4740

Marie Coleman, 12 Fuljames Street, PROSERPINE QLD 4800

Elsie-May Kyle (aka Elsie Kyle), 149 Swallow Street, MOOROOBOOL QLD 4870

Other Party:

Whitsunday Shire Council, c/- MacDonnell's Law, Level 14 BQ Centre, 239 Queen Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000

The agreement contains the following statements:

[Explanatory notes in brackets inserted by the National Native Title Tribunal]

6.6 Subdivision P of Division 3 of Part 2 [the right to negotiate provisions] of the NTA [the Native Title Act] does not apply to any Future Acts comprising the Project.

8.1 The Parties consent to:
(a) the acts referred to in Part A of Schedule Two; and
(b) the classes of acts referred to in Part B of Schedule Two, to the extent that they are Future Acts. [Future Act has the same meaning as in the NTA.]

Schedule 2

Part A:

1. The dedication of the Reserve under s.31 of the Land Act 1994 and the appointment of the Whitsunday Shire Council as trustee of the Reserve. [Reserve means a reserve for Community Purposes (Sport and Recreation) over land comprising all or part of the ILUA Area.]

2. The construction and establishment by or on behalf of the Council within the ILUA Area of any facilities, structures, utilities, earthworks or improvements consistent with the community purpose of the Reserve.

3. The Project.

[Project means:

- (a) all consents, authorisations and approvals; and
- (b) all works to be undertaken for or on behalf of the Council,

which are necessary for or incidental to the operation of the Reserve and consistent with the community purpose for which it was gazetted, including the Works.

Works means all:

- i) surveying;
- ii) clearing of vegetation;
- iii) excavation, levelling and preparation of the ground surface;
- iv) construction of buildings, infrastructure and facilities;
- v) installation of drainage, sewerage and water supply infrastructure; and
- vi) construction of roads.]

Part B:

Any,

1. activities, dealings, permits, approvals, consents or other authorities necessary for, or incidental to, the dedication or establishment of the Reserve; and
2. activities, dealings, permits, approvals, consents or other authorities necessary for, or incidental to, the Project; and
3. activities, permits, approvals, consents or other authorities necessary for, or incidental to, the operation and use of the Reserve; and
4. activities, permits, approvals, consents or other authorities necessary for or incidental to, the provision of access and services of all kinds associated with the use of the Reserve, consistent with the community purpose of the Reserve.

Responses to an application to register an ILUA—where the application has not been certified

Because this application for registration of the agreement has not been certified by the Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body for the area, there is no opportunity to make a formal objection to its registration. However, if you claim to hold native title in relation to any of the land or waters covered by this agreement, you may wish to make a native title determination application or equivalent application under a law of a state or territory in respect of any part of the area. If that application is registered on the Register of Native Title Claims, the registered native title claimants must be a party to this agreement before it can be registered. The native title determination application must be made by 25 July 2007.

Any person wishing to provide any information regarding the identification of persons who may hold native title to the area and the authorisation by those persons of this agreement, should forward it to the Native Title Registrar, National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Brisbane Queensland 4001 by 25 July 2007.

Data statement: agreement area boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on spatial reference data sourced from the Department of Natural Resources and Water, Queensland. Search and photocopy fees may apply. 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 Louise Casson on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au

Resolution of native title issues over land and waters.



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, 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
06/531	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	72.72ha	120km NW of Paraburdoo	Lat 22°46' Long 118°36'	Arbunton
06/532	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	11.7ha	121km NW of Paraburdoo	Lat 22°46' Long 118°36'	Arbunton

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: 11 April 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 11 July 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 prospecting licences may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. 11 August 2007), there is no native title party under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (CTH) in relation to the area of the prospecting 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 TO GRANT PROSPECTING LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

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No	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
15/4791	Bryan Leslie Prime	51.29ha	19km W of Karaborda	Lat 31°12' Long 121°30'	Coogee
15/4987	Leone Nomia Prime	190.66ha	22km SW of Coogee	Lat 31°09' Long 121°30'	Coogee
20/1599-2001	Jarvis Mining Ltd	601.77ha	10km NW of Cue	Lat 27°21' Long 117°49'	Cue
	Reigning Gold Mining NL				
	Big Bell Gold Operations Pty Ltd				
20/2008	John Barry Giles	32.2ha	5km N of Cue	Lat 27°22' Long 117°51'	Cue
	David Barry Giles				
20/2010	Brian Thomas Baskel Holman	21.79ha	50km NW of Cue	Lat 27°01' Long 117°30'	Cue
	Lynley Norman Martin				
21/652	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	100.23ha	28km S of Cue	Lat 27°40' Long 117°49'	Cue
21/653-4	Pirika Ltd	267.42ha	20km S of Cue	Lat 27°36' Long 117°53'	Cue
21/657-8					
21/655	Pirika Ltd	3.39ha	19km S of Cue	Lat 27°35' Long 117°54'	Cue
21/656	Pirika Ltd	5.23ha	19km S of Cue	Lat 27°35' Long 117°54'	Cue
21/659	Pirika Ltd	42.03ha	29km S of Cue	Lat 27°38' Long 117°50'	Cue
21/662-3	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	247.79ha	18km SE of Cue	Lat 27°34' Long 117°57'	Cue
21/665	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	47.39ha	18km S of Cue	Lat 27°35' Long 117°54'	Cue
21/666	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	159.92ha	28km S of Cue	Lat 27°39' Long 117°52'	Cue
21/667	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	4.34ha	23km S of Cue	Lat 27°37' Long 117°51'	Cue
28/1077	Norman Lloyd Evans	119.52ha	80km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 30°30' Long 122°18'	Kalbarrie Boulder City
38/3364	Bruce Robert Legendre	48.02ha	121km NW of Cosmo	Lat 27°00' Long 122°22'	Laverdon
	Bernhard Gunter Franz Wasse		Newberry Mission		
38/3366	Bruce Robert Legendre	22.47ha	114km NW of Cosmo	Lat 27°03' Long 122°23'	Laverdon
	Bernhard Gunter Franz Wasse		Newberry Mission		
45/2554	De Grey Mining Ltd	23.84ha	51km S of Port Hedland	Lat 20°45' Long 118°41'	Port Hedland Town
45/2555	De Grey Mining Ltd	21.43ha	53km S of Port Hedland	Lat 20°46' Long 118°43'	Port Hedland Town
45/2556	De Grey Mining Ltd	75.68ha	50km S of Port Hedland	Lat 20°47' Long 118°43'	Port Hedland Town
45/2680	Thomas Charles Nelson	40.04ha	34km S of Marble Bar	Lat 21°21' Long 119°37'	East Pilbara
45/2651	Thomas Charles Nelson	3.03ha	60km SW of Marble Bar	Lat 21°27' Long 119°13'	East Pilbara
45/2652	Thomas Charles Nelson	10.01ha	38km S of Marble Bar	Lat 21°29' Long 119°37'	East Pilbara
45/2653	Thomas Charles Nelson	9.01ha	35km SW of Marble Bar	Lat 21°27' Long 119°36'	East Pilbara
46/1600	Wedgetail Mining Ltd	9.22ha	9km E of Nullagine	Lat 21°53' Long 120°09'	East Pilbara
46/1632	Wedgetail Mining Ltd	6.01ha	2km E of Nullagine	Lat 21°53' Long 120°08'	East Pilbara
46/1637-11	Northwest Resources Ltd	657.52ha	9km NE of Nullagine	Lat 21°45' Long 120°09'	East Pilbara
46/1614	Warren John Ayres	47.55ha	41km E of Nullagine	Lat 21°45' Long 120°09'	East Pilbara
46/1615	Milton Douglas Donald	31.05ha	53km NE of Nullagine	Lat 21°44' Long 120°23'	East Pilbara
51/2564	Am Gendich and Associates Pty Ltd	49ha	47km NE of Meekatharra	Lat 26°16' Long 118°50'	Meekatharra
53/1289	Legend Mining Ltd	62.69ha	53km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°09' Long 119°25'	Meekatharra/Wiluna
53/1295	Legend Mining Ltd	51.72ha	90km E of Meekatharra	Lat 26°54' Long 119°20'	Meekatharra/Wiluna
53/1296-9	Great Australian Resources Ltd	323.39ha	90km SE of Wiluna	Lat 27°04' Long 120°57'	Wiluna
57/1132, 57/1160	Falcon Minerals Ltd	526.34ha	84km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°14' Long 119°27'	Sandstone/Wiluna
57/1137	Gateway Mining NL	99.47ha	65km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°24' Long 119°22'	Sandstone
	Gateway Mining NL				
57/1138	Herold Resources Ltd	99.49ha	67km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°22' Long 119°21'	Sandstone
	Gateway Mining NL				
57/1139	Herold Resources Ltd	21.62ha	67km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°22' Long 119°19'	Sandstone
	Gateway Mining NL				
57/1156-9	Falcon Minerals Ltd	704.09ha	89km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°13' Long 119°26'	Wiluna
	Gateway Mining NL				
57/1161-2	Gateway Mining NL	365.52ha	89km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°11' Long 119°27'	Wiluna
	Falcon Minerals Ltd				
57/1165	Gateway Mining NL	152.62ha	89km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°14' Long 119°27'	Wiluna
	Falcon Minerals Ltd				
57/1163-6	Joseph Paul Legendre	795.68ha	74km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°19' Long 119°22'	Sandstone
58/1372-3	Pirika Ltd	247.02ha	31km S of Cue	Lat 27°42' Long 117°50'	Cue/Mount Magnet
58/1374	Pirika Ltd	131.49ha	33km S of Cue	Lat 27°43' Long 117°49'	Cue/Mount Magnet
58/1375	Pirika Ltd	167.31ha	35km S of Cue	Lat 27°44' Long 117°50'	Cue/Mount Magnet
58/1379	Peter William Youngs	87.38ha	69km E of Mount Magnet	Lat 27°54' Long 118°31'	Cue/Mount Magnet
	Intraud Margaret Ursula Lachmund				
58/1380	Intraud Margaret Ursula Lachmund	121.89ha	70km E of Mount Magnet	Lat 27°57' Long 118°32'	Mount Magnet
	Peter William Youngs				
58/1381	Peter William Youngs	199.95ha	51km E of Mount Magnet	Lat 28°00' Long 118°21'	Mount Magnet
	Christopher Richard Bington				
	Darren Sampay				
59/1382	Peter William Youngs	203ha	64km E of Mount Magnet	Lat 27°57' Long 118°28'	Mount Magnet
	Intraud Margaret Ursula Lachmund				
59/1693	Brian Anthony Melville	46.44ha	20km W of Paynes Find	Lat 29°17' Long 117°28'	Wagga
	Joseph Paul Legendre				
63/1436-1	Heron Resources Ltd	396.21ha	12km S of Norseman	Lat 32°13' Long 121°45'	Dundas
63/1436-9	Heron Resources Ltd	396.54ha	17km S of Norseman	Lat 32°20' Long 121°44'	Dundas

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: 11 April 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 11 July 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 attracting the expedited procedure. Each licence may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. 11 August 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.



Katungul Aboriginal Corporation
Community and Medical Services



Bringing Them Home (BTH) Counsellor

Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Community and Medical Services is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above position. Katungul is a dedicated and enthusiastic community controlled Aboriginal Medical Service that has been operating and providing health and medical related services for 14 years. This BTH Counsellor works to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities affected by past practices of forced removal of children, through a holistic and culturally appropriate approach to mental health service provision. Clients referred by Link Up Services are an important part of the position.

The BTH Counsellor will need to need to: have appropriate qualifications and/or skills, or are trained and supported to work in this field. Katungul will ensure the BTH Counsellor receives professional supervision and debriefing from a qualified mental health professional and undertakes continuing education and/or in service training including BTH related training, that further encourages skill development in addressing the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples including the social and emotional needs of our people effected by past forced removal practices.

Your EOI including two (2) recent referees who are familiar with your knowledge skills and experience can be posted to: Damien Matcham A/g Chief Executive Officer Katungul ACCMS PO Box 296 Narooma NSW 2546 or faxed via facsimile (02) 4476 1478

Salary will be dependent on knowledge skills and/or experience.

Further information regarding the position can be obtained from Damien Matcham, A/g Chief Executive Officer on (02) 4476 2155

EOI close at 5PM on Monday 30 April 2007.

A Criminal Records History Check and Working With Children Check will be conducted prior to any employment.



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.

CANBERRA

Central Office

Special Project Officer (Non-Ongoing 18 Months)

APS Level 5

\$49,254 - \$52,270 pa, plus superannuation

A temporary position exists at Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) for a period of 18 months.

Under general direction, undertake a range of duties associated with Fire Safety works at AHL hostels, the development review and implementation of the company's operating manuals and guidelines and property acquisition and disposals.

Further inquiries: Phil Pratt, telephone: (02) 6212 2075

Selection documentation: Phil Pratt, telephone: (02) 6212 2075 or from our website

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm, 27 April 2007 and should be sent to:

Recruitment Officer
Aboriginal Hostels Limited
PO Box 30
WODEN ACT 2606.

Conditions of Employment

Satisfactory completion of a police records check is required for this position. The successful applicant will be offered an Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA).

TENNANT CREEK

Wangkana Kari Hostel

Houseparent

(2 positions, part time 15.20 hours per week)

APS Level 3

\$303.74 - \$322.34 per week, plus superannuation

The successful applicants will be responsible for the 24 hour operation of the hostel whilst on duty and ensure that appropriate recreational, educational and other support facilities are available to the students.

Experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenagers in a residential setting would be an advantage as well as a current Senior First Aid Certificate.

These positions require the successful applicants to possess a licence to drive a 22 seater bus or the ability to obtain one.

Further inquiries: Marcella Rankine,
telephone: (08) 8962 2511

Selection documentation: Celeste Bray,
telephone: (08) 8952 6544 or from our website.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria close 5pm,
27 April 2007 and should be sent to:

Regional Manager
Aboriginal Hostels Limited
PO Box 1945
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871.

Conditions of Employment

The successful applicants will be required to undergo a medical assessment during the six month probation 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.

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Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service

(Funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing)

Practice Manager

This position will be part of the team responsible for the Primary Health Care and ongoing clinical support for clients accessing the Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service. The successful applicant will need to demonstrate extensive experience in the management and provision of primary health care services, and have a thorough knowledge of health issues impacting on Aboriginal communities.

Enquiries and Information Package: Contact Sonya Berryman on (02) 6884 0197.

General Information: The successful applicants will be required to undertake relevant criminal record and working with children's checks.

Salary and conditions for the above positions will be negotiated in accordance with the Health Services Union of Australia (Aboriginal Health Award 2002) and in line with the funding allocated by the Office of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health.

Applications should be marked confidential and sent to the CEO, Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service, PO Box 236, WELLINGTON NSW 2820. **Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 27 April 2006.**

Note: This is a re-advertised position.

No late or faxed applications will be accepted.



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Centrelink operates under the umbrella of the Australian Government Department of Human Services. We employ people in a wide variety of challenging and interesting jobs around Australia. Merit based selections ensure we have a talented and diverse workforce with a broad range of skills and abilities. Applicants must be Australian citizens

Indigenous Customer Service Advisers

Call Centre

Centrelink Call

APS 3-4 (Centrelink 2)

\$42,673 - \$53,047

Pt Macquarie

- Excellent career opportunity
- Various Full-time positions available

If you are keen to join a professional team providing high quality customer service in a fast paced environment and have a genuine interest in meeting the needs of customers, then you may be the right person for this position.

We require people who meet the following criteria

- A customer focussed attitude that is conducive to delivering optimum customer service;
- An excellent telephone manner and rapport;
- Ability to problem solve and deal with complex customer enquiries;
- Computer literacy (Windows) and adequate keyboard skills;
- Willingness to work in a busy and challenging environment;
- Strong team skills.

Call Centre experience is not essential however customer service experience will be viewed favourably. Comprehensive training will be provided. A demonstrated connection with your local Indigenous Community.

Applicants must successfully complete a health check and a police records clearance. A six-month probationary period will apply to all successful applicants. These employment opportunities have been identified as open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders within the meaning of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 as per clause 4.2(6)(b)(i) of the Public Service Commissioner's Directions 1999.

INFORMATION DAY

If you would like to know more about our Call Centre and the positions available, Port Macquarie Call Centre are having an Information Day on Thursday 12th April 2007 at 27 Grant street, Port Macquarie between 5:15pm and 6:30pm. For more information regarding the position, please ring Angela Johnson 65865331 or Lyndall Dorman 65865325 between Thursday 5th April and Wednesday 18th April during the business hours of 10am and 3pm.

To Apply:

Please ring DFP Recruitment on 02 92003670 between Thursday 5th April and Wednesday 18th April during the business hours of 10am and 3pm. Your initial interview will commence at the beginning of your phone call. A current resume and recent referees will be requested at interview.

Applications close 3pm Wednesday 18th April 2007

An Australian Workplace Agreement (AWA) with an attractive remuneration package is available to all prospective Centrelink employees.

For selection documentation and more information about working at Centrelink, visit www.centrelink.gov.au and click on Careers



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, C/- Dept 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
28/113 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	78418.79ha	177km SE of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°49' Long 124°26'	Laverton
30/114 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	80704.59ha	179km SE of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°58' Long 124°19'	Laverton/Monroes
38/115 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	12326.58ha	147km SE of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°43' Long 124°09'	Laverton
51/87 Search for Groundwater	Midwest Corporation Ltd	698.53ha	136km NW of Measurers	Lat 26°00' Long 117°16'	Measurers/Murchison
69/5 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	12676.31ha	241km E of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°23' Long 125°15'	Laverton
69/6 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	88509.99ha	232km E of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°29' Long 125°14'	Laverton
69/7 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	110182.12ha	251km E of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°41' Long 125°20'	Laverton
69/8 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	60338.51ha	228km N of Rawlinna	Lat 28°59' Long 125°05'	Laverton/Monroes
69/9 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	84155.16ha	241km N of Rawlinna	Lat 28°52' Long 125°04'	Laverton
69/10 Search for Groundwater	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	8457.19ha	251km E of Coomo Newbury Mission	Lat 28°50' Long 125°25'	Laverton

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: 11 April 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 **11 July 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. **11 August 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 Dept of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.



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, 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
04/1609	Nisa Kamen Pty Ltd	650.94km ²	49km W of Pteroy Crossing	Lat 18°09' Long 125°09'	Darby-West Kimberley
05/1705	Kath Sinclair	3.14km ²	79km W of Pteroburdo	Lat 23°04' Long 116°57'	Ashburton
06/1737	Jut Resources Pty Ltd	28.39km ²	34km E of Coral Bay	Lat 23°07' Long 114°08'	Carnarvon
09/1779	Encounter Resources Ltd	331.78km ²	63km S of Pteroburdo	Lat 23°55' Long 117°29'	Upper Gascoyne
09/1348	Yaralla Minerals Pty Ltd	62.63km ²	125km NW of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 28°01' Long 114°42'	Carnarvon
09/1409	Lightwave Investments Pty Ltd	513.24km ²	167km N of Yalgoo	Lat 28°55' Long 116°07'	Murchison
09/1410 & 09/1414	Athens Resources Ltd	1216.18km ²	166km SE of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 28°30' Long 116°58'	Murchison
09/1411	Athens Resources Ltd	135.9km ²	163km SE of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 28°41' Long 116°41'	Murchison
09/1412-3	Lightwave Investments Pty Ltd	1233.78km ²	160km SE of Gascoyne Junction	Lat 28°17' Long 116°02'	Murchison
09/1430	Matilda Minerals Ltd	140.63km ²	28km N of Carnarvon	Lat 24°36' Long 113°41'	Carnarvon
21/129	Noble Mining Corporation Pty Ltd	91.1km ²	21km S of Cue	Lat 27°57' Long 117°54'	Cue
29/1606	Heron Resources Ltd	67.96km ²	87km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 30°29' Long 122°19'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1630	Fission Pty Ltd	565.13km ²	124km NW of Balladonia	Lat 31°27' Long 123°15'	Dundas/Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1685	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd	414.73km ²	137km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 30°58' Long 122°04'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1696	Peter Romeo Gianni	14.79km ²	72km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 30°38' Long 122°11'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1697	Peter Romeo Gianni	38.37km ²	57km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 30°34' Long 122°02'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1708 & 29/1710-2	Lake Rivers Gold Pty Ltd	2349.64km ²	158km W of Rawlinna	Lat 30°57' Long 123°34'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1709	Lake Rivers Gold Pty Ltd	205.63km ²	133km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 31°02' Long 122°03'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1713-5	Lake Rivers Gold Pty Ltd	600.45km ²	112km NW of Balladonia	Lat 31°48' Long 122°38'	Dundas
29/1728	Spa Exploration NL	158.54km ²	95km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 31°07' Long 122°59'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1729	Spa Exploration NL	14.64km ²	103km E of Kalbarrie	Lat 31°19' Long 122°44'	Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1731	Peter Romeo Gianni	81.93km ²	120km N of Balladonia	Lat 31°25' Long 123°25'	Dundas/Kalgoorlie-Boulder City
29/1903	Ochre Resources Ltd	508.65km ²	96km NW of Menzies	Lat 29°21' Long 120°07'	Menzies
45/2904	Hazelwood Resources Ltd	35.06km ²	49km NE of Nulagie	Lat 21°05' Long 120°27'	East Pilbara
45/2966	Brumby Resources Ltd	38.63km ²	49km N of Shay Gap	Lat 22°08' Long 120°03'	East Pilbara
45/2967	Brumby Resources Ltd	144.8km ²	29km NE of Goldsworthy	Lat 22°13' Long 119°46'	East Pilbara
47/1615	Ragged Range Mining Pty Ltd	208.43km ²	40km NE of Newman	Lat 23°01' Long 119°53'	East Pilbara
51/1199	Clinton Dean Hood	591.25km ²	70km N of Meekatharra	Lat 28°59' Long 118°17'	Meekatharra
52/2018	Ausquid Ltd	207.65km ²	37km SE of Newman	Lat 28°30' Long 120°03'	East Pilbara/Meekatharra
53/1303	Robin Christopher Cooper	98.29km ²	128km E of Wiluna	Lat 28°20' Long 121°25'	Wiluna
53/1308	Korab Resources Ltd	152.64km ²	105km NE of Leinster	Lat 27°04' Long 121°11'	Wiluna
53/1309	Korab Resources Ltd	88.4km ²	86km NE of Leinster	Lat 27°15' Long 121°12'	Leonora/Wiluna
57/652	Snowpeak Nominees Pty Ltd	18.05km ²	91km SW of Sandstone	Lat 27°42' Long 118°50'	Sandstone
57/666	Aurora Resources Pty Ltd	146.39km ²	82km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°15' Long 119°11'	Meekatharra/Sandstone
57/674	Legend Mining Ltd	213.15km ²	83km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°25' Long 119°21'	Sandstone
57/676	Legend Mining Ltd	213.51km ²	83km N of Sandstone	Lat 27°16' Long 119°32'	Sandstone/Wiluna
63/1092	Tecok Comoro Australia Pty Ltd	576.39km ²	17km NW of Salmon Gums	Lat 32°51' Long 121°32'	Esperance
63/1112	Acacia Resources Ltd	20.33km ²	25km E of Norseman	Lat 32°01' Long 122°02'	Dundas
70/2828	Image Resources NL	166.81km ²	50km NW of Jerramungup	Lat 33°03' Long 118°39'	Kart
74/296	St Barbara Ltd	28.89km ²	91km SE of Heden	Lat 32°46' Long 119°48'	Kondinin/Lake Grace
80/3602-3 & 80/3604	Baxendale Australia Pty Ltd	695.63km ²	180km NW of Wyndham	Lat 14°35' Long 126°42'	Wyndham & East Kimberley
80/3604	Baxendale Australia Pty Ltd	310.69km ²	163km W of Wyndham	Lat 13°14' Long 126°27'	Wyndham & East Kimberley
80/3763	Paul Anthony Penman Lewis	46.67km ²	53km SW of Halls Creek	Lat 18°36' Long 127°21'	Halls Creek
80/3769	Raydon Jack Pty Ltd	189.14km ²	228km NW of Wyndham	Lat 14°25' Long 126°18'	Wyndham & East Kimberley

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: 11 April 2007

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Kalwun Health Service based in Burleigh Heads; has a vacancy for the following positions.

Administration Officer

- Administration duties associated with both the clinical and community program areas, delivered by Kalwun Health Service.
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent skills in Microsoft office programs, Database Management, processing daily banking and general administration duties as required.

Transportation Worker

- To provide direct collection and drop off service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community people on the Gold Coast.
- Possession of a current QLD Drivers licence is essential, in addition to a traffic and drivers certificate authority.
- Current Blue Card or ability to obtain.

Both positions are identified positions for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders.

Please email resumes to: co@kalwun.com.au or post to: Attn: Lucy Quinn, PO Box 3880, WEST BURLEIGH 4220.

Teacher

Toowoomba

General Education (Indigenous Education Unit)

Ref No: SQIT 009/07 Status: Temporary, full time (32:00 hrs/week) to 27 June 2008 with possibility of extension (TCHT). Job Share will be considered.

*Salary Range: \$49,371 - \$63,433 (per annum) PLUS generous holidays; superannuation and allowances (if applicable). Role: Delivery of competencies from Certificate I, II and III in Indigenous Vocational Access and/or Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation.

Essential requirements: Possession of a graduate qualification in Education and Teacher Registration.

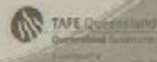
Other information: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. Experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is essential; affiliation with members of the Aboriginal community will be highly regarded.

Applications close: 5:00 pm Friday, 27 April 2007.

Application Package Available at: www.jobs.qld.gov.au or Phone: (07) 4615 3638.

*Salary level is dependent on relevant qualifications and experience

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METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE

ABORIGINAL PROJECT OFFICER

(18 month contract)

Applications are invited for an Aboriginal Project Officer to work with Victoria's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to promote Ambulance services. This role will include developing partnerships between Aboriginal communities and local ambulance staff. Additionally, the successful applicant will be responsible for identifying relevant cultural respect and awareness relevant to ambulance staff including Paramedics. This statewide project will focus on building partnerships to improve patient care in the period prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate understanding of and commitment to Victorian Aboriginal communities, their ability to work with Aboriginal organisations, communities and individuals, and experience or qualifications in Aboriginal health, community services or related fields.

Applicants will be required to undertake a Police Check. MAS will conduct the Police Check on behalf of the applicant and at MAS' expense once the applicant has given consent.

A detailed Position Description and the 'Applying for a Position with MAS' brochure is available by calling the Human Resources Department on 9840 3552 or email to human.resources@mas.vic.gov.au.

To be considered applicants must address the Essential Qualifications, Experience & Skills detailed in the Position Description.

Applications should be addressed to: Aboriginal Project Officer Human Resources Metropolitan Ambulance Service P O Box 2000 DONCASTER VIC 3108

Applications close at 5.00 p.m. Friday 27 April 2007. Late applications will not be accepted.

This position is a designated Indigenous Position, which has been granted exemption status by VCAT [Ex No. A75/2007].



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
EPM15744	Part 1: Approx. 72 km ENE from Urundangi. Centred at approximate Lat.21°28'S Long.138°59'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area of Part 1: 542 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 170 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1163 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1164 l, m, n, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1165 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1235 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 1236 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 1237 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1238 v, w, x 1307 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 1308 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 1309 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 1310 a, b, c, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
	Part 2: Approx. 96 km ENE from Urundangi. Centred at approximate Lat.21°26'S Long.139°14'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia and Cloncurry	Area of Part 2: 9 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 9 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1167 o, t, y 1239 d, j, o, t, y 1311 d	
EPM15745	Approx. 59 km ESE from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°47'S Long.138°51'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 781 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 246 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1379 v, w 1450 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 1451 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 1452 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 1453 a, b, f, g, l, m, q, r, v, w 1521 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 1522 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 1523 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 1524 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 1525 a, b, f, g, l, m, q, r, v, w 1595 c, d, e, h, j, k, u, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 1596 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 1597 a, b, f, g, l, m, q, r, v	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15746	Approx. 70 km SW from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.21°04'S Long.130°55'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia and Mount Isa	Area: 515 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 161 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 802 k, p, u, z 803 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 804 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 805 f, g, h, l, m, n, q, r, v, w 874 e, k, p, u, z 875 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 876 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 946 e, k, p, u, z 947 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 948 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, q, r, v 1019 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 1020 a, f, l, m, n, o	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15747	Approx. 75 km E from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°40'S Long.139°02'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Boulia and Cloncurry	Area: 797 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 250 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1307 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1308 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1309 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1310 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1311 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 1379 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, x, y, z 1380 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 1381 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 1382 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 1383 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y 1453 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 1454 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 1455 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y 1525 c, d, e, h, j, k 1526 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 1527 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078

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EPM15748	Approx. 55 km SE from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°59'S Long.138°40'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 794 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 250 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 1591 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 1592 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 1663 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 1664 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 1665 f, g, h, i, m, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1666 q, v 1735 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 1736 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 1737 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 1738 a, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1807 a, b, c, d, e, h, j, k 1808 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 1809 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 1810 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15749	Approx. 76 km SSW from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.21°16'S Long.139°02'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 701 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 220 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 1019 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1020 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1021 o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1022 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 1023 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 1091 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 1092 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 1093 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 1094 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 1095 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, i 1163 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 1164 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, o, p 1165 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 1166 a, b, c, d, f, g, h	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15750	Approx. 66 km WSW from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.20°50'S Long.138°52'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Isa and Boulia	Area: 793 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 248 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 585 y, z 586 v, w, x, y, z 587 v, w, x, y, z 588 v, w, x, y, z 589 v, w, x 657 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 658 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 659 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 660 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 661 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 729 d, e, j, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 730 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 731 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 732 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 733 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 801 b, c, d, e 802 a, b, c, d, e 803 a, b, c, d, e 804 a, b, c, d, e 805 a, b, c	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15751	Approx. 65 km W from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.20°36'S Long.138°53'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Isa	Area: 799 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 249 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 371 n, o, p, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 372 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 373 l, m, q, r, s, v, w, x 443 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 444 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 445 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 513 o, p, t, u, y, z 514 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 515 c, d, e, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 516 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 517 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 585 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u 586 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 587 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 588 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 589 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078

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NSW HEALTH SYDNEY WEST

B&A COUNSELLOR/SOCIAL WORKER/PSYCHOLOGIST

As a member of an innovative multidisciplinary team provide an integrated health service to young people who are at risk and homeless, within a primary health care framework. Expiries: Fiona Roberts (02) 9667 2544.
High Street Youth Health Service
Ad No: 251/77501-1641 (Close Date: 29.04.07)
Please visit the Area's webpage on www.wshhs.nsw.gov.au
NSW Health Service: employer of choice

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Senior Project Officer Strategic Projects

Clerk Grade 9/10
Community Housing Strategy
Office of Community Housing
Ashfield
Permanent Full-Time
Position No. DOH-07-00327

Total remuneration package is valued up to \$92,591 per annum (\$76,142 pa - \$83,907 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: Contributes to the development of new approaches to community housing provision; manages/contributes to strategic projects that benefit social housing.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Understanding of service delivery in a human services environment, with experience of outsourced service provision.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, research, analytical and problem solving skills.
- Excellent project management skills and experience.
- Sound ability to work independently and lead project teams, and with strong organisational skills.
- Proven capacity to work with non-government and government agencies and managing partnership initiatives.
- Ability to contribute to high level strategies, manage and contribute to projects related to large scale reforms.
- Tertiary qualifications in human sciences, related discipline or equivalent experience.
- **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: Lauveta Wong (02) 8753 8271.

Information Package: Manju Ravindran (02) 8753 8246.

Applications Marked 'Confidential' to: Apply on-line as per link in the Information Package or post to: Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW BusinessLink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: 20 April 2007.



The department is a non-smoking workplace. Common Selection Criteria: All applicants for NSW Government Jobs must show knowledge and understanding of the 'common selection criteria' - Equal Employment Opportunity, Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statements; and Occupational Health and Safety - as they relate to the job.

Consultant Indigenous Engagement & Quality Teaching

Senior Education Officer 2 (ETS), Mount Druitt, Temporary Full-Time, Position Number 136880.

Total remuneration package valued to: \$107,966 p.a. (\$97,840 - \$97,840) including employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Providing high level support to the Indigenous Engagement Quality Education Team at State Office and in Regions. **Selection Criteria:** Aboriginality. Teaching qualifications and recent school based experience. Experience and commitment in implementing effective education for Aboriginal students in schools including managing innovative projects. Relevant skills and experience related to one or more of the following: Quality teaching and assessment, Aboriginal studies, Prior to school and/or the early years of schooling, Aboriginal languages, Literacy and numeracy. Willingness to undertake professional development relevant to Indigenous engagement and quality teaching. Demonstrated ability to work effectively within teams to achieve agreed outcomes. Relevant experience in consulting and working effectively in partnerships with Aboriginal communities. Demonstrated commitment to the values of public education. Common selection criteria also apply.

Notes: Temporary position up to 12 October 2008. Administrative hours and conditions apply. It is an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. Relevant screening checks will be conducted on recommended applicants.

Recent school-based experience is that which has been undertaken within the last three years. Recent school-based experience may include experience in providing direct classroom support to teachers and students in schools. Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.

Inquiries: Barry Higgins (02) 8808 4900

Email: barry.higgins@det.nsw.edu.au

Information Packages: Sandra McCulloch (02) 8808 4900.

Applications Marked 'Confidential' To: Ms. Sandra McCulloch, Admin Officer, Mount Druitt Regional Office, Hindemith Avenue, EMERTON NSW 2770.

Closing Date: Friday 27 April 2007

Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation Mymbarra Coordinator

Mymbarra is a collaborative one year project which will provide culturally appropriate early intervention and prevention services to Aboriginal families in the Illawarra. We're looking for a dynamic Aboriginal coordinator to develop and manage this unique project for the benefit of the Aboriginal community.

Selection Criteria: Aboriginality; demonstrated experience in working with Aboriginal communities and knowledge of issues facing Aboriginal people; commitment to working with Aboriginal Families and young people; demonstrated organisational, management & staff supervision skills; networking, case management, reporting & interpersonal skills; other common selection criteria apply.

Notes: This is a temporary appointment for a period of 1 year. Relevant screening checks will be conducted on recommended applicants. Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. This position located in Wollongong.

Remuneration: Social and Community Services Grade 6. Full time for 1 year.

Enquiries: Lindsay Craig, 02 4276 1876.

Applications marked 'Confidential' to: Warrigal Employment, PO Box 3114, Wingham NSW 2528 lindsay@cdep.net

Closing Date: COB 27 April 2007.

Local Facilitator, Kids Excel Walgett Community College

Brief Role Statement: Coordinate and implement the Kids Excel program in partnership with Aboriginal children and families and community and in collaboration with local service providers.

Develop a collaborative partnership with the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and the Community Working Party.

Selected Criteria: Aboriginality; knowledge and understanding of culturally appropriate strategies and intervention principles for supporting Aboriginal children 0-12 years and their families; demonstrated skills and experience in project management, community engagement and partnership development essential; excellent communication, exceptional interpersonal and consultation skills; demonstrated experience in working in an educational environment; technology skills; maintain records and collect data to assist in the ongoing planning and monitoring of the program; participate in the ongoing evaluation of the program; undertake professional development activities as required; knowledge and understanding of equal employment opportunity, occupational health and safety, ethical practice and Ethic Affairs Priorities Statement.

Contact and Postal Details: Mr Peter Partridge, College Principal, Walgett Community College, PO Box 228, Walgett NSW 2832. Phone: (02) 6828 1022. Fax: (02) 6828 1994.

Closing date for applications is Monday 23rd April 2007.

Please mark all correspondence, "Confidential".

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

SENIOR CLIENT SERVICE OFFICER (PRIVATE RENTAL SPECIALIST) ATSI IDENTIFIED

Clerk Grade 5/6
Northern NSW Housing Services Division, Moree
Temporary Full-Time
Position No: 07DOH7469

Total remuneration package valued up to \$71,566 pa includes salary (\$58,777 pa + \$64,854 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: The Private Rental Brokerage Service (PRBS) helps people who have complex needs and are homeless/facing homelessness, to find and maintain private sector tenancies using a variety of strategies.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Aboriginality.
- Appropriate tertiary qualifications in the Social Sciences or demonstrated extensive relevant work experience.
- Excellent communication skills, particularly in the areas of negotiation, facilitation, mediation and problem solving.
- Demonstrated experience in case management of people with complex support needs.
- Understanding of, and demonstrated ability to work with human service agencies.
- Capacity to develop an understanding of the private rental market business environment and relate to real estate agents and landlords.
- Ability to advocate on behalf of clients to facilitate access to housing and support services.
- Ability to contribute to a team and find innovative solutions to issues.
- **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 Position in terms of Section 27 and 86 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 for a period up to 27 March 2009. Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate proof of Aboriginality. An eligibility list may be created as part of this recruitment and may be used to fill other permanent and temporary vacancies for this role. 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. General Induction and job specific training for the successful applicant will be conducted in Sydney following appointment.

Inquiries: Kathy Kirkwood (02) 6764 5555.

Information Packages: Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact NSW Businesslink (02) 6626 4100 or e-mail: HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Applications marked confidential to: Apply on line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or post to: NSW Businesslink, Northern Regional Service Centre, PO Box 1140, Lismore NSW 2480 or email to: HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Closing date: Friday 20 April 2007.

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Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15752 This application consists of two separate parts.	Part 1: Approx. 71 km ESE from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°57'S Long.138°53'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area of Part 1: 670 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 211 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1593 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 1594 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 1595 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 1665 a, b, c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p 1666 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1667 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 1668 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 1669 n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 1670 f, i 1738 b, c, d, e 1739 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 1740 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	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
	Part 2: Approx. 95 km ESE from Kajabbi Centred at approximate Lat.21°51'S Long.139°12'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area of Part 2: 73 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 23 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1527 l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y 1599 b, c, g, h, m, n, r, s, w, x 1671 b	
EPM15753	Approx. 107 km W from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.20°39'S Long.138°28'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Isa	Area: 802 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 250 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 365 o, p, t, u, y, z 366 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 367 l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 437 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 438 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 439 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 509 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 510 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 511 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 581 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 582 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 583 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 653 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 654 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 655 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 725 d, e, j, k 726 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 727 a, b, c, f, g, h	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15754	Approx. 107 km SW from Dajarra Centred at approximate Lat.22°23'S Long.138°40'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 286 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 89 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2025 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 2026 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 2027 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 2098 d, e, j, k 2099 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15755	Approx. 37 km E from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°40'S Long.138°40'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 797 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 250 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1305 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 1306 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 1376 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 1377 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 1378 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 1447 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 1448 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 1449 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 1519 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 1520 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	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15756	Approx. 80 km SE from Urundangi Centred at approximate Lat.22°12'S Long.138°45'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 696 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 219 (each 1°lat.x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 1808 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1809 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1810 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1811 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 1880 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 1881 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 1882 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 1883 a, b, f, g, h, i, m, n, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1953 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 1954 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 1955 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	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078

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Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

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Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15757	Approx. 76 km NNE from Urandangi Centred at approximate Lat.21°01'S Long.138°41'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mout Isa and Boulia	Area: 796 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 249 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 727 p, u, z 728 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 729 l, q, v 799 e, k, p, u, y, z 800 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 801 a, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 802 f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 871 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 872 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 873 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 874 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 943 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 944 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 945 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 946 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15758	Approx. 114 km WSW from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.21°01'S Long.138°27'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mout Isa and Boulia	Area: 799 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 250 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 724 p, u, z 725 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 726 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 727 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 796 e, k, p, u, z 797 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 798 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 799 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x 868 e 869 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 870 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 871 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x 941 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 942 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 943 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, x	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078
EPM15759	Approx. 89 km W from Mount Isa Centred at approximate Lat.20°40'S Long.138°38'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Isa	Area: 770 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 240 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 367 o, p, t, u, y, z 368 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 369 l, m, q, r, v, w 439 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 440 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 441 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 511 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 512 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 513 a, b, f, g, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 583 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 584 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 585 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 655 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 656 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 657 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 727 d, e, j, k 728 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 729 a, b, c, f, g, h	Summit Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd 009 188 078

* 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'. 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.

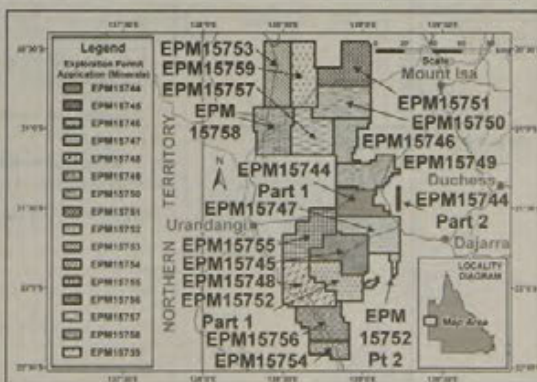
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au

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: 9 May 2007



NSW HEALTH SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA HEALTH SERVICE

DRUG HEALTH SERVICES

Aboriginal Case Manager

(Readvised) Ref: A07/28/1. F/T at RPAH & Liverpool Hospital. Enq: Keren Kiel, (02) 9378 1300. Closing Date: 27 April 2007. Previous applicants need not apply.

MENTAL HEALTH

Aboriginal Social & Emotional Well-being Worker, 2 x F/T positions

Ref: 50470. F/T at Campbelltown or Liverpool, Child & Adolescent Mental Health. Enq: Alison Sneddon, 0438 891 241. Closing Date: 27 April 2007.

Program Coordinator/Senior Clinician - Aboriginal Mental Health

(Social Worker Grade 3, Occupational Therapist Grade 4, Nurse Manager Grade 1, Senior Health Education Officer, Senior Psychologist or Senior Clinical Psychologist) Ref: 50362. F/T at Mental Health, Liverpool. Enq: Vicki Wade, (02) 9828 6063. Closing Date: 27 April 2007.

FOR ALL ABOVE POSITIONS:

• Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine qualification and is authorised under section 14(d) of the Anti Discrimination Act 1997.

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

North Coast Institute

Get Skilled to work in a Café or Fast Food Operation

THH11102 - Certificate 1 in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

This course is primarily designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Learn workplace hygiene, organising and preparing café style food with great presentation, coffee and table service and cash handling.

These skills will also increase your opportunities for employment in local clubs or restaurants.

Information session 24 April 2007,

10am, Block A Casino Campus.

For more information contact Casino Campus on 6661 2000

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Indigenous HR Coordinator

B.E. Campbell (NSW) Pty Limited is one of Australia's Leading Food Manufacturers and Wholesalers. We have experienced significant growth over the past decade though our focus on continuous improvement and on providing the highest quality products and services to domestic and international customers.

1 Year Contract

New site Based at Arndell Park

HR Generalist Role

We are currently seeking an Indigenous HR Coordinator primarily responsible to implement and coordinate its participation in the Indigenous Employment Structured Training and Employment Project (STEP). This role requires the successful person to drive the development and implementation of all HR related processes for our new site.

Some of the key responsibilities of the role are: Source eligible project participants, recruit, select and induction all new employees, provide mentoring and training to project participants and assist in their development; build and develop strong relationships with recruitment providers and representatives of Indigenous Australian communities; develop systems to facilitate our long term commitment to Indigenous recruitment and retention; liaise with, and provide ongoing reports to the Department of Workplace Relations; assist in the development and review of all HR documentation to be site specific; ensure all OHS requirements are met for the site; control all employee related issues for the site.

To be successful you must have: Minimum of 3 years HR Generalist experience working in a similar role; at least 2 years of experience working with government assisted employment programs; demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Indigenous Australian societies and cultures; demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Indigenous Australian people; superior verbal and written communication skills; demonstrated leadership, negotiating and lateral thinking skills; a tertiary qualification in HR / Organisational Behaviour / IR or relevant discipline is desirable but not essential.

To be eligible for this position you must be eligible under the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Indigenous Employment Policy. Indigenous Australians are strongly encouraged to apply.

For the opportunity to take on this challenging yet rewarding role, please send your application to Human Resources, 144 Newton Road Wetherill Park, NSW, 2164 or email employment@becampbell.com.au. For further information on this role, please call Michael Frost on 02 9612 1413.

NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER

- Attractive Remuneration Package
- Salary Packaging Available
- Western Sydney Based

The NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) is seeking applications from experienced and qualified people interested in undertaking the challenging role of Senior Legal Officer.

The person in this role will be responsible for the provision of professional legal advice and support to enable the NSWALC to achieve its statutory objectives. The role will involve the preparation of briefs detailing legal options and recommended directions, the drafting of policies and correspondence to external parties, providing instructions to external solicitors and counsel and assisting in the development of medium and long term strategic plans.

To be successful in this role you will have appropriate tertiary qualifications and be admitted as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of NSW with at least 5 years post admission experience. This role offers the opportunity for you to develop your career in a dynamic environment that offers many rewarding challenges.

All applicants must obtain a copy of the recruitment package containing the Position Description and selection criteria and address the selection criteria for their application to be considered. For a recruitment package contact the Human Resources Officer, Rose Gordon by email: rose.gordon@alc.org.au or (02) 9689 4498.

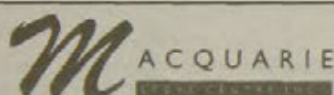
An appropriate remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant based on their qualifications and experience.

Applications should be forwarded to rose.gordon@alc.org.au or marked "Confidential" and posted to:

Human Resources Officer, NSW Aboriginal Land Council,
PO Box 1125, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.

Applications close Monday 23 April 2007.

Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply.



Aboriginal Assistant Coordinator

Children's Court Assistance Scheme
Part-time, 35 hours a fortnight

The Children's Court Assistance Scheme (CCAS) offers assistance to young people appearing at Children's Courts throughout NSW. We now wish to employ an Aboriginal worker to be part of our team and work with Aboriginal young people.

To be successful in this role you must satisfy the following criteria: Aboriginality; excellent communication skills with Aboriginal young people; knowledge of services to assist Aboriginal young people; ability to work effectively with key stakeholders including solicitors, court staff and other community agencies; knowledge of issues affecting Aboriginal young people in the criminal justice system; knowledge of /or ability to learn children's court procedures and legislation affecting young people in NSW; demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team; ability to travel between courts.

Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14 (d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Total remuneration: \$23,385, Salary \$21,455, plus 9% superannuation and wage packaging.

Further information: For a detailed job description and other information contact Allanah Kjellgren at Allanah_Kjellgren@alc.net.au or 02 9760 2211. Information about CCAS: www.macquarielegal.org.au

Applications: Written applications must address the list of criteria shown above.

Applications and CV's should be sent to: Convenor, CCAS Selection Committee, Macquarie Legal Centre, PO Box 460, Merrylands, NSW 2160. Child protection legislation requires that preferred applicants be subject to employment screening.

Closing date: 4 May 2007, 5pm.



Centacare NT

Centacare NT is a Social Service Agency of the Catholic Diocese of Darwin. Centacare NT provides a range of family focused alcohol services, family services, employment and community development programs. Centacare NT has the following employment opportunity:

Youthlink Coordinator

We are seeking a Coordinator for our Youthlink Program located in Tennant Creek (Northern Territory).

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following:

- Innovation and access of structured youth activities as well as positive peer support primarily to young people after school hours
- Provide practical support and guidance to families where appropriate
- Provide services that are responsive to the needs of the local community

To be considered for the above position, applicants must have:

- Proven commitment to working with Aboriginal people/communities
- Relevant field experience and/or qualifications
- Willingness to undertake a criminal history check
- Have the ability to obtain a light rigid bus licence

If this rewarding position is compatible with your resume and suit's your interest, please forward a resume with covering letter to Human Resources by Wednesday 18 April 2007.

Leia Pankhurst
Human Resources Coordinator

Ph: (08) 8944 2033
Fax: (08) 8947 4222

Email: lpankhurst@centacare-nt.org.au
PO Box 132, Berrimah NT 0820

ABORIGINAL FEMALE PROJECT WORKER

Penrith Women's Refuge and Resource Centre

Part-time position 3 days x 24 hours per week

To be female and Aboriginal is a genuine requirement for this position under Sections 31 and 140 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

The aim of the pilot project is to establish an ongoing program to improve the capacity for independent living of Aboriginal women with dependant children, who are exiting metro West Correctional and Juvenile Justice institutions via a case management/brokerage model.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Essential:

- Female Aboriginal
- Familiarity with the local Aboriginal communities in Western Sydney
- Experience working with Aboriginal women and families
- Knowledge and experience of homelessness and in particular issues faced by Indigenous women, including their children and families, leaving prison
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain effective links with Aboriginal families and communities

- Excellent communication skills. This includes oral and written, negotiation and mediation, assessment and problem-solving skills
- Experience in developing and working with government and non-government organizations as partners in service delivery
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- Experience in contributing to a multi-disciplinary team environment
- Current NSW Driver's Licence.

Desirable:

- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Computer Literacy

Appropriate tertiary qualifications in the Social Sciences or relevant experience
Employment conditions as per the SACS (Employees) State Award Salary rate to be negotiated

For information and employment package please contact:

Anne Sillett (02) 47 322 318 Susan Bell (02) 47 218 973

Address all correspondence to: Manager, PO Box 55, Penrith 2751

Applications close: Friday 27th April 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
EPM15781	Approx. 45 km SW from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°17'30"S Long.139°07'30"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 624 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 446 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 447 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 517 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 518 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 519 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 589 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 590 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 591 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
EPM15782	Approx. 76 km SSE from Bedourie Centred at Lat.25°00'S Long.139°45'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 621 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 812 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 813 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 814 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 815 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 884 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 885 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 886 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 887 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
EPM15784	Approx. 44 km SE from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°40'S Long.139°45'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 624 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 524 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 525 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 526 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 527 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 596 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 597 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 598 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 599 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
EPM15785	Approx. 64 km SSW from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°50'S Long.139°05'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 621 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 660 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 661 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 662 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 663 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 732 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 733 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 734 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 735 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
EPM15787	Approx. 60 km SE from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°50'S Long.139°45'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 621 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 668 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 669 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 670 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 671 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 740 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 741 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 742 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 743 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
EPM15789	Approx. 60 km WSW from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°35'S Long.138°55'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 839 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 269 (each 1°lat x 1°long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 370 t, u, z 371 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 372 b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 373 e, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 442 a, s, t, u, x, y, z 443 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 444 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 445 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 514 c, d, e, h, j, k, l, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 515 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 516 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 586 e, d, e, h, j, k, l, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 587 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 588 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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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (ASSET TEAM)

Clerk Grade 3/4

Riverina-Murray Region, Wagga Wagga
Permanent Full-time - Position No. 07DOH7457

Total remuneration package valued up to \$60,163 pa includes salary (\$49,792 pa - \$54,520 pa), employers' contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: This position is responsible for the provision of administrative support services to the Asset Operations Team.**Selection Criteria:** Communication and interpersonal skills; analytical and problem-solving skills; experience in the development and maintenance of databases, and in data extraction and manipulation; sound organisational, administrative and time-management skills; proven ability to work in a team environment and provide support to all team members; ability to manage workloads, strict deadlines and competing priorities, and low-level Project Management skills; experience or interest in performance reporting methods & how these are used to improve service delivery outcomes; current driver's license. **Common Selection Criteria:** Knowledge and understanding of 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:** Ron Brand or Luke Garland (02) 6921 0089.**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact NSW Businesslink Pty Ltd Phone (02) 6392 8250.**Applications marked 'Confidential' to:** The Manager, NSW Businesslink Pty Ltd, Western Regional Service Centre, PO Box 2552, Orange NSW 2800 or e-mail to hrwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au or apply on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au**Closing Date:** Friday, 20 April 2007.

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Applications closes: 4pm on Friday 27th April 2007.

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Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15790	Approx. 33 km S from Bedourie Centred at Lat.24°40'S Long.139°25'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 624 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 200 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 520 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 521 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 522 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 523 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 592 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 593 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 594 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 595 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
EPM15791	Approx. 90 km SW from Bedourie Centred at Lat.25°55'00"S Long.138°48'30"E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Diamantina	Area: 721 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cooper Creek Number of Sub-blocks: 232 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 658 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 659 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 729 o, p, t, u, y, z 730 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 731 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 801 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, x, y, z 802 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 803 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 873 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 874 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 875 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

* 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) 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) 3240 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: 9 May 2007Queensland Government
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Corrections Victoria - Bendigo Community Corrections

Grade 2, \$36,040 - \$46,282

Position No: 1075

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To apply online and for further information on position descriptions and selection criteria visit

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Clerk Grade 5/6

Office of Community Housing - Ashfield

Permanent Full-time - Position No: DOH-07-00323

Total remuneration package valued up to \$71,566 pa includes salary (\$58,777 pa - \$64,854 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: Provides high level secretarial and administrative support to Directors in the Office of Community Housing to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the office.**Selection Criteria:** High level oral and written communication skills; ability to maintain confidentiality and demonstrate discretion; excellent organisation, negotiation and analytical skills; sound networking and liaison skills to ensure commitment to project deliverables; experience in managing competing executive level priorities to ensure alignment with business needs; extensive experience in the use of Microsoft Software including, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access Database; ability to demonstrate flexibility and function within a team environment. **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:** There are two positions available. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains further details of the position and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.**Inquiries:** Liam Hetherington, A/Executive Officer (02) 8753 8328. **Information Packages:** Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact Roisin Smith (02) 8753 8276.**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 or apply online at: Please click here to apply.**Closing date:** 20 April 2007.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
(ASSET TEAM)

Clerk Grade 3/4

Riverina-Murray Region, Wagga Wagga

Permanent Full-time - Position No. 07DOH7457

Total remuneration package valued up to \$60,163 pa includes salary (\$49,792 pa - \$54,520 pa), employers' contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: This position is responsible for the provision of administrative support services to the Asset Operations Team.**Selection Criteria:** Communication and interpersonal skills; analytical and problem-solving skills; experience in the development and maintenance of databases, and in data extraction and manipulation; sound organisational, administrative and time-management skills; proven ability to work in a team environment and provide support to all team members; ability to manage workloads, strict deadlines and competing priorities, and low-level Project Management skills; experience or interest in performance reporting methods & how these are used to improve service delivery outcomes; current driver's license. **Common Selection Criteria:** Knowledge and understanding of 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:** Ron Brand or Luke Garland (02) 6921 0089.**Information Packages:** Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact NSW Businesslink Pty Ltd Phone (02) 6392 8250.**Applications marked 'Confidential' to:** The Manager, NSW Businesslink Pty Ltd, Western Regional Service Centre, PO Box 2552, Orange NSW 2800 or e-mail to hrwestern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au or apply on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au**Closing Date:** Friday, 20 April 2007.

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PRINCIPAL POLICY OFFICER

Clerk Grade 11/12

Housing Partnerships - Head Office, Ashfield
Permanent & Temporary Full-Time
Position No: 07DOH7419

Total remuneration package valued up to \$112,390 per annum (salary \$88,066 pa - \$101,849 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: The Principal Policy Officer develops the strategic policy framework to implement the Housing & Human Services Accord, & supports practical implementation of the policy by developing new service models, tools & guidelines for Accord partnerships.

Selection Criteria: Demonstrated high level policy analysis and development skills; broad knowledge of the social housing policy environment and demonstrated knowledge of whole of government processes; significant experience in the human services sector; knowledge of social housing systems and services and of Department of Housing business processes; high-level written communication skills for the preparation of policy, project and partnership documents, tools, guides, discussion papers and reports; high-level interpersonal, influencing, presentation skills and the proven capacity to represent the agency and conduct complex negotiations at a high level; demonstrated experience in interdepartmental and stakeholder liaison and the capacity to build effective relationships and partnerships; ability to establish and maintain positive engagement of operational staff regarding the Accord in an environment of competing priorities. **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

Job Notes: There are two positions available, one Temporary Full-Time for a period of up to 12 months, and the other Permanent Full-Time. Please specify in your application whether you are interested in the Permanent or Temporary position. Applicants MUST obtain the Information Package, which contains the full version of the advertisement and additional information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

Inquiries: Sue Taylor, Manager Housing Partnerships (02) 8753 8503. **Information Package:** Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact 1800 502 766 or email: Elise.Snelson@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

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Closing Date: 20 April 2007.

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SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER Older People Strategy

Clerk Grade 9/10

Community Housing Strategy
Office of Community Housing - Ashfield
Temporary Full-Time
Position No. DOH-07-00324

Total remuneration package is valued up to \$92,591 per annum (\$76,142 pa - \$83,907 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: Establishes approaches to implementing improved accommodation provision, support and management for older people in community housing.

Selection Criteria: Sound knowledge of social housing and human service delivery structures in government and non-government sectors; proven project planning and management experience; proven research, analytical and problem solving skills; ability to lead new service improvement initiatives; proven ability to build and maintain key relationships and work collaboratively with stakeholders; ability to foster partnerships, develop partnership models and agreements and develop new strategies with limited local precedents; excellent communication,

negotiation, presentation and facilitation skills; tertiary qualifications or extensive experience in human services/social science. **Common Selection Criteria:** Demonstrated capacity to implement Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (EAPS) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

Job Notes: Temporary appointment for a period of up to 12 months, with possible extension under the terms of PSEM 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: Lauvina Wong (02) 8753 8271. **Information Package:** Manju Ravindran (02) 8753 8246.

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Closing Date: 20 April 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
EPM15687	Approx. 61 km WNW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°32'S Long.139°24'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 317 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2175 y, z 2176 v, w, x, y, z 2177 v, w, x, y, z 2178 v 2247 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u 2248 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2249 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2250 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2251 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, y, z	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15690	Approx. 77 km NW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°26'S Long.139°22'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 317 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2031 t, u, y, z 2032 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2033 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2034 q, v, w, x, y, z 2103 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u 2104 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2105 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2106 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2107 l, q	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15692	Approx. 69 km WNW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°32'S Long.139°23'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 317 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2103 y, z 2104 v, w, x, y, z 2105 v, w, x, y, z 2106 v, w, x, y, z 2107 v 2175 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u 2176 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2177 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2178 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 2179 a, f, g, l, m, q, r, v, w, x	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15695	Approx. 55 km WNW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°41'S Long.139°26'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 317 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2247 y, z 2248 v, w, x, y, z 2249 v, w, x, y, z 2250 v, w, x, y, z 2251 v, w, x 2319 d, e, j, k, o, p 2320 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2321 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2322 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 2323 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2324 a, f, g, l, m, n, q, r, s, t	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005
EPM15696	Approx. 39 km W from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°41'S Long.139°23'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 315 km ² Block Identification Maps: Cloncurry Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.) Block Number Sub-blocks 2392 p, u, z 2393 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2394 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2395 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2396 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2397 l, m, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2398 v 2465 c, d, e 2466 a, b, c, d, e 2467 a, b, c, d, e 2468 a, b, c, d, e 2469 a, b, c, d, e 2470 a	Mojo Mining Pty Ltd 120 213 005

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SENIOR CLIENT SERVICE OFFICER

Private Rental Specialist

Clerk Grade 5/6

Northern NSW HS Division - Lismore
Temporary Full-Time - Position No: 07DOH7468

Total remuneration package valued up to \$71,566 pa includes salary (\$58,777 pa - \$64,854 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: The Private Rental Brokerage Service (PRBS) helps people who have complex needs and are homeless/facing homelessness, to find and maintain private sector tenancies using a variety of strategies.

Selection Criteria: Appropriate tertiary qualifications in the Social Sciences or demonstrated extensive relevant work experience; excellent communication skills, particularly in the areas of negotiation, facilitation, mediation and problem solving; demonstrated experience in case management of people with complex support needs; understanding of, and demonstrated ability to work with human service agencies; capacity to develop an understanding of the private rental market business environment and relate to real estate agents and landlords; ability to advocate on behalf of clients to facilitate access to housing and support services; ability to contribute to a team and find innovative solutions to issues. **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: An eligibility list may be created as part of this recruitment and may be used to fill other permanent and temporary vacancies for this role. Applicants must obtain the Information Package, which contains complete details of the advertisement and additional information about the Department. Applicants must address the full Selection Criteria. General induction and job specific training for the successful applicant will be conducted in Sydney following appointment. This is a Temporary Position in terms of Section 27 and 96 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 for a period up to 27 March 2009.

Inquiries: Michelle Stubbs on 02 66501321. **Information Packages:** Available on-line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact NSW BusinessLink (02) 66264100 or e-mail: HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Applications marked confidential to: Apply on line at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or post to: NSW BusinessLink, Northern Regional Service Centre, PO Box 1140, Lismore NSW 2480 or email to: HRNorthern@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Closing date: 20 April 2007.

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INDIGENOUS FAMILY VIOLENCE OUTREACH WORKER

(Two Positions)

Classification: Social Worker Class 2, or equivalent

The positions will be required to provide family violence counselling, individual support, information, advocacy and legal referral to Indigenous women and children experiencing family violence. Objective is to assist Indigenous women to make informed choices about their own and their children's circumstances. Workers will provide options for Indigenous women and children to access both Indigenous and mainstream services that provide specific or related family violence services. A sound knowledge of Indigenous and society and an ability to communicate sensitively with Indigenous people is essential. Women only need apply; VCAT Exemption A268/2006. A current driver's licence, a clear police records check and working with children's check are essential.

Positions will be located at Ringwood, Victoria (with outreach to locations within the Eastern Metropolitan region).

Closing Date: 5pm Fri 27 April 2007.

Contact: Ann at ann@edvos.org.au or (03) 9870 5939 to obtain copy of position description.

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply and ALL applicants must have a sound understanding and knowledge of Australian Aboriginal culture and of Indigenous family violence.

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service POSITIONS VACANT

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service currently has 2 full-time positions available within the

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Team

These positions include:

Aboriginal Family Health Worker

(Female)

(Funded by the NSW Department of Health)

Bringing Them Home Worker

(Female)

(Funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing)

Applicants are to contact Darren Ah See, Chief Executive Officer on telephone (02) 6845 3545 for an information package or for further information relating to the advertised positions.

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification for the above positions and authorised under Section 14D of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Applications close Friday 4 May 2006.

NSW HEALTH SYDNEY WEST

W&A COUNSELLOR/SOCIAL WORKER/PSYCHOLOGIST

As a member of an innovative multidisciplinary team provide an integrated health service to young people who are at risk and homeless, within a primary health care framework. Enquiries: Fiona Hobbs (02) 9687 2544.

High Street Youth Health Service

Ad No: 251/7501-1641

Close Date: 29.04.07

Please visit the Area's webpage on www.wshs.nsw.gov.au
NSW Health Service: employer of choice

NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

PROJECT OFFICER, STRATEGIC PROJECTS

Clerk Grade 7/8

Community Housing Strategy

Office of Community Housing, Ashfield

Permanent Full-Time

Position No. DOH-07-00320

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: Researches, analyses, recommends and supports piloting new approaches to strengthen and grow community housing.

Selection Criteria: Understanding of service delivery in human services environment; proven experience with outsourced service provision; proven research, analytical, project development and organisation skills; good interpersonal, negotiation, problem solving and influencing skills; good written communication skills and ability to prepare research papers and project documentation; ability to work independently, in project teams and collaboratively with stakeholders in non-government and government; ability to contribute to high level projects related to sector reform; tertiary qualifications in human sciences, related discipline or equivalent experience. 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: 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: Lauvina Wong (02) 8753 8271.

Information Package: Manju Ravindran (02) 8753 8246.

Applications Marked 'Confidential': To Apply on-line as per link in Information Package or post to: Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW Businesslink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 20 April 2007.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER

Clerk Grade 9/10

Community and Tenant Participation Unit (CTPU)

Service Programs

Head Office, Ashfield

Permanent Full-Time

Position No. 07DOH7358

Total remuneration package is valued up to \$92,591 per annum (salary \$76,142 pa - \$83,907 pa), includes employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: Assists with program management to deliver various community & tenant participation programs & activities. Contributes expertise in research & development, conceptual & strategic analysis, problem solving, resource planning, monitoring & evaluation.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Sound knowledge and demonstrated experience of community development and tenant participation principles and methodologies.
- Demonstrated experience in program management at a senior level.
- Excellent written / oral communication and presentation skills.
- Excellent negotiation and interpersonal skills, with demonstrated experience consulting with a broad range of stakeholders and client bases.
- Capacity to influence the actions and commitment of others to a new direction or project.
- Demonstrated ability to undertake policy and needs analysis. Skills in social research.
- Capacity to work independently and effectively as a member of a small team.
- Common Selection Criteria: Demonstrated capacity to implement 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 version of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full Selection Criteria.

Inquiries: Raquel Carvajal Manager, CTPU (02) 8753 8763 or email: raquel.carvajal@housing.nsw.gov.au

Information Package: Angeli Meza Project Administration Officer, CTPU (02) 8753 8231 or email: angeli.meza@housing.nsw.gov.au

Applications Marked 'Confidential': To Apply on-line as per link in Information Package or post to: Recruitment Solutions Team, NSW Businesslink, Level 8, Locked Bag 7466, Liverpool BC 1871 or e-mail: JobsDOH@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 7 May 2007.

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Notice of Proposed Grant of Exploration Permits

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Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPM15815	Approx. 164 km S from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°58'S Long.138°19'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 614 km ² Block Identification Maps: Townsville Number of Sub-blocks: 201 (each 13at x 13ong) Block Number Sub-blocks 2451 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 2452 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 2523 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 2524 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 2525 q, v, w, x, y, z 2526 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2594 j, k, o, p 2595 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2596 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 2597 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 2598 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 2668 d, e 2669 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k	Krucible Metals Pty Ltd 118 788 846
EPM15936	Approx. 118 km WNW from Boulia Centred at Lat.22°20'S Long.138°57'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Boulia	Area: 772 km ² Block Identification Maps: Townsville Number of Sub-blocks: 244 (each 17at x 13ong) Block Number Sub-blocks 1812 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 1884 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 1956 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 1957 j, q, v 2028 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 2029 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y 2098 o, p, t, u, y, z 2099 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2100 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 2101 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 2170 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 2171 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 2172 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	Krucible Metals Pty Ltd 118 788 846

* 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) 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.

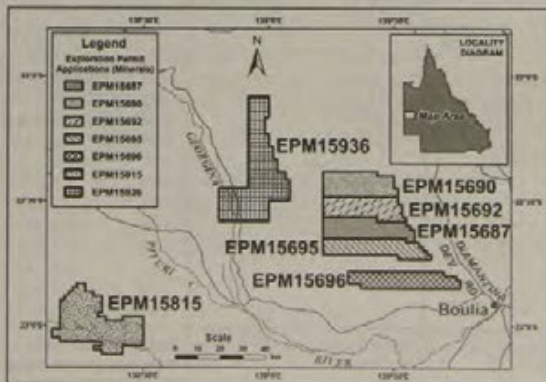
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au

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: 9 May 2007



Queensland Government
Natural Resources and Water

National Calendar of Events

To list your events in the calendar, write no more than two sentences with contact details to email calendar@koorimail.com or fax it to (02) 6622 2600. The closing day for Calendar is the Wednesday before publication. Send Sorry Day events to sorryday@koorimail.com and NAIDOC events to naidoc@koorimail.com

Until 11 April: SYN Media Victoria is looking for writers 26 and under interested in the news, youth issues, music, television, literature and film. Regardless of who you are, we want you to be heard through SYN Media, be it on the radio, television and internet. This

is a great opportunity. Details: SYN Media on (03) 9925 4747 or email Shane Gillespie print@syn.org.au web www.syn.org.au

Until 13 April: VMC 2007-08 round one festivals and events funding now open for VMC funding for multicultural festivals, conferences and events to be held between July 2007 and January 2008. Details: (03) 9208 3181, for an application form go to www.multicultural.vic.gov.au

Until 15 April: The MCA is holding the first major survey of work by Giji artist Paddy Bedford. Visit www.mca.com.au for more details.

Until 21 April: Art auction. As part of the

benefit with Uncle Kevin, there is an art auction being organised and we are inviting people to donate paintings, visual arts, craft, photography etc. Held at 253 High Street, Northcote, between 12-8pm. Details: Tara Prowse (0415) 859 110 or email tara@trax.org

Until 22 April: Ten Years From the Heart Exhibition. Meet Aboriginal artists and activists who are part of the new wave of black Australian creativity. Held at Chrisie Cotter Gallery, Pidcock Street, Camperdown. Details: Lisa Hogben on (0418) 225 965 or email lisahogben@optusnet.com.au

Until 27 April: Exhibition launch and opening. Exhibition available for viewing Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm or by

appointment. Artists include Ann Johnson, Margaret Adams, Jamie Davern, Lyla Carr, Garry Payne and Tam Turner. Details: (02) 9560 2541 or web www.boomalli.org.au

Until 29 April: Wanted: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Victorian residents for a new Indigenous comedy competition titled *Deadly Funny*. If you can tell a five-minute-or-less funny story or a couple of jokes and would like to be a stand-up comedian, see details at www.deadlyfunny.com.au or contact Indigenous comedy producer Jason Tamiru on (03) 9417 7711 or (0423) 050 391.

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Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an Australia free of poverty

VACANCY

Home Visitor/ Home Tutor to work with Indigenous families.
Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) Fitzroy

Interested in making a difference to the lives of children and families? HIPPY works with parents who want to learn to help their children make a good start to reading and school life.

The Brotherhood of St Laurence is seeking to employ a person from within the Indigenous community to work with Indigenous parents of pre-school children.

In accordance with our funding and licensing agreement, a parent or carer of a pre-school child, who is willing to do the program themselves with their child as they train to help others, would be desirable.

The position will commence immediately, as a Traineeship, and is funded at least until mid 2009.

See the position description at www.bsl.org.au or phone 03 9483 1351. For further information contact Susan Davies, National Manager, HIPPY Australia, BSL on 03 9483 1325/ 0406 421 967.

Applications should address the selection criteria in the position description and should be sent to:

Penny Addison, People Work and Culture
Brotherhood of St Laurence
67 Brunswick St, Fitzroy 3065

Applications close 17 April 2007.

VICAT EXEMPTION NUMBER: A206/2005



NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Clerk Grade 5/6

Northern NSW HS Division
Central Coast Area - Gosford

Temporary Part-Time - Position No: 07DOH7424

Total remuneration package valued up to EFT \$71,566 pa Includes salary (\$58,777 pa - \$64,854 pa), employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Job Description: The position of Community Development Worker requires a highly motivated individual to focus on individuals, families, organisations and the community as a whole to achieve the project's key objectives.

Selection Criteria: Excellent communication skills, including reports and submissions; negotiation and conflict resolution; assessment and problem solving; ability to use initiative and work independently; proven leadership skills and ability to influence others; demonstrated ability to lead and contribute to local planning initiatives and to find innovative solutions to client problems; strong commitment to and experience in delivering services to social housing clients and communities; degree, Diploma or Associate Diploma in Social Work, Social Science, Welfare or related discipline and/or extensive relevant demonstrated experience; extensive experience in the fields of family welfare and community development, and liaison with community and government agencies; demonstrated experience in working with PC applications; 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 Part-Time position, 21 hours per week. Appointment will be in terms of Section 27 or 86 of the Public Sector Employment & Management Act 2002 for a period of up to twelve months. Applicants MUST obtain an information package, which contains the complete details of the advertisement and information about the Department. Applicants MUST address the full selection criteria.

Information Packages: Available online at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or contact NSW Businesslink on (02) 49604635. Inquiries: Dennis Shilaway on (02) 4323 5221.

Applications Marked 'Confidential' to: NSW Businesslink, Hunter Regional Service Centre, PO Box 2160, Dangar NSW 2309 or apply online at: www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or email to: HRHunter@bizlink.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 20 April 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
EPC1074	Approx. 13 km E from Duaringa Centred at Lat.23°44'30"S Long.149°47'30"E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Duaringa, Banana and Fitzroy	Area: 804 km ² Block Identification Maps: Charleville and Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 256 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks Charleville 71 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z 143 c, d, e, h, j, k Clermont 2948 t, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 2949 q, r, v, w, x 3020 b, c, d, e, h, j, k, o, p, t, u, z 3021 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3022 v 3092 e, k, p 3093 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 3094 a, f, g, h, l, m, q, r, v, w 3165 b, c, d, e, g, h, j, k, o, p, t, u, z 3166 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3167 v 3238 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, x, y, z 3239 a, f, g, l, m, n, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z 3310 c, d, e, j, k, o, p, u, z 3311 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 3312 f, l, m, q, r, s, v, w, x, y 3383 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 3455 c, b, n, o, s, t, u, x, y, z	Waratah Coal Pty Ltd 114 165 669
EPM15810	Part 1: Approx. 29 km SE from Mt. Morgan Centred at Lat.23°50'30"S Long.154°34'30"E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Fitzroy, Calliope, Banana and Mount Morgan	Area of Part 1: 567 km ² Block Identification Maps: Rockhampton Number of Sub-blocks: 181 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 8 e, k, p, u 9 a, b, f, g, l, m, q, r 3101 u, z 3102 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3103 v, w 3174 c, d, e, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, y, z 3175 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 3176 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 3246 e 3247 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, s, t, u, y, z 3248 a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 3249 q, v 3319 d, e, j, k 3320 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, s, t, u 3321 a, f, l, m, q, r, v, w, x, y 3392 e, k, p, u, z 3393 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w	Perilya Limited 009 193 695
	Part 2: Approx. 8 km NNW from Mt. Morgan Centred at Lat.23°35'00"S Long.150°22'30"E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Fitzroy and Mount Morgan	Area of Part 2: 19 km ² Block Identification Maps: Rockhampton Number of Sub-blocks: 2 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 3029 w, x, y 3101 b, c, d	
	Part 3: Approx. 6 km SE from Mt. Morgan Centred at Lat.23°42'S Long.150°25'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Morgan	Area of Part 3: 9 km ² Block Identification Maps: Rockhampton Number of Sub-blocks: 3 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 3173 p 3174 f, l	
	Part 4: Approx. 2 km SSE from Mt. Morgan Centred at Lat.23°40'30"S Long.150°23'00"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mount Morgan	Area of Part 4: 6 km ² Block Identification Maps: Rockhampton Number of Sub-blocks: 2 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 3173 c, d	

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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.

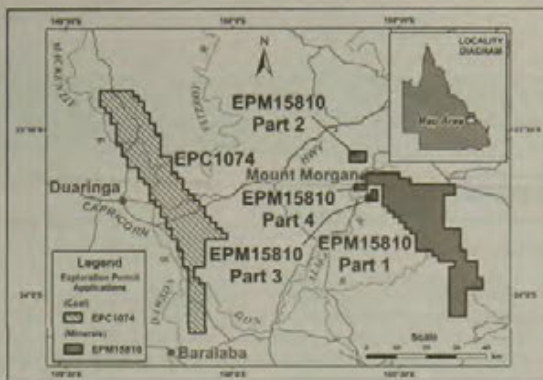
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Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

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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EPM14918	Approx. 30 km SW from Bullyan Centred at Lat.24°35'30"S Long.151°18'30"E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Calliope and Monto	Area: 75 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 24 (each 1'lat x 1'long) Block Number Sub-blocks 448 z 449 m, n, o, q, s, t, v, w, x, y 519 j, k, o, p 520 d, e, f, g, h, j, l, m, n	Norton Gold Mine Pty. Ltd. 110 955 354 Micona Mining Pty Ltd 080 334 238

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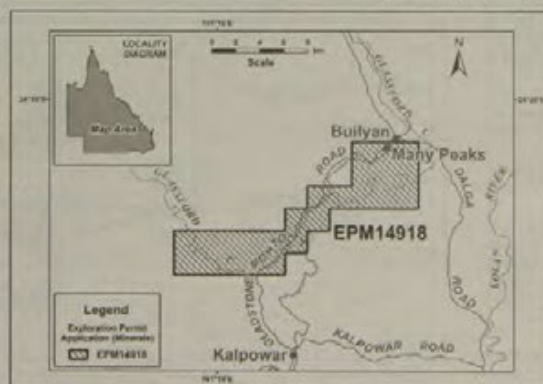
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Until 30 April: Poets on Wheels 2007. The Poets Union is calling for expressions of interest from NSW poets, in Australia's best-known poetry tour, *Poets on Wheels*. The three selected poets will explore North Coast NSW by train for a week, starting 29 August. Send a CV detailing relevant experience, along with five pages of sample poetry to Poets Union, PO Box 91, Balmain NSW 2041. For details call (02) 9818 5366 or visit web www.poetsunion.com

Until 30 April: Dance 4 Film. Up to seven new dance films will be commissioned with original choreography, direction and sound. We welcome proposals for films ranging from 30 seconds to six minutes in duration with budgets ranging from \$5000-\$35000. Details call Jennifer McLachlan on (02) 9215 9114 or email j.mclachlan@ozco.gov.au

Until 30 April: National Indigenous Land and Sea Conference. Calling now for nominations for case studies on workshops and panel discussions. Details: Phil Rist on (07) 4066 8300 or email eo@girringun.com.au or web www.caringforcountry.com.au

Until 30 April: The 27th ASA Australian National Songwriting Contest. The ASA is Australia's largest and longest running competition for professional and amateur songwriters. Songs are judged on originality and craft. The song does not have to be performed by the songwriter, but it must be original and not signed with a publishing company. Details: (02) 9516 2444 or email inquiries@asal.org.au or web www.asal.org.au

Until 5 May: Reconciliation Essay Competition 2007. To enter, fill in a nomination form and write a 450-500-word essay around the theme of *The Future Direction of Reconciliation in Australia*. All welcome. Details: Lisa Murphy on (02) 8567 0016 email lisa.x.murphy@oft.commerce.nsw.gov.au or call Noni Ross on (02) 9895 0119 email noni.ross@oft.commerce.nsw.gov.au

Until 6 May: Virtual Warrane records, preserves and presents the stories and cultural knowledge of the Cadigal of Sydney Cove through a virtual landscape. Playing the role of a Cadigal person, you guide your character through the virtual landscape of Warrane, inspired by and re-created from original artworks and historical recollections. Free entry. Held at Customs House, Ground Floor Lounge, 31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay, Sydney. Details: (02) 9242 8593 or email customshouse@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Until 8 June: Drawn Together Art Competition. Entries must reflect a creative interpretation of the themes and concepts of reconciliation. All welcome. Details: (02) 6280 8122 or email drawingtogether@communicationlink.com.au

Until 30 May: Lights, Camera, Action is looking for up to 10 females to be extras in the roles of housemaids aged from 15-55 years, slim with dark complexion. The film is set in Darwin in 1939. Filming will be held in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, overnight for up to five nights. Details: David Beaumont on (0408) 115 652 or (02) 9288 5711 or visit www.lightscameraaction.com.au

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: Susan on (02) 8247 8624.

Until 19 August: Colliding Worlds Exhibition. Display's brings together photographs, artifacts, painting and artworks to provide a fascinating insight into the Pintupi people of Central Australia. Details: Michelle on (02) 9320 6181 or mobile (0421) 617 019 or web www.amonline.net.au or visit www.australianmuseum.net.au

Until 31 October: The Young Achievement Australia Business Skills Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Through the program, participants establish a company, write and implement a business plan, sell shares, produce, market and sell goods or services. Running over a 24-week period. Co-ordinating mentor provided. Details: Sara Hamilton on (02) 9232 3088 or email sara@yaa.org.au or visit Website www.yaa.org.au

Until 11 December: Koori Toastmasters Workshops. Improve your communication skills in a comfortable and relaxed environment with other Kooris. Learn how to run meetings, to motivate others, think on your feet, speak in front of a crowd, stage craft and giving constructive feedback. Held at the Redfern Community Centre, Hugo Street, Redfern. Start 6.30pm every second and fourth

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Exploration Permits to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit Number	Location of Exploration Permit (Refer to Diagram)	Description of Area of Application*	Current Applicant
EPC1048	Approx. 110 km W from Springsure Centred at approximate Lat.24°22'S Long.147°02'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Bauhinia, Emerald and Jericho	Area: 726 km ² Block Identification Maps: Charleville Number of Sub-blocks: 233 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 177 a, b, c, d, e 178 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 179 a, b, f, g, i, m, n, o, q, r, s, v, w, x 251 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 252 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 253 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 254 v, w, x, y, z 323 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 324 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k 325 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p 326 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, i, u, z 327 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 399 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 400 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 401 l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 473 a, b, c, d, e, j, k	Alpha Coal Pty Ltd 119 742 639
EPC1057	Part 1: Approx. 13 km SSW from Rolleston Centred at approximate Lat.24°35'S Long.148°35'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bauhinia Part 2: Approx. 15 km WNW from Rolleston Centred at approximate Lat.24°27'S Long.148°28'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bauhinia	Area of Part 1: 908 km ² Block Identification Maps: Charleville Number of Sub-blocks: 291 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 343 g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 344 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 345 f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 346 f, g, i, m, q, r, v, w 414 k 415 b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 416 a, b, c, d, e, f, k, l, p, q, u 417 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u 418 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u 486 d, h, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 487 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 558 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 559 a, q, r, v, w, x, y, z 630 d, e, j, k, n, o, p, s, t, u, y, z 631 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 632 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 633 q, r, s, v, w, x 702 e, k, p 703 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, u, z 704 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 705 a, b, c, f, g, h, i, m, n Area of Part 2: 3 km ² Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 1 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 414 o	Tri-Star Coal Company 116 168 462

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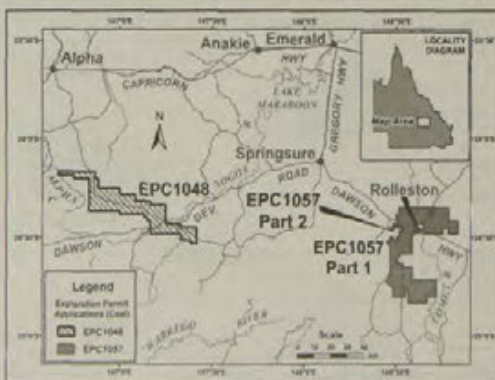
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Tuesday of every month. Details call Julie Welsh on (02) 9550 9964 or email julie.welsh@worldvision.com.au or web www.worldvision.com.au/birrung/

13 April: Grants announced to boost community-based breast cancer support. Applications are now invited for seeding grants of up to \$10,000 to improve community-based support for women with breast cancer in areas where access to treatment and support services can be difficult. Details: (02) 9036 3350 or visit www.breasthealth.com.au/pinkpony

14 April: Darwin Australian Idol audition. TIO Stadium McMillans Road, Marrara, between 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

15 - 19 April: Seeking enthusiastic volunteers. Carers NSW run Statewide camps for young carers aged 8-12, 13-17 and 18-25 years. Young carers are young people who help care for someone in their family with an illness, disability, mental illness, or alcohol or drug problem. Details: Kylie Brown on (02) 9280 4744. www.youngcarersnsw.asn.au

16 April: Traditional Indigenous Games. This provides the opportunity to learn about, appreciate and experience aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through physical activities. Held at Tharawal Aboriginal Medical Centre, 187 Riverside Drive, Airds, between 9.30am-3pm. All welcome. Entry is free so bring a pen and paper. Details: 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

16-20 April: Marumali Healing Program for the Social and Emotional Well Being in Melbourne. The goal is to improve the quality of support to people who have been affected by removal policies and practices. Details: (07) 5590 5866.

16 April: Radio MAMA and PCYC Family Concert. Radio MAMA's first birthday with special guest Johnny Huckle live in concert with our very own Red Ochre Band, 7.30-10.30pm. Tickets for adults \$6, teens \$4 and seniors free. No alcohol event and no BYO. Details: Barry Anderson (0419) 951 811 or (08) 9964 7325.

17 April: Meeting with Nellie Moore. Nellie Moore, a veteran grassroots Aboriginal activist, will share her thoughts about the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary movement and direction needed to advance the struggle for Aboriginal rights today. Held at Solidarity Salon, 580 Sydney Road, Brunswick, 7pm. All welcome free of charge. Details: (03) 9388 0062 or email radicalwomen@optusnet.com.au

17 April - 19 May: Bula'bula Aboriginal Arts Corporation: The Next Generation, featuring Elizabeth Nyugwana, Peter Giambrone, Johnny Pascoe, Robyn Djunginy, Richard Birnbinrin, George Pascoe Junior, JB Fisher, Shirley Banalanydu, Gilbert Walkuli, Johnny Watson and Billy Black. Details: Mike Sill on (03) 9416 2961 or (0413) 087 263 or web www.australiadreamingart.com.au

17 April: Koori Arts Network meeting. For Indigenous people who work in the Indigenous arts industry in Sydney. Held monthly on the second last Monday or Tuesday of the month. This meeting will be at the Australian Council for the Arts from 10am. Details: Patricia Adjei on (02) 9356 2566 or email padjei@artslaw.com.au

19 April: Rockhampton Australian Idol audition. Pilbeam Theatre, Victoria Parade, Rockhampton 2-8pm. www.australianidol.com.au

20-22 April: Art Melbourne 2007 - Royal Exhibition Buildings. We will be exhibiting the following artists: Craig Allan Charles, Luke Cummins, Nelson Kurnimarra Bieundurry, Ngukurr artists: Maureen (Marrangulu) Thompson, Amy Johnson Jirwulurr, Faith Thompson Nelson and many more. Details: Mike Sill on (03) 9416 2961 or (0413) 087 263 or web www.artmelbourne07.com.au

20 April: Block Party. Come and celebrate National Youth Week in Lismore from 3-7.30pm. Free community BBQ at C-Blok, Southern Cross University, with DJs, MCs, Dance performances, live bands and workshops. Fully supervised drug and alcohol-free all ages event. Details: (02) 6688 4285 or email creativepeoplescollective@yahoo.com.au

21 April: Uncle Kevin Buzzacott Spectacular. This night will raise funds for Uncle Kevin's medical costs and recovery from cancer. 4-12pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 251 High Street, Northcote.

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Tickets \$10-\$20, kids free. Details: Michelle Evans (03) 9885 9345 or mobile (0409) 029 054 web www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/wilin

21-22 April: Brisbane Australian Idol audition. Suncorp Piazza, corner Little Stanley and Glenelg Street, South Bank, 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

21-29 April: Camden Haven Music Festival on the mid-north coast of NSW will be held in venues at Port Macquarie, Kendall and Laurieton. Headliners include William Barton, Ruby Hunter and Archie Roach. More than 30 events are scheduled. Call (02) 6556 9622 or visit the website www.camdenhavenmusicfestival.org.au

23 - 27 April: VCA Celebrates Indigenous activism. Wilin Week is an annual festival hosted by the Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development at the Victorian College of the Arts. Featuring music, dance, food, film and more. Held at the Victorian College of the Arts, 234 St Kilda Rd, Southbank. Details: Kate Munro (03) 9885 9324 or email klmunro@vca.unimelb.edu.au

24-26 April: Pullima National Indigenous Languages Information and Communication Technology Forum at Newcastle. The conference will offer hands-on workshops, speaker presentations, product displays and panel discussions and show technology to assist Indigenous language programs. Limited places. Bookings: Daryn McKenny or Dianna Newman on (02) 4961 0515 or visit www.arwarbukarl.com.au

25 April: Anzac Day.

27-30 April: ACON Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Retreat. Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in NSW who are HIV positive, their partners, carers and family members. Held at an Aboriginal Cultural Centre in the Hunter Valley. Limited places. Details: ACON (02) 9206 2000.

27 April: Redfern Community Centre trivia night. Proceeds will go towards the cost for one of our community members to travel to Rwanda, Africa, to participate in the 'Village of Hope' building project. Held from 6-9pm and costs \$20 a head with a light supper. Details: Lynette Bolt (02) 9085 7247 or (0403) 235 951 or email lyneteb1@hotmail.com web www.thesmithfamily.com.au

28 April: Players wanted to take part in the Brunswick Power Football Club. Training every Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone welcome. Held at Flemming Park, Albert Street, Brunswick. Start 6pm. Details: Mick Edwards (0401) 016 481.

29 April: Perth Australian Idol audition. Convention Exhibition Centre, 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

30 April-3 May: Collaborative Indigenous Policy Development Conference will take place at the Mercure Hotel, Brisbane. Attend this conference and gain the opportunity to learn from key players in the indigenous policy arena. Details: (02) 9223 2600 or email info@iqpc.com.au

30 April: Senior First Aid Certificate. Free for Aboriginal and ATSI. Held at Mt Drutt TAFE G Block, ground floor, Room 45, 9am-3.30pm. Details: Amanda on (02) 4734 7900 or call Mt Drutt TAFE on (02) 9208 6247.

1-2 May: Senior First Aid Certificate. Free for Aboriginal and ATSI. Held at Mt Drutt TAFE G Block, ground floor, Room 45, 9am-3.30pm. Details: Amanda on (02) 4734 7900 or call Mt Drutt TAFE on (02) 9208 6247.

2 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia-accredited course. Participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Advocate Park, Coffs Harbour. Details: Toni Gordon on (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

2 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia-accredited course and participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Lismore Sports Club. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

4 May: Mildura Australian Idol audition. Mildura Arts Centre Theatre 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura, 2-8pm. www.australianidol.com.au

5 May: Rock the Block concert in Redfern from 11am and 4pm. Details: Lani Tuitavake (02) 9698 9249 or Joel Beasant (02) 9797 1339.

5 May: Traditional Indigenous Games. This provides the opportunity to learn about, appreciate and experience aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through physical activities. Held at Nirimba Education Precinct, DET Building T3C, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill, between 9.30am-3pm. All welcome. Entry is free so bring a pen and paper. Details: 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

6 May: Adelaide Australian Idol audition. Adelaide Entertainment Centre Corner Port Road and Adam Street, Hindmarsh, 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

7 May: Aboriginal Support Group. Indigenous speaker Dr Anita Heiss, a

Wiradjuri woman now living in Sydney. Much published author, academic and recently featured in the Sunday Life. She is funny, wise, touching and political. Details: Lizzie (02) 9918 2594, Vanessa (02) 9970 5456 or visit www.asgmpw.net
It will be held at the Nelson Heather Centre, cnr Jacksons and Pittwater roads, North Narrabeen, 7.30pm

7-8 May: The 3rd Annual Reintegration Puzzle Conference to be held in Sydney. This brings together people working in the areas of prisoner and offender reintegration, employment services, drug and alcohol services, mental health services, housing, mentoring and others.
Registration details are available from www.deakin.edu.au/hmnb/psychology

/research/ease/ or call Jenny Crosbie (03) 9251 7887.

9 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course, participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Clarence Valley Physiotherapy Centre, Grafton. Details: Toni Gordon on (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

9 May: Redfern Legal Centre is having their 30th anniversary at the Town Hall 73 Pitt St, Redfern, 5.30-7.30pm. Cost \$20 at the door. Cocktails provided as well as a photo exhibition and launch of our memories. Details: Helen Campbell (02) 9698 7277 or

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Notice of Proposed Renewal of Exploration Permits

Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Grantee Party hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed renewal of each of the Exploration Permits, shown below, with new and different conditions being imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit pursuant to 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*	Grantee Party
EPC737 This application consists of two separate parts	Part 1: Approx. 77 km SW from Rolleston Centred at approximate Lat 24°34'S Long 148°23'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bauhinia Part 2: Approx. 24 km NWE from Rolleston Centred at approximate Lat 24°17'S Long 148°29'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Bauhinia	Area of Part 1: 234 km ² Block Identification Maps: Charleville Number of Sub-blocks: 75 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 412 a, p, t, u, y, z 413 f, g, i, m, q, v, w, x 485 a, b, f, g, i, m, q, r, s, v, w, x 486 g, i, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x 557 a, b, c, g, h, j, m, n, o, r, s, t, w, x, y 558 b, c, g, h, m, n, o, r, s, w, x 629 b, c, d, e, j, k, p 630 b, c, f, g, h, i, m Area of Part 2: 203 km ² Block Identification Maps: Charleville Number of Sub-blocks: 65 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 127 v, w 198 k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z 199 a, b, g, m, q, r, v, w 270 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, u, v, w, z 271 a, f, i, q, v 342 a, b, e, f, g, h, o, p, t, u, y, z 343 a, f, i 414 d, e	Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd 098 156 702

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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) ie. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block eg. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

Nature of the Acts: Each Exploration Permit was originally granted as a Low or High Impact Exploration Permit under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)

It is proposed to renew each individual Exploration Permit not as a Low or High Impact Exploration Permit but as an Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed. The new conditions to be imposed are General Conditions Version 1, 1st October 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003.

The renewal of each Exploration Permit with the new conditions on it will authorise the Grantee Party to explore for minerals specified in the Exploration Permit for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

Name and Address of person doing Acts: The Exploration Permits will be renewed 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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102. Telephone: (07) 3238 3803.

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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit. 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.

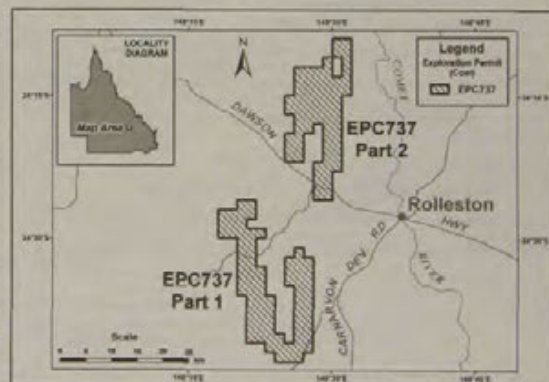
Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au

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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.
Each individual Exploration Permit may be renewed with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit 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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed 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.

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Details on (0415) 296 392. Email info@rlc.org.au or visit www.rlc.org.au

10 May: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Expo. The expo will emphasise the importance of health and wellbeing by providing information relating substance use, health living and positive role models. Held at the St Clair Recreation Centre, Woodville, Adelaide, 10am - 2pm. Details: Sara (08) 8408 1313 email sara@charlessurf.sa.gov.au or call Janette on (0428) 114 803.

11 May: Applications close for the Youth off the Streets National Scholarship Program for people aged 12-21 yrs with genuine talent, ability and determination in any field, including (but not limited to): education and training, visual or performing arts, sport, trade skills, and music. For details visit www2.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/funding/2938.html

12-14 May: Melbourne Australian Idol audition. Park Function Centre off Batman Avenue, Melbourne, 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

14-15 May: NSW HACC Community Care Conference will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Details: Aged and Community Services Association of NSW and ACT (ACS) (02) 9743 4066.

12 May: Koori Mail's 400th Edition celebrations gala dinner to be held at the Lismore Workers Club from 6pm till late. Details: Solua or Naomi (02) 6622 2666 or email 400@koorimail.com

12 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course, participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Ballina Rugby League Football Club. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

14 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course, participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Kingscliff Physiotherapy Sports and Spinal Centre. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

14 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart Workshop. Technical and practical advice about strapping athletes to prevent injuries to the finger, thumb, wrist and ankle. Held in Tweed Heads, 6-9pm. Cost: \$70. Details: (02) 6618 0400 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

14-15 May: NSW HACC Community Care Conference will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Details: Aged and Community Services Association of NSW and ACT (ACS) on (02) 9743 4066.

16 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course and participants will

receive a certificate on completion. Held at Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

19-21 May: Sydney Australian Idol audition. Australian Technology Park, Bay 4 Henderson Road, South Sydney, 8.30am-3pm. www.australianidol.com.au

22 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course, participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Ballina Sports Club Inc. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

23 May: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course and participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Kempsey PCYC. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

24 May: Aboriginal Support Group. Launch of the Guringai Festival at St Ives Shopping Village, hosted by Ku-ring-gai Council. Details: Vivien Mouradian (02) 9424 0868. From 6-7pm.

25 May: 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. There are four levels of grants on offer from \$200 up to \$2500. You can apply for any, or all levels of funding. Details: Lam Huynh on (02) 9319 1100 or toll-free 1800 627 323.

25 - 27 May: Woorjégaribay Aboriginal Film Festival. The three-day festival is screening a wide range of films including an inspiring new release *Kanyini*, *The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith* and several moving documentaries. Season ticket \$35 or single ticket \$10. Held at the Empire Cinema in Bowral. Details: Helen McCue (0429) 724949 or (02) 4861 4676.

26 May: National Sorry Day. See the website www.journeytohealing.com/

26 May: Elders Debutante Ball. Held at the WIN Entertainment Centre, corner of Crown and Harbour streets, Wollongong. Tickets available from the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation for \$45 a head and starts at 7pm. Three-course meal and guest speakers, entertainment and more. Details: Sheree Rankmore (02) 4228 1585 or email culturaldevelopment@exemail.com.au

26 May: Aboriginal Support Group Sorry Day March. March from the Sydney Town Hall to First Fleet Park, Circular Quay. This is the 10th anniversary of the tabling in Parliament of the Bringing Them Home report. Details: (0437) 100 121. Start at 10am

26 May: NSW Sorry Day Committee is organising a state march followed by a community gathering to commemorate Sorry Day 2007 and the 10th Anniversary of the Bringing Them Home report. Everyone welcome to join in 1.5 km march. Start 10am at the Town Hall, Sydney, and finishes at Circular Quay. Own transport required. We require a number of didgeridoo performers to join in the march. Call (0437) 100 121.

27 May: Aboriginal Support Group Sorry Day commemoration. This will be a warm, intimate yet welcoming and friendly event to commemorate Sorry Day and pay respect to the Stolen Generations. This is also the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. Details are yet to be finalised, they will be posted on our website www.asgmwp.net Venue: Narrabeen Lake.

27 May-3 June: The Reconciliation Week theme is 'One People One Place One Future'.

27-30 May: Sydney Arts Law Week. We are running free seminars. The indigenous arts sessions will be at Redfern Community centre, the Rex centre, in Kings Cross, and Blacktown Arts Centre. They will focus on copyright, moral rights, Indigenous culture intellectual property rights (ICIP) as well as music law session. Details: Patricia Adjei (02) 9356 2566 or email padjei@artslaw.com.au

31 May: Australian Museum members' special night viewing. Go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's vast Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ethnographic collections between 6-7pm. Entrance cost Members \$40, non-members \$50. Didgeridoo performance, exhibition viewing, behind-the-scenes tour, canapés and refreshments. Details: Michelle on (02) 9320 6181 or mobile (0421) 617 019 or web www.amonline.net.au or

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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
EPM15820	Approx. 20 km NNW from Jandowae Centred at Lat.26°36'30"S Long.151°02'30"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Chinchilla and Wambo	Area of Part 1: 307 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 100 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks: 2172 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2173 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2174 q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 2244 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 2245 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 2246 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y	La Mancha Resources Australia Pty Ltd 002 124 745
EPM15823	Approx. 36 km SW from Jandowae Centred at Lat.27°01'00"S Long.150°53'30"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Wambo	Area of Part 1: 6 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 2 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks: 2603 o, t	La Mancha Resources Australia Pty Ltd 002 124 745
EPM15848	Approx. 60 km WNW from Jandowae Centred at Lat.25°47'00"S Long.151°10'30"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Mundubbera	Area of Part 1: 55 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 18 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks: 1526 d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1527 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	Oresome Australia Pty. Ltd. 071 762 484

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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.

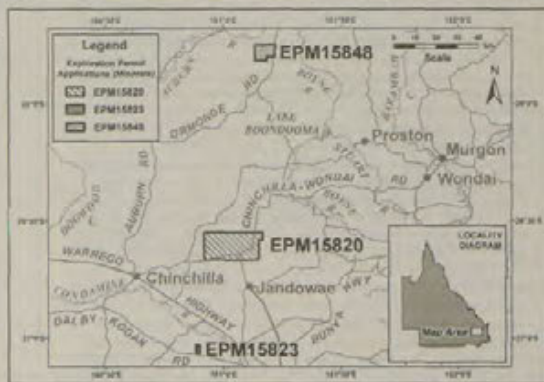
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visit the website www.australianmuseum.net.au

1 June: Maker to Manufacturer to Market (MMM) 2007. Amounts under \$100,000 request for tender RFT No 1/2007. Tenders must be lodged by 2pm local Sydney time. Late or faxed tenders will not be accepted. Details call Joe Pascoe (02) 9215 9125 or email j.pascoe@ozco.gov.au

1 June: William Cooper Memorial Walk 40 years of Referendum. Starting 11am from the Living Museum to the Pavilion where there will be a free barbecue and activities. Registration required for event. Details: Colleen Gunn (03) 9318 7855.

2 June: Western Suburbs Indigenous Gathering Place invites you to celebrate Reconciliation of 40 Years of the Referendum dinner. Held at the Town Hall, Ferguson St, Williamstown. Tickets \$65 per person including a three-course meal, beer, wine, entertainment and guest speakers. Details: Virginia or Sharon (02) 9318 7855.

4 June: Hurstville Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting. We would love any Kooris from Hurstville Shire to attend. Meeting is held every six weeks at Civic Centre, Level 1, Meeting Room 2. Details: Louise Durmush (02) 9599 0233.

5 June: Aboriginal Support Group. June 5, 12, 19, 26, 7.30-9.30pm Aboriginal Spirituality: Steps to Connecting to Country. This four-week study program will be presented by Oomera Edwards. A great insight into Aboriginal Spirituality. Cost, only \$50 for four weeks. Phone 9428 1197 or email kennemckenzie@bigpond.com. Venue: Senior Citizens Centre, Longueville Road, Lane Cove, 7.30-9.30pm.

5-6 June: National Hepatitis C Health Promotion Conference: Engaging Communities. This conference will feature plenary addresses from health promotion experts, health promotion skill workshops and presentations on hepatitis C prevention, education, health maintenance and support projects. Details: Troy Combo (02) 6232 4257 email troy@hepatitisaustralia.com web www.hepatitisaustralia.com

7 June: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course and participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Lismore Workers Club. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

7 June: Massage Course. Learn basic massage techniques including pre and post-massage; injury prevention and techniques to help damaged tissues. Held at Lismore Workers Club between 6-9pm cost \$75. Details: (02) 6618 0400 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

8-10 June: Island of Origin 2007. Torres Strait.

14 June: Elastoplast Strapsmart. This course is a Sports Medicine Australia accredited course and participants will receive a certificate on completion. Held at Lismore Workers Club. Details: Toni Gordon (02) 6618 0406 or email toni.gordon@dsr.nsw.gov.au

14 June: Massage Course. Learn basic massage techniques including pre and post-massage; injury prevention and techniques to help damaged tissues. Held at Lismore Workers Club between 6-9pm cost \$75. Details: (02) 6618 0400 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

24-25 June: Australia's largest Education Expo, 'Everything Educational', will be on for teachers, parents and students at the Rosehill Exhibition Centre in Sydney. Details: Denise (02) 6944 2750, email admin@edexpo.info or see the website www.edexpo.info

25-26 June: Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership Conference. Theme: 'Strong Foundations: Rebuilding Social Norms in Indigenous Communities'. This conference will provide a unique opportunity to hear experts from government, non-government and community sectors engage the audience and each other on some of the toughest issues in Indigenous affairs in Australia. Details: (07) 4046 0600 or email info@cyi.org.au web www.cyi.org.au/conference

29 June: Aboriginal Support Group. 9.30am Film: KANYINI. Kanyini is a story told by Uncle Bob Randall, Aboriginal Elder from Uluru. Doors open 9.10am as film will commence at 9.30am. Tickets \$5. All tickets sales will be donated to the Kanyini Foundation for the Mutjulu community. Bookings: Pat Frater (02) 9971 0735. Venue: Collaroy Cinema, Pittwater Rd, Collaroy.

1 July: Coming of the Light Festival. A day when many Torres Strait Islanders in the Strait and on mainland Australia commemorate with religious and cultural ceremonies the day in 1871 when the London Missionary Society arrived in the Torres Strait.

1-7 July: NAIDOC Week. See the website www.naidoc.org.au

1-21 July: About FACE 8, faith and cultural exchange, which provides an opportunity for young adults to spend time in Indigenous communities in Australia and overseas. Details: (08) 8236 4240.

8-15 July: The National NAIDOC Committee will mark the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC with the theme '50 years: Looking Forward, Looking Back'. The National NAIDOC poster competition and nominations for the National NAIDOC Awards have opened. Details: Visit www.naidoc.org.au

11-12 July: 15-19-year-olds conference. Held at the Novotel, Brighton Beach, Sydney, and will focus on learning needs and teaching strategies for retention and participation of 15-19-year-old students in education and training. Details: Kim Proctor (02) 9244 5697 or email 15-19Conference@det.nsw.edu.au

14 July: Walla Mulla Family and Support invites you to become involved in the annual NAIDOC family day of celebration, being held in Forbes Street Reserve, Woolloomooloo (between Cowper Wharf Road and Best Street). Details: Kay (02) 9368 1381 or (0422) 292 651 or email kay@wallamulla.org.au

17-19 July: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Thursday Island, Queensland. Details: Leah

Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

4 August: National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day. Details: Muriel Bamblett, SNAICC Chairperson (03) 9489 8099 or Julian Pocock, SNAICC Executive Officer (03) 9489 8099

6 August: Hurstville Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting. All welcome. Held every six weeks at the Civic Centre, Level 1, Meeting Room 2. Details: Louise Durmush (02) 9599 0233.

7-9 August: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Derby, WA. Details: Leah Boonthanom

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Notice of Proposed Renewal of Exploration Permits

Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Grantee Party hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) of the proposed renewal of each of the Exploration Permits, shown below, with new and different conditions being imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit pursuant to 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*	Grantee Party
EPC719	Approx. 18 km NNE from Moranbah Centred at approximate Lat.21°51'S Long.148°06'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Belyando	Area: 19 km ² Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 6 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 1634 a, b, c, f, g, h	Nebo Central Coal Pty Ltd 079 942 377
EPC722	Approx. 24 km NNE from Moranbah Centred at approximate Lat.21°50'S Long.148°11'E Local Authorities (Shires) within the area: Nebo and Belyando	Area: 388 km ² Block Identification Maps: Clermont Number of Sub-blocks: 122 (each 1°lat x 1°long) Block Number Sub-blocks 1489 t, u, y, z 1490 q, v 1491 m, n, o, p, f, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1492 l, m, n, q, r, s, v, w, x, y 1561 d, e, j, k, o, p, t, u, y, z 1562 a, b, f, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z 1563 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 1564 a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y 1636 c, d, h, j, n, o, s, t, x, y 1708 c, d, h, j, n, o, s, t	Nebo Central Coal Pty Ltd 079 942 377

* 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 approximately 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: Each Exploration Permit was originally granted as a Low or High Impact Exploration Permit under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld). It is proposed to renew each individual Exploration Permit not as a Low or High Impact Exploration Permit but as an Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed. The new conditions to be imposed are General Conditions Version 1, 1st October 2003 and Native Title Protection Conditions 1.1(a), 22nd August, 2003. The renewal of each Exploration Permit with the new conditions on it will authorise the Grantee Party to explore for minerals specified in the Exploration Permit for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

Name and Address of person doing Acts: The Exploration Permits will be renewed 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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit, may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102. Telephone: (07) 3238 3803.

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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit. 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

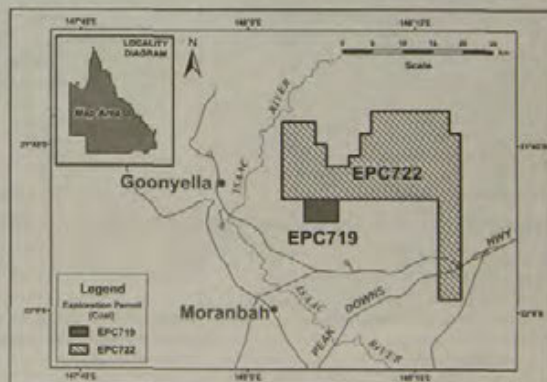
Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

Expedited Procedure: The State of Queensland considers the renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit to which this notice applies is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure.

Each individual Exploration Permit may be renewed with new conditions imposed on the renewed Exploration Permit 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 renewal of each individual Exploration Permit with new conditions imposed on the renewed 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: 9 May 2007



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(02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

9 August: This is the International Day of the World's Indigenous People.

14-16 August: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Mullewa, WA. Details call Leah Boonthanom on (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

28-30 August: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Alice Springs, NT. Details: Leah Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

1-9 September: National Poetry Week.

This year's themes are: Between, Wild Parties, House Arrest, Fruit, Freedom, Loud, Friendship and Open Books to be interpreted in any way you like. Details: Lizz Murphy (0428) 237 882 or email lizzmurphy@bigpond.com or contact the poets union (02) 9818 5366 or www.poetsunion.com

4-7 September: Hear, Speak, Live Conference. The conference will focus on otitis media and its impact on the health and well being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people. Held at Seaworld Nara Resort, Gold Coast, Qld. Details: Bonny Marsh (07) 3250 8509 or email RCH-deadlyears@health.qld.gov.au

4-6 September: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Port Augusta, SA. Details: Leah Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

14 September: Aboriginal Regional Small Business Awards. These awards recognise

successful Indigenous businesses within the Murrumbidgee and Binalia regions of NSW. Held in Dubbo, NSW, and will include the awards presentation, dinner, a guest speaker and entertainment. Details: Scott or Stephen (02) 6862 5511 or 1800 069 723.

18-20 September: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Kempsey, NSW. Details: Leah Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

25-27 September: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held at Dubbo, NSW. Details: Leah Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

1 October: Hurstville Aboriginal Advisory

Committee meeting. All welcome. Meeting is held every six weeks at the Civic Centre, Level 1, Meeting Room 2. Details: Louise Durmush (02) 9599 0233.

9-12 October: 2nd National Indigenous Land and Sea Management Conference. (Caring for Country, our People, our Nation, our Responsibility.) Themes include Governance, Traditional Knowledge, Heritage, Youth, Partnerships and many more. Held in Cardwell. All welcome. Details: Phil Rist (07) 4066 8300 or email eo@girringun.com.au

13-14 October: Girringun Cultural Festival. The Great Australian Corroboree following the conference. All welcome. Details: Phil Rist on (07) 4066 8300 or email eo@girringun.com.au

16-18 October: Croc Festival. The event aims to inspire and motivate Indigenous and non-Indigenous young Australians in rural and remote communities to take pride in themselves and their culture. Held in Shepparton, Vic. Details: Leah Boonthanom (02) 9417 4122 or Mobile (0411) 860 741 or web www.crocfestival.org.au

11 November: Remembrance Day.

12-15 November: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Basketball Association 2nd Annual National Basketball Championships held in Perth. Nomination fee \$250. Divisions available for teams. U14, U16, U18 and A grade men and women. Registrations close 14 September. This is a drug and alcohol-free event. Details: Nikita Ridgeway on (0415) 095 661, or go to www.atsibasketballassociation.com.au

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (C'th) 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 25723 sought by BRALICH HOLDINGS PTY LTD, ACN 060 990 632 over an area of 91 Blocks (296 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the PLAYFORD locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6059

Exploration Licence 25713 sought by CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 009 610 271 over an area of 79 Blocks (263 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WINGATE MOUNTAINS locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5069

Exploration Licence 25710 sought by GOLD FX PTY LTD, ACN 114 195 345 over an area of 500 Blocks (1636 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the PUZZLE locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6162

Exploration Licence 25712 sought by IMPERIAL GRANITE & MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 080 314 012 over an area of 498 Blocks (1641 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the MIDDLE CREEK locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5465

Exploration Licence 25807 sought by IMPERIAL GRANITE & MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 080 314 012 over an area of 500 Blocks (1650 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the WILLEROO locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5267

Exploration Licence 25747 sought by MANASIA MINING & METALS LIMITED, ACN 121 511 582 over an area of 12 Blocks (25 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 5 years within the NOONAMAH locality.



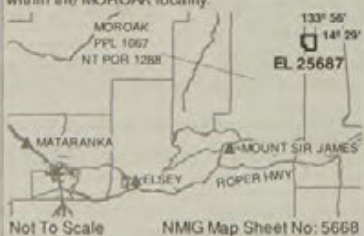
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Exploration Licence 25842 sought by RED METAL LIMITED, ACN 103 367 684 over an area of 403 Blocks (1325 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the PINKERTON locality.



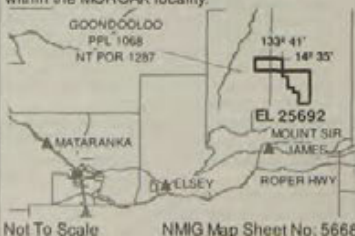
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Exploration Licence 25687 sought by TIANDA RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD, ACN 121 166 274 over an area of 8 Blocks (27 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the MOROAK locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5669

Exploration Licence 25692 sought by TIANDA RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD, ACN 121 166 274 over an area of 30 Blocks (100 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the MOROAK locality.



Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5668

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 for 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 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: 11 April 2007



Mining Lease Application No. 281 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (C'th).

Description of area that may be affected by the grant of a mining lease.

An area of 188.1 hectares situated approximately 45.89 kilometres east of Cobar, in the State of NSW as shown on the attached diagram.

Description of the nature of the act

Polymetals Mining Services Pty Ltd (ACN 075 664 961) is the applicant of Mining Lease Application No. 281 (Act 1992), for a mining lease which would authorise the mining for gold, silver by open cut methods and construction of a tailings dam, waste dumps and noise bunds and be granted for a term of 21 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 Robert New; Titles Program, NSW Department of Primary Industries, telephone (02) 6360 5344, fax (02) 6360 5363.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the Native Title Act 1993 (C'th) the notification day is 25 April 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.



Literacy, numeracy 'going backwards'



Indigenous children's literacy and numeracy is getting worse the longer they are at school. According to the National Report on Schooling in Australia 2005:

- The number of Indigenous children who meet the Australian reading benchmarks falls from 78 per cent in Year 3 to just

63.8 per cent in Year 7.

- The number of Indigenous children who meet the numeracy benchmarks falls from 80.4 per cent in Year 3 to 48.8 per cent in Year 7.

Opposition spokeswoman for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation Jenny Macklin said Indigenous children were already well behind other children in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7.

"But Indigenous children are falling further and further behind the longer they stay at school," she said.

"These children are never going to get a decent chance to get a job

unless we take action. If you can't read, write and count, then you can't learn a trade or do a TAFE or university course."

Ms Macklin said Labor wanted an education revolution to lift outcomes for all children, including Indigenous children.

"Education is critical to Labor's agenda of jobs and economic development for Indigenous people," she said.

"We need national leadership on pulling up the literacy and numeracy skills of both children and adults in Indigenous communities."

HACC funding boost in SA

Frail older Aboriginal people across South Australia will benefit from a funding boost to Home and Community Care (HACC) services, Ageing and Disability and Aboriginal Affairs Minister Jay Weatherill says.

Recurrent funding of just over \$450,000 will go to projects focusing on older Aboriginal people as part of a \$13.3-million funding injection across South Australia. In addition, a number of local initiatives received one-off grants.

The HACC program – jointly funded by the Australian, State and Territory governments – provides home-based services to older people, people with disabilities and their carers, such as delivered meals, personal care, home maintenance, social support and domestic help.



MINING LEASE APPLICATION NO. 301

This notice is published in accordance with the requirements of Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (C'th).

Description of area that may be affected by the grant of the Mining Lease

An area of about 2500 square metres situated approximately 14 kilometres north east of Portland as indicated on the attached diagram below.

Description of the nature of the Act

The grant of a Mining Lease in satisfaction of Application No. 301 to The Wallerawang Collieries Limited (A. B. N. 39 000 001 436). The Mining Lease would be for the purposes of:-

- the construction, maintenance or use (in or in connection with mining operations) of
 - any building or mining plant,
 - any reservoir, dam, drain or water race,
 - any cable, conveyor, pipeline, telephone line or signalling system,
- the construction, maintenance and use (in or in connection with mining operations) of any drillhole or shaft for:
 - ventilation, or
 - conveyance of electricity, or
 - communications,

associated with the mining of coal by underground methods at the Baal Bone Colliery and be granted for a term of twenty one (21) 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 Mr A. van Keulen, of Titles Branch, Department of Primary Industries, Mineral Resources on telephone (02) 4222 8308 - Fax (02) 4226 3851.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the Native Title Act 1993 (C'th) the notification day is 26th April 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.

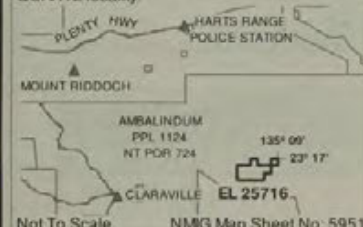


NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (C'TH) SECTION 29

Mr Chris Natt MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, CI- 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.

Exploration Licence 25716 sought by CULLEN EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 077 371 165 over an area of 11 Blocks (35 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the QUARTZ locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5951

Exploration Licence 25650 sought by IMPERIAL GRANITE & MINERALS PTY LTD, ACN 080 314 012 over an area of 464 Blocks (1429 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the VICTORY locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5446

Exploration Licence 25711 sought by MNEX (AUST) PTY LTD, ACN 091 546 708 over an area of 118 Blocks (370 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the TODD locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5949

Exploration Licence 25887 sought by MNEX (AUST) PTY LTD, ACN 091 546 708 over an area of 26 Blocks (74 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the TODD locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5949

Exploration Licence 25888 sought by MNEX (AUST) PTY LTD, ACN 091 546 708 over an area of 97 Blocks (305 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the LIMBLA locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5950

Exploration Licence 25726 sought by SAMMY RESOURCES PTY LTD, ACN 117 304 006 over an area of 6 Blocks (19 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the LAUGHLEN locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5751

Exploration Licence 25719 sought by TREVOR TENNANT over an area of 323 Blocks (1008 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the CHARLOTTE locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5648

Exploration Licence 25720 sought by TREVOR TENNANT over an area of 302 Blocks (939 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the CHARLOTTE locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5648

Exploration Licence 25685 sought by TIANDA RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD, ACN 121 166 274 over an area of 27 Blocks (86 Sq Kms) depicted below, for a term of 6 years, within the LAUGHLEN locality.



Not To Scale NMGM Map Sheet No: 5751

Applications to which this notice applies:

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 for 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 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: 11 April 2007



NOTICE TO GRANT AMALGAMATION APPLICATIONS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Resources, C/- Dept of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following amalgamation applications under the Mining Act 1978:

Exploration No.	Applicant	Amalg No	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
51/1144	Legend Mining Ltd	ME12/67	238.84ha	89km Ely of Meekatharra	Lat 28°49' Long 119°22'	Meekatharra/Wiluna
		ME13/67	345.22ha		Lat 28°49' Long 119°20'	
		ME14/67	36.82ha		Lat 26°50' Long 119°22'	
		ME15/67	117.64ha		Lat 26°51' Long 119°20'	
53/1215	Legend Mining Ltd	ME16/67	553.24ha	94km SWly of Wiluna	Lat 27°00' Long 119°22'	Wiluna
		ME17/67	169.83ha		Lat 27°04' Long 119°25'	
		ME18/67	8.32ha		Lat 27°00' Long 119°22'	
		ME19/67	380.12ha		Lat 28°50' Long 119°23'	
		ME20/67	250.83ha		Lat 27°02' Long 119°22'	
		ME21/67	9.69ha		Lat 27°00' Long 119°23'	
		ME22/67	9.69ha		Lat 27°00' Long 119°23'	
		ME23/67	31.09ha		Lat 26°58' Long 119°21'	
		ME24/67	238.30ha		Lat 27°05' Long 119°24'	
53/1216	Legend Mining Ltd	ME25/67	273.46ha	96km SEly of Meekatharra	Lat 27°06' Long 119°24'	Wiluna

Nature of the act: Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 11 April 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 **11 July 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 amalgamation application may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. **11 August 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 Dept of Industry and Resources, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3828.



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

MURRAY VALLEY

Paul Norman BRENNAN & Dianne Kay BRENNAN have submitted an application to amend an existing Water Supply 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 6 DP756391, Parish Booroobanilly, County Urana
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 09/05/2007. Please quote the Application No. 50WA505630 on all correspondence. (GA2: 484721)

JOSEPH HICKEY has submitted an application to amend an existing Water Supply 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 90 DP752275, Parish Benigan, County Denison
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 09/05/2007. Please quote the Application No. 50WA505815 on all correspondence. (GA2: 484721)

Lindsay J Holden, Senior Licensing Officer
Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 205, Deniquin NSW 2710

SERAFINO and ELIZABETH MANCINI have 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, for a BORE on Lot 68/751721 in the Parish of NAUNTON, County of COOPER for IRRIGATION on Lot 68/751721 in the Parish of NAUNTON, County of COOPER. Please quote the application number 40WA404718 on all correspondence.

GRAHAM JOHN MENZIES 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, for a BORE on Lot 102/751741 in the Parish of WILLBRIGGIE, County of COOPER for IRRIGATION on Lots 101, 102 and 105 DP 751741 and Lot 106 DP 39678, all Parish of WILLBRIGGIE, County of COOPER. Please quote the application number 40WA404722 on all correspondence.

BENJAMIN JOHN WITHAM 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, for a BORE on Lot 51/750904 in the Parish of WADDI, County of BOYD For Irrigation on Lots 2/11097929, 5/1191799, 51/750904, 52/750904, 54/750904, 55/750904 in the Parish of UGOBIT, County of BOYD. Please quote the application number 40WA404715 on all correspondence.

JOHN ALEXANDER ADAMS and ANNE ADAMS have submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS and WATER USE approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE DEEP GROUNDWATER SOURCE, for a BORE on Lot 75/750908 in the Parish of WADDI, County of BOYD For Irrigation on Lot 175/750908 in the Parish of WADDI, County of BOYD. Please quote the application number 40CA404714 on all correspondence.

MARK VINSON DOSSETER & DONNA ANNE-MARIE DOSSETER have 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, for 1 x BORE at/adjacent to Lot 2/876351 in the Parish of DJALLAH, County of STURT for Irrigation at/adjacent to Lot 2/876351 in the Parish of DJALLAH, County of STURT. Please quote the application number 40WA404725 on all correspondence.

GRAYWOOD TOWER PTY LTD 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 for 2 x BORES at/adjacent to Lot 45/751721 in the Parish of NAUNTON, County of COOPER and at/adjacent to Lot 84/751689 in the Parish of COLCHESTER, County of COOPER for Irrigation at/adjacent to Lot 45/751721 in the Parish of NAUNTON, County of COOPER and at/adjacent to Lot 84/751689 in the Parish of COLCHESTER, County of COOPER. Please quote the application number 40WA404726 on all correspondence.

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 0269 530726.

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 09/05/2007. (GA2: 484721)

Steve Webb, Licensing Manager
MURRUMBIDGEE REGION

Department of Natural Resources
PO BOX 156, Leeton, NSW 2705

Commencement Date: 11/04/2007. **Closing Date:** 09/05/2007.

DESMOND JOHN ZELINSKI has submitted an application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000, in the UPPER NAMOI ZONE 9 COX'S CREEK (UP-STREAM MULLALEY) GROUNDWATER SOURCE, BORE - 1 at Lot 1/625774 in the Parish of TAMBAR, County of POTTINGER.

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on 02 66767380.

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 09/05/2007.

Please quote the application number 90WA809808 on all correspondence. GA2: 527908

Dennis Miling, Manager Licensing North
BARWON REGION, Department of Natural Resources
PO BOX 796, MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484

Commencement Date: 11/04/2007. **Closing Date:** 9/05/2007.

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
EPC1082	Approx. 15 km NW from Maryborough Centred at Lat.25°25'S Long.152°38'E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Hervey Bay	Area: 9 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 3 (each 1'lat.x 1'long) Block Number Sub-blocks 1184 x 1256 c, d	Taroom Coal NL 079 251 442
EPM15916	Approx. 12 km WNW from Childers Centred at Lat.25°10'30"S Long.152°11'00"E Local Authority (Shire) within the area: Isis	Area: 31 km ² Block Identification Maps: Brisbane Number of Sub-blocks: 10 (each 1'lat.x 1'long) Block Number Sub-blocks 963 q, r, v, w 1035 a, b, f, g, i, m	Tecnostics Pty Ltd 113 694 054

*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 90 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, Woolloongahba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3896 3216.

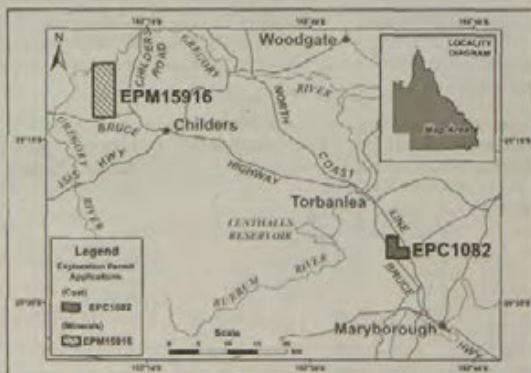
Native Title Parties: Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) any person who is a 'native title party' is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of the Exploration Permits. Under section 30 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) persons have until three (3) months after the Notification 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: 9 May 2007



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Natural Resources and Water



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

MURRAY VALLEY

RAPER PROPERTIES (CALIMMO EAST) PTY LIMITED has submitted an application for a Water Supply 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 1 DP1040454, Parish Tumudgerly,
County Townsend
Purpose: Irrigation

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on (03) 5896-3900. 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 09/05/2007. Please quote the Application No. 776 (50WA505924) on all correspondence. (GA2: 484722)

TROY LUKE ATKINSON has submitted an application for a Water Supply 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 56 DP756360, Parish Woonox,
County Townsend
Purpose: Irrigation

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned on (03) 5896-3900. 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 09/05/2007. Please quote the Application No. 777 (50WA505925) on all correspondence. (GA2: 484722)

Lindsay J Holden, Senior Licensing Officer
Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES
MINING ACT 1971 (SA) SECTION 63M

TAKE NOTICE that, **ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018)** of Level 23, 140 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000, as mining operator, proposes to carry out mining operations in accordance with Exploration Licence Application 122/06, when granted, on the following land:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION 122/06
DESCRIPTION OF AREA

CHINTA AREA - Approximately 15 km north northeast of Ceduna, bounded as follows:
Area A: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°50'S and longitude 133°30'E, thence west to longitude 133°29'E, north to a southern boundary of Yumbarra Conservation Park, thence generally easterly along the boundary of the said Conservation Park to longitude 133°30'E, and south to the point of commencement.

Area B: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°52'S and longitude 133°48'E, thence east to longitude 133°49'E, north to a southern boundary of Yumbarra Conservation Park thence generally southeasterly along the boundary of the said Conservation Park to longitude 133°53'E, south to latitude 31°57'S, west to longitude 133°52'E, north to latitude 31°56'S, west to longitude 133°51'E, north to latitude 31°54'S west to longitude 133°48'E, and north to the point of commencement.

Area C: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°53'S and longitude 133°32'E, thence east to longitude 133°35'E, south to latitude 31°56'S, east to longitude 133°38'E, south to latitude 31°59'S, east to longitude 133°46'E, north to latitude 31°58'S, east to longitude 133°47'E, north to latitude 31°57'S, east to longitude 133°48'E, south to latitude 31°59'S, east to longitude 133°52'E, north to latitude 31°58'S, east to longitude 133°53'E, south to an eastern boundary of Pureba Conservation Reserve, thence generally northeasterly and easterly along the boundary of the said Conservation Reserve to longitude 133°55'E, south to latitude 32°04'S, west to longitude 133°46'E, north to latitude 32°00'S, west to longitude 133°35'E, north to latitude 31°58'S, west to longitude 133°34'E, north to latitude 31°56'S, west to longitude 133°30'E, north to latitude 31°55'S, east to longitude 133°31'E, north to latitude 31°54'S, east to longitude 133°32'E, and north to the point of commencement.

All the within latitudes and longitudes being geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p.4984 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66)

AREA of the Land: 288 square kilometres approximately.

The general nature of the proposed mining operations that are to be carried out on such Land is as follows:

Exploratory operations to determine a sufficient and secure ground water source, the geological structure of the land and the presence of economical mineralisation which (without limiting that general description) may include: drilling; the installation of test bores and observation water bores; sampling of groundwater; the proving up of water reserves through pump testing; the construction of water containment and a disposal facility; sampling of drill cutting for mineral prospectivity; minor clearing for drill rig access; and construction of temporary camp sites.

The proposed operations will be authorized by the following exploration authority under the *Mining Act 1971*: Exploration Licence Application 122/06 of which, when granted, **ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED**, will be the registered holder.

ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED seek to negotiate a native title mining agreement under Part 9B of the *Mining Act 1971*.

TAKE NOTICE that if, two (2) months after this notice is given as required by the *Mining Act 1971*, there are no persons registered under the law of the State or Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the Land, **ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED** (or its successors or assigns) may apply *ex parte* to the Environment, Resources and Development Court pursuant to section 63N of the *Mining Act 1971* for a summary determination authorising entry to the Land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on the Land, and the conduct of mining operations on the Land.

TAKE NOTICE that if within four (4) months from the initiation of negotiations, **ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED** (or its successors or assigns) and any native title party or parties have not reached agreement, any party to the negotiations or the Minister may apply to the Environment Resources and Development Court pursuant to Section 63S of the *Mining Act, 1971* for a determination in relation to the conduct of mining operations on the Land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the Land is invited to contact the proponent **ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED** for the purpose of negotiating an agreement in respect of the proposed mining operations on the Land.

Iluka Resources Limited
c/- Finlaysons Lawyers
81 Flinders Street, Adelaide SA 5000
Telephone: (08) 8235 7452
Facsimile: (08) 8232 2944
Contact: Mr George McKenzie



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, 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
06/1714	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	6.33km ²	69km SW of Pannawonica	Lat 22°31' Long 116°17'	Ashburton
06/1715	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	6.46km ²	91km SW of Pannawonica	Lat 22°30' Long 116°14'	Ashburton
06/1741	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	79.53km ²	79km W of Paraburdoo	Lat 23°02' Long 116°58'	Ashburton
06/1702	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	206.59km ²	10km E of Ordos	Lat 21°40' Long 115°28'	Ashburton
25/338	Westbrow Prospecting Pty Ltd	79.53km ²	61km E of Kambalda	Lat 31°01' Long 122°18'	Kalgoorlie - Boulder City
45/2851-2	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	448.17km ²	69km SW of Port Hedland	Lat 27°54' Long 118°45'	East Pilbara/Port Hedland Town
45/2853-4 & 45/2856	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	672.08km ²	75km SE of Port Hedland	Lat 27°52' Long 119°00'	East Pilbara
45/2857	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	224.44km ²	53km SW of Goldsworthy	Lat 27°37' Long 119°09'	East Pilbara/Port Hedland Town
45/2858	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	186.03km ²	27km SE of Port Hedland	Lat 27°32' Long 118°43'	Port Hedland Town
45/2859	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	147.43km ²	30km SW of Port Hedland	Lat 27°34' Long 118°26'	Port Hedland Town
45/2860	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	223.31km ²	47km SW of Marble Bar	Lat 21°28' Long 119°25'	East Pilbara
45/2861-4 & 45/2867	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	903.76km ²	62km W of Nulagie	Lat 21°45' Long 119°01'	East Pilbara
45/2866	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	19.09km ²	68km W of Nulagie	Lat 22°03' Long 119°29'	East Pilbara
45/2868	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	123.64km ²	71km W of Nulagie	Lat 22°07' Long 119°23'	East Pilbara
45/2919	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	8.43km ²	126km NW of Goldsworthy	Lat 29°15' Long 119°27'	Port Hedland Town
45/2920	Kitchener Resources Pty Ltd	9.64km ²	18km W of Goldsworthy	Lat 29°20' Long 119°21'	East Pilbara
45/2945	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	9.57km ²	61km SW of Marble Bar	Lat 21°26' Long 119°14'	East Pilbara
45/2946	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	12.74km ²	67km SW of Marble Bar	Lat 21°26' Long 119°23'	East Pilbara
46/605	Mount Everest Resource Pty Ltd	222.57km ²	52km E of Nulagie	Lat 21°55' Long 120°31'	East Pilbara
47/1735	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	25.13km ²	18km SE of Paraburdoo	Lat 23°20' Long 117°44'	Ashburton
51/1165	RMG Resources Pty Ltd	202.53km ²	83km W of Meekathana	Lat 28°24' Long 117°41'	Meekathana/Murchison
51/1166	RMG Resources Pty Ltd	91.86km ²	60km W of Meekathana	Lat 28°39' Long 117°32'	Meekathana
51/1166	Triumph Mining Pty Ltd	212.71km ²	96km NE of Meekathana	Lat 26°00' Long 119°12'	Meekathana
51/1167	Triumph Mining Pty Ltd	215.52km ²	83km NW of Wiluna	Lat 26°11' Long 118°31'	Meekathana
52/1907 & 52/1917	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	270.86km ²	34km S of Newman	Lat 28°27' Long 120°26'	East Pilbara/Meekathana
55/0007	RMG Pilbara Pty Ltd	254.31km ²	81km E of Paraburdoo	Lat 23°28' Long 118°25'	Ashburton/East Pilbara/Meekathana
59/1240	Audax Resources Ltd	64.65km ²	73km E of Wiluna	Lat 26°21' Long 120°54'	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: 11 April 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 11 July 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. 11 August 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.

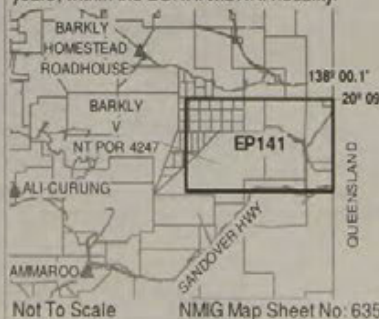
NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF
EXPLORATION PERMITS
(PETROLEUM)

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

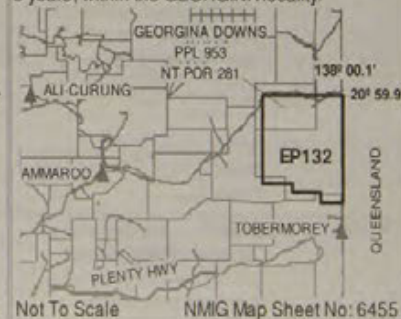
Mr Chris Natt MLA the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, c/- Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines, GPO Box 3000 DARWIN, NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) that applications have been made for, and the Minister intends to grant, Exploration Permits (Petroleum) ("Permit") under Division 2 of Part II of the *Petroleum Act* (NT) as follows.

Application(s) to which this notice applies:

Exploration Permit 141 sought by **GEORGINA OIL PTY LTD**, ACN 121 916 596 over an area of 200 Blocks depicted below, for a term of 5 years, within the **BURRAMURRA** locality.



Exploration Permit 132 sought by **MERLIN ENERGY PTY LTD**, ACN 081 592 734 over an area of 120 Blocks depicted below, for a term of 5 years, within the **GEORGINA** locality.



Nature of act(s): The grant of a permit under the *Petroleum Act*, gives the person to whom it is granted the exclusive right, for a term of up to 5 years, to explore for petroleum and to carry on such operations and execute such works as are necessary for that purpose in the area covered by the Permit including (but not limited to) use of machinery and equipment for carrying out works, removal of material for testing, use of water resources for domestic use and to seek renewals. A permit may be renewed no more than twice. If petroleum is discovered in the permit area, production licences and/or retention licences may subsequently be granted. 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 40-50 Smith St Melf, Darwin NT 0800.

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: For the purposes of section 29(4) of the NTA, the notification day is 11 April 2007.

Murgon hosts Qld golf titles



Winners Steve Thompson and Kimberley Crawford with their trophies.



Planning is already in hand for next year following what organisers hailed as a highly successful inaugural Queensland Indigenous Golf Championships.

Played in the south-eastern centre of Murgon, near Cherbourg, a strong field competed over three days.

Men's winner was Steve Thompson, from Oxley, while Horton Park's Kimberley Crawford took out the women's section.

Organiser Scott Wagstaff, from the Queensland Golf Union, had nothing but praise for the event and the host club.

"It all went off well and we saw some great golf," he said.

"The Murgon course was in top condition and we are looking forward to holding the event there again next year."

Thompson, a one marker, played outstanding golf, recording nine under par over the three days. Hervey Bay golfer Renton Ritchie (one under par) was second, while third was local Peter Bligh (Murgon) with Hervey Bay's Scott Ridgeway fourth.

Crawley won by nine shots from Cairns golfer Addi Butonac.

Next year's Indigenous championship event, which will again be supported by the Queensland Golf Union and the State Government, is programmed for March 14-16 at Murgon.

Notice Under Section 29(3) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)

The State of Victoria proposes to consider the granting of the following exploration licence applications under Section 25 of the Mineral Resources Development Act (1990):

TENEMENT	APPLICANT DETAILS	LOCALITY
EL4966	NAME: Mr Alan Gerald Marlow LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Approx 7km North of Orbost. LOCATION REFERENCE: Vic Roads Country Directory Edition 3 Map 85 - H3, H4, J3, J4, Map 86 - A3, A4 TERM: 5 Years AREA: 76 km ² SHIRE: East Gippsland	 Centre MGA Coord 631873E 5837480N Z55 Centre 100k map 8322
EL4987	NAME: Agincourt Resources (Exploration) Pty Ltd LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Over towns as shown on map. LOCATION REFERENCE: Vic Roads Country Directory Edition 3 Map 60 - G5-G8, H5-H8, Map 61 - B5-B7, C5-C7, D6, D7, E6-E9, F6-F9, G6-G8, H7, J7 TERM: 5 Years AREA: 500 km ² SHIRE: Mitchell, Macedon Ranges and Murrindindi	 Centre MGA Coord 338062E 5863708N Z55 Centre 100k map 7923
EL4998	NAME: Swancove Enterprises Pty Ltd LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Over towns as shown on map. LOCATION REFERENCE: Vic Roads Country Directory Edition 3 Map 49 - E3, E3, G3, G4, H4, H4, H5, G5, H5, G6, H6, G7, H7. TERM: 5 Years AREA: 209 km ² SHIRE: Alpine	 Centre MGA Coord 491090E 5938642N Z55 Centre 100k map 8254
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The State of Victoria proposes to consider the granting of the following mining licence applications under Section 25 of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act (1990):

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Maps showing the application areas listed above, and further information about these tenement applications is available on request from Minerals and Petroleum Division at Level 16/1 Spring St Melbourne VIC 3001, tel. (03) 9658 4454.

The notification day for the tenement applications listed above is **11 April 2007**. Under Section 30 of the Act, persons have **11 July 2007** to take steps required to become "native title parties" in relation to the affected tenement application. The time and procedure for becoming a native title party are set out in the Act. Inquiries in this regard should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Melbourne Registry, tel. 1800 640 301.

For further information about native title and/or the right to negotiate process, contact Maree Halligan, Native Title Co Coordinator, Department of Primary Industries, Ph. (03) 5761 1503.

Another cricket honour for Gillespie



The South Australian Cricket Association has named its grade cricket 'Rising Star' award in honour of

Australia's most decorated Indigenous cricketer, Jason Gillespie.

During early February, Gillespie and team-mate Darren Lehmann were complimented for their achievements by having a training centre in the Mid

North centre of Jamestown named after them.

Significantly, the Rising Star honour is another accolade given to Gillespie, the Redbacks and former Australian quick, while he is still participating in first-class cricket.

"Our cricket committee (the delegates from each of the 13 SACA district clubs) went to seek out a suitable name to be associated with this prestigious award for talented up-and-coming cricketers,"

SACA General Manager Harvey Jolly said.

"The delegates thought Jason Gillespie had all the attributes which were needed. He has been an outstanding servant of our game at grade, state and international level."

Gillespie, now the elder statesman of the Redbacks side, is just short of his 32nd birthday, having played first-class cricket for South Australia since the 1994-95 season.

To the end of the current

summer, he has played 71 Tests and taken 259 wickets to be the fifth most successful wicket-taker for his country.

With Glenn McGrath, Gillespie was for much of his career one of the most feared opening bowlers in world cricket.

He astounded cricket lovers after last year scoring an unbeaten double century, coming in as a night watchman in his final Test innings, against Bangladesh at Chittagong.



Jason Gillespie with inaugural 'Jason Gillespie Medal' winner James Smith, from Bow Hill, in South Australia.

Magic 250 mark

DEANO'S LEAGUE



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If my good mate Michael O'Loughlin managed to survive last week's game against Richmond, then this week's home game against the Brisbane Lions will mark his 250th game milestone.

One thing that is similar between the AFL and the NRL is that the physical demands of the game are such that very few players reach such figures, meaning that this week's game is something to really celebrate.

'Magic' has special reason to cherish the moment, as many critics would have considered him a spent force in AFL a few seasons ago.

Michael's knees were shot and his best football was supposedly well and truly behind him, but as all true champions do, Michael used this as a form of motivation and inspiration to help the Swans to two grand final appearances and to answer his critics on the field.

Now, not only has he got his body in the best shape it has been for six years, but he is also ready to rewrite the record books.

If everything goes to plan, in Round 14 against Fremantle at the SCG, Magic will also break the club record for the most games ever played by a Swan.

All this has O'Loughlin ready and raring to go for a big season with his beloved Swans.

"It's a huge honour," O'Loughlin said. "Obviously I have to get there first, but I'm not too many games away."

"That's a big motivator, absolutely. I think it's definitely the best condition I've been in for the last five to six easily."

"Every player tells you that milestones don't really mean anything unless you are winning premierships."

"Obviously that's always your main goal, but personally (the games record) is

Michael O'Loughlin giving his all for the Sydney Swans.

AAP Image



something I'll look back at after everything is finished and be very, very proud of."

The very fact that Magic wants to deflect attention from himself to the team's fortunes is both reflective of the person and the strong club culture that exists at the Swans.

In many respects it reflects the type of ethos we are trying to develop at the Rabbitohs.

But to Michael's credit, I don't think he has changed too much from when he was running around as a young kid growing up in Salisbury in his home state of South Australia.

He still attributes much of his success to the lessons he learned as a youth, particularly through the influence of his family.

"The main memory I have of growing up is playing footy on the roads with my brothers and cousins," he said. "That's where I got my love for footy. There and playing for Salisbury North that has also produced the likes of Gavin Wanganeen, Troy and Shane Bond and my brother Ricky."

For O'Loughlin there was little else but footy in his life, but it was not until he represented Central Districts that he started to think that he might play at the AFL level.

"In many respects it was a simple dream but one I was happy to follow," he told me.

Not that Michael was allowed to ignore school, with his mother Muriel ensuring that school came first or there was no footy. Sounds like my mum!

"Mum was great in that she ensured that I always stuck it out at school," he said. "At the time I couldn't see the point but I appreciate it now."

Michael also spoke with great affection for his grandparents – Glenn and Cecilia O'Loughlin – whose continued encouragement helped him to follow his dreams.

In a football sense he was fortunate to have a succession of good coaches, and he encourages kids to appreciate the time volunteer coaches give to provide them with a game.

"Every coach I had gave me a new skill or

a piece of knowledge that helped me improve as a player," he said.

"But the most important thing they gave me was their time."

"My Uncle Wilbur Wilson and the great Gilbert McAdam had a special influence on me, as did my heroes Tony Lockett and Michael Long. But I remember every coach I had."

As a professional player in another sport, I am always looking for new ideas or angles that can help me improve in my career, so I asked Magic what was his greatest lesson in his 13 years at the AFL level.

"Never take anything for granted," he said. "You have to take your opportunities now – in the present. Even if you do have a second opportunity you can never regain what is in the past."

This is the key message that Michael delivers when he speaks with kids in schools or on his visits to communities.

"I love speaking with kids," he said. "I could do it all day every day."

"I have a passion for working with kids. I like the idea of mentoring kids – allowing them to experience life themselves but perhaps with the benefit of someone who has been there before them."

If Magic has one lesson he can teach kids, it is that of perseverance.

He has persevered through crippling tendonitis in his knees and hamstring problems in recent years.

However, meticulous injury management, ice baths and an understanding coaching staff saw him back to his devastating best in 2006, after playing in every game for the first time in five years.

After kicking 47 goals last season to lift his career tally to 421 majors, Magic is also on target this year to surpass the great Tony 'Plugger' Lockett (462 goals) and become the Swans' second leading goal scorer behind Bob Pratt (681 goals).

However, coach Paul Roos says the true value of the man they call 'Magic' is not measured by goals alone.

"He's not your prototypical full-forward," Roos said. "He's really a creative forward that can't be judged on kicking goals."

"Guys like Plugger (Tony Lockett) and Jason Dunstall, who kicked a 100 goals in a season, Mick's never going to be a 100-goal-a-year player."

"But he's very, very important to the other guys kicking goals and giving the opposition match-up headaches."

He may give the opposition headaches, but Michael has brought his legion of fans great joy and excitement over his stellar career.

Just as importantly he has been a truly great ambassador for our people.

Enjoy the day, mate, and also enjoy the rest of your journey.

You deserve it!

As Michael would say, until next time ... Keep Dreaming!

Bombers lead way

Magic's Moments



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THE first round of the AFL threw up its usual combination of upsets, controversy and outstanding play. But to my mind the display of the Essendon Bombers was outstanding on two fronts.

Firstly, it put all the critics of long-term coaching maestro Kevin Sheedy on the back foot as the new-look Bombers outfit stuck to a winning game plan and produced one of the club's most important victories in years, downing Adelaide Crows by 31 points.

Secondly, it heralded the coming of a new age of Indigenous talent in the game with the outstanding performances of debutants Alwyn Davey and Leroy Jetta.

Davey and Jetta represent the future of Indigenous talent in the game and they could have no greater mentor than the man himself in Sheedy whose record speaks for itself.

Sheedy has been a long-term passionate supporter of Indigenous talent but is also wise enough to know when to introduce players to the unrelenting battle of AFL football at the elite level.

An analysis of the Essendon side shows it has a well-balanced blend of youth and experience capable of playing with the patience that young players have to learn as part of their trade.

Typical of this patience and experience was the performance of Matt Lloyd, who played an unfamiliar support role to Scott Lucas, who booted seven match-winning majors for the game.

Post-match comments revealed the team culture that Davey and Jetta are being inducted into.

As captain, Lloyd was more focused on the team's performance rather than his own role. "We really played a team game today, which was most pleasing," Lloyd said.

This understatement was put into context by coach Sheedy who said that Lloyd "played as a good a captain's game as I've ever seen".

This is high praise indeed when you consider the long list of champions who have captured the Bombers during Sheedy's tenure at Windy Park.

The Adelaide Crows' Andrew McLeod tries to spoil Leroy Jetta, of Essendon, from getting the ball away during the AFL match in Adelaide on Sunday 1 April. AAP Image



It nevertheless was supported by the four-quarter effort, with Essendon leading at every change and running all day, resisting the Crows whenever challenged.

The camaraderie between the playing group was evident and the passion displayed on the field that will have Bomber fans dreaming of past glories.

The Bombers are back, and they mean business.

The team effort was sensational but there were many outstanding individual performances, with Paddy Ryder, Dustin Fletcher, Mal Michael and Henry Slattery all playing critical roles.

This allowed the forward line to apply the consistent pressure that was at the cornerstone of the Bombers victory and leading the charge were two debutants, Alwyn Davey and Leroy Jetta.

Their chase and tackling was ferocious and led to many turnovers and free kicks. Neither Davey nor Jetta won massive

amounts of the footy, but their speed and forward line pressure was magnificent.

Jetta's second efforts and attack on the footy were inspiring from the onset.

The youngster showed great courage when he booted his first goal in AFL footy after a heavy hit.

You could not have asked any more of these two players on debut. Both are blessed with explosive speed and it was a huge bonus for Essendon when excitement machine Jetta was still available for the Bombers at selection at 18 in the 2006 National Draft.

Expected to go in the top ten, Jetta has pace, class and the x-factor that will make him a favourite of the fans.

When he gets the ball in his hands, he exhibits 270-degree vision that is the hallmark of a class player and he will be very dangerous around goals for the Bombers.

In the pre-season match against West Coast, he impressed team-mates and fans

alike, booting three goals while holding his own against the Eagles' David Wirrpanda.

Importantly, his post-match comments also showed he is developing a mature attitude.

"It was a great feeling to get out there with the boys and play alongside the likes of Matthew Lloyd," Jetta said.

"I was pretty nervous on the day in the lead-up to the game, but obviously when I got out there, I had to make the most of the opportunity playing on Wirrpanda who is a premiership player with almost 200 games to his name."

Jetta also acknowledged the step-up in the physical and athletic demands of the game at the next level.

"The game was much faster and a lot more physical than what I have experienced with the added pace and bigger bodies making it a tougher competition," he said.

"Prior to the match I was confident that my speed and skills were some of my strengths."

"But after the first five to ten minutes I was feeling absolutely stuffed because of the intense pace until I got into the rhythm of the game."

Jetta knows he still has a lot to learn to reach AFL standard.

"There are still plenty of things that I can work on such as knowing where and what my player is doing at all times, even when the ball isn't up forward," he concluded.

Alwyn Davey not only had to rise in standard to deal with this, but he also had to deal with the expectations of being the brother of Melbourne livewire Aaron.

Alwyn joined the Bombers at selection 36 in the 2006 AFL National Draft and Essendon fans hoped he was a mirror image of his brother.

Alwyn has enough talent of his own as this talented forward/midfielder has speed and a sleek left-foot kick which will no doubt add some class to the Bombers outfit.

After a terrific 2006 season in the SANFL, Davey kicked 39 goals for South Adelaide and finished equal fifth in the club's best and fairest.

This experience will assist Davey as he is a little bit older than most other recruits, meaning he knows what senior football is about while still having to adjust to a new level of professionalism and work rate.

His midfield pace is what Essendon required and Davey has not only impressed in this area but has also gained respect for his defensive pressure and ability to kick goals.

Essendon assistant coach Gary O'Donnell said Davey had worked hard during the pre-season to earn his place in the senior side.

"It really wasn't cemented until the last couple of weeks, but it was hard to ignore what he can bring to the team. His forward pressure is excellent and he can become a valuable player even if he isn't getting a lot of it," O'Donnell said.

Both these players have proved they have the ability. They represent our future, but the opportunity is theirs.

Until next time - Keep Dreaming!

Two more join expanding list at the top

By PETER ARGENT



Inexplicably left of the official list of AFL players with a known Indigenous background, Collingwood rookie

Sharrod Wellingham and Brisbane's Sam Sheldon add to the dynamic Aboriginal content in the national football code.

AFL historian Col Hutchinson

has now added these future stars to the ever-expanding list of Indigenous players.

From Western Australia, Wellingham was collected as the Magpies first selection (number 10) in the rookie draft from the Perth Football Club in the WAFL. At 184cm, and weighing 81kg, he is a fast, medium-sized midfielder, who already has played reserves football with Perth during 2006.

During the WA draft screenings

he clocked an impressive 2.90 seconds for the 20m sprints. He also was selected in the WAFL Colts competition 2006 team of the year as a wingman.

Wellingham will turn 19 on July 7. He will play with Williamstown in the VFL competition during the current season, if not promoted from the Magpies rookie list.

Brisbane's Sam Sheldon, selection number 70 in the 2006 National Draft, has a strong

pedigree in the game. He is the son of former Carlton premiership utility from 1979, '81 and '82 Ken Sheldon, who went on to play 132 games for the Blues and a further 53 games for St Kilda, before coaching at the Saints for four years in the early 1990s.

Sam's mother Wendy is of Aboriginal descent.

"Sam and his three sisters are all proud of all their various heritages and are actively

involved in the community," Ken Sheldon, who is currently the general manager of football operations at the St Kilda Football Club, said.

In the TAC Under-18s competition, Sam Sheldon was a member of the Oakleigh Chargers' inaugural premiership last year.

An on-baller who is noted as an excellent reader of the game, he is 183cm tall and weighs 80kg. Sheldon turned 18 on March 8.

Both men merit a go



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AUSTRALIAN coach Ricky Stuart raised the contentious issue of the selection of representative teams on current form or whether current players should be rewarded for past performances such as winning last year's Tri-Nations series.

Judging by his comments, form players such as North Queensland's Matt Bowen and South Sydney's Nathan Merritt should not worry about waiting by the phone when the team for the Anzac Test is selected.

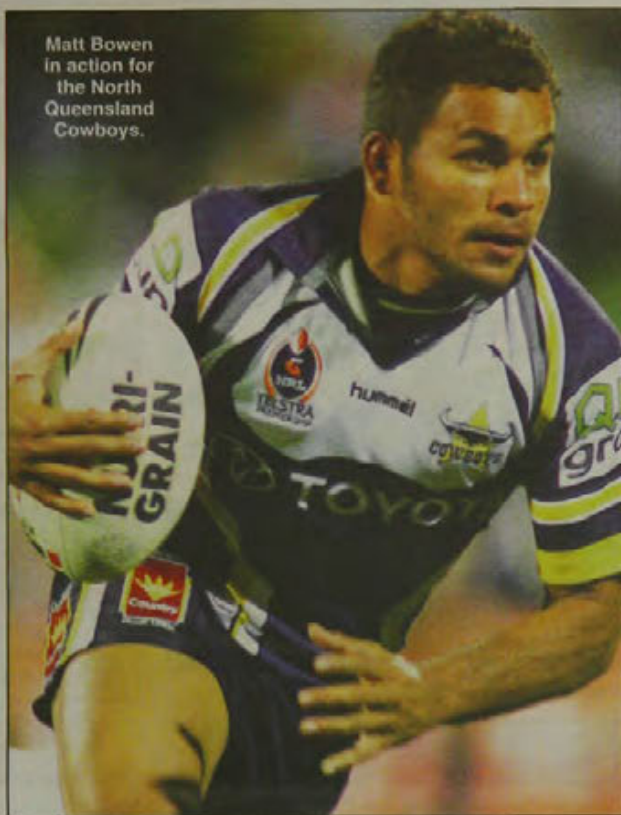
"Absolutely loyalty is a big factor," Stuart confirmed. "If you look over the years, Australian selectors like to pick players who have done favourable things for them before and that group of guys from last year were a terrific bunch of blokes and a good footy team that I'd be more than happy to be coaching again."

"I couldn't be happier with how our squad last year performed and that won't be forgotten."

These will hardly be words to raise the hopes of Matt Bowen who, by any standards, is in career-best form.

On current form – and this is without any disrespect to

Matt Bowen in action for the North Queensland Cowboys.



incumbent Karmichael Hunt and the returning Anthony Minichiello – Bowen should be one of the first players selected.

As Bowen found out last year, however, this is not always the way it goes.

It was this time last year when Bowen was weaving his special magic (who can forget his match-winning try against the Knights) when Karmichael Hunt came from the clouds to be selected for the Kangaroos.

Bowen was shown little loyalty then and, although he is not the type to publicly criticise selectors,

he did admit his omission from both the Test team and subsequent State of Origin sides did affect him.

This was compounded by an ankle injury that plagued his season, but there is no doubt his non-selection affected his confidence.

There is little mystery in the dramatic downturn in the Cowboy's fortunes when you combine Bowen's loss of form with the long-term absence of Jonathan Thurston.

Bowen has obviously used his disappointments as a motivation

during the off-season, as his form is matched by a much stronger and more confident approach to defence.

Bowen as always is open and honest about his current position.

"It's no secret that I didn't have the best year last year," Matt said.

"I had a niggling ankle injury, so I really wanted to turn things around."

Bowen revealed his off-season regime had seen him 'bulk-up' to 79kg which, while still small by most NRL standards, has given him increased confidence on the field.

"I'm happy I've started the season on the right note," he continued. "I was very happy with my pre-season – I put in a lot of work."

"To start well against the Broncos was good for my confidence."

Bowen has learned from last year and has not built up his hopes for Test selection.

When asked whether last year's non-selection hurt him, he was up-front with his response.

"Yeah, it did hurt a bit," he said.

"I see this season as a new start."

"My first goal was just playing good footy for the Cowboys."

"I want to help turn the club around after what happened last year."

Bowen is certainly achieving that and is deserving of Test selection.

I just don't think it's going to happen.

ANOTHER player who should be on selectors' short-list is the mercurial Nathan Merritt, whose try against the Eels is already a season highlight.

When David Peachey talks about another player's brilliance, you immediately sit up and listen.

Both Peachey and South Sydney coach Jason Taylor are pushing winger Merritt's representative claims after the

Rabbitohs flyer claimed another try-scoring double against Cronulla.

Merritt scored both his tries in the first half, including an 80m solo effort when he slipped through the heart of the Sharks defence and then outspurred Cronulla fullback David Simmons.

This is no mean feat as Simmons himself is hardly a slouch in the speed stakes.

Although Peach and Taylor are more pushing Merritt for initial selection in the NSW City side for City-Country Origin match in May, I believe he is primed for State of Origin selection.

"You see him and just go 'wow'," Peachey said of Merritt, who topped the NRL try-scorers list with 22 four-pointers last season despite Souths winning just three games.

"You want to rewind the tape and see how he does it. I think it's only a matter of time before people start throwing his name up."

"He got the chance to tour with the Prime Minister's XIII over to Papua New Guinea last year and he's started the season so well again."

"For Nathan's sake, if we start mentioning him, I know it won't get to his head, because he won't let it. He'll just take it on the chin and do his job week in, week out."

Merritt preferred to talk down his chances and continue to enjoy the rare taste of success currently being enjoyed by Souths.

"I'm not going to look too much into that, let it be and just focus on playing every week," Merritt said.

"I've matured a lot over the last 12 months, especially when Peach came over last year ... and my game has pretty much continued on from there."

If his game continues on from 'here' then it will not be long before he finds himself in an Australian jersey playing alongside Matt Bowen.

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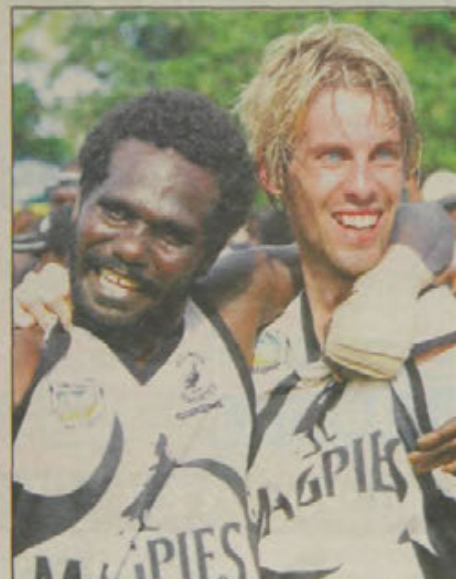
High-flying action from the grand final.



Imalu player Willie Rioli speaks after the game.



The Imalu Tigers ready to give their all – ultimately without success – before the first bounce in the grand final.



Brothers in arms ... Magpies players celebrate their breakthrough success.



Magpies players close on the ball.



No prizes for guessing who they support.

Tiwi footy decider



Muluwurri Magpie Geese players celebrate with the coveted Tiwi island premiers trophy.



Muluwurri Coach Connel Tiploura.

Men from Milikapiti too good

NT It was a matter of tenth time lucky when the Muluwurri Magpie Geese took out this month's Tiwi Islands Football League grand final. The team that hails from the 400-strong community of Milikapiti on Melville Island had made nine grand finals – including five of the past six – but had never taken the title.

This year they broke the hoodoo, downing fellow Melville Islanders Imalu Tigers 25.6 (156) to 12.4 (76) to seal what is the ultimate honour on the islands about 80km north of Darwin.

The final is always a huge event, and this year was no different.

About 3000 people, including many visitors, turned out, but it was the colourful locals with their almost fanatical support who truly added to the day.

The black and white army of the Magpies were too strong for the Tigers, racing to a four-goal lead and then extending it further early in the second half.

Outstanding for the Magpies was midfielder Thomas Simon, who won the Brother John Pye Medal as the best player on the ground.

Michael Wilson and Jose Puruntatameri were solid and Daniel Stassi and Michael Ray Wilson scored well for the Magpies, while Graham Puruntatameri landed three majors for the Tigers.

Overwhelmed

Overwhelmed Magpies forward Trevor Wilson, who carried plenty of cuts and bruises, was over the moon. "This has been a long time coming for the folks on Milikapiti, but it's all been worth it," he said.

The scenes of jubilation after the game were a far cry from the heartbreak of previous years. Some frustrated Magpies footballers even tossed their boots overboard on the ferry ride home after last year's loss on Bathurst Island. Celebrations this year continued days after the final, proving that football is more a way of life than just a sport on the Tiwi Islands.



The scoreboard says it all ... action from the grand final.



Action from the grand final, with players from both sides showing great skills.



Packing down to help a top team



The annual Lloyd McDermott Rugby Union Development Team dinner is always a top event, and this year's was no exception. A large crowd of big names, including Olympic gold medalist Cathy Freeman, were at Parliament House, Sydney, last week for the tenth dinner. Organisers hailed it a great success, with money raised being used to fund special programs to help Indigenous youth. The development team was founded by Lloyd McDermott, Australia's first Aboriginal rugby union international, to further the sport among Aboriginal youth. Pictured here wearing the team's jumpers at the dinner are, from left, Olympic hurdler Kyle Vander-Kuyp, NSW Waratah Kurtley Beale, Lloyd McDermott, Australian assistant coach Scott Johnson and former Australian player Gary Ella.

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Young Kooris win U-16 league clash



NSW proved too strong for their northern counterparts in this month's Kooris-Murrumbidgee interstate rugby league showdown in Brisbane.

The Kooris took out a hard, physical game at Suncorp Stadium 34-14.

Murri Dane Gagai opened the scoring with a penalty goal, but NSW hit back with tries from centre Kevin Heath and rangy lock Jordon Bolt.

Outstanding Queensland lock forward Casey Fraser scored a great solo try in the 26th minute using skill and brute strength to score under the posts. This was converted by Gagai.

But Tyrone Roberts hit back for the Kooris, making the half-time score 18-8.

NSW started the second half well, with Tyrone Roberts scoring another great try followed closely by William Beale, the younger brother of rugby union sensation Kurtley.

Minutes later bulldozing prop



NSW Under-16 players and officials celebrate their win and, right, action from the clash at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.



Lance Whitnall burst through the Murrumbidgee line for another converted try, taking the score to 34-8.

Queensland centre Dane Gagai scored an excellent try, converted by Mathew Currie, to give the final score.

NSW coach Scott Meini, who played for three years in the NRL with the Gold Coast Giants, capped an already outstanding coaching record. He was proud to be named the Australian

Indigenous Under-16 coach for the team selected from the game.

"Albert Kelly was the best player on the field closely followed by Queensland's Casey Fraser," he said.

The youngsters were named captain and vice-captain respectively of the Australian side.

Meini also praised front-rowers Ryan James and Lance Whitnall, who he said laid the foundations

for the NSW victory, and centre Tyrone Roberts and winger Dewayne Sampson.

Former International and Origin centre Tony Currie, an NRL premiership-winning player, said the Murrumbidgee started well, but NSW finished strongly.

"We lacked ball control and had to defend for long periods," said Currie, who felt his team needed a better preparation.

The Under-16 side will now

play the New Zealand Under-16 Indigenous team in the curtain-raiser to the Anzac Test in Brisbane on April 20.

New South Wales 34 (Tyrone Roberts 2, Kevin Heath, William Beale, Lance Whitnall, Jordon Bolt tries; Tyrone Roberts 5 goals) d Queensland 14 (Casey Fraser, Dane Gagai tries; Dane Gagai 2, Mathew Currie goals).

◆ Koori Mail thanks Greg Appo for his assistance with this article.

From player to WA state league coach

By CHRIS PIKE



Fresh from a successful basketball career in the United States and the Australian Women's National Basketball League (WNBL), Narelle Henry has taken on coaching a side which includes five

Indigenous players. After retiring from the Perth Lynx in the WNBL, Henry – Indigenous herself – was appointed coach of West Australian State Basketball League (SBL) team Perth Redbacks. The five Indigenous players in her side are Christelle Sampi, Sophia Kelly, Simone Cornwall, Kristille Councilor and Monique Kickett.

Henry retired, feeling she had more to offer off the court, before the end of the 2006-07 WNBL season, her ninth with the Lynx since returning from US college High Point University.

"I loved my team-mates, but I realised that what I'm doing away from basketball, in the community and school, was more important," said Henry, who also works full-time as a teacher at the Clontarf Aboriginal College.

"I got appointed in January after finishing playing in late December. I went to the United States to get a break from my life, came back and I knew coaching was going to be for me.

"It has been difficult and challenging in many areas, but very rewarding. The team is performing well in some areas, but is still disorganised. Once the girls figure out how to play together better, it should all run smoothly."

Henry says the highlight of her playing career was at the High Point University Panthers.

"It was an unbelievable time and very rewarding. I learned a lot about myself. Before I went over there I was just a basketball player, and they forced me to be a student as well," she said.

Looking back on her successful playing career, Henry does have some disappointments, but the way her playing career has helped set up her life off the court makes up for all of that.

"There is some disappointment in not



Perth Redbacks coach Narelle Henry, second from right, with players, from left, Kristille Councilor, Sophia Kelly, Monique Kickett, Simone Cornwall and Christelle Sampi.

achieving what I had dreamed to," she said.

"I never got to play in the Australian team, but the opportunities I have had from playing outweigh any achievements I could have had from playing."

Christelle Sampi is the veteran of the Redbacks' Indigenous playing group and is respected by her team-mates and those who attend school at Clontarf, where she also works.

"I work at Clontarf in the role model program for the Ricky Grace Basketball Academy and I look after my daughter," Sampi said.

"I have spent most of my playing life in the SBL, despite taking a couple of years off

to do my hairdressing apprenticeship."

Sophia Kelly has been in Perth for just three years, and is grateful to the Henry family for helping her settle in. She is also working at Clontarf.

Simone Cornwall, originally from Manjimup, is juggling playing with the Redbacks and looking after her two children and can't speak highly enough of her team-mates and coach.

"I moved to Perth from Manjimup eight years ago and played ever since. I have started with the Redbacks this year and like it," she said.

Kristille Councilor is in her final year of school at Clontarf and, at just 17 and with

three years of representing Western Australia under her belt, looks capable of following Henry's success as a player.

Monique Kickett is also in her final year at Clontarf and is enjoying that, and playing with the Redbacks.

As for Henry, she has no desire to return to the court as a player, but with strong ties still in the United States after her college playing days, she could coach back there after what she hopes will be a successful period coaching in Perth.

"There has been no point over the last couple of months that I have wanted to put a uniform on and get back on the court," Henry told Koori Mail.

Oztag teams reach semi-finals



Two All-Aboriginal Oztag teams made it to the semi-finals of the inaugural Oztag World Cup held recently in New Zealand.

It was the first time All-Aboriginal Oztag teams have played at a representative level.

"The Men's 30s team was a great mix of former NRL stars Nathan Blacklock, Rod Silva, Darrell 'Tricky' Trindall and Ronald Prince, along with some of the most talented but disadvantaged Aboriginal players," said Jeff Hardy, a former first-grade rugby league player, coach and team member.

"The mixed team hosted an array of exceptionally gifted youngsters who won over a huge number of fans in New Zealand with their natural flair and ability."

Oztag is a non-contact version of rugby league, with a maximum of eight players on

the field at any one time. Players have tags attached to them that, when removed, signal a completed tackle.

"The tournament highlighted the talent we have in the Aboriginal community, and showcased that talent on a world stage," said Hardy.

First trip

"For many players this was their first trip overseas, a trip that they never could have afforded without our key sponsor, Firepower."

"Firepower's support of Indigenous sport is to be commended."

In the semi-finals, the men's team were defeated 9-6 by Australia, and the mixed team lost 7-3 to the NZ Barbarians.

"The competition was tough, but the teams did Australia and Indigenous Australians proud. We are looking forward to the next representative competition to continue our growth," Hardy said.



Aboriginal Oztag players pictured in New Zealand.



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Magpies swoop in Tiwi football decider



Muluwurri Magpie Geese players and supporters celebrate their victory this month in the

Tiwi Islands Football League grand final. The team that hails from the 400-strong community of Milikapiti, on Melville Island, had made nine grand finals – including five of the past six – but had never taken the title. This year they broke the hoodoo, downing fellow Melville Islanders Imalu Tigers 25.6 (156) to 12.4 (76)

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Benn Harradine shows his champion discus style. Picture: Getty Images

Sights on No 1 spot



Discus thrower Benn Harradine heads overseas soon as part of his campaign to become the world's best in the Olympic sport. Freshly crowned as the national senior

discus men's champion, Harradine will compete during the next few months in the IAAF Golden League and Super Grand Prix events in the United States and Europe.

His goal while he is away is to qualify for the World Athletics Championships this August in the Japanese city of Osaka.

Harradine, speaking with the Koori Mail, said he was confident of this.

"Winning the senior men's national title was great, but now I'm looking at the World titles," he said. "To get there I need an A-qualifying throw of 64m or two B-qualifying throws of 62.5m.

"My personal best is 62.21m, and I know I can do better.

"America has the best discus conditions in the world, and I am just about over some injuries that have worried me."

'Winning the senior men's national title was great, but now I'm looking at the World Titles'

Beyond the World Titles, Harradine is looking at selection in the Australian team for the Beijing Olympic Games.

And further down the track is the London Olympics.

The good news for Harradine is that time is on his side. Now aged 24, discus throwers do not reach their peak until their late 20s and early 30s.

"I feel I have a long way to go yet," he said.

"Right now I'm ranked about 11th in the world. That No 1

position is something I am in a position to get."

As well as competitive sport, Harradine has been playing a role as an Indigenous ambassador for Athletics Australia.