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Indigenous Olympians in action



Basketballer Leilani Mitchell looks to pass against home favourites Brazil.



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Kyah Simon fights for the ball in the women's soccer game against Germany.

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About 200 people attended a candlelight vigil outside the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre in Darwin last week, including Beverly Seckington with her daughter Donita Jack and other family members from Darwin. Ms Jack said they attended because they wanted justice for the kids. *Picture: Jillian Mundy*

How did it get to this?



THAT'S the question hundreds of thousands of Australians have been

asking following the televising of shameful footage and pictures – like that at right – of Indigenous youth being mistreated at Don Dale Youth Detention Centre in Darwin.

And it's the question that will be addressed by a royal commission ordered by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull after the footage was aired on the ABC's *Four Corners* program.

While several official reports into incidents at Don Dale have been handed to the Northern Territory Government and widely reported by the media,

including the *Koori Mail*, it took the *Four Corners* expose to finally spark action.

Senator Pat Dodson said the Don Dale kids had been failed by too many people.

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Esther and Harry Grogan, both 82, are celebrating 60 years of marriage. Right: on their wedding day in 1956.

By KEIRA JENKINS

AFTER being too frightened to go on his first date in 1955 alone, and bringing his mate along, Harry Grogan, from Kuranda, far north Queensland, is celebrating 60 years of marriage with his wife Esther, from Walcha, northern NSW.

Harry and Esther, now both 82, met in Sydney after Esther's friend invited Harry for dinner, unbeknown to Esther.

Harry was chasing his dreams of being a boxer while working at a timber mill, and Esther was working at the PMU (soup) factory. They used to pass each other on their way to work each morning.

"I remember seeing him at a football match and I never forgot him. Then my friend invited him to dinner," Esther told the *Koori Mail*. "We liked each other. I was madly in love with him but of course I didn't say that."

Harry said it took him a little while to muster up the courage to ask Esther out. "I took her to a Davy Crockett movie. She loves musicals but I love Westerns," he said. "So there were three of us, me, Esther, and my mate and we went to the movies together."

After that fateful first date the couple went to Armidale, NSW, close to Esther's family, to be married.

Soon after, their first son Wayne was

born, followed by Cyril and daughter Sharon.

For their 60th year together, Sharon is organising a party for the couple on the property where Esther and Harry live with her, her husband and children.

Harry said about 200 people are expected to attend the much-loved couple's celebration.

"It's beautiful to be coming up to 60 years. We love each other and we're happy. We still have our little jokes together," he said.

"We have little arguments, but we just love each other."

Esther said the couple struggled sometimes, but always fought through.

When he was 14, Cyril suffered an epileptic seizure that left him dependent on his parents. "He never fully recovered. He was incapacitated, and I made my mind up there and then that I'd look after him," Esther said.

"A nurse said to me that he could go into the nursing home, but he wouldn't get the same love and care that he would at home."

"I've looked after him since 1974. I got an award for being his carer."

"I love all my children dearly and I'm very particular. I'm just a born mother."

And it is love that Harry says has got the couple through 60 years together.

"As long as you love each other you'll be fine," he said.

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OUR CHILDREN



NSW Aboriginal Affairs Minister Leslie Williams reads to a group of Indigenous kids and Uncle Max Eulo at Parliament House, Sydney, on National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. See more pictures of Children's Day on page 33.

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High praise for NATSIAA artworks



HAROLD Thomas's heart-breakingly poignant painting *Tribal Abduction* of authorities prying a baby from the breast of a tribal Aboriginal mother, surrounded by her family, while a nun stands by waiting to 'clean' the baby, has won Australia's most prestigious Indigenous art prize, the \$50,000 Telstra

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award (NATSIAA). The exhibition of all 75 finalists, now on at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory in Darwin, is a celebration of the depth and diversity of Indigenous art. Gallery director Marcus Schutenko said judges were provided with the breadth of what is happening across

Australia and a strong representation of country, culture, identity and politics, and have brought together a "wonderfully eclectic assembly of finalists whose works have created a spectacular exhibition".

The Telstra Bark Painting Award went to John Mawurndjul, a senior leader from Mumeke (Mann River, Arnhem Land), who has entered every NATSIAA since its

inception, also winning the Bark Painting category in 1999 and 2002.

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● **Pictured above: 2016 Telstra NATSIAA winners, from left, Ishmael Marika, Robert (Tommy) Pau, Harold Thomas, Nicole Monks, Betty Kuntiwa Pumani and John Mawurndjul. Picture: Jillian Mundy**

Fury as pair fronts court



GRIEF-stricken relatives of a NSW Aboriginal woman allegedly killed during a night of sexual violence have confronted the last men to see her alive.

Lynette Daley was 33 when she was allegedly brutalised on Ten Mile Beach, northern NSW, late on January 26, 2011, or in the early hours of the next morning.

But it was not until this year – after the man who claimed to be her boyfriend, Adrian Attwater, and his mate Paul Eric Maris, were charged, then allowed to walk, and then grilled at a coronial inquiry – that Director of Public Prosecutions Lloyd Babb announced plans for a trial.

Last week, dozens of members of Ms Daley's family travelled from across the NSW north coast to see Attwater and Maris front Grafton Local Court for the first time.

One man muttered the words "let them hang" from the public gallery during the brief hearing.

But anger boiled over as Attwater left the courthouse, struggling to shield his face

from the cameras as members of Ms Daley's family grabbed at his shirt and the dead woman's sister screamed, "Why?"

In dramatic and distressing scenes, Tina Daley chased the 41-year-old Attwater on to the road before becoming overwhelmed and collapsing onto the asphalt, where she lay until an ambulance arrived.

Ms Daley's mother, Thelma Davis, appeared anguished and had to be helped away.

She had arrived at court carrying red, yellow and black balloons bearing the words 'Justice for Norma'.

Case to answer

Norma was the pseudonym given to Ms Daley during a 2014 inquest that concluded Attwater and Maris had a case to answer.

Mrs Davis said she had waited five years already and was prepared to wait longer for justice.

"She was the most loving person. Kind-hearted. You couldn't get a kinder person," Mrs Davis said of her late daughter.

Maris was escorted into the nearby Grafton police station before escaping into his car,

to the jeers of the crowd.

A short time earlier, Attwater's solicitor, Martin Bernhaut, asked for a court order banning any publication of his client's home address, citing safety concerns.

"It's a matter involving significant publicity, significant public sentiment," Mr Bernhaut said.

Court documents allege Attwater killed Ms Daley between 8pm on January 26, 2011, and 7am the next day, in an act of domestic violence-related manslaughter.

Maris allegedly aided him after the fact.

Both men were charged with sexual assault in company.

Ms Daley's aunt, Denise Purcell, said she and her family had been held hostage over their fight for justice.

"We're the ones who've been imprisoned these last five years. It's about time we turned it around," she said.

"The family is still grieving ... and we're hoping that the healing process can really begin."

The two accused men are on bail and will not be required to face court when their case returns on September 6. –AAP



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Parliament House calling for Indigenous children to be protected from “abusers” in state-run institutions.

Addressing the marchers at the gates of Parliament House, Grandmothers Against Removals (GMAR) organiser Suellyn Tighe said her people had lost the power to guard their children from harm.

"What we need to do is become strong, mob up, get together and go back to our communities and say 'no more, not in this country, never again'."

A large group of people, including men, women, and children, are marching down a city street. They are holding a large red banner that reads "BRING THE CHILDREN HOME" and a white banner that reads "DON'T LEAVE GUANTANAMO". A police officer in a yellow jacket is visible on the left. The background shows tall buildings and a clear sky.

“The answer to this is returning the decision making and the powers back to the Aboriginal community.” – AAP

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Ms Dhu justice battle goes on



ON August 4, the second anniversary of her slow and painful death in custody, Julieka Dhu's family again called for the Western Australian coroner to publicly release the footage of her final hours.

Ms Dhu, a 22-year-old Yamatji woman, died two days after being locked up at South Hedland Police Station in August 2014 for unpaid fines totalling \$3622.

Despite repeated pleas for medical assistance and two trips to hospital, both police and medical staff appeared to think Ms Dhu was either faking illness or not seriously unwell.

Ms Dhu died during her third visit in as many days to the Hedland Health Campus from staphylococcal septicaemia and pneumonia, following an infection in her fractured ribs that spread to her lungs.

The coronial inquest into her death has heard – and seen – that police assumed she was faking and that nurses and doctors failed to follow basic procedures, including taking Ms Dhu's temperature.

Callous

Her family has repeatedly called for the CCTV footage from South Hedland Police Station, which was played during the inquest and shows the callous ways in which Ms Dhu was treated, to be publicly released.

However, in the hearing earlier this year, coroner Ros Fogliani ruled releasing the footage into the public domain could cause further trauma

and distress to Ms Dhu's family and that her privacy outweighed the public interest.

The recent public outrage about the treatment of Aboriginal boys in the Northern Territory's Don Dale Youth Detention Centre added weight to the family's plea for the footage of Ms Dhu to be released.

Despite many media reports about the serious abuse of children at Don Dale, including in the *Koori Mail*, CAAMA Radio, NITV, AAP, ABC Darwin, Sky News and *Buzzfeed*, it wasn't until the video footage was shown on ABC current affairs program *Four Corners* months later that the situation sparked the public consciousness or the attention of politicians.

Elicit change

Ms Dhu's uncle Shaun Harris told the ABC the public had a right to view the footage and he believed, like the response to the Don Dale footage, it would elicit change.

"It's traumatising yes, but it still needs to be put out there," he said.

"They can't hurt us any more, but they can traumatise us more by still holding back the truth. There will never be any justice unless there is truth and accountability.

"The footage of the CCTV release would not be violent or a harsh backlash, it would be deserved attention on the whole issue of my niece and black deaths in custody."

The family and others are running a social media campaign for the footage to be released under #releasethecctv and #justiceforjulieka



Julieka Dhu's family, uncle Shaun Harris, grandmother Carol Roe and mother Della Roe.

Our best on stage at music awards



VICTORIAN rapper Briggs is pictured (above) on stage at this year's National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs), announced last weekend in Darwin. And the image below shows performers on stage for the finale of the awards show performing Yothu Yindi's *Tribal Voice*. Briggs was one of the NIMA winners, taking out Song of the Year for *The Children Came Back*, which he wrote with Gurrumul Yunupingu, Archie Roach and Corey

McGregor and performed with Gurrumul and Dewayne Everettsmith. Gurrumul took the Artist of the Year title – for the fifth time – while Gawurra, from Arnhem Land, picked up four awards. Victorian music star Kutcha Edwards was a popular inductee into the Hall of Fame. See our full report and more pictures on pages 34-35. Pictures: Jillian Mundy





Auntie Kathy Mills was one of about 200 people who attended a candlelight vigil outside the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre last week. Ms Mills, who was co-commissioner for the Northern Territory Stolen Generation Inquiry, has no faith in the new royal commission. "It will be ineffective because we don't set out the terms of reference. It's got to be on our terms and it's got to be relevant." Picture: Jillian Mundy

Outrage at shameful NT abuse

By RUDI MAXWELL



A YOUNG Aboriginal boy being violently stripped naked, thrown across his cell and shackled to a Medieval-looking restraint chair with a hood over his head.

Guards tear-gassing Aboriginal children. Beating them.

A group of grown men manhandling an Aboriginal child, forcing him to the ground with their knees on his back.

These are the images that shocked a nation and shamed its prime minister into calling a royal commission.

CCTV footage of guards at Don Dale Youth Detention Centre in Darwin abusing Aboriginal boys in their care sparked public and political outrage last month after it was shown on ABC current affairs program *Four Corners*.

One of the children, Dylan Voller, was shown being stripped naked and physically abused by guards, thrown across a cell and strapped to a restraint chair for hours with a white hood tied over his head.

His sister Kirra Voller told the ABC that she struggled to watch the abuse of her brother.

"I honestly believe if any young man had have walked into that cell with a loving heart and just sat down and talked to my brother and helped him through everything that he was going through, he would have sat down and played cards happily with any of those guys, but they all used force and acted intimidating and scary," she said.

"These people are already full-grown adults and made that decision to harm that child while they were working.

"I feel like those people who did that themselves, they're responsible. They took that job on. The Government gave them ... that responsibility to care for these kids.

"Instead they abused that role."

Dylan's solicitor Peter O'Brien told the *Koori Mail* that they have filed a petition for Dylan's release from the adult prison where he has been transferred with the Northern Territory Administrator, who has powers to release prisoners as an act of mercy.

"We want it to happen quickly,

for very good reasons," Mr O'Brien said.

"He's eligible for release from jail, we have conditions put in place to assure he receives the assistance, support and supervision he needs.

"We're not just asking for him to be released without any structure. It's quite a rigorous structure and the Administrator can put on any other conditions he might see fit, possibly parole or bail-type conditions.

"But we need to get him out of there and fast, before the royal commission begins."

Following *Four Corners*, Dylan wrote a letter of thanks and apology for his past actions (pictured below left).

The *Weekend Australian* reported that the night after the *Four Corners* report, prison staff handcuffed and strip-searched Dylan and moved him to the

NT senator Nigel Scullion has come under fire for not acting sooner and for not being properly across his portfolio.

While initially Senator Scullion said the situation at Don Dale hadn't sufficiently "piqued" his interest until a phone call from Mr Turnbull telling him to watch *Four Corners*, last week he told ABC Radio National's Patricia Karvelas that, in fact, his staff had prepared a brief and he assumed the NT Government had the matters in hand.

"I've since read the reports and I am just simply making the point that the evocative nature of that CCTV sent a different story in my view to everybody than even the reports did," Senator Scullion said.

"I've since read the reports and they didn't contain any of that CCTV; the descriptions in most reports, they are not bland, but there's certainly nothing (that has) the impact of actually seeing what I consider just a culture of brutality."

At the Garma Festival, near Nhulunbuy in Arnhem Land, Senator Scullion apologised to the crowd for not having acted on reports into Don Dale and also met briefly with National Congress of Australia's First Peoples co-chairs Jackie Huggins and Rod Little, signalling to them that the Coalition Government might finally be willing to consult more widely with Indigenous peak organisations.

"I think what the Government is attempting to do now is to tune in to what they should have tuned into ages ago: speak with our peak organisations, and National Congress can facilitate that," Dr Huggins said.

"We're very united on that front, because we're all so willing to work together for the best outcomes for our people, the best outcomes for our communities facing severe disadvantage, in incarceration rates, health, disability and for our children.

"We are very determined that we want the voices of our people to be heard so we can really get some action. As we know, solutions for our communities can only be provided through our peak bodies, who have been experts in their fields for decades.

"We're also eagerly awaiting a further meeting with the prime

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Dylan Voller in a restraint chair with a hood over his head at the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre.

medical centre "because he was at risk of self-harm".

Many Aboriginal and legal advocates are asking why it took so long for either the NT or the Federal Government to take proper action into events at Don Dale, as they were on the public record in reports by the NT Children's Commissioner and lawyer Michael Vita and had been widely reported by numerous media organisations, including the *Koori Mail*, NITV, CAAMA Radio, AAP, Sky News, *New Matilda*, ABC Darwin and *Buzzfeed*.

Last year, the *Koori Mail* reported on incidents in Don Dale of tear-gassing, children being in solitary confinement for days without water, kids being hooded and also of children being forced to eat bird faeces for the guards' amusement.

In particular, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister and

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I Would Just like to thank the whole Australian community for the support you have showed for us a boys as well as our families I would also like to take this opportunity to Appologize to the community for my wrongs and I cant wait to get out and make up for them

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from Dylan Voller

Dylan Voller's letter of thanks and apology for his past actions.

NT Juvenile Justice Royal Commission

Scullion feels community anger



Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion is confronted by Wendy Roper and Jack Green at Borroloola. Picture: Larissa Baldwin



FEDERAL Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion was confronted by community members at Borroloola last week, who wanted to talk to him about the treatment of children in the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre.

Wendy Roper, the aunt of one of the children who featured in the *Four Corners* program, told the *Koori Mail* that more needed to be done to protect children while they are in custody.

"I want justice for our kids, not jail; justice and for people working in the system to protect and serve our kids, not abuse them," she said.

"I was hurt, upset and horrified when I saw the footage of those boys, including my nephew.

"Those guards need to do more to protect them, not abuse them.

"My nephew is sweet, gentle and kind.

"I think the NT Government, they need to resign. They should be doing

their jobs properly, read reports and not just push them under the bed and ignore them."

Elder Jack Green said the guards involved in the abuses of children at Don Dale should be sacked and sent to prison.

"We thought everything was okay, but we've seen our kids being flogged, having bags put over their heads, and people locking them up in chairs," he said.

"I heard on the radio that they are going to build a new prison in Darwin. That's not good enough.

"We want our kids in our community, so we can look after our kids our own way, teach them culture.

"At the moment some kids don't seem to have respect, but we want our laws in place so we can make sure we control our kids properly.

"We really support the people standing up for these kids, black and white standing up together and making sure these things don't happen again."

Finally, Govt acts

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minister, which he promised us prior to the election."

The NT Government is also under pressure to explain why it didn't act appropriately on the multiple reports into abuse of children at Don Dale.

Chief Minister Adam Giles removed the Corrections portfolio from John Elferink but allowed him to remain as Attorney-General and Justice, Children and Families Minister.

The NT Government is being sued by six inmates at Don Dale, but Mr Giles said last week his Government would drop a counter suit seeking more than \$160,000 from two boys who appeared in footage shown on *Four Corners*.

There have been many calls for Mr Giles – who faces an election this month – to resign or for the Federal Government to sack him, but he shows no sign of backing down.

Labor senator and Shadow Assistant Indigenous Affairs Minister Pat Dodson said politicians of all persuasions had failed the kids in Don Dale.

"We're (Labor) just as responsible for allowing bad practices," he said.

"I think the best thing for these kids' future is to put the best possible regime in place to manage the complex needs with which they present.

"They're not angels, they have issues, but surely we can find a better way than forcing them into those restraint chairs, tear-gassing them and putting hoods over their heads. That sort of violent approach was tried in the Middle Ages and didn't work.

"Now that there's been a light shone on the situation, Don Dale needs to be bulldozed.

"This whole situation is a perfect example of why the emphasis shouldn't be on incarceration. These kids need to interact with



In response to the incidents at Don Dale Youth Detention Centre, *The Australian* newspaper published a cartoon depicting an Aboriginal father holding a beer can who doesn't know the name of his son. (See story, page 15.) To counter the harmful and hurtful stereotype perpetuated by the cartoon, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people took to social media, posting pictures of family under #IndigenousDads. Ryan Griffen, the creator of ABC TV's *Cleverman*, posted this photo and said, "Not only do I know my son's name but I named a superhero after him."

their own people, and we need to find different methods of looking after them, including specialised help.

"Some of these kids have mental health issues; they need proper assistance, not 150 pound cage boxers."

Senator Dodson, Dr Huggins and dozens of Indigenous, legal and social justice organisations have all called for a holistic approach to addressing the grossly disproportionate rates of Indigenous incarceration.

"There needs to be an approach that looks at a whole range of

social problems in our communities," said Senator Dodson, who was engaged by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody to help facilitate an understanding of social and cultural issues.

"Health, housing, education, employment, racism, ignorance – they all give rise to so many of our people being in custody in the first place.

"And if we don't do something about them, then lessons from Don Dale will remain unlearned."

While initially the Federal Government appointed former NT



The *Koori Mail* front page, September 23, 2015.

Chief Justice Brian Martin to head the royal commission, days after the announcement he stepped down, citing perceptions of a conflict of interest.

Mick Gooda and former Queensland Supreme Court judge Margaret White have been appointed as co-chairs. Mr Gooda has resigned as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Commissioner to take up the position.

The *Koori Mail* made repeated interview requests to both Mr Turnbull and Senator Scullion and sent a series of questions, including whether the Government would commit to doing everything in its power to implement the findings of the royal commission. Mr Turnbull's office did not respond.

Senator Scullion's office did respond, but didn't answer the questions.

A candlelight vigil was held outside Don Dale Youth Detention Centre on the eve of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (August 4), to show solidarity with the kids who were abused by staff.

Amnesty International, which

organised the vigil, is calling on the Federal Government to sign the United Nations' Optional Protocol on Torture, which will ensure humane standards are maintained in Australian prisons.

Eileen Cummings, from the NT Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation, expressed her doubts that the upcoming royal commission would result in real change.

"We were removed as children and we were institutionalised, and institutions don't really help anything, they just make things worse," she said.

"They (the NT Government) had the reports and they did nothing, and that's the saddest part of it all. So how do they expect us to have any faith in this royal commission thing?"

Colin Rogan Jnr, whose brother appeared on *Four Corners*, said he had spent time in the old Don Dale Detention Centre when he was younger. He went on to become an Australian soldier and is now a businessman. He said the staff did not understand culture and he called for criminal charges to be laid against Don Dale guards who broke the law.

Dylan Voller's lawyer Peter O'Brien said that despite his young client's troubled childhood, Dylan had the potential to really help others – as long as he could be released from prison without further harm.

"Dylan Voller will be someone who will make a positive change in Australia. He already has," Mr O'Brien said.

"What he's done with his bravery, his incredible bravery at speaking out, he has already made a huge contribution by opening people's eyes.

"He shouldn't be in jail."

The royal commission is expected to start hearings next month, and must report to the Federal Government by early next year.

NT Juvenile Justice Royal Commission



In Adelaide, a rally is held outside Parliament House.



Wiradjuri Elder Jenny Munro speaks at a rally in support of the Don Dale kids at Sydney Town Hall. Picture: Sabine Kacha

Protests nationwide

By NATALIE CROMB and KEIRA JENKINS



THOUSANDS of people took to the streets late last month to protest against the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in detention. Rallies, marches and protests were held in cities across the nation, with protestors hoping to put an end to the abuse of Indigenous children in detention and deaths in custody.

An ABC *Four Corners* program last month, showing footage of children being tear-gassed, having spit hoods placed over their heads and being stripped naked at the Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre in Darwin, sparked the movement across the country, despite the abuses having been widely reported previously by many media organisations including the *Koori Mail*.

Perth rally organiser Clinton Pryor said there was a sense of solidarity with people marching not just in one city, but all over the country on the same day.

"I was amazed that so many people marched across the country," he told the *Koori Mail*.

"I think the message got across with the whole country joining together like that, but there is a lot more work to be done."

In Sydney hundreds gathered to protest. Wiradjuri Elder Jenny Munro spoke powerfully about how fearful she was for the safety of the young children shown to be abused in the footage, and how she holds out no hope of change following a royal commission.

She spoke of systemic racism and

the need to fight every battle and not just come out in support of the highly publicised battles being fought by Aboriginal people.

"Allies need to stand beside us always, not just when the cameras are rolling," she said.

Murri poet and activist Ken Canning spoke at the rally and said he was shocked, along with all of Australia, at the abuse, but reminded the crowd that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been saying this abuse exists for a long time.

"If you want to see real change and want this abuse to stop, demand change right now," he said.

"All institutions need to be investigated immediately because the abuse is not confined to the Northern Territory."

Mr Canning called for the release of the abused children and for government to be accountable to undoing the damage to the abused children and called for the Northern Territory Government to be sacked immediately.

The peaceful march continued to the law courts in Sydney where the crowd shouted for justice for the Don Dale boys and sacking of the NT Government.

The Warriors of the Aboriginal Resistance organised the rally in Melbourne, which lasted long into the night. About 100 protestors, including three women who locked themselves in a cage, stayed at the Flinders Street intersection until police removed them.

The Warriors of the Aboriginal Resistance Facebook Page read: "Cops have gone home! We are staying here until Don Dale is shut. We need numbers, support and food. Come down. We are still here."



At King George Square in Brisbane, protestors call for an end to child detention.



Protestors congregate in Perth's city centre.



A banner at the protest in Canberra.



A crowd gathers in Raintree Park, Darwin.



The Melbourne protest march. Picture: Kelly Scott

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Dion gives his backing to NDIS



DION Beasley, a 25-year-old artist whose work has been seen around the world, has launched his second children's book *Go Home Cheeky Animals*, a sequel to *Too Many Cheeky Dogs*.

The young man is profoundly deaf after contracting meningitis as a baby, and also has muscular dystrophy.

But his guardian, Joie, says this doesn't stop his passion for drawing.

Mr Beasley has been a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant in Tennant Creek since 2014. The NDIS provides support for Australians with disability, their families and carers.

Joie said she met Mr Beasley when he was almost 12 years old.

"When he came to town he was pretty uncooperative, but drawing was the thing that connected him to others and so we could communicate that way," she said.

Since the rollout of the NDIS in the Barkly region in July 2014, 138 Northern Territory people have joined the scheme.

The NDIS says one of the successes in the region has been better public transport options for people with disability in Tennant Creek, to help them keep mobile.



Artist Dion Beasley is encouraging people with a disability or their carers to prepare for the national roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

It has also established six additional supported accommodation facilities in Tennant Creek.

"Dion already had wheelchairs and

ramps, so his basic needs had been met," Joie said.

"But with NDIS funding through his personalised plan for maintenance on his

scooter, he's been able to get even more mobile and keep in touch with his community.

"We are self-managing, so we've found someone who can fix the scooter and we can just go ahead and do that."

About 75% of staff working with the NDIS in the Barkly region identify as Indigenous. These staff are spread across about 20 service providers, supporting people with disability in the local area.

The National Disability Insurance Agency has also held special events in the area, including a Barkly Disability Football round, which it has sponsored for the past two years.

This year, the NDIS started to be rolled out across the country, with most areas receiving the scheme by 2019.

People who currently receive disability services will be contacted before the scheme starts in their regions. Those not currently receiving support will be able to apply to access the NDIS when it is available in their area.

For more information on the NDIS, visit www.ndis.gov.au/ The NDIS Ready page has a range of resources that can help people learn more about the NDIS and what's needed to prepare for the NDIS.

Pilbara fight to go on



THE Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) will continue to fight for exclusive native title rights over a large area of land in the Pilbara after the Federal Court threw out a rival native title claim last month.

Last year the Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation, which represents the Eastern Guruma people, lodged a competing claim over a site near billionaire miner Andrew Forrest's Fortescue Metals

Group's (FMG) Solomon iron ore mine in Yindjibarndi land, known as FMG Satellite Springs.

However, that claim was thrown out of court earlier this year, and a request to appeal against that decision was dismissed last month.

The court has held hearings into YAC's applications for exclusive native title rights over a swathe of land, which includes FMG's Solomon iron ore mine, since 2003.

Federal Court judge Justice John Gilmour ended the legal bid by the East Guruma people to claim native title over the area,

which overlapped the Yindjibarndi's claim, saying the conflicting claim was an "abuse of process".

FMG joined the Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation in the court action, but chief executive Nev Power told the ABC that FMG did not provide funding or support to the corporation for its case.

"Interference"

YAC chief executive Michael Woodley welcomed the court's decision. "It has now put an end to the interference by the Eastern Guruma, who have been trying to

disrupt Yindjibarndi people from protecting our rights," he said.

The area, in north-west WA, also has mines belonging to Rio Tinto, Hancock Prospecting, and BHP Billiton, all of which YAC has agreements with.

YAC's relationship with FMG has been strained since the mining company denied the Aboriginal corporation's demand for an uncapped compensation deal, and YAC rejected an offer of \$4 million a year for the mining company to have access to their lands. In recent years, FMG has supported a

rival Yindjibarndi group, the Wirlu-Murra Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation, which wants a different deal with the company.

Mr Woodley said if the YAC native title claim is successful, the corporation will lodge a compensation claim against FMG.

"We're quite disgusted in terms of their position or their ideology towards any native title discussions or negotiations around Indigenous land use agreements," he said.

Mr Power said the company would do everything within its legal power to protect its rights.

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Artwork by Bronwyn Bancroft



Adventure story takes off



By KEIRA JENKINS



BEING marketed as Australia's ultimate adventure story, new film *Motorkite Dreaming* follows

the adventures of two friends, Aidan Glasby and Daryl Clarke, on their 4000km journey from Adelaide to Broome.

But that's not all; the men are making the journey on secondhand microlight planes, also known as 'motorbikes with wings' or 'motorkites'. The 'planes' appear kite-like, and are powered by a lawn mower engine.

The pair are accompanied by their fiancées Lexi Keneally and Elsie Clarke, two Indigenous guides Carroll Karpanty and Bart Sansbury, a camera crew, and 'support dog' Mylo.

Mr Karpanty, a Ngarrindjerri man, said he was called on by director Charlie Hill-Smith to act as a cultural liaison because of his familiarity with protocols in Indigenous communities

and his connection to the land.

"We travelled through 24 different language groups and it was my job to ensure the protocol was met between all the nations on our route," he told the *Koori Mail*. "So my job was quite extensive and thorough."

Mr Karpanty said that while the physical journey was extensive, the group found themselves on spiritual and emotional journeys too.

An Elder in Windjana Gorge (Western Australia) taught Mr Karpanty his traditional song, which he thought was lost with the death of his grandfather.

"At first it was a bunch of strangers coming together, then it was this great collaboration," he said.

"Each individual person had their own special quality and at the end of the day we were working together."

"It really was an excellent process and a great experience."

Mr Karpanty said at each community the group was welcomed generously and the

adventurers were keen to meet the local people.

"As an Aboriginal person it was not as strange to me as it was for some of the others," he said.

"It was the first time for some of them meeting an Aboriginal person."

"They had inquiring minds, though, and knew to be respectful. They had never been in such remote areas before."

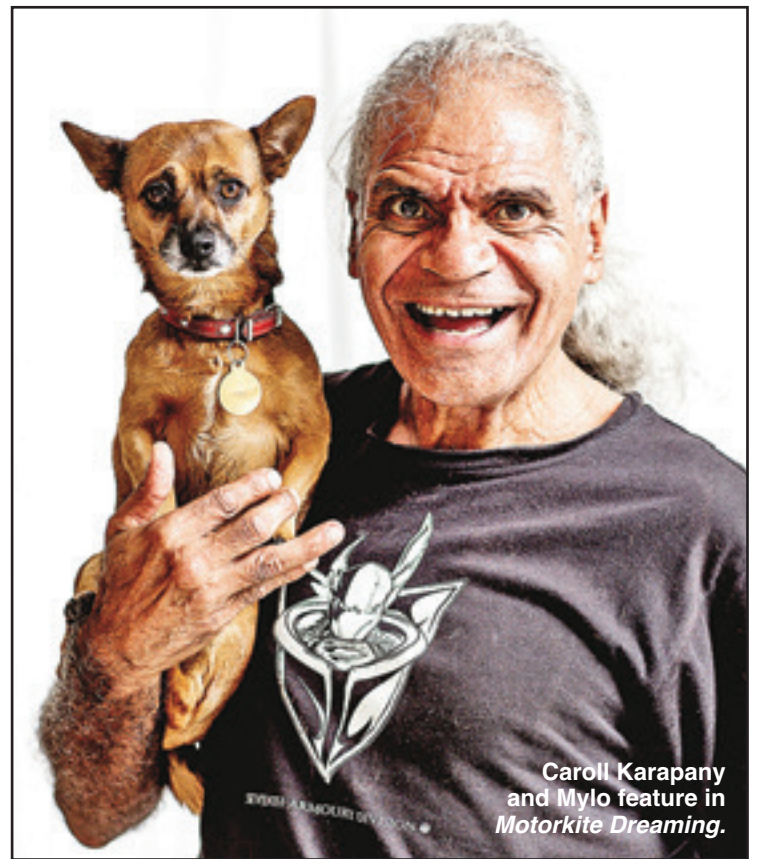
"For me it wasn't a strange process. It was natural for me to ask to enter someone's land."

"Aboriginal people have travelled these lands for centuries and it's always been the same protocol."

"Personally, I grew to appreciate my DNA memory. When you travel and you experience *deja vu* (the feeling of having been there before), that's because your Elders have travelled there before."

The film is screening across Australia, starting in Adelaide on August 11.

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Carroll Karpanty and Mylo feature in *Motorkite Dreaming*.

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- Providing leadership, operational management and direction towards achievement of the NCIE's purpose, vision, priorities and strategic direction;
- Acting in the absence of the CEO;
- Being strong operationally and able to bring rigour to process and performance;
- Collaboratively and influentially working with a range of stakeholders; and
- Bringing a focus on delivering tangible outcomes across the breadth of NCIE activities.

To download the Position Description for Deputy CEO from the NCIE website go to: <http://ncie.org.au/about/our-jobs>

If you have further questions after reviewing the PD, please contact edua.potor@allegis-partners.com at Allegis Partners, the Executive Search firm assisting the NCIE for this role, or on 02 9087 6888. Applications must be received by COB, Friday, 19 August 2016.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

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- Recruitment and induction
- Policies and analysis
- Performance management
- Workforce and succession planning
- Employee relations
- WHS/worker's compensation
- Remuneration and benefits
- Organisational and employee development

Completion or progress towards an appropriate tertiary qualification (such as Human Resource Management, Business, Behavioural Science, Management, or similar) is required.

To download the Position Description for either the HR Manager or the WHS Adviser from the NCIE website go to: <http://ncie.org.au/about/our-jobs>

Applications addressing the PD are invited by submitting a CV and covering letter supporting your application to vacancies@ilc.gov.au. Please specify the relevant job title i.e. 'HR Manager, NCIE' or 'WHS Adviser, NCIE' in the subject of your email. If you have further questions after reviewing the PD, please contact dayton.lindholm@ilc.gov.au at the Indigenous Land Corporation, or on 08 8100 7129 or Freecall 1800 818 490. Applications must be received by COB, Friday 26 August 2016.

WORK HEALTH SAFETY ADVISER (3 MONTHS)

Reporting to the HR Manager, the WHS Adviser will work with our WHS Coordinator to finalise and entrench a compliant Work Health and Safety Management System (WHSMS) underpinning all activities, programs and enterprises across the NCIE site.

This system will encompass training and guidance to staff, tenants and visitors to ensure they understand and can ensure the requirements of Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation, standards and guidelines are upheld. WHS qualifications and senior level experience are essential.



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

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Indigenous young people encouraged to go Heywire



YOUNG people aged 16-22 are being encouraged to share a story about life in regional Australia by applying for the ABC's annual Heywire competition.

Entrants are asked to tell a story about life in their region using writing, video, photos or audio.

Four Indigenous entrants – Aaron Palmer, Richard Barba, Bridgette Bil Bil and Nerissa Narburup – were part of the group that won last year's competition.

Richard Barba's story was about his family, who he didn't realise he would miss so much until he moved to Cairns for boarding school.

The 17-year-old from the Torres Strait is now playing Australian rules football in Victoria, a long way from home.

"It was a great experience," he told the *Koori Mail*. "In my story I said I play AFL, and having that in my story has helped me get into programs to play for Indigenous AFL teams."

Richard's video is available to view on *ABC iView* and has also been played on *ABC News24* and on the *Lateline* program.

He said it feels good to know his story is getting out there.

"I've never had anything handed to me. I've always had to work really hard for what I want," he said.

"I think this is also a big step for my family. I'm the first to graduate high school. My mum and dad didn't graduate. I hope this also pushes my three younger siblings to do something like this, too."

Forty winners, selected from the competition applications, will go to the



Heywire winners Richard Barba, from Boigu Island in the Torres Strait, and Aaron Hall, from Town Bore in the Northern Territory, welcome guests to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit Dinner.

all-expenses-paid Heywire Summit in Canberra.

Richard said the summit and the Heywire program have opened new doors for him, and encouraged others to apply.

"Just go for it! It's scary at first but once you get down to it, they're a great bunch of people," he said.

Applications close on September 16. For more information or to submit a story, visit abc.net.au/heywire

Hedland police under scrutiny



THE Aboriginal woman who has accused a Western Australian police officer of pointing a gun against the back of the neck of her 14-year-old son says he should be sacked, charged and jailed. WA police and South Hedland station in particular are under scrutiny over a string of incidents, many involving Aboriginal people.

South Hedland is the police station notorious for the death of 22-year-old Aboriginal woman Julieka Dhu, who died of septicaemia and pneumonia after being controversially locked up for two days over unpaid fines in August 2014. Police accused her of faking illness.

The WA Police internal affairs unit is investigating accusations made in a formal complaint by the Aboriginal Legal Service that officers threatened two 14-year-old boys with guns – with a third 14-year-old boy likely to be added – following a short chase in a car that was not stolen but belonged to relatives.

While police were pulling over a car in South Hedland, the car veered off the road and became stuck in a ditch, according to the complaint.

While two of the boys were being

arrested, they all panicked and ran away, it said.

Six under-age people in the car had run off on foot before one was caught and had a gun pressed against the back of his neck, the ALS complaint written by lawyer Alice Barter claims.

That boy was never charged, although the driver was for failing to stop and being unlicensed.

The officers were allegedly heard saying, "Stop crawling away or I'll shoot you with the gun," and "Hey don't move or we'll shoot you with the gun. Shut up, you want to die."

Allegations

There are also allegations of a boy being hit and kicked and three boys being later strip searched.

The mother of the boy who allegedly had a gun pressed against him and was threatened with being shot, said her son was traumatised and had been scared, shaking and crying after the incident.

"What if he had pulled the trigger on the back of his head ... they should have talked to them instead of pointing a gun at a 14-year-old boy," the mother said.

WA Police Union president George Tilbury said officers were under

significant pressure in South Hedland due to social issues and it was time for a boost in resources.

Police Acting Commissioner Stephen Brown denied claims of a "toxic culture" at South Hedland, but senior police have been there to investigate.

The latest allegations came in the same week a 41-year-old police officer was stood down after being charged with assault while on the job in Western Australia's Pilbara region.

Another officer has been charged after he allegedly waved a gun at colleagues during a "drunken rampage" inside the Port Hedland station.

Another two police officers have been stood down and are being investigated by internal affairs over claims three constables at South Hedland station dumped two Aboriginal boys, aged 14, on the town's outskirts at night after they had been allegedly throwing rocks at cars.

Aboriginal Legal Service of WA chief executive Dennis Eggington accused the police of abusing their power.

"I'm sick and tired of the inhumane treatment dished out to Aboriginal people who aren't afforded the same basic human rights as others," he said. – AAP

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Australian Government

Department of Communications and the Arts

Positions Vacant – ABC and SBS Boards

Applications are invited to fill the vacant Chairperson on the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) Board. Applications are also sought for two non-executive Director positions on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Board and two non-executive Director positions on the SBS Board.

Successful candidates will have demonstrated high-level leadership and vision as well as a commitment to the highest standards of governance and personal and professional integrity. Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the media environment, in particular the ABC and SBS and their Charters (as applicable). Candidates for the SBS Board must also have an understanding of, or the ability to represent, the communication needs of Australia's multicultural society.

The application process will be conducted by an independent panel. At the end of the process the panel will provide a report containing a short-list of at least three nominated candidates for each position to the Minister for Communications. The Minister will then make a recommendation to the Governor-General who has responsibility for appointing non-executive Directors, including Chairpersons, to the ABC and SBS Boards.

The principles of equal opportunity and diversity will apply to this process.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Visit www.communications.gov.au/abc-sbs-board-appointments for further information on this process, including detailed selection criteria for the positions and application information.

You can also contact Challis & Company Pty Ltd via email: abcsbs@challis.co or phone: (02) 8039 2223.

Applications close at 5.00 pm (AEST) on Friday 19 August 2016.

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Sydney Zoo chief executive Jake Burgess, Muru Mittigar chief executive Peter Chia and NSW Tourism Minister Stuart Ayres get up close and personal with zoo animals.

Aboriginal jobs for new Blacktown zoo



SYDNEY Zoo, a new zoological park being developed in Blacktown, has set an Aboriginal employment target of 10% and plans to offer immersive Aboriginal cultural experiences to visitors.

To meet the target, the zoo has signed a memorandum of understanding with not-for-profit Aboriginal organisation Muru Mittigar.

Sydney Zoo and Muru Mittigar will work together to train Aboriginal people for fulltime roles as rangers to deliver Aboriginal cultural tours, bush regeneration and animal care.

The zoo says this traditional Aboriginal experience will allow people to learn about the Dreamtime experience of places, animals and objects, as well as bush foods and medicines and the relationship

that Aboriginal people have with the land.

Sydney Zoo chief executive Jake Burgess said the initiative would be critical in creating an exceptional Aboriginal cultural experience, redefining the tourist visit into something more immersive and engaging than traditional zoos.

"We are very proud of this initiative," he said.

"Immersive"

"We believe an immersive Aboriginal experience will be very attractive to both local and international tourists.

"By integrating education about Aboriginal cultural heritage with the exhibition of the natural heritage we can provide a holistic explanation of Aboriginal traditions to hundreds of thousands of people a year, and we can also provide meaningful jobs and training."

Muru Mittigar chief

executive Peter Chia said the opportunity to work with Sydney Zoo to develop an Aboriginal ranger program was a landmark employment opportunity for Aboriginal people in Sydney.

"The Darug and neighbouring traditional owners of western Sydney are the custodians of country and are always keen to share their culture and heritage to a willing audience," he said.

NSW Tourism Minister Stuart Ayres said the tourism industry would benefit from Sydney Zoo's Aboriginal Ranger program.

"We know that tourists are looking for authentic Aboriginal experiences and combining the living cultural heritage of Aboriginal people with Australian animal displays will create an exceptional outcome," he said. "I believe it will become an important part of our tourist offering in NSW."

More weather details for TSI



THE Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA), with support from the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS), has expanded its network of local weather stations to include an additional weather station on Saibai Island.

This is the fourth additional weather station for the region, adding to the stations that are part of the marine monitoring instruments at Masig, Thursday Island and Maizab Kaur (Bramble Cay).

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) also has weather stations on Horn Island and Poruma.

TSRA says having good

quality local weather information is important for current weather details as well as looking at longer-term trends, including climate change.

There is currently limited good quality long-term weather data for the region. The stations record temperature, rainfall, wind speed and direction and atmospheric pressure.

Accurate

The TSRA says having access to current and accurate local weather details is of value to residents and services.

Information is displayed live via a web link on AIMS weather portal. This means anyone with access to the internet can find out what conditions are at key points across the region.

The TSRA says this is especially valuable to air and sea travel as well as many other activities where weather conditions have an impact.

The TSRA has invested in a further two weather stations to complete the regional coverage. These stations will be installed over the coming months, once a final agreement has been reached on suitable locations.

TSRA and AIMS will work with BoM to ensure local weather data can be, where possible, incorporated into their forecasting processes.

To view the weather information for Maizab Kaur, Masig, Thursday Island and Saibai stations visit www.weather.aims.gov.au

A story of two camps



Author Anita Heiss has launched a new novel. It's about Erambie Mission in NSW at the time of the Cowra Breakout in World War II.

By KEIRA JENKINS



AUTHOR Anita Heiss explores the two 'camps' of Cowra in the 1940s – the Prisoner of War camp and

Erambie Mission, just four miles away from each other – through a fictional love story in her new book *Barbed Wire and Cherry Blossoms*.

"I was at Pearl Harbour in 2014 watching the Japanese tourists engage with this memorial, and I wondered how they felt about seeing that history from an American perspective," Dr Heiss told the *Koori Mail*.

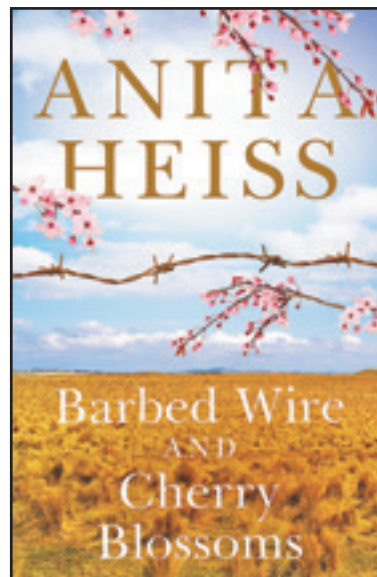
"Then I thought about the Cowra breakout, when Japanese soldiers broke out of the POW camp, and the way that history didn't really mention Erambie Mission.

"They were living in a camp too, with a mission manager and living on rations, segregated from the whites in town.

"I decided to write a story about the two camps and show that sometimes the people living in Erambie were treated worse than the POWs."

After developing the idea for the book, Dr Heiss ran it past Cowra local Laurie Bamblett.

Then the research began, with Dr Heiss using books on the Cowra Breakout and Erambie Mission as well as her mother's stories about growing up at Erambie and the input of a



Japanese expert on prisoners of war.

"It actually took longer to research than it did to write," Dr Heiss said.

"I emailed Laurie as soon as I thought of the idea so that's when it kind of started. Then I went to Cowra to look at the layout of the town and talk to the locals. I also looked at the newspapers from that time.

"From there I started to map the story and research the POW camp and Japanese culture."

Although there is truth in the story about what life was like at Erambie, and the events of the Cowra Breakout, Dr Heiss said the love story is entirely fictional.

"In truth all the Japanese

soldiers were either rounded up or died within nine days of the escape so (one of the main characters) Hiroshi, who remains hidden by an Aboriginal family, was simply a vehicle for the story," she said.

"I actually had to rewrite some of the parts of the story because I was learning about Japanese culture, and the professor I was speaking to said there was no way a Japanese man would become so close to a woman so quickly.

"I wanted an authentic story so I had to make their friendship blossom more slowly. It was hard to research from the Japanese culture perspective because they still don't talk much about being POWs."

Dr Heiss said it was not just Japanese culture she learnt about in the process of writing the book, but she discovered snippets of her own family's story too.

She spent a lot of time in Erambie, where the book was launched last week.

Dr Heiss, who has university qualifications in history, said she sees this work as a different way of documenting history.

"I got to spend a lot of time with my mum while I worked on this book and listening to her talk about her life as a young person," she said.

"I think my generation is the angry generation because we get quite upset about what happened to our parents, but Mum tells those stories with a warmth that you wouldn't expect."

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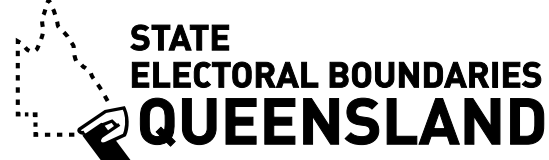
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QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION



NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1992

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE SUGGESTIONS

The Queensland Redistribution Commission invites all interested persons and bodies to submit comments on the suggestions regarding the redistribution of the State into 93 electoral districts.

On 24 June 2016, a notice was published in the Queensland Government Gazette inviting suggestions to the Commission for 30 days until 5pm Monday, 25 July 2016. Advertisements were also placed in newspapers circulating throughout the State from Saturday, 25 June 2016.

All suggestions may be viewed on the website - <http://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/> or at the Commission's office.

Under section 43(2) of the Act, the Commission now invites comments on the suggestions for 21 days from **Saturday, 6 August 2016 to 5pm Monday, 29 August 2016.**

Comments can be lodged through:

- Online Form

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All comments will be available for perusal as soon as practicable after the closing date for submissions.

The Commission would prefer electronic submissions that are accompanied by maps. If you lodge a comment, please note that all **submissions will be published in their entirety**, including name and address details.

All relevant information and enrolment statistics are available from:

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Victorian Equal Opportunity
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Independent equity and diversity review of the Country Fire Authority (CFA) and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB)

The Independent Review is putting a call out to current CFA and MFB staff and volunteers to participate. Former employees and volunteers who left in, or after, 2010 can also participate.

The Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission has been commissioned to undertake an **Independent review into discrimination, including bullying, and sexual harassment in the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) and the Country Fire Authority (CFA).**

The Review is led by the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner, who chairs an independent Expert Panel.

This is an independent and confidential Review. No identifiable information about individuals or worksites will be shared with agencies. No information – identified or de-identified – will be used in public reporting without express consent of participants.

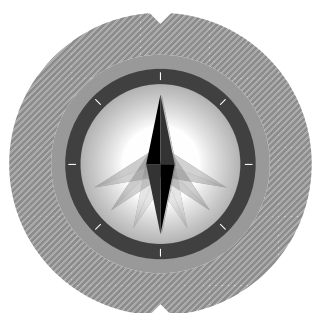
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Visit www.hunter.lls.nsw.gov.au to find out more about the grants programs available and the application process.

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Further down the road to digital excellence



A PLAN for
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Indigenous
Digital
Excellence
(IDX) was

launched at the Garma festival, bringing together three years of consultation, experimentation and learning from Indigenous digital experts, organisations and communities across Australia.

A roadmap for building Indigenous Digital Excellence: Looking to 2030, developed by the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE) in partnership with the Telstra Foundation, included national consultations and a three-day summit earlier this year.

It sets out guiding principles, areas of focus, goals and priorities for the NCIE and the Telstra Foundation's partnership through their IDX initiative, as well as being aimed at key influencers in the Australian community and government.

It also links Indigenous digital participation and innovation to closing the gap.

NCIE chief executive Kirstie Parker said the IDX roadmap outlines priority measures across social wellbeing and health, culture, education, employment and entrepreneurship.

"It informs on how these



At the recent IDX Summit in Sydney are, from left, Telstra Foundation general manager Jackie Coates, NCIE deputy chairperson Terri Janke, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, NCIE chief executive Kirstie Parker and Telstra chief sustainability officer Tim O'Leary.

measures might be achieved from sharing of knowledge and innovation, through to the partnerships that could be leveraged to enable priorities," she said.

NCIE says the roadmap advocates access and affordability of internet, tools and knowledge for Indigenous Australians, as well as communities examining how best to incorporate digital governance and safety into digital participation.

The Telstra Foundation has committed \$5 million over five years to support the IDX initiative, and general manager Jackie Coates has welcomed

the release of the IDX roadmap.

"The roadmap ensures we have a very clear direction to take the IDX forward and it is a plan that has been, and will be, led and owned by Indigenous people and communities," she said.

"This participation and innovation has the potential to positively influence outcomes for Indigenous people across health, education, employment, business and cultural revitalisation and preservation, making the roadmap a key plan for the future."

For more information visit www.ouridxfuture.net.au/

WA uranium bid rejected



A PROPOSAL to mine uranium in Western Australia's northern Goldfields region has been rejected

by the state's environmental watchdog.

Environmental Protection Authority chairman Tom Hatton said the Yeelirrie project, owned by Canada's Cameco, could not meet one of nine key environmental factors examined by the independent board.

Dr Hatton said the project, which was previously owned by BHP Billiton, would threaten subterranean fauna, which were particularly abundant at Yeelirrie, with 73 species recorded.

"Despite the proponent's well-considered management strategies, based on current scientific understanding, the EPA concluded that there was too great a chance of a loss of species that are restricted to the impact area," he said.

Koara Elder Richard Evans, co-founder of the WA Nuclear Free Alliance (WANFA), said the EPA decision was a welcome relief, but traditional owners at Yeelirrie remain wary.

"The EPA decision to protect subterranean fauna is a good decision and the right decision and we are happy with the outcome," he said.

"But we believe the EPA has underestimated the risk to bush foods, public health and water and most importantly our cultural heritage and our community's opposition to the mine.

"I invite (WA Environment Minister Albert Jacob), who has never spoken to us before, to come and meet with us, the traditional owners of Yeelirrie, before making a decision about our country.

"Important place"

"Yeelirrie is an important place in our culture. It is a dreaming site. It is important to us and other tribes around us. In the short time since WA was colonised there have been drastic changes to the ecosystem and the country.

"Uranium is different. It is poison. It is dangerous and stays dangerous for thousands of years.

"Long after the company is gone, long after the minister is gone, there would be impacts from a uranium mine that would

pose a threat for every generation to come. I'm here to protect that country, for me and my grandchildren and their grandchildren."

Cameco managing director Brian Reilly said the company respected the EPA's findings and acknowledged the complexity and uncertainty involved with assessing subterranean fauna.

"We believe that with further sampling and research, subterranean fauna can be appropriately managed at Yeelirrie and we will work with government agencies and stakeholders to find a way forward," he said.

The Conservation Council of WA and the Australian Conservation Foundation welcomed the EPA decision.

The EPA report to Mr Jacob is now open for public appeal until August 17.

Cameco said it was "taking prudent steps" to prepare its uranium projects, which include the Kintyre project in the Pilbara region, for better market conditions.

The company secured environmental approval for Kintyre, which it acquired from Rio Tinto, last year. — with AAP

Anderson to quit politics



ONE of the Northern Territory's most controversial politicians – in a wide field – Alison Anderson has announced her retirement from politics. Ms Anderson said last week she had decided not to recontest her seat of Namatjira at the August 27 election.

Over her three terms, she served with Labor from 2005 to 2009, before defecting to become an independent, then joining the CLP in 2011.

She left the party to sit as an independent again in 2014, then

joined the Palmer United Party for six months that year before ending her political career as an independent once more.

"Any party that I've joined has moved away from protecting or being honest to my people," she told the ABC.

"Every time I walked out on a party, whether it's conservative or the Labor Party, communities were punished because of me."

She said it had always been her intention to serve three terms and she was now ready to enjoy "a beautiful future" in Cairns with her partner, journalist and novelist Nicholas Rothwell.

She butted heads with many in politics, but said she didn't care what others thought of her, and would "absolutely not" do anything differently. When asked if her electorate of Namatjira was better or worse off since she entered politics in 2005, she said: "I think they've got little bits and pieces of some things, but they've been punished along with me."

"They shouldn't punish your electorate based on an individual person. They should be delivering services based on need."

Ms Anderson said she was vindicated for walking out on the Labor Government because she

believed they were misusing funds intended for remote housing.

"Indigenous money is being diverted into the northern suburbs of Darwin and we are going to continue to see the misfortunes of Aboriginal children, the misfortunes of Aboriginal people, and the lack of service delivery if the Commonwealth doesn't step in and start tying that money," she said.

Ms Anderson, a former ATSIC commissioner, has been a high-profile politician in the NT and often attracted controversy.

Born in Haast's Bluff in central Australia, she speaks six Aboriginal languages and had been a critic of

the former Country Liberals Government while heading up the Papunya Community Council for 15 years until 2000.

She clashed with the former Labor chief minister Paul Henderson before she walked out on his Government, and then as a CLP minister she also clashed with Chief Minister Adam Giles, leaving to sit as an independent in April 2014 with two other Aboriginal MLAs amid allegations of racism and broken promises to the bush.

She endorsed Labor candidates for the central Australian seats of Namatjira and Stuart, Chansey Paech and Scott McConnell. – AAP

Deep anger at Australian's Leak cartoon



THE Australian newspaper has vigorously defended publishing a cartoon (the first shown below) on National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day that depicts an Aboriginal father as a neglectful

beer-drinker who doesn't know his child's own name. Drawn by cartoonist Bill Leak and coming in the wake of the announcement of a royal commission into youth detention in the Northern Territory, thousands of people took to social media to share their outrage.

In response, Leak drew another cartoon (bottom) depicting himself as the victim of a Twitter lynching and wrote a piece saying "the cartoon I drew for (the) paper was inspired by Indigenous men and people who, without regard for their personal safety, feel compelled to tell the truth".

The National Congress of Australia's First Peoples said publication of the cartoon was "yet another symptom of the endemic racism that exists within Australia".

"The Australian and Mr Leak obviously did not think or consider the social impacts that the cartoon may have," it said in a statement. "At a time where race relations are tenuous, it is of grave concern that the Fourth Estate (media) perpetuates racism."

The NSW Aboriginal Land Council and many others complained to the Australian Press Council.

Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency chief executive Muriel Bamblett told the ABC that the cartoon depicted Aboriginal people as "not knowing about their children and not having any role in raising their children".

Independent news site *New Matilda* published a gallery of some of Leak's previous racist cartoons and suggests people who were outraged should contact organisations who advertised in *The Australian*, including the Adelaide Festival and insurance company Suncorp. Both companies are reviewing their advertising.



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Nuclear talks under way

By KEIRA JENKINS



A THREE-month statewide community consultation on South Australia's involvement in the production and waste management of nuclear fuel is under way.

Among the 100 communities set to get a visit from the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission Consultation and Response Agency (CARA) will be 28 Aboriginal centres.

Consultation teams are travelling the state, giving South Australians the chance to express their ideas and concerns about whether their state should continue to explore the option of acting as a waste storage facility in the development of global nuclear energy.

CARA leader for engagement Jason Downs said so far the thoughts of South Australians have been diverse, but three key concerns that have been aired.

"The biggest concern is safety: How safe is the product? How will it be transported and housed? That's the number-one concern we're seeing because there's not a lot of information out there about it," he said.

"There are also concerns in a historical sense, especially regarding the atomic bomb testing at Maralinga (in the 1950s) and the issues that have arisen over time due to that.



Members of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission Consultation and Response Agency team: from left, Marcellus Enalanga, Hefin Griffiths, Dirk Mallants, Jemimah Silvester and Jason Downs at Murray Bridge in South Australia.

"The other major issue is about trust and accountability: How can people trust government to apply regulations, and what kind of return will the community see?"

The information sessions feature interactive displays, models, videos and fact sheets so that people can access the information in a variety of ways.

Mr Downs said the concerns of Aboriginal communities are different, especially when it comes to remembering the past.

"Aboriginal people seem to have a deeper and stronger perspective towards Maralinga," he said.

"We have heard from non-Aboriginal people that they are

concerned about that too, but not as strongly," he said.

"There is also a concern that this is just another government initiative where Aboriginal voices will not be heard, because in the past government hasn't got the consultation right."

Mr Downs said the key objective of the consultation is to

make sure the voices of all South Australians are heard.

The process has involved two 'citizens juries', with a group of representatives guiding the agency in what South Australians may be concerned about.

The jury filed a report, focusing on the SA royal commission's recommendation to establish a high-level international used material storage facility, identifying the key concerns as safety, transparency, community consent and economic benefits.

"We're going to extraordinary lengths to make sure Aboriginal voices are heard," Mr Downs said. "We're going where Aboriginal people live and giving groups and councils the opportunity to have a briefing.

"We've got experts in nuclear fuel along with us so people can ask questions and get an unbiased explanation.

"It gives people an opportunity to ask questions about things that are important to them. So far people are responding well.

"Before we go to a community we get as much information out as possible and the response has been overwhelmingly positive so far because people are keen to hear the facts.

"We want to make sure people understand what is talked about, listen to their concerns and capture that information in various ways to ensure we hear it. Then we will send the research off and it will be collated into a report."



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From the islands to the big city – University of Sydney student discovers his passion for occupational therapy

“Life is too short to say no to an opportunity that gets you to your goal or dream.”

When he was just 12 years old, Nathaniel Tamwoy endured a long stint in hospital that would turn out to change his life.

Nathaniel's occupational therapist at Queensland's Mackay Base Hospital was by his side every day for six weeks, helping him to achieve a speedy recovery.

“I still remember her,” he says. “She was there for me in my moment of need and she inspired me to look for ways to help people, since occupational therapy was helping me.”

Nathaniel had always known he wanted to make a difference, but the hospital stay helped him find a direction. “I've got a thing about helping people to become the best that they can be. That's when I decided I wanted to study occupational therapy,” he says.

During his last years at school, Nathaniel attended several summer and winter programs at the University of Sydney through the Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu program.

These week-long programs enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to stay on

campus and experience university life.

“The opportunity to travel and live in Sydney was amazing,” the 19-year-old says. “That's when Sydney Uni got into my head. The sports and the people appealed to me. At the summer program I met Mitchell Whiteley [student leader], and he got me into rugby union.”

Now in his second semester of his Bachelor of Applied Sciences (Occupational Therapy) degree, Nathaniel is enjoying playing for the Sydney University Football Club and keen to pursue more activities in his second year.

Originally from Badu Island in the Torres Strait Islands, Nathaniel is the

first in his family to travel this far from home. He hopes to encourage others to follow their passions too.

“In the future I see myself as a professional rugby player, going up to the Islands and inspiring younger generations of Indigenous and non-Indigenous kids to build their confidence. Nothing is impossible. Try something, travel, do whatever you want to do, follow your dreams,”

He adds one other piece of advice: “Be different. Don't follow a group. Be yourself and follow your passions, not what other people think is ‘cool’.”

If you're interested in the 2017 Wingara Mura-Bunga Barrabugu summer and winter programs, visit - sydney.edu.au/compass/indigenous/summer-program

It's also worth learning about the University of Sydney's alternative entry pathways, such as the Cadigal and E12 schemes, and other ways the Uni supports Indigenous students:

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Yovich takes out playwright's award

By RUDI MAXWELL



URSULA Yovich has won the Balnaves Foundation Indigenous Playwright's Award with a pitch about a woman who has been estranged from her Aboriginal mother. When her mother dies, the woman travels from her home in Sydney to Darwin to look after funeral arrangements, and soon discovers a host of traditional customs she must navigate to honour her mother. As she deals with her grief, she also must come to terms with a lack of cultural knowledge about her mother's people and how that affects her identity.

It's a story that's based on Ms Yovich's own experiences.

"I lost my mother two and a bit years ago, so it's a lot derived from that," she told the *Koori Mail*.

"Also, in my research I've found out a lot of stuff about organising funerals but also the storage of a deceased person, especially for Aboriginal people in Darwin and nearby communities.

"Sometimes it takes a long time to organise to get everyone to a funeral; sometimes weather plays a huge factor on whether you can have a funeral sooner rather than later, so I heard of some horrific things experienced by Aboriginal people, including bodies literally on top of one another in morgues.

"In my case there were pivotal moments when I made the decision to do something and it had this domino effect – there was no way of stopping this train – and it ended up not being a great experience for anyone in

the family out at Maningrida.

"None of her children or grandchildren ended up being able to give her a proper send off.

"I spent two years sort of sooking, then I thought, 'Nothing's going to change. I should write about this, not just for family, but for others to truly understand.'"

Ms Yovich said she believes death is something that needs to be talked about.

"Especially by Aboriginal people who aren't in that cultural world," she said.

"Organising my mother's funeral brought up all these issues for me: 'I'm not really an Aboriginal person. I can't be Aboriginal because I don't know cultural practice.' I upset family members by taking a certain road.

"Cultural knowledge"

"I never grew up with my family. I always knew I was Aboriginal; my mother came and went during the years I was growing up, but it was so sporadic it didn't give me the cultural knowledge I needed on hand.

"There are so many Aboriginal people who are like me and a lot of our cultural practices, especially funerals, have so drastically changed, so I hope this is an important piece.

"No-one escapes death. We have ceremonies, ways of saying goodbye to our loved ones and they touch something in us.

"It's not the easiest of time, even for people who aren't Aboriginal, and death usually brings out quite a lot of anxiety.

"It doesn't matter who you are, who you call your mob, death does bring out the worst in people – and sometimes the best too."

Actor and writer Ursula Yovich.



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Hidden bias revealed by new survey



ONE in four non-Indigenous Australians would not know they were discriminating against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people unless it was pointed out to them, according to a new beyondblue survey.

The new study says nearly seven out of 10 people believe "almost everyone has been a racist at some point in their lives".

Discrimination is known to contribute to Indigenous people having higher incidences of depression and anxiety.

In phase two of its Invisible Discriminator campaign, beyondblue asks everyone to check unconscious bias and discriminatory behaviour such as off-hand derogatory comments, jokes and exclusion.

The campaign, which will run on TV, in cinemas and online for the next month, is designed to challenge non-Indigenous Australians – particularly those aged 25 to 44 – to examine their behaviour and attitudes, and, if they're not up to scratch, to change them.

Several studies have demonstrated a link between experiences of racism and poor mental health among Indigenous people, including a greater risk of developing substance abuse,

depression, anxiety and attempting suicide.

Former Northern Territory senator and Olympian Nova Peris, who launched the first phase of the campaign in 2014, said leading a very public life for the past two decades had exposed her to "some pretty horrific discrimination".

"I am sick of the hatred," she said said. "I am sick of discrimination and I am sick of people treating each other so badly.

"It is time to stop and think, and start to pay some respect."

Incidents

Beyondblue chairman Jeff Kennett said almost all Indigenous people regularly experience racism, and more than 70% report eight or more incidents a year.

"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are nearly three times more likely to be psychologically distressed than other Australians and twice as likely to die by suicide," he said.

"The higher the dose, the more often the discrimination occurs, the greater the risk to mental health.

"Stamping out racism and discrimination should be a national priority."

Beyondblue chief executive Georgie Harman said the message from this campaign for all non-Indigenous Australians is that 'You Can Change This'.

Cootamundra marks NAIDOC



NAIDOC art and craft, with kids painting their nails and making cardboard hands.

By SHANIA WILLIAMS, Year 9,
Cootamundra High School



COOTAMUNDRA High School in southern NSW celebrated NAIDOC Day with fun and enjoyable activities. Almost

everyone agreed that the Koori Quiz was the best, and kids and grown-ups won prizes for correct answers – NAIDOC slapbands, beanies and tatts were the popular prizes.

At the art and craft activities, everyone could (if they wanted to) paint their nails in Koori colours or make a cardboard hand in the Koori colours. We'll use those for Sorry Day next year.

The food was good – 'roo bolognaise and a sausage sizzle prepared by our senior hospitality students. After the NAIDOC school assembly, helium balloons in the Aboriginal colours were released to celebrate another great NAIDOC day.



School principal, Neil Reaper with the creator of the NAIDOC cake Monique Hardy.

Native title victory for Banjima people



THE Banjima people of the Pilbara in Western Australia are again celebrating a native title win after the High Court found against the State's application for special leave – a requirement before a matter goes to the full High Court.

The State appealed on the ground that the existence of previous exploration leases prevented Banjima from using a section of the *Native Title Act* to exert the right to exclusive possession over areas of unallocated Crown land and that the Banjima traditional law and custom of spiritual protection of sites to exert the right of exclusive possession should not extend to non-Aboriginal people.

Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (YMAC) chief executive Simon Hawkins said this is a strong example of the litigious nature of the WA Government when it comes to protecting the rights of Aboriginal groups.

"This decision from the High Court goes to show how hostile the State is towards native title holders," he said.

"This decision will set a precedent for other traditional owner groups who are slapped with appeal notices by the State."

The High Court found there were insufficient prospects for success in both arguments and the application should be dismissed with costs awarded to the Banjima.

De facto named as person of interest



THE de facto husband of an Indigenous woman who went missing over three years ago in Sydney's west has been named as a person of interest at an inquest.

Cheryl Ardler, who would now be 44, has not been seen since December 2012.

Last week, the Glebe Coroners Court heard evidence from two police officers who visited the Cranebrook home of Ms Ardler and her partner Dennis French in August 2012 following reports about a domestic argument.

Senior Constable Doug Brazil told the court that Ms Ardler appeared intoxicated when he arrived and refused to provide any details to police about why they had been called. "The basis of that conversation was argumentative where we were told to leave," he said.

Sen Const Brazil said he could not remember if Mr French was at the house. "My recollection of the day is very limited," he said.

Deputy state coroner Therese O'Sullivan asked Sen Const Brazil about a second woman who claimed she was at the house and witnessed a "vicious assault" on Ms Ardler during which she was dragged on the floor and a window smashed.

He could not recall any such incident.

Detective Jonathan Falcke told the court earlier that day that he believed Ms Ardler was "killed by somebody".

The inquest continues. – AAP



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A Yarn With...



Rosie Pula

Artist from Mosquito Bore living in Arlparra, Utopia Homelands, NT

Favourite bush tucker?
Witchetty grub, kangaroo tail, bush potato, sugar bag and bush plum.

Favourite other food?
Oranges, bananas and apples.

Favourite drink?
Apple juice.

Favourite music?
Slim Dusty.

Favourite read?
Land Rights News from the Central Land Council.

Favourite holiday destination?
Town – Alice Springs. I went to Samoa a long time ago for Batik art.

What are you watching on TV?
Western movies.

What do you like in life?
Hunting and walking.

What don't you like in life?
Lazy people.

Which black or indigenous person would you most like to meet?
No one, really.

Which three people would you invite for a night around the campfire?
The three ladies I live with.

Who/what inspires you?
Getting bush food.

What is your ultimate goal?
To keep making bush medicine.

What would you do to better the situation for your people?
Finish the arts centre in Arlparra. It's better for young people and teenagers.

Quote



“Even today the truth is hard to bear, such is the loss suffered by so many Aboriginal people, continuing to this day.”

– Yolngu Elder Galarrwuy Yunupingu speaking at the Garma festival

● See page 4

Unquote

Why did it take all this time?

NO-one with even a shred of human decency could have seen the footage of Aboriginal children being abused at the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre and been unmoved.

The *Four Corners* show finally shamed our Prime Minister into action.

But... why did it take that shocking CCTV footage to spark a proper government response?

The NT Government was fully aware of incidents at Don Dale – its own Children's Commissioner handed the Government a report into the incidents months ago and lawyer Michael Vita also reported into the abuse.

What's not shocking enough about words describing Aboriginal children being gassed, forcibly restrained, forced to eat bird faeces for guards' amusement, kept without water for days and having hoods put over their heads?

Those reports might not have 'piqued' the interest sufficiently of Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion or NT Chief Minister Adam Giles – but they certainly should have.

It's the job of politicians to be across important issues and if you can't do that, what are you doing in the role?

Some commentators – predictably – have sought to blame Aboriginal parents and children for the abuse, claiming that if they hadn't done terrible things they wouldn't have been in detention.

That is a distraction and as irrelevant to the abuse of the children in Don Dale as the harmful racist stereotypes



OUR SAY

propagated by *The Australian* newspaper when it published a horrible cartoon by Bill Leak.

They're kids.

No matter what they've done to get into detention, they don't deserve to be abused.

Violence only ever leads to more violence and our kids deserve better than that.

On Saturday night Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people found the perfect antidote to the nasty and racist cartoon published by *The Australian* last week. (See story page 15.)

For hours our mob posted photos and messages of their fathers, children, uncles, grandfathers and other family members to Twitter under #IndigenousDads.

The outpouring of pride, respect and love was the best possible response to a hateful stereotype and showed once again the resilience and strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and how important family is.

Thanks and congrats to everyone who stood up. #IndigenousDads are deadly.

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Michael Aird at his exhibition *Up Close* at the Fireworks Gallery in Brisbane late last year. Picture: Mick Richards

By KEIRA JENKINS

HE'S established a reputation as one of Indigenous Australia's best photographers, but it wasn't always that way for Michael Aird.

It took the Gold Coast-based Aboriginal man until he was 21 to take the first steps towards his glittering career behind the lens and as a curator.

Before then, the young Michael, who left school in Year 10 during the 1980s, had set his sights on a future in the metal fabrication trade.

He even went so far as to complete his apprenticeship and, as he says, could have had a comfortable life in the industry.

But it wasn't to be, which, as it turned out, is a great thing for Indigenous Australia.

Looking to follow a desire to document Aboriginal history, he put his head down for several years and completed a degree in anthropology and archaeology at the University of Queensland.

Indigenous history

A keen long-time amateur photographer, he coupled that with his new-found knowledge to start recording Indigenous history.

More than 20 years later, it's something he's still doing.

Back in 1991, Mr Aird received his first job offer – from the *Koori Mail*. While he didn't take it, he did shoot a number of freelance photos for the newspaper.

In fact, it is his photograph of his younger brother that features on the front page of the first edition.

Since then, Mr Aird has captured

literally thousands of images of Indigenous people and events around the country.

And his work has been seen by tens of thousands more in Australia and overseas.

He has exhibited at the Gallery of

Modern Art and Queensland Art Gallery in Brisbane, Gold Coast Art Gallery, Campbelltown Art Gallery, and the Rebecca Hossack Gallery in London, to name some.

And his curating skills, honed after completing the degree, have also been

put to good use, through exhibitions for the Queensland Museum, Museum of Brisbane, State Library of Queensland and Dreaming Festival among others.

But it hasn't been as easy as it might appear, with Mr Aird saying he has really only had "stable employment" for 10 of the past 20 years.

"Even when you do have lots of success you can still struggle to make a living," he said.

"But I survived and I raised a family. My eldest is nearly 21 now.

"I haven't got rich but I'm happy with all my achievements. I regularly have to make career choices: What contract will I take today?

"Right decisions"

"I generally think I make the right decisions. I usually take on lower-paying contracts because you seem to be surrounded by nicer people."

The quality of his photography is underlined by the fact that the National Gallery has bought his work.

And he's also won recognition from his peers, receiving the Indigenous Community Impact Award at the University of Queensland's Alumni Awards.

"I've always loved photographs in every sense," he said.

"I love to find out who's in them; I love taking them; I love looking at them; I love adding information to them; and I love getting things in order," he said.

"It suited my nature to be a curator, to do non-stop research and collect things as I went. I'd just grab and store things and hope I'd need them.

"It's like my long-term plan somehow worked."

His work has been seen by thousands

One of the 'Stingray Sisters', Alice Eather, in Redfern.



Sisters tell story

By KEIRA JENKINS



THREE sisters walking between two worlds are the focus of a new documentary series released this week.

Stingray Sisters,

about Noni, Alice and Grace Eather, was filmed in Maningrida, east Arnhem Land. It features their family, culture, ceremony and language, and a strong theme of protecting the land.

Youngest sister Grace said the three-part series gives an insight into what life is like in a remote Aboriginal community for the three women aged in their 20s.

"It's basically a look into our lives as we walk between the two worlds of an urban setting and the complete opposite, a remote Aboriginal community, and how living in those two worlds has affected our lives," she told the *Koori Mail*.

"It shows the challenges we've come across and our family story as well as our passion for the land.

"It shows our battle with a mining company in Maningrida. It's great to be able to tell this story."

The *Stingray Sisters* story started with a small advertisement in the *NT News*, detailing a mining company's exploration plans in the women's home town.

Middle sister Alice contacted



Sisters Noni, Alice and Grace Eather as children in 1992.

long-time friend and director Katrina Channells, who grew up with the sisters in Brisbane. As a result, Ms Channells and fellow producer Bridget O'Shea began to produce the documentary.

Grace said when the advertisement was brought to her family's attention, they were shocked.

"We rallied together," she said. "We thought, 'What can we do?' and when my sister got in touch with Kat she just said, 'We need to document this.'"

"After that she and Bridget followed us at every opportunity."

Grace said that because the documentary was filmed over four years it seemed a long

journey, but now it's complete, the feeling is bittersweet.

"There's so many memories even just watching the trailer," she said.

"It's a timetable of events and there's been so many changes, even deaths in our family, but it's been amazing and we're fortunate that we had such a great team to work with.

"They built a great relationship and rapport with the Maningrida community. It was interesting to see everyone starting to get comfortable with the cameras.

"I think it helps that we've had years of friendship with Kat – we've known her since primary school."

While by the end of the filming the community was comfortable with the cameras, Grace said it did take "some getting used to".

"I think you always get a bit funny when there's cameras around the house. We all have our moments," she said.

"I think the documentary shows the strengths and madness of family. Whether you come from a small or big family, there's elements you can relate to through the story.

"We all have our cries and get a bit emotional."

Now that the documentary's done and released, Grace said she, her sisters and everyone who helped to make the documentary should be "extremely proud" of their efforts.

"We're able to represent our community, but also the Northern Territory, which has been in the news for a lot of negative stuff recently, so I don't think there's a better time to bring something into people's lives," she said.

"I am looking forward to sharing our story with the wider community."

"It's basically a look into our lives as we walk between the two worlds of an urban setting and the complete opposite, a remote Aboriginal community, and how living in those two worlds has affected our lives." – 'Stingray Sister' Grace Eather



Columnist Nyunggai Warren Mundine says the root causes of social breakdown in Indigenous communities must be addressed. See page 24.

Congress dismayed

THE National Congress of Australia's First Peoples expresses our dismay at yet another example of the prejudicial attitude of many Australians.

Bill Leak's cartoon that was published in last Thursday's copy of *The Australian* is yet another symptom of the endemic racism that exists within Australia. The

very fact that those involved did not see this as racist has come as little surprise and proves yet again that the 'BIG R' is alive and well.

The cartoon suggests that Aboriginal men, in particular, are alcoholics and that they are irresponsible parents and community members.

The Australian and Mr Leak obviously did not think or consider the social impacts that the cartoon may have.

At a time where race relations in this country are tenuous it is of grave concern that the Fourth Estate perpetuates racism. Mr Leak should take a long, hard look at himself.

The fact that our political masters have allowed this level of institutional racism to fester and become acceptable is an indictment on the politicians of this nation.

JACKIE HUGGINS and ROD LITTLE
National Congress co-chairs

Thanks for the great coverage of NAIDOC events this year

FIRSTLY, on behalf of the National NAIDOC Committee, we would like to thank the *Koori Mail* for its great coverage of NAIDOC Week 2016. The coverage shone again this year.

Secondly, we also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to every community, every organisation and everyone who participated in the celebrations and activities marking NAIDOC 2016.

It was an outstanding success and a powerful reminder of our strong culture, our proud history and the unique place we have in this country and its history.

The sheer numbers of events and activities held across the country each year highlights the growing success and pride of NAIDOC Week.

It was breathtaking to learn of so many celebrations – in preschools, schools, universities, Indigenous organisations, land councils, regional and national cultural institutions, national representative bodies, state, federal and territory government agencies and departments, corporate entities, city and shire councils, our defence forces and even in overseas high commissions and consulates.

NAIDOC Week's growth is something that we can all be proud of.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge those state, territory and local NAIDOC committees and their many volunteers whose tireless work every year ensures that local celebrations come together. Their passion and commitment are so vital to the success of NAIDOC Week each year.



The National NAIDOC Committee at this year's awards ceremony: back from left, Anita-Lee Summers, Pat Conlon, Jonathan Newchurh, Ann Weldon and Stephen Hagan and, front from left, Bilawara Lee, John-Paul Janke, Anne Martin, Benjamin Mitchell and Jessa Rogers.

We also congratulate those NAIDOC Awards winners – at all levels – for your achievements and contributions to our communities and to the nation. Your work is a story of inspiration.

Thank you also to our many national and community media outlets – including NIRS, NITV, SBS, and the ABC – all of

whom bring the stories of our culture, our identity and our celebrations to both our communities and to the world.

We're already looking forward to 2017.

ANNE MARTIN and BEN MITCHELL
Co-chairs, National NAIDOC Committee

POETRY

The Handcuffs

She sits across from me, at the laminated table.
Head bent, with distant, tired eyes.
Her rheumatoid beaten hands clutching her teacup.
She's got her cotton apron on, a uniform.
Her formal status ... half-caste Melanesian maid.
Proud, strong.

The air thick, warm ... aroma of tea fills the kitchen.
Lino sticky beneath my feet,
The handcuffs lay on the table, metal hard, heavy, cold.
"Where you get these from Grandma?"

She picks them up, turns them over, puts them down in front,
With distant eyes, she sighs,
begins to speak in her softly toned voice,
They tried to take me away.

"Who? Grandma"
Ohh them bastards – Police
"Where?"
MISSION – a place where me and my Gudgal people didn't belong.

No... them coppers weren't gonna crumble my soul, that day
With fingers tight around her teacup. Too proud of a black woman for 'em I was...
Grabbed me off the dusty main street,
put me in a cold cement cell.

I've sat in the cold and dark before
... but not like that

IRENE HOWE
Brisbane, Qld

Hear our fears

We are Aboriginal People So
PLEASE HEAR OUR FEARS,
We have DEFENDED OUR
HISTORY: For TOO MANY YEARS.

We Need to Come Together in a
Bipartisan WAY,
Deal With OUR BROTHERS and
HEAR What They SAY.

For This IS OUR LAND, For
CENTURIES Now,
TRADITIONALLY OWNED, Only
EVER Shared With Thou.

Gifted: Granted: and Given With
Joy,
NEVER To PILLAGE And PILFER,
ENDEAVOUR To DESTROY.

We Have LIVED OFF ITS RICHES:
For Hundreds Of Years,
Discovered ITS REMEDIES, and
HEARD ALL ITS TEARS.

For US OUR COUNTRY is
Something We Consider a GIFT,
With TIDES ALWAYS TURNING
Just Glad There's a SHIFT.

At ONE TIME Pushed into a
Corner, and TOLD WHAT IS
RIGHT,
We Want ALL TO KNOW, THERE
WAS NEVER A FIGHT.

They Just TOOK OVER OUR
COUNTRY: with ALL Of Their
MIGHT.

VICKI LESTER

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Making native title pay

I RECENTLY attended a native title meeting in Tamworth, NSW, and far from being the solution, native title remains divisive, painful and frustrating.

Our people are powerless to resist mining companies and the ongoing destruction of our homelands, as outside influences continue to benefit financially from our stolen resources with mere crumbs offered in return.

In Tamworth, the previous applicants – voted in during a similar meeting in 2013 – were voted out, with 19 new applicants taking their place. I was honoured to be nominated as one of the new 19, but this did not feel like any celebration.

The priority moving forward has to be healing and coming together in order to overcome the division that has occurred, or we will remain driven by anger and frustration, which ultimately destroys our communities from within.

For the new applicants, there was a consensus that rather than be seen as 'leaders' we should be seen as 'servants' to our community.

We all carry a lot of pain together and until we identify the source of our trauma this pain will continue. There are much deeper underlying issues far beyond native title that are determining harmful behaviours in our community that have to be addressed.

If we can't stop the mining then

let's negotiate funds that, rather than give temporary positions within the mines, create an industry of healing.

We need acute care together with long-term community-based health programs that generate wellbeing and reform over a period of years, even generations.

Why not have them paid for by the companies profiting from our lands?

Domestic violence and sexual abuse is an Australian problem, with latest figures showing that a woman dies every week in Australia at the hands of her partner (White Ribbon, 2016).

Just as with substance abuse, low employment, the life-expectancy gap and higher incarceration, such statistics will always remain more severe in low-functioning segregated abuse-traumatised communities.

If people have no interest in healing and the treatment of those affected by transgenerational trauma, then do not make judgments, or cite statistics, against those who do and are dealing with these realities on a daily basis.

Punitive, hard-line measures that punish the victim are not the answer. Punitive measures only create subsections of community who are denied the same privileges that other members take for granted.

We need sensitivity and counselling, with long-term investment in infrastructure



Woolombi Waters

planning, education and employment – but that all starts with first healing the trauma and abuse that holds us back.

The right to a cigarette, a beer and a bet are as Australian as Don Bradman. Take these away and we begin a process of segregation and exclusion. This creates a form of economic and emotional apartheid that further extends from the right to an education, health care and even home ownership and security.

A case in point is the systematic torture of our children in Northern Territory youth detention centres.

The NT Intervention began under a claim of child abuse in wanting to create safer communities. Almost 10 years later, the NT imprisons our children at a rate five times higher than any other national jurisdiction, except Western Australia.

In the NT, more than 95% of incarcerated youth is Indigenous. The national rate is 53%.

The abuse is perpetuated at every level of the system, from the extent of the abuse and its impact on the children, to the institutional factors permitting such abuse. Children are being tear-gassed inside their cells, forcibly stripped naked, hooded and strapped to restraining chairs for hours, and isolated in windowless cells for weeks.

There are countless studies that show the potential for abuse when segregation such as the NT Intervention occurs.

Throw race into the mix and you have a deadly cocktail of power and trauma. One study in the US found that racial disparity linked with personal experience increased significantly the risk of negative behaviours.

High risk factors include exclusion and ongoing depression, which contributes towards hostile views of relationships and disengagement from conventional norms. In other words, it's not enough for others – black or white – who remain privileged to continually state statistics about abuse in Aboriginal communities

without first considering the environmental disparity between race, education and capacity of the very communities they are citing.

If we can't stop mining companies from making billions of dollars from our lands, they can at least start to pay for the process of reform that will, over time, allow us to build healthy and strong communities.

The level of abuse revealed in our youth detention centres is only the tip of the iceberg, considering the exclusion our people face at every level of Australian society.

You only have to watch Australian television for a week or browse through the magazines at the checkout of any supermarket to see that we don't even exist. We are invisible in our own country.

Segregation is, and has always been, the problem in Australia.

To those who bury their heads in the sand and continue to state that we are to blame for our own problems, unless you have demonstrated support for our struggle, together with an established critique of our oppression, then you should not target our community with the same parameters of accepted violence from the safety of leafy suburbs that protect you from the horrors of the trauma our people are forced to live in.

● Dr Woolombi Waters is an award-winning writer, educator and academic at Griffith University. He is a regular Koori Mail columnist.

Cut down that first tree

THE *Four Corners* visuals of abuse of children at the Don Dale Detention Centre in Darwin shocked the nation.

I've visited numerous juvenile detention centres, sat on committees, advised on diversionary programs and reviewed data and research. When I saw those visuals I didn't just see the incidents themselves. I also saw the familiar signs of social breakdown in Indigenous families and communities.

The Black Deaths in Custody Royal Commission noted Indigenous people are more likely to die in custody because they're more likely to be in custody.

Indigenous people comprise a quarter of prisoners, and half of juvenile detainees. Incarceration is so high in some communities it's becoming normalised; a rite of passage.

When I meet juvenile offenders I hear familiar stories – kids who've never attended school, are in and out of detention, struggle to adjust to life outside and sometimes prefer detention to living at home.

Incarceration is just one sign of social breakdown.

Indigenous suicide is double the general population. For males in their 20s it's four times; for females, five times. When they should have the most to look forward to, our young see death as more desirable than life.

Indigenous people are disproportionately victims of crime.

A recent research report showed Aboriginal mothers in WA were 17.5 times more likely to be murdered.

Domestic violence figures for Indigenous women are substantially worse, including being 34 times more likely to be hospitalised from domestic violence.

The Smallbone Report released this year highlighted, again, the child sexual abuse epidemic in some Indigenous communities – offences unreported, communities protecting perpetrators, abuse normalised and intergenerational.

Indigenous incarceration is high because Indigenous people are committing crimes, mostly against Indigenous victims. That's why the idea of setting Closing the Gap incarceration targets is misconceived.

Some conclude the cause of social breakdown is historical wrongs. This theory doesn't compute. Indigenous incarceration and suicide rates have escalated since the late 1980s – after civil rights were won, after the 1967 referendum, after land rights legislation, after Mabo and during a time when treatment of Indigenous Australians improved.

I don't see intergenerational trauma from the past. I see Indigenous families in crisis – today.

I once began a speech by reading case studies of dysfunctional families. The



Nyunggai Warren Mundine

common threads – intergenerational welfare dependence, teenage pregnancies, violence, children in and out of care, grandparents raising children, truancy, abuse, child behavioural problems, mental health problems, substance abuse and incarceration.

Then the twist. These weren't Indigenous families. Not even Australian. They were British case studies from the 2012 report

Listening to Troubled Families. It detailed inter-generational family breakdown enabled by chronic welfare dependence; families unable to function properly in normal society. More than half a million British families.

It's the same for many Indigenous families. Indigenous Elders predicted it, coining the phrase 'sit-down money' to describe the mass transition of Indigenous people from work to welfare in the 1970s. This led to removal of responsibilities and accountability, chronic dependence on government without needing to meaningfully contribute in return and ultimately a loss of purpose and meaning.

It's the root of social breakdown.

This manifests in ballooning incarceration. How many children at Don Dale attended school regularly? How many of their parents worked in real jobs?

Some years ago while driving past a farm, my dad recalled that in the 1930s it was covered in trees and a couple cleared the land. I asked how they removed all those trees. He replied: "They cut down the first tree."

The problems affecting Indigenous communities are vast and interconnected. Solving them feels like escaping a labyrinth. Some think it's too hard and ignore it. Some dream up complex solutions. I prefer the couple's approach. Cut down the first tree.

Then the next. Then the next. Because if you can't fell one tree, you've no hope of clearing the forest.

School attendance, education, jobs and small business are the first trees. Every Indigenous child in school. Every Indigenous adult in a job.

In remote and regional areas, small business is the key to jobs. If governments want fewer Don Dales, take a tougher stand on school attendance, welfare to work and enabling real economies in Indigenous communities where enterprise can grow. Also implement mandatory diversionary programs for juvenile offenders, requiring them to go into jobs and education, instead of detention.

A royal commission satisfies the outrage of elites and may provide answers on the specific incidents. But I've never seen a royal commission deliver long-standing benefits or solve underlying problems for Indigenous people.

Anyone who's stood face to face with real violence, who's been terrorised by someone wasted on substances, or who's lived in dysfunctional communities knows social breakdown will continue after the royal commission. Unless we address its root causes.

● Nyunggai Warren Mundine chairs the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council and the Yaabubiiin Institute for Disruptive Thinking.



Dubbo lads step up



THESE Year 11 and 12 Dubbo College Senior Campus Clontarf

Academy boys from western NSW decided to show their support for their sisters, mothers, aunts and other women by borrowing some pretty special footwear.

The boys joined the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes campaign, which aims to bring attention to domestic and family violence against women and is one of the programs supported by White Ribbon.



Faster aircraft for the Torres Strait



TSI

QUEENSLAND Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says a faster, more versatile fixed-wing plane will boost Torres Strait air emergency services. The Premier said the recently upgraded Cessna Caravan aircraft was ideal for the Torres

Strait and northern Cape York.

She said the aircraft was faster, has a greater payload, can operate on all strips in the area and is well-suited to weather and flying conditions in the Torres Strait. The Cessna Caravan, operated by the Queensland Government's QGAi, will replace a BN Islander craft.

PM asked to stop recognition move



WA

PRIME Minister Malcolm Turnbull has been asked to stop a motion against the constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians from going ahead at the upcoming Western Australian Liberal Party state conference.

The motion calls on the Federal Government to "oppose any changes to the Australian Constitution with respect to the recognition of Indigenous Australians".

WA Labor Leader Mark McGowan sent Mr Turnbull a letter, urging him to use his influence to "avoid having this divisive motion tabled and debated at your party's state conference".

The WA Liberal Party conference will be held on August 13. — AAP

Sackings 'proof' system works



QLD

THE sacking of five staff who used excessive force against juvenile detainees is proof Queensland's detention centres are being properly governed, according to the State Government.

Attorney-General Yvette

D'Ath says advocates who are calling for an investigation into Queensland's juvenile detention centres should acknowledge that sacking staff indicated the system was working.

"You can't make claims there is a cover-up at the same time you are sacking people and letting inspectors come in every quarter and issue public reports," she told ABC radio. — AAP

Funds for rock art



NT

THE Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission has received new funding of nearly \$100,000 for the protection of Aboriginal rock art and cultural sites in Limmen National Park. The funding boost from the McArthur River Mine's

Community Benefits Trust follows a grant of nearly \$50,000 for the same purpose last year.

The extra money will pay for a new project to protect the site.



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Triscilla on the job in Prague



YABURARA woman Triscilla Holborow from Karratha, Western Australia, has won a grant

allowing her to travel to the Czech republic for a conference on reducing unemployment with people from all over the world.

Ms Holborow, the founder and chief executive of Real Employment for Aboriginal People (REFAP), received the National Employment Services Association employment discovery grant this month in Melbourne.

Ms Holborow said she was proud of what her organisation had achieved since 2010, when she started it.

"To do this, I wouldn't have been able to without my staff who have come on this journey with me," she told the *Koori Mail*.

"Amazing"

"It's amazing to be able to share this achievement with them."

Ms Holborow said she was one of four finalists for the grant, and felt as though she and the other REFAP staff had been rewarded for their work.

"It's a massive achievement and I'm very happy for myself and my employees," she said.

"We now have 75 staff, with 85% being Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. The staff really deserve to celebrate this journey as much as I do."

Ms Holborow will fly to Prague to attend the 2017 OECD Local Economic and Employment Development Program's annual forum.



The Real Employment for Aboriginal People (REFAP) team with Kelly Grady and Triscilla Holborow in front.

She said her involvement in the forum would help benefit Indigenous and other people. "We don't only look at

Aboriginal people, we also have a high number of refugees and immigrants on our books too," she said.

"When I go to Prague, I'll get to talk to people from different countries about employment and the cultural

diversity we've got in Australia. "I can take my skills to them and hear what they have to say and learn from them."

WA boy, 12, remains in prison limbo



THREE Western Australian youths facing murder charges over the violent death of 26-year-old Aboriginal man Patrick Slater, including a 12-year-old boy, remain locked up and in limbo nearly six months since being charged, with no short-term prospects of their cases being resolved.

The 12-year-old, who was 11 when arrested, is one of the youngest people ever charged with murder in Australia.

He appeared in the Perth Children's Court via video link last week alongside a co-accused 14 and 17-year-old who are yet to enter a plea.

The case was adjourned until September 5 by Judge Denis Reynolds as he sought more information about whether to release the youngest boy on bail.

That has repeatedly been delayed because of problems lawyer Helen Prince has faced in finding safe and suitable supervision and education arrangements for the child.

The three are charged, along with five adult men, over the violent death of Mr Slater.

He was attacked with weapons including star pickets, screwdrivers and rocks when he was chased down alone after a post-Australia Day brawl near Elizabeth Quay Station in the early hours of January 27, and later died in hospital from what has been described as a "penetrating injury to the chest".

When they last faced court at the start of June, another judge, Philip McCann, told lawyers to stop delaying the case because he did not want the boys "rotting in custody" until 2018 and that the *Young Offenders Act* required cases to be resolved more quickly. — AAP

Rangers to help protect endangered animals



ENDANGERED northern quolls and a range of reptile species are surviving on Adolphus Island, in the mouth of the Cambridge Gulf near Wyndham, Western Australia, despite the presence of toxic cane toads.

WA Environment Minister Albert Jacob said 35 remote cameras, installed by the Department of Parks and Wildlife on the island, had captured images of quolls, monitors (goannas) and pythons in recent months.

"Evidence of native species persisting on Adolphus Island is good news," he said.

"Key species susceptible to cane toad poison – such as yellow-spotted monitors, northern blue tongues, twilight monitors, spiky-tailed monitors and northern quolls – are surviving,

although we know toads have been present on the island for about four years.

"Researchers are not sure yet why these native species are able to overcome the effects of cane toad colonisation, but it is a really positive sign considering there have been devastating

northern quoll and cane toad populations on the island as part of the Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy.

The strategy is a \$103.6 million State Government plan to protect the Kimberley region's natural assets through targeted

conservation initiatives and the creation of WA's largest connected system of national and marine parks.

Parks and Wildlife staff and Balanggarra rangers will visit Adolphus again this month for camera maintenance and to look for more evidence of cane toads.

"The work on Adolphus tells an

important story about impacts of cane toads on native species and provides information about how cane toads survive on remote, relatively dry islands in the Kimberley," Mr Jacob said.

"The work on Adolphus tells an important story about impacts of cane toads on native species ..."

impacts on wildlife in other parts of Australia."

Mr Jacob said the department, in conjunction with the Balanggarra rangers and traditional owners, would continue monitoring

Review for Vic trusts land Act



A REVIEW of the *Victorian Aboriginal Lands Act 1970* is under

way in a bid to improve governance and enable greater self-determination for the Lake Tyers and Framlingham trust communities.

Originally established to accommodate Aboriginal Victorians forcibly removed from their homelands, the two trusts achieved a degree of self-management through the 1970 Act which established the Lake Tyers and Framlingham Aboriginal trusts.

At the time of drafting, the current Act was landmark legislation, preceded in Australia only by the *South Australian Aboriginal Lands Trust Act 1966* in returning land ownership to Aboriginal communities.

However, the State Government says legislation is now outdated and does not give appropriate power to Aboriginal people.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Natalie Hutchins said it is time to review the Act.

"The review aims to improve self-determination for Lake Tyers and Framlingham Aboriginal trusts," she said.

"The *Aboriginal Lands Act* reflects the outdated government policy that was in place at the time of drafting and is overdue for significant reform."

Feedback

A discussion paper will be prepared for community feedback and consultation with members of the trusts, Aboriginal organisations and government agencies.

An advisory committee comprising members from both trusts and community will also be established to provide advice.

Once consultation is complete, a final report, including recommendations, will be produced for the minister's consideration ahead of legislative amendments.

Administration period is over



REGISTRAR of Indigenous Corporations Anthony Beven has ended the special

administration of the Doon Doon Pastoral Aboriginal Corporation. Based in the Aboriginal community of Woolah in the Kimberley region of Western Australia, the corporation's main activity is the management of the Doon Doon cattle station.

For a number of years the WA Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) has granted Doon Doon sub-leasing rights.

The registrar appointed Andrew West as the special administrator of the corporation on March 31 after Mr Beven found directors failed to make any attempt to resolve financial, governance and operational problems that placed the corporation at risk of losing the cattle station.

Management structures have been overhauled and measures put in place to lift

governance standards. Doon Doon's financial position has also been reviewed.

"Mr West has confirmed the corporation's viability, engaged a professional accounting firm to maintain its financial accounts and records, and made important changes to the corporation's rule book," Mr Beven said.

A new board of directors has been appointed comprising traditional owners of the lands in and around Doon Doon cattle station plus an independent director with a proven track record in the cattle management business.

"I'm optimistic about the future of Doon Doon, but it is dependent on the renewal of the sub-lease.

"The special administration has reset Doon Doon on a straight and viable path in a relatively quick time and, hopefully soon, it will again be able to offer training and employment opportunities to the local people in its cattle operations."



Lorrpu has released his debut album.
Picture: James Henry

Arnhem Land singer releases debut album



LORRPU, born into a musical family from Arnhem Land, has released his self-titled debut

album, heralded by the release of a new music video.

The video is for the song *Lorrpu*, which means white cockatoo in the Yolngu language of Gupapuyngu.

The songs on his first album are sung in a mix of Gupapuyngu, Pitjantjatjara and English, and include traditional

works as well as songs tackling social issues like petrol sniffing.

The *Lorrpu* music video was shot by CAAMA Production's Dylan McDonald and Tanith Glynn-Maloney.

Lorrpu's album conveys his feelings about Dreaming stories, Gospel tributes and social issues.

His version of *Silent Night* became a YouTube hit when it was featured in the CAAMA Christmas video and released on iTunes in 2013.

Lorrpu has also been commissioned to write Quitline's anti-smoking song *Break Free* and the anniversary song for Ayers Rock Resort, *Tjukurpa Ninti*.

He has performed at the Garma festival, The Dreaming, Woodford Folk Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Spirit Festival, Tandanya, Desert Fringe, and the National Indigenous Music Awards.

The album was recorded by Lorrpu at the CAAMA Music studios in Alice Springs.

Honours student's focus is fixed on addressing racial stereotyping

By KEIRA JENKINS



JESSICA Byrne says that as a young woman she struggled to relate to 'coming of age' stories, which she found overlooked issues relating to Aboriginal people.

Now completing her honours degree in Creative Arts at Deakin University, the Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi woman is using the 1980s film *The Breakfast Club* as a basis for a short film that will explore racial stereotyping.

"I've been looking at racial stereotyping and I've got a passion to address it," Ms Byrne told the *Koori Mail*.

"As an Aboriginal woman I have experienced stereotyping and continually see my friends and family experience it.

"I wanted to write something that would address these issues. I realised that there was something missing from all the great coming-of-age stories.

"Not many of them talked about issues facing Aboriginal people. So I started to look at the films I enjoyed and came to *The Breakfast Club* which was a great film, but very white.

"It talks about stereotypes but not racial stereotypes, so I decided to do an appropriation and give it new meaning."

Ms Byrne has studied Aboriginal participation in the film industry, and believes that there are two main causes of racial stereotyping.

The first, she says, is the lack of education and understanding about Indigenous culture; second is the representation of Aboriginal people in the mainstream media reinforcing preconceived notions about Indigenous people.

Although she says it has started to change, the 25-year-old is still frustrated by the lack of Indigenous characters on television and in film.



Ready for action: Visual storyteller Jessica Byrne hopes to create characters that Indigenous teenagers can relate to in her planned short film.

"Where is the Aboriginal family on *Home and Away*?" Ms Byrne asks.

"My film is about five Aboriginal teenagers who get detention together. We learn about them and their experiences of racial stereotyping.

"As a fair-skinned Aboriginal, I've had my identity picked apart. I know who I am now, but as a teenager when you're trying to build your identity and sense of belonging that impacts on your wellbeing."

Ms Byrne has lived in Broken Hill,

western NSW for 10 years, travelling to Geelong for university.

Last year, her short film about living in two different worlds and her journey from one place to the other won the MyDeakin Short Film competition.

Ms Byrne hoped her new film *Desert Town Heroes* could be a feature film, but she lacked the time and resources required to do it.

"I've got a really big vision for this film. I want it to go much further than just being part of my honours," she said.

"It could be used as an educational tool and I hope to get it out to wider Australian audiences. I also want to take it to the short film circuit.

"It'd be great as a feature, but a short film is a good place to start and I hope to see it get much further."

Campaign

Ms Byrne has started a GoFundMe campaign, asking for donations to help get the short film off the ground. She says funds will go towards productions costs including accommodation, travel and catering for cast and crew, make-up, costumes and equipment associated with making a film.

Ms Byrne is hoping to raise \$5000 by the time she starts filming next month, and has raised more than \$500 in just over a week.

"I'm actually a bit surprised that people who don't know me are donating and saying that they think it will make an impact," she said.

"They say how important it is to address these issues. I looked at getting some funding but I didn't meet the criteria and I'm on a short timeframe.

"Because I wasn't able to obtain funding elsewhere I thought I'd try GoFundMe. The support has really been wonderful.

"Every little bit of help and every little contribution will help make it happen."

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Milestone for housing



AN important milestone in the new housing development for older Indigenous people in Canberra has been marked, with ashes from the on-site

smoking ceremony conducted in February being mixed with concrete which will form the floor of part of the building.

Elders say the incorporation of the ashes into the concrete floor will help ensure that the cleansing effect of the earlier smoking ceremony is retained on site and will provide ongoing benefits for the residents.

Under the project, the ACT Government is providing more than \$1.5 million for the construction of five two-bedroom dwellings.

The site in Kambah was selected as the preferred location for the project in November 2014 after a process involving the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (ATSIEB).

ATSIEB chair Diane Collins said the project is a good example of ATSIEB and the ACT Government working together to meet the needs of the community.

"ATSIEB has played a key role in the design of the units, negotiating to ensure an Aboriginal business is engaged, and allowed a strong respectful relationship to guide a great outcome," she said.

The units have been designed so they can be modified to meet the changing needs of residents and support aged and disability requirements.

Construction started earlier this year and expected to be completed early next month.

Fracking fears in NT



TRADITIONAL owners in the Northern Territory have walked out of a joint Central and Northern Land Council meeting about the proposed gas pipeline between Tennant Creek and Mount Isa in Queensland.

The planned access route deal for gas company Jemena's Northern Gas pipeline has caused controversy, with some voicing their concerns about the impacts of fracking, a controversial mining practice that uses toxic chemicals to release gas from coal seams.

Wakaya traditional owner from Soudan Station Betty Rankine said Jemena is not telling the local people the whole story.

"We know it will mean fracking for gas to fill it, which will damage our country and we're not happy about it," she said.

"We want our country to be clean and healthy for our children and cattle.

"This gas is only going to go overseas. Aboriginal people will not benefit, but our lands will be damaged beyond repair."

A notice from the land councils said the purpose of the meeting was to tell residents about the impact of the project, explain the proposed location of the pipeline, give traditional owners



Northern Territory Aboriginal people show their concern over any move towards gas fracking on the country.

information about what might be a fair deal for them and explain the terms and conditions of the negotiations with Jemena.

But traditional owners say Jemena made a presentation at the meeting, saying there would be no fracking, which caused the walkout by the group.

Wakaya woman Josie Davey, who attended the meeting in Tennant Creek, said the meeting didn't tell the whole story.

"We know if the pipeline goes ahead then all this fracking will come afterwards and damage our bush tucker, water and the land for our kids," she said.

Final decision

A final investment decision on the pipeline is due in December, but the Wakaya people say they will not back down.

The walkout and the objections raised at the meeting

could delay the construction of the pipeline, according to the Territory Frack Free Alliance.

Wakaya traditional owner Max Priest said there are fears that this could open doors for fracking in the Territory.

"If we say yes to the pipeline we would be helping the fracking industry to expand across the whole Territory and damage not just our own but another mob's country," he said.

"We are standing up and saying no to this pipeline not just for our own sake but on behalf of a lot of station owners and native title mob who don't have any rights to stop the gas companies walking on and damaging their land."

The Wakaya Land Trust has now removed the land council as legal representative in negotiations surrounding the pipeline.

Fishy Tas theory debunked

By JILLIAN MUNDY



IT comes as no surprise to Tasmanian Aborigines that midden material excavated from a cave in the state's north-west over half a century ago has disproved

an archaeological theory that they stopped eating scale fish 3500 years ago.

Ironically, the material examined was excavated by internationally renowned archaeologist Rhys Jones, who came up with the theory in the first place.

In the 1960s, Jones headed up excavations in two caves, at Sisters Creek and nearby Rocky Cape.

When fish bones were only found in the Rocky Cape layers carbon dated to older than 3500 years, Jones concluded that Tasmanian Aborigines stopped eating scale fish at that time.

Coupled with recorded observations of Tasmanian Aborigines declining scale fish offered to them by some early European visitors to the island, he argued that eating fish may have become a taboo, and that isolated populations lost information – in the case of Tasmanian Aborigines they lost the skills to catch fish.

Jones published his theory in his doctoral thesis and it was republished in other scholarly articles and books.

But anecdotal evidence and recorded observations from other explorers tells a different story.

Aboriginal heritage officer Buck Brown never believed his people stopped eating fish 3500 years ago.

"We never thought Rhys Jones was right with his theory," he said.

"We grew up eating fish all my life on Cape Barren. And we grew up with a creation story about fish – about a rainbow fish and we were never allowed



Natives Fishing, Flinders Island (Van Diemen's Land) 1845 by Francis Guillemard
Simpkinson De Wesselow. Presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by the artist, 1900. Collection: Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

to kill it when we were children.

"I've always been very sceptical about some technology."

Tasmanian Aboriginal researcher Patsy Cameron thought the Jones theory was not logical and offensive.

"Our people were very innovative and resourceful and survived 40,000 years," she said.

"Many parts of his theory have been debunked such as we were

'suffering from slow strangulation of the mind'.

"Archaeologists in recent times have proven we had rich cultural practices across Tasmania and were developing new cultural practices like rock engravings and resettlement of the outer islands – certainly not suffering slow strangulation of mind.

"They were becoming very innovative. "The issue of not eating fish comes as

no surprise to me; it's absolutely ridiculous that we just forgot how to fish.

"We looked at issue from more practical perspectives.

"Jones based his theory on a very narrow window of sites."

After Jones died in 2001, his wife began returning material he had excavated from all over Australia to the communities.

Boxes of dirt, bone fragments, shells and charcoal from Sisters Creek was handed over to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community but analysed only last year.

Archaeologist Richard Cosgrove, who led the project after the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre rejected requests to undertake new excavations, said the new findings were exciting because they challenged a received view.

"We discovered Rhys Jones had radio carbon dated Sisters Creek in 1998," he said.

"He confirmed that the site was at least 6000 years old and got some dates that showed that it was later occupied about 2000 years ago, and when we analysed the bone we found the fish were much younger than he predicted.

"What we found is people ate fish beyond 3500 years ago, so they continued to eat fish. That was quite a surprise to us."

Mrs Cameron said new scientists should be encouraged to go back and look at old material. She is excited about the new advances in the science of archaeology.

With new, more precise, lower cost and less destructive carbon dating techniques, and new easily portable equipment for non-destructive analysis of stone it is becoming possible to shed new light on old collections of artefacts and excavated material, as well as material still on country.

Crowd heads to Arnhem Land



Bunggul (ceremonial dances) create the spirit of the Garma festival.
Picture: Peter Eve/Yothu Yindi Foundation



Ali Azzopardi, left, from Bangalow, NSW, meets some of the Arnhem Land locals.



A Gumatj girl is painted in traditional colours for bunggul (ceremonial dances) at Garma in north-east Arnhem Land.
Picture: Melanie Faith Dove/Yothu Yindi Foundation



NT band Gawurra entertains.



Garma Youth Forum participants parade the musical instruments they made at the festival.



Cape York's Noel Pearson speaks on constitutional recognition.
Picture: Peter Eve/Yothu Yindi Foundation



Youth Forum participants at Garma.

for this year's Garma festival



Yolngu clans perform bunggul (ceremonial dances) at Garma in northeast Arnhem Land.
Picture: Melanie Faith Dove/Yothu Yindi Foundation

Talks centre on major issues



WHILE some of the talks during this year's Garma festival focused on the abuse of Aboriginal children at the Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre, the forum on constitutional recognition also proved popular. Garma, held each year, is hailed as the nation's leading cultural exchange event. Hundreds of people attended this year's festival at Gulkula, a traditional meeting ground in Arnhem land.

Constitutional recognition of Aboriginal people is not about a "concession to the natives", but how Australia can embrace its multiple heritages and forge a unified view, WA Labor senator Pat Dodson, a Yawuru man, said at the gathering.

Prominent Cape York man Noel Pearson said constitutional recognition and treaty aren't mutually exclusive.

"If we think they are somehow separate agendas, this whole agenda will fail," he said. "Constitutional recognition provides the hook that enables agreements to be made ... and a national settlement to be made."

Senator Dodson said the matter concerned all Australians.

"It is about this nation coming to terms with its dark, desperate and miserable history and yet being able to celebrate ...



Labor politicians at Garma: from left, NT senator Malarndirri McCarthy, federal MP for Lingiari Warren Snowdon, Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, candidate for the NT seat of Solomon Luke Gosling, and WA senator Pat Dodson. Picture: Peter Eve/Yothu Yindi Foundation

the British tradition, the multiculturalism and the Indigenous heritage, and to intertwine that in a way that gives this civil state we call Australia a new identity, a new capacity to do things differently," he said.

"Not only with its truth ... that underlies the dispossession and the truth that pertains to the racism that underpins public policy and the ignorance that goes with that, but it also goes to the fatigue, the wearing down of Indigenous peoples

because bureaucracies and governments can do that.

"Parliament has to prepare itself, not only for constitutional recognition but the agenda that has to flow through there ... The need for post-recognition settlement, for the capacity to reshape the relations and reprioritise the programs and capacity of Aboriginal people in the delivery of those services and development of those mechanisms."

Labor leader Bill Shorten said Australians shouldn't run screaming when a treaty with Indigenous people is mentioned.

Former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social justice commissioner Mick Gooda said he didn't believe Australia would be ready for a referendum by next May, the 50th anniversary of the historic 1967 referendum.

Mr Shorten said May remained his preference, but the Referendum Council was taking longer to consult, which could affect timing.

"It shouldn't be beyond the wit and wisdom of our nation to be able to recognise our First Australians in the nation's official birth certificate, but that is not in and of itself going to resolve every issue of the last 200 years," he said. — with AAP



Former Social Justice Commissioner (now Royal Commissioner) Mick Gooda speaks about Constitutional recognition. Picture: Peter Eve/Yothu Yindi Foundation



Constitutional Referendum Council chairman Michael Rose discusses recognition.

National Indigenous Children's Day



Pia Wadjarri students at the National Museum of Australia.

Kids enjoy capital

By BEN SCANDRETT



NINE kids from Pia Wadjarri School visited Canberra this month to experience the nation's capital and celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day with local Canberra schools.

Pia Wadjarri is a remote Aboriginal community of about 70 people around 300km north-east of Geraldton in Western Australia's mid-west. It is right next to Boolardy Station, which is Australia's site for the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), which will be the largest telescope in the world when built. The visit to Canberra was part of the ongoing relationship between the SKA and the local community in the region.

The group celebrated Children's Day with two local Canberra schools, Majura Primary School and Melrose High School, at an event at Questacon – the National Science and Technology Centre. The event was a cultural exchange between kids from both sides of the country, and a fun time for all involved.

It began with a welcome to country from Ngunnawal woman Tina Brown, two of her nieces and her son, where she explained some of the Ngunnawal traditions of hosting guests on their country.

Australian SKA project director David Luchetti spoke about the importance of the day and the special relationship between the Square Kilometre Array telescope project and the community at Pia Wadjarri.

"We build telescopes to further our knowledge about the universe, but it's also really important to use the project to further the knowledge and education of the people in the community we are in," he said.

"We are very lucky to have kids from Pia Wadjarri School with us in Canberra and we really see the trip as providing more than just educational

opportunities but also a cultural exchange. Kids are the future of our country. It's important that we celebrate their culture and invest in their education."

Pia Wadjarri School principal Kevin McKenna said the visit was a life-changing experience for the kids.

"It has been exciting and revitalising to travel with the kids as they experience new parts of the country for the first time," he said.

"This is an experience that has broadened their horizons and created memories that will stay with them for life."

Pia Wadjarri students Jandi and Shayna also spoke at the event about their love of their land and why they love living in Pia Wadjarri. Among other things, Jandi spoke about spending time with family, and Shayna spoke about riding her motorbike.

Guest speaker Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith, a CSIRO astronomer who has previously visited the Pia Wadjarri community and accompanied Pia Wadjarri students to visit the telescopes built at Australia's SKA telescope site, spoke about the universe and what might be discovered about far-off galaxies.

After the speeches, a video about life in the Pia Wadjarri community was played and then the kids had free run of Questacon to play and learn together in the exhibitions.

While in Canberra the kids, ranging in age from seven to 18, visited the National Museum of Australia, Australian War Memorial and Telstra Tower, spent time at buddy schools in Canberra, at the National Zoo and Aquarium, Deep Space Communications Complex, Tidbinbilla Wildlife Nature Reserve, Corin Forest (where they saw snow for the first time), Questacon – the National Science and Technology Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, Aboriginal Tent Embassy, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and Parliament House itself.



The kids from Pia Wadjarri experience snow for the first time at Corin Forrest, near Canberra.



Ngunnawal woman Tina Brown presents a gift to the visiting Pia Wadjarri group.

National Indigenous Children's Day



The ball pit is a popular activity at the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency's Children's Day event.



Coraki Preschool in northern NSW celebrated the day with the opening of a new bush tucker garden. A celebration cake is cut by young Joeisha Walker, with a little help from Belinda Mcelligot.

Events around nation



EVENTS were held across the country celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on August 4. Schools, preschools, community centres and organisations all got into the spirit of celebrating children, with cake stalls, barbecues, fun

activities and sporting events.

The theme for the day was 'We all belong'.

SNAICC, the peak organisation that represents Indigenous children and organises Indigenous Children's Day, said the theme encouraged children to be proud of who they are and where they come from.

"All of our children have a

special belonging to this country," SNAICC chief executive Gerry Moore said.

"Children's Day provides a space for everyone to come together to celebrate these kids and their achievements."

Mr Moore said the first Children's Day, in 1988, was held against a background of protests. "It shows just how long we've

been fighting for equality and for our rights," he said.

"It's been a long fight. We created Children's Day to ensure that every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child, regardless of their circumstances, had a day where they could feel special, included, and valued."

Mr Moore said Children's Day is a time where Indigenous people

can have their voices heard, and can be used as a platform to make sure Indigenous people are consulted when making decisions about community issues.

"So often what is overlooked is asking the people who have experienced these issues for their solutions," he said.

"We can't continue to have our voices marginalised."



Children's Day activities at Preston South Primary School in suburban Melbourne.



Munster Kids Corner Child Care Centre, Western Australia, has a 'campfire'.



Children enjoy face painting, games and activities at the Logan City Community Art Gallery in south-east Queensland.



NSW Parliament House welcomes a group of Indigenous kids for play and story time.

Darwin venue for National



The Rirratjingu Clan from north-east Arnhem Land dance at the new mural in honour of Roy Marika, the 'Father of Land Rights'.



Charismatic founding member of Yothu Yindi Witiyana Marika's energy was boundless.



Most of the performers jump back on stage for the finale of the show to perform Yothu Yindi's *Tribal Voice*.



Margaret Djarrwit, Helen Gaykamangu and Gloria Garrawuarra, all from Milingimbi, wait for the award announcements.



Emerging artist Yirmmal has inherited his father Witiyana Marika's (Yothu Yindi) vocal and performance talent.



Jason Wunta, Ngalmi Hayden and Jeremy Hall, all from Ngukurr, enjoy the awards concert in Darwin.



Winner of four awards Gawurra delivers a heartfelt thank you speech.



Kasley Daniels is the lead singer of Lonely Boys.



Country 'black and white' duo Warren H Williams (who is NIMA chairperson) and Danielle Young.

Indigenous Music Awards



Kahl Wallis, Dhapanbal Yunupingu and Yirrma sing at the awards ceremony in Darwin.



NIMA 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Kutcha Edwards and Witiyana Marika (Yothu Yindi). All pictures by Jillian Mundy

Yet another top honour to Gurrumul



YOLNGU artists from Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory

featured strongly in this year's National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs), announced last weekend in Darwin.

Gurrumul won the award for Artist of the Year for the fifth time.

Newcomer and rapidly rising star Gawurra took home a swag of NIMAs, winning New Talent of the Year, Album, Cover Art and Film Clip of the year.

Song of the Year was awarded to Briggs for *The Children Came Back* – featuring Dewayne Everettsmith and Gurrumul Yunupingu.

This year's National Community Music Clip went to *Break The Silence*, produced by the south-east Arnhem Land community of Ngukurr. The community partnered with the Ngukurr School,

This year's winners

- **Artist of the Year:** Gurrumul Yunupingu
- **Album of the Year:** Gawurra
- **Song of the Year:** *The Children Came Back* – Briggs (written by Gurrumul Yunupingu, Archie Roach, Corey McGregor and Adam Briggs and performed by Briggs, Dewayne Everettsmith and Gurrumul)
- **New Talent of the Year:** Gawurra
- **Cover Art:** *Ratja Yaliyali* – Gawurra, designed by Jalyay JAJA Thompson
- **Film Clip:** *Ratja Yaliyali* – Gawurra
- **Director and Producer:** Pippa Samaya
- **Community Music Clip:** *Break The Silence*, Ngukurr Community, Indigenous Hip Hop Projects and White Ribbon
- **Traditional Song of the Year:** *Two Sisters Journey*, Ishmael Marika
- **Hall of Fame:** Kutcha Edwards

White Ribbon Australia and Indigenous Hip Hop Projects to create a film clip and resource touching on the powerful messages of the White Ribbon campaign – *Break The Silence*.

The NT Traditional

Song of the Year was awarded to Ishmael Marika, for his song *Two Sisters Journey*. The Wawilak (Two Sisters) story tells of the creation of the world and the establishment of rules, which govern

behaviour, and of the encounter between human and animal ancestors, who in the process make sense of their world and its creative forces.

And the NIMA 2016 Hall of Fame inductee was Mutti Mutti Elder Kutcha Edwards, who has been producing music for more than 30 years.

Also announced at NIMA for the first time this year was the best *Unearthed High* entry from an Indigenous artist. Tia Gostelow, from Mackay in Queensland, won the inaugural award which includes the prize of ongoing mentoring from the Association of Artist Managers (AAM), as well as a songwriting workshop by the APRA AMCOS SongMakers program.

NITV will screen a two-hour NIMAs program at 9.30pm (EST) on Saturday, August 20.



Artist of the Year Gurrumul Yunupingu.



Liam Murrungun Hall accepts the Community Music Clip award for *Break The Silence*, about domestic violence, on behalf of Ngukurr community, Indigenous Hip Hop Projects and White Ribbon.

Harold Thomas takes top honour with *Tribal Abduction* painting

By JILLIAN MUNDY

ABORIGINAL flag designer Harold Thomas (Bundoo), from Darwin, has taken out this year's Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award (NATSIAA) with his evocative painting *Tribal Abduction*. The acrylic on canvas work portrays a heart-wrenching scene of authorities prying a baby from the breast of a tribal Aboriginal mother, surrounded by her family, while a nun stands by waiting to 'clean' the baby. Thomas, an acclaimed contemporary artist, is a descendant of the Luritja and Wambai people of central Australia.

Both his parents were removed from the bush, in a situation similar to the one depicted in his painting. As a result he said they found it "difficult to grow up a family".

Thomas was taken from his family at the age of seven, sent to an Anglican institution for Aboriginal boys and later fostered by an Anglican priest and his family.

Thomas describes *Tribal Abduction* as the "part destruction of an Aboriginal family" and "the imposition of people that are dictating other people's lives by the forced removal of children, that are of a particular colouring, to make them better and safer".

"From what, I don't know," says Thomas.

"Are they safer now, when they are institutionalised or in prison?" Thomas said *Tribal Abduction* was telling a similar story to that of the Don Dale Detention Centre that is currently in the news. (See front page.)

"The children need to be looked after, whether they are fostered, adopted or incarcerated," he said.

"During this, the women are the greatest sufferers of pain.

"Women don't make war. Women are the receivers of bad things that men do, and here's one of them."

Thomas said he was overwhelmed and honoured to receive such a prestigious award. His \$50,000 prizemoney will go towards art supplies and his next major art piece, which he expects to complete next year.

Thomas would reveal only that it will be "an Aboriginal situation that's very active, very physical and portraying figures in its form" and bigger than three metres.

In 1969, Thomas was the first Aboriginal person to graduate from the South Australian School of Art, and in 1970 he was the first Aboriginal person to be employed by a state museum.

His art was also selected to hang in the inaugural National Aboriginal Art Award (now the Telstra NATSIAA).

Tribal Abduction was selected by a judging panel comprising contemporary artist Vernon Ah Kee, Museum Victoria curator Kimberley Moulton and artist, philanthropist and significant contributor to the NT arts community Don Whyte.

The panel said the "potency" of the subject matter coupled with Thomas' practised hand and classical composition made the work a compelling choice.

"The tension and anger in the work is contrasted with the dread and fear often espoused in accounts of 'stolen' children," they said.

"Particularly, the painting depicts the violence present in the act. It also



Harold Thomas with his NATSIAA winning painting *Tribal Abduction*.

earliest of times, the creator Ngalyod (Rainbow Serpent) made itself present. The white arch depicted in the work is a rock inside the waterhole, the bone of the Serpent and there is a rainbow across the sky, associated with the Rainbow Serpent. It is painted with four natural ochres he collected, using a native grass called manilk.

Mawurndjul said winning the award has improved his health.

For the second year running, Betty Kuntiwa Pumani, from Mimili Community in the APY Lands of South Australia, received the Telstra General Painting Award.

She was taught to paint by her mother "a long time ago".

This year's entry, a 3m-long acrylic on canvas, *Antara*, one of her biggest works to date, depicts "a really strong ceremonial story, performed by women in her family, about witchetty grubs".

The Telstra Work on Paper Award went to Samsep Le (Erub man) man Robert (Tommy) Pau, from Cairns, with his vinyl cut print *Battle of Bikar*.

The work depicts, in fine detail, a battle waged in the 1800s on Erub (Darnley Island, TSI) when Pau's people fought to protect their fresh water supply from ruin at the hands of white sailors.

He said the story has been passed on in a way akin to bedtime stories. "This is just one instance where our resources were misused, (my people's) good faith was betrayed," Pau told the *Koori Mail*.

"We want people to know we just didn't lay down and give up our rights and resources and sovereignty and our territory.

"We still need government of today to respect that."

Pau has plans to document other conflicts of black wars in the Torres Strait through his print making.

The Wandjuk Marika Memorial Three-Dimensional Award went to Nicole Monks, from Sydney, for her performance work *We are all animals*, which features a costume made from sheep's wool and emu feathers.

She was inspired to produce the work after seeing a bird stuck inside a building, frantically trying to escape.

"Exhausted, the bird eventually settled itself by looking out the window to the outside world," she said.

"After a while, the bird began to nest and create a home. Like this bird, I too find myself trapped between worlds."

The Telstra Youth Award, for artists aged between 18 and 25, went to Yangu man Ishmael Marika, 25, from Yirrkala in Arnhem Land for his video *Sunlight energy II*.

Shot around north-east Arnhem Land, Lake Mungo and Mildura, the video "expresses the energy of the sun, and its ability to reveal things".

The former Yirrkala ranger discovered his love and talent for film making when a video team was one member short at the 2010 Garna festival and he was "roped into having a go".

Marika said documentary video making was another way to look after country, language, culture and ceremony.

Each category winner received \$5000.

The exhibition of NATSIAA finalists, which the judges described as "a beautiful hang", will be at the art gallery in Darwin until October 30.

NATSIAA can also be experienced online at www.magnt.net.au

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NATSIAA stalwart John Mawurndjul, from Mumeke (Arnhem Land, NT), won the Bark Painting category with *Dilebang*.



Betty Kuntiwa Pumani, from Mimili (APY Lands, SA), won the General Painting Category for the second year running, with *Antara*.



Robert (Tommy) Pau, from Cairns in north Queensland, won the NATSIAA Work on Paper category with his vinyl cut print *Battle of Bikar*.



Ishmael Marika, from Yirrkala in north-east Arnhem Land, NT, won the Youth Award Category with his video *Sunlight energy II*.



Nicole Monks, from Sydney, holds the costume with which she won the Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award category.

2016 Telstra National Indigenous Art Award



St John's Catholic College Boarding School art students Mellie Wilson, Kira Wilson, Denelle Abbott, Biranna Bara and Saffron LamiLami, from communities in Western Australia and the Northern Territory, attend the NATSIAA presentation night.



By the end of the night, East Journey has the crowd up dancing. Larrakia man Max Bading, from Bagot community, is among those having a ball.

Gallery comes alive

By JILLIAN MUNDY



HUNDREDS attended this year's Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA) presentation ceremony and opening night in Darwin last Friday. The lawns of the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT came alive with a stunning projection show, ceremony, dance and music.

The evening kicked off at sunset with dance performances and music from Excelsior, Djakapurra Munyarryun, Shellie Morris, Moonfish Productions and Jinnawi Dance Clan.

After the award presentations, Yolngu band East Journey began and by the end of the evening had just about the whole crowd up and dancing.

Actor and writer Rhoda Roberts, a Bundjalung woman, was the creative director of this year's opening night. She said having the opportunity to do ceremony and be inclusive for all the community made the night "really special".



NATSIAA entrants Central Australian Warpiri artists Sonda Turner, Andrea Martin, Meggerie Nabananga and Marilyn Peters.



NATSIAA winner Harold Thomas receives his award certificate from Telstra's Andrew Penn.



Husband and wife Tuppy Goodwin and Mike Williams, from Mimili Maku Arts.



The Moonfish Dancers, from Yirrkala, are a highlight of the night.



Shellie Morris and Djakapurra Munyarryun, sing *Nana's Song* in Yanyuwa with Jannawi Dancers Katie Leslie and Taree Sansbury.



Alynah Henriksen, Kirra Bullen, Kellie Garrawurra and Sherona Gaykamangu build sand castles on the edge of the dance area.



Dr Libby Connors

Resistance fighter book a 'notable contribution'



THE peak national organisation of historians has declared University of Southern Queensland (USQ) history lecturer Dr Libby Connors' book on Aboriginal resistance fighter Dundalli as a "notable contribution" to the understanding of the Indigenous experience in 19th century Australia. Dr Connors has received the Australian Historical Association's 2016 Magarey Medal for *Warrior: A Legendary Leader's Dramatic Life and Violent Death on the Colonial Frontier*.

The story follows young warrior Dundalli's dramatic life and death while giving a portrait of life in the early days of white settlement in Brisbane and south-east Queensland.

The book was released in 2015 to wide acclaim and also won the inaugural Queensland Premier's Award for a work of State Significance.

The Magarey Medal for Biography is awarded every two years to a female author for a work judged to be the best biographical writing on an Australian subject.

In a statement by a panel of judges, *Warrior* was described as an "impressive and imaginative work" that offered an "account of the life and death of Aboriginal warrior, leader and lawman Dundalli, while using his life as the focal point for exploring in great detail frontier conflict in mid-19th century south-east Queensland".

Dr Connors is president of the Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society and has given conference papers exploring the persistence of Aboriginal law and enforcement.

Yorgum has new building



INDIGENOUS healing and family counselling service Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation

(Yorgum) has officially taken ownership of new premises in East Perth from the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC). The new building complements Yorgum's head office, also in East Perth, and its regional offices in Kalgoorlie and South Hedland.

Yorgum chief executive Laurel Sellers says the new facility will enable the organisation to provide more appropriate, dedicated spaces for some services and enhance the privacy and confidentiality offered to those who have suffered sexual and domestic abuse, including children.

"The new Bramall Street property will house Yorgum's Link Up and Family History Research teams, providing healing and support services such as the Bringing Them

Home program, graveside reunions and healing circles for Aboriginal families throughout WA," she said.

"This will in turn enable better spaces for Yorgum's unique, culturally appropriate 'wrap-around' services currently housed in the cramped Wittenoom Street building.

"We are very proud of the holistic view of healing that everyone at Yorgum works so hard to incorporate in helping Indigenous people rediscover their own personal strength and self-esteem.

"The grant of this building by the ILC is extremely helpful in continuing Yorgum's journey toward delivering better outcomes for our clients, their families and stakeholders."

Yorgum was the first Aboriginal-managed counselling service provider in Australia, and remains the only such service in WA. Yorgum is the Noongar name for a large red flowering gum tree which is revered for its broad healing properties.



Queensland scholarship recipients Taleasha Morris, left, and Tania Carlos.

Women in resources sector receive help



A PROGRAM aimed at helping women, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, develop their careers in Queensland's

resources sector has been launched in Brisbane.

The Women in Resources Mentoring Program was officially launched by BHP Billiton (BHPB) asset president Rag Udd and

Queensland Science Minister Leanne Enoch, who represented the Premier.

BHPB is a foundation partner for the program, which will continue until 2019. The company has provided scholarships to facilitate participation by women in rural or remote regions, Indigenous women and new graduates.

The State Government has also provided scholarships for Indigenous, regional and young

women. Indigenous women Taleasha Morris, from BHPB Moranbah, and Tania Carlos, from Origin Energy Brisbane, received scholarships.

The program is an initiative of the Queensland Resources Council (QRC) and voluntary group Women in Mining and Resources Queensland (WIMARQ) and follows a pilot program that ended last year and was funded through a State Government grant.

Paper to look at policy



IN response to requests for more information on the Indigenous Procurement Policy (IPP), solicitor Terri Janke is soon to publish a paper discussing what constitutes an

Indigenous enterprise and the ethical and legal implications that arise from the definition. The IPP was launched by the Federal Government in July last year to stimulate Indigenous business growth through the leverage of the \$60 billion in Commonwealth Government procurement contracts.

The policy requires Commonwealth departments to award a target number of contracts to Indigenous businesses, while still maintaining a value-for-money approach.

The goal is for 3% of Commonwealth contracts to be awarded to Indigenous business by 2020.

Sculptures on display at Barangaroo



Margarita Sampson's *The Grove* at Barangaroo.



A NEW event, Sculpture at Barangaroo, is being presented by the Barangaroo Delivery Authority at Sydney's Harbour foreshore park, Barangaroo Reserve, this month.

Sculpture at Barangaroo is being held with Sculpture by the Sea, which has held outdoor exhibitions along the Bondi coastal walk for almost 20 years.

Free to the public, the temporary exhibition will transform the six-hectare

headland reserve into an open-air sculpture park.

It will showcase 14 outdoor artworks by 15 Australian artists, including senior, established, emerging and Indigenous artists. The collection on display at the reserve includes eight new and six existing works.

Exhibiting artists are Sean Cordeiro and Claire Healy, Marley Dawson, Lucy Humphrey, Ron Robertson-Swann, Margarita Sampson, Sangeeta Sandrasegar, Yasmin Smith, Marcus Tatton, Ken Unsworth,

Sally Kidall, Garaywaa Murnawaraga (The Milky Way Sisters: Lyndsay Urquhart, Emily Nichol and Tereasa Trevor, with contributors), and Aunty Deidre Martin with collaborators.

A series of free talks by exhibiting artists will be held outdoors at Barangaroo Reserve.

Sculpture at Barangaroo concludes on August 21 with a major celebration of the first anniversary of Barangaroo Reserve.

For more details, visit www.barangaroo.sydney

Song, dance and more for festival



THIS year's Homeground Festival at the Sydney Opera House will be an "all immersive" experience, according to head of Indigenous programming Rhoda Roberts.

The celebration of Indigenous culture, held on October 8 and 9, will include music, dance, workshops, tours, an art market and food by Indigenous chef Clayton Donovan.

East Journey, Trinity Roots and Dubmarine are headlining the musical lineup, and the second year of dance competition Dance Rites is set to draw entries from across the country.

Last year's Dance Rites pilot attracted a crowd to the Western Boardwalk, and Ms Roberts says this year's competition will be even bigger and better.

She said the festival will be an experience the whole family can enjoy.

"It's a free, outdoor festival," she said.

"Naturally dance rites will continue to get bigger until it can be its own stand-alone event.

"I travelled to various communities this year for Dance Rites to hold forums and discussions about the competition.

"You don't have to be a dance group to get involved."

Acts will come from the Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Canada to perform at Homeground this year.

A new healing workshop will also be available, so festival-goers can experience traditional healing.

The Sydney Opera House has also recently unveiled a new Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), which Ms Roberts



Dubmarine perform at Homeground 2015.



Elder Uncle Max Eulo makes smoke at the opening ceremony last year.

said shows fantastic initiative.

She said she and the Opera House are proud of the new RAP.

"The Opera House was the first organisation to have a RAP, so we've had one for many years," she said.

"It's fantastic to see the commitment to First Nations culture.

"It's about cultural awareness and embedding cultural voices across the whole of the house. It the Sydney Opera House's

commitment to reconciliation.

"There are various objectives, and we've looked at what's been done already. It includes everything from environmental sustainability to artistic and professional development and advocacy."



East Coast Encounter is part of the Boomalli exhibition by Arone Meeks.

Meeks will navigate exhibition



BOOMALLI Aboriginal Artists Co-operative's new show *Passage, Navigation by the Stars* is a solo exhibition of works by founding member Arone Meeks. It opens tomorrow (August 11), continuing until September 11, at Boomalli's gallery in Sydney.

Meeks has had a traditional as well as formal art education, being taught by his grandfather and other relatives before studying at the City Art Institute in Sydney.

He later returned to Queensland to study with Elders, including those of the Lardil people of Mornington Island.

Meeks said he values this combination of training and experience. His work employs traditional images and themes arising out of his concern with the issue of land rights, sexuality, cultural values and belonging to place.

He has won an Australia Council fellowship to study in Paris and went on to exhibit throughout Europe and North and South America.

The collection of works in the new exhibition is a retrospective and current portfolio of issues that are primarily about the global migration of many nations and the containment of their culture within.

Bash is in business



SOME of the biggest names in the Australian music industry are heading to Alice Springs this month to help remote Aboriginal bands prepare for the annual Bush Bands Bash concert.

Peter Garrett (Midnight Oil), Brian Ritchie (Violent Femmes), Warren H Williams (Territory artist and mentor), Buzz Bidstrup (Association of Artists Managers) and award-winning producer Anna Laverty are some of the music industry mentors to attend the 2016 Bush Bands Business skills development camp run by MusicNT for artists participating in the Bush Bands Program.

Bush Bands Business, which has been running for seven years, connects musicians from remote communities with music industry mentors for three days of workshops and rehearsals all leading to the Bush Bands Bash on August 28.

Midnight Oil front man Peter Garrett, who has recently made a return to music and is currently touring his debut solo album, will join the Bush Bands Business mentor team for the first time.

He will be joined by Brian Ritchie, Anna Laverty, Rayella's Raymond Dixon, Sing Hum director Dave Crowe, Warren H Williams, Buzz Bidstrup, APRA AMCOS's Michael Hutchings and Paula 'Jonesy' Jones, of Jones PR.

MusicNT Central Australian manager Adelaide Wood said the calibre of Bush Bands mentors was testament to the program's significance to the Australian music scene.

"Each year I am overwhelmed by the generosity of mentors who give their personal time, energy and expertise to support the development of central Australian desert musicians," she said.

"It's very much a two-way experience,



Warren H Williams and Brian Ritchie mentor at a Bush Bands Business session in central Australia.

with mentors and musicians sharing their stories, culture and skills. We all have so much to learn from each other."

Relocating

This year, the Bush Bands Bash concert is relocating to the Telegraph Station. The event will also change to a Sunday (August 28) from 4-9pm to encourage more families to attend.

Eight bands are on the lineup this

year, and for the first time there is an all-female band, a band from East Arnhem Land and five acts that have not performed at the Bash.

The bands performing are Lander River Band (Willowra community – Warlpiri language), Eastern Arnernte Band (Santa Teresa community – Eastern Arnernte language), Irruntyju Band (Irruntyju community – Ngaanyatjarra and Pitjantjatjara

languages), Iwantja Sunset Reggae (Indulkana community – Pitjantjatjara and Yankunyt-jatjara languages), Kardajala Kirr-Darra (Sandhill Women, Elliott community – Mudburra language) and Salt Lake (Umbakumba community – Anindilyawka language).

And joining them, will be Desert Hip Hop from the Barkly region and Central Desert rockers the Lajamanu Teenage Band.

'Dramedy' to hit the stage in Melbourne



ILBIJERRI Theatre Company and Darebin Arts Speakeasy are

this month presenting *Which Way Home*, a 'dramedy' about an Aboriginal girl, her much-loved ageing dad and their road trip to his birthplace.

Tash and her dad journey from Yuggerah country in Ipswich (south-east Queensland) to Muriwarri Country at Goodooga (NSW), learning new things about each other along the way.

Which Way Home draws on writer Katie Beckett's personal memories of growing up with her single Aboriginal father.

Ms Beckett was the recipient of the Balnaves Foundation Indigenous Playwright's Award last year for her work, *Severed Cord*.

"The reason I wrote *Which Way Home* was because I love my dad," she said.

"That's it. It's truly that simple. I'm daddy's baby pie. "It wasn't an easy time but he did it. He is a loving, wonderful, strong man.

"I have had a lot of wonderfully strong and emotionally-in-tune, generous men around me growing up, and I was wondering why don't I see the Aboriginal men that I grew

"The reason I wrote *Which Way Home* was because I love my dad. That's it. It's truly that simple."

up with represented on stage, on TV, on film?"

Directed by Rachael Maza, actor and writer Katie Beckett plays Tash and her dad is played by Tony Briggs (*Cleverman*, *Australian Rules* and *Bran Nue Dae* and writer of the Helpmann Award-winning play *The Sapphires*, which was later adapted into the

2012 film of the same name).

Beckett's television acting credits include *Redfern Now* and *The Marshes*, while her stage credits include *This Fella*, *My Memory* (Moogahlin Performing Arts); *Impossible Plays*, *Pull My Strings* and *I Will Play for You*, *Wrong Skin* (Next Wave Festival); *Winyaboga* and *To Soothe a Dying Pillow* (Andrea James) and her film credits include *Oakie's Adventure*, *One More Time* and *Blackground*.

She is also a founding member of the Cope Street Collective.

Which Way Home is supported by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts and the Indigenous Arts and Languages Projects.

The play will open on August 25 and continue until September 3 at the Northcote Town Hall in Melbourne.

For more information or for tickets, visit www.northcotetownhall.com.au

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts invites nominations for:

RED OCHRE AWARD

This prestigious award pays tribute to a senior Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artist for their lifetime achievement in the arts and their outstanding contribution to the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island arts and culture, nationally and internationally.

DREAMING AWARD

This award recognises an inspirational young artist aged 18 to 26 years, and supports the opportunity for them to create a major body of work through mentoring and partnership, either nationally or internationally.

Australia Council for the Arts supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, arts organisations and communities.

Nominations close: Tuesday 4 October 2016.

MORE INFORMATION

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Organ donation discussions urged



WELLINGTON Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACHS) and Moree Aboriginal Residential Drug and Alcohol Service Maayu

Mali are urging Aboriginal people in western NSW to talk about organ and tissue donation in the wake of DonateLife Week.

WACHS chief executive Darren Ah See said his organisation encourages Aboriginal people, especially families, to consider becoming organ and tissue donors.

"Conversations concerning organ and

tissue donation of loved ones is not something that is a high priority, and even when it occurs it can be a very difficult conversation," he said.

The Tackling Indigenous Smoking team will also partner with DonateLife and the Organ and Tissue Authority to support the Dubbo Waratahs' rugby league knockout on September 24 and raise awareness.

"Registering on the Australian Organ Donor Register is important, though we encourage families to have these discussions so that they are aware of their

loved ones' wishes in relation to donating their organs or tissues," Mr Ah See said.

"With around 1500 Australians on transplant waiting lists today, we need to optimise every donation opportunity to save more lives. We can all do this by joining the register online and sharing our decision with family and friends.

"In Australia, the family will always be asked to confirm the donation decision of their loved one before donation for transplantation can proceed.

"Families that have discussed and know

each other's donation decisions are much more likely to support donation proceeding.

"We urge our community to discover the facts about organ and tissue donation, and to make and register a donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register and let family and friends know your decision."

DonateLife Week is led by the Organ and Tissue Authority as part of the national DonateLife campaign and supported by community events and activities across Australia. For more information, visit donatelifelife.gov.au or www.wachs.net.au



Kelly Milne's painting depicts the journey of pregnancy.

Mt Isa painting to deliver benefits



A PAINTING depicting the "journey of pregnancy" is the newest instalment at the Gidgee Healing

centre, a community health organisation in Mount Isa, north-west Queensland.

The painting was created as part of the new Mums and Bubs Program at the centre.

Gidgee Healing's Dr Marjard Page said the program aims to simplify medical jargon for clients.

"We wanted to do something culturally appropriate so our ladies could understand the whole ante-natal process because it does get complicated," the Kalkadoon, Waany and Danggalida man said.

"We decided to make a Dreamtime story that encompasses the process that not only a mum but the whole community can understand."

Dr Page said he hopes the artwork to go with the story, created by Kalkadoon woman Kelly Milne, will be able to involve fathers in the process as well as mothers.

"When I created the Dreamtime story I wanted someone to do some art for me to accompany it so I went



Dr Marjard Page.

to Kelly, who I've done some work with before, and asked if she would be keen to do a painting and she's done something beautiful for us," Dr Page said.

As part of the program, women receive a pack of information about pregnancy

and the centre is able to drive the mums-to-be to and from appointments and to the hospital for ultrasounds.

The painting of the Dreamtime story, now hanging in the Gidgee Healing centre, also features on the shirts of clinical staff.



THE Queensland Government says an expanded renal service worth \$1.25 million a year at the Thursday Island Hospital will deliver a significant boost to quality of life for kidney patients.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Curtis Pitt met renal unit staff and patients during a tour of the Thursday Island Hospital.

The Premier said the unit will boost capacity and cater for nine patients.

"Relocation to Cairns for renal

treatment is costly and causes tremendous upheaval to families," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Every extra place we can provide means a patient can stay on Thursday Island with their support network of family and friends.

"Our state starts at the Torres Strait and all Queenslanders deserve access to the medical treatment we can provide."

Ms Palaszczuk congratulated staff on the milestone reached earlier this year of having an all-Indigenous nursing team running the hospital's general ward.

"It's inspirational for local young people to see local role models like this making a real difference," she said.

The Premier and Treasurer were also briefed on the master plan for the Thursday Island Hospital redevelopment.

"There is an \$11.3 million

allocation for infrastructure upgrades in the Torres Strait region," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"This will allow for major refurbishments of the primary healthcare centres on Poruma (Coconut), Masig (Yorke), Ugar (Stephen) and Dauan islands, as well St Paul's Community on Moa Island.

"In addition, the Thursday Island Hospital helipad will have major rectification work, along with major electrical system upgrades at 14 different health facilities in the region.

"A principal consultant and project manager for the primary healthcare centre refurbishments will be announced by late September or early October and they will begin

developing plans and design options for the island works.

"Works at Poruma, Masig, Ugar, Dauan and St Paul's community should get under in 2017 and take around 12 months.

"Work on the helipad and some of the electrical upgrades will start later this year and be completed by mid-2017. Taken together, these \$11.3 million worth of infrastructure

upgrades will support up to 45 jobs.

"These works are all part of our commitment to maintaining and improving health services in Queensland no matter where they are located."

Other recent developments on Thursday Island include a \$9.1 million staff accommodation complex comprising 16 two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom houses, and a \$1.6 million asbestos containment project on the old hospital site.

"It's inspirational for local young people to see local role models like this making a real difference."

Armajun health worker says funds will help



ARMAJUN Aboriginal Health Service's James Speedy has welcomed more funding for the northern NSW organisation.

Mr Speedy, the Aboriginal health worker for Armajun at Glen Innes on the Northern Tablelands, said the \$212,000 NSW Government grant will do much to help his clients.

A Wakka Wakka (Qld) man who has been in Glen Innes for more than a decade, Mr Speedy recently gained qualifications allowing him to formally assess the health needs of local Indigenous people.

It's something the 43-year-old had been aiming to achieve for some time.

"It means I'm able to help our local people that much more," Mr Speedy told the *Koori Mail*.

"And down the track I'd like to expand on my Certificate 4 in Aboriginal Primary Health Care

Practice and become a paramedic.

"But right now there's plenty to do in and around Glen Innes.

"Our people here have health problems with diabetes, smoking and weight, sadly like many other communities.

"At Armajun, we're working to overcome this, and I like to think my position is vital for the local community.

"It's something I'm proud of, and it's great to be helping our people here."

Armajun services an area covering the local government areas of Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Guyra, Armidale, Uralla, Walcha and Inverell.

The NSW Government says the extra funds will help the service refer more people to healthy lifestyle and treatment programs such as the Go4Fun child obesity program and the Get Healthy Coaching service.



ARMAJUN Aboriginal Health Service's James Speedy.

Trials to start on vaccine for strep bacteria



HUMAN trials will begin into a needle-free vaccine against the strep A bacteria

developed by Australian researchers that could benefit millions, especially Indigenous Australians.

The bacteria, called group A streptococcus, are responsible for a wide range of illnesses, from common infections like strep throat and school sores through to deadly toxic shock and rheumatic heart disease.

More than half a million people worldwide die from diseases caused by the bacteria, and Indigenous Australians are especially vulnerable, says Dr Chris Davis from Griffith University, where the vaccine was developed.

Researchers from the university's Institute for Glycomics say they will begin phase one clinical trials on the new vaccine targeted at the streptococcus A infection after signing a collaborative licence

agreement with Chinese biopharmaceutical company Olymvax.

They will work to develop and eventually put on the market the group A streptococcus (GAS) vaccine exclusively for Greater China.

The vaccine comprises new liposome technology which carries the drugs in minute spherical sacs that can be inhaled via the nose. This then activates immune cells lining the respiratory tract so they are able to fight off strep A bacteria.

Needle-free

Its needle-free delivery through the nose is thought to be the ideal way to target the strep A bacteria in the upper respiratory tract in order to prevent cases of strep throat, which is linked with rheumatic fever and heart disease, still common in many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

In Australia, Aboriginal people are an estimated 69

times more likely than others to develop rheumatic fever and 64 times more likely to have rheumatic heart disease.

In 2006, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare reported the mortality rate of rheumatic and other vascular disease was 19 times higher among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than other Australians.

Professor Michael Good says the new commercial agreement with Olymvax is an important step forward in the international roll-out of the vaccine that could soon see the GAS vaccine available in Australia.

"The GAS vaccine has enormous potential to broadly impact human health," he said.

"The availability of a safe and effective GAS vaccine could address a huge unmet public health demand, preventing a wide variety of potentially life-threatening complications and diseases in humans worldwide attributable to this organism." – AAP

The Aboriginal Problem Gambling Training Treatment Program

Do you want to help people in your community that might have an issue with problem gambling?

The NSW Office for Liquor, Gaming and Racing has partnered with the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at the University of Sydney and TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute to offer scholarships to Aboriginal health and welfare workers in problem gambling. The goal is to increase the number of trained Aboriginal problem gambling workers in remote and rural Aboriginal communities.

Preference for these scholarships will be given to those individuals employed part-time or full-time in the Aboriginal community controlled health sector, NSW public health system or relevant service providers linked to problem gambling.

Applications close 31 August, 2016

For more information or to apply

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Calma call on funds



THE Australian Research Council (ARC) has been urged to match the proportion of funding provided by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research projects.

The call came from Professor Tom Calma, who was addressing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research Showcase, presented by The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at the University of Sydney.

"The NHMRC now has a target of between 5% and 6% for funding to go towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects," said Prof Calma, who is chair and patron of The Poche Indigenous Health Network.

"We're calling on the ARC to match it. If we can expand the funding for research in this area, it's better for all of us, particularly for the communities we're doing our research for."

"I also strongly encourage senior public servants and policy makers to engage in the research, as research forums should be informing public policy."

Speaking about the importance of research, Prof Calma said: "We have a recorded 10-year life-expectancy gap

"If we can encourage more targeted initiatives, we'll always get better outcomes."

– Professor Tom Calma



between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Australia.

"When I wrote the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Report chapter on achieving health equality within a generation in 2005, the gap was 17 years. But there's still a significant gap compared to our Indigenous brothers and sisters in New Zealand and Canada and the United States, where they enjoy five to six years."

"All of our research projects are looking at ways we can influence the way we close that gap."

Prof Calma also thanked The Poche

Centre at the University of Sydney for supporting the annual Health Research Showcase, the fifth since the centre was established in 2008.

"They're an opportunity to bring together different research elements of the university, to be able to share experiences, but also look at ways in which we can work better together," he said.

"If we can encourage more targeted initiatives, we'll always get better outcomes."

The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at the University of Sydney was established and funded by philanthropists

Greg Poche and Kay Van Norton Poche, along with their friend and co-founder, Reg Richardson. They have gifted more than \$50 million in the past seven years to use the skills, expertise and resources of the University of Sydney and four other universities to contribute towards Aboriginal health.

The centre draws on a combination of Commonwealth, state and philanthropic funds and partners with Aboriginal community-controlled and other organisations to provide specialist health services for Aboriginal people. It also builds and supports education and career pathways for Aboriginal people, and develops opportunities for students and graduates to participate in Aboriginal health service delivery.

The centre's annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research Showcase brings together health researchers, scholars and community workers.

This year's showcase covered three themes: evidence and discourse; meaningful collaboration in Indigenous health; and health, lifestyle and wellbeing.

The University of Sydney faculties involved include Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Pharmacy, the School of Nursing and Midwifery as well as colleagues from The George Institute for Global Health.

Cultural competence is the goal



THE University of Sydney launched its Cultural Competence at

Sydney initiative with a recent panel discussion.

Indigenous Strategy and Services deputy vice-chancellor Professor Shane Houston said the event was the beginning of a new era of inclusiveness and understanding at the university.

"We are the first university in Australia and, I believe, the world to incorporate cultural competence at a whole-of-university level," he said.

The university identified cultural competence as a "key quality" staff and students should strive for in its 2016-20 Strategic Plan.

"Essential"

"Cultural competence is essential to our story – as a student attribute, a component of our curriculum and research, an element of the professionalism of our staff and an essential feature of the student experience," Prof Houston said.

"I look forward to our shared journey, as we work towards ensuring this module is embedded in everything we do."

University vice-chancellor and principal Dr Michael Spence said cultural competence has an important role at the university.

"For us, this is an identity project," he said. "Cultural competence is a core intellectual skill."

"Unless you acquire the



Deputy vice-chancellor (education) Professor Philippa Pattison, Professor Shane Houston, and academic director of the National Centre for Cultural Competence Professor Juanita Sherwood attend the launch.

capacity to actively listen, to imagine what the world might look like through the eyes of others, then you won't have the flexibility of mind you need to be well trained.

"It's also crucial for the development of sharp minds and good hearts, of the kind that we so desperately need

for leadership in this country."

The university also launched new professional development opportunities for staff, including online training modules, which were showcased at the event.

Created by Sydney University's National Centre for Cultural Competence, two

new modules for professional and academic staff will aim to support the development of skills required for an "open and inclusive community".

"I'm very pleased to launch these two online modules, which mark the beginning of a journey of exploration as we think through the implications

for our staff training, our students and our life together," Dr Spence said.

Both modules are available for university staff to complete and will be embedded into the training provided to new employees from next year, with plans to adapt them for students.

Indigenous advisory group for Ipsos



LEADING market research company Ipsos has announced an Indigenous group to advise its new

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Unit on ethical and culturally sensitive research projects.

Ipsos formed the research unit in February, headed by Aboriginal staff member Sharon Barnes. In partnership with Indigenous research company Winangali, Ipsos will jointly conduct market and social research studies, including evaluation, community consultation and engagement.

Ipsos says it formed the advisory group due to the diversity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, each with its own mixture of cultures, customs and laws, and more than 120 surviving languages.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Unit's role is to oversee and advise on all research and evaluation conducted by Ipsos that involves Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Membership of the advisory group is comprised of Indigenous people with a knowledge of



Members of the Ipsos Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group.

culture and understanding of ethical guidelines to support and share knowledge with Ipsos.

Co-chaired by ANU's Professor Mick Dodson and Professor Maggie Walter from the University of Tasmania, Advisory Group members include Dr Blaze Kwaymullina (WA), Dr Lawurpa Maypilama (Elcho Island, NT), Vanessa Davis (Central NT), Denise Foster (Central NT),

Eunice Yu (Broome WA), Debra Reid (Tas), Roland Wilson (SA), Katrina Fanning (ACT), Eliziah Wasaga (Horn Island/Townsville, Qld), Noel Niddrie (Qld), Sharon Barnes (ACT/NSW, Ipsos staff member) and Professor Jakelin Troy (NSW/ACT).

Ipsos chief executive Simon Wake, Ipsos public affairs managing director Mark Davis, Ipsos director of public affairs

Queensland Kylie Brosnan, and Ipsos research manager Julia Knapp also sit on the advisory group.

The group's inaugural meeting was held at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) in Canberra last month.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Unit has been commissioned to undertake

several large research projects in partnership with Winangali for Federal and State governments.

As well as the formal partnership with Winangali and the advisory group, Ipsos has completed a Reconciliation Action Plan to demonstrate its commitment to working with First Nations people.

Prof Dodson, a former Australian of the Year, said: "Economic participation is the pathway to self-determination."

Prof Walter, who chaired the meeting last month, said: "Maybe corporate Australia is one of the answers to increasing the value and validity of Indigenous research for Indigenous peoples in Australia."

Ipsos Australia and New Zealand chief executive Simon Wake said: "Our vision for the unit is to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander economic participation through employment opportunities, procurement spend and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers and organisations."

"Economic participation is an essential step towards improving life outcomes and empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, families and communities in Australia."

UTS program wins praise



TWENTY-ONE Indigenous students from around NSW visited the UTS

Faculty of Engineering and IT recently as part of the Galuwa program.

Under the program, students take part in workshops, go on site visits to engineering and communication organisations, and learn about careers and study options in the field of technology.

UTS student and Galuwa program mentor Gabriel Samanigo, who mentored the students in the program, said it's a great opportunity for aspiring engineers.

"It's an introduction for high school students to engineering at university," he said.

"It's a week-long program, and there's a lot of students from remote areas that participate."

"I wouldn't say I'm a mentor, but I talk to the students about internships and what employers are looking for."

Mr Samanigo, now in his third year of civil engineering, said he didn't know about Galuwa when he was in high



Gabriel Samanigo, at right, watches over students as they learn the ropes of engineering. He said: "Galuwa should be commended for what they do. It's a really good program for inspiring young engineers."

school, but since becoming involved he can see it inspires students to try university.

"I was good at maths and science so I thought why not do engineering, but I've fallen more in love with the course over the years," he said.

"I've met kids in the program

who say, 'I can't wait to go to uni now,' so it's not just a learning experience. I also talk to them about uni culture, like joining different societies and things."

"Galuwa should be commended for what they do. It's a really good program for inspiring young engineers."

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We welcome items for our National Calendar of Events. Keep them short and include a daytime telephone contact number. Send them to any of the addresses in the panel on page 23.

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Ongoing: Carer Line is a free national telephone information and support service for and about carers that provides access to information, emotional support and referrals to a range of services for carers. Call 1800 242 636, Monday to Friday.

Western Australia

Until August 31: *Bella Kelly Retrospective* exhibition of paintings by renowned Noongar artist Bella Kelly (1915-1994). Held at John Curtin Gallery, Building 200A, Curtin University, Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm. Details: (08) 9266 4155 or visit www.johncurtinartgallery.curtin.edu.au

Until September 7: Walkatjorra Walkabout 2016. A one-month walk from Wiluna to Leonora, reconnecting with the land and to revive the tradition of walking on country. Details: www.walkingforcountry.com.

August 12: Community Wellbeing from the Ground Up: A Yawuru Example report launch. Held at The Civic Centre, 27 Weld Street, Broome from 11.30am-1.30pm. Details: (08) 9191 8780.

August 17: *TJAABI* performance. A glimpse into the Aboriginal culture of the Pilbara through songs, story and image performed by Ngarluma man Patrick Churnside. Held at the Ngurin Pilbara Aboriginal Centre, Roebourne, at 6.15pm. Details: 0414 441 860 or visit www.bighart.org

August 18: Free hearing checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 and over. Held at Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS). Details: (08) 9956 6555.

NSW-ACT

Ongoing: ACE Community College Aboriginal driver training. Held at ACE Community College, 59 Magellan Street, Lismore. Details: (02) 6622 1903 or text 0429 423 116.

Ongoing: TeleYarn, a Red Cross project that provides phone calls to Indigenous people across NSW who would benefit from a regular yarn. Details: Kerrie on 0429 151 112.

During School Term: Goorie Playgroup. A group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-5 years. Held at YWCA, 101a Rous Road, Goonellabah every Thursday from 11am-1pm. Details: Zoe Dodd on (02) 6625 580.

Until August 21: *Sculpture at Barangaroo*. The exhibition will showcase 14 outdoor works by artists including senior, established and emerging Aboriginal artists.

Held at Harbour Foreshore Park, Barangaroo daily. Free entry. Details: Samantha on (02) 9292 7013.

Until August 28: *Vast Interiors* installation, showcasing Aboriginal art in contemporary living spaces. Held at Kate Owen Gallery, Roselle, Sydney, daily from 10am-6pm. Details: (02) 9555 5283 or visit www.kateowengallery.com

Until August 31: *Munuk Zugbal – Saltwater Songlines* exhibition, bringing together artworks that express traditional knowledge of Songlines through the landmark Saltwater Barks from Yirrkala in Arnhem Land. Held at Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney. Open daily from 9.30am-5pm. Details: (02) 9298 3777 or visit www.anmm.gov.au



Edith Cowan University cultural awareness officer Jason Barrow and Magda Wajrak, from the ECU School of Natural Sciences.

ECU gets involved for Science Week



BOOMERANG throwing, bush medicine and Nyoongar tool making are part of this year's National Science Week program.

The Wadjak Northside Community Science Exchange, an Edith Cowan University initiative, will bring traditional Aboriginal knowledge and contemporary science together in a day of free activities.

The new hands-on community event aims to encourage Indigenous students to study and work in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) areas.

Science activities include traditional Nyoongar tool making and its links to chemistry; boomerang throwing and the physics of flight; bush tucker and bush medicine and how it links to the environment and sustainability; basket weaving and biological sciences; sustainability and environment; microscope discovery and biological and environmental sciences; identifying

fingerprint patterns and unknown odours; and using polymorph to make boomerangs.

ECU manager of education partnerships Caroline Bishop said the Wadjak Northside Community Science Exchange will build on the success of the award-winning community outreach program Old Ways New Ways, also developed by ECU.

"Old Ways New Ways began in 2014 visiting primary and high schools across Western Australia and the Northern Territory, including regional and remote areas," she said.

"The Wadjak Northside Community Science Exchange is just one more way we can reach out to potential students and build their confidence in their ability to study science at university."

The Wadjak Northside Community Science Exchange is on August 20 from 10am to 3pm at the Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Centre. The event is free. For more information on studying science visit www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/

August 11-September 11: *Passage, Navigation by the Stars*, a solo exhibition of works by Boomalli founding member Arone Meeks. Held at Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-op, Leichhardt, Wed-Sun, 11am-4pm. Details: (02) 9560 2541 or visit www.boomalli.com.au

August 13: Family Cultural Day to celebrate the UN International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. Held at Celestial Dew guesthouse, 21 Coolman St, Tyalgum from 10.30am-2pm. Details: Katherine Moyes email wollumbineditor@gmail.com

August 13-14: Indigenous Science Symposium, bringing together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academics, theorists, researchers, designers, engineers, educators and students and featuring a range of keynote and panel presentations. Held at The Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo from 10am-5pm. Cost: Adult \$120, conc \$100. Details: Marcus on (02) 9217 0184.

August 17: NAIDOC Week at Evans Head. Includes live music, games, art and more. Held

at Kalmia Park from 10am-2pm. Free. Details: Jarrod Hickling on (02) 6682 4334.

August 18: Grafton Aboriginal Men's Group Trailer Project launch. Held at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Grafton, from 9-11am. Details: Ron Gorman on 0421 673 510.

August 19-October 15: *Sixth Sense* exhibition, where 13 artists investigate the realm of the senses. Held at the National Art School, Darlinghurst, Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm. Free. Details: (02) 9339 8744 or visit www.nas.edu.au

Queensland

Until November 20: *Art of the Skins* exhibition. Explores the tradition and artistry of possum skin cloaks through contemporary community works. Held at the State Library of Queensland, South Bank, Brisbane, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm and Sat-Sun, 10am-5pm. Free entry. Details: (07) 3840 7666 or visit www.slq.qld.gov.au

Until August 28: *Sally Gabori Retrospective* exhibition. Featuring more than 50 artworks by the late Bentinck Island and senior Kaiadilt woman, Mirdidingkingathi Juwarnda Sally Gabori. Held at Queensland Art Gallery, South Brisbane, daily from 10am-5pm. Free. Details: (07) 3840 7303 or visit www.gagoma.qld.gov.au

August 12-20: Bangarra's *Our Land People Stories* performance. A contemporary dance show featuring a triple bill. Held at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, South Brisbane. Cost: \$59-\$69 Adult, \$45 conc, \$29 youth. Details: (07) 3840 7444 or visit www.qpac.com.au/event/bangarra

August 23: A Night by the Fire: Resurgence event. Hear guests discuss how cultural practices like possum skin cloak making are undergoing a cultural resurgence. Held at the State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, from 6-8pm. Free and booking required. Details: (07) 3840 7666 or visit www.slq.qld.gov.au

Victoria

Until September 25: *Indigenous Ceramic Art Award Exhibition*. Features the work of seven artists shortlisted for the exhibition, includes official opening on August 20. Held at Shepparton Art Museum, 70 Welford Street, Shepparton, 10am-4pm. Free entry. Details: (03) 5832 9861 or visit www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au

Until August 21: *Re-visioning Histories* exhibition. Bringing together leading Australian Indigenous and other artists to look at the history of colonisation and its impact on Indigenous Australians. Held at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, 7-27 Snake Gully Drive, Bundoora, Wed-Fri, 11am-4pm, Sat-Sun, noon-5pm. Free. Details: (03) 9496 1060.

August 25-September 6: *Which Way Home Stage* performance. Held at West Wing Studio, Northcote Town Hall, Northcote, from 8pm. Cost: Full \$35, Conc: \$27, groups of four or more \$30. Details: (03) 9481 9500 or visit www.northcotetownhall.com.au

South Australia

Until August 27: *Kungkarangkalpa: Seven Sisters Songline* exhibition. Held at Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide, Mon-Sat, 9.30am-4.30pm. Details: (08) 8224 3200 or visit www.tandanya.com.au

Until August 27: *Mediations* exhibitions, by Ian Wilding. Held at Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide. Details: (08) 8224 3200 or visit www.tandanya.com.au

Northern Territory

Until August 21: *Unfinished Business* exhibition. Features portraits of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability by photographer Belinda Mason. Held at Araluen Art Centre, 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm and Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm. Entry fees apply. Details: (08) 8951 1120 or visit www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/araluen

August 19-21: Freedom Day Festival at Wave Hill. Includes a music concert, kids' program, dance ceremony, flower service, festival barbecue, book launch, art, speaker program, heritage trail guided tours and the Freedom Day march.

Held at Kalkarindgi (800km south-west of Darwin). Festival fees apply.

Details: 1300 885 054 or visit www.freedom50.com.au

August 28: 2016 Bush Bands Bash. A musical celebration under the desert sky, featuring a number of genres including desert reggae, country and hip-hop. Held at The Telegraph Station, Alice Springs, from 4pm. Cost: \$10 entry, under-16 free. Details: (08) 8981 1995 or visit www.muscint.com.au

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Students graduate at Batchelor Institute in June this year. Research shows that despite higher levels of education, employment of Indigenous Australians in remote areas is not increasing.



Batchelor Institute's Dr Eva McRae-Williams discusses the Pathways To Employment research project.

Research focus on remote employment

A RECENTLY completed research project from Batchelor Institute's Higher Education and Research Division has cast new light on employment paths and barriers for Indigenous people in remote Australia.

The four-year research project was conducted by principal research leader at Batchelor Institute Dr Eva McRae-Williams.

Called Pathways To Employment, the project started in 2012 and explored issues around how Aboriginal people living in remote communities find their way into meaningful livelihoods, the kind of work that provides sustainable employment and the types of training and education that could support this.

The project's findings have challenged a number of longstanding assumptions around

employment pathways, programs and policies targeting Indigenous people in remote areas around Australia.

In particular, the research highlighted a number of misconceptions around perceived 'problems' with Indigenous unemployment in very remote Australia.

"The Pathways project has been a great experience," Dr McRae-Williams said.

"It has been a privilege to have time to deeply understand and critically engage with pathways to employment policies and programs and the lived experiences of peoples living in very remote Australia.

"The project has highlighted again for me the power of mainstream cultural assumptions, their hold over us and the influence they can have on

the livelihood opportunities of others.

"At the end of this experience I think there is a real need to challenge constructs of deficit and disadvantage and develop our capacities for recognising, strengths and opportunities."

Disproportionate

Pathways To Employment found that there is a 'real economy' to very remote Australia. However, a disproportionate amount of non-Indigenous workers are getting most of this economy's benefits. Non-Indigenous workers, despite constituting only 57% of the local population, make up over 80% of the workforce.

It also suggests that the issues around Indigenous unemploy-

ment are not simply a reflection of educational disadvantage, and that non-Indigenous workers do not hold the majority of jobs because they have more education or training.

The data found that 46% of the whole workforce in very remote Australia and 36% of the non-Indigenous workforce had not completed a certificate or higher education, with many leaving school at Year 10. The research also found that despite rising educational levels in Indigenous Australians in very remote Australia, employment outcomes are not following the same upward trend.

Overall, the research demonstrated the need for localised investment and client-based buy-in to improve employment outcomes for Indigenous peoples in very

remote Australia. Furthermore, it demonstrated that deficit models of engagement by employers, policies and stakeholders tend to see local strengths as barriers to overcome, or fail to recognise them completely.

"More of the same is not good enough," Dr McRae-Williams said. "If improvements in employment outcomes are to be achieved it is imperative that we don't shy away from risk and embrace innovative program design, development and implementation. Local aspiration, investment and voice, however, must be positioned as central in such innovation."

The research project was a part of the Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation (CRC-REP), a Commonwealth-funded initiative, managed by Ninti One Ltd.

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This is a great opportunity to join our highly regarded News and Current Affairs team!

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You'll find all the details about this opportunity and how to apply at our website www.sbs.com.au/jobs.

Applications must be submitted online. If you have no online access or need further information, please contact Jessica Higgins on (02) 9430 3174.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday 5 September 2016.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent (the filing of this employment opportunity is intended to constitute a special measure under subsection 8 (1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975.)

State Lead, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy Engagement – Sydney

- Full Time, ongoing position

Focus on developing relationships and partnerships with community groups in identified priority locations. Support and guide the Community Engagement and Development Facilitator to build local partnerships and support project work with the community to build their capacity.

Your existing knowledge, understanding and empathy for the social, health and community needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will see you succeed in this role. Excellent salary packaging available.

For further information contact Jody Broun on 02 9229 4219.

To apply visit redcross.org.au/careers and search for 503735.

Applications close 16 August 2016.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.



**Tamworth & Armidale
Aboriginal Children's Service**
Burrun Dalai Aboriginal Corporation Inc.

Burrun Dalai Aboriginal Corporation Inc. is supporting the Aboriginal out of home care service in the Tamworth and Armidale areas. This service is Tamworth & Armidale Aboriginal Children's Service. We are currently seeking application and offering an attractive salary to suitably qualified Aboriginal people for the following positions

Caseworkers Out of Home Care (Tamworth)

ALL applicants must obtain an application package for the position. The packages will include the essential and desirable criteria for the position.

Please note if **ALL** criteria is not addressed the application will be rejected. A current Working with Children Check is a requirement of this position.

To obtain a package call:

Kain Norman, Reception TAACS
474 Peel Street
Tamworth NSW 2430

Phone Number: 6761 3436

Email: kain@taacs.org.au

NO Late Applications accepted.

NB: It is an offence under the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 (section 33) for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. The Commission for Children & Young People Act 1998 require that all recommended candidates are screened for national criminal records, relevant Apprehended Violence Orders (AVOs), and relevant employment proceedings

Closing Date: 12th August 2016 at 4:30pm.



Education

Administration Assistant

- **Administration Assistant – Identified role for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants only**
- **Temporary Part-time appointment**
- **Position number and location: 194680 Clerk Grade 5/6, Dubbo**

Aboriginal Affairs works with Aboriginal communities to promote social, economic and cultural wellbeing through opportunity, choice, healing, responsibility and empowerment. We implement OCHRE, the NSW Government's community focused plan for Aboriginal affairs, establish partnerships for economic development, support effective Aboriginal governance and strengthen cultural identity and language.

Aboriginal Affairs has four key functions:

1. Governance and capacity building: To strengthen Aboriginal community leadership and governance to drive improved service delivery and greater local accountability.
2. Economic prosperity: To realise future opportunities for improved economic and social prosperity for Aboriginal communities.
3. Culture and healing: To support cohesive Aboriginal communities which have confidence in their own cultures.
4. Leadership in government on Aboriginal Affairs: To lead policy debate and reform to address complex cross cluster issues.

Aboriginal Affairs is led by an Aboriginal Head of Agency and is supported by four Directorates:

- Policy and Reform
- Community and Economic Development
- Regional Coordination
- Strategy and Coordination.

About the role

- **Temporary Part-time appointment for a period up to 29 December 2017**
- **Location: Dubbo**

The role assists in the smooth running of the Community and Economic Development team, by providing high level strategic administrative support. The role includes gathering information, assisting in the formulation and compilation of relevant documents, assisting in the implementation of projects, including strategic planning and the provision of secretariat and administrative support for the Local Decision Making Regional Chairs group. Administrative tasks include the management and tracking of correspondence, preparation for meetings, preparing and circulating briefing papers, preparing correspondence, follow-up of actions from meetings and maintaining systems for the continuous improvement of organisational performance.

This is an identified role for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants only.

Talent Pool

If the selection panel identifies more than one suitable candidate for the role, a talent pool may be created from which these suitable candidates may be chosen and directly offered employment in other similar roles (ongoing or temporary) in the near future.

How to apply

Interested Aboriginal applicants are to apply online and include, a covering letter (maximum of 2 pages) and resume (maximum 5 pages) which clearly details how your capabilities, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of the Directorate. Please also include the name and contact details of two referees.

For the application process, you must also answer the pre-screening questions and any essential requirements as listed below. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the focus capabilities as outlined in the role description in your answer, so please develop your response with this in mind.

Note: it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online via iworkfor.nsw No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

Note: the selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977*.

Pre-screening questions:

1. Explain your experience working autonomously, to provide a range of business support tasks, detailing examples of the type of activities you were responsible for. **300 word maximum.**
2. Provide examples of how you have been a member of a team, where you have worked harmoniously and cooperatively to achieve the team goals, tasks and outcomes in a changing work situation. **300 word maximum.**

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal Education policies

Enquiries: Steve Butler Ph: (02) 5852 1065 or 0429 819 178

To **apply online** please visit iworkfor.nsw website and refer to the following keyword: **194680**

Closing Date: 24 August 2016

The Department is a non-smoking workplace. The successful applicant will be expected to show commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and Ethical Practices.

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Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Expression of Interest for an Aboriginal Member for the Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee – Queensland Representative.

This position is an identified position for an Aboriginal person

The Queensland Government is seeking an Aboriginal Member to represent Queensland on the Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee.

The Committee was established by the Ministerial forum through the Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernment Agreement which brings together the Australian, Queensland, South Australian and Northern Territory Governments to ensure the sustainability of the Lake Eyre Basin river systems, in particular to avoid or eliminate cross-border impacts.

The Committee provides community advice to Government on **water and related natural resource issues** in the Lake Eyre Basin.

Many of the members live and work in the Lake Eyre Basin, and represent a wide range of community interests. The Committee provides the main link between the people, communities, industries and interest groups in the Basin and the Ministerial Forum.

A key part of the Committee's role is to maintain close contact with communities and groups in the Basin. This is guided by principles of **inclusiveness, trust, openness and reciprocal benefit**.

The Committee meets twice per year with other work carried by sub-committees between sessions. This work may include planning and facilitation of the Lake Eyre Basin Aboriginal Forum and other Indigenous engagement activity.

Aboriginal committee members will be required to:

- attend two meetings per year in various locations within or outside the Lake Eyre Basin
- provide Aboriginal perspectives during Committee meetings
- participate in sub-committees or working groups
- comment on various policy, strategy and/or informational documents

For further information and a copy of the application form please contact the Regional Manager, Water Services in Central Region at: **centralwaterservices@dnrm.qld.gov.au** or **(07) 4999 6868**.

Expression of interest addressing the relevant information on the application form should be submitted by **Friday 26 August 2016** to **centralwaterservices@dnrm.qld.gov.au**



Queensland
Government

Blaze008476

Family Support Worker (50D)

Contract: Part time, 30 hours per week (Tuesday – Friday)
Salary: \$66,180 - \$70,575 pro rata (including salary packaging)
Location: Mandurah

Wanslea is seeking a skilled and dedicated Aboriginal Family Support Worker to join the Foster Care team in Mandurah.

Aboriginality is considered a genuine occupational qualification for this role as per Section 50D Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA).

The application details and job description are available at www.wanslea.asn.au

All enquiries for the above position are to be directed to Human Resources on (08) 9245 2441 or email applicationform@wanslea.asn.au.

Applications will remain open until Tuesday 23 August 2016.



In Home Support Worker - Identified Full-time; Kedron QLD

Act for Kids is one of the most prominent providers of free professional therapy and support services for children who have suffered abuse and support for families at risk. With 19 centres from Adelaide to the Cape York Peninsula, we have supported thousands of children and their families for more than 27 years.

This role is based in our Intensive Family Support program at Kedron QLD. You will assist families to develop practical home-making and child-rearing skills; facilitate social learning, community connectedness, good health and wellbeing; and facilitate school work and positive relationships between parents and schools. To view the full position description visit: <https://www.actforkids.com.au/careers.html>

It is essential that the person who holds the position be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; have a Certificate III in Community Services or similar vocational qualification is desirable; and have extensive experience maintaining a successful family household, including budgeting, hygiene and cleanliness, safety, nutrition, cooking, shopping etc.

You will be joining a strong values based organisation with benefits such as salary packaging, professional development and paid parental leave.

To submit an application please visit our careers website:
<https://www.actforkids.com.au/careers.html>

For more information about the role please contact Caterina Schulz at caterinas@actforkids.com.au or 07 3084 6600.

Closing Date: 15 Aug 2016



Australian National University

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

The ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment (CMBE) brings together medical, biological, population health, psychological and environmental sciences.

Together the schools integrate high level research with a research-led curriculum that encompasses all of these different areas.

The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) within the Research School of Population Health (RSPH), in collaboration with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled and peak advocacy organisations, is establishing a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Well-being Longitudinal Cohort Study. The study is a first in Australia and aims to understand the connection between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, health and well-being in an effort to support action to improve outcomes.

An exciting opportunity exists to participate in the development of a program of work including writing the study protocol, survey design and testing, writing data and analysis plans. The position will also undertake data management and analysis, and will contribute to the drafting of scientific papers and reports. The main challenges of this work will include survey development and testing including analysing pilot data.

To be considered for this role, the applicant must have formal university qualifications, together with research knowledge and/or experience in epidemiology, biostatistics or a related discipline relevant to public health. A demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, societies and policy issues, and a proven ability to communicate respectfully with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will be highly regarded.

Employment term
Continuing

Closing date
Sunday 21 August 2016

Enquiries
Dr Ray Lovett
E_raymond.lovett@anu.edu.au
 P 02 6125 5619



Apply online
jobs.anu.edu.au

Ref: 510719



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

Operations Manager – Aboriginal Health and Primary Partnerships

Location: Negotiable within MNCLHD boundaries

Enquiries: Robyn Martin (02) 6588 2865

Email: Robyn.Martin@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Ref ID: 335037

Closing Date: 18 August 2016

Apply online at:
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Key Account Manager

Aboriginal Services (Identified Position)

We are seeking a Key Account Manager to join our Aboriginal Services team to identify and develop new business opportunities for the Aboriginal Pathways brand & offerings.

JobsNSW Ref No: **00004LMW**

Salary: Total package up to \$137,257 pa

Status: 12 month temporary contract

Location: Location negotiable within North Coast TAFE - Coffs Harbour is preferred

Closing Date: Wednesday 17 August 2016

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RPS as a national organisation values its culturally diverse community and is committed to extending the process of reconciliation in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community to become an organisation whose strength lies in its diversity.

As such, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are strongly encouraged to apply for any current vacancies.

For further information and to apply for roles, please submit your application visiting
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 and completing an online application form.

To be eligible to apply for these positions you must have an appropriate Australian or New Zealand work visa.



Government of Western Australia
Housing Authority

Housing & Property Service Pool

Service Delivery

Web Search No: HOU0816

Level/Salary: Level 3 \$67,896 - \$73,717 pa PSGOGA + Super

To manage, control and monitor a designated number of Housing Service Delivery tenancies and properties to ensure tenants are supported, payment of rent is sustained and properties are cared for and maintained.

To Access Detailed Information: jobs.wa.gov.au and key in the Web Search No. HOU0816 to access detailed information or Ph: 6318 8976 to be mailed an information pack.

For Specific Inquiries: Please contact Shez Kimber on (08) 9160 2842.

Location: Halls Creek, Kununurra, Broome, Derby, Karratha & Port Hedland

Closing Date: Wed 17 Aug 2016 at 9.00pm WST

Manager Social & Emotional Wellbeing Program

Maningrida, NT

***Join an influential organisation dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of remote Aboriginal communities!**
***Work and live in the stunning Maningrida region in Australia's gorgeous top end!**



Malabon Health Board Aboriginal Corporation (MHBAC) has an opportunity for an experienced **Manager of the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program** to join the dynamic team in Maningrida, NT, on a full-time basis.

Reporting to the CEO, you will be responsible for **supervising and managing all staff employed within the Social and Emotional Wellbeing program.**

MHBAC would like to offer the successful candidate an **attractive remuneration package of \$90,000-\$100,000 plus 9.5% super**, alongside a wide range of benefits, including **salary sacrifice options, accommodation and amenities, four return airfares from Maningrida to Darwin each year, a car for work use, relocation and repatriation expenses covered for \$1,500 each way, and 6 weeks' annual leave.**



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Arts Administration Trainee

[Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander only]

Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) in conjunction with ArtsReady have a career starting, full-time traineeship position for someone who wants to pursue a career in the Arts. Highly motivated, this person will report to the Training Manager and work closely with the student support and administrative staff of ACPA while he/she completes a Certificate III in Business.

Applications close Friday 12 August, 2016.

For information and a copy of the job description please go to SEEK or contact Larissa (07) 3217 3500 or Larissa.Slater@artsready.com.au



Legal Aid NEW SOUTH WALES

Aboriginal Targeted Solicitor – Legal Officer IV Criminal Law Division Statewide Talent Pool

- Temporary & ongoing opportunities – statewide
- Package up to \$129K

We are looking for experienced and committed criminal lawyers. This role includes the provision of an effective and efficient legal service including legal advice and representation to disadvantaged clients in more complex matters and supervising or leading junior legal staff in achieving this aim.

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Jobs NSW Ref. No. 00004L1L

Closing Date: Wednesday 24 August 2016

Enquiries: Rob Hoyles on (02) 9219 5620



Health
Southern NSW
Local Health District

Aboriginal Health Worker

Bega, Eden, Moruya and Batemans Bay

Salary: \$25.39 to \$47.67 ph

Enquiries: Rick Shipp (02) 4827 3913

Position No: 335696

Closing Date: 20 August 2016

Log on to nswhealth.erecruit.com.au for further information on this and other opportunities.

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ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS WORKER

Orana Haven has a vacancy for permanent Alcohol and Other Drugs Worker to provide A&OD group facilitation, Case Management, guidance and mentoring to adults engaged in an Aboriginal Residential Alcohol and Drug Healing Program.

Successful applicants will be people whose conduct models the aims and objectives of the service which include positive behaviours and beliefs, respect (for self and others), independent living skills and a sober/clean lifestyle.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Diploma in A&OD/Mental Health
- Experience as A&OD Worker in a Residential Rehabilitation Service.
- Previous experience in case management
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate A&OD groups.
- Previous experience with data entry on the Communicare system.
- Minimum LR licence.

Applicants for the position will be required to undertake National Criminal Checks.

Please send a resume to Norm Henderson, email normhenderson@oranahaven.com.au

For further information phone Orana Haven on 0268744983.

Closing date: 26th August 2016.

Manager Education and Employment Programs
Kununurra, WA

***Senior leadership role within an influential Aboriginal, not-for-profit organisation**
***Help drive long-term, socio-economic change for Aboriginal people**

Wunan has an opportunity for a **Manager Education and Employment Programs** to join their dynamic organisation on a full-time basis, with a minimum 2 year commitment. This position will be based in Kununurra, WA.

Reporting to the General Manager of Programs and Indigenous Leadership, you will be responsible for **developing existing strategies with an emphasis on education and training partnerships, both locally and through broader 'best practice' organisations.**

In recognition of your commitment and hard work, you will be offered an **attractive remuneration package comprising \$100,000 base salary plus super, salary packaging options, a vehicle, relocation assistance, and a free health service for you and your family.**

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Careers In Child Protection

Supervisor
Department of Education and Child Development
Yalata/Oak Valley/APY Communities
Ongoing (Permanent) Role
Vac No: 2016-13258
\$90,495 - \$96,484 p.a (AHP3)

As a Supervisor within Families SA, you will be accountable to the Manager to lead community based child safety initiatives, within a large geographical remote Aboriginal lands area. You will demonstrate team leadership by negotiating strong community relationships with families, community councils and support agencies to develop strategies which identify solutions and help families focus on their strengths, supports and protective factors.

For information on special conditions and essential qualifications, please refer to website below for role description.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply.

For further information and to submit your application please visit: dec.dsa.gov.au/childprotectioncareers

Enquiries to: Human Resources, (08) 8226 2959, email DECDFamiliesSARecruitment@sa.gov.au

Applications close 11pm Monday 22 August 2016

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development



Health
Justice Health &
Forensic Mental Health Network

Aboriginal Health Worker – Primary Health Care (Aboriginal Identified)

Location: Silverwater
Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time
Salary: \$49,121.00 – \$72,346.00 p.a
Enquiries: Leo De Jesus (02) 9289 5963
Email: cornelio.dejesus@justicehealth.nsw.gov.au
Reference Number: 337612
Closing Date: 14 August 2016

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (EEN1-5) PPT 16 hpw (Aboriginal Identified)

Classification: Enrolled Nurse
Location: Nowra
Employment Status: Permanent Part-Time
Salary: \$27.09 – \$29.44 p.h
Enquiries: Jennifer Fogarty (02) 4424 6202
Reference Number: 338211
Closing Date: 21 August 2016

This is a dedicated Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander position. Applicants must be able to prove Aboriginal descent through parentage, identification as being an Aboriginal person and being accepted in the community as such. Exemption is claimed under Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act*. JH&FMHN deems it appropriate to seek confirmation of Aboriginal status from applicants applying for Aboriginal identified positions or targeted positions either during the interview process or prior to commencement of the position.

To apply for these positions please visit
nswhealth.erecruit.com.au

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network is committed to Work Health & Safety, Equal Employment, 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.

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Indigenous Justice Fellowships

The Indigenous Research Collaboration group in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney (IRC) along with the Sydney Social Justice Network (SSJN) are proud to announce a new round of Indigenous Community Justice Fellowships for 2016. We are offering social justice practitioners the opportunity to apply for a funded Fellowship based at the University's Faculty of Education and Social Work for a period of up to 3 months, terms to be negotiated.

To be eligible, applicants must have relevant policy and/or research experience, and must be available to attend the University for three months full time, or six months part time either from August 2016 to the end of November 2016, or from February 2017.

Applications close – Monday August 22nd at 5.30pm

For further information about the Indigenous Justice Fellowships and the application process please contact: Associate Professor Susan Goodwin on susan.goodwin@sydney.edu.au



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District

Technical Assistant (Grade 1)

Ref: 337808 – Perm F/T 38hpw at Liverpool Hospital
Salary: \$48,839 – \$50,947 per annum
Enq: Catherine Watson
Ph: (02) 8738 4741

Closing Date: 17 August 2016

This is a targeted position in accordance with Part 9A of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply and greater consideration will be given to suitable Aboriginal applicants, in order to improve access to employment and career opportunities. Aboriginal applicants must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the selection criterion.

Female Aboriginal Health Education Officer (Aboriginal Health Worker) – Youth Health

Ref: 332921 – Perm F/T at Community Health/Population Health, SWSLHD
Salary: \$50,349 – \$74,155 per annum
Enq: Voula Kougelos
Ph: (02) 4625 2525

Closing Date: 23 August 2016

Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under section 14(d) of the *Anti Discrimination Act 1977*. Being female is recognised as a genuine occupation qualification and is authorised under section 31(2h) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Health & Security Assistant

Ref: 328783 – Perm F/T at Camden/Campbelltown Hospitals
Salary: \$51,333 per annum
Enq: Elizabeth Abraham
Ph: 0407 401 673

Administrative Officer (Level 3)

Ref: 331569 – Temp P/T 20hpw at Rosemeadow, Primary and Community Health
Salary: \$27.90 – \$28.82 per hour
Enq: Jackie Beedle
Ph: (02) 4621 8795

Human Resources Support Officer

Ref: 332954 – Perm F/T 38hpw at Liverpool Hospital
Salary: \$51,657 – \$53,478 per annum
Enq: Tania Bonham
Ph: (02) 8738 8413

Ward Orderly – Casual On Call

Ref: 331967 – Casual at Liverpool Hospital
Salary: \$23.53 – \$23.71 per hour
Enq: Les Ingrey
Ph: (02) 8738 5230

Closing Date: 23 August 2016

This is a targeted position in accordance with Part 9A of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply and greater consideration will be given to suitable Aboriginal applicants, in order to improve access to employment and career opportunities. Aboriginal applicants must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the selection criterion.

Please apply online by visiting:
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PROGRAMS OFFICER (PO)

COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Has an opportunity for someone to live and work in arguably one of the most picturesque cities on the Eastern Coast in a dynamic LALC with a vision to grow. The position of Programs Officer could be your opportunity to make that Sea change. Applicants will need to demonstrate through their formal application and the selection process their capacity to migrate their skills to the role of PO.

All applicants must request the employment package; applications close 5pm 22nd August 2016. You can request your application kit or gain further information by telephoning or e-mailing Glen Rennie, CEO CH&DLALC on 0266528740 or 0408654537 or Geo@coffsharbourlalc.com.au.



Family & Community Services
Ageing, Disability & Home Care

Aboriginal Disability Support Worker Ongoing Part-Time Roles in Western Sydney District

Excellent working conditions and a range of benefits
Rewarding work environment where you make a difference

Family and Community Services are currently seeking enthusiastic and caring people to work with individuals with disabilities. You will provide care and support to people with a disability living in community based group homes and respite centers, to learn more about working at ADHC please visit www.adhc.nsw.gov.au

You'll enjoy a range of benefits including:

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- Flexible shift arrangements
- No experience necessary
- Ongoing training and career development opportunities
- Ongoing vacancies
- You must have a current Australian Driver's License and be willing to drive a minibus
- A First Aid or Emergency Response certificate is compulsory for this role
- Commitment to working minimum 3 days per week on a 24/7 basis
- If successful in this role you will be required to provide a Working with Children Check clearance number prior to commencing in the role

For more information about the Disability Support Worker role and working with Ageing, Disability and Homecare we will be holding Information Sessions please contact Christopher McBride on (02) 9407 1926.

If you are interesting in applying please lodge your application through iworkfor.nsw.gov.au Reference number: 00004K7D

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Careers In Child Protection

Land Based Worker
Department of Education and Child Development
Yalata/Oak Valley/APY Communities
Ongoing (Permanent) Roles
Vac No: 2016-13127
\$70,775 - \$75,399 p.a (OPS\$)

The Lands Based Worker leads community based child safety initiatives, within the large geographical remote Aboriginal land areas, and is accountable to the Supervisor, Lands Based Services to work independently and effectively with a minimal level of supervision. You will be the lead point of contact within the community for all Families SA business. You will develop a strong understanding of the community's profile, families, and significant cultural events and communicate this information to other Families SA staff, to ensure family culture is understood and respected.

For further information on role duties and special conditions, please refer to website below for role description.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply.

For further information and to submit your application please visit: decd.sa.gov.au/childprotectioncareers

Enquiries to: Human Resources, (08) 8226 2959, email DECDFamiliesSARecruitment@sa.gov.au

Applications close 11pm Monday 22 August 2016

EM2077



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

Store Manager Couple

Fregon, SA

***A retail role with a difference, working with a valuable community organisation!**
***Enjoy a hands-on, live-in position in a spectacular, remote NT location!**

Working as part of the *Mai Wiru* team, the **Store Manager Couple** are responsible for operating the Kaitjiti Community Store in keeping with the Mai Wiru Store's Policy and Procedures. This position is key to the smooth operation of the store on a daily and ongoing basis.

The organisation would also welcome additional expressions of interests for future Store Management Roles from interested applicants (singles and couples), as this type of vacancy will arise, in various locations, on a regular basis.

For your hard work and dedication you will be rewarded with a **salary circa \$70,000 - \$75,000pp**, as well as a dedication to your career advancement. Additional benefits include **5 weeks' annual leave, 10 days' personal leave, retention bonus scheme, furnished accommodation (\$40 per person per week rent), fully subsidised utilities, and relocation allowance.**

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Heart Foundation

Executive Assistant to the General Manager

Team: Revenue and Brand
Employment type: Permanent, Full-time
Location: Sydney
Enquiries: Melinda Huntley (03) 9321 1512

For a position description and to apply please go to:
<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/about-us/careers>

Closing date: 14 August, 2016

Legal Aid

NEW SOUTH WALES

Aboriginal Targeted Solicitor – Legal Officer I-III Criminal Law Division Statewide Talent Pool

- Temporary & ongoing opportunities – Statewide
- Package up to \$118K

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed team members able to conduct an effective and efficient criminal law practice. This role includes providing high quality criminal law advice, minor assistance and casework services to disadvantaged clients.

Apply online: www.iworkfor.nsw.gov.au
Jobs NSW Ref. No. 00004L1M
Closing Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2016
Enquiries: Ron Frankham on (02) 9219 5719

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Want to make a real positive difference, and be involved in 40,000 years' worth of songlines in this country? At NITV, we inform, educate and entertain our Indigenous and non-Indigenous audiences about the issues that matter the most to Indigenous Australians. NITV provides a rich diversity of cultures, languages and talent.

NITV is a multi-platform channel made by and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, for all Australians to help discover the real history of Australia.

The Opportunity

As NITV develops within the media landscape, its growing audience recognises the channel as unique in celebrating and providing a voice for Indigenous Australia and engaging all Australians on the story of our shared history together. With this in mind, we're looking for a Promotions Producer to join the NITV Creative Team, to sell our programs and brand to our audience, and overall, be culturally minded and do this in an appealing yet respectful way.

The Requirements

Reporting to the Creative Producer, you will be a creative person, full of ideas and passion, and ready to deliver engaging creative content to our audiences. Although the main responsibilities will call for promo producing skills, we shoot and deliver a variety of assets for our channel in this team, and are really looking for a bit of an all-rounder!

You'll find all the details about this opportunity and how to apply at our website www.sbs.com.au/jobs.

Family Support Practitioner - Identified Part-time FTE 0.8; Kedron QLD

Act for Kids is one of the most prominent providers of free professional therapy and support services for children who have suffered abuse and support for families at risk. With 19 centres from Adelaide to the Cape York Peninsula, we have supported thousands of children and their families for more than 27 years.

This role is based in our Intensive Family Support program at Kedron QLD. In this role you will deliver an outreach model of family case-management programs to families, caregivers, kids and young people and facilitate social learning, community connectedness, good health and wellbeing. To view the full position description visit: <https://www.actforkids.com.au/careers.html>

It is essential that the person who holds the position be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; have a tertiary degree in a relevant discipline or extensive experience working in a similar role; at least 2 years' experience providing case-management and therapeutic services to families, caregivers, young people and children in a child protection framework.

You will be joining a strong values based organisation with benefits such as salary packaging, professional development and paid parental leave.

To submit an application please visit our careers website: <https://www.actforkids.com.au/careers.html>

For more information about the role please contact Caterina Schulz at caterinas@actforkids.com.au or 07 3084 6600.

Closing Date: 15 Aug 2016



Health and Human Services

Manager

Transitioning Aboriginal Children to ACCO's Team

- Fixed term for 24 months
- Full Time (76 hours per fortnight)
- Location: 50 Lonsdale Street. Melbourne VIC 3000
- \$109,567 to \$146,622 p.a. plus superannuation

This is an exciting opportunity for motivated individuals to work as part of a team and in partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) to deliver on the government's commitment to Aboriginal self-determination and self-management, as outlined in the vision of the Aboriginal Children's Forum, Roadmap for Reform and Beyond Good Intentions.

The Manager will lead a new project team consisting of three project officers that will work along-side stakeholders to support ACCOs to assume increased responsibility for vulnerable Aboriginal children including those in out of home care and the delivery of relevant funded services. Based in the department, the project will be overseen by a governance group that includes the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People and representatives from Aboriginal services.

This is a two year, fixed term opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Victorian Aboriginal children and young people, families and Aboriginal communities.

Are you

- A strong people manager, with the ability to motivate staff in implementing strategic projects?
- Experienced in working with Aboriginal organisations?
- A good communicator, able to interact and negotiate with different types of people?
- Experienced in or knowledgeable about Victoria's statutory child protection system?

For further information on the position description and the selection criteria visit: www.careers.vic.gov.au or contact

Tracy Milligan or Leanne McGaw on (03) 9096 0016

Job Reference No: DHHS/CSPD/477520

Applications Close: **Midnight Wednesday 24 August 2016**

For more information about the Department of Health and Human Services visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au
To apply online and for other DHHS and Victorian Government job opportunities please visit www.careers.vic.gov.au

Police Checks form part of the Department of Health and Human Services recruitment process.

The department promotes diversity and equal opportunity in employment and is committed to a more diverse workforce.

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicant, or if you have a disability, and require advice and support with the recruitment process, please contact our Diversity Unit on DiversityInclusion@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Senior Project Officer (3 vacant roles)

Transitioning Aboriginal Children to ACCO's Team

- Fixed term for 24 months
- Full Time (76 hours per fortnight)
- Location: 50 Lonsdale Street. Melbourne VIC 3000
- \$89,327 to \$108,078 p.a. plus superannuation
- REGARDING 2 POSITIONS: ONLY ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE POSITIONS. THEY ARE EXEMPT UNDER THE SPECIAL MEASURES PROVISION OF S12(1) OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT (VIC).

This is an exciting opportunity for motivated individuals to work as part of a team and in partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) to deliver on the government's commitment to Aboriginal self-determination and self-management, as outlined in the vision of the Aboriginal Children's Forum, Roadmap for Reform and Beyond Good Intentions.

Three Senior Project Officers are sought to form a new project team that will work along-side stakeholders to support ACCOs to assume increased responsibility for vulnerable Aboriginal children including those in out of home care and the delivery of relevant funded services. Based in the department, the project will be overseen by a governance group that includes the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People and representatives from Aboriginal services.

This is a two year, fixed term opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Victorian Aboriginal children and young people, families and Aboriginal communities.

Two of the three positions have been identified as designated roles for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants only and are exempt under the Special Measures provision of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010.

Are you

- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person with experience in delivering strategic projects?
- A good communicator, able to interact and negotiate with different types of people?
- Experienced in or knowledgeable about Victoria's statutory child protection system?

Aboriginal applicants of identified roles and Aboriginal employment/education programs will be required to complete either a declaration or a confirmation of Aboriginality.

The department provides an Aboriginal Staff Support Network to support Aboriginal staff and link them to professional mentoring, training and development including scholarships for studies to increase public sector capabilities.

For further information on the position description and the selection criteria visit: www.careers.vic.gov.au or contact

Tracy Milligan or Leanne McGaw on (03) 9096 0016

Job Reference number: DHHS/CSPD/LM1

Applications close: **Midnight Wednesday 24 August 2016**



Health Hunter New England Local Health District

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Application information packages
are available at this web address.

Clinical Nurse Consultant Communicable Diseases (Identified)

Population Health, Planning and Performance, Tamworth
Enquiries: Peter Massey (02) 4924 6477
Reference ID: 339036

Closing Date: 28 August 2016

This is an identified Aboriginal Position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal descent. Exemption is claimed under Section 14d of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Salary and conditions in accordance with relevant award. Hunter New England Health promotes the values of Collaboration, Openness, Respect & Empowerment and is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

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Aboriginal Trainee - Service Access Officer (22279)

Fixed Term Part time (18 months)

An exciting opportunity is available for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander to join the Gateway team for a Service Access Officer Trainee position working 4 days per week.

This role will require an enthusiastic, well organised, self-starter committed to developing their skills in providing services to clients in the community. As part of your traineeship you will undertake a minimum certificate IV in Community Services, while having the opportunity to develop skills in the Service Access (intake) and Emergency Relief programs.

Desired applicants will be willing to learn, have good communication skills and experience using computers, as well as the ability to work both independently and within a team environment.

Applications will be accepted online or via post to Recruitment:
PO BOX 960 Morwell, VIC 3840.

This role is an identified position and is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants only.

For more information please contact Selina Northover,
Manager Gateway on 5136 5441. Applications will close
Friday 19 August 2016.

Call 1800 242 696 or visit www.lchs.com.au

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Kiddiewinks
EARLY LEARNING & CARE CENTRE

Bachelor Qualified Preschool Teacher

Kiddiewinks Early Learning and Care Centre located in Albury NSW is currently seeking an experienced Bachelor Qualified Preschool Teacher to lead our preschool program.

We have a 20 place 3-5 room in a 39 place centre. The successful applicant would also need to be prepared to take on the role of educational leader within the service. The centre is privately Aboriginal owned/operated with highly supportive owners.

This is a permanent part time position. You will need to have a current WWC, first aid, asthma, anaphylaxis and demonstrated experience in educational leader and running a preschool program.

If this sounds like you, please email your resume and covering letter outlining your previous experience to admin@mytime.org.au



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District

Aboriginal Health Worker Mental Health/Drug Health

Classification: Aboriginal Health Worker

Location: Mount Druitt Hospital

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time

Enquiries: Josephine Winsor-Dahlstrom on
(02) 9881 1670

Email: josephine.winsordahlstrom@health.nsw.gov.au

Reference Number: 335398

Closing Date: 19 August 2016

Please apply online by visiting:
nswhealth.erecruit.com.au

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

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Project Coordinator Aboriginal Services (Identified Position)

We are seeking a Program Coordinator to join our Aboriginal Services team to manage key initiatives supporting residential study programs including student engagement and relationship strategies.

JobsNSW Ref No: **00004LMV**

Salary: Total package up to \$92,208 pa

Status: 12 month temporary contract

Location: Location negotiable within North Coast TAFE - Coffs Harbour is preferred.

Closing Date: Wednesday 17 August 2016

Interested? visit www.jobs.nsw.gov.au

NC00004LMV



Program Manager Aboriginal Services (Identified Position)

We are seeking a Program Manager to join our Aboriginal Services team to oversee program delivery, facilitate post-study pathways and provide advice on culturally appropriate learning.

JobsNSW Ref No: **00004LMO**

Salary: Total package up to \$105,125 pa

Status: 12 month temporary contract

Location: Location negotiable within North Coast TAFE - Coffs Harbour is preferred

Closing Date: Wednesday 17 August 2016

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NC00004LMO



Case Support/Care Coordination Worker - Reconnect

Jesuit Social Services is a social change organisation working to build a just society where all people can live to their full potential. Since 1977, we've provided services to some of the most disadvantaged in our community. We place a high priority on advocacy and are a leader in policy development and research.

About the role

ReConnect provides transitional support to high risk/complex needs and high profile offending men and women in the North and West Metropolitan regions.

Jesuit Social Services seeks an experienced, full-time case support/care coordination worker to work in our Reconnect program throughout Melbourne's north and west metropolitan regions. The successful applicant will provide case management to men and women exiting prison; provide assistance with day of release pick up and reintegration support to participants as required. The role also provides administrative support to the case work team. This role is located in Brunswick, Victoria.

How to apply

Please visit the careers page on our website; www.jss.org.au/careers, or contact Suzette James-Nevell on 03 9387 1233.

Applications close Wednesday 24 August 2016 at 5pm.

Jesuit Social Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing a family friendly working environment that embraces and values diversity and inclusion.



Communications and Engagement Officer

The Indigenous Remote Communications Association is a peak body representing the broadcasting, media and communications interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

Do you have excellent skills in communications, stakeholder relations and creative design? Can you write for a range of purposes? Are you passionate to bring empowerment and voice to ATSI communities?

Join our small dynamic team and support our engagement and advocacy work.

This is an Indigenous identified position based at Alice Springs. An attractive salary package with salary sacrifice is available.

For a Position Description: asstmgr@irca.net.au (08) 8952 6465
irca.net.au

Applications Close COB Wednesday 17th August 2016



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IMPACT**

Nurse Educator - ANFPP

- Full Time Contract (to 30 June 2018)
- Immediate Start
- Milton Location

Overview of the ANFPP

Established in Australia in 2008, the Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program (ANFPP) is a part of the Australian Government's commitment to improve the health of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island people, with particular focus on maternal health and early childhood development. The ANFPP includes 18 critical model elements of the internationally recognised Nurse Family Partnership Program, with over 30 years of research showing compelling evidence of its effectiveness in improving pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and parental life course. For more information on the ANFPP, please visit www.anfpp.com.au.

The Opportunity

We are currently seeking a Nurse Educator to join the ANFPP Team for an immediate start. As the Nurse Educator, your role will be to facilitate the development and delivery of a high quality ANFPP core education curriculum that maximises staff learning experiences, and achieves ANFPP objectives and outcomes.

This role is based at our Milton head office, and will require the successful applicant to be available to undertake occasional domestic travel to regional sites. Working hours are between 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Key Duties

Develop expertise in the practice and theory of the ANFPP (NFP) model, including underpinning theories, principles, tools and education curriculum;
Prepare, facilitate and deliver the ANFPP education curriculum to ANFPP site staff (and NPC staff) using education strategies that integrate culturally safe and teaching best practices; support fidelity against the key Program elements and drive ANFPP learning outcomes;
Contribute to the ongoing revision of the ANFPP education curriculum and the development of high quality education components to ensure they are contemporary and contextualised within the Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island setting;
Facilitate and support the delivery of the FPW/ACW (Family Partnership Worker /Aboriginal Community Worker) education curriculum by working in partnership with the FPW Educator;
Develop lesson plans and other educational support materials;
Support the "on-boarding" of new sites by facilitating and participating in relevant Implementation Workshops; and
Engage ANFPP implementing site staff in a diverse range of learning and professional development activities specific to achieving ANFPP outcomes that maximise ANFPP implementing site staff learning experiences.

Key Requirements

Current Australian nurse registration; and a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (or other similar post-graduate tertiary qualification);
Demonstrated recent experience working on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island early intervention programs, social and emotional well-being programs, or maternal and child health programs;
Experience as a coach and mentor to less-experienced health professionals;
Demonstrated knowledge/experience working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island health organisations and/or workers, including demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services; and
Demonstrated knowledge/experience of the current Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island health landscape.

Further Applicant Information It is a requirement of this position that the successful candidate identify as a person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island descent. This is a genuine occupational requirement under section 25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld).

Further information in regards to this opportunity can be found in the Position Description available from the Careers page of Abt Associates' website at <http://www.abtassociates.com.au/careers/job-search/>.

Applications should be submitted online via the Careers page of Abt Associate's website, and must include a CV and covering letter addressing the key requirements listed above. We welcome and thank all applicants, however only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

You must have full Australian working rights to be eligible for consideration for this role. We encourage applications from experienced and capable women and people with disability.

Applications close 6:00pm, 14th August 2016 (AEST).



PROJECT OFFICER

- **Perth location**
- **Part-time: 4 days per week**
- **Salary: \$52,000 - \$58,580 pro rata**

The Aspiration Initiative is an academic enrichment program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that provides holistic support for students from year 8 through to university.

We are currently looking for an experienced Project Officer to join our team. This role will provide day-to-day operational support to the Program Coordinator, liaise with students and other stakeholders and assist on a variety of projects. This role offers a unique chance to work with an innovative program aimed at creating educational opportunities for Indigenous youth, in a supportive team environment.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your application containing:

1. Resume
2. Cover letter addressing the Selection Criteria
3. Details of two referees

Email: darren.cabot@auroraproject.com.au
Phone: Darren Cabot (02) 9310 8415

Applications Close 5pm Monday 29th of August 2016

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and families.
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to meet deadlines.
- Accuracy and attention to detail.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience using Microsoft Office.
- Ability and commitment to handle personal and confidential information sensitively.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Capacity to work flexible hours.
- Current drivers licence.
- Valid WA Working With Children Check.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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RPS as a national organisation values its culturally diverse community and is committed to extending the process of reconciliation in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community to become an organisation whose strength lies in its diversity.

As such, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are strongly encouraged to apply for any current vacancies.

For further information and to apply for roles, please submit your application visiting
<https://app.revelian.com/rpsc Careers/>
and completing an online application form.

To be eligible to apply for these positions you must have an appropriate Australian or New Zealand work visa.



NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	09/166	COMPLEX EXPLORATION PTY LTD BYRO EXPLORATION PTY LTD	670.83HA	162km SE'ly of Gascoyne Junction	Lat: 26° 7' S Long: 116° 18' E	MURCHISON SHIRE
Mining Lease	15/1828	CORONA MINERALS LIMITED MINEX (AUST) PTY LTD	1002.86HA	19km W'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 14' S Long: 121° 28' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Mining Lease	47/1513-l	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	1032.41HA	60km N'ly of Tom Price	Lat: 22° 10' S Long: 117° 57' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of mining leases, which authorises the applicant to mine for minerals for a term of 21 years from notification of grant and a right of renewal for 21 years.

Notification day: 10 August 2016

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **10 November 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100. The mining tenements may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 10 December 2016**), there is no native title party under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* in relation to the area of the mining tenements.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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WATER NSW

MURRAY RIVER FLOOD PLAIN (MOAMA)

An amended application for a FLOOD WORK APPROVAL has been received from **LISA JOAN SCIBERRAS** for four additional pipes through an existing earthen embankment within a floodplain on Lot 8 DP751152, Parish of Moama, County of Cadell, (Ref: A8510).

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to WaterNSW, PO Box 205, Deniliquin NSW 2710, within 28 days of the date of this notice. The objection must include your name, address and specify the grounds of objection.

Any queries please call (03) 5898-3935, Jane Taylor, Water Regulation Officer.

A01279

DPI WATER

SURAT GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL has been received from **WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL** for one bore on Lot 2 DP 803377, Parish of Blackwood, County of Finch, for the supply of water to Glengarry and Grawin (Ref: A008431).

Objections to the granting of the approval(s) must be registered in writing to DPI Water, PO Box 717, DUBBO NSW 2830 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection.

Any queries please call (02) 6841 7414, Richard Wheatley, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

A00818

WATER NSW

NSW GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN GROUNDWATER SOURCE EASTERN RECHARGE GROUNDWATER SOURCE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS approval under section 92 of the Water Management Act 2000 has been received from **BOONAL WEST PTY LTD** for a bore on Lot 28 DP 755982 Parish Boonal, County Stapylton, for irrigation purposes. (Ref: A8537)

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to PO Box 486 Moree NSW 2400 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address and specify the grounds of objection. Any queries please call 02 6757 2502, Anthony Colvin, Water Regulation Officer.

A01281

WATER NSW

CROPPA CREEK AND WHALAN CREEK WATER SOURCE (BOOMANGERA CREEK, CROOKED CREEK AND UNAMED WATERCOURSE)

An application for an amendment of an existing APPROVAL WATER SUPPLY WORKS has been received from **YARROWEE FARMS PTY LTD** for One 533mm Axial Flow pump on Lot 2 DP750432 Parish of Boroo, County of Benarba and Six 660mm Mixed Flow pump/s on Lot 6 DP750505 Parish of Umbri, County of Benarba, for irrigation purposes on property known as "Yarrowee" Lot 2 DP750432 Parish of Boroo, County of Benarba and Lot 6 DP750505 Parish of Umbri County of Benarba Local Government Area Moree (Ref: A008518)

BORDER RIVERS REGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE (MACINTYRE RIVER)

An application for an amendment of an existing APPROVAL WATER SUPPLY WORKS has been received from **YARROWEE FARMS PTY LTD** for two Diversion Channels and a Syphon, for irrigation purposes on property known as "Yarrowee" Lot 2 DP750432 Parish of Boroo, County of Benarba and Lot 6 DP750505 Parish of Umbri County of Benarba Local Government Area Moree (Ref: A008517).

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to Water NSW PO Box 550, Tamworth NSW 2340 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address and specify the grounds of objection. Any queries please call (02) 67631470, Ben Hanks, Water Regulation Officer.

A01277

Notice of an application to register an area agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Notification day: 10 August 2016



National Native Title Tribunal



QI2016/027 Iman People #2 Glenleigh ILUA State of Queensland

Description of the agreement area:

The Agreement Area covers about 124.3 sq km, located approx. 37 km north west of Taroom.

Relevant LGA: Banana Shire Council

The agreement includes no statements mentioned in subsection 24EB(1) or 24EBA(1) or (4). Clause 2.1 states that the purpose of this Agreement is to establish practical and flexible arrangements for access to and use of the Agreement Area by the Iman People #2 to exercise the Iman People #2's Native Title rights and interests, during the term of the Lease, in a manner that is compatible with the Lessee's continued use and enjoyment of the Lease Area according to the terms of the lease and to manage any associated risks.

Parties to the agreements and their contact addresses:

Patrick Robert Scott, Joan Marjorie Cogill, William Robert Cogill and Kathleen Ann Harrison
c/- Thynne & Macartney
GPO Box 245
Brisbane QLD 4001

Iman People #2 [being the applicant for the Iman People #2 native title determination application QUD6162/1998]
c/- Just Us Lawyers
PO Box 120
Red Hill QLD 4059

Responses to an application to register an ILUA – where the application has not been certified:

Any person claiming to hold native title in relation to land or waters in the area covered by the agreement may wish, in response to this notice, to make a native title determination application or equivalent application under a law of a state or territory in respect of any part of the area. **The application must be made by 10 November 2016.** If that application is registered on the Register of Native Title Claims, the registered native title claimants must be a party to this agreement before it can be registered.

Details of the terms of the agreement are not available from the National Native Title Tribunal.

For assistance and further information about this application, call Claire Smith on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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DPI WATER

HAWKESBURY AND LOWER NEPEAN RIVER WATER SOURCE

LOWER NEPEAN RIVER MANAGEMENT ZONE

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORKS APPROVAL has been received from **HAWKESBURY RIVER COUNTY COUNCIL** for a 25 mm centrifugal pump on Lot 75 DP 751660, Parish of Nepean, County of Cook for environmental rehabilitation purposes. (A008333)

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to DPI Water, Locked Bag 5123, Parramatta NSW 2124 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. Any queries should be directed to (02) 8838 7531, Wayne Conners, Senior Water Regulation Officer.

A01280

WATER NSW

ETOO AND TALLUBA CREEKS WATER SOURCE TURRAGULLA CREEK

An application for a WATER SUPPLY WORK AND USE APPROVAL (AMENDMENT) has been received from **NAMOI VALLEY FARMS PTY LIMITED** for 2 X diversion channels, 1 X 660mm Centrifugal Pump and 1 X 1500mm Diversion Pipe, irrigation purposes on Lots 43 and 14 DP 750301.

Objections to the granting of this approval must be registered in writing to Water NSW, PO Box 382, Narrabri 2390 within 28 days of this notice. The objection must include your name and address to specify the grounds of objection. (A8349)

Any queries please call (02) 6799 6626, Peter Cuell, Water Regulation Officer.

A01327



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Exploration Licence	08/2828	KALAMAZOO RESOURCES PTY LTD	14BL	57km SE'ly of Onslow	Lat: 21° 57' S Long: 115° 33' E	ASHBURTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	20/902	WILSON, Gregory David	2BL	11km E'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 26' S Long: 117° 59' E	CUE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	26/191	GIANNI, Peter Romeo	1BL	13km W'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 45' S Long: 121° 19' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE, KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	27/565	DALLA-COSTA, Troy Gavin	1BL	38km N'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 24' S Long: 121° 30' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	27/578	PEAKMAN, Tane	1BL	63km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 19' S Long: 121° 54' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2577	MONTEZUMA MINING COMPANY LTD	27BL	96km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 18' S Long: 122° 19' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2621	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	120BL	104km NW'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 12' S Long: 124° 44' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY, MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	28/2622	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	29BL	72km NW'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 47' S Long: 124° 31' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2623	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	93BL	135km W'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 54' S Long: 123° 48' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2624	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	21BL	105km NW'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 36' S Long: 124° 14' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	28/2625	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	38BL	101km NW'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 40' S Long: 124° 15' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
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Exploration Licence	28/2627	INDEPENDENCE NEWSEARCH PTY LTD	4BL	109km W'ly of Rawlinna	Lat: 30° 51' S Long: 124° 6' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
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Exploration Licence	45/4771	LE AUSSIE MINING PTY LTD	36BL	25km SW'ly of Goldsworthy	Lat: 20° 26' S Long: 119° 18' E	PORT HEDLAND TOWN
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Exploration Licence	52/3425	SANDFIRE RESOURCES NL TALISMAN MINING LTD	6BL	150km NE'ly of Meekatharra	Lat: 25° 30' S Long: 119° 24' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
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Exploration Licence	53/1891	GIANNI, Peter Romeo	16BL	98km W'ly of Wiluna	Lat: 26° 31' S Long: 119° 52' E	WILUNA SHIRE
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Exploration Licence	63/1803	A.C.N. 611 488 932 PTY LTD	45BL	98km W'ly of Norseman	Lat: 32° 4' S Long: 120° 45' E	DUNDAS SHIRE
Exploration Licence	69/3418	SLIPSTREAM RESOURCES INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	38BL	131km NW'ly of Wiluna	Lat: 25° 32' S Long: 120° 14' E	WILUNA SHIRE
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Exploration Licence	74/597	VOLT LITHIUM PTY LTD	18BL	13km N'ly of Ravensthorpe	Lat: 33° 28' S Long: 120° 5' E	RAVENSTHORPE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/2365	EXTERRA RESOURCES LIMITED	8BL	140km E'ly of Paynes Find	Lat: 29° 30' S Long: 119° 6' E	MENZIES SHIRE
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Prospecting Licence	15/6036	STRINDBERG, Maxwell Peter	67.68HA	12km S'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 18' S Long: 121° 39' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/6040	CARDWELL, Richard	8.39HA	20km NW'ly of Widgiemooltha	Lat: 31° 22' S Long: 121° 25' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/6041-4 & 15/6052-4	REED INDUSTRIAL MINERALS PTY LTD	1196.13HA	14km S'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 4' S Long: 121° 8' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
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Prospecting Licence	16/2954	WRIGHT, William Richard	153.49HA	55km NW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 30° 31' S Long: 120° 52' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	20/2282	ALLARROW PTY LTD	196.56HA	30km NW'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 12' S Long: 117° 43' E	CUE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	24/4969-72	KUNDANA GOLD PTY LIMITED	746.91HA	64km NW'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 23' S Long: 120° 56' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
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Prospecting Licence	26/4156	NORTHERN STAR (KANOWNA) PTY LIMITED	84.82HA	8km N'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 40' S Long: 121° 28' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	28/1302-4	CYANOMET PTY LTD	502.68HA	113km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 10' S Long: 122° 25' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	29/2367	ZINFANDEL EXPLORATION PTY LTD	177.45HA	10km S'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 46' S Long: 121° 3' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	31/2098	MCMEEKEN, William Peter	99.95HA	83km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 4' S Long: 121° 50' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	31/2102	BREWER, Gerard Victor	94.55HA	142km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 5' S Long: 122° 43' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	31/2103	KEAN, Steven Lionel	28.46HA	143km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 4' S Long: 122° 43' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	37/8714	SMITH, Gregory Donald	119.25HA	13km NE'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 49' S Long: 121° 26' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	37/8716	DARLOT MINING COMPANY PTY LTD	73.35HA	52km E'ly of Leinster	Lat: 27° 54' S Long: 121° 13' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	37/8718	CHRISTIANOS, George Elias	87.39HA	54km SE'ly of Leinster	Lat: 28° 20' S Long: 120° 59' E	LEONORA SHIRE
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Prospecting Licence	39/5627	GALLOP, Leeanne Caroline GALLOP, Joseph Brian	66.75HA	60km E'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 59' S Long: 121° 55' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	39/5628	KEILTY, Stephen Conway ROSEWARNE, Robert WRIGHT, Richard	198.57HA	54km E'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 59' S Long: 121° 52' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	39/5629	NOGUNOGLY RESOURCES PTY LTD	71.46HA	78km S'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 18' S Long: 122° 31' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	40/1390	HIGGINS, Darren Rodney	74.65HA	48km NE'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 22' S Long: 121° 22' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	40/1391	GILL, Jason Andrew	195.86HA	45km S'ly of Leonora	Lat: 29° 15' S Long: 121° 29' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	40/1392-3	CREW, Christopher	20.01HA	36km S'ly of Leonora	Lat: 29° 12' S Long: 121° 24' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	53/1640	PANORAMIC GOLD PTY LTD	158.79HA	94km N'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 9' S Long: 119° 28' E	WILUNA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	53/1641	PANORAMIC GOLD PTY LTD	30.56HA	95km N'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 8' S Long: 119° 28' E	WILUNA SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of prospecting licences which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term of 4 years from date of grant. Grant of exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 10 August 2016

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **10 November 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each licence may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 10 December 2016**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518. * - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

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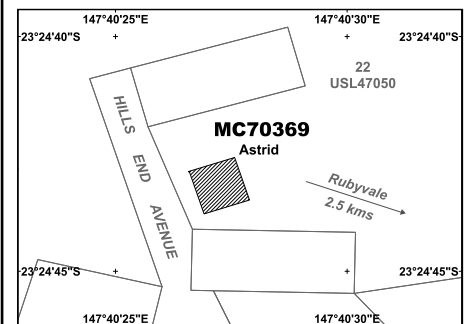
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RENEWAL AND GRANT OF MINING CLAIMS

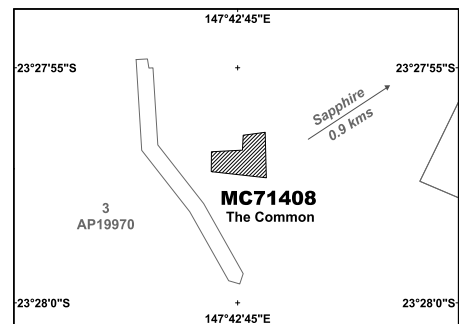
NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed renewal of MC70369, MC71408, MC71443, MC71454, MC71455, MC71505, MC71518, MC71549, MC71551, MC71570, MC72171, MC72179, MC72189, MC72192, MC72200 and MC72205 and grant of MC300103, MC300104 and MC300105 shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

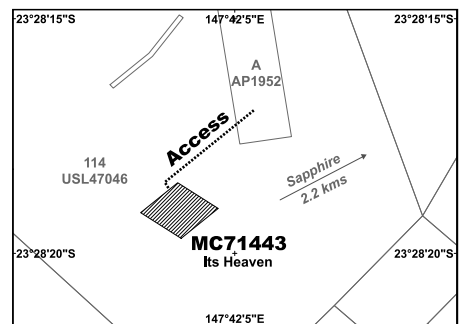
Mining Claim 70369 renewal sought by Launce Faydon Bradley, over an area of 858 m² centred approximately 2.5 km North West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



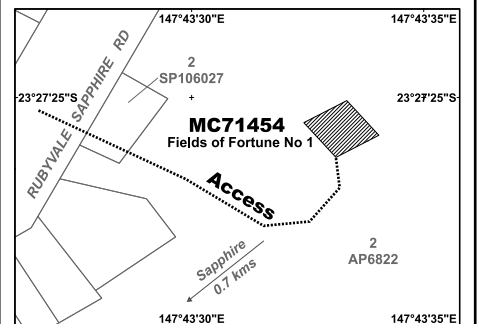
Mining Claim 71408 renewal sought by Alan John Nicholson, over an area of 676 m² centred approximately 0.9 km South West of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



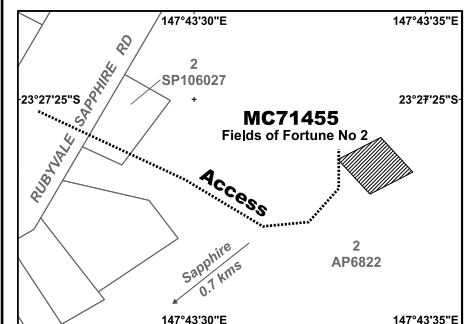
Mining Claim 71443 renewal sought by Derek George Freeman, over an area of 869 m² centred approximately 2.2 km South West of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



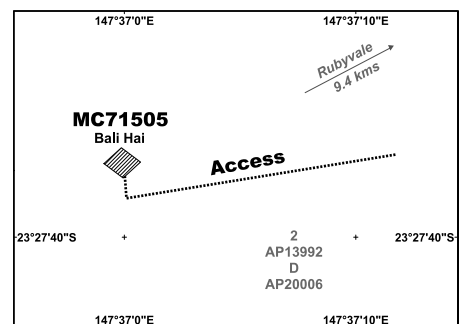
Mining Claim 71454 renewal sought by Gregory Norman Downes, over an area of 880 m² centred approximately 0.7 km North East of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



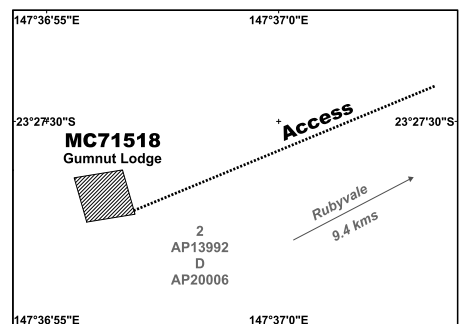
Mining Claim 71455 renewal sought by Gregory Norman Downes, over an area of 880 m² centred approximately 0.7 km North East of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



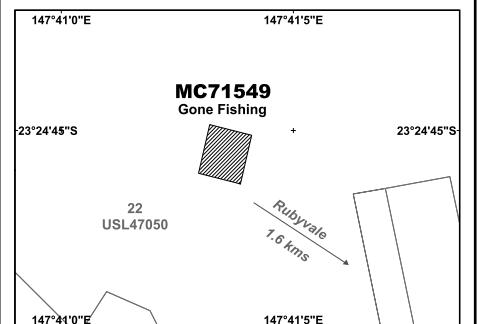
Mining Claim 71505 renewal sought by Lawrence Sydney Warren, over an area of 893 m² centred approximately 9.4 km South West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



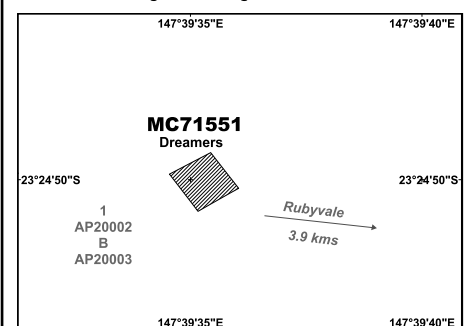
Mining Claim 71518 renewal sought by Garry John Houlahan, over an area of 897 m² centred approximately 9.4 km South West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



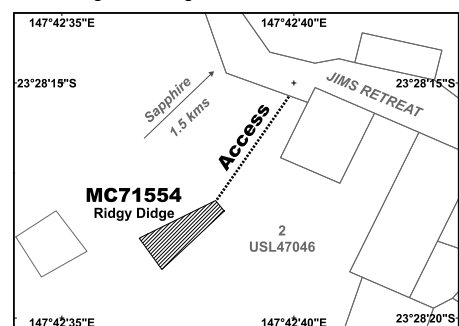
Mining Claim 71549 renewal sought by Alvin John Jorgensen, over an area of 866 m² centred approximately 1.6 km North West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



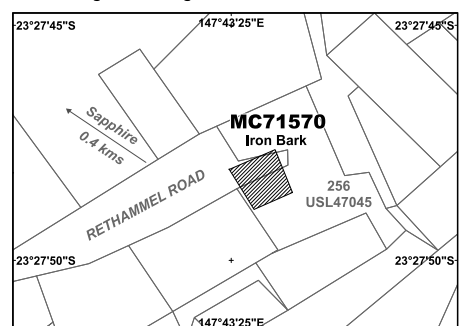
Mining Claim 71551 renewal sought by Christopher Norman Allen, over an area of 850 m² centred approximately 3.9 km West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



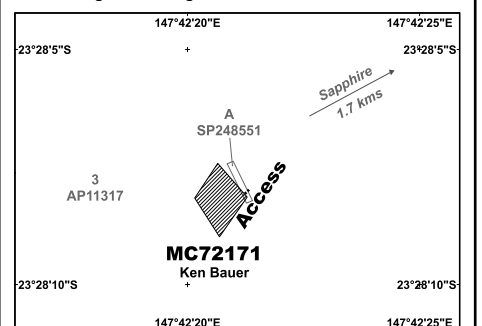
Mining Claim 71554 renewal sought by Edmund John Platen, over an area of 883 m² centred approximately 1.5 km South West of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



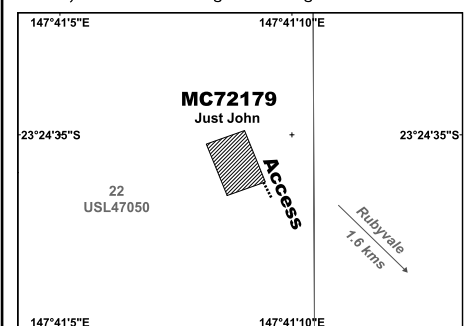
Mining Claim 71570 renewal sought by Pamela Joanne Shears, over an area of 854 m² centred approximately 0.4 km South East of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



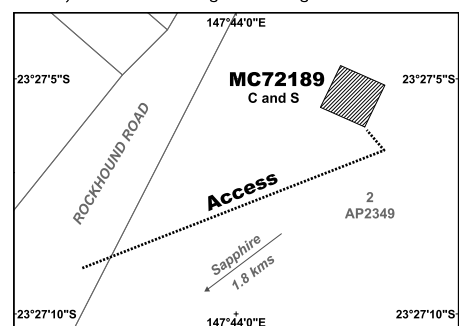
Mining Claim 72171 renewal sought by Kenneth Leslie Bauer, over an area of 772 m² centred approximately 1.7 km South West of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



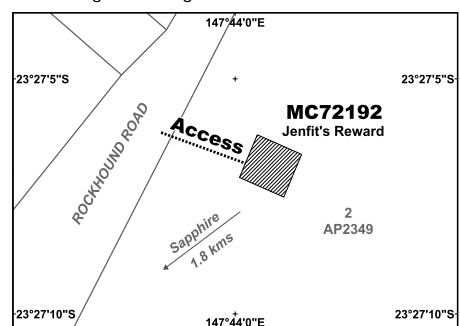
Mining Claim 72179 renewal sought by Amy Kathleen Elizabeth Hartig, over an area of 900 m² centred approximately 1.6 km North West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



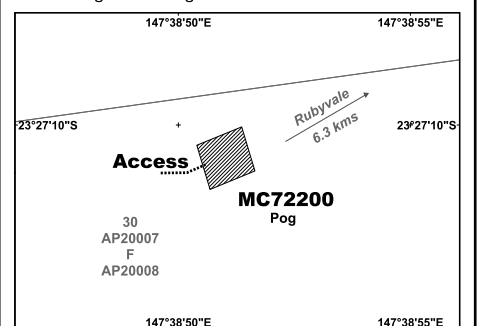
Mining Claim 72189 renewal sought by Christopher John Stokes, over an area of 900 m² centred approximately 1.8 km North East of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



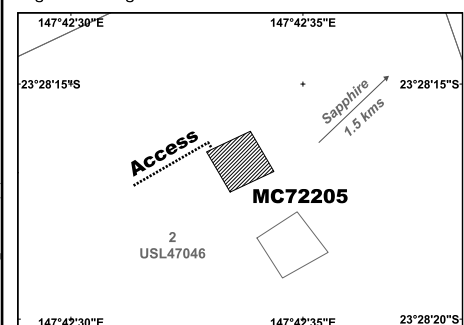
Mining Claim 72192 renewal sought by Philip Andrew Cull, over an area of 898 m² centred approximately 1.8 km North East of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



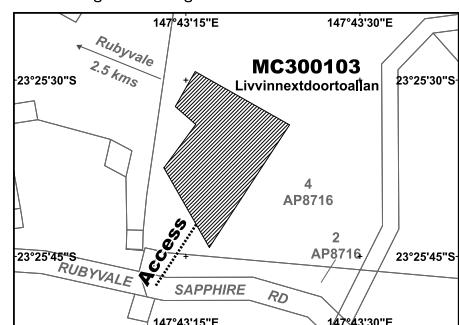
Mining Claim 72200 renewal sought by Stephen Luke Skipp, over an area of 891 m² centred approximately 6.3 km South West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



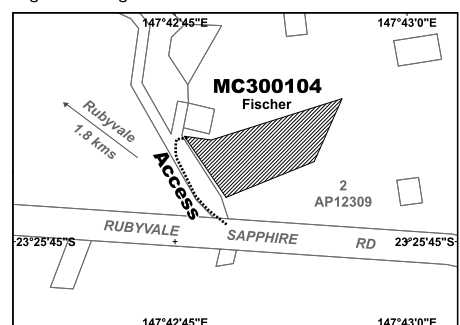
Mining Claim 72205 renewal sought by Andrzej Pytel, over an area of 899 m², centred approximately 1.5 km South West of Sapphire, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



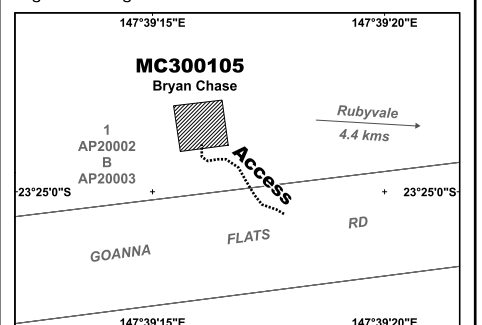
Mining Claim 300103 sought by Daniel Byron Tulk, over an area of 7.0670 ha centred approximately 2.5 km South East of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



Mining Claim 300104 sought by Maurice James Elliot, over an area of 2.5500 ha centred approximately 1.8 km South East of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



Mining Claim 300105 sought by Bryan Morris Chase, over an area of 900 m² centred approximately 4.4 km West of Rubyvale, in the locality of the Central Highlands Regional Council.



Nature of Act(s): The renewal or grant of Mining Claims under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld), authorises the holder to mine and carry out associated activities subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld), for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding ten (10) years.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Mining Claims be renewed or granted subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources & Mines, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Further Information: Further information about the proposed renewal or grant of Mining Claims, including extract of plans showing the boundaries of the Mining Claim Renewals or Applications, may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Principal Mining Registrar, Small Scale Mining Hub, State Government Offices, 99 Hospital Road, Emerald, Queensland 4720, Telephone: (07) 4987 9373.

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 or grant of Mining Claims. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), persons have until three (3) months after 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 5, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3307 5000 or 1800 640 501.

Notification Day: 31 August 2016

Alice Springs to host Sheffield Shield cricket



THE Victorian Bushrangers will play a home Sheffield Shield match in Alice Springs for the third consecutive season.

The match will be against Western Australia from March 8 to 11.

As part of the agreement with the Northern Territory Government, Traeger Park will also host the Sheffield Shield final should Victoria finish the home and away season on top of the ladder with the

Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) unavailable and the new Victorian Cricket and Community Centre at Junction Oval scheduled for completion for the 2017-18 season.

"It's great to be back in our home away from home Alice Springs," said Cricket Victoria CEO Tony Dodemaide.

"The local community has got behind us the last two years so we're happy to be able to return again.

"We've had some memorable recent matches in Alice Springs, in particular a

nailed-biting draw against New South Wales last season that secured a place for us in the Sheffield Shield final.

"The facilities and playing conditions at Traeger Park are truly first class."

Victoria, who is on the lookout for a new coach after David Saker resigned to take up an assistant coach role with the Australian men's team, will be attempting to win three successive Sheffield Shield titles for the first time in its history.

The Bushrangers' season will open on October 5 at the WACA with their first

match of the One-Day Cup against South Australia.

Victoria's first Sheffield Shield match at the MCG will be a day/night fixture on October 25 to 28 against Tasmania.

In other fixture news, the VicSpirit will start their campaign with two fixtures in two days, against the ACT and Western Australia at the WACA, on October 15 and 16.

VicSpirit will be looking to atone for a disappointing 2015-16 season in which they finished fourth.

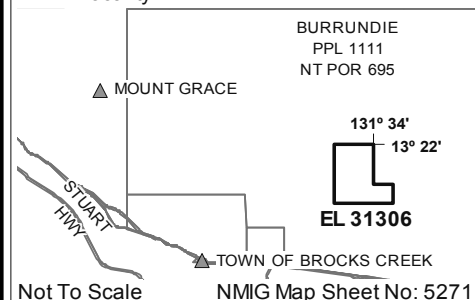
NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

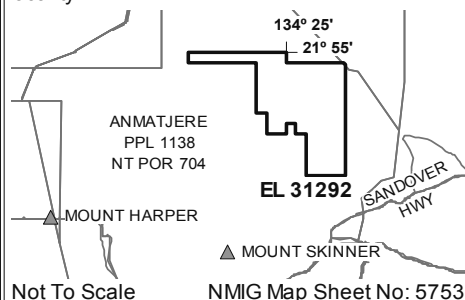
The Honourable David William Tollner MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mines and Energy, C/- Department of Mines and Energy, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) of his intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licence applications.

Applications to which this notice applies:

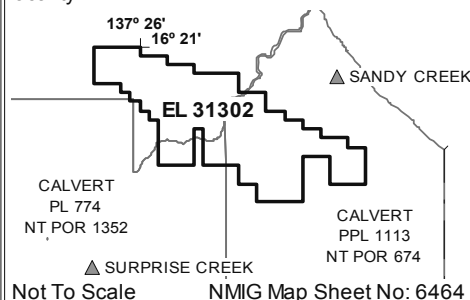
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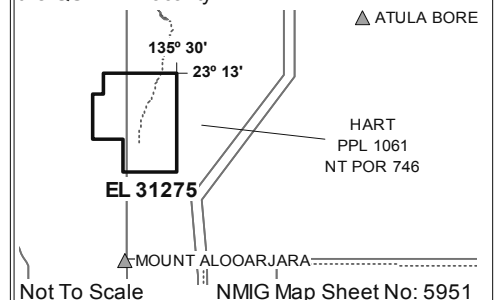
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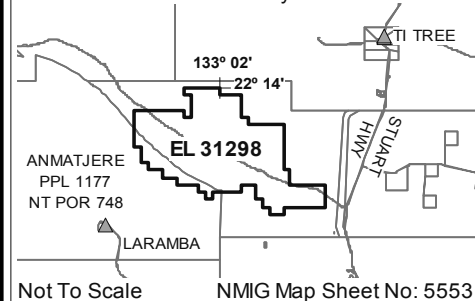
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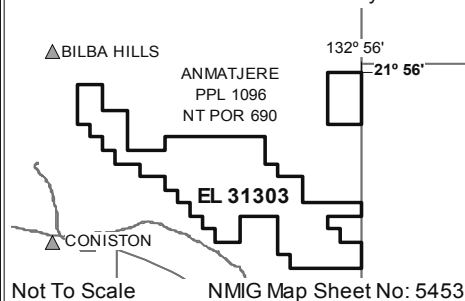
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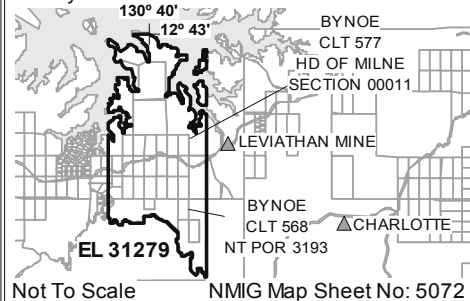
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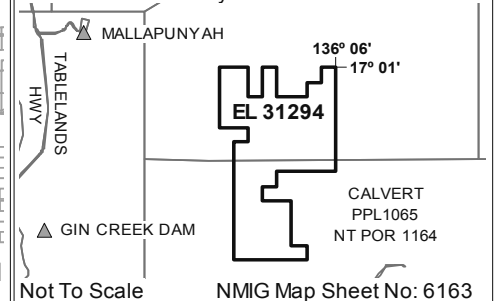
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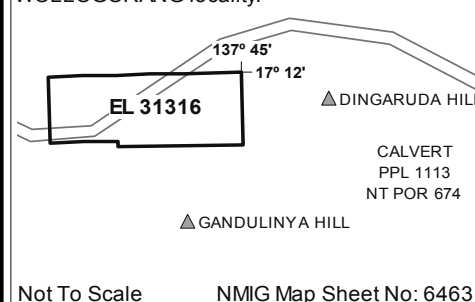
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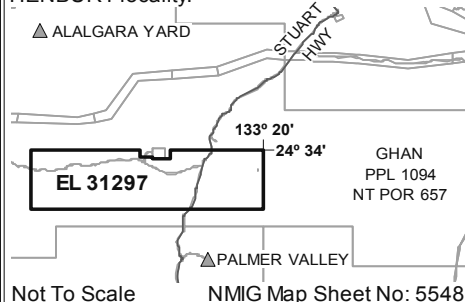
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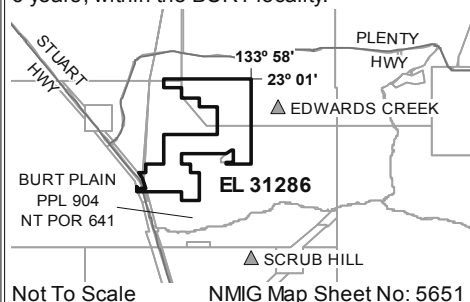
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Exploration Licence 31297 sought by SCRIVEN EXPLORATION PTY LTD, ACN 006 264 615 over an area of 150 Blocks (461 Sq Kms) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the HENBURY locality.



Exploration Licence 31286 sought by TERRITORY EXPLORATION PTY LTD, ACN 123 338 376 over an area of 82 Blocks (252 Sq Kms) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BURT locality.

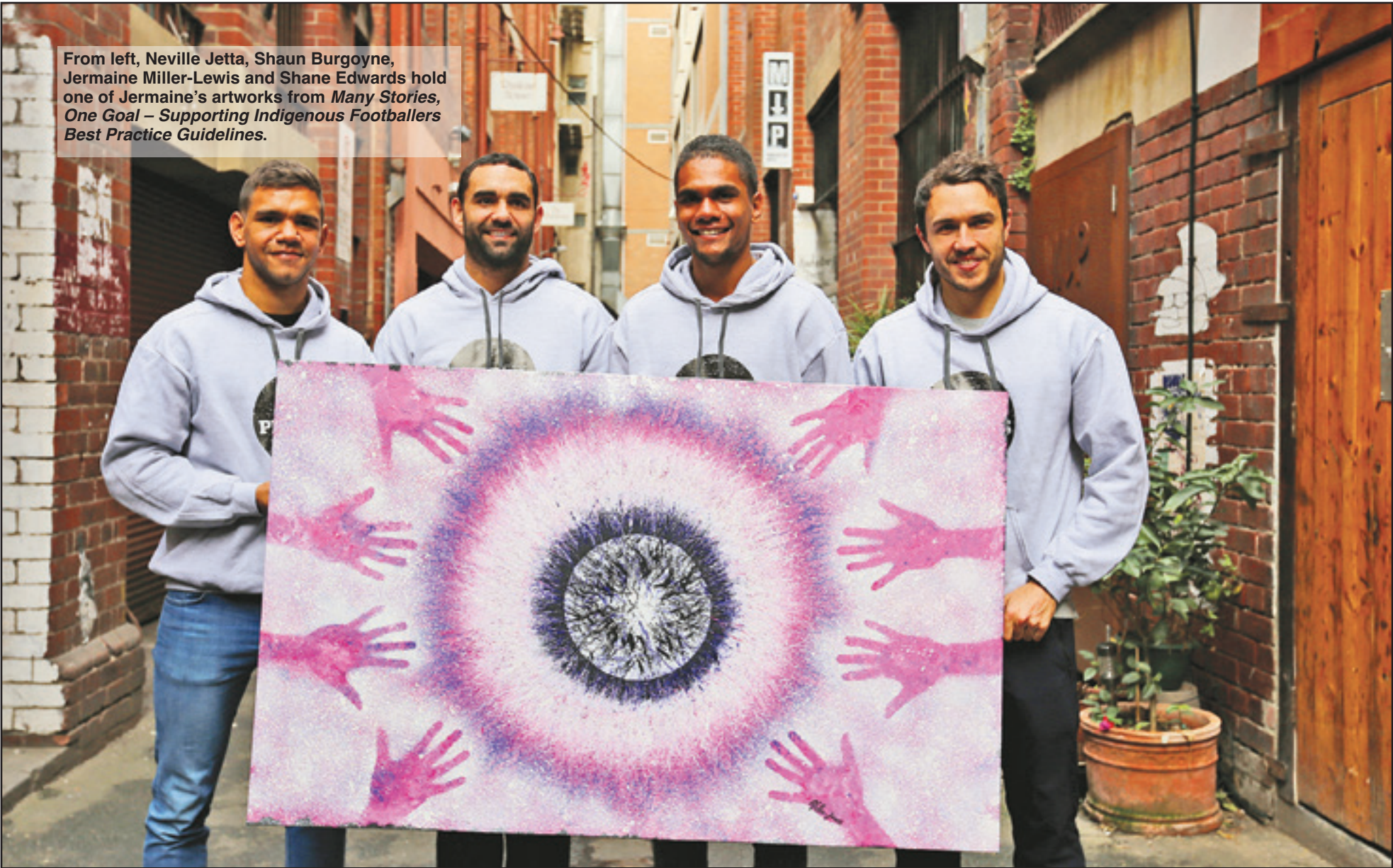


Nature of act(s): The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mineral Titles Act* authorises the holder to conduct activities in connection with exploration for minerals for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the mineral exploration licences referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Energy, GPO Box 4550 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5322.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act* 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, GPO Box 9973, Melbourne VIC 3001, or telephone (03) 9920 3000.

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: 10 August 2016



New edition launched



NOTICE TO GRANT AMALGAMATION APPLICATIONS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following amalgamation applications under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Exploration No.	Applicant	Amalg No	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
29/649	WILD ACRE METALS LIMITED	490848	134.54HA	81km W'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 57' S Long: 120° 30' E	MENZIES SHIRE
29/649	WILD ACRE METALS LIMITED	490849	110.78HA	81km W'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 59' S Long: 120° 30' E	MENZIES SHIRE
29/930	WILD ACRE METALS LIMITED	490850	50.51HA	79km W'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 57' S Long: 120° 31' E	MENZIES SHIRE
29/930	WILD ACRE METALS LIMITED	490851	10.79HA	79km W'ly of Leonora	Lat: 28° 59' S Long: 120° 31' E	MENZIES SHIRE
31/721	SARACEN GOLD MINES PTY LTD	490812	35.79HA	110km E'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 44' S Long: 122° 10' E	MENZIES SHIRE
31/814	SARACEN GOLD MINES PTY LTD	490858	490.63HA	107km E'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 43' S Long: 122° 9' E	MENZIES SHIRE
36/845	MCKNIGHT, Russell Geoffrey	489553	270.06HA	29km E'ly of Leinster	Lat: 27° 58' S Long: 120° 59' E	LEONORA SHIRE
37/1044	INDEPENDENCE JAGUAR PTY LTD	488407	23.66HA	61km SE'ly of Leinster	Lat: 28° 19' S Long: 121° 6' E	LEONORA SHIRE
39/1273	ROYAL HARRY GOLD MINES NL	487744	60.16HA	109km S'ly of Laverton	Lat: 29° 36' S Long: 121° 32' E	MENZIES SHIRE
39/1713	SARACEN GOLD MINES PTY LTD DACIAN GOLD LIMITED	488713	406.77HA	27km W'ly of Laverton	Lat: 28° 40' S Long: 122° 8' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
59/2077	YALGOO EXPLORATION PTY LTD	489793	112.51HA	11km N'ly of Yalgoo	Lat: 28° 11' S Long: 116° 44' E	YALGOO SHIRE
77/2310	CORONA MINING PTY LTD	489708	1250.85HA	12km NW'ly of Koolyanobbing	Lat: 30° 43' S Long: 119° 27' E	YILGARN SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 10 August 2016

Native title parties: Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the applications. The 3 month period closes on **10 November 2016**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each amalgamation application may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 10 December 2016**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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THE second edition of *Many Stories, One Goal – Supporting Indigenous Footballers Best Practice Guidelines* has been launched by the Australian Football League (AFL) Players Association.

The launch took place in a special pop-up gallery in the Melbourne CBD and featured traditional Indigenous paintings by Hawthorn's Jermaine Miller-Lewis, whose artwork is featured throughout the *Many Stories, One Goal* publication.

Indigenous Players' Advisory Board members Shaun Burgoyne, Neville Jetta and Shane Edwards were at the launch.

Building on the strong foundations set in the first edition, the updated version of *Many Stories, One Goal* is again dedicated to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players, improving cultural awareness and shaping an inclusive industry.

Born from discussion at the 2013 Indigenous Camp, the guidelines were the first of their kind in Australian sport and have empowered staff and industry stakeholders with knowledge on how to best support Indigenous players throughout their AFL careers.

Recently appointed chair of the Indigenous Players' Advisory Board, Shaun Burgoyne, hopes that the second *Many Stories, One Goal* publication will continue to assist the AFL industry in understanding the varied needs of

all Indigenous players.

"At the 2013 Indigenous Camp, it became clear that all Indigenous AFL players come from very different backgrounds and have different cultural obligations, so we took action to ensure that all Indigenous players have the support of the industry and their clubs," he said.

"With nearly 10% of the AFL's total playing group identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, it's more important than ever that the industry as a whole is taking a proactive approach to supporting Indigenous players and these guidelines provide a great foundation for that."

AFL Players' Association CEO Paul Marsh said progress had been made in supporting Indigenous players, but recognised there was still much work to be done.

"The average playing career of Indigenous footballers is only 5.5 years, compared with six years for non-Indigenous players, so it's crucial that we're always looking to improve programs and services within the industry to allow our players to maximise their time in the game and ensure the transition for Indigenous players in and out of the AFL system as seamless as possible," he said.

The aim of the guidelines is to assist clubs in understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through the eyes of players and Indigenous Australians and to help clubs provide the support required to retain Indigenous players in the AFL system and maximise their careers.

Gender scales tip

Aussie women outnumber men in Rio



THEY have been on the cusp for years, and Australian women have finally tipped the

Olympics gender scales in their favour.

For the first time, more females than males are representing their country at a summer Olympic Games.

The late call-up of the women's rowing eight following the Russian team's doping-related ejection took Australia's total tally to 419 athletes at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

Significantly, the breakdown is now 212 women and 207 men – making the contingent 50.6% female.

"It's a very strong statement that shows women's sport is genuine sport," Australian Olympic team boss Kitty Chiller said.

"It is elite competition just as much as men's has been over time.

"About time"

"It's about time the female athletes were given the credit, recognition and accolades they so richly deserve."

The Australian Winter Olympic teams have a slightly longer history of gender parity, with an equal number of women and men competing at the Vancouver 2010 Games and more women than men at Sochi 2014.

The *Koori Mail* knows of nine Indigenous athletes in the Australian team in Rio and six of them are female.

Globally, female sport has made vast leaps since women first took part in the modern summer Olympics in 1900.

At those Games in Paris, they comprised 22 of 997 athletes – or



Rio soccer Olympians Lydia Williams, left, and Kyah Simon warm up during a training session of the Australian Matildas in Augsburg, Germany, in July 2011 during the FIFA Women's World Cup. Picture: EPA

2.2 per cent – competing in tennis, sailing, croquet, equestrian and golf.

Skip forward 116 years to Rio de Janeiro and Australia's women are a genuine shot at winning gold in traditionally male sports such as rugby sevens and football.

Alongside them are a stack of other gold medal prospects.

Interestingly, Australia's women have won more Olympic medals than their male counterparts in recent years, despite being slightly fewer.

Women took 20 of 35 medals at London 2012, although only three of eight golds. At Beijing 2008, they scooped up 23 of 46 medals (24 if counting silver in the

mixed equestrian team eventing) and eight of 14 golds.

The timing of the shift perhaps reflects the progress of female sport in Australia, evidenced by the growing momentum around women's football, the new AFL women's league, Women's Big Bash cricket and netball.

The team of 419 in Rio is

Australia's fifth largest behind Sydney (632), Athens (482), Beijing (435) and Atlanta (424).

Percentage of female Australian athletes at recent Summer Olympics: Rio 2016 – 50.6%, London 2012 – 45.4%, Beijing 2008 – 45.9%, Athens 2004 – 43.2%, Sydney 2000 – 44.8%.

Surfing, skateboarding Tokyo Olympic sports



SURFERS have been riding waves for centuries, now they'll be able to do it for Olympic gold.

The International Olympic Committee last Wednesday unanimously voted to include surfing among five new sports for Tokyo 2020 as part of its commitment to youth and an innovative Games.

Skateboarding and sports climbing are the other youth-targeted inclusions, while popular Japanese sports karate and baseball/softball are also added to the program.

"I'm very happy we're going to bring the special energy of surfing to the Olympic Games," said International Surfing Association president Fernando Aguerre.

"Just like snowboarding changed the face of the Winter Games, we hope to rejuvenate the Summer Games.

"What are new sports? Surfing has been around for thousands of years maybe.

"It's new in some ways, but riding waves has been done by every culture forever. It's about time."

Surfing will provide Australia another chance of gold when the sport makes its Olympic debut on the beaches of Chiba, in eastern Japan, and Aguerre had a message for his Australian colleagues.

"I know you guys were pushing hard for Olympic surfing, now the stage is set," he said.

Twenty men and 20 women will compete for medals, although the qualification process is yet to be finalised.

The new sports will add a total of 474 athletes to the Olympics and are provisionally added for the Tokyo Games only, with the hope of pushing for a more permanent place on the program.

But Aguerre was confident surfing had an Olympic future beyond 2020.

"There were no 'no' votes, so the IOC understands this a very important addition," he said.

"I live by that phrase 'you don't get a second chance to make a first impression', so we'll give a good first impression."

Aguerre has been pushing for Olympic inclusion since becoming president of the ISA 22 years ago and admits at times he thought of giving up and just going surfing.

"Even two years ago at times it looked very dark, very hopeless," he said.

"But you keep on paddling, like surfers, head down, one more stroke."

Australian softball has a wonderful Olympic legacy with four medals from four Olympic games appearances in Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008. – With AAP



In an apparent attempt to attract younger people, the International Olympic Committee has decided to make surfing an event at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Cowboys re-sign Javid Bowen for two years



NORTH Queensland have bolstered their National Rugby League (NRL) playing stocks by tying down rising star Javid Bowen (pictured) until the end of the 2018 season.

Bowen, the nephew of club icon Matthew, has shone in six games so far in

his rookie season, including deputising for suspended first-choice winger Kyle Feldt in the past couple of weeks.

Forward Sam Hoare, who has played 14 NRL games but is yet to appear this season, has also extended his contract for a further two seasons.

"We're really proud of our pathways program and that these two players have

progressed through the ranks to the NRL," Cowboys general manager Peter Parr said last Tuesday.

"And now with their re-signings, it gives us a really strong platform for the future."

Bowen's re-signing adds depth to the Cowboys' premiership-winning backline, all of whom are at least signed on until the end of 2017. — AAP



The victorious Maralinga Australian football team celebrates after its close win over APY Thunder at the Adelaide Oval. Back row, from left: Roy Day (team manager), Michael Newchurch, James O'Loughlin, Malcolm Miller, Lesley Mundy. Fourth row (standing): Charles Coleman (coach), Eddie Williams (assistant coach), Ronald Carbine, Westley Smart, Kynan Betts, Kingsley Bilney, Swayne Gibson. Third row (kneeling and standing): Donald Mungee, Peter Miller, Swayne Day, Trevor Peel, Scott Kugena, Winston Ginger, Lindsay Benbolt. Second row (kneeling): Russell Bryant (runner), Steven Benbolt, Clayton Bryant, Laurence Benbolt, Timothy Murragilli (vice capt), Vaughan Day (capt). First row (sitting): Andrew Cox, William Buckskin Jnr.

Maralinga held on

By ZAC MILBANK/Twitter @zacmilbank



MARALINGA held off a fast-finishing APY Thunder outfit by just four points to win the Don McSweeney Aboriginal Lands Cup at the Adelaide Oval last month.

The underdog led at every change before fading in the fourth quarter, conceding five goals while managing just one.

But the 29-point buffer at the final change proved to be enough in order to avenge last year's loss to the APY Thunder.

Kynan Betts was the star for Maralinga, claiming the Gordon Naley Medal as well as being rated the best performer for his team.

A product of the famous Mallee Park Football Club in Port Lincoln, Betts is also a member of the Adelaide Football Club's development squad for SANFL matches.

Aaron Sharpe was judged to be the strongest performer for the APY Thunder.

Played as the curtain-raiser for the Adelaide v Collingwood AFL match, it was the 12th occasion the two sides have met in Adelaide since the concept's inception in 2005.

Named in honour of late SANFL life member and passionate Aboriginal ambassador Don McSweeney, the match was the culmination of more than a week of training and educational activities for the squad members of each side.

Alice Springs hitout

On Sunday, July 10, the APY Thunder tuned up for the contest with a match against Alice Springs at Traeger Park for the second year in succession.

Maralinga prepared for the clash with a training session at the Norwood Football Club under the guidance of Redlegs coaching development manager

Jarrod Cotton.

While the boys in orange had their colours lowered against Alice Springs, they produced encouraging passages of play under coach Joseph Tapaya.

The APY Thunder featured former AFL-listed pair Amos Frank (Hawthorn) and Dom Barry (Melbourne) while Kieran Roberts, who played in a Reserves premiership with Woodville-West Torrens, also donned the boots.

During the week, players experienced life in the Riverland, with many having the chance to go fishing and kayaking before participating in a training session with the Waikerie Magpies.

Players also attend a series of educational seminars focusing on topics such as employment, nutrition, domestic violence and drug and alcohol abuse.

SANFL Indigenous programs manager Shawn Ford, who works in conjunction with Indigenous Programs development officer

Shelby Grant, Indigenous Programs coordinator Shani Adringa and Far West Programs coordinator Ron Redford, said the programs were making a positive impact on the community.

"It's all about education," said Ford.

"It's about developing these guys as people and employees and also helping with their leadership and future endeavours."

The Gordon Naley Medal is awarded to the player who displays great leadership, work ethic and the spirit in which the game should be played.

The award is named in honour of Charles Gordon Naley, the grandfather of South Adelaide Magarey Medallist Mark Naley. He was an Indigenous Australian who was among the 60,000 Anzacs who fought at Gallipoli in World War I.

Scoreboard: Maralinga 5.2 7.6 10.9 11.9 (75) d APY Thunder 1.3 3.7 5.10 10.11 (71).

Jerkic continues on winning way



AUSTRALIAN super welterweight champion Rocky Jerkic has improved his record to 15 wins (12 by knockout) and no losses after his latest TKO win in Sydney. Jerkic, 28, stopped Yutthana Wongda (Thailand) in the second round of a six-rounder at Five Dock on July 22. Even though Jerkic is the Australian champion, boxrec.com has him ranked number two super welterweight in Australia behind Anthony Mundine. Jerkic won the Australian title when he

stopped Shannon King in the eighth round of a 10-rounder in Brisbane last November.

Meanwhile, Cameron 'The Hammer' Hammond extended his unbeaten run to 16 with a unanimous six-round points decision over Indian Devdarshan Singh in New Delhi, India, on July 16.

The former Moree boxer, now living in Brisbane, fights in the welterweight division and is now ranked number four in Australia.

He has won half of his fights inside the distance.

In other boxing news, Damien Hooper could return to the ring on October 15 after a long lay-off.

The rising light heavyweight's career took a shock reality check in November when he was stopped after just 21 seconds by the unheralded Rob Powdrill in Brisbane.

Hooper has had just one fight since then, winning by points over six rounds against Filipino Marlon Alta in May last year.

Meanwhile, Shaun Thomas, born at Cape Barren Island, Tasmania, but now

living in Victoria, is a super lightweight boxer with a career record of six fights for three wins (two KOs) and three losses (one KO) and is ranked 11 in Australian super lightweights.

In his most recent fight, he avenged defeat when he beat Sam Williams with a 10th round TKO. Williams had scored a unanimous points win over Thomas in their previous fight.

Thomas is to fight Shadey Souied (Toowoomba) for the vacant Australian and Victorian super featherweight titles in Melbourne on August 26.

The honorary Dr Jason Gillespie

Women fade in world titles



JASON Gillespie, who has been integral to Yorkshire's recent County Cricket Championship success, has received his honorary degree from Leeds Beckett University. The Yorkshire County Cricket Club's First team coach was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Sport Science on Monday, July 25.

Gillespie was part of a golden era for Australian cricket, taking 402 wickets for his country in all forms of international cricket, including 259 in 71 Tests.

'Dizzy' is Australia's sixth highest wicket-taker in Test cricket and his playing career will also always be remembered for a stunning double-century he scored as a night-watchman against Bangladesh in his last Test match.

"If I'm perfectly honest, it's a bit surreal and something I never envisaged, that I'd be receiving this honorary doctorate today," Gillespie said after receiving the university award.

"As a professional cricket player and as a coach, you don't really think of awards, but you focus on the job at hand and what you need to do to be as effective as possible. To be recognised in this way is very humbling.

"Trust yourself"

"My message to the graduating students today is simply to trust yourself and back yourself and enjoy the ride as well. It's a big wide world out there so embrace it and try and do things that you really love doing."

Gillespie has been First team coach at Yorkshire since 2012 and guided the White Rose to County Championship promotion in his first season in charge as well as to the final of the Friends Life t20 and to the Champions League t20 competition.

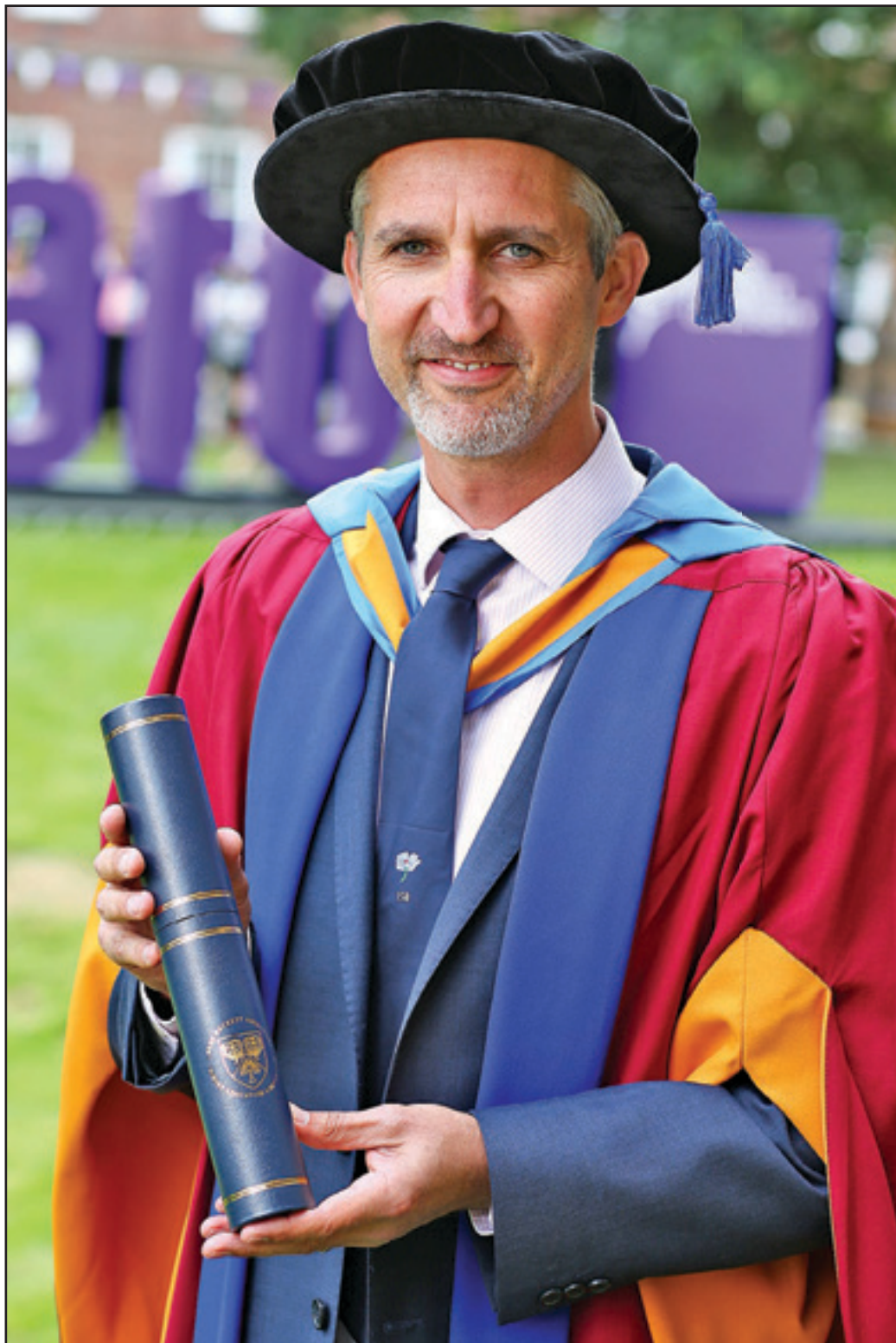
In his second season in charge, he oversaw Yorkshire's second-placed finish in the top tier of the Championship.

In 2014, Gillespie claimed the first title of his coaching career when Yorkshire saw off the challenge of second-placed Warwickshire and third-placed Nottinghamshire to win the Championship title for the first time in 13 years. He helped Yorkshire to repeat their County Championship success in 2015, the county's first consecutive titles since 1968 as well as being appointed as Adelaide's T20 Strikers coach

Leeds Beckett University chancellor Sir Bob Murray CBE, said: "In recent years Yorkshire have enjoyed stellar success, winning back-to-back County Championships with style. Jason has been at the heart of this success, instilling confidence and belief into their side and ensuring that nothing is left to chance.

"It is a privilege for us to recognise the contribution that Jason has brought, and continues to bring, to sport at both a regional and international level."

Leeds Beckett University has more than 29,000 students on programs in Leeds and abroad and just over 3100 staff.



Australian cricketing legend Jason Gillespie after receiving his honorary doctorate.



AUSTRALIA'S campaign at the 15th Women's World

Softball Championships in Surrey, British Columbia, ended in disappointment when beaten 4-1 by Puerto Rico on July 24.

Australia was already out of medal contention before the game.

The United States beat Japan in the gold medal match, with Canada finishing third.

Indigenous players Stacey Porter (captain), Vanessa Stokes and Janice Blackman were in the Australian squad.

Australia began their campaign on July 15 with a 2-0 loss to Mexico.

The Australians then strung together three good wins – 12-0 against Switzerland on July 16, 13-0 against Serbia on July 17, and 11-1 against the Philippines on July 18.

They lost 5-3 to the United States on July 20, then were eliminated from medal contention when beaten 2-0 by China on July 21 before bouncing back to edge Italy 1-0.

They then beat Chinese Taipei 1-0 on July 23. And then came their 4-1 loss to Puerto Rico the next day.

In the game against Italy, the Aussies got just two hits against Italian pitcher Greta Cecchetti, but one of them was a solo home run from veteran third baseman Stacey Porter.

The next world championships are in Japan in 2018, two years before women's softball is expected to return to the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.



'Wilbur' Wilson holds a picture of the 1991 Gawler Central Football Club A-grade team.
Picture: Peter Argent

Icon returns to celebrate

By PETER ARGENT



ABORIGINAL football icon Wilfred 'Wilbur' Wilson returned to the Gawler Central Tigers on Saturday, July 23, for the 25-year reunion of the club's 1991 A-grade premiership in the Barossa, Light and Gawler (BLG) Association.

He is one of just five Gawler Central premiership coaches since World War II.

The youngest of seven children from the Port Pearce mission on the Yorke Peninsula, Wilson came to the BLG competition after a celebrated career with Central District in the South Australian National Football League (SANFL).

Tanunda premiership

In the inaugural season of the BLG, Wilson played in a premiership with the Tanunda Magpies.

"This flag was one of the very special memories from my football career," Wilson told the *Koori Mail*.

"It is up with the biggest highlight of my career."

"The 1991 team was a

special side and I was proud to have the role as captain-coach of the club."

Gawler Central collected the 1991 crown after defeating Wilson's first BLG club – Tanunda – in the season decider.

This side had four Indigenous talents among the premiership 20, along with Wilson, were his former SANFL Bulldogs teammate Phil Graham, Port Adelaide player Brenton Owens and Wilbur's nephew, the late Darren Wilson.

In 1991, the BLG was a 10-team competition, with a final five.

Central were minor premiers, which meant they had a rest in the first week of the finals.

In the second semifinal, Gawler Central had an emphatic 65-point win over Willaston – 19.11 to 9.9 – gaining direct entry to the grand final.

In the decider on Angaston Oval, in front of an official crowd of more than 4200, the Tigers defeated Tanunda by 25 points – 14.15 (99) to 10.14 (74).

Wilson is the only known Aboriginal premiership coach in the three decades of BLG football.

His mate, fellow Central

District footballer and early mentor, Sonny Morey, coached Eudunda to the 1978 Barossa and Light premiership.

Morey, a child of the Stolen Generation, actually started his football with Gawler Central, in the Gawler and District competition before being a member of the inaugural Central District league side in 1964.

This pair is among a small handful of Aboriginal coaches who have taken sides to premiership glory across the state.

Team of the Ages

Both were selected five years ago in the SANFL Aboriginal Team of the Ages – Morey in the back pocket and Wilson at centre half back – which celebrated the best Indigenous footballers in SA football.

After winning a Tomkins Medal (SANFL under 19s competition best and fairest), Wilson played 171 league games for the Doggies.

In 1983 and 1984, he was Central District's leading goal kicker, although he wasn't strictly a full forward.

These days, Wilson works for AFL Sportsready as an Indigenous mentor.

'We'll be back,' says Palm boss

By ALF WILSON



IT just isn't the same on Palm Island with no domestic rugby league competition there.

For many years, hundreds turned out at the local footy oval to watch their teams compete.

But many believe that a break from competition in 2016 will be great in the long term for the 3000 residents of the North Queensland Aboriginal shire.

The hard decision not to have a competition was made by Palm Island Community Rugby League Incorporated (PICRL).

"The reason being, lack of attendance by clubs to meetings called by the executive committee," PICRL chairman Algon Walsh Jnr said.

"The committee is aware that the clubs are suffering financially and understands that the costs of insurance premiums, along with the purchasing of playing uniforms, is very daunting.

"Therefore, the abandonment of this season's competition will give clubs the opportunity to plan and budget for season 2017."

What has since transpired is that most of the Palm footballers are playing with one of the eight clubs in the Townsville competition.

This features Townsville teams as well as Charters Towers, Burdekin and Herbert River.

Some have even moved and are participating in the Cairns or Mackay competitions.

A Palm Island Barracudas representative side did well at the June 25 FNQ Challenge in Cairns



Palm players Jordan Prior, left, and William Blackman were in the Northern United representative side.

against the Torres Stingers, Northern Cape and Southern Cape.

Palm finished second to Torres Stingers, winning two of their three matches.

After that, six Palm players were picked in the Northern United team that beat Queensland Outback 64-18 in Townsville on July 16 as a curtain-raiser to a Super Cup match.

Only one Palm footballer was in the 2015 United team.

Walsh Jnr said the PICRL was also still committed to being represented at the Bindal Townsville All Blacks carnival later in the year.

The Barracudas won the plate section of last October's Bindal carnival.

"I think this all looks good for us having a strong domestic competition next year," he said.

Sports lovers on Palm Island are already talking about a six-club competition in 2018 when Palm Island will celebrate its 100th birthday.



The Jets celebrate after winning the 2015 flag on Palm Island.

By ALF WILSON



GARBUTT Magpies, with numerous players of Darnley Island descent, won the Indigenous cricket carnival played for the Shirley Huxley Memorial Shield at Charters Towers.

The carnival was held on July 23-24 and the other two sides were Black Bream and Mt Garnet.

Star players for Garbutt Magpies

with Torres Strait heritage included Noel Ross, Jermaine Ross, Drue Ross and Justin Ross.

Noel Ross was named batsman of the carnival after making a fine 73 in one innings and was delighted with the win.

"We pretty much dominated and never lost a game," he told the *Koori Mail*.

Garbutt Magpies recruited well for the carnival and had the services of batsman Bradley Stout and Mick Prien, who have represented

Queensland at the national Indigenous Imparja Cup (now the National Indigenous Cricket Championships) in Alice Springs.

Left-handed Stout was the player of the carnival, scoring a fine century in one game in the lead-up to the final in which Garbutt Magpies scored 150 to 112 by Black Bream.

Magpies will next compete at the Rainforest Cup in Tully during November and early next year will again travel to Charters Towers for the annual Goldfield Ashes.



The winning Garbutt Magpies team.

Walker's great AFL legacy

Magic's Moments



With **MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN**

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ANDREW Walker's career produced a number of highlights that will be long-remembered not only by Carlton supporters, but fans across the game.

But to me, the greatest legacy he will leave behind is his example of true professionalism, leadership and putting his team before himself.

His early retirement captures the true essence of the man who did not want to be seen as 'selfish' by playing on.

His humility is a lesson to us all.

In previous columns, I have often written about how talent is only one factor on determining success and that many Indigenous players have been under-recognised for their dedication and hard work by being lauded for their 'natural talent'.

There is no doubt that Andrew Walker is a player blessed with talent.

But I find it hard to think of any player who has been more dedicated and professional in his approach to the game.

From his outstanding debut to his retirement, he has been a role model to all players and an inspiration to all Indigenous players coming through the ranks.

The 30-year-old revealed the extent of his troublesome knee that influenced his decision to call time on his career a year prior to his contract ending.

"I thought it was probably a little selfish of me to keep

going on. It's something that has been building up for a little while now," Walker said.

"I've been playing with this knee for the last three years and it's just deteriorating to a level that I was really struggling to be able to play."

Ahead of his swansong, Walker said he wanted to be remembered by teammates for his dedication to the field.

"It's amazing how quickly you get the Carlton blood in you," he said.

"I want to be remembered as someone who was really driven and hardworking. I've always tried to set a standard in terms of training and pre-seasons so I hope if you ask my teammates, they say I was a hard worker and dedicated."

His modesty does not want to focus on some of the great moments he produced in a career of achievement.

He will finish with 202 games under five coaches — Denis Pagan, Brett Ratten, Mick Malthouse, John Barker and Brendon Bolton.

Walker, originally from the Victorian town of Echuca, produced the spectacular time and again throughout his career.

Memorable moments

Two moments against St Kilda — the team he will finish his career against — showed his winning edge and his capacity to produce something special.

He kicked a goal with a minute left on the clock in 2011 to earn Carlton a three-point win over the Saints.

Two years later, he kicked an all-time classic goal against the same team, gathering the ball on half-back, bouncing four times before firing home from outside 50.

Nominations for goal of the year and mark of the year came naturally to him. The 30-year-old said he was leaving the club in a good place.

"Our game plan is really solid and the kids are learning really quickly," he said.

"It's made my job a lot easier, leaving knowing these kids are developing in the right way."

Carlton football chief Andrew McKay said Walker set the bar high for the next generation of players.

"Andrew had a frustrating run of injuries across the course of his career, but admirably, he always put the team's needs first," he said.

"He also drove high



Andrew Walker goes forward against the Adelaide Crows. Picture: Peter Argent

standards and had a very strong work ethic which set a great example to the club's younger players during his time."

His coach Brendon Bolton echoed these sentiments when Walker reached his 200 game milestone.

"Over his career he's faced adversity with his body but he's never let that impact his mindset," Bolton said of Walker.

"He's shown our draft class how to prepare ... he's an absolute professional."

Walker became the 18th AFL Indigenous player to reach 200 games.

In announcing his retirement, he played down his achievements.

"It's been an incredible 13 years. I've had a few downs with a few injuries, which is probably why I'm sitting here today," he said.

"Due to a few more injuries I just can't do my job any more and I'm finding it really hard to get up every week to play AFL footy."

The fans will not forget him.

His debut was one of those special occasions that they will remember.

Walker's first game for Carlton was bittersweet, after his grandfather passed away only four days before his official AFL debut.

But the then 17-year-old would have made his grandad proud, after a skinny, fresh-faced Walker glided up and down the wing to collect 26 touches, four tackles, nine marks, three clearances and eight contested possessions against West Coast.

His debut game earned him a Rising Star nomination and, now 200-plus games later, Walker will hang up his boots as a Carlton player.

His legacy will be remembered as a true professional and a dedicated team man.

He will continue to be an inspiration and role model to young Indigenous players and Indigenous youth in general.

Andrew Walker always will be a true champion.

Until Next Time... Keep Dreaming!

All Stars to take on NZ Maoris

● From back page

contribution when their number was called and I believe we have a similar group of personnel for this year. I know everybody is looking forward to the challenge, which will be much greater this time around playing away from home."

Deba George and Tidjane Diop will become the first players to represent the Australian Indigenous All Stars team for three straight Trans-Tasman campaigns.

George was named Most Valuable Player of the last year's series in Queensland.

The All Stars will head to New Zealand as underdogs, with the three-match series being played across six-days, in the North Island venues of Te Awamutu, Gisborne and Tauranga.

Along with the on-court match-ups, both teams also participate in a range of community engagement sessions and cultural activities.

"That's what makes this series with the Maori national team so special," Khalu said.

"Not only do we get to compete in the sport that we all immensely enjoy, but we also have the chance to reach out and make a difference in the communities that our teams visit.

"It's about so much more than just a basketball series."

The Australian Indigenous All Stars have a two-day training camp in Brisbane on September 10 -11 ahead of their first game on Tuesday, September 13.

The New Zealand Maoris took out the inaugural 2014 series in Wellington.

The Apunipima Cape York Health Council has secured the 2016 naming rights for the Indigenous All Stars men's basketball team.

The 2016 Australian Indigenous All Stars: Aaron Bin Tahal (Cairns Marlins, Qld), Andrew Taylor (Brisbane Basketball, Qld), Daniel David (Southern Cross Pride, ACT), Deba George (Albury-Wodonga Bandits, Vic), Jacob Davis (Brisbane Capitals, Qld), Kerry Williams (Cairns Basketball, Qld), Marshall Ware (Townsville Heat, Qld), Reece Craigie (Sutherland Sharks, NSW), Simon Taylor (Logan Thunder, Qld), Tidjane Diop (Mackay Meteors, Qld), Travis Thorne (Cairns Basketball, Qld), Tyson Demos (Illawarra Hawks, NSW).

Head coach, Joel Khalu; head of delegation, Danny Morseu.



Danny Morseu will lead the Australian Indigenous All Stars tour of New Zealand.

Barba's close shave

RUGBY LEAGUE



With PRESTON CAMPBELL

AS the National Rugby League (NRL) finals series approaches, every team will look to those players who can change a game with a flash of individual brilliance.

Johnathan Thurston will be that man for the Cowboys, while the return of Will Chambers may provide that additional attacking thrust to take the Storm to the grand final.

There is no doubt that Benny Barba fits the bill when it comes to the Cronulla Sharks as they search for that elusive premiership.

Benny is back to his scintillating best and he is one of the few players in the competition whose unpredictability can break the best defences in the game seemingly at will.

Because he does this with such apparent ease, he does not always get the credit he deserves for his commitment on the field and his dedication off it.

There is no doubt he has had his challenges away from the game and even earlier this year there was a chance he could walk away from it all.

It would have been a tragic loss to the game, but more importantly, it would have been devastating to Ben's future and that of his young family.

At the crossroads

Earlier this year, Barba revealed he contemplated quitting the NRL – even sounding out trusted friends about a return to his home town of Mackay – before making the Sharks No 1 jersey his own and returning to the form that made him one of the true stars of the game.

Just three years after his sensational Dally M Medal-winning season, Ben made a pledge to walk away from not only the Sharks, but rugby league, if he couldn't recapture a glimpse of that form.

He had to fight off competition from Cronulla young guns Valentine Holmes and Jack Bird



Ben Barba plays for the Indigenous All Stars against the NRL All Stars on the Gold Coast in February, 2015. Picture: nrl.photos.com

for the fullback gig and since then, dispelled any doubts about his long-term future in the game.

A heart-to-heart with close friend and Manly halfback Daly Cherry-Evans helped Benny rekindle his love for the game.

"I could have walked away, to be honest," Barba said.

"Not from the club, but just myself.

"I could have just gave it up.

"I was pretty close and if I turned up this year and wasn't going to perform, I was just going to walk away and probably move back home to Mackay.

"I knew I had one more chance to give it my all and I worked pretty hard with the people here at the club and I'm thankful they believed in me.

"I know it's been a rough patch, but I've worked my guts out to find something.

"I think I sat down with Daly and talked about footy growing up and how much I enjoyed it and how I wasn't getting the same feeling there for a bit.

"You can see there's a smile on my face. I'm enjoying it again and having fun."

While Barba is having fun, opposition defences are struggling to find ways to shut him down.

But the mental and physical

effort to get back to his best should not be underestimated.

Following a bleak year at Brisbane in 2014 and truncated first season in the Shire where Barba spent most of the season playing as a utility off the bench, it has been a huge effort.

"Personally, I would have liked to have played a bigger role, but that wasn't needed from me," Barba said of his first season at Cronulla.

"I guess it was just me getting sick and tired of playing s.t and me just getting that confidence back and enjoying the game again.

"I think the fullback jersey is mine now.

"I think I deserve it and I'm glad the performances I have put in at the start of the year have probably proved that.

"I'm glad I've got young guys there I can hopefully rub off on and when it's time to walk away, they can say they learnt something from me."

That is Ben Barba the leader speaking.

With his return to form, there has also been a new maturity about his approach to the game and his responsibility as a senior player.

Earlier in the season, when other players were on Origin

duty, he took the opportunity to stand up as a leader.

"I really tried to take a leadership role there with some of the guys out," he said.

You can see that maturity in the way he plays and the way he interacts with the young guns on the field.

"I'm a little bit smarter now. I try to use that to the best of my ability in terms of picking my times when to run," Barba said.

"I'm using the other guys at the back better too – Sosaia Feki and Val Holmes. The more I can use them to cart the ball back into the line, I guess I'm thankful for them.

"They allow me to do my stuff in attack. That's been the big difference for me this year: that I'm a lot smarter and a lot wiser."

However, like all good players, he admits he still has areas he can improve on.

Barba admits there are challenges in the ever-changing fullback role, and that his next mission is to match the elite custodians in defence.

"The game is changing with fullbacks with them standing in the line at times and helping out in defence. Darius Boyd up in Brisbane is the best at it currently," Barba said.

"He's someone I've been

watching closely and working on. To see how much he helps with that extra number in the line, but also being able to get out and cover kicks goes to show that the fullback role is changing."

But one thing that will never change will be Benny's pride in his culture and his family.

"Culture to me is everything. It's who I am and what's been given to me by my Elders," Barba said.

"Playing in the NRL is a chance for me to represent my family and hopefully I'll make them proud."

The 26-year-old lists Brisbane Broncos legend Steve Renouf and former North Queensland Cowboys star Matt Bowen as his idols when growing up.

"Rugby league brings our community together," Barba said.

Matty Bowen used to be one of Benny's heroes growing up.

I am certain Matty would agree with me that Benny is a player of the current generation who has the same approach and attacking flair that brings fans to our game.

As we enter the final weeks of the competition, his form may well determine the Sharks' fate.

To think he could have been lost to the game... it was Barba's close shave!

Talent to burn

By **PETER ARGENT**



FOR the first time, there were Indigenous players in five of the six zones that contested the 2016 South Australian Country football championships at Port Lincoln.

Finalists Southern Districts included Matt Johncock, a nephew of former Adelaide Crow Graham, from Mallee Park, in the rural fishing village.

"Matthew provided plenty of dash and flair off the wing," his coach and SA rural football great Mitch Portlock said.

"His skills under pressure and decision making were of a high class."

Johncock was an outstanding performer for Southern, winning a place in the Team of the Championships side on a half back flank.

Johncock also made the 31-man squad for the fifth annual South Australian Country clash with Western Australian Country at Adelaide Oval, on Sunday, July 31.

For the third-placed Western Zone, incorporating the six Eyre Peninsula leagues, the Mallee Park Peckers pair of John Miller and Kingsley Bilney Jnr were members of the host's squad.

Miller was excellent across half back in the second game against Southern, being high in the best players as a running half back.

Bilney Jnr kicked a game-high three goals in the third verses fourth place play-off match in 48km/h winds.

"Johnny Miller played very well for us in the back pocket," Eyre Peninsula coach and former WAFL league footballer David McPharlin said.

"He always seems to be in the right position when you need him most, making very smart decisions and he uses the ball extremely well."

"'Kingo' (Bilney) provided good speed forward of centre."

"His front and square to a contest work is good but his outside run and receive is what the team benefits from most."

Twins Brendon Colson and Kyle Jackson, 19, played for the Northern Cities side.

Colson plays with South Augusta in the Spencer Gulf competition, while brother Jackson is playing with the South Whyalla Demons in the six-side Whyalla competition.

Former Central District reserves premiership captain and Adelaide Crows SANFL league footballer Josh Wittwer played for the Eastern Zone.

As vice-captain, Wittwer was brilliant in the play-off match in extremely windy conditions on

Sunday morning against the Central Zone side.

Playing as a sweeping defender, he continually repelled attacks.

"Josh was our vice-captain this campaign," Eastern coach Kevin 'Bluey' Roberts said.

"He is a quality player with silky skills and was one of our true on-field leaders."

"His skills in trying blustery conditions on Sunday were superb, and he was best player in this game."

Tylah Saunders, a former state Country footballer from Hatherleigh, in the south-east of the state and now playing at Angaston, in the Barossa, Light and Gawler competition, was a midfielder for the Central Zåone.

"Tylah played as part of our midfield rotation and was one of our better players in game one through his ability to get his hands on the footy," Central Zone coach Craig Hadden said.

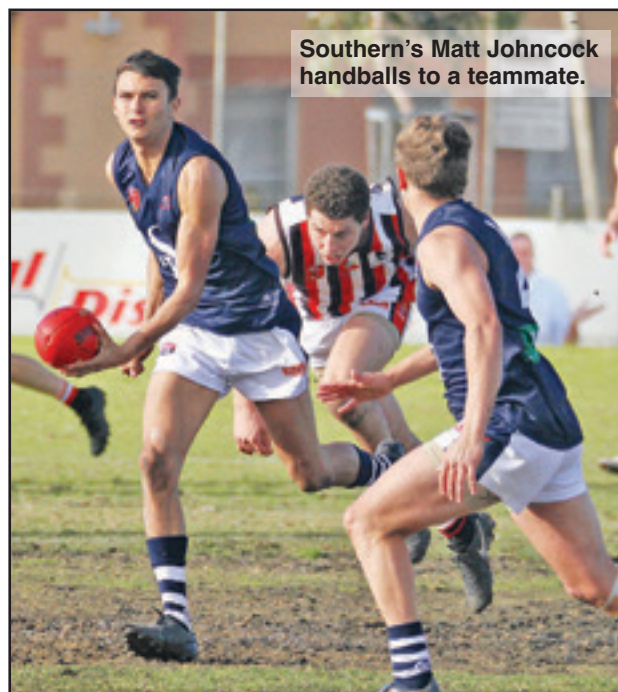
"He was a little quieter in game two but certainly wasn't alone."

"In game three on Sunday we put him out to a wing to give him a bit more space and to use his pace which worked well and he was again among our best players."

"He was in our top five players for the weekend and was a consistent contributor."



Eastern's Josh Wittwer



Southern's Matt Johncock handballs to a teammate.



Central's Tylah Saunders



Matt Johncock is a member of the Team of the Championships.



Western Zone's Kingsley Bilney Jnr and John Miller.



Identical twins Brendon Colson (left) and Kyle Jackson played for the Northern Cities side.

Beale's new chapter

By CHRIS PIKE



KURTLEY Beale's dream of ending his current stint with the NSW Waratahs with a Super Rugby title might have ended prematurely because of a knee injury, but he is now heading for the United Kingdom ready for the next chapter of his career.

Having already helped the Waratahs to the 2014 Super Rugby championship, Beale was determined to help them to another in 2016 with him already having made the decision that he would be spend the next two years in the UK.

Beale was coming off the high of being Australia's star performer in the 2015 Rugby World Cup when he helped the Wallabies all the way to the final before losing to the might of the New Zealand All Blacks.

But then in the Waratahs' May 14 game of the Super Rugby season at the

Sydney Football Stadium, Beale's campaign was over when he tore the patella tendon of his knee against the Bulls.

With surgery required and a six-month recovery period, his time with the 'Tahs was ended prematurely.

The injury has the potential to be career-threatening in some cases if the damage is significant enough and if the surgery isn't 100 per cent success.

But in Beale's case, it all went better than expected and he's at a point now where he is nearing a full recovery.

Wasps get first bite

It won't be the Waratahs, the Wallabies or Australian rugby that will benefit from the 27-year-old returning to full health with him now settling in the UK after signing a lucrative deal with Wasps in the English Premiership.

Beale's deal with Wasps is expected to be worth almost \$1.5 million over two years to make him the highest paid player

in the English Premiership.

He has now made the move, settling in Coventry with girlfriend Maddi Blomberg and ready to get away from the media spotlight in Australia that has seen him suffer some lows in recent years, but highs have had him one of the finest rugby players in the world.

By making the move to England, it's the first time Beale will be away from the support of his family and friends.

While that might be daunting for some and might have some worried about how he will cope given some of his off-field problems of the past, he is looking forward to the experience.

"It will be the first time I'll be standing on my own two feet, away from my family, but I'll be there with my girlfriend and I think that's what will be important for me going over there, and trying to make a life of it," Beale said.

"People can think what they like, but I'm very fortunate to have close and supportive people around me. We've got

ways to get through the days. I'm sure I will be able to meet some new friends in England who you can always lean on and build."

On the field, Beale is also looking forward to the challenge of getting settled in to a different style of rugby in the Northern Hemisphere to see how his game stands up.

"I will be learning a different style that will allow me to advance my game," Beale said.

"The opportunity to go over and play at an elite level where you're testing yourself against some of the best in the world, you're learning different parts of the game that you probably don't understand."

Beale isn't necessarily lost to the Wallabies in the short term with him to still make himself available for Test rugby when he's fully fit.

And following his two-year stint in England, there's every likelihood he will return to Australia in 2018 to continue his Super Rugby career.

Impressive AFL debuts

By CHRIS PIKE



WEST Coast and Fremantle have had vastly contrasting Australian Football League (AFL) seasons and Malcolm Karpany and Shane Yarran have had different journeys.

But both have made their debuts in recent weeks and shown they could have significant AFL futures.

Both West Australian AFL teams were among the final four teams in the league in 2015, with Fremantle finishing on top of the ladder and losing to Hawthorn in the preliminary final, while West Coast went all the way to the grand final, also losing to the Hawks.

But 2016 has turned disastrous for the Dockers to be a lot closer to the wooden spoon than being a finals contender again.

The Eagles, though, will play finals again this season and there is still time for them to get things on track enough to finish in the top four and be a genuine premiership contender.

In recent weeks, there has been a couple of players making impressive debuts with Yarran getting his first chance with Fremantle, and Karpany his first at West Coast.

Remarkable journey

Yarran's journey has been a remarkable one to become an AFL footballer and it's only his hard work and dedication over the past three years that saw him achieve his dream as a 27-year-old.

His youth was wasted when he found himself in prison, but upon being released in 2013, he was desperate to make something of his life, and his football while he still could.

Yarran spent 2013 playing country football with South Mandurah before then beginning his WAFL career at Subiaco, where he starred in the 2014 and 2015 premierships, kicking 93 goals in 39 matches with the Lions.

Following his standout 2015 season that included five goals in the grand final win over West Perth before injuring a knee, he was so impressive that Fremantle couldn't ignore him and drafted the dangerous and versatile forward.

But it took him time to overcome his knee injury and then when he was right he played

one game for Fremantle's WAFL-aligned club Peel Thunder before injuring a calf and being sidelined for another five weeks.

He had four solid games back for Peel and then broke in to the struggling Fremantle team to play the Gold Coast Suns on the Gold Coast in round 18 of the AFL season. He kicked two goals and has held his place in the Dockers team since.

Yarran has shown enough to suggest he could be a regular part of Fremantle's forward-line in 2016 after getting to make his dream come true of playing in the AFL.

"It's something you can prepare for so much but you don't really know what it's like until you get out there and experience it. It was really tough but exciting as well and I really enjoyed it," Yarran said after his debut.

"It means a lot. It's a childhood dream and it's something I have always wanted to achieve. It's obviously been a long road for me but I stuck to my guns.

"Obviously, it's a tremendous honour to get the opportunity to put on the purple jumper. The fact that I've been able to play AFL footy now is something I'm proud of and that's because of all the hard work I've gone through with my teammates over the past few months. It was good to get the jumper on and run out there with them."

Karpany, meanwhile, has had a very different journey, having originally being drafted by West Coast from South Australian club Woodville-West Torrens in 2013.

The 176cm small forward has struggled in his first two seasons playing with West Coast's WAFL-aligned club East Perth managing just 22 senior appearances and 11 in the reserves over 2014 and 2015.

And for the first half of 2016, he was struggling as well, but he recently strung together the best four matches of his career, averaging 21 possessions a game and that saw him earn a call-up for his AFL debut.

The 21-year-old played for the Eagles in the round 19 AFL loss to Collingwood at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and he didn't look out of place finishing with eight possessions and four tackles.

It took him time to get used to playing senior football, but now three years on from being drafted, Karpany is ready to fully display his elite kicking skills and is able to make the most of his speed and tackling ability, and looks to have a strong AFL future.



Shane Yarran



Malcolm Karpany

Eels hold no fears on Norman



THE Parramatta Eels say they have no fears of wayward rugby league star Corey Norman slipping through their net in the wake of Jarryd Hayne's defection to Gold Coast.

Hayne signed a two-year National Rugby League (NRL) deal reportedly worth \$2.4 million with the Titans and cited backroom uncertainty resulting from the salary cap scandal as a key factor,

although the Eels insisted they simply couldn't match that sort of money.

Coach Brad Arthur says there is no chance of the club's administrative upheaval spoiling talks with off-contract playmaking star Norman and he expects him to remain next year.

"Corey's committed to the club. We're committed to Corey," Arthur said on last Thursday.

"We need to get some clarity around the salary cap.

"But at the end of the day our

offer (to Hayne) couldn't cut it with Gold Coast – it's simple. I don't have a problem with it. Jarryd's a big boy and he's got to do what's best for him and I've got to do what's best for the team."

The Eels' offer to Hayne eventually fell short of what he had been offered by the Titans by \$500,000 per season.

Parramatta interim administrator Max Donnelly and Arthur refused to up their offer for fear of having to offload players and upsetting team harmony.

With the likes of superstar winger Semi Radradra, Clint Gutherson, Manu Ma'u, Tepai Moeroa and Brad Takairangi – all of whom Arthur described as priority signings – off contract at the end of 2017, it left the club with little wriggle room.

"They're important to me, they're important to this club and there was no way in the world I was going to run the risk of losing those guys," Arthur said.

Arthur said the club was possibly in the market for a

specialist halfback with veteran Jeff Robson mulling over retirement plans.

Norman is serving a suspension following a series of indiscretions that include his conviction of drug possession, a police warning for consorting with criminals, filming incidents involving apparent drug use and sexual activity plus distributing the video to other NRL players.

The five-eighth is suspended until the end of the season, and has been fined \$20,000. – *With AAP*

Our Paralympians



THERE are two Indigenous athletes – cyclist Amanda Reid and 800m runner Torita Isaac – in the Australian team for the Rio de Janeiro Paralympics.

Reid competed for Australia as a 15-year-old in swimming at the 2012 London Paralympics while Isaac took part in the same games.

Isaac is one of the brightest sparks on the Australian squad. While she made her debut for the Australian team at the London 2012 Games at just 17, it was her world record-breaking time of 2:35.26 in the 800m that has brought her name front and centre of the Paralympic track and field.

Born with cerebral palsy and a vision impairment, Isaac first tried athletics at school.

Initially classified as a T13 athlete to reflect her vision impairment, she competed in cross-country competitions with her friends.

Inspired by fellow Indigenous Australian athlete Cathy Freeman winning gold in the 400m at the Sydney 2000 Olympics, she threw herself into her sport and has never looked back.

Isaac's dedication to making the London 2012 Team was proven when she competed at the 2012 national championships in Melbourne despite suffering enormous pain in both legs. She ran the 100m in 14.93s and was set to run the 200m when scans revealed she had 11 bone fractures in her legs.

Not wanting to miss out on what would be her first chance to wear green and gold, and her first Paralympic Games, Isaac travelled to London, but shifted her focus on getting herself to the start line as opposed to her performance.

Although she didn't figure in medal contention, she made the final of the 100m and 200m and was proud to have the opportunity to compete in front of a huge crowd and for her country.

Coached by Wayne Leaver, Isaac now has her eyes firmly set on a podium finish at Rio and, if her results since then are anything to go by, she will do just that.

At the 2015 Queensland club championships, Isaac set herself a challenge of competing in the 800m.

Having only trained for the 400m and 200m, Wayne set Isaac a schedule and worked on pacing, and in her first attempt broke the world record.

While her time remains unofficial due to the competition not having anti-doping regulations, the record has made waves and set a new benchmark in Para-athletics.



Amanda Reid



Torita Isaac

From the Kamilaroi Aboriginal people in the Moree region of NSW, Isaac was invited to raise the Aboriginal flag at the Kedron Park State Emergency Centre during the 2012 NAIDOC Week.

She wants to continue being an ambassador for Indigenous athletes and aims to complete a degree in Indigenous studies.

In 10 years, she hopes to be a Paralympic gold medallist, still breaking world records, and a mentor to young athletes with a disability.

She lives in the Brisbane suburb of Mt Gravatt.

Began with a splash

When Amanda Reid made her international swimming debut, she made waves.

Competing at the 2011 Global Games in Italy, she took home a sensational seven gold medals.

After being selected for the national team when she was only 14, she was earmarked as a swimmer of serious

potential. She again underlined this status with a haul of two silver and three bronze medals from the 2011 Arafura Games.

It was obvious from early on that Reid was destined for big things in sport. Born with an intellectual disability, she tried out a range of sports through her formative years, including cycling, equestrian and athletics.

When she was barely more than a toddler, she was already extremely proficient at a sport of a different kind – short track ice speed skating.

Phenomenally, Reid fast progressed to become the first person to hold the Australian title, New Zealand title and all state titles in the one year for her age.

Reid turned her focus towards swimming, under the tutelage of coach Jackie Barck.

At just 15, she competed at the London 2012 Paralympic Games where she was fifth in the 100m breaststroke.

The following year she contested the IPC Swimming World Championships where she made finals in two of

her four events.

She was seventh in the S14 100m backstroke and seventh in the S14 200m individual medley.

In 2015, Reid took up track cycling and after only a few months, broke the Australian Para-cycling record for the C3 in the Individual time trial at the NSW para-cycling championships. Her time was just 0.15 seconds off the world record.

She then went on to smash a five-year-old Australian record by five seconds when she won gold in the C2 3km individual pursuit at the 2015 Australian para-cycling championships.

When she's not training, she enjoys listening to music, hanging out with her friends and spending time on the computer.

Stemming from the Wemba Wemba and Kuring-Gai Aboriginal people, Reid is proud of her Indigenous heritage.

Originally from the Blue Mountains, she now lives in Menai and is part of the St George Cycling Club.

Taliqua's campaign off to flying start

TALIQUA Clancy and partner Louise Barden made an impressive start to their quest for a medal in the beach volleyball at the Rio Olympics.

The Aussies beat Costa Ricans Natalia Afaro and Karen Cope Charles 21-15 21-14 in 41 minutes in the Pool F preliminary game on the first day of

competition on Rio's famed Copacabana Beach. Clancy and Barden are the highest-ranked of the two Aussie pairs in the women's beach volleyball.



Australia's Taliqua Clancy dives for the ball during the women's beach volleyball preliminary match against Costa Rica's Karen Cope Charles and Natali Alfaro at the Beach Volleyball Arena on Copacabana Beach on day one of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Picture: AAP

Mills leads the way

PATTY Mills scored a game-high 21 points as the Australian men's basketball team – the Boomers – opened their Olympic Games campaign by trouncing France 87-66 in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday.

Andrew Bogut exceeded all expectations – including his own – with a powerhouse performance as Australia opened the tournament with a win for the first time in 20 years.

Bogut was initially considered unlikely to even make it to Rio after damaging his knee in game five of the NBA finals in June.

But the newly-minted Dallas Maverick underwent a gruelling rehab program and recovered in the nick of time, showing on Saturday why he was so crucial to the Boomers' chances of Olympic success in Rio.

He had 18 points on nine-of-10 shooting, five assists and four rebounds and was also an imposing figure on the defensive end.

"I didn't know how I was going to pull up," said Bogut, whose first points came courtesy of an alley-oop pass from Matthew Dellavedova.

"But when you make your first basket in an Olympic Games, it helps get your confidence rolling and I felt good after that.

"Tonight everyone will be talking about offence, about dunks, about me scoring and Patty scoring, but it was won defensively.

"We knuckled down defensively. Before the tournament we said that we need to be pricks defensively.

"We need to be physical because that's the only chance we have to beat a lot of these teams who are a little more

talented than us."

Mills had a game-high 21 points, outscoring his San Antonio teammate Tony Parker by three.

The superstar French guard threatened to take the game away from the Boomers with an astonishing 14-point second quarter, but he was only used sparingly by his coach Vincent Collet in the second half.

"Good job"

"I thought we did a pretty good job of throwing bodies at Parker," said Australian coach Andrej Lemanis.

"Between Delly (Dellavedova), Patty, Kevin Lisch even through Damian Martin, just making it tough for him, to wear him out over the course of 40 minutes."

Lemanis ended up giving Bogut 22 minutes and 35 seconds of game-time,

with the centre playing with heavy strapping and padding on his knee.

"He did an unbelievable job of looking after himself during the rehab period and doing what he had to do to get here," said Lemanis.

"It's a great testament to him, how much he wanted to be in the Olympics playing alongside his mates and playing for his country."

Fellow big man Aron Baynes also had a considerable impact on the match, finishing with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Having won their opening match at an Olympics for the first time since the 1996 Atlanta Games, the Boomers will now turn their attention to key games against Serbia on Monday (early Tuesday morning AEST) and the United States two days later.

– AAP

Opals quell hostile Brazilians

AUSTRALIA'S female basketballers quelled a hostile home crowd to beat Brazil 84-66 in their opening game of the Rio Olympics.

Booed every time they touched the ball and at one stage down by 12 points, the Opals looked headed for a shock defeat early on at Youth Arena on Saturday.

Not since 1988 have the Opals lost the first match of an Olympic campaign – the last time they did not win a medal at a Games.

But led by star centre Liz Cambage, captain Penny Taylor and effervescent Indigenous guard Leilani Mitchell, the world No 2 outfit came out a different side after the halftime break for their sixth consecutive victory over Brazil at an Olympics – a run dating back to Atlanta in 1996.

Cambage finished with 20 points

and 14 rebounds, Mitchell had 18 points and six assists, while Taylor added 17 points.

The five-time Olympic medallists, chasing their first Games gold in Brazil, struggled to find the basket in the opening quarter.

They trailed 24-14 at the first change, with 10 of those points coming from Cambage.

Mitchell lent a hand with a scoring spree in the second term to trim the deficit to four points, and then helped turn it into a 57-53 lead at the final break.

They managed to restrict the hosts to just 13 points in the fourth quarter while adding 27 of their own for the win.

The Opals had just 24 hours before their second match against Turkey on Sunday night (6.30am Monday AEST). – AAP



Australian guard Leilani Mitchell, right, runs into Brazil guard Taina Paixao during the first half of a women's basketball game at the Youth Centre at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, last Saturday. Picture: AP

Improved effort by Matildas after shock opening loss

ALAST-gasp goal to Germany denied the Matildas a crucial Rio Olympics group win, holding Australia's women to a 2-2 draw in Sao Paulo on Saturday.

German captain Saskia Bartusiak drove in an 88th-minute equaliser at Arena Corinthians on Saturday night (Sunday AEST), just as the Matildas thought earlier goals to Sam Kerr and Caitlin Foord were enough to jumpstart their faltering campaign.

After Wednesday's shock loss to Canada, three points here would have been more than useful as they attempt to progress beyond the group stage.

The result left them in third place in Group F and three points adrift of second-placed Germany, with the top two nations from each group plus

the two highest-ranked third-placed sides qualifying for the quarter-finals.

Kerr netted the opener in the sixth minute, taking advantage of a swift break by Caitlin Foord to execute a solid finish.

Australia's defence was markedly improved in the first half, as Germany struggled for a clear shot on goal.

Foord rewarded their efforts just before halftime, hammering home a cross from co-captain Lisa De Vanna.

Matildas custodian Lydia Williams was a safe pair of hands, pulling off several impressive saves, including a bullet from striker Anja Mittag.

The Matildas were to play their final group game against Zimbabwe on August 9. – AAP



Australia's Kyah Simon, left, battles with Germany's Saskia Bartusiak during a group F women's football match in Sao Paulo, Brazil, last Saturday. Picture: AP

Hockeyroos lose opening game against Britain

THE Hockeyroos were upset 2-1 by Great Britain in the Australians' Rio Olympics opener.

Like they did in London four years ago, the Australian women's team came away with nothing from their first match.

The Hockeyroos had plenty of chances, but a combination of missed opportunities and terrific goalkeeping from Britain's Maddie Hinch proved the difference in the Pool B match on Saturday.

Indigenous players Brooke Peris and Mahalia Williams were in the Hockeyroos side.

After the scores were locked up at 1-1, Alex Danson's strike for Great Britain on 43 minutes gave Australia's rivals the edge when she finished good lead-up play from Shona McCallin and Susannah Townsend.

Lily Owsley put Great Britain up 1-0 when she finished off a long-range movement in the 26th minute.

Australia went close to levelling shortly after when Georgina Morgan hit the post with a cracking shot after a penalty corner and they went to the halftime break trailing by a goal.

Morgan then cashed in on a penalty corner when she rammed home a shot on 33 minutes to make 1-1.

Up next for the Hockeyroos were the world No 5 US on Monday.

Argentina beaten

The Americans caused a big upset on Saturday when they beat world No 2 Argentina 2-1.

Despite their success in the sport, the Hockeyroos haven't been on the podium at the Olympics since 2000, finishing fifth at the past three Games.

– AAP



From left, Redfern All Blacks (RAB) chairperson Lisa Williams, Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service CEO Darren Ah See, and RAB committee member Dr Heidi Norman.

Health service backs KO

ADVISORY ROLES IN CRICKET EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Australian cricket is seeking expressions of interest from community members to join State and Territory Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cricket Advisory Committees.

Each advisory committee has the responsibility and scope to offer advice to the board and management of their respective cricket associations on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander involvement in cricket. Visit cricketaustralia.com.au/natsicac to access each State and Territory advisory committee's terms of reference.

Strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and community representation is critical to Australian cricket realising its vision to be a sport of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply for the Co-Chair and Committee Member roles.

Non-Indigenous people are encouraged to apply for the Independent Member roles.

Submissions: A curriculum vitae and two-page submission addressing the selection criteria are to be submitted to the relevant state and territory cricket association email address.

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THE Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service has come on board as a major sponsor of the 2016 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout carnival.

The Knockout will return to Sydney for the first time in 10 years and will be held from Friday, September 30, to Monday, October 3.

A gala dinner will be held to coincide with the Knockout draw on Wednesday, September 28.

The Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service will promote key health messages, including tackling Indigenous smoking, organ and tissue donation and health screening.

The Knockout is described as a modern-day corroboree and draws teams and supporters from Ballina to Bega and west to Bourke.

It will be a four-day carnival of fiercely contested world-class rugby league, where victory is a lifetime highlight for players and communities.

The 2016 Knockout organisers, the Redfern All Blacks, say it's far more than a sporting event.

It has become a celebration where families gather, reunite as a community and barrack for their home town and mobs, relive past glories and remember those who have passed on.

RAB chairperson Lisa Williams said the 2016 Knockout would attract thousands of Aboriginal players and tens of thousands of spectators to historic Leichhardt Oval.

"We look forward to hosting a hugely successful Knockout carnival that showcases the best of our men, women and junior rugby league players and promotes tackling smoking and healthy lifestyles," she said.

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACHS) CEO Darren Ah See said his organisation was proud to partner with one of the founding clubs in the 46 year of the Knockout carnival.

"The Knockout is a unique occasion to communicate important and opportunistic health messages to our community from all over NSW and demonstrate how healthy lifestyle choices can lead to a better life for our people," he said.

"WACHS will have a strong presence at the knockout with health screenings, Tackling Smoking questionnaires and other activities. "WACHS will also be actively promoting the importance of having conversations with our families and communities about organ and tissue donation in support of DonateLife."

The Knockout Health Committee chaired by George Long will provide appropriate health and wellbeing activities throughout the carnival.



Mundine v Green fight step closer



THERE'S more to be done, but the groundwork has been laid for a tantalising rematch fight

between Anthony Mundine and Danny Green after Green beat Victorian plumber Kane Watts in Melbourne last Wednesday night.

The veteran Green claimed the vacant Australian cruiserweight title when he unanimously beat Watts on points over 10 rounds at Hisense Arena.

Green didn't have time to keep an eye on arch rival Mundine sitting at ringside as he battled to beat Watts, clearing the way for a second Green-Mundine duel, 10 years after the first in Sydney, with Melbourne's 15,000-seat Rod Laver Arena the potential venue.

Loud boos broke out when Green was reminded after the bout that Mundine was in the house.

"Bring it on," was the West Australian's response.

"Choc (Mundine) has been a great athlete, I'm a great athlete. But we don't like each other," Green said to wild applause.

Green, beaten on points by Mundine in their super-middleweight bout at the Sydney Football Stadium in 2006, extended his career record to 35-5 and twice sent the gallant Watts to the canvas.

The 34-year-old Watts gave it his best shot, but he never really shook his older and more experienced foe.

Green gave Watts an early test of nerves by making the local favourite wait in the ring for more than five minutes before making his grand entrance.

Green started a \$1.17 favourite.

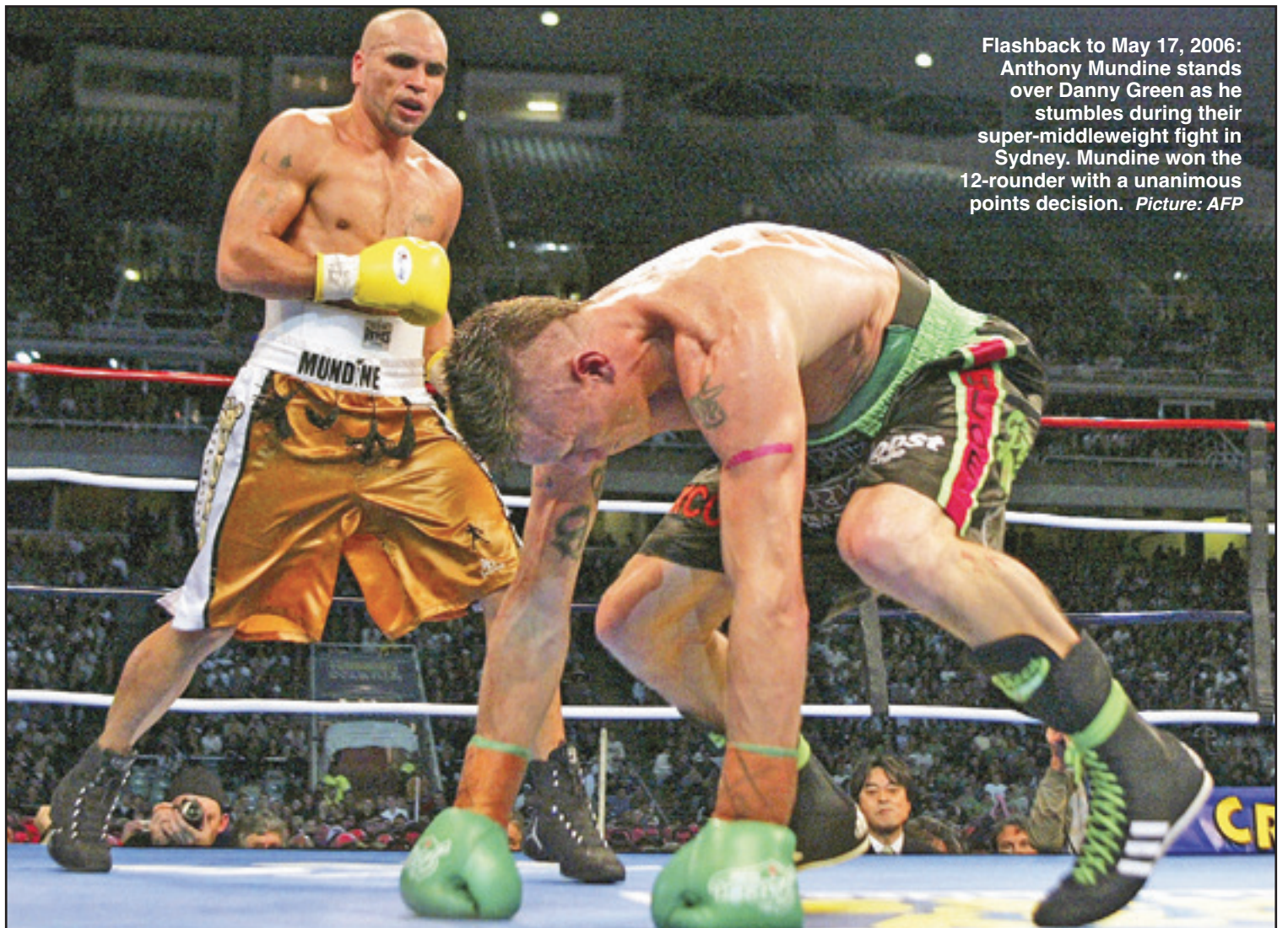
Green admitted before the fight that he needed a big showing against Watts to stave off suggestions that he and Mundine were past it.

Green is confident there's still an appetite for a second clash with Mundine.

But he felt he needed a convincing win against Watts to prove the 40-somethings were up to it.

"If he (Watts) beats me it's going to put a massive spanner in the works for what this country wants to see and that's for me to peel this banana (Mundine) back," said Green on the eve of the Watts fight.

"Choc (Mundine) got flogged in his last fight so it's very important that I beat Kane Watts."



Flashback to May 17, 2006: Anthony Mundine stands over Danny Green as he stumbles during their super-middleweight fight in Sydney. Mundine won the 12-rounder with a unanimous points decision. Picture: AFP

Mundine won their much-hyped 2006 clash in Sydney with a unanimous points decision, but in his most recent fight last November, was humbled by unheralded American Charles Hatley and has since undergone hip surgery.

The date and location for the rematch are still to be decided, but the veterans have agreed to finally go toe-to-toe in what's almost certainly their final payday.

While \$20 million has been touted, there have been question marks about the ability of Mundine, 41, and Green, 43, to still draw a blockbuster crowd and television audience.

"We should have done this a long time ago but it's crazy to think there's still a whopping fight out there for both of us at this stage of our careers and it still has that much interest so it's better late than never," Green said.

"It's 15 years this rivalry has been going; he called me a bum in 2001 and hopefully by the end of this year, he will finish on his."

The rematch is expected to be at cruiserweight, but well

below the official 90.71 kg limit.

That would mean Mundine (47-7, 27 KOs) moving up four weight divisions for the rematch with Green (34-5, 28 KOs).

Since they last fought each other, the two have gone in opposite directions weight-wise, with Green moving up and Mundine down.

Former interim WBC super middleweight title holder Green won WBA light-heavyweight and IBO cruiserweight belts, while former WBA super middleweight belt holder Mundine earned IBO middleweight and WBC Silver super-welterweight straps.

Meanwhile, News Ltd reported that the Mundine-Green rematch now appeared certain to go ahead early next year, and there was even a push to stage the showpiece rematch on Australia Day.

It said Mundine was keen on locking in the historic date in a bid to highlight the message that as far as many Indigenous people were concerned, the national holiday was considered a day of mourning.

Mundine, now four months post-hip surgery, admits the rematch will be one of the great

tests of his career, with the former rugby league star to go up in weight to meet Green.

The 41-year-old is happy to fight Green on any date in the new year, but admits Australia Day would capture the nation's attention.

"It's looking good man. We're negotiating right now. It's coming down to pretty much waiting for the heads of agreement to be drawn up and trying to get it popping," Mundine told the *Daily Telegraph* at an event in Sydney hosted by Jnr NBA Clinic and Charity Bounce, mentoring 40 disadvantaged kids.

"He wants that redemption believe me. He wants it as bad as I want to win. I've got to make sure I'm on my A game."

"100%, I would love that date (Australia Day). That'll definitely get the whole country involved. If we can do that why wouldn't we do that?"

"I'm down for whatever date and that makes sense because this fight is not just two fighters. It's a racial sort of war. Many injustices have been done on my people, Aboriginal people."

"We agree on a weight which is 83kg — that's 13kg over what

I've been fighting. I won't even be able to make that weight to be honest."

"I'll probably be able to make about 78-80 max. That's going into the ring. I reckon he'll be 90 going in, so he'll be 10, 12kg heavier than me."

"But I believe speed beats power and as long as I'm defensively right and I don't get hit, then he's not going to hurt nothing."

"This is obviously a massive test because he has all the variables in his favour."

Mundine hasn't ruled out fighting on if he wins. Fairfax journalist Danny Weidler last month reported that Mundine and Green came face-to-face at Sydney Airport at a meeting set up by Mundine's manager, Khoder Nasser.

Weidler said Nasser wanted Green to hear from Mundine's mouth that he wanted to have the fight.

He said Nasser organised for the pair to meet and that Mundine turned up with his father, Tony.

He said there was no polite chit-chat; it was all business and it was edgy. — *With AAP*



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Our All Stars to take on Maoris



THREE players with National Basketball League (NBL) experience are in the 12-player

Apunipima national Indigenous All Stars roster to take on the New Zealand Maoris next month.

The team, made up of the best of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander basketball talent, are the defending champions of the annual Trans-Tasman Basketball Series, now in its third year.

The Aussies will take on the New Zealand Maori national team in three locations on New Zealand's North Island next month.

Injury troubles

Tyson Demos will lead the team. He has played more than 200 games in the NBL, but is facing a battle to continue his career after a knee injury ended his season last year early and now he hasn't yet been re-signed by the Illawarra Hawks. But he hasn't given up hope and he will be right to return to the court later this month.

Demos will join two other Indigenous players with NBL experience – Deba George and Kerry Williams – who had stints with the Cairns Taipans.

After six consecutive seasons with the Illawarra Hawks, Demos will not be suiting up for the club for season 2016-17.

After managing only six



Tyson Demos shoots for the Illawarra Hawks in the National Basketball League (NBL). He will take a break from the game after touring the New Zealand North Island with the Indigenous All Stars.

games last season due to a reoccurring knee injury, the three-times club Defensive Player of the Year award winner will take a season off playing to give himself the best possible chance of a full recovery.

Recently starting a full-time job with Life Without Barriers as a youth and residential support worker, Demos plans to remain heavily involved with the Hawks, joining in on training sessions as

well as working on community programs and undertaking guest speaking roles and appearances at club events.

He will start his lay-off after touring with the National Indigenous All Stars.

Illawarra Hawks assistant coach Matt Flinn said Demos was one of the most committed defenders he had ever coached.

"One of the most committed defenders to ever wear a Hawks

uniform," Flinn said of Demos.

Former Townsville Crocodiles Torres Strait Islander brother duo Chris and Michael Cedar, who were members of the victorious 2015 Australian Indigenous All Stars team, are unavailable for selection this year.

"I think I can speak on behalf of the selection panel and say that we're very excited about the team we will field for this year's Trans-Tasman series," head

coach Joel Khalu said.

"We've got great depth, which is a positive indication of where the level of Indigenous basketball in Australia is at right now. We've also got a unique mix of big-game experience and youthful enthusiasm."

"Our success in winning last year's series was based around each player making a valuable

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