



WINUN NGARI
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

NEWSLETTER

Image: Our amazing post office staff with their new Winun Ngari shirts

LETTER FROM THE CEO

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Winun Ngari is dedicated to ensuring Indigenous communities in the West Kimberley continue to have a purpose to live, being healthy, educated, employed, living on their land and practicing their culture. This is our vision.

Over the last few months, we've welcomed new staff, engaged job seekers in training including Traffic Management tickets and White Card training, supported individuals to obtain their licences, provided engaging activities, supported those requiring financial counselling and capability support, provided employment services, supported those requiring tenancy and NDIS support, saved over 500 000 containers from landfill through our *Containers for Change* program, supported Looma with a fantastic vege garden (thanks Danny) provided school holidays programs and rewards to children attending school, among many other programs and services.

Check out all our programs and services here: www.winunngari.org.au

Previous months have seen a few changes in relation to the Community Development Program (CDP) and having the ability to trial something small within our current program. What that looks like going forward, where still unsure of, but we're working closely with our National Office and community in developing something that will create meaningful training and potential jobs.

Again, we're short staffed however a big thankyou to all our staff who go over and above to provide services to our clients.

Our AGM is next month, and it would be amazing to see new members come on board.

As 2022 starts coming to an end remember to stay safe, look after family and yourselves and enjoy the rain to come.



Sonia Tait
CEO



WINUN NGARI DRIVING ACCESS AND EQUITY PROGRAM

CALVIN GET'S HIS LICENCE

"I've never had my licence and having it has helped me with my family, getting us around and it's also important for my job. I always wanted my licence and now I'm saving up for my own vehicle. The driving instructor, Davin, did a good job helping me along the way, he gave me options when I was on my L's and helped me prepare before I went for my licence. I was a bit nervous going for the theory test but Davin helped me get ready for it and I nailed it the first go! Davin was really helpful and I was really happy and grateful when i got my licence." Calvin Victor

Below: Calvin with his P plates.



THRIVE PROGRAM

SAHNEE AND LANCE JOIN THE THRIVE TEAM



Above: THRIVE case officers, Lance and Sahnee.

"We've got the ability to make an impact on people's lives, we can see. It's great to be able to travel out to communities too." Lance Buckle

"It's a good team here, you get a lot of satisfaction knowing you're helping people with their tenancy. Housing is such an important part of their lives and we're here to help them. We can see what a difference this program makes every day. It's good fun too because you get to work with others and get to meet people." Sahnee Wilson



NEWS FROM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

TRAINING UPDATES

Twelve jobseekers completed their white card training in September and twelve jobseekers successfully completed the two traffic management courses, conducted over the last three months. All twelve will be issued with traffic management tickets. Congratulations!

Discussions were held in August for arrangements with Department of Transport to visit the remote communities to provide a service. In September, it was confirmed that two Remote Services Officers would deliver the service in October 2022 to clients residing up the Gibb River Road, particularly in Imintji, Kupungarri, Dodnun and Ngallagunga.

Department of Transport Remote Services were able to provide theory tests, photo card applications, driver's licence applications, change of address, registration and driver's licence renewals, vehicle transfers, return of vehicle plates and driving assessments.



12

Jobseekers enrolled into White Card Training

12

Jobseekers successfully completed two courses and issued Traffic Management Tickets

8

Jobseekers completed their theory test and driver's licence applications and now hold their current learner's permit

RSAS MAKES A SPLASH

RECENT SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

The RSAS team put on one of the best holiday programs yet with painting, tie-dying, sports and water fun.

*Below: Taite and Derek making good use of the left-over ice bucket
Children and families participating in the recent RSAS School Holiday program*



RSAS RECOGNITION AND REWARDS

A DETERMINED ATTITUDE TOWARDS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHINES THROUGH

RSAS support children and families to keep going to school and stay at school by recognising and rewarding achievements. Well done to Kaneisha and Ashlyn!

Below: Kaneisha and Ashlyn with their certificate and voucher.



WEST KIMBERLEY LABOUR HIRE AND ACA NORTHERN ENTERPRISES

WEST KIMBERLEY LABOUR HIRE BOYS PUT A NEW ROOF ON

Out in the hot sun and up high, you'll find four of our West Kimberley Labour Hire employees putting a new roof on the corporate offices. A big thank you to Ash and Shane from ACA Northern Enterprises for being a huge support through the process.

"The boys have done a great job," Ash and Shane @ ACA Northern Enterprises



Above: West Kimberley Labour Hire boys

MEN'S HUB PROVIDING SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP

ENJOYING WORK AT THE MEN'S HUB

Participants are coming along to the Men's Hub and enjoying a good day of outdoor work and putting their existing skills to use in the community.

Below: CDP Participant and Supervisor, Jocko out working in the community



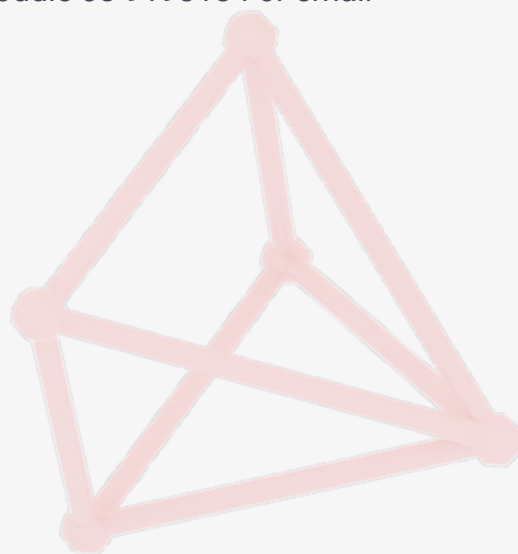
WEST KIMBERLEY MONEY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

KELLY AND BRODDIE DO MONEY BUSINESS COACH TRAINING TO BETTER SUPPORT INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

Program Manager and Financial Counsellor, Kelly Kitching and Financial Capability Officer, Broddie Beddal, completed training with *Matrix on Board for Money Business Coach training*.

Money Business is a financial education program developed by ANZ and Australian Government and designed to support Indigenous Australians (especially those living in remote communities) to build their money skills, knowledge, and confidence.

Kelly and Broddie are excited to go out and about to promote and deliver to individuals and groups to address financial literacy to the town of Derby and remote communities of Derby. If you are interested in this service to deliver in your community or would like a one-on-one appointment, please contact Kelly or Broddie 08 9193184 or email mmmanager@bigpond.com





DERBY RECYCLING CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Welcome to all our new staff at Derby Recycling Containers for Change. Dennis tells us why he likes working at the recycling depot.

"I like working with the team, I like working in the yard, behind the scenes and filling up the day, it's good." Dennis Shadforth

Below: Dennis Shadforth and Supervisor, Kurt Lockyer



LOOMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SUPERVISOR, DANNY BUANEYE, LEADS COMMUNITY VEGE GARDEN IN LOOMA

Check out the CDP community vege garden at Looma! Supervisor, Danny Buaneye, is doing a great job and has a few guys engaged also school kids are doing gardening as well. Well done Danny!

Below: Danny's vege garden at Looma



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WINUN NGARI JOB LIST

CASE MANAGER

Current employment vacancy for Full Time Case Manager.

The purpose of the role is to deliver employment services as a primary point of contact for individual clients (job seekers) through their client journey from assessment, access to the system, job plan collation, mutual obligation monitoring, identification of employment opportunities and post placement support, coordinating relevant local support services in lifting barriers to employment, identifying professional client aspirations and upskilling clients to increase employability.

Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation Employment Services is a provider for remote Aboriginal communities in the West Kimberley. In addition to serving communities in and around Derby, we service remote communities located along the Gibb River Road, and Looma (including surrounding communities) including the town site of Derby.

Job Requirements:

Applicants should have relevant skills and/or experience in intermediate to advanced Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel, Outlook), including the ability to process comprehensive information on computers and online platforms. Demonstrated customer service skills in empathy, problem solving and listening. Strong self-management skills in personal responsibility, stress management and time management.

The successful applicant must be able to submit the following documentation:

- Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance
- Current Drivers Licence (desirable)
- Proof of Vaccination

Must also be able to pass a D&A test.

How to apply:

Submit your up to date resume with two contactable referees. Lodge a written expression of interest detailing your skills, knowledge and why you should be considered for this position.

Lodge application to mellissa.kitching@winunngari.org.au and yonie.bemelmans@winunngari.org.au

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FIELD OFFICER

Winun Ngari are seeking field officers out of Looma and Jarlmadangah.

As field officer, you will engage clients in meaningful CDP activities to build capacity and skills for future employment opportunities, recording attendance and investigating non-attendance collaboratively with dedicated client officers. Some duties within this job role include processing daily time sheets to ensure daily client's attendance is accurately accounted for in CDP activities in assigned communities, assist in conducting non-attendance investigation in collaboration with client officer and area manager and ensure clients are issued with protective equipment, uniforms and equipment which is fit for purpose.

All applicants must submit and provide the following documents:

- Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance
- Current Drivers Licence (desirable)
- Willing to undertake a pre-employment drug and alcohol test

How to apply:

Submit your updated resume and expression of interest to mellissa.kitching@winunngari.org.au and yonie.bemelmans@winunngari.org.au or phone 08 9191 2569 for further information on this position.

