

PUUTU KUNTI KURRAMA & PINIKURA PEOPLE

WELCOME

TO OUR PKKP COMMUNITY

We acknowledge our PKKP community, especially our Elders both past and present.



WE ARE ALL ONE FAMILY, AND NOW THE JOURNEY HAS FINALLY ENDED.



***Dear members and friends of PKKP Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Welcome to our newsletter edition for the September quarter.***

We are listening to our members and are looking to improve the way we reach out to our members.

We are changing our newsletter to be more informative about what is going on in the community and the Corporation, so will release it every quarter.

In between we will be posting a lot more on our website www.pkkp.org.au so please check it out often, for all updates.

We are also working out ways of getting out, into the community more often and will expand our members outreach service to get to more towns in the Pilbara, Perth and Geraldton. Just give us a little time to get this organized.

The Corporation has been extremely busy as we continue to negotiate co-management of country agreements with FMG and RTIO. We are also now dealing with the government and the new WA Heritage ACT, to ensure we, and our members are completely across the new changes.

Co-Management will give you a real voice in how your country is managed, preserved and rehabilitated. This is important not only for you, but for many future generations of PKKP people so having your say is important.

Our member services team have been very busy, working with members and implementing new programs for members. We have a key focus on the housing program, but have also started on an arts program and a fortnightly podcast to keep members informed.

We are calling out to members for expressions of interest across many areas, including the Ranger Program, building maintenance, Cultural Awareness, Arts Program, so please get involved.

On behalf of all the staff of the Corporation, I hope you enjoy the newsletter and we look forward to catching up with you in person soon.

**Grant Wilson.
Chief executive Officer.**

HERE ARE SOME UPDATES ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT PKKP

Kiaora



Programs Officer - Linaire Hodge

My name is Linaire Hodge I rain from Te Arawa me Nga Puhi tribes. I have over 38 years of experience in Mental Health, Social work and Counseling. I have four grown up adult children and 7 mokopuna (grand children).

I have mainly worked remote in the past seven years, here in Australia. I spent three years in Wiluna working for the Shire as the manager of the Tjukurba Art Gallery and the Canning Stock Gunbarrel center's. I moved here to Karratha and I was the manager for the Karratha women's refuge for a short term.

My passion is programs within community, I have implemented a couple of new programs here at PKKP for the members. I have developed the PKKP Art group and the Affirmations (Goals and Dreams program). I enjoy supporting the members in the MSU team and will try to implement art programs for the children and get the program further out to Onslow in the near future.

Program Officer Updates

At the start of September, we were invited to join the Karratha Senior High school yarning circle by Tacita Walker. KSH provides a dance based program called Rekindling. With the use of local Aboriginal stories from local elders and community members, this program offers mentoring for children who are interested in performing arts.

The Bungarra Dance Theatre Program was presented to us by Sidney Salter, the dance theatre group gave the community members a beautiful performance.

We will get the opportunity to present to PKKP children who attend the high school next term.

We are looking forward to meeting the mob.





Aspirational PKKP Program:

This is an incentive goals & dreams aspirational program, that assists any member to achieve their goals and dreams for their future.

This program is a visual and tactile program which includes, Seven Steps to achievement. The program occurs between a 6 month to a year period, all dependent on how many goals you set for yourself.

If you want to develop a business, Increase financial literacy and wealth, employment or training. Develop a succession plan for your children's future.

Contact Linaire on 9815 5000.

The Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid free course will be held at the PKKP Office on the 17th & 18th of October.

Roebourne dates, 11/12 of October and a catch up on the 19th of October.

Trainers are Kath Ryan who speaks fluent language & Wayne Coles who is qualified as a Narrative Therapist.

Please contact Linaire or Rebecca on 9185 5000 to register.



Health Programs Officer - Precious Saurombe

My name is Precious Saurombe, and I am originally from Zimbabwe.

I have lived in Karratha for 10 years, working in the Social Services Field.

I am passionate about working with people from different backgrounds, learning from their experiences and sharing knowledge that I have obtained over the years.

A big part of my role with PKKP is based on Health and Wellbeing.

This is something that is very dear to my heart as I am a strong believer of a healthy life balance. I am excited to be part of the team, looking forward to working with you all.

Health and Wellbeing Officer Update

'R U OK DAY'

On the 9th of September, PKKP Aboriginal Cooperation collaborated with IBN and Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Cooperation to host the annual R U OK DAY event

The event takes place every year on the second Thursday of September.

On this day, Australians check up on each other, especially those who are going through a tough time. The event was such a success with lots of fun activities, open mic for people to share their stories, a barbeque and lucky draw prizes.



Other upcoming events:

We encourage all members to join in on the fun! Bring your family and friends to spread awareness for World Mental Health day!

world mental health day
free community event

headspace
Karratha

- 10th October 9:30am - 11:30am
- Karratha City Shopping Centre (opposite Post Office)
- BBQ, kids activities, juice bike, face painting, karaoke & much more

where we live, how we live, what we've lived

ROBE RIVER KURUMA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC
VICINITY CENTRES
THE PKKP ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC

Health advice:

While WA's COVID restrictions continue to ease, people are strongly encouraged to take the following measures to protect themselves, their families, colleagues and businesses.

1. Wear a face mask in crowded indoor spaces and where physical distancing is not possible.
2. Stay up to date with both the flu and COVID-19 vaccines, with fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine encouraged for everyone aged 30 years and over, three months after your last dose or infection.
3. Get tested if you feel unwell, including if it has been 28 days since you recovered from a previous COVID-19 case.
4. Keep up good hygiene habits such as washing and sanitizing your hands regularly.

Mask wearing:

Masks are strongly encouraged in crowded indoor spaces and where physical distancing isn't possible. From 9 September 2022, masks are only required for people aged 12 and older in high-risk settings, including:

- hospitals and healthcare services
- residential aged care
- disability services facilities
- corrective facilities.



On the 30th of September PKKP received 250 RAT Tests from Regional Emergency Operations Centre, Karratha.

The Rat tests were distributed during Outreach Services, and some were included in the packages that were distributed on R U OK DAY.

Member Service Officer - Julie Almeras Perano



Born in France, I left home 10 years ago to come to Australia, wanted to see the beauty of your lands.

After a year of travel, I met my husband and we decided to settle in the beautiful Pilbara. Karratha has been home for almost 8 years and I truly love it.

I have been with the Corporation for over a year.

My role is to provide assistance to all of PKKP Members. I feel very privileged to get to know you and your families and to learn about your culture.

Most of you know where to find me and have my contact details so please don't hesitate to reach out if you feel I could be of any help. For the ones that I haven't officially met yet, I am looking forward to the day we do.

Member Service Officer Updates

PKKP offers a range of assistance to our members.

One of the ways we help assist, is by giving our members an opportunity to have their own form of Identification.

You can gain your own ID by coming into the office and applying for it, with help from our staff!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KWAILAN WHO HAS PASSED HIS THEORY TEST!!

KWAILAN YOU ARE NOW ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING YOUR DRIVERS LICENCE.

ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.



**PKKP MEMBERS, IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN YOUR DRIVERS LICENCE, PLEASE CONTACT JULIE ON:
(08) 9185 5000.**

PKKP Also provides members with the opportunity to own their own homes!
By following a few steps you and your family can move into a new home and
make it your own.



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Offer Acceptance **Unconditional contract**

Deposit Payment **final Inspection**

SETTLEMENT DAY!

2

Find your forever HOME **Inspection reports**

Statutory declaration **Due Diligence**

Sale Negotiations **Engage Settlement Services**

1

Obtain your Will **Fill in the Trustee**

Obtain Financial Advice **PKKP Application form**

fill in the registration form

with Momentum

complete the checklist requirements

Key Contacts

- Pamela Kaye Perpetual Trustee Manager (08) 9224 4463
- Julie Almeras PKKP Member Services (08) 9185 5000
- Jack Tran Buying Agent Momentum Wealth 0421 192 229
- Elizabeth Bryce - Lawyer 0414 380 767
- Scott McAlees RSM - Financial Planner (08) 9261 9514
- Fran Andrews Settlement Agent (08) 9240 6217

PLEASE CONTACT JULIE ON:
(08) 9185 5000 to start your journey today!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBER DARRYL!
FOR FOLLOWING THESE STEPS AND BECOMING A HOME OWNER !**



Momentum Wealth work alongside PKKP to help our members reach their goals and offer financial aid to assist, in becoming a home owner.

Momentum Wealth are one of Perth's most trusted real estate investment companies, and have helped over 3,000 buyers throughout Perth and Australia through their property services. Their team work collaboratively to provide the best service to clients and ensure their buyers get tailored advice at every stage of their real estate investment journey.



Jack Tran
Buyer's Specialist

As a Buyer's Specialist, Jack enjoys helping clients to achieve their property goals, whether that may be locating their dream home or a property that will best serve their long-term investment objectives.

To arrange a free consultation or discuss any of their services, contact their team via the details below. Alternatively, you can visit their website for more information.

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Robin Ram

Property Acquisitions & Research Team Leader
With over two decades of experience in the real estate industry, Robin supports the residential investment teams in applying proven research methodologies to identify investment opportunities on behalf of Momentum's clients.



*The 2022 Annual General Meeting of
The PKKP Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
will be held on the 17th of November 2022.*

The PKKP Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC is calling for Member Director Nominations.

At this year's AGM to be held at the Red Earth Arts Centre.

Four (4) Member Director positions become available, with Two (2) Member Directors to be appointed from each language group.

The eligibility to become a Director, a registered member of the Corporation must be:

- Over the age of 18 years.**
- Be able to satisfy the Corporation's Director's selection criteria Clause 8.2 (i) of the Rule Book.**
- Receive a nomination from a member from the Language Group to which you belong. Clause 8.3.1(a) of the Rule Book.**

(Being a Director of the Corporation is a very important position and a large time commitment to do properly, so before a member is nominated they should read the Director guidelines)

If you would like to nominate another Member to become a Director candidate, please contact the office in Karratha, who will provide you with an information pack and Nomination Forms.

All nominations close at 10:00 am 29th October 2021. Any nominations received after this date cannot be accepted (Clause 8.3.1(b) of the Rule Book)

Please feel free to call 9815 5000 for further assistance.

AGM

Welcome to the PKKP Team!

*Hello, My name is Janice Sandy I am a Yinjibarndi Women.
I have three adult children and I am a grandmother.*

Member Services Trainee

I found out about this traineeship position with Vocational Education I have now been in this role from 20/04/2022. Since I started. Working together as a team and sharing ideas has developed my skills, confidence and self esteem in this Aboriginal Corporation. My key roles are:

- Support member service unit with administrative tasks
- Assist members and direct them to the appropriate staff they are after. Working with PKKP has given me hope and helped me understand the values of this Corporation. By working and studying here I hope I can assist the members in their values, health and support their needs.

Ki Ora My name is Vaine Tiaiti

Administration Officer

I am Rarotongan/New Zealander hail from the fruit bowl of Hawkes Bay.

I moved to Karratha in April 2021 with my daughter, to be by my Partner who moved here 2020, just before Covid hit. I have worked in a few different jobs roles in Karratha. I am currently working for Karratha Youth Accommodation as well as a Administration Officer here at PKKP.



Hello, My name is Panashe Murape

Administration Officer

Born and raised in my motherland Zimbabwe, I moved to New Zealand with my family until we finally settled in Australia. I finished my highschool years here in Karratha and since I've returned I have learnt and continuing learning about the importance of this land, its heritage and culture. I look forward to meeting you all and being a friendly face and helpful hand.



Culture & Heritage Unit

April 2022 the Culture and Heritage Unit welcomed our new CHU Director Gary Dean. Gary has come from an extensive legal background and has to date been an asset for the Corporation. Over the past 8 months the CHU under the guidance of the Traditional Owners, the CEO and Gary Dean, have been working hard on ensuring that mining proponents big or small are meeting compliance and that they have a clear understanding, that if they are wanting to utilise PKKP Country for its rich minerals resources, then any activity will be done as to how the Traditional Owners of PKKP want to see this done, focusing on the main priority of protecting Culture and Heritage of PKKP Country. With Gary at the helm and his legal background, he has been a strong force for PKKP and the CHU has seen him push back hard on proponents to ensure the Traditional Owners have a voice for their Country.



Protecting Country

2022 so far for the CHU has been an extremely busy time and we have seen the growth of proponents wanting to conduct exploration and mining activities on Country. With this in mind the CHU team and The CEO have been working hard as to what resources the CHU requires to ensure the continuation of protecting PKKP Country. There are currently several positions available within the Unit and the CHU are hoping to have a full team by the end of 2022. With the growth of on country activities and legal requirements, the CHU have had to make a few changes to the survey structure and are in the process of implementing an employment strategy for survey participants. With this employment strategy and other employment opportunities it is our hope to have more Traditional Owners employed and on Country protecting PKKP Culture and Heritage.

What's ahead for the CHU?

The CHU is currently implementing a new software and GIS mapping system, that will enable all available information/data relating to PKKP Country, history, Culture & Heritage to be stored in a location that Traditional Owners of PKKP can access

Engagement with PKKP Traditional Owners as to what they would like to see in the ranger program

Language program and engagement with Traditional Owners to start recording Language

Continuation of engaging, empowering and employing Traditional Owners

Healing People

Healing Country



Expressions of Interest

PKKPAC Are seeking expressions of interest in the following areas

CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINER

The Corporation requires Cultural awareness trainers from both language groups, from suitably qualified persons from each language group as part of our commitment to building employee Cultural knowledge

RANGERS

The Corporation is in the process of developing a new Traditional Owner Ranger Program and are looking for people of all ages, gender and skill levels who are interested in becoming apart of the Ranger Program

ARTS PROGRAM

The Corporation is establishing an Arts Program and would love the engagement of members to provide either guidance, teaching or participation in the program

If you are interested in the above or would like further information, please contact us on the below details

Our Office

7 Hedland Place Karratha

91855000

More Information

info@pkkp.org.au



THE PKKP ABORIGINAL
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ICN 7439

Expressions of Interest

Members Businessess

The PKKP Corporation is seeking expressions of interest from member businesses, who are qualified in the Construction, Building and maintenance industry to provide on going services and support to the housing program.

If you are interested in the above or would like more information please contact the office on 91855000 or email info@pkkp.org.au or pop into the office at 7 Hedland Place Karratha

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\$19M FORTESCUE CONTRACT KEY TO FUTURE FOR MINING FIRM

TOM ZAUNMAYR

A Pilbara Aboriginal firm has landed a long-term Fortescue Metals Group contract which it says will lead to training for Traditional Owners and one day help build a standalone mining services company.

PKKP Enterprises was awarded a six-year \$19 million deal to supply Eliwana iron ore mine in the Pilbara.

The contract is a milestone for Fortescue's \$1 billion Opportunity program since launching in 2011.

PKKP Enterprises general manager Shaun Burgess, pictured, said the longevity of the contract gave the firm and leaders confidence.

"It allows us to have confidence to start to build capability inside our organisation and allows us to plan the next six years going forward knowing that we have a solid income," he said.

"We can now start to bring members onto the business, we can start to build them up to be able to drive in this particular type of equipment."

"We will eventually get to the stage where we will be able to subcontract our drivers into the equipment and we'll be there."

Fortescue communities, environment and government director Warren Fish said Aboriginal

businesses created employment and development opportunities for Aboriginal Australians.

"We are incredibly proud to partner with Aboriginal businesses through our recently launched Billion Opportunities program, providing businesses with the tools to build value and sustainability, and improve their competitiveness and capability," he said.

"Surpassing the award of \$4 billion in contracts is a credit to our Aboriginal business partners and the Fortescue team, whose commitment has ensured the success of this milestone."

Mr Burgess said Fortescue's trust in PKKP Enterprises had allowed the firm to dream big.

Fortescue was very quick to acknowledge the Traditional Owners and to want to get them involved in doing things around the site, "he said.

"We would like to eventually become a standalone mining services contractor so we can do this, but that's, that's our long-term plan... over the 10, 15 years down the track."

PKKP is the commercial arm of the Puutu Kunt Kurrama and Pinikura Aboriginal Corporation, which holds native title over nearly 15,000sqm of open-pit iron ore land west of Karjiin National Park.

Photo: Tom Zaunmayr

What's Happening at



PKKP ENTERPRISES



2022 Business Excellence Awards

We have just received the exciting news that PKKPE are finalists in the following 3 categories in the KDCCI 2022 Business Excellence Awards:

PKKP Enterprises - Best Aboriginal Business

PKKP IMC JV - Best Aboriginal Business
- Best New Start Up Business

The Awards night is to be held at the Red Earth Arts Precinct, Karratha on Saturday October 29th

PKKP Enterprises increases its fleet at Eliwana Mine Site

PKKP is happy to announce that it has entered into a contract with FMGL for the hire of 3 Caterpillar 992 Wheel Loaders. The three loaders will be based at the Flying Fish Project which is a 5 – 7Mtpa Satellite Ore Body (SOB), approximately 40 kms from the main Eliwana mine, close to Tom Price in the Pilbara.

PKKP Enterprises General Manager Shaun Burgess said "that this is a great opportunity for us to work with FMG on member's country and be able to build additional value on our growing balance sheet. I see the hiring of this HME as a first step in a planned process of building capability of PKKP Enterprises to be able to work in the Mining Services space. We are encouraged that FMG sees that we are maturing as an organisation and building capability in this space."

Mobilisation of CAT775GQ Service Truck to Eliwana Mine Site



Pictured left to right: Yuluwirri McGrady – Manager, FMG Aboriginal Business Development, Shaun Burgess – GM, PKKP Enterprises Ltd, Rosli Wheelock – GM, FMG Eliwana Mine, and Ninah Talib – FMG Aboriginal Development Advisor.

PKKP Enterprises' contract with FMG has reach another milestone with the mobilisation of the CAT775GQ Service Truck to the Eliwana mine site.

Eliwana, FMG's dry ore processing facility, is situated on land traditionally owned by the Puutu Kunt Kurrama and Pinikura people, 90 kilometres west of Tom Price in the Pilbara.

The Eliwana Project is estimated to have an annual production rate of 30mtpa and an anticipated life span of 20 years which will provide longevity and ongoing opportunities for PKKP Enterprises and the PKKP people. Aboriginal people make up around 14 percent of the operation's workforce.

Are you thinking of starting up your own business?

Don't forget we are here to help! We have a new Member Business Engagement Officer joining the team in early November

They will be dedicated to helping you get a great start on a new venture! Already in business? We want you to succeed! Together we can achieve your goals.

Stay tuned for more details....

Flying Emu 26 Program



PKKP Enterprises is working with Momentum business to build career pathways. The focus is on FIFO employment through the flagship Flying Emu 26 program.

And we've had some fantastic results!

If you are interested in finding out more contact Michelle on 0417 799 313 or email:

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