

PUUTU KUNTI KURRAMA & PINIKURA PEOPLE

WELCOME TO OUR PKKP COMMUNITY

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





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.



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.

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.

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 places 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!



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.

Wear a face mask in crowded indoor spaces and where physical distancing is not possible.
 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.
 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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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.

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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.

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.



Welcome to the PKKP Team!

Ki Ora My name is Vaine Tiaiti 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

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.



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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 our first fully employed Traditional Owner survey participant Terry Hayes. Terry has been a significant survey participant for many years and has dedicated a lot of his time in protecting country and sharing his wealth of knowledge in Culture and Heritage to the CHU team, Consultants, and proponents. 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?

Healing

People

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

Healing Country

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 Traditonal Owners

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