



THE PKKP ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION RNTBC
ICN 7630

PUUTU KUNTI KURRAMA & PINIKURA PEOPLE

HELLO 2023

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 December quarter and a big welcome to you all for 2023.

We have hit the ground running in 2023, have a lot on and many things to achieve this year. Our agenda is ambitious, but it needs to be if we are to achieve our aim of being a best practice Aboriginal Corporation.

First I want to welcome two new senior executive members to the PKKPAC team, Nisha Keetels and Jordan Ralph.

Nisha is our Director of MSU and Jordan, Director of Land and Heritage. The Corporation is privileged to have

Nisha and Jordan join and help deliver the services you require.

During November we went through an independent ORIC examination, which confirmed PKKPAC is well governed with strong operational and financial controls. This is important for the community to know and confirms we are heading in the right direction in all areas.

We have just finalised a legal review of the Rule Book to ensure continued compliance with ORIC and will shortly forward the proposed changes to all members for feedback, prior to holding a special general meeting to have it approved.

We have started on the new Corporation 3 year strategic plan, as required by our Rule Book and will soon commence community engagement to ensure you have your say on what you need us to do more of and what you need us to do better.

We continue to work on how we communicate with you and are looking to podcasts, video recordings and direct engagement on the ground. Please visit our website www.pkkp.org.au as we are starting to post to it every week now with news, media articles and updates. I have challenged our team to get the members section running so we can post direct community updates there for you.

The Corporation continues to negotiate co-management of country agreements with FMG and RTIO. We have also told the government we will be the Local Aboriginal Cultural Heritage provider for our members under the new WA Heritage ACT, and we are building up our expertise to ensure we are ready.

Our member services team have been very busy, working with you and we are now in the planning phase to take on the Executive Office function as has been requested by membership. This is a big task, but we will make sure we are ready for it and up to the task.

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.

Whats in store for 2023!



Programs Officer - Linaire Hodge

Program Officer Updates

ART GROUP

The PKKP art group will commence late March.

Please drop by to see me or contact me on:

Linaire Hodge, Program Officer

PKKP Office: 9185 5000

Email: programs@pkkp.org.au

We can discuss your preferred medium: Canvas painting, Photography, Carving, Silk printing or any other skills. I can assist with support letters for individual artists who wish to access their educational funds.

Pricing your work, with my assistance which varies if you wish to display your incredible pieces in any exhibitions that are available.

We are seeking funding to purchase the resources needed to restart the Art program so watch this space. Janice Sandy is the Art Officer; she is learning her role and how she can share her existing artistry skills and knowledge to support other artists.

When we advertise the calendar in March, we ask for all members to tell us what days you can attend. Please feel free to come in or reach out so we can make this happen together.

Update and Progress of current artists:

- Kingsley Woodley is waiting on his Dreamile before he starts on his work.
- Suzette Jilba is working from home on her Emu Egg.
- Dennison Noble has given me permission to display his artwork of family and his journey (map of Australia), but this piece is not for sale.

We have been invited to display artwork in the Karratha mall, a great opportunity for members to display their pieces and get their names out there as artists.

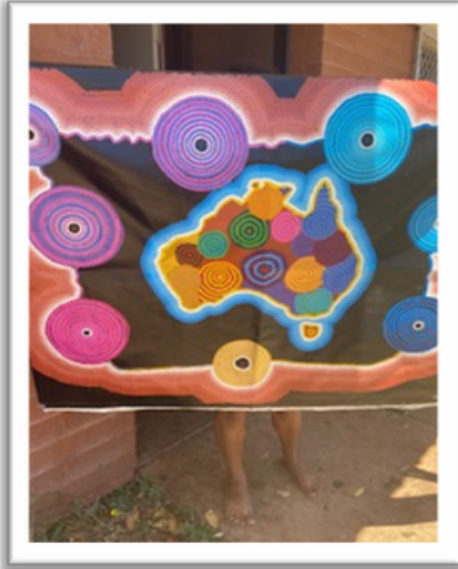
The PKKP Banner was introduced at the community meeting in November last year. Once its finished, we will proudly display the banner on the member's wall. If you are interested in putting your Marra on the canvas, please come in or contact the PKKP office.



Great family picture of Kingsley Woodley and his gorgeous children.



Here are some photos of the artworks and our fabulous artists.





**THE KARRATHA WOMEN'S PLACE
ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S ART GROUP
WILDFLOWERS ART PROGRAM**



When: Fortnightly on a Tuesday, starting in early February dates to be confirmed.

Where: Karratha Women's Place, Teesdale Place, Millers Well

For further information please contact: **Linaire Hodge, Program Officer**



At PKKP on 9185 5000 or Email: programs@pkkp.org.au

The Karratha Womens Place has a space for female members and other indigenous women who would like to attend and participate in the Wildflowers Art Program.

When: Every second Tuesday from 10 am to 1pm.

Requirements: Artists must bring their own resources & lunch with them.

Janice Sandy, will attend as the Art officer to assist our ladies, please ensure we all clean up, to ensure we are only leaving our footsteps.



Here are some pictures of our ladies attending the Wildflowers Art Program last year.

Photos of MARINDA CHURNSIDE paintings which are FOR SALE.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid course.

Last year, one PKKP member and one extended family member registered to attend the Mental Health First Aid Course. Our staff and external service providers also completed this course. Congratulations to all who achieved their certification.

Willhemina Farmer will contact the MSU team this year for registrations. This first aid course is designed to empower Traditional Owners to look after each other when someone is feeling mentally unwell. We encourage all members who are interested to register for this year and to spread the word to their family, friends and community.



***For more information please contact:
Precious our Health Officer at PKKP Office: 9185 5000***

PKKP would like to thank the trainers *Harry Pitt & Kath Ryan*, who aim to support Traditional Owners to become trainers in this area, so you can support your mob, extended family and friends.



Robe River RYDE Program

The MSU team continue to register members onto the RYDE driving license program. Multiple PKKP members have attended & participated, CONGRATULATIONS to all who successfully passed and been awarded their driver's license. We hope that everyone who signs up, completes their lessons and wish them all the best.

**Please Note: if you are unable to attend your lessons, notify the
Programs Officer - *Linaire* at PKKP Office: 9185 5000**

If any appointments are missed, an automatic deduction is taken from the five free lessons provided. You may end up paying for extra lessons moving forward. Letting us know in advance helps and gives other members an opportunity to take this course.

We thank all our members for their support and continued engagement with the MSU team. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and start to this New Year with family and friends. We look forward to another year supporting our PKKP community members.

Health Programs Officer - Precious Saurombe



Health and Wellbeing Officer Update

While WA's COVID restrictions continue to ease, it remains important to protect ourselves and members of the community at a higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19. We are also encouraged to seek medical attention should we be unwell. It is also very important to stay safe when taking care of household members who happen to have the virus.

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE IS SICK IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Life has to continue even where COVID-19 is spreading. Here's how to stay safe.

1 ISOLATE THE SICK PERSON

Prepare a separate room or isolated space, and keep distance from others. Keep the room well ventilated and open windows frequently.

2 REDUCE CONTACT WITH THE VIRUS

Identify one household member to be the contact person who is not at high risk and has the fewest contacts with people outside. Wear a medical mask if in the same room as the sick person. Use separate dishes, cups, eating utensils and bedding from the sick person. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

3 TAKE CARE OF THE SICK PERSON

Monitor the sick person's symptoms regularly. Pay special attention if the person is at high risk for serious illness. Ensure the sick person rests and stays hydrated.

1 DANGER SIGNS

Call your healthcare provider immediately if you see any of these **danger signs**:

- Difficulty breathing
- Confusion
- Loss of speech or mobility
- Chest pain

REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS SAFER TO

KNOW YOUR RISK. LOWER YOUR RISK.

World Health Organization

Enter to Win



Kangaroo meatballs with Native Herbs

Kangaroo is a lean meat with less than 2% fat, making it a healthier red meat option. It is also high in protein, essential B vitamins, minerals such as zinc, iron and omega 3 fats and omega 6 fatty acids. Compared to beef, kangaroo contains double the amount of iron and triple that of chicken and pork. Adding in vegetables can help increase your vegetable, fibre, vitamin and mineral intake.

Ingredients

- 500g kangaroo mince (or plant based meatless mince)
- 2 tablespoons ground bush tomato
- 1 tablespoon Saltbush
- 1 teaspoon native thyme
- 1 teaspoon ground mountain pepper
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 container of cauliflower, broccolli and sweet potato rice (available at Woolworths) or finely grate whole vegetables
- 1 cup wholemeal bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. good quality salt
- 2 tbsp olive oil

Method

- In a large bowl mix together all of the meatballs ingredients.
- Roll the balls into 5cm sized ball and cook in a frying pan with a little olive oil, approx. 5 minutes on a low to moderate heat.

Serving ideas:

- Fill damper rolls with the avocado lettuce, tomato and meatballs.
- Alternatively, gently cook diced onion, add 2 tspn minced garlic, add a bottle of salt reduced pasata, then add raw meatballs to the tomato sauce and cook on low heat, try not to stir until the meatballs have started to cook and hold their shape. Simmer slowly for 20 mins.

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HEALTHY TUCKER

Please try this recipe at home and send your images to our health and wellbeing officer *Precious Saurombe* at: healthprograms@pkkp.org.au.

A surprise prize to be won and a winner to be announced in the next Newsletter.



Member Service Officer - Julie Almeras Perano

Member Service Officer Updates

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

How to become a PKKP Member?

If any of your young ones are approaching 18 and have the intention to follow through PKKP kinship, please provide my contact details so I can help them prepare their application to apply for membership. Please remind them that they will need to provide their birth certificate as well as other ID to be able to apply. I am looking forward to meeting more PKKP traditional owners.

If you need assistance, contact Julie at our office on 9185 5000.

MEMBERS ASSISTANCE

How to access my funds?

The vision for PKKP Members is to build strong people who are self-determined and prosperous. To help you through this journey, many funds are available to you and your family Members. Sometimes, it can appear a little confusing around which funds can be accessed and how. The MSU team is here to help you understand your buckets and the processes that have been put in place around them by the Trustee.

If you need assistance with your funds, contact Julie at our office on 9185 5000.

HOME OWNERSHIP GRANT

How can I access the PKKP funds to buy my house?

As you are all aware, all PKKP Members are able to access funds through the home ownership grant to buy their own houses. MSU has been working intensively with many families to support them finding their dream house!

The process takes time but rewards you in the end and MSU is here to support you through the journey. If you have any inquiries about the process of buying a home.

Please contact our office on 9185 5000 and speak to Julie or Linaire.

Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY AND TRENT DRAGE

The MSU team with the help of Momentum Wealth's, Buyers Specialist: Jack Tran, has been able to assist Terry and Trent through the whole process.

We are thrilled that they are in their new house and hope they make beautiful memories there.



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SETTLEMENT DAY!

Offer Acceptance



Deposit Payment


Unconditional contract



final Inspection


2

Find your forever HOME




Statutory declaration

Sale Negotiations



Inspection reports


Due Diligence




Engage Settlement Services

1

Obtain your Will




Obtain Financial Advice



**Fill in the Trustee
PKKP Application form**

**complete the checklist
requirements**



**fill in the registration form
with Momentum**

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!**

Onslow Outreach

MSU is currently providing an outreach service to the Onslow community on a fortnightly basis. We are based at the OCCI building where you can come meet with us and have access to: phone, internet, computer, printer and scanner.

If you are unwell and unable to come to see us, we can also arrange for a home visit.

If you need assistance through our Outreach Program in Onslow, please do not hesitate to contact Precious at our office on 9185 5000.



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ONSLOW OUTREACH

MARCH 2023
Monday 27th
Tuesday 28th

CONTACT PRECIOUS FOR MORE INFO ON
(08) 9185 5000



PKKP Office Update:

We have renovated and made some improvements to our PKKP AC Office with a new look so feel free to come by and see the new office. Please come in and greet us if you're near by we would love to catch up and get to know more of our members.

Welcome to the PKKP Team!

Hello, My name is Nisha Keetles

Director of Programs



It is a privilege to introduce myself to the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura Traditional Owners of the PKKP Aboriginal Corporation. My name is Nisha Keetels. I recently returned to Karratha after spending some time in NZ. I have accepted the exciting position within PKKP AC as the Director of Programs, supporting the Membership Services Unit and team. I have been most fortunate to meet some PKKP members in January when I accompanied the Member Services Officer, Julie Almeras to Onslow. I am really looking forward to working alongside PKKP members in support of the PKKP AC, the Board of Directors, CEO, fellow Directors, and team members, as we collectively strive to achieve transformational community outcomes for PKKP traditional owners. I genuinely appreciate the opportunity to contribute, partner, learn and lead as we walk this path together.

Hello, My name is Jordan Ralph
Cultural and Heritage Director

Hello everyone, I am, Dr Jordan Ralph, Director of Land and Heritage Management in the PKKP AC Cultural Heritage Unit. With a long history of experience to the role, working as a consultant archaeologist for several years before joining Rio Tinto where I worked as Senior Heritage Advisor and Lead, Heritage Management in its Coastal Heritage Team. I successfully obtained my PhD in archaeology from Flinders University and worked extensively with Jawoyn people in Barunga (NT) since 2010 where we researched both the overt and subtle ways in which government policy impacts upon communities.

I have a strong passion for heritage management strategy and delivery, as well as working closely with Traditional Owners to help achieve their goals and aspirations.



Hello, My name is Cat Morgan

Cultural and Heritage - GIS & Mapping Specialist



Hello everyone, my name is Cat Morgan and I am super excited to re-join PKK PAC as the GIS & Mapping Specialist. I have worked with some of you, some years ago doing archaeological surveys and recently worked at the AC in 2021 as the Culture and Heritage Specialist. I have 13 years experience in archaeology and Cultural mapping and currently completing a PhD through Griffith University. I am hoping to develop an efficient mapping system for the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura People to manage their land and heritage. I am also very keen to work with the community on country, doing exciting things like 3D scanning and drone mapping. Please come and tell me what you want to do and we will work together to make it happen!

Hello, My name is Amy Nike

Cultural and Heritage Administration Officer

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Amy Nike. I am very excited to start my new position at PKK Aboriginal Corporation. I have lived in Karratha for 8 years now, I completed high school in Karratha and have previously worked as an Employment Consultant helping people get into jobs and have worked within the Disability sector. I have accepted the position of Administration Officer for the Culture and Heritage Unit. I look forward to learning about PKK country and I look forward to meeting and working with PKK members. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the PKK Aboriginal Corporation and look forward to my future here.





Join our PKKP AC Team!

As mentioned earlier the PKKP Aboriginal Corporation is looking to grow in the future as a corporation and team.

We are currently in the process of advertising these following roles and we encourage our PKKP Members to apply. Keep an eye out on our PKKP AC Website for full description of job rules.

- *People and Culture Manager (HR Generalist)*
- *Finance Manager*
- *Compliance Officer*
- *Member Services Officer*
- *Senior Administration Officer*
- *Local Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Service Manager*
- *PKKP Enterprise: Project manager*
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Introducing:



Pictured: The PKKP Enterprises Business and Member Engagement Team - Jeffery Mutetwa (Left) and Jarrod Gentili.

Jeffery Mutetwa - Member Business Engagement Officer: Jeffery is passionate about seeing members build sustainable businesses that generate viable income streams for themselves and their families. He also believes that a nurturing family relationship is also a key ingredient to success. Attending Edith Cowan University, Jeffery studied Commerce & Psychology, majoring in Human Resource Management. A wide experience was then gained through a variety of jobs across multiple industry sectors - from onsite labourer to senior commercial roles. Jeffery's invaluable wealth of knowledge is available to all members. If you are interested in entering into the business sector, or taking advantage of some of the exciting contracts that PKKP Enterprises are involved with, now and in the future, contact Jeffery via email: jeffery.mutetwa@pkkpenterprises.org.au or mob 0491 890 682

Jarrod Gentili - Rio Tinto Implementation Officer: With his extensive background in operational management, real estate, and employment services, Jarrod possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in leading and mentoring others. Having found his passion in aiding people to find long term meaningful employment, in 2022 Jarrod successfully assisted 109 people across Karratha, Roebourne & Onslow into employment. As the newest member to the PKKP Enterprises Ltd team, Jarrod bring this wealth of experience to assist members in their individual training or employment needs. Jarrod looks forward to working one on one with PKKP Members to develop a personalised plan. If you're currently feeling in need of assistance in finding suitable employment please reach out so we can begin working together for a better future. Email: jarrod.gentili@pkkpenterprises.org.au or 0417 813 942

New Commuter Bus for PKKP Members

With the assistance of a Government Grant - PKKP Enterprises Ltd have purchased a Commuter Bus for the exclusive use of PKKP AC, in support of PKKP community gatherings, meetings and outreach programs.

Pictured: PKKPE Member Business Engagement Officer Jeffery Mutetwa with the new PKKP Community bus.



Good Luck Brian

PKKPE Principal Advisor Asset Management **Brian Seed**, has accepted a consultancy position and will be moving on. Enterprises would like to thank him for all his hard work and support over the last 12 months. We hope that he enjoyed his time with us, and wish him good luck for the future.

What's Happening at



PKKP ENTERPRISES



Unique Christmas Gifts

Pictured: The painted pots were included in a unique Christmas gift pack for PKKP Enterprise's clients.

To thank our stakeholders for all their support over 2022 - we wanted to give a Christmas gift that was something special.

With this in mind, we enlisted the help of our very own PKKP Member Services Officer and talented artist, Janice Sandy - and the results were amazing. The hand painted pots featured local wildflowers and Janice's signature free-flowing designs - each with their own inspirational stories of healing. Our special thanks goes out to Janice, PKKP Art Group and PKKP Programs Officer Linaire for all their support with this project.



The Emu is taking flight again in March 2023 with 7 PKKP Members participating.

PKKP Enterprises has been working with Momentum business to build career pathways ...and members are starting to make their presence felt! Taking up Apprenticeships and Traineeships at FMG Eliwana's mine site - check out the video and gallery pics at www.flyingemu.com.au

If this looks like something you or a family member may be interested in - register your interest at info@flyingemu.com.au or call 08 6165 8899 for more information.





ATAL (Aboriginal Training and Liaison)

What is ATAL?

The Aboriginal Training and Liaison project has been a key initiative selected by the Regional Implementation Committee (RIC) Traditional Owner members as part of a renewed way of working together with Rio Tinto. This pre-employment training program for Indigenous people will support participants to develop skills suited to employment in different jobs and industries across the Pilbara.

ATAL will run in Karratha and is a work ready training program that will:

- focus on the candidates' needs and aspirations for employment
- will support the development of role models and mentors in the community
- increases the pool of employees from Aboriginal Communities

Candidates will be supported by a Bundera (ATAL Mentor) throughout the program and as they begin employment. The program will be tailored so candidates can progress at their own pace based on prior learning and to ensure ongoing success in their chosen field.

What does PKKPAC need?

The Corporation would like to start getting members interest in the program as soon as possible for the start of the ATAL launch in April 2023. Doing this will allow for the ATAL Team to start communicating with members to better understand needs of the individual which will enable them to start the program immediately.

The best point of contact at the Corporation will be Jarrod Gentili via email jarrod.gentili@pkkpenterprises.org.au or via phone on 0417 813 942

PKKP Member Employment Program

What is the Member Employment Program?

The Program is designed to engage firstly members of the Corporation in seeking long-term sustainable employment. However, we would also like to extend this invitation to family members and other Indigenous candidates recommended by current members.

What is the Goal of the Program?

- Provide Opportunities to PKKP Members and recommended Indigenous candidates.
- Engage and professionally develop members in interested fields of employment.
- Encourage the younger generations to consider their employment opportunities and begin professional development.
- Have members actively engage with the MSU to access their trust for educational development and job readiness work.
- Provide opportunity for members to be expose to the work life lifestyle.

What does the PKKPAC Require?

- We require member to actively engage with the AC so we can begin assessing what assistance each member requires to gain employment.
- Resumes, driver's licenses, and any other relevant qualifications.
- Desired area or areas of employment.

If you would like to be involved in the program, please reach out to Jarrod Gentili at PKKPAC via email jarrod.gentili@pkkpenterprises.org.au or via phone on 0417 813 942.

Employment Opportunity for a Carpenter in the Port Hedland area

Expressions of interest, Qualified Carpenter

PKKP Enterprise is seeking a qualified Carpenter to join our team for upcoming projects throughout the year of 2023 and beyond. We have an exciting year ahead and we would love to share it with one of our Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura members.

If you're a qualified Carpenter please reach out to Jarrod Gentili at PKKP Enterprises via phone or email: 0417 813 942, jarrod.gentili@pkkpenterprises.org.au



Monadelphous

Monadelphous Crane Operations Pathway Traineeship Opportunities

What is the Crane Operations Traineeship?

To identify, attract, employ, train and support selected Indigenous candidates into the Crane Operations Pathway Traineeship, aiming to increase the amount of skilled and qualified Indigenous people in the crane industry workforce in Western Australia. The Crane Operations Pathway Traineeship was established to be inclusive by, supporting the intake of Indigenous candidates, employing trainees as permanent employees on the existing enterprise agreement to provide job security and market competitive wages, and prioritising the development of trainees over trying to "achieve a KPI".

The Pathway supports the Trainees:

- As the trainee's progress through the traineeship, they are paid at the rate according to their High-Risk Work License ticket. This rewards their developmental progress and improves retention by providing them with a market competitive wage.
- All trainees are trained in DG & RB courses and VOC's prior to their first mobilisation.
- Trainees are initially mobilised on 8:6 rosters to align rosters with the Solomon Crane Service. Coordinators. Once trainees are familiar with site operations, they are assigned to a crew on a 2:1 roster.
- Crew, rosters, and work locations are all customised to each trainee to provide them with the most suitable environment for their development

At present Monadelphous are focused on onboarding Traditional Landowners of FMG sites to Traineeships, with PKKP Members having a uniquely tailored pathway into employment.

If a Crane Operations Traineeship with Monadelphous interests you, please reach out to Jarrod Gentili at PKKPAC via email jarrod.gentili@pkkpenterprises.org.au or via phone on 0417 813 942