



THE PKKP ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION RNTBC
ICN 7630

PUUTU KUNTI KURRAMA & PINIKURA PEOPLE

TO OUR PKKP COMMUNITY

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



**PKKP AC
QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER**

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

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the PKKP AC quarterly newsletter!

We hope you enjoy the read, as we introduce you to our new team members and let you know what has been happening inside your Corporation.

It has been a busy time across every area of Corporation, with lots of great outcomes starting to be achieved for the community. We continue to work with mining proponents for better protection of country and have recently finalised the Trustee Review process, again providing the community with more control over this service.

It is great to see how successful the housing program is and Member Services have now commenced the Language and the Health, Wealth and Wellbeing Lifestyle Program and introduced a Community Assistance Program.

We have plenty of positions available in the language and on-country programs and would love to hear from interested members. These range from full time to casual positions to suit your circumstances.

As always, it's a privilege to serve you and I look forward to catching up with you soon.

Grant Wilson
Chief Executive Officer.

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Welcome to the team

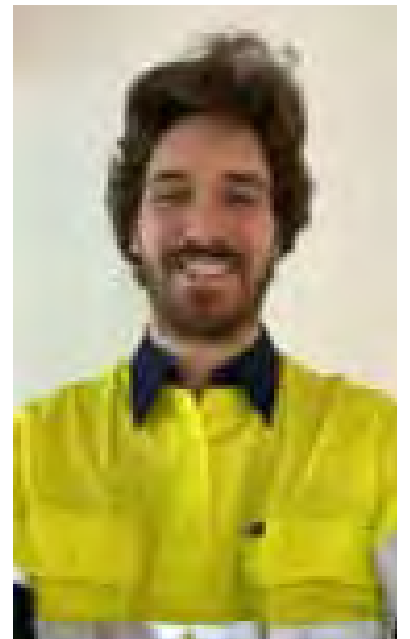
Culture and Heritage Specialist: **Rachel Bikim**

My name is Rachel Bikim and I have recently joined the Land and Heritage Management Team as a Culture & Heritage Specialist. In my previous role, I was working as a heritage consultant providing built heritage services for a range of infrastructure and other built heritage projects in New South Wales. Although my experience is in the built heritage sector, I have always been fascinated by Aboriginal cultural heritage. It is a great privilege for me to join the PKKP AC. I hope to continue to learn and contribute to the conservation and management of the Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura culture and heritage.

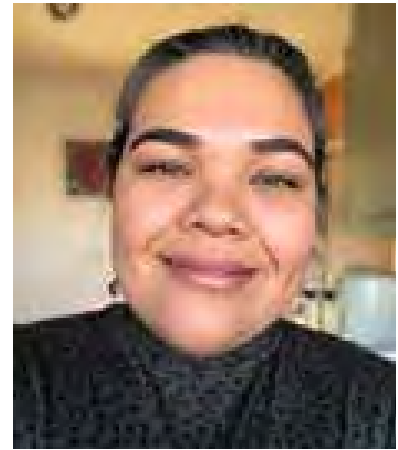


Stakeholder Engagement Officer: **Pietro Ubbiali**

Hello everyone, I am Pietro Ubbiali, joining the Heritage and Land Management Unit as a Stakeholder Engagement Officer. Before joining PKKP AC, I lived and worked in Kiwirrkurra Aboriginal Community for five years. I have worked on Community Development projects across WA, SA and NT. I am passionate about social justice and Aboriginal culture. I look forward to working with stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes for PKKP people.



Language Specialist:
Rosie Sitorus



Rosie Sitorus is a linguist with 11 years experience working with languages in the Midwest and Gascoyne regions. She has worked in a variety of roles at the Bundiyarra - Irra Wangga Language Centre, first as linguist, then as a consultant and finally as manager. She has worked mostly on Wajarri, Badimaya and Thiinma/Warriyanga, though she has also worked with Malgana, Nhanda, Yinggarda and Ngarlawangga.

Rosie is also an artist - a musician, poet, and storyteller. She has worked with Mr Peter Salmon on a songwriting project, 'Warralgurniya' since 2019, and has performed across the state with Mr Salmon and his band performing songs written in Thiinma language. Outside of her work, Rosie loves gardening, travelling and spending time with her two dogs (Diesel and Maggie).



On-Country Program Manager:
Ben Breheny

I was brought up in Fremantle and surrounding suburbs. I am a proud and passionate Fremantle Dockers supporter.

My background is primarily in Marketing, Business Development and Account Management. Separate to this I have gained invaluable experience, approximately 8 years, in Indigenous Program co-ordination in the Education and Land & Sea Management spheres for Clontarf and the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation.

I look forward to immersing myself into PKKP and the Stakeholder Engagement space. I am genuinely excited about ultimately working in conjunction with stakeholders to protect and manage PKKP cultural heritage and the natural environment and amongst other objectives, empowering members through opportunity and facilitating growth by self-determination.

I have been fortunate enough to reside in Karratha for nearly 12 years with my wife Caitlin and 3 boys Tom, Nick and Sam. I love fishing, camping, sport, music and the great outdoors and life in general.

GIS Specialist: **Alan Clarke**

Hello everyone. My name is Alan Clarke. I will be joining the Land and Heritage Team as a GIS Specialist working to develop and implement spatial technologies to support Traditional Owners in Caring for Country.

I have spent most of my career working in the WA Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) in various roles including GIS, Nature Conservation and Land Management officer roles with the majority of my time in Biodiversity Conservation Science as a field technical officer running field research projects. I'm excited about meeting everyone and looking forward to learning as I go and bringing my experience to the team.



MSU Programs Manager: **Angela Webb**

Angela is an Aboriginal woman from the Gumbaynggirr & Yaegl Clan's of the North Coast of NSW (Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Maclean). She comes from a large respected family and is one of 10 siblings, she is a mother of two and has three grandchildren.

Angela has worked for Aboriginal Peak Bodies, Aboriginal organisations and Government agencies over the last 30 years. Her background and wide experience has focused on employment, recruitment and retention strategies, project management, operational and strategic planning, community engagement and research. Her interests are Aboriginal art and painting, paddle boarding, swimming, spending time with family and travelling.

Finance Manager: **Jose Joseph**

Hello everyone, it is a privilege to introduce myself to the Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura Traditional Owners of the PKKP Aboriginal Corporation. My name is Jose Joseph and I joined the PKKP Aboriginal Corporation three months ago in the Finance Manager role.

In Australia, I have several years of financial experience with the Oil and Gas, Mining, Manufacturing, and Transport sectors, and also worked for Two Aboriginal Corporations in WA. I am really looking forward to working alongside PKKP members, the Board of Directors, the CEO, and the team members.





MEMBER SERVICES OFFICER

Claudia Acevedo



MEMBER SUPPORT OFFICER

Bonny Mayo



Outreach



- Onslow
18- 19 Oct
Member Services - Employment
- Onslow
23 - 24 - 25 Oct
Health and Wellbeing
- Port Hedland
27 Oct
Health and Wellbeing
- Roebourne
30 Oct
Health and Wellbeing
- Onslow
20 - 21 Nov
Member Services - Health and Wellbeing
- Onslow
07 - 08 Dec
Member Services
- Onslow
14 - 15 Dec
Member Services

Members Services Unit is working together to support the aspirations of PKKP members and identify pathways towards self-determination. We are here to help PKKP members access the funds that are available to them and their family Members.

The PKKP AC Office doors are open to our members and we encourage you to come visit us and learn about all the wonderful opportunities we have to offer.

Member's visits to the office:

- July: 59
- August: 40
- September: 55
- October: 46

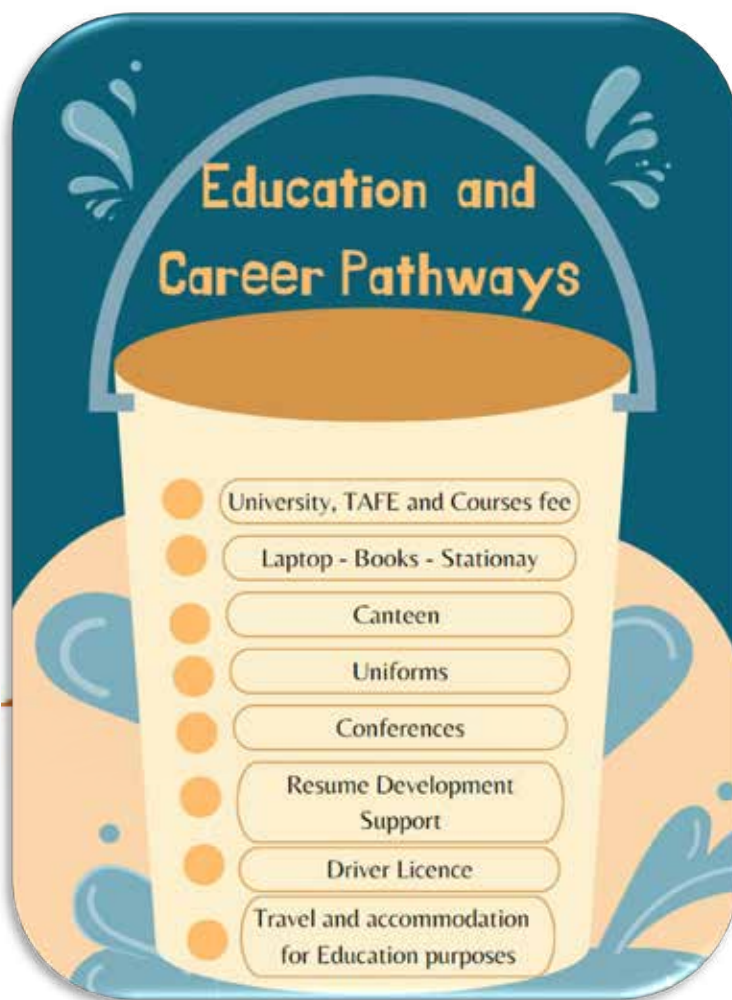
thanks FOR coming

ENGAGEMENT AND BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS IS ONE OF OUR PRIORITIES

'I am what I choose to become!'

**Enhance your experience,
knowledge and skills through
education and training**

**Maximize your potential through education
and training opportunities!**



How?

**You Decide.
We can help you
apply and enroll!**

Gather all required documents: proof of enrolment, invoices, attendance record or academic reports... to have a complete application ready to be sent to the Executive Office for review.

**Increase your knowledge, skills, and
confidence.**



EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

Jarrod Gentili

These past months we have had a heavy focus on communication to members around available job opportunities and we have seen some amazing successes with members and their family gaining employment within FMG and Rio Tinto

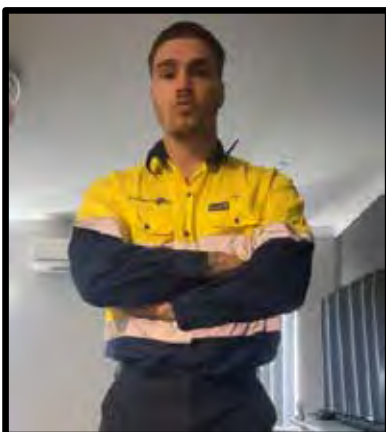
Congratulations!

Since July 2023 we have successfully seen 4 members and 2 family members gain employment with Fortescue Metals Group and 1 member gain employment with Rio Tinto.

Outside of this we have seen a member gain full-time employment with Iron Mine Contracting thanks to the excellent networking and assistance of PKKP Enterprises.



I want to give my congratulations to **Cimmaron Smirke** who stepped up and put himself forward for the Rio Tinto Aboriginal Training & Liaison Program (ATAL) and successfully completed the 6-week training course and has now moved onto the paid work placement stage. Cimmaron taken this initiative and is now able to provide for himself and his young family. We are incredibly happy for you Cimmaron, wish you the best on your adventure and always know you can come back at any time if you need us.



I would also like to give my congratulations to **Ashley Wilcox**, a great example of how a phone call can change your life. What started as a quick phone call asking what opportunities are available, we identified Ash would be best suited to the Direct Entry team at Fortescue Metals Group. A small touch up of the resume and a quick referral to the amazing team at FMG and Ash was set, he took control of it from that point and landed an amazing job out at Christmas Creek. It was a pleasure working with you Ash, keep in touch when you can, and I am always here to give you a hand mate.

Looking to the Future

During FY24 we are targeting awareness around Training & Education, youth employment and implementing better methods of relaying what job opportunities are available for PKKP Members.

We have already commenced communication with FMG and Rio Tinto regarding Youth employment initiatives and as this information becomes available, we will make everyone aware. Based on feedback from the community it has been raised that only a small number of members reach out to us to professionally develop themselves with the help of the Education fund. Given this information going forward we will be engaging with training providers in Perth, Hedland & Karratha to establish training days or training weeks aimed at getting you or your family job ready depending on your sector of interest.

However, this will not stop you from reaching out now. So, if you need assistance accessing your education fund or just want to have a chat with us around potential career opportunities, please call Jarrod Gentili on 0417 813 942 or email msu.employment@pkkp.org.au

A Friendly Reminder

We also want to provide a friendly reminder to all our members about the programs that are currently being run by Tinto, Fortescue Metals Group, Vocational Training, and Employment Centre as well as Momentum Business Flying Emu Program.



Rio Tinto ATAL Program:

Rio Tinto's Aboriginal Training and Liaison program has been recently introduced to us as a capacity-building program for Traditional Owners seeking help in obtaining employment throughout any industry of employment. The next intake is in April 2024. If this Program interests you please contact us.

FMG VTEC Program

The FMG VTEC program is also accepting expressions of interest for Traditional Owners looking to begin employment within the mining sector. With proven success I can highly recommend FMG's VTEC program for anybody looking to build themselves up to working with FMG.

To apply or be a part of the upcoming information sessions please contact Jarrod Gentili.

Momentum Business's - Flying Emu Program

Momentum Business run a successful pre-employment program for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people looking for a career in the Mining and Resource industry. Upon successful application you will be introduced to a 5-day FIFO lifestyle experience and receive valuable hands-on work experience. For more information, please visit the Flying Emu website: <https://www.flyingemu.com.au/> or contact Jarrod Gentili via email at info@pkkp.org.au or call our office on (08) 9185 5000 and ask to speak to Jarrod.

PKKP AC Employment Opportunities

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Member Services Housing Officer

Karratha

This role is instrumental to the ongoing success of the PKKP AC's housing program which is aimed at supporting participants secure sustainable accommodation. The role focuses on supporting members overcome barriers to achieving housing goals. This role reports directly to the Members Services Unit Manager.

- Provide members assistance, guidance and the necessary support required to meet Trustees Home Ownership Grant Policy requirements, engaging and working with external service providers as necessary.
- Coordinate and assist with Membership applications process to become a member of the PKKP AC

Contact person for more information: hr@pkkp.org.au

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Bookkeeper

Perth

The Bookkeeper will support the Finance Manager across most financial functions within the Finance Unit.

- Day-to-day bookkeeping in multiple databases
- Payroll; Payroll processing, Timesheet collation, superannuation, STP,
- End to end Accounts Payable
- End to end Accounts Receivable
- Reconciliation and preparation of business/instalment activity statements (BAS/IAS)
- Prioritising tasks according to company requirements and meeting deadlines
- Supplier Payment processing and liaison with suppliers
- Month-end GL Reconciliations, Journals, preparing invoices, and contacting Debtors
- Credit card and bank reconciliation

Contact person for more information: hr@pkkp.org.au



HEALTH AND WELLBEING OFFICER Precious Saurombe

Community Barbeques:

PKKP and Central Health Care collaborated and hosted **health and well-being awareness barbeques** in Bindi Bindi – Onslow. The events took place on the **18th of July and the 23rd of August**.

The below services were provided to members of the community.

- Podiatrist – Taking care of members foot health.
- Blood sugar tests and education about maintaining healthy blood sugar levels.
- Blood pressure tests and education around high and low blood pressure
- Dietician – to discuss and promote healthy eating habits and options.
- A copy of the completed health assessment “**My Health Check**” was provided to everyone for comparison against future health checks, helping them monitor and track their health outcomes.



Community
barbeques





The PKKP AC Leadership Health, Wealth and Wellbeing Lifestyle Program

with

Jeffrey Morgan

All PKKP AC Members have an opportunity to work with Jeffrey Morgan and our team long-term, one-on-one, as a family or as group to optimise your leadership, health, wealth and wellbeing outcomes.

Once signed up and registered, PKKP members will have free access to Jeffrey Morgan, who is qualified Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing, Nutritionist, Personal Trainer, Life Coach and Mentor, who can assist you and or your family, to set some simple goals, help to keep you motivated and committed to your self-determined leadership, mindset health, wealth, and wellbeing outcomes.

Jeffrey Morgan was at the PKKP Office in Karratha for 2 weeks from the 19-30th October 2023, and he has already started meeting many interested members face-to-face for some initial yarns.

Jeffrey Morgan will also be at this year's AGM and Community meetings being held in November, to sign up and register for a private booking with Jeffrey Morgan or for more information, please contact Precious Saurombe, Health Officer at PKKP AC on 9185 5000 or email healthprograms@pkkp.org.au

PKKP AC's Leadership, Health, Wealth, and Wellbeing Lifestyle Program with Jeffrey Morgan is for individuals, families and communities who wish to be supported on their leadership, health, wealth and wellbeing journey.

**DON'T WAIT REACH OUT TO MSU TODAY.
THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY**

FREE

FOR ALL PKKP MEMBERS.

RUOK DAY ?



On the 14th of September 2023, PKKP Aboriginal Corporation participated and contributed by providing art and crafts supplies, sanitisers for the R U OK Day event that was organised by the Shire of Ashburton.

R U OK DAY? Is a suicide prevention charity that inspires Australian communities to look after each other by encouraging people to ask, "Are you OK?".

The event was a success in promoting the importance of checking up on each other especially those who are going through a tough time.

We would like to thank all community members that have attended the event and our dear partner to make this happen.

NEW Community Assistance Program

We are very pleased to announce the launching of our new Community Assistance Program.

This is a FREE SERVICE that you and your family members can access.

Available 24/7

The primary aim of this program is to provide you with the help and support necessary to manage life's challenges and complexities effectively.

We understand that life can be demanding, and we would like to provide PKKP Members other options to find support, wherever they are.



- Services that you can access through Telus Health:**
- Strengthening relationships
 - Improving communication
 - Depression, anxiety, and stress
 - Children or family member concerns
 - Maximising performance
 - Addiction support
 - Work life balance
 - Conflict and communication
 - Grief and bereavement
 - Retirement
 - Organisational changes
 - Elder care and more
 - Legal or financial matters

How to Access this support:

- 1. Scan the QR Code** - Simply scan the provided QR code with your smartphone to start the registration process and download the App on your phone.
- 2. Or simply Call the Hotline: 1300 361 008** to speak with someone right away or make an appointment.
- 3. Alternatively, Members can contact MSU Team Directly on 9185 5000** if you need help to make first contact, booking an appointment or downloading the app on your device.

Congratulations

to our following members who have gone through the process and now have a new place to call home:

- REHANNAN CHUBBY & RONNELLE EDWARDS
- MERLE ASHBURTON
- MARGARET DRAGE
- ALISON WOODLEY
- CAYLA ASHBURTON
- CAROLE DRAGE & TREY JILBA
- NATALIE SPALDING
- MARCUS SMIRKE & KUARN SMIRKE
- SANDRA HAYES



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

STEPS TO ACCESS THE HOUSING GRANT

Key Contacts

Kelly Debney - Perpetual - pkkphomeownership@perpetual.com.au
Julie Almeras and Bonny Mayo - PKKP AC (08) 9185 5000
Jack Tran - Buying Agent - Momentum Wealth 0421 192 229
Elizabeth Bryce - Lawyer 0414 380 767
RSM - Financial Planner (08) 9261 9514
Ryan Clarke - Settlement Agent (08) 9240 6217

1

Obtain your Will
Obtain Financial Advice
Fill in the registration forms
to engage a buying agent

2

Find your forever HOME: Sale Negotiations
Offer Acceptance / Sign Contract of Sale
Fill in the PKKP Application form
Sign a Statutory declaration
Sign Co-ownership Agreement (if applicable)
Engage Settlement Services
Deposit Payment

3

Due Diligence
Inspection reports
Final Inspection
Unconditional contract
SETTLEMENT DAY!

PKKP Languages

MEET THE LANGUAGE TEAM

The MSU has been busy building a language team, and we are excited to welcome Rosie Sitorus onboard as our PKKP linguist. Rosie worked at the Irra Wangga Language Centre in Geraldton for 10 years, working mostly with Badimaya, Wajarni and Thiinma languages, though she has also worked with Nhandu, Yinggarda, Malgana and Ngarlawangga. Rosie is currently based in Geraldton, but you will see her more and more in Karratha and on outreach as she settles into the role.

Also joining the team is consultant linguist Bethia Blond, who worked for PKKP as an Implementation Officer in 2021. Bethia is based in Perth and has also worked with the Noongar Boodjar Language Centre.

The language team will continue to grow...we hope you will join us!



COLLECTING AND RECONNECTING LANGUAGE

One of the most important jobs of a language program is to 'collect' language. Collection can be recording Elders who know some language, contacting libraries, museums and archives to get copies of historical documents that contain language, going through old native title reports - plus much more! The goal is to collect language materials and keep them in one place, so it is easy for the community to access and use them.

WHAT IS A LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

A collective of people, things and tasks to **support** the community's language journey from **start to strength**

WHAT DOES A LANGUAGE PROGRAM DO?

Collect language
Share language
Promote language

PULIIMA LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Darwin 21 -25 August



A delegation of PKKP members and staff attended the Puliima Language and Technology Conference in Darwin in August. The conference is one of the largest gatherings for First Nations languages in the world, with nearly 1000 delegates attending. Sessions covered all types of language work, including language revitalisation, education and learning, technology and arts and culture. We all left excited and ready to jump into language work back home!



BE PART OF THE LANGUAGE TEAM!

The language team wants you!

We are looking for Implementation Officers to join the team working for Kurrama and Pinikura languages.

Most importantly - you don't need to speak language to be eligible. You will have the opportunity and support to learn language as part of your role.

Check out the EOIs in the employment section of the newsletter for more information.

LANGUAGE ON COUNTRY





In 2024, the language program will be heading out on Country with Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura people to support language speaking, learning and sharing where it belongs. If you are interested in coming along, sign up to our [language mailing list](#) so we can keep you in the loop!


EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PUUTU KUNTI KURRAMA LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION OFFICERS

- ✓ Part time or Full time positions available
- ✓ Paid position
- ✓ Based in Karratha

Why should I apply for this role?

-  Work with Elders and knowledge holders
-  Learn about Kurrama language and develop your language skills
-  Travel to Puutu Kunti Kurrama Country as part of your job
-  Learn how to make books, posters, videos and other resources to help share Kurrama language

-  Develop and culturally guide the Kurrama language program
-  Assist with community engagement in language
-  Support on-Country activities with a focus on language
-  Develop resources to help people speak and learn language

What kind of work will I be doing?

If you want to have a yarn about the position, call Rosie on 0499 823 045 or email hr@pkkp.org.au

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


EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PINIKURA LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION OFFICERS

- ✓ Part time or Full time positions available
- ✓ Paid position
- ✓ Based in Karratha

Why should I apply for this role?

-  Work with Elders and knowledge holders
-  Learn about Pinikura language and develop your language skills
-  Travel to Pinikura Country as part of your job
-  Learn how to make books, posters, videos and other resources to help share Pinikura language

-  Develop and culturally guide the Pinikura language program
-  Assist with community engagement in language
-  Support on-Country activities with a focus on language
-  Develop resources to help people speak and learn language

What kind of work will I be doing?

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Department of Transport Remote Services

Visiting: Roebourne

When: Nov 14th 9am-1.30pm Nov 15th 9am-3pm

Where: RDDA - 22-24 Roe St, Roebourne

We will be able to help you with the following services:

- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
- registration and driver's licence renewals
- vehicle transfers
- return of vehicle plates
- driving assessments

To enable us to help you, please ensure you bring your birth certificate, Medicare card, bank card and two types of proof of residency, along with cash or card for payment.

For enquiries please call: Amanda - 0460 020 670

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What's Happening at



PKKP ENTERPRISES

Congratulations to PKKP Member Tate Wilson who has recently commenced a Mobile Maintenance Traineeship with our JV Partner IMC PKKPE JV at FMG's Eliwana Mine.

After participating in the Flying Emu 26 Program in early 2023, Tate has accepted an offer of full-time employment in a FIFO role with a PKKP Enterprises Ltd Joint Venture (IMC PKKPE JV Pty Ltd). Supported by PKKP Enterprises Ltd, The Flying Emu 26 programme provides a FIFO work experience in a controlled environment supported by Indigenous mentors. Tate is one of many PKKP members that have taken on this opportunity and reaped the many rewards.

Relocating to Perth from Karratha, Tate is now on the path to achieving his career aspiration to obtain a Heavy Duty Fitter Apprenticeship.

PKKP Enterprises Ltd General Manager, Shaun Burgess extended his congratulations to Tate, adding "This is another good news story that shows the PKKP Joint Venture partnership/s commitment to the PKKP people's vision to build a strong and sustainable future".

IMC PKKPE JV



Congratulations Tate Wilson

IMC PKKPE JV Safety Milestone Celebration

In August this year, IMC PKKPE JV achieved the milestone of surpassing 1,000 days lost time injury free (LTI).



IMC PKKPE JV crew celebrates 1000 days LTI Free with a soft drink and chocolate break at FMG Eliwana Mine Site, Pilbara WA.

This significant achievement is the direct result of the strong leadership and an ongoing commitment from staff to maintain the JV's exceptional safety culture. Despite operating within the harsh and very challenging conditions of the Pilbara – the IMC PKKPE JV team has been able to consistently work safely and productively with no time lost to due to injury, a remarkable achievement.

"Today the Eliwana project has hit another milestone worthy of mention" announced Brendon Rainham, Project Manager for the IMC PKKPE JV. "This has definitely been achieved due to our genuine, safety-focussed approach and attitude to all day-to-day activities from the team. The team's outcome is the combined effort of IMC PKKPE JV and FMG working together, focused on the same goals".

PKKP Enterprises General Manager Shaun Burgess extended his congratulations to the JV team, adding: "This result is testament to IMC PKKPE JV's unwavering commitment to a safety focus that is preventative, rather than reactive."

IMC PKKPE JV is a 50% Indigenous owned Joint venture between Indigenous Partnerships Australia (IPA) and PKKP Enterprises Ltd. Guided by the PKKP people's vision to build a strong and sustainable future, the JV was formed around specific opportunities sought at FMG's Eliwana Project in the Pilbara.

PKKP Community BBQ Trailer has arrived!



Jordan gave the 6-burner pull out gas BBQ a test run at the Karratha office last week.

PKKP Enterprises Ltd are proud to announce the arrival of the PKKP Community Trailer. This custom- built heavy duty POLMAC 7 x 5 Trailer features lift up sides, freshwater storage and a large 6 burner pull out gas BBQ. Valued at \$18,445, PKKP Enterprises Ltd has gifted the trailer for the use of the PKKP Aboriginal Corporation. Fitted with off road tyres, heavy duty construction and added dust protection - the trailer is ready to be used for PKKP community events, outreach programs and Cultural Heritage events held on-country.



Keep an eye out for the first branded PKKP Alfasi Hire JV vehicle driving around town and local mine sites. The Gap Ridge yard in Karratha is also home to a growing collection of scissor lifts, cherry pickers and other heavy duty lifting equipment.



Land and Heritage Management Update

The last few months for the Land and Heritage Management Unit (LHMU) has been very busy, with a lot of work being carried out by PKKP members, Corporation employees, and our contractors.

The Unit has doubled in size with the recent appointment of Rachel Bikim (Cultural Heritage Specialist), Ben Breheny (Stakeholder Engagement Officer), and Pietro Ubbiali (Stakeholder Engagement Officer). Other staff changes include Cat Morgan's promotion to the role of Heritage Manager, we have recruited a new GIS Officer, who will start with the Corporation in the next few weeks. We are recruiting for a Manager of the future On-Country Program, as well as another Heritage Specialist. It is very exciting to see so many great people in the office with a shared vision to manage and protect PKKP Traditional Owner's rights and interests over their Country.

The team has been hard at work mobilising surveys, with 12 surveys successfully completed this year, at Brockman 4, Black Cat Syndicate (Paulsens), API, Eliwana, Woomera, AMCI and Tambourah. It has been such a privilege for our Team to get out on country with the survey teams and learn as much as possible, while supporting PKKP members in the field.

The team has also been working to bring control of the survey schedule to the Corporation and away from mining proponents. We have been planning our surveys for 2024 and through that process we are implementing more structure and organisation into the way the Corporation conducts their surveys. The planning of an On Country program hoping to be

implemented in 2024 and create even more opportunity for more members to be involved in cultural mapping projects, surveying and monitoring on country. This program will create the opportunity for those interested to hold casual, part time or full-time employment with the Corporation. There will be more about this program sent out to members in the coming months.

Through our co-management approach, PKKP members are working in conjunction with mining proponents to ensure current and future works are in alignment with what has been agreed upon. Our co-management approach is well underway with Rio Tinto, FMG and Black Cat Syndicate. We have held a number of co-management meetings with Rio Tinto and FMG in relation to their operations on Puutu Kuntj Kurrama Country, and in the near future we will hold a co-management meeting with Black Cat in relation to their operations on shared country, Pinikura Country and Puutu Kuntj Kurrama Country.

Regular operational meetings are held with Rio Tinto and FMG to ensure the Corporation is fully embedded in their day-to-day work, both in person and online, to ensure that procedures are followed and that rights, desires, and beliefs are acknowledged, respected and carried out. Land and Heritage Management Unit staff have been involved in two 'Kaizen' meetings with Rio Tinto. A Kaizen is a two-day meeting held to solve a particular problem. This is the first time Corporation



- The survey team at the Black Cat and API ethnographic surveys in September – courtesy of Olivia Norris, Stevens Heritage Services.

- Pinikura archaeological and ethnographic team cooling off after survey – Courtesy of Snappy Gum Heritage;



staff have been involved in meetings like this, as Rio staff would generally run them without us and tell us the outcome. Through this approach, we are fully embedded in the discussion and decision-making.

Our Stakeholder Engagement Officer has been working to build relationships with Pilbara Cultural Land Management Project (PCLMP) and the likelihood of fostering a strong and sustainable relationship. The Corporation recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the PCLMP, which brings with it some support and access to resources and training. There has also been discussion with DBAC & their Aboriginal Ranger Program delegate. This work will relate to our future On-Country Program.

Finally, in September, Burchell Hayes and Jordan Ralph presented at the Aboriginal Enterprise in Mining,

Exploration and Energy conference in Cairns, which was also attended by our Chairperson Terry Drage, Board Member Toni Akuila, PKKP member Priscilla Jilba, CEO Grant Wilson, PKKP Enterprises Director Shaun Burgess, and independent Board Member Paul Lucas. Burchell and Jordan spoke about the aftermath of the destruction of Juukan Gorge and how the concept of co-management came out of that event and became the approach we take with all mining proponents wishing to operate on PKKP Country. We are working with our media consultants to turn that presentation into a booklet for members.

From the LHMU, it is always a privilege working on PKKP Country and with PKKP people and their heritage. It's been a busy but productive year and we are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that will arise in the coming months.



- Death Adder spotted while on survey – Courtesy of Andrea Stewart.



- The survey team at the Black Cat and API ethnographic surveys in September – courtesy of Olivia Norris, Stevens Heritage Services.