

KARIYARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Hello to everyone

As the year draws to an end I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe festive season and New Year celebrations.

So that staff can take a well earned break and be refreshed for a busy year ahead the Kariyarra office will be closed from 18 December 2020 until 11 January 2021.

It has been a very busy year and much has been achieved by the corporation. These achievements have been accomplished in spite of the COVID-19 restrictions and reflect the dedication of your Directors and the office staff. I would like to pass on my personal thanks for the tireless work of your Directors and the office staff.

We look forward to many exciting projects getting underway in 2021, including:

- » Developing the Ranger Programme,
- » Improving and varying our cultural awareness training and ;
- » Subject to native title holders approval the joint venture with Tyrecycle for recycling used mine vehicle tyres and conveyer belts.

We were very fortunate to be awarded the Regional Economic Development grant to investigate a method to recycle conveyer belts.

The corporation has some large negotiations to complete with the State Government and several mining companies in the new year and I am confident that they will all resolve to increase the benefits for the Kariyarra people.

There are ongoing requests from companies and the Town of Port Hedland to conduct heritage surveys and I expect that will mean the corporation will be very busy in the early part of 2021.

Stay safe

Regards



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Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The KAC office will be closed on the 21st of
December and reopening on the 11th of January.
We wish you all a safe and happy holidays.



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WELCOME KAC'S NEW RANGER COORDINATOR



Left Cameron Hugh – Ranger Coordinator
Left rear- Dr Hamish Morgan – Consultant for Conservation Land Management
Right – Curtis Robinson – Lead Ranger

We would like to welcome aboard Cameron Hugh as our Ranger Coordinator.

Cameron is from Perth and will be moving to the Pilbara with his Wife and two daughters in February. He has worked in Warralong, schools in the East Pilbara and Martu schools. His background is in Biology. Next year Cameron along with Curtis

Robinson who is our Head Ranger will lead a Ranger group in many projects across the Kariyarra Determination area. Some of these projects include fresh water surveys, On Country visits and many others.

The team will be looking at engaging Kariyarra people and Traditional Owners in March 2021.



Fortescue Metals Group Employment Information Sessions

We're hiring

We are looking for experienced ancillary/all-rounder Mining Operators at our Cloudbreak operations.

Find out about these roles and general employment with Fortescue and meet the team.

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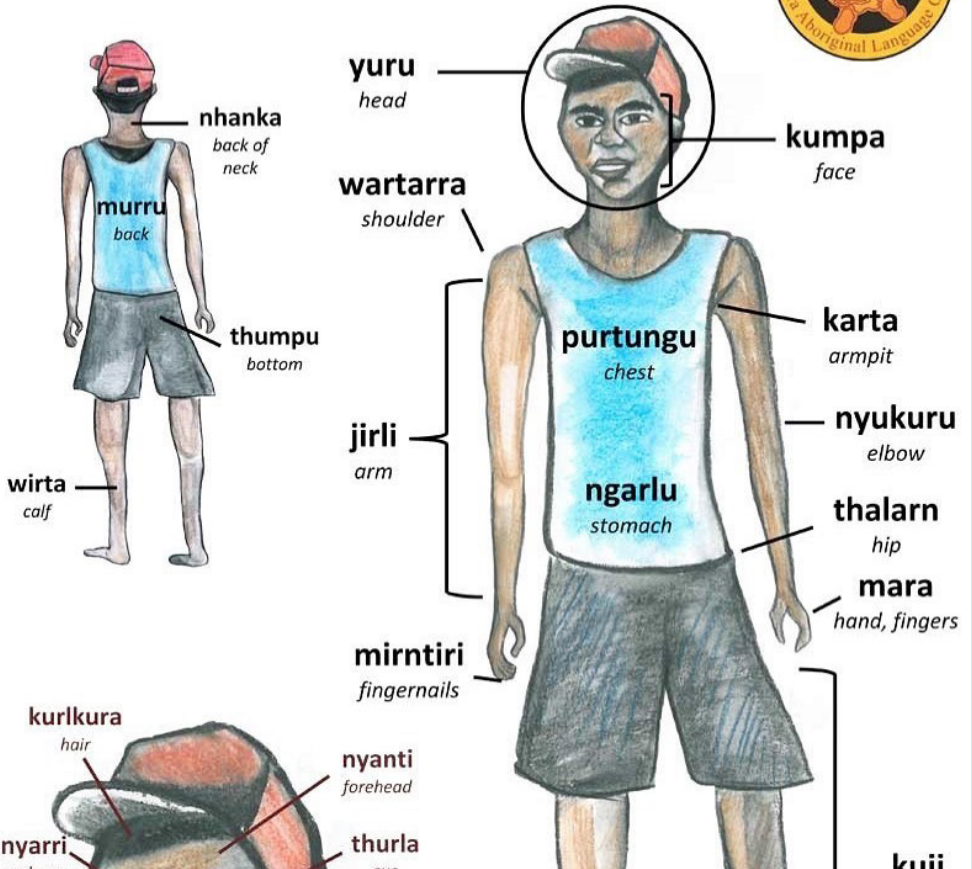
Wednesday, 16 December
6:30pm to 7:30pm
Hedland Hotel

Newman

Thursday, 17 December
6:30pm to 7:30pm
Boomerang Oval
function room

For more information or to RSVP your attendance call 0418 570 511 or email amstevenson@fmgl.com.au

KARIYARRA



Kariyarra is part of the Pama-Nyungan language family; a large group of languages spread over much of the Australian continent. It belongs to the Ngayarta subgroup of languages along with Nyamal, Palyku, Banjima, Kurrama, Yindjibarndi, Ngarluma, Ngarla, Martuthunira, Nhuwala, Jurruru and possibly Yaburarra. The Kariyarra language is closely related to Ngarluma, with which it shares a substantial amount of vocabulary as well as grammatical and phonological features. Some linguists regard Kariyarra as a dialect of Ngarluma.

Kariyarra is an endangered language.

Past spellings and names of Kariyarra include Kariera, Kariara, Kayera, Gariera, Kaierra, Karriarra and Kyeara.

More information on Language can be found at the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre
<https://www.wangkamaya.org.au/pilbara.../kariyarra-overview>



THANK YOU

FROM KARIYARRA

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