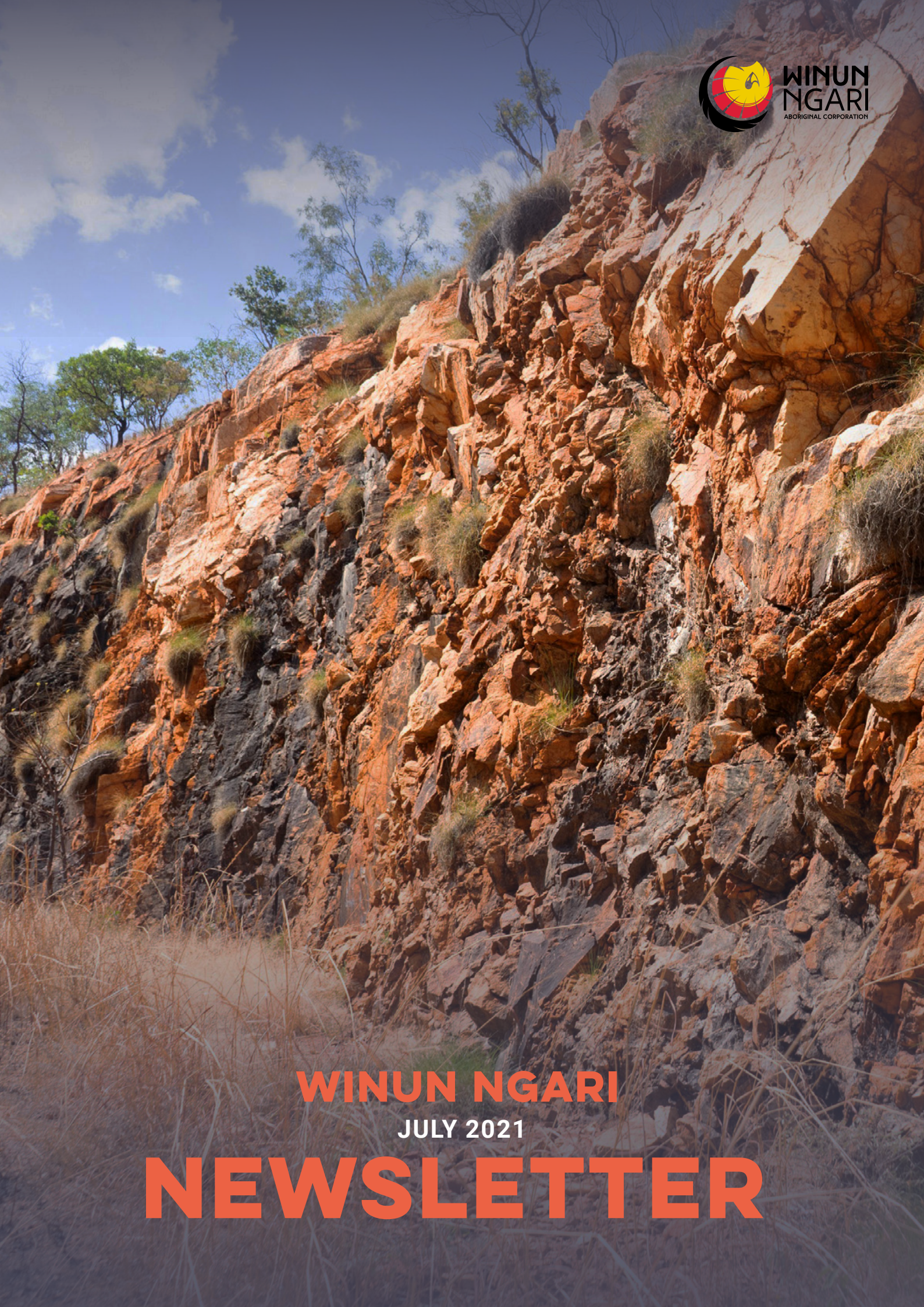

WINUN NGARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

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JULY 2021

NEWSLETTER

DUMBARA BURRU

Introducing Louise Mumberay to the team at Dumbara Burru Caravan Park.

Louise was born in Derby and her Grandfather is from the Gibb River and Grandmother is from Yulumbu. Louise attended Holy Rosary school before going out to Yulumbu mustering for a while. Louise attended Derby District High School and also helped out on Gibb River mustering where she would also watch horses so they didn't wander off at night.

Louise has been employed at Dumbara Burru Caravan Park where she says she loves the energy around the park, the friendliness, the freedom to be herself and she really loves coming to work.

Louise also says Lindy and Paul and great to work with and speaking to the tourists, answering their questions is interesting also listening to where they come from.

Recently Louise has been also working with Bushy's Coffee. Louise says she gets to sell traditional Boab tea and coffee and get's to chat and listen to people especially about the Boab tea.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM LOUISE!

FRILLED ENTERPRISES

The commercial arm of WNAC, Frilled Enterprises Pty Ltd owns and operates the following businesses:

- Derby Licenced Post Office
- West Kimberley Labour Hire
- Dumbara Burru Caravan Park
- NDIS Service Provider
- Winun Ngari Recycling including Containers for Change Refund Point

The support WNAC provides to remote communities differs from community to community, however services include enterprise and business development, employment and training, health and well being, governance and administration.

OUR VALUES

WNAC is dedicated to ensuring that local Indigenous communities have the strength and ability to celebrate their own culture, manage their own country and to their own futures.

Our core values of trust, honesty and respect define everything we do. Our values are underpinned by good liyan / good feeling.

These values mean:

- Trust – we deliver our services in the right way and are there when needed
- Honesty – we are open, straightforward, and truthful
- Respect – we treat all people with dignity and respect

We focus our efforts in the following areas:

- Staff
- Governance
- Communication
- Cost Efficiencies
- Relationships

OUR CLIENTS

WNAC has a growing number of government and business clients. Our clients include:

- Main Roads WA
- Maca Civil Pty Ltd
- Buckleys Earthmoving & Paving Pty
- Department of Health
- Gungalla Mackay Pty Ltd
- Shire of Derby West Kimberley
- National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)
- Department of Social Services
- Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
- Nirrumbuk Environmental Health Services

OUR VEHICLES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

- Vehicle fleet
- Commuter buses
- Mitsubishi Tipper
- Bobcats
- Caterpillar 914K Wheel Loader
- Tilt Tray truck
- Prime mover
- Water cart
- Tray top - Mitsubishi Canter

Our truck is modified to dual control to enable HR licensing of our workforce.

WEST KIMBERLEY LABOUR HIRE (WKLH)

WKLH supports CDP participants by providing a pathway to gaining employment experience through job placements in Derby and surrounding areas. In addition to providing short term staffing to local businesses WKLH has provided business administration, labouring and traffic management personnel to Main Roads WA Derby Regional Office since 2018.

WKLH also has a growing fleet of vehicles and machinery including a prime mover, trailer and water semi available for wet hire.

West Kimberley Labour Hire is a registered service provider with the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

CDP PROGRAM

Yonie is our Post Placement Support Officer in our CDP Program and is doing an excellent job.

Since October 2020, Yonie has assisted our Clients, that have been placed into employment, to continue to kick goals and ensure they remain in their jobs.

Yonie is not afraid of confronting situations and quite frankly enjoys the challenge.

She values the rewarding outcomes after resolving any issues (little or big) that may arise between client and/or employer. Yonie builds a great rapport with her clients and their employers by dealing with any situation head on.

Thank you Yonie for ensuring PPS is delivered effectively and efficient to both our clients and employers.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

CDP PROGRAM

CDP Operational Manager and Client Officers took a trip up the Gibb this month to gain an understanding of what participants have been doing and what we can provide. There's no phone signal or WIFI (unless you pay for it) so Marissa had to go old school to make contact with the Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation's Employment Office in Derby. Marissa said it was an eye opener as to how isolated the Gibb is, as a simple phone call to kids and partner was limited.

BAROOLOO ARTS

As Barooloo Arts begins to ramp up their production of printed materials, we are now looking at ways to use this space to create a shopfront where people can check out and purchase our products. We are currently selling printed lengths of fabric and bags. So if you're a budding sewist, or want to buy a gift for yourself or a significant other, then come down and check out our studio. We are located in Shop 2 and 3 of the Derby Arcade (opposite IGA) at 45 Clarendon St. Our current hours of operation are between 9am-12pm Monday and Wednesday, and 9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

SEE YOU THERE!

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Shaye Sahye and the poster won form the NAIDOC celebration.

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