



**WINUN  
NGARI**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



# WINUN NGARI NEWSLETTER

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## CDP SUCCESS CONTINUES WITH SHAUN TAYLOR

Shaun Taylor was a CDP participant who did not want to be on the dole forever. He sent out his CV to gain employment for any available roles in the region.

Through an interview process, Shaun was selected in 2017 to commence full time work under a 12 month contract between Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation, Derby West Kimberley Shire, and H & M Tracey Construction Ltd to help rebuild the Derby airport & airstrip. During Shaun's employment he gained experience and skills in Civil Construction, Infrastructure, Plumbing, Landscaping, Fire Safety and First Aid, and qualified with Cert 3 Construction and Cert 2 Metalliferous Mining Operations as well as all certificates needed for construction site work.

In June 2018 Shaun completed his certificate of accreditation in 'Traffic Management - Traffic Control' with competency units in Implementing Traffic Management plans, Controlling traffic with a Stop/Slow bat, Communication in the workplace, and work safety following WHS policies and procedures.

On completion, Shaun commenced with Winun Ngari working on the Gibb River Road construction in Traffic Management until November 2018.

In April 2019, Shaun commenced casual work with Maca Civil, through Winun Ngari's 'West Kimberley Labour Hire' company in various roles across the Kimberley.

Shaun's commitment, dedication, work ethic and ability to work on his own has provided him the offer of a full time traineeship with Maca Civil which will commence in early October 2020.

Winun Ngari and Frilled Enterprises are very proud of Shaun's achievements and we wish him well in his new role and know that he will achieve even greater outcomes with Maca Civil.

Well done and congratulations Shaun!





## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE INFORMATION SESSION

On the 15th of September, we held a community information session for Derby in regards to the new Containers for Change facility opening on the **1st of October**. Thank you to everyone that attended the event.

We would like to formally acknowledge the great work done by Rocci, Col and the rest of the team at the Men's Shed in supporting the establishment of the Recycling Depot in Derby. The professionalism and dedication to get the job done to a high standard is to be commended.







## WE USE 10,000 DRINK CONTAINERS EVERY 4 MINUTES – THAT COULD BE \$1K IN YOUR POCKET!

On the 1st of October 2020 our Containers for Change facility will open in Derby, allowing you to make some money, whilst reducing your environmental footprint.

To promote the opening of Containers for Change WA, a swan was made out of 10,000 bottles, the same scary amount WA uses every 4 minutes!

By recycling through Containers for Change you help to:

- » Reduce litter & landfill
- » Increase recycling
- » Create jobs
- » Provide opportunities for social Enterprise & benefits for community organisations.

If you would like to know more please message us or phone Rocci 0423 594 047





## THE BEST GROUNDS IN DERBY

Meet Desmond Skeen, inspirational local Dad, hardworker and the man behind our immaculate and raved about lawns and gardens.

Thank you Desmond for the effort and time you put into your work. You make our Winun Ngari corporate office brighter and our grounds the

best looking in Derby! We notice your dedication and hard work and your ability to quietly get on and get the job done.

We receive so many comments from visitors on how lovely the grounds look and we are always so proud to say, 'That's Desmond'.



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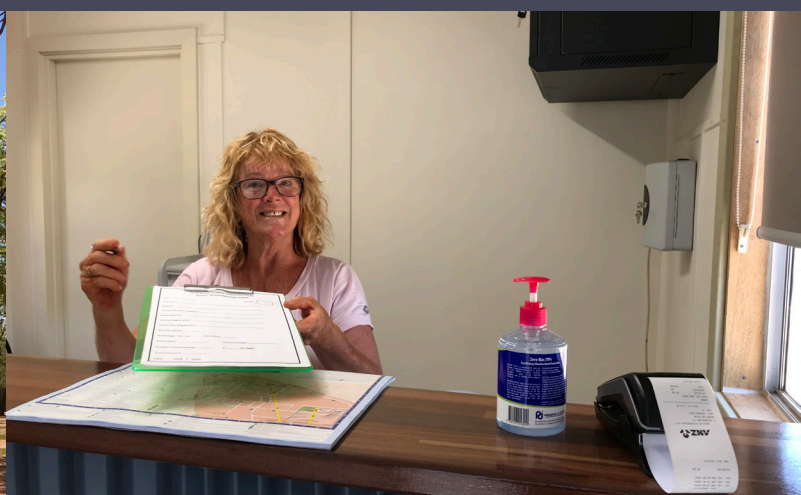


CARAVAN PARK

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACILITIES

Dumbara Burru Caravan Park are now open for bookings! Equipped with updated facilities, your stay at Dumbara Burru will be nothing short of tranquil. Come and relax, experience

and stay a while. We look forward to welcoming you to Dumbara Burru Caravan Park. For more information, please visit our website at [dumbaraburru.com.au](http://dumbaraburru.com.au).





# BIG SALE

*STAY* FOR 2 PAY FOR 1  
When you book before 30/10/20 for any trips this year

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

**DUMBARABURRU.COM.AU**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO YONIE BEMELMANS FROM WNES

Winun Ngari would like to thank Yonie Bemelmans for her hard work and dedication to her role at Winun Ngari Employment Services. Through her dedication, Yonie was able to assist her clients in securing on-going employment and training. The purpose of a client officer is to manage clients and primarily assist/promote opportunities to gain employment, which former client Peter says is exactly the opportunity Yonie provided him when trying to secure work.

*"Just wanted to thank you very much for all that you have done for me in the last couple of days. As my client Officer I can confidently state that you go above and beyond all expectations. It is without a doubt that you are an asset to Winun Ngari Employment services. [...] It is obvious that you are committed to your role and sincere in the core objectives Winun Ngari strives to achieve. Thank you very much for your efforts and the support Winun Ngari have provided."*

*- Peter Tadrous*







## DERBY POST CELEBRATES ARE YOU OKAY DAY

It has been a busy month at Derby Post Office with stock continuing to arrive everyday. Schleich animals are the latest product to hit the shelves which means, there is a new lot of products that have made their way to our sales box.

On another note, the team at DPO would like to remind everyone that even if it's not "R U Ok Day", it is important that you seek help when you need it, whether that be from a friend, colleague or health professional.







**STAMPS. THEY SIT IN THE CORNER AND DO NOTHING ALL DAY & SOMEHOW STILL TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD.**





## LORE, CULTURE AND OUR TRADITIONS

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Lore, culture and our traditions are unique to Wandjina People and central to their lives and how they look after the land and water. For them, it includes, their stories about country, the traditional names for places, their customs and dances. Wandjina People have a strong connection to culture and country. This connection and knowledge is passed down from elders to the younger generation through story and song. The young generation carries the responsibility to pass knowledge on to future generations. They often practice Junba culture songs and dances.

Junba are corroborees that tell stories relating to Ngarinyin, Worrorra and Wunambal Culture. It brings together elders and youth. It is a way of keeping up the health and well-being of people, language and culture. We take our elders on country to share their wealth of knowledge with the younger generation in order to preserve and pass on knowledge. Song and Dance is very important to ensure our culture is thriving. Some young people know some words in language of songs, but modern-day distractions keep them from learning. We want to build on these projects and bring this knowledge together for future generations.





## KUPUNGARRI COMMUNITY WANANAMI SCHOOL



Students at Wananami School preparing themselves to celebrate and showcase their culture at NAIDOC week. This makes them even more determined to continue the work they do in culture and see the program grow. It gives

the students a sense of identity and belonging in their school and curriculum. It makes them strong inside and gives them the strength to achieve here and anywhere they go.



## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA KIMBERLEY

# COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES NOW AVAILABLE!

RDAK are delighted to share that along with our Economic Data, Community Data is now included at Local Government Area level on the RDA Kimberley profile.id site.

You can now access Community Data individually for the Shires of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Halls Creek and Wyndham-East Kimberley.

These reliable, accessible demographic profiles of our local shires are provided free of charge as a shared resource for making informed decisions about your local community.

The data covers current information on population, age structure, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, income, qualifications, occupations,

employment, unemployment, disability, disadvantage, volunteering, childcare, family structure, household structure, housing tenure, mortgage and rental payments, and the size and type of the dwellings people live in.

Check it out at <https://profile.id.com.au/rda-kimberley> - follow the red Community Data tab.

RDA Kimberley also offers a fee for service assistance in event and project impact modelling and report creation to assist in developing funding proposals.

If you have an initiative or project you would like to discuss, please contact the RDAK team at [admin@rdakimberley.com.au](mailto:admin@rdakimberley.com.au).

Presented by RDA Kimberley and Kimberley Small Business Support, and in conjunction with Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Fitzroy Business Network, The Kimberley Way Assured Quality Service training program is a **FREE**, basic entry-level program designed to encourage businesses across the Kimberley to strive for the very best in customer service delivery. The course covers the essentials of delivering quality customer service either face to face, by telephone, email and social media techniques for any industry so that customers have a memorable experiences with every business they encounter as they visit, live and work in our wonderful region. All course participants will be issued a certificate of attendance on completion and an accreditation sticker that can be proudly displayed at their workplace.

Now is the perfect time to upskill and focus on improving our customer service skills. **Register today to join a free course!**

Find dates and registration links for Derby and Fitzroy Crossing below.

**Derby Wednesday 7th October.**  
**Derby Professional Centre (2 Clarendon St)**  
**9AM-12PM**

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kimberley-way-customer-service-derby-tickets-119977400635>

**Fitzroy Crossing Thursday 8th October**  
**Fitzroy River Lodge 9AM-12PM**

Book here <https://www.fitzroycrossingnetwork.com.au/events#!event/2020/10/8/kimberley-way-quality-service-training>