

**ROBE RIVER
KURUMA**
ABORIGINAL
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ICN 7612



RRKAC Newsletter

September 2023

A word from our CEO

It has been a busy month in the Corporation with our Heritage Advisory Committee meeting with Rio Tinto, API and MRL. There is a lot of change happening in this space with the State Government moving to repeal the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act (2021) and revert to the Aboriginal Heritage Act (1972). This is a major step backwards. I have been working with the National Native Title Council and a group of PBCs from across the WA to look at ways to ensure that Aboriginal perspectives are taken into account in the changes to the law.

I spend the day with the Robe Valley Operations Senior Leadership Team (RVO SLT) participating in an on-country experience led by Anthony Evans, Marshall Bobby and Naomi Bobby. It was a fantastic day and complemented the trip we took earlier in the year with the Lockyer Family.



This was followed by face-to-face Cultural Awareness Training delivered by Sara Slattery together with Darrielle Lockyer, with Saige Hicks as an observer.



This was one of the best sessions I have been to and I am looking forward to bringing in the other facilitators as we roll this out for Rio Tinto and Minerals Resources. A special call out to Ashley Talbot who has done a great job in pulling this together and creating a fantastic product.



While we were in Pannawonica, we did a site visit to “Camp David” which is on the entry to town. We are looking at establishing a permanent base for the Ranger Team. I expect to have a final decision from Rio Tinto on the lease arrangements soon.

Early voting polling booths are open now for voting for the Referendum. The RRRKAC Board adopted a position to support the Voice. It is simply the right thing to do given much of First Nations policy development and practice in this country has occurred without input from First Nations People. [Here](#) is a great message from Michael Barker, an ex-Supreme and Federal Court Judge.

We have been dealing directly with the Robe Valley Operations Senior Leadership Team on employment, business development and, as mentioned above, cultural awareness training since our withdrawal from the Regional Framework Deed in September last year. We are making great progress with 12 Robe River Kuruma members in the process of finalising offers of employment for roles in Pannawonica. Ashley and I have been meeting with the Procurement and the Aboriginal Business Development teams, so I expect to see more progress here as we step it up. There are soon to be 4 RRR Businesses that are qualified as vendors with Rio Tinto, and we are looking at ways to get more on the vendor list and really push for opportunities for RRR businesses.

We are working hard to prepare for the AGM. We will have the family meetings in place again which was a great initiative from the General Meeting we had in June. I look forward to seeing members in November. Until then, stay safe.

Anthony Galante
Chief Executive Officer

Staff Movements

This month we have welcomed Dianna Hall to the team as our first Home Stretch WA Transition Coach.

The Home Stretch WA program provides young people leaving Out of Home Care with the option to continue to receive support up until the age of 21.

The Home Stretch WA model was co-designed with young people with lived experience of transitioning from care, with a particular focus on the needs of young Aboriginal people and their families. RRRKAC has now started receiving referrals for the Program, and Dianna will work with these young people to provide flexible, one to one support focused on coaching towards independence.

Welcome to the team Dianna.



Sadly, we will be saying farewell to Tom Murphy, Manager Communities. After joining RRRKAC in 2021, Tom has led the team through significant change during this time and successfully secured external funding to establish programs to support the RRR community. Tom’s final day with RRRKAC will be the 24th October 2023. We wish Tom all the best in his future endeavours.

We have some exciting opportunities to come and work with us! We are seeking suitably qualified professionals in both our Communities team, and our Country and Culture team, to drive change and truly add value to the Robe River Kuruma community. These roles include Manager, Communities; Manager Country and Culture, Senior Project Officer, Environment and Land Management; GIS Officer, and Senior Heritage Officer.

Check out the opportunities here -
<https://www.seek.com.au/robe-river-jobs>



Heritage Advisory Committee Update

On the 19th, 20th and 21st of September we held a three-day Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) meeting. The first day the HAC and RRKAC staff discussed a new approach towards Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs), the second day was a meeting with API, and the third day a meeting with MinRes. The three meetings were well attended by our HAC members.



It is important for RRKAC to lead the way in which RRK People want their cultural heritage managed. This is especially important because of what has happened with the heritage laws in WA. WA introduced a new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act (2021) but will be going back to the old Aboriginal Heritage Act (1972) by the end of the year. There has been no time for consultation and the WA Government has rushed this through.

RRKAC want to create and uphold best practice cultural heritage management practices that protect RRK Country and Culture. This cannot be done by current laws as proven with the Juukan Caves destruction.

This shift in thinking also comes from our Strategic Plan: Moving from mining-led heritage work to community-led heritage work.

How to do this?

When protecting Country and Cultural Heritage through Cultural Heritage Management Plans, how do we make sure:

- Protection and maintenance of our most important places and assets
- Fulfilment of Family and community obligations and expectations
- Capturing and preserving cultural and environmental values.

One of the ways is through a RRK CHMP.

A CHMP is a document that outlines the nature and extent of any cultural heritage present within a proposed development area and the processes that the proponent will use to manage or mitigate impacts or harm to cultural heritage in that area. It outlines how cultural heritage will be protected and managed in conjunction with development proceeding at the same time.

In the CHMP RRKAC will target areas of special significance in the plan area, and define these areas with reference to the Burra Charter that says:

an area of cultural significance means 'a place of aesthetic, historic, social and spiritual value for past, present or future generations'.

These places help understand the past, enrich the present and are of value to everyone now and future generations. These can be places like Jajiwurra, Gunarika, Bungaroo, Sarah's Cave, and other cultural precincts we have talked about. The Proponent who is a party to the CHMP agrees to a range of measures to protect cultural heritage.

RRKAC are developing their own Cultural Heritage Management Plans with each proponent who wants to work on RRK Country. Implementing these CHMPs allows RRKAC to assert our perspective in negotiating our agreements and protecting cultural heritage, where the Aboriginal Heritage Acts fail to do so.

Jajiwurra Rangers Update

RRKAC's Jajiwurra Rangers and Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) are working with archaeologists from The University of Western Australia to record, manage, and protect our places of highest cultural value.

The Desert People Research Project is led by internationally respected archaeologist Professor Peter Veth, and funded by the Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship Program.

Research on RRK Country is undertaken by the Jajiwurra Rangers and Peter Veth's team, under direction from the RRK HAC.

In September the team undertook excavations in a rock shelter near Sarah's Cave, which aims to expand our knowledge about Sarah, a known person and an ancestor of present-day RRK Elders. Sarah's story is both an oral history and an extraordinary and rare

example of Contact Archaeology and Colonial Resistance.



The research team include four UWA archaeologists including Prof Veth, Chae Byrne, Kane Ditchfield and Wendy Reynen, working with Jajiwurra Rangers Royce Evans, Rodney Alexander Snr, Nathan Evans and Kevin Shaw, and supported by RRKAC staff including Ranger Coordinator Andrew Love, Senior Heritage Officer Alex Walter, and outgoing Manager, Country & Culture Adele Millard.



The excavation uncovered fine examples of habitation and stone artefacts. Proximal investigations found grindstones, baler shell, and historic artefacts.

Next steps will involve radiocarbon dating, usewear and residue analysis, and archival research. Our Jajiwurra Rangers will continue to build their skills and accreditation with the Australian Archaeological Skills Passport.

RRK Country is experiencing significant expansion in resource extraction, with two new mines under construction. **The Desert People Project** helps RRK people to document places of the highest value for their management and protection.



The Ranger Program this month is about vehicles, education and health and well-being.

The vehicles are down in Perth and are having new canopies fitted and should be completed by early October. This will enable us to design and build the interiors so we can more effectively operate out bush. Andrew has collected the 4WD trailer and some equipment whilst in Perth.

Whilst the vehicles are in Perth, Rodney and Royce will be visiting the University of Western Australia Archaeology Department to see what work is done in the office and in the labs after the excavation at the cave site near Sarah's Cave. Rodney and Royce will also be attending three days at the UWA Biodiversity Conference. This will give them the opportunity to meet other Rangers and discuss important land care topics that are unique to the Pilbara.

The Ranger team will be having Sam Ryder a student from the Pannawonica School attend work to gain valuable experience in land management. Sam will be working with the Rangers for 2 half days starting on Wednesday 11th October and then full days each Friday starting on Friday 20th October. Sam is currently studying a Certificate 2 in Conservation and Land Management and it will be fantastic experience for him to talk to the Rangers about the course and for him to learn more about Country from our Rangers.



This is one of our school-based initiatives to enable us to bring the vision of RRKAC into the Pannawonica community so we can care for Country and educate the local community in Pannawonica about RRK culture and traditions.

Our final priority this month is for the Ranger team to head out bush and talk about mental health and share stories of how to manage stressful situations and depression.



The RRK community has had a lot of bad luck in recent times, and it effects people in different ways,

so the Rangers will be talking about how they find it best to manage and deal with that bad luck. This trip will also give us an opportunity to discuss any other issues in a safe place so we can help each other with living our best lives.

Member Support Program Update

RRK Youth Registration Forms

We have made some adjustments to our Youth Registration and Consent forms; It is our goal that all RRK Youth will be registered so we will be making this a priority and focusing on the registrations between now and February next year.

RRKAC supports the needs and aspirations of its children and young people. RRKAC staff can support your child/ren to achieve their goals in many ways, including but not limited to:

- Involvement in RRK Programs
- Funding through Member Support Program (MSP)
- Case Management
- School Engagement Support
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Youth Wellbeing Planning
- Career Pathway Planning
- Youth Leadership Opportunities

RRK Member's child/ren must be registered as a Youth Member with RRKAC to be eligible to access support under the MSP. Each youth member will have their own junior profile on our ATMS database which is connected to their parent's profile.

These junior profiles also make it easier for transition to full membership when they turn 18. The MS Team can send you copies of the form just give us a call at the RRKAC office or email

memberservices@rrkac.org.au

You can also collect the form and complete in the office any time.



Membership Applications and Information

ROBE RIVER KURUMA Application Form

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I wish to apply for

☐ Entry on the Register of Robe River Kuruma (RRK) People

☐ Membership of Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (RRKAC)

☐ Entry on the Register of Beneficiaries as a Beneficiary

Your details

Full name

Date of birth

Address

City/Suburb

State Postcode

Email

Phone

RRK Connection

Which Apical do you come from?

☐ Minnie

☐ Rosie

☐ Tumbler

☐ Bobby

☐ Alec

☐ Ruby

☐ Patterson

Please provide details of your connection to the Apical (e.g. grandmother/ grandfather's name, mother/father's Name)

RRK Application Form Page 1

Do you have a family member turning 18? Do you have a family member who is over 18 and not registered as a member with RRKAC & KML?

It is that time of the year that we call for any Membership applications for KML and RRKAC.

Copies of the application can be found in our office, on our RRKAC website or can be sent via email.

Once completed with all correct ID and documentation including signatures on pages 3 & 4 please drop into Sally or email s.atkinson@rrkac.org.au

Incomplete applications will not be put forward to the TOC.

We will not be able to receive applications between the 19th October - 17th November 2023.

After the AGM we can receive applications again. So please start working on them so they are ready for the TOC (date to be confirmed).

Any questions about membership applications please call the RRKAC office on 9185 5005.

Member Contact Details

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to remind members that it is their responsibility to make sure that their details are always up to date, these include;

- phone numbers
- addresses
- name changes
- bank accounts
- emails

So, take this as reminder to check in and make sure your details are correct ready for the end-year DBT payments. We cannot engage and support those who we are not able to contact.

Please make sure you contact the MS Team to update details by phone – 9185 5005 or email - memberservices@rrkac.org.au

Mental Health Week



Western Australia Mental Health Week (WA MHW) is held between 7 to 14 October with the theme Mind, Body, and Environment, and encourages people to participate in local events, conversations, and activities to raise the awareness of positive mental health and wellbeing.

As the current debate on the Voice Referendum draws to a close this weekend as well as the current financial pressures and economic uncertainties the nation is facing these subjects are weighing heavily on individuals and communities, the toll on mental

wellbeing becomes increasingly significant. Investing time and effort in maintaining wellbeing equips people with ability to navigate challenging times.

How the mind, body and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing. Physical health – both inside of us and in the world around us – has a major impact on our mental health. The nutrition we consume, movement of our bodies, the health of the planet and the quality of our housing and neighbourhoods all have a part to play in building healthy communities and individuals. Our bodies keep score of traumas we've experienced, it's important to be able to recognise our trauma bonds and responses, move forward to processing and healing to live our best lives possible.

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will yarn about all of this as your whole self. Connecting to Country, to culture and other things you find important strengthens the spirit. Our spirit then gives us good energy and healthy thoughts to power our mind and body. It's OK not to feel OK sometimes. When you are as strong and deadly in as many parts of you as possible, then you are a stronger you for your family, your friends, your community and most importantly you.



Keep an eye on our Facebook pages to see the tips and tools we will be sharing to help members check in with their mental health and bring awareness to the cause.

If you are in town, come down to the RRKAC office and check out the display by the MS Team and participate in some of the activities they have set up.

Papu's (Father's) Day Competition



Congrats to young Carter Edwards who was the winner of the RRKAC Father's Day Hamper. Carter, Cruize, Cash & Kenji all entered the competition writing amazing things about their dad, Shane Edwards, and why he is the best. We hope you enjoyed the hamper of goodies, Shane.

Check out the deadly artwork Carter painted for his dad showing the story of them all going fishing, camping, and hunting together on Country.



Thank you to all the members who entered the competition it was great see and hear the stories of why the men in their lives are important.

To all the Dads, Brothers, Uncles and Pops out there who raise our young ones and continue to pass on knowledge and culture to the next generation to make sure our Lore and Culture continues, and our community is strong. Thank you for everything you do.



Robe River Rodeo Competition

RRKAC received 10 Tickets for the Robe River Rodeo donated by the Rodeo committee.

We ran 5 competitions via the members Facebook page and bulk text sent to members*.

Congratulations to the winners, we hope you had a great time.

Competition	Answer	Winner
Guess the pic, every hour more of the photo revealed	RRK Sign at the Pannawonica turn off	Roderick Alexander
In what year did the Robe River Rodeo start?	1995	Simone Bropho
What is the name of the camp draught arena?	Percys Camp	Kacee Tevelan
What is the 4 pillars of our RRKAC Vision ?	"Working together as a community to establish a solid foundation towards <u>Independence</u> , <u>Community Wellbeing</u> , <u>Cultural Identity</u> and <u>Healthy Country</u> now and for future generations."	Jaylene Lockyer
First person to call Claudine in the office and tell her - "I want to go to the Rodeo "		No one called before the office closed, Spare tickets given to a RRK member at the gate.

* We acknowledge during this time that our ATMS system stopped working and some texts did not get sent out. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused.

RRKAC Facebook Page

Do you follow us on Facebook?

We have 3 different pages for our different audiences. Here we can promote, advise, share information, engage with members, and share stories of the achievements of our members and what we have been up to.

Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation – This is our open RRKAC page which anybody can like and follow – 659 likes and 797 followers.

Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation Members Only Page Members must answer questions to get approval to join the page to verify if RRK -- 274 members.

You can join our **RRKAC Members Only** page by scanning the below QR code.



RRKAC Employment & Training Opportunities Page

This is our newest page and is gradually growing. It is for members only - 81 members.

You can join our **RRKAC Employment & Training Opportunities Page** by scanning the below QR code.



Employment and Training

RRKAC & Rio Tinto Robe Valley – New to Industry Intake Program



We have an exciting update on the New to Industry Intake Program that we have been working on in collaboration with the Rio Tinto Robe Valley team as mentioned in our previous newsletters.

We are beyond thrilled to announce that 10 RRK members have been offered full time permanent contracts with both FIFO/DIDO and residential roles.

This is exciting progress and life changing for some of our members.

Rio currently has only two RRK members* working on Country at Robe Valley, and now another two members have been successful in obtaining roles out there and have started in the last month. These four members along with the new successful intake of 10 we will have a total of 14 RRK members who will be working on Country at Robe Valley. This is a huge effort and outcome by our RRKAC team, Rio Tinto Robe Valley and the members themselves.

*Please note that this is only if Rio workers have identified as being RRK.

If you are a member who showed an expression of interest in the Intake program, we are looking to gain feedback on the whole process so we can review and make changes for next time on behalf of the Rio Robe Valley team. Please give Kiara a call at the RRKAC office and she can help you complete a feedback form.

Congratulations to the successful candidates and we look forward to seeing you start your journey over the next few weeks.

Employment Opportunities

Check out the below employment opportunities. If you would like any information or interested in applying, please call Sally or Kiara at the RRKAC Office 9185 5005.

Please note there are more employment opportunities available not listed here.

Company	Position	Location	Closes
RRKAC	Senior/Junior Heritage Officer	Karratha	N/A
RRKAC	Casual Pool – A few days' work supporting Heritage team to repaint the Bus stop at the Panna turn off	Karratha and Panna	Friday 13 th – October closes sooner if we gain enough interest
RRKAC	RRK Youth Programs Casual Roles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male Youth Mentor 5-10hrs F/N Wednesday afternoons/evening Female Youth Mentor 5-10hrs F/N Wednesday afternoons/evening Breaky Club 5-10 hrs. per week Tuesday and Thursday mornings during school term Ryde Driving Mentor 5-10hr F/N generally weekday afternoons some Saturday mornings 	Karratha	N/A



RRKAC	Senior Project Officer- Environment and Land Management	Karratha	N/A
RRKAC	GIS Officer	Karratha	N/A
RRKAC	Cultural Heritage Manager	Karratha	N/A
RRKAC	Communities Manager	Karratha	N/A
Robe River Services	Security Training Program	MRL – Kers Bore	Seeking expressions of interest
Dept of Transport	Remote and Mobile Services Officer	Pilbara, Perth, and Goldfields	17 th October 2023
Citic Pacific Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x Allrounder (L&H) Dozer / Grader 1 x Mech Fitter (TSF) Trade Qualification 2 x Riggers (TSF) 2 x Allrounder (TSF) 1x dozer, 1 x excavator 2 x Sample Operators (Port) 	Sino Iron Project	N/A Position descriptions are available in the office for of these roles
Rio Tinto	Maintenance Planning and Scheduler roles. Transition to mining, No experience needed. FIFO – Perth , Residential - Housing provided	Perth / Dampier	27 th October 2023
Rio Tinto	Indigenous Support Advisor, FIFO – Perth, Local residential	Dampier Rail	27 th October 2023

Employment Opportunity: Robe River Services Facilities Security Officer – Kers Bore

Are you looking for work that takes you outdoors and on Country? Do you want a career opportunity in Security and Risk Management?

WHAT IS ON OFFER

- Supported training, followed by job placement.
- 5 days on / 5 days off roster
- High Earning Potential (\$35.00 to \$65.00 an hour tbc)
- Gain experience in the resources sector, extra training and qualification.

Robe River Services will have an opportunity soon to provide security for one of our major mining stakeholders to ensure they have a safe and hazard-free environment to operate in.

Security officer -Kers bore

Are you looking for work that takes you outdoors & on country?

Do you want a career opportunity in Security & risk management?

Robe River Services will have an opportunity soon to provide security for one of our major mining stakeholders at the Kers Bore site under construction in the Pannawonica Valley.

What is on Offer

- Supported training to complete Cert 2 in Security Operations.
- Job placement at program completion
- 5 days on / 5 days off roster
- High earning potential (\$35.00 to \$65.00 an hour tbc)
- Gain experience in the resources sector, extra training & qualification.

What do you need ?

- Pass an AOD
- Able to commence training and work ASAP

Interested ?

Please contact either Kiara or Sally in Member Services on 9185 5005 to discuss the next steps.

Scan the QR code below to go on our Employment Register.



Looking for work?

Interested in joining our Casual Pool?

Want to complete some Training?

Scan the QR code below and complete the Employment Expression of Interest registration form and the employment team will be in contact. You can also check out our new RRKAC Employment and Training Opportunities Facebook Page - this is a centralised area for us to share Employment and Training opportunities for RRKAC members.



Training

Check out the North Regional TAFE Skill Set Calendar – Some great courses some of which are free!! Give us a call at the RRKAC office on 9185 5005 for more info or if you would like to apply.

Don't forget that members can access support through their Education Fund to help cover costs.

2023 SKILL SET CALENDAR WEST PILBARA

ID	COURSE	CAMPUS	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	FULL COST*	CONCESSION COST	DAYS
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION										
4499	White Card Skill Set	Karratha	1	22	13	21		\$60.65	\$46.97	1/2 day
4498	Telehandler Skill Set	Karratha			31 Oct - 2 Nov			\$206.75	\$75.55	3 days
4497	Confined Space, Working at Heights, Gas Test	Karratha	15-17	11-13		29 Nov - 1 Dec		\$160.85	\$81.05	3 days
4496	Excavator Skill Set *Equipment operator 3 days	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)			10-12			\$32.35	\$149.95	4 days
4495	Skid Steer	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)	15-17					\$166.11	\$88.59	3 days
4494	Front End Loader	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)		16-18	29 Nov - 1 Dec			\$97.00	\$15.00	3 days
4493	Roller Operations	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)		19-20				\$52.55	\$28.75	2 days
4492	Elevated Work Platform	Karratha			7-9			\$167.65	\$123.45	3 days
4491	Digging	Karratha	14-18			27 Nov - 1 Dec		\$496.55	\$223.75	5 days

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AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT										
4490	Chemical Handling	Karratha	14-16	11-13		6-8		\$71.50	\$71.50	3 days
4489	Boom Spray	Karratha		23-25	30 Oct - 3 Nov			\$21.85	\$21.85	5 days
4488	Chainsaw	Karratha		17-18		9-10		\$138.35	\$53.65	2 days
4487	4WD Training	Karratha		11-12	23-24			\$620.00	\$620.00	2 days
4486	Snake Handling	Karratha						\$700.00	\$700.00	1 day
BUSINESS AND FINANCE										
4485	Operating a Small Business	Karratha								1 Semester
4484	Work Health and Safety Representatives	Karratha	28 Aug - 1 Sep	16-20	13-17			\$1,400.00	N/A	5 days
4483	Work Health and Safety Representatives Refresher Course	Karratha	4	23	28			\$480.00	N/A	1 day
4482	Digital Literacy	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)	23 Aug - 20 Sep	11 Oct - 8 Nov	15 Nov - 13 Dec			\$0.00	\$0.00	1 day per week (every Wed)

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BUSINESS AND FINANCE										
4481	Excel Introduction	Karratha	10	22	26			\$320.00	\$320.00	1 day
4480	Excel Intermediate	Karratha	23		9			\$320.00	\$320.00	1 day
4479	Excel Advanced	Karratha		7-8	28-29			\$470.00	\$470.00	2 days
4478	Word Introduction	Karratha		19				\$320.00	\$320.00	1 day
4477	Word Intermediate	Karratha		2				\$320.00	\$320.00	1 day
4476	MS Powerpoint	Karratha	24					\$320.00	\$320.00	1 day
HEALTH, BEAUTY AND FITNESS										
4475	First Aid	Karratha	24-25	14-15	12-13	9-10		\$52.21	\$21.69	2 days
4474	Manual Handling for Health Workers	Karratha	21-22	30-31	14-15			\$21.50	\$21.50	2 days
4473	Entry Into Care Roles	Karratha	28-31					\$0.00	\$0.00	3 days
4472	Administer Medications	Minumargulhi Mia (Roebourne)						\$23.40	\$23.40	2 days
ENGLISH, LANGUAGES AND FOUNDATION STUDIES										
4471	Leader in Me Skill Set	Karratha			Contact us if you'd like us to organise this course for your staff.			\$36.50	\$26.50	4 days

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AQUACULTURE, MARITIME AND LOGISTICS										
4470	Manual Handling	Karratha	1	24	21			\$71.95	\$26.36	1 day
4469	Dangerous Goods	Karratha	2	13	25	22		\$75.50	\$29.90	1 day
4468	Load and Unload Goods/Cargo	Karratha	3	14	26	23		\$108.00	\$39.60	1 day
4467	Chain of Responsibility	Karratha	29-30					\$76.80	\$71.20	2 days
4466	Forklift	Karratha	30 Aug - 1 Sep			6-8		\$248.30	\$173.10	3 days
HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS										
4465	Barista Training	Karratha	23-25	25-27	31 Oct - 2 Nov			\$90.25	\$38.95	3 days



Please visit our website for detailed course information.

Skill Sets marked with 1/2 Price form part of a Qualification under the Skills Ready lower fees, local skills initiative, allowing eligible students to pay just half of the standard course fees for training until 2025.

National Skill Sets and State Skill Sets marked with FREE IN '23 form part of the Skills Ready Initiative to provide you with fully free-free job-ready Short Course Skill Sets. Local Skill Sets marked with FREE IN '23 will be 100% course fee free.

*Currently enrolled secondary school-aged students, certain Australian visa holders, and participants who have previously completed the relevant accredited unit of competencies are subject to a commercial fee. Costs listed may also be subject to minor variations. Please contact us for more information.

**Pricing for these courses is in the process of being finalised and will be available shortly.

The information displayed in this calendar is correct as of 21 September 2023 however, is subject to change without notice.

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Housing Pathways Support Program

The Housing Pathways Support Program recently held two Strong & Connected Communities Meetings with a great turn out at each session. These meetings have arisen out of a need to support our community members who are on the front line of supporting friends and family members with problematic alcohol and other drug use. We know that our community members are supporting their family members by providing meals, child minding and transport, these people and their actions are often unseen, but we all know they are there doing the work. The next Strong and Connected Community Meeting will be held on October 25th October at 5.30pm. There will be a guest speaker from Real Serious Games looking to do community consultation regarding a future VR Headset that will provide Mental Health Support for Aboriginal people. RRRKAC will have access to the headsets when they become available.

OCTOBER 2023						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
For more details: c.doyle@rrkac.org.au 08 91855005						
2	3	4	5	6 Money Business - Budgeting 10am	7	8
9	10 Jobs and Skills 11am	11	12 Walking Group 7:15am at Millers Well Oval	13	14 Money Business - How to make the money last - 10am	15
16	17	18	19 Walking Group 7:15am at Millers Well Oval	20	21	22
23	24 Jobs and Skills 11am	25 Strong & Connected Community 5.30pm	26 Walking Group 7:15am at Millers Well Oval	27	28	29

The Housing Pathways Support Program are now offering **every Friday morning from 9:30-12pm** the opportunity to have **Money Business Sessions**, budgeting, etc, offering support regarding financial queries, over a cuppa, this is open to all RRRKAC members and participants of the Housing Pathways Support Program.

Money Business

Friday mornings at RRRKAC Offices
10.00am - 12:00pm
morning tea provided

Saturday 14.10.23 - Leisureplex
10.00am - 12:00pm
morning tea provided

Join us so you can learn how to:

- How to make your money last until payday
- Plan for your future
- Create a savings plan to help you reach your goals

To book call 91855005
c.doyle@rrkac.org.au

Jobs and Skills Centre are visiting the RRRKAC office every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 11-12pm. The team from the Jobs and Skills Centre are committed to offering support to our members, with career exploration conversations, resume updates, and training options. During the month of October, the Housing Pathway Support Program assisted three participants into new employment opportunities.

Youth Programs- T120 & Home Stretch WA

Daily Youth Programming through T120 has started, with programs open to T120 clients as well as RRRKAC young people. All programs are getting great attendance.

Programs include;

- Primal MM! (4-16yrs)
- Girls Group (10yrs +)
- Breaky Club (school aged)
- Friday Nights (8yrs+)
- After School Program (8yrs+)
- School Holiday Program (10yrs+)



For more information contact Lakota or Hayley on 9118 5289.

PRIMAL MMA

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.....

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Mixed Martial Arts classes help students to develop their techniques & teach them the importance of overcoming challenges. Classes instill discipline, respect, listening & teamwork skills, help you to build confidence, coordination, & focus, which will help in all aspects of their life.

7yrs 3:15-4pm *Pickup starts 2:30pm from school
8-12YRS 4-4:45PM *Pickup starts 3:15pm
13-16YRS 4:45PM-5:30PM *Pickup starts 4pm

BREAKY CLUB

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Start your mornings right with Breaky Club! Enjoy making fresh breakfast, school lunches and snacks. Take part in fun activities and programs before being dropped off to school.

*Pickups from 6:15am. During school term only

FORTNIGHTLY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY 2:30PM-5PM

GIRLS GROUP & YOUNG MENS GROUP

Be part of fun and interactive programs, and discuss issues affecting young people in a safe and supportive environment.

*GROUPS ARE FOR 11yrs+

FRIDAY 6PM-8PM

Head down to the Youth Shed for food, movie, basketball plus more.

*11yrs+

AND MORE.....

Keep an eye out for our monthly bush, beach or Leisureplex & BBQs

WHAT ELSE..

TUESDAYS 3PM-4:30PM

Chill out in our aircon whilst playing PS4, air hockey, or board games. Get creative with art or colouring. Help create a youth garden or just have a feed and watch Netflix!

*11yrs+

YOUTH SPACE

Contact us to register.
Phone 08 6118 5289 or 0497 272 268
Email: l.warcon@rrkac.org.au or h.ross@rrkac.org.au

MEET OUR BREAKY CLUB TEAM-TERM 4

MARIA MARALTADJ
YOUTH SUPPORT OFFICER - CASUAL

RRK Member - Bobby Line
Studying Cert 1 in leadership
Role in Breaky Club
Transport Driver
Activities
Makes the lunches
Maria enjoys supporting RRK youth through the breaky club to improve attendance and education. Maria is looking forward to the activities with the kids.

LAKOTA WARCON
YOUTH SUPPORT OFFICER NGURRAH-RAH YOUTH PROGRAM

Is a Jaywon and Ngalakgan woman from her mum and a Torres Strait Islander woman from the Miriam language group.
Studying Cert 4 in Youth Work
Role in Breaky Club
Breaky Club lead
T120 Youth Engagement
Activities
Lakota is keen for her role in breaky club. And to start the KIDS' days off with a bang.

HAYLEY ROSS
YOUTH SUPPORT OFFICER NGURRAH-RAH YOUTH PROGRAM

Is a proud Arrente and Ngalakgan woman.
Studying Cert 4 in Youth Work
Role in Breaky Club
T120 Youth Engagement
Transport driver
Activities
Hayley is excited to start her day and the kid's day off with positive vibes and full Ngarku.

ROBE RIVER KURUMA
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC
ICN 7612

The Voice to Parliament Referendum

The Voice to Parliament referendum will be held on **Saturday 14 October**.

The question the Australian people will decide in the referendum reads *"A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?"*

Why is this important?

The Voice is about recognising and respecting 65,000 years of Indigenous culture and tradition for the very first time in Australia's 122-year-old constitution.

Voice
Explained

To learn more, visit www.yes23.com.au

What is the Voice?

The Voice is a committee of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who can give advice to Parliament.

It's up to the Government to decide how or if they use the advice.

Voice
Explained

To learn more, visit www.yes23.com.au

The need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have a say in their own lives has been at the heart of reconciliation for decades.

It's time to accept that the current approach hasn't worked.


Progress has been too slow, and politicians from both sides have wasted resources on programs that haven't fixed problems or reached communities.

Voice Explained

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A recent report from the Productivity Commission found that the gap in social and economic indicators between First Nations and other Australians is not closing, with only four of the 19 targets on track to be met.

Nearly **one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live **below the poverty line.****



The status quo isn't working.

It's time to listen. It's time for a Voice.

Authorised by Dean Parkin, Australians for Indigenous Constitutional Recognition Ltd, 6/110 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW

Listening to those on the ground, in the cities, the towns and remote communities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia as Governments formulate laws and policies that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia is a matter of common sense.

HOW TO VOTE YES

Commonwealth of Australia
BALLOT PAPER
State/territory

Referendum on proposed Constitution alteration

DIRECTIONS TO VOTER
Write "YES" or "NO" in the space provided opposite the question set out below.

To alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

DO YOU APPROVE THIS PROPOSED ALTERATION?

YES

WRITE "YES" OR "NO"

AEC
Australian Electoral Commission

SAMPLE

In this box, write YES

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The Voice to Parliament is a critical step towards reconciliation in Australia, and it is setting us on the path to Truth Telling and ultimately, Treaty.



RRKAC Annual General Meeting

The RRKAC Annual General Meeting will be held on;

Friday 17th November

8:30am

Ngurin Centre, Roebourne

We look forward to catching up with all members at the Annual General Meeting.

Lunch will be provided, and a \$200 voucher allowance will be paid to all members who attend this meeting.

RRKAC can also assist with Travel Assistance in accordance with its Meeting Participation and Travel Assistance Policy.

To assist RRKAC staff, we ask that you arrive at the meeting at 8:30am so that your attendance can be recorded, and we can complete any administrative requirements.

The meeting will commence at 9:00am

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us on (08) 9185 5005 or any of your directors.

RRKAC will release a formal AGM notification in coming weeks with an outline of our Agenda and notification off all formal business.

We will also be notifying each family group about dates at times in the week leading up to the AGM for **Family Meetings**. This will give us the opportunity to discuss the AGM agenda, and answer any questions you may have, and also give you the opportunity to prepare any requests for further information prior to the AGM.

Notice for all members who are also YM Common Law Holders from Wirrawandi Aboriginal Corporation



Notice of Mardhudunera Common Law Holders Meeting

All Common Law Holders for the Mardhudunera native title determination are hereby invited to a Common Law Holders Meeting to consider a native title decision.

The meeting is to be held to consult with and obtain the consent of the Mardhudunera Common Law Holders in relation to the below native title decision.

The meeting will take place on:

Date: 26 October 2023

Time: 10:00am

Place: Karratha Location: Frank Butler Community Centre, Hunt Way, Bulgarr
Geraldton Location: Market Creations Agency, 7 Chapman Road, Geraldton
Perth Location: Perpetual Trustees, Exchange Tower, Level 29, 2 The Esplanade, Perth

Technology: Microsoft Teams (live stream and recorded)

(Note: On arrival at the meeting, Mardhudunera Common Law Holders will need to sign in and check their details on the Register of Common Law Holders are correct, and if needed, update their name, address and any other details on the Register.)

Native Title Decision

This Mardhudunera Common Law Holders meeting has been called to consult with and obtain the consent of the Mardhudunera Common Law Holders in relation to the terms of the draft Land Access Agreement for the proposed Erramurra Solar Salt Project located adjacent to the 40 Mile Reserve (Guoorea).

Leichhardt Salt Pty Ltd representatives will be attending the meeting to discuss the Land Access Agreement and the Project and to answer any questions from Mardhudunera Common Law Holders.