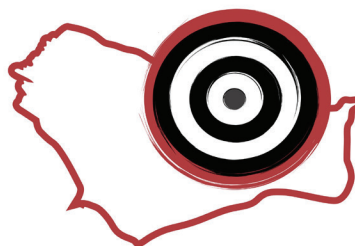


The Yinhawangka Gazette



YINHAWANGKA
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



Chairs Message

Roy Tommy

Dear Members

It is my pleasure to write to you as the Chair on behalf of the Board of Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation, the DMC and Yinhawangka Enterprise Limited. My profound thankyou for your support over the last six months in implementing our new Vision for a Prosperous Future for the Yinhawangka Nation.

The new Vision is the brain child of Dr Ali Khan, our Chief Executive Officer which was unanimously approved by the Board in its meeting of April 2018 and subsequently by the DMC and the Council on 31 May 2018.

During this short period, Dr Khan has introduced the new structure of the Corporation and with the support of his team ventured into a new self-sustainable model. This Strategic Direction has witnessed the establishment of the Pilbara Medical Centre, a one stop shop providing all medical and allied health services to the Community in Karratha. We are looking forward to the sub-centres of this super clinic being established in Tom Price and Paraburdoo.

While our Head Office has been moved to a new facility on McRae Street, expressions of interest have been called for developing the concept design for the Culture Heritage Interpretive Centre on Rocklea Road in Paraburdoo.

The Ranger program is in action and a new industrial site Camp Road has been purchased as their permanent home. The Corporation is also developing a housing portfolio and we bought our first house in Paraburdoo, while five others are under negotiation in Paraburdoo and two in Tom Price.

Our Strategic Planning session will be held on 24 & 25 October and subsequent to that a draft plan will be circulated for your input.

I take this opportunity to commend Dr Ali Khan and his team for their initiative a job well done.

I look forward to working with you as your Chairperson

Kind regards

Roy Tommy
Chairperson, Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation

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Dr Ali Khan, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Members,

It is with immense pleasure, that I present to you our first news letter since taking over as the Chief Executive Officer of Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation on 22nd March 2018.

“Yinhawangka Gazette” will be a quarterly publication, which will bring updates on activities and operations of the Corporation, and the Enterprise. Your input is critical for improving the quality of the newsletter and hence I welcome your feedback.

During the first three months I was able to present to the Board a new Corporation Structure . We now have a good team to work with you as we move forward. The Head Office has been moved from Shop 5 IGA Shopping Centre to Shop 5 and 6 McRae Ave Paraburdoo. I invite you to visit us and meet our new staff. The contact details are listed on the last on the last page of the newsletter.

Paraburdoo Corporate Culture and Heritage Hub

The Corporation plans to make Paraburdoo as the Yinhawangka Corporate Culture and Heritage Hub as such expression of interest has been called from Architect firms for developing a concept plan for a Culture Heritage Interpretive Centre on Lot 606 Rocklea Road in Paraburdoo. Once the concept plans are ready we will display them for your consideration for four week.

Karratha Community, Welfare and Health Hub

As majority of our members are based around Karratha, Hedland and Roebourne. The Corporation aims at establishing a Medical Super Centre in Karratha with two sub centers in Tom Price and Paraburdoo Catering for members health as one stop shop.

As I write this note, the Medical Centre in Karratha is progressing, and we hope to have the GP and Pathology operational in October/ November 2018.

Pilbara Economic Development Regional Hub Services

On a regional level the Yinhawangka Enterprise Limited is currently working on a potential joint venture with external investors to setup project which creates jobs and generates revenue in the long run.

I will provide you future updates in this regard in our coming editions. As part of our vision for a Prosperous Future, we are working on strengthening our Corporate Governance. The Policies and Procedures manual will be completed by end of October 2018. Strategic Planning Workshop will be held in September 2018. IT Systems are being upgraded and all staff positions advertised will be in place before our AGM in November 2018.

I look forward to working with you for the betterment of our membership.

Dr Ali Khan, CEO

NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION CELEBRATION

We celebrate the first anniversary of the Yinhawangka Native Title Determination on 17 July with the unveiling of a memorial plaque on a rock display at the entrance of Paraburdoo.

We were joined by Mr Vincent Catania MLA, Cr Ivan Dias, Dr Ali Khan YAC CEO, Rio Tinto, available board and community members, staff and interested community members.

Following the unveiling in Paraburdoo, an unveiling of a temporary memorial sign, a permanent monument to be constructed later in the year, took place on the actual determination site on Rocklea station.



Our New Pilbara Medical Centre Karratha Clinic.....

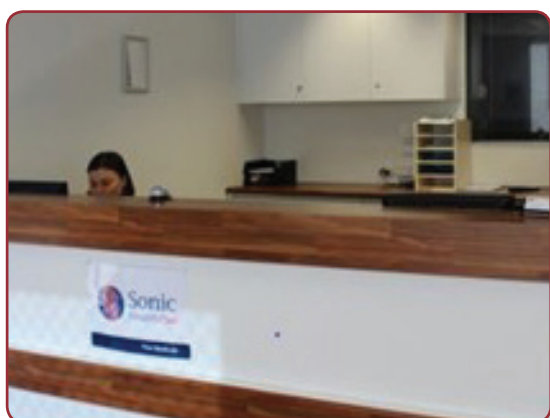
The New Pilbara Medical Centre is soon to be launched, with the opening of the first clinic to be Karratha in early November 2018.

The Karratha clinic will provide the following facilities; General Practitioners, Dental Practitioners, Nurse station, Pathology service, Radiology, MRI, Physiotherapy, Audiology, Hearing aid dispensing, Regional Health training facility, Registrar training facility and Pharmacy.

The Greater Karratha area currently hosts 2 Medical Centres with 11 doctors and 6 Dental Surgeries with a new hospital to open in October 2018. There is currently no local service offering a full Health facility under the one roof to the community within the greater Karratha region.

Currently there is no MRI facility or service being provided in Western Australia north of Geraldton, resulting in the requirements for any patient to travel to either Perth or Geraldton for this service. Operating from the newly fitted out high profile location in Karratha, the Health clinic will provide a 7 day per week offer to the community with a priority service to the aboriginal community members to ensure a safe and rewarding service experience is provided at all times.

The hours of trade will include 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday with a service on Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 1pm, therefore encompassing 7 day a week service model.



RANGERS

Rangers have completed two blocks of TAFE training successfully in Karratha and Tom Price. Locally we have assisted with the set up and take down of the facilities for the First Anniversary Celebrations of the Native Title Determination. One of the Rangers, Kalwin Dann gave the Welcome to Country at the unveiling ceremony of the plaque in Paraburdoo and all three Ranger men (Kiefer Lyndon, Kelsey Condon and Kalwin Dann) danced at the celebration at Rocklea.

Other activities involving the whole Ranger group are as follows;

- **Visit to assess Rocklea grave sites**
- **Supply wood to Jilara, Mundarie and Palm Spring camping sites**
- **Clean out the top spring at Palm Spring to restore water flow.**
- **Visit Pelican Pool and other sites to assess work required**
- **Visit and assess Coppin Pool and milli Milli Spring in the national Park**
- **Clean up Bellary Cemetery and the Central Common area in Bellary Community.**



Culture, Heritage & Interpretive Centre

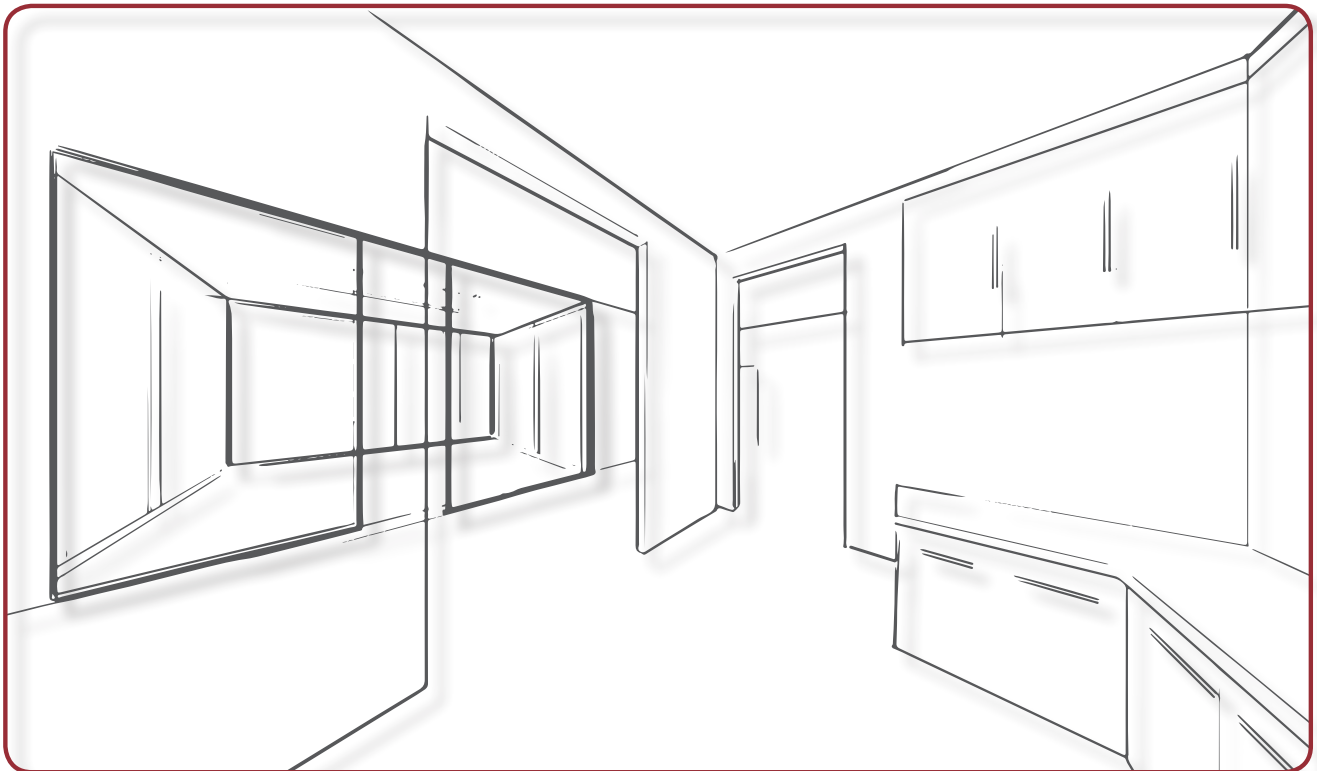
The Proposed New Culture, Heritage and Interpretive Centre....

The Proposed Culture, Heritage and Interpretive Centre will be a key highlight and focal point within the local community.

As a central collection of all Lore, Land and Culture in the one location, with full access to the Traditional owners, wider community and all interested members.

This facility will host a Mining Museum, Learning Centre, Language and Library Centre, Keeping Place, Folk Heritage Institute, Outdoor Culture and Heritage traditional bush food square, Art Gallery and Administration Hub for the Corporation.

A true Cultural learning destination for all people, with pathways for our tourism experiences but also facilitating activities for school students to engage and experience all the concepts on offer.



GREATER PILBARA REGION

We had the great pleasure to host Mr John Zhuang president of the Australian China Hui An Association throughout the greater Pilbara region.

We spent quality time building great partnerships to create potential future commercial enterprises which support the strategic growth and foundation of the Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation.

Picture includes

Dr Ali Khan CEO YAC

Mr Rob Paull CEO Shire of Ashburton

Mr John Zhuang



POLLY FARMER FOUNDATION

The Paraburdoo Primary School hosted Premier Mark McGowan at the celebration of the Polly Farmer foundation program launch

We had the pleasure of hosting the Premier and several dignitaries to share our “Vision for Our Prosperous Future” strategy session, presented by Dr Ali Khan



Expressions of interest include the following roles



Heritage Project Officer

This role is instrumental in the management of the YAC Archaeological, Anthropology and Ethnographic reports and editing which also contributes to the implementation and delivery of heritage initiatives, programs and services at a regional level.

Heritage Survey team members

Identifying and assessing the value of objects and places of cultural significance

Provide advice on the conservation and management of culturally significant sites and objects including developing education.

Community Notification

Please be advised that the 2018 Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation AGM will be held at 9:30am on Friday 16th November 2018 at the Ashburton Hall Paraburdoo.

Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation

Team

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GM Heritage	Roy Tommy
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Ranger	Letticia Tommy
Ranger	Allisa Limerick
Ranger	Keifer Lyndon
Ranger	Kelsey Condon
Ranger	Kelwyn Dann
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