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# WCCT News

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## From the Executive Officer; Geoffrey Fahey.



### Dear Readers

Welcome to the special "Election Edition" of the WCCT News. We wanted to inform shareholders as quickly as possible who their elected representatives are for the WCCCA Committees and Trusts. The results are detailed over the next two pages.

The representatives are your representatives and part of their responsibility as Directors and Members is to inform shareholders and community members of the workings and activities of the Trusts, Coordinating Committee and Sub-Committees.

Year 2016 has been a very busy year but we have achieved a lot. The major achievement is that the land at Achimbun which holds the Cultural Centre is now owned by the 11 Traditional Owner Groups of the Agreement through the Western Cape Communities Trust. The land transfer occurred on November 8th. We have already started work on the site with the old Cape York Land Council building now removed. The second building will be removed along with a number of trees early in the New Year. The design for the new Administration office, Traditional Owner Meeting Area and Elders Area is now approved and we are planning to start construction in May 2017 and complete the build in early 2018. When this is done we will start work on developing the Cultural Centre and Cultural precinct at Achimbun.

The Trust Admin Office will be closed from Friday afternoon December 16th until Tuesday January 3rd. Over this time staff will be available to assist with 'sorry business' only if required. The number to contact is 0499 902 651.

I would like to thank Traditional Owners, Elders, Members and Directors and the Administration Team for the support that I have received as your Executive Officer. My role is to assist Traditional Owners to achieve their aspirations and many have now been achieved. 2017 will be a big year for us all.

I look forward to more involvement in community in 2017 and I would like to wish one and all and your families a safe and happy Christmas and a great New Year.

# 2016 Election Results

## Main Trust

Loyla Chevathen (Chairperson)	Southern Representative
Kathy Owokran	Southern Representative
Andrea Ngakyunkwokka	Southern Representative
Ernest Madua Jnr (Deputy Chairperson)	Central Representative
Corine Matasia	Central Representative
Maree Pitt	Central Representative
Michelle Kostecki	Northern Representative
Edna Mark	Northern Representative
Bruce Gibson	Northern Representative
Mayor Dereck Walpo	Aurukun Shire Council
Mayor Rex Burke	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council
Cr Peter Guivarra	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council
Cr Michael Bond	New Mapoon Representative on NPARC
Michael Patane	Independent Director
Daniel Van Der Westhuizen	Rio Tinto Weipa Representative
Allen Cunneen	State Government Representative
Richard Ah Mat (Snr)	Cape York Land Council Representative



## Investment Committee

- Ernest Madua (Jnr) - Central Rep
- Michelle Kostecki - Northern Rep
- Andrea Ngakyunkwokka - Southern Rep
- Loyla Chevathen - Chairperson Main Trust
- Geoffrey Fahey - Executive Officer, WCCT



## Coordinating Committee

### Members

Corine Matasia	Chairperson, Thanikwithi
Anna Motton	Thanikwithi
David Grego	Deputy Chairperson, Tjungundji
Geraldine Mamoose	Tjungundji
Matilda John	Alngith
Jacqueline Madua	Alngith
Amanda Woodley	Anathangayth
Maurice Woodley	Anathangayth
Teresa Gibson	Ankamuthi
Charles Woosup	Ankamuthi
Charlene Boxer	Peppan
Marie Pitt	Peppan
Florence Charger	Taepadhighi
Alison Sailor	Taepadhighi
Edna Mark	Warrangu
Patricia Mark	Warrangu
Lexie Gordon	Wathayn
<i>To be confirmed</i>	Wathayn
Loyla Chevathen	Wik-Waya
Barbara Bandicootcha	Wik-Waya
Jennifer Ngallametta	Yupungathi
Richard Ah Mat (Snr)	Yupungathi
Mayor Dereck Walpo	Aurukun Shire Council
Mayor Rex Burke	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council
Cr Peter Guivarra	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council
Cr Michael Bond	New Mapoon Rep on NPARC
Brad Welsh	Rio Tinto Weipa
Allen Cunneen	Queensland State Government
Moira Bosen	Cape York Land Council
Michael Rowland	Weipa Town Authority
Geoffrey Fahey	Executive Officer, WCCT

### Honorary Members

MaryAnn Coconut	Thanikwithi Elder
Ivy Gordon	Anathangayth Elder
Lily York	Warrangu Elder
Beatrice Gordon	Wathayn Elder
Celia Fletcher	Taepadhighi Elder

## Sub-Regional Trusts

### Central

Corine Matasia  
(Chairperson)  
Ernest Madua  
(Deputy Chairperson)  
Maurice Woodley  
Marie Pitt  
Lexie Gordon  
Mayor Rex Burke

### Southern

Loyla Chevathen  
(Chairperson)  
Kathy Owokran  
(Deputy Chairperson)  
Pearl Matthew  
Barbara Bandicootcha  
Andrea Ngakyunkwokka  
Mayor Dereck Walpo

### Northern

Michelle Kostecki  
(Chairperson)  
Richard Ah Mat (Snr)  
Edna Mark  
(Deputy Chairperson)  
Patty Mark  
Charles Woosup  
Bruce Gibson  
Florence Charger  
Clara Day  
Stephen Parry  
David Grego  
Cr Peter Guivarra  
Cr Michael Bond



## Employment & Training Sub-Committee

Marie Pitt	Central Rep
Amanda Woodley	Central Rep
Edna Mark	Northern Rep
Teresa Gibson	Northern Rep
Loyla Chevathen	Southern Rep
Barbara Bandicootcha	Southern Rep
Corine Matasia	WCCCC Chairperson
Allyson Urquhart	Rio Tinto Weipa
Lee Darvell	Rio Tinto Weipa

## Environment & Heritage Sub-Committee

Matilda John	Central Rep
Anna Motton	Central Rep
Charles Woosup	Northern Rep
Florence Charger	Northern Rep
Loyla Chevathen	Southern Rep
Barbara Bandicootcha	Southern Rep
Corine Matasia	WCCCC Chairperson
Melissa Winks	Rio Tinto Weipa
Eloise Hoffman	Rio Tinto Weipa



Merry  
Christmas



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Central Sub-Regional Trust ABN 54 737 842 050  
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