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From the Executive Committee

Dear Readers,

Welcome to Stefan

As many may already have met with him, we ask that you join with us in welcoming our new Executive Officer of the Western Cape Communities Trust – Mr Stefan Le Roux. Stefan commenced in his role on the 3rd June 2019 which, as you will recall, was being managed in the interim by Mrs Michelle Kostecki, through the role of Transition Manager until the recruitment of the Executive Officer was finalised.

Many of us were quite saddened to say goodbye to Stefan and his little family when they left Weipa in 2013. Throughout his time in Weipa and the Western Cape, he made many valued connections within our Communities through the work he carried out as Agreement Specialist with Rio Tinto, and became very close with our Elders (many of whom are no longer with us), Board and Committee Members, work colleagues and Staff alike.

We were then, quite happy to see that he had applied for the position of Executive

Officer, and then of course for his Application to be successful. He more than qualifies for the position and has commenced working alongside us to achieve our goals and build our capacity moving into the fu-

Stefan has already visited Hopevale, the NPA, Napranum and Mapoon, and Aurukun throughout June/July 2019.

Stefan - From the Shareholders, Members, Directors and Staff, we look forward to be working alongside you in achieving the Western Cape Communities Trust's mission.

Thank you to Michelle

Acknowledgement and appreciation go to Mrs Michelle Kostecki, who managed the Western Cape Communities Trust Administration after the handover from our previ- Regards, ous Executive Officer - Geoffrey Fahey, and in the lead-up throughout the recruitment process

As the role of the Transition Manager has now come to a close, we would like to take

this opportunity to thank Michelle for her hard work and commitment in ensuring that the Trust ran smoothly and in accordance with its commitments. Especially at the cost of spending valuable time away from her family.

We commend Michelle for her energy and devotion to the role of Transition Manager, her strategic work practice and, most valuable, her tireless efforts to increase the credibility and visibility of the Trust in the regional and statewide space.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we would like to thank Michelle for her professionalism shown in the role of Transition Manager. We wish her now the very best in all future endeavors.

Marie Pitt and Florence Charger

WCCT Executive Officer, Stefan Le Roux with Members and Directors at the **Indigenous Members and Directors Meeting 11th June 2019.**





Upcoming Meetings

From July—September 2019, our Meetings will include:



- **Employment & Training Sub-Committee 6th August**
- **Environment & Heritage Sub-Committee 7th August**
- **Central Sub-Regional Trust 19th August**
- **Northern Sub-Regional Trust 20th August**
- Southern Sub-Regional Trust 21st August

AGMs and Ordinary Meetings



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