



# WCCCA

## NEWSLETTER

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER

What a strange year 2020 has turned out to be. We had to constantly assess the risks to our Communities and have changed our priorities accordingly to protect our members and Communities. We were fortunate to work closely with our partners to ensure we could operate safely through the global pandemic. There is nothing like a pandemic to make us realise how lucky we are to have each other and to be living in such a special place here in the Western Cape.

We have now concluded the elections for all entities and I would like to congratulate the new Directors and Members on their appointments. I look forward to be working with you over the next two years. I would also like to thank all outgoing Directors and Members for your service to the WCCCA. It was a real privilege to have worked with you. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to both Marie Pitt and Florence Charger who were instrumental in guiding the WCCCA back to its original purpose, which is to modernize the relationship between all partners to the Agreement, in recognition of harmonious co-existence and recognition of Aboriginal association with the land in the past, present and into the future. Our aim should always be to develop true co-existence between all Communities as provided for in the Agreement and to maximize the benefits and opportunities for all Traditional Owners and host Communities.

Next year will be another big year for the WCCCA. We will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Western Cape Communities Co-existence Agreement and will open the Achimbun building, Covid-19 permitting, just after the wet season.

I hope that you and your families will enjoy a well-deserved break over the festive season and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year.

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Stefan Le Roux

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**ARE YOU A SHAREHOLDER WITH THE TRUST?  
HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED OR GOT A NEW PO BOX NUMBER?**

**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR SHAREHOLDER REGISTER.  
TO UPDATE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM ON:**

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# WCCT UPDATE

## COMMUNITY VISITS

From the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September our Finance Grants Officer, Implementation Officer and Executive Officer joined the Chairs of the Coordinating Committee and the Main Trust to visit the surrounding communities. Community visits are a way to get to know our community members and shareholders and to give them an update what we have been working on and help them with any WCCT queries.



[Left to right]: Marie Pitt, Main Trust Chairperson and Florence Charger, Coordinating Committee Chairperson checking in on the construction of the WCCT funded Church in Mapoon



Many thanks to the team at Wild Cape Café for supplying the mouth-watering food for our visit in Mapoon!



[Left to right]: Marie Pitt & Florence Charger in NPA



[Left to right]: Bruce Gibson, Florence Charger and Marie Pitt. Our two chairs catching up with Bruce in Hopevale.



[Left to right]: Florence Charger, Senior Elder Irene Hammett, Glenda Woibo and Marie Pitt on the Hopevale community visit.



# ELECTION RESULTS

**Congratulations to all the elected members and directors for 2021-2022!**  
**Please read below to see who has been appointed to our**  
**Sub Regional Trust's and Coordinating Committee.**

## CENTRAL SUB REGIONAL TRUST

<b>ALNGITH</b>	MATILDA JOHN
<b>ANATHANGAYTH</b>	MAURICE WOODLEY
<b>PEPPAN</b>	MARIE PITT
<b>THANIKWITHI</b>	CAROL YAMASHITA
<b>WATHAYN</b>	LORRAINE COCONUT

## NORTHERN SUB REGIONAL TRUST

<b>TJUNGUNDJI</b>	GERALDINE MAMOOSE
	GERALDINE YORK
<b>WARRANGGU</b>	EDNA MARK
	PATRICIA MARK
<b>YUPUNGATHI</b>	CONSTANCE PORT
	MICHELLE KOSTECKI
<b>ANKAMUTHI</b>	CHARLES WOOSUP
	TERESA GIBSON
<b>TAEPADHIGHI</b>	CLARA DAY
	FLORENCE CHARGER

## SOUTHERN SUB REGIONAL TRUST

<b>WIK &amp; WIK WAYA</b>	LOYLA CHEVATHEN
	AMANDA WOOLLA
	RICHARD ORNYENGAIA
	ANDREA NGAKYUNKWOKKA
	PEARL MATTHEW

## COORDINATING COMMITTEE

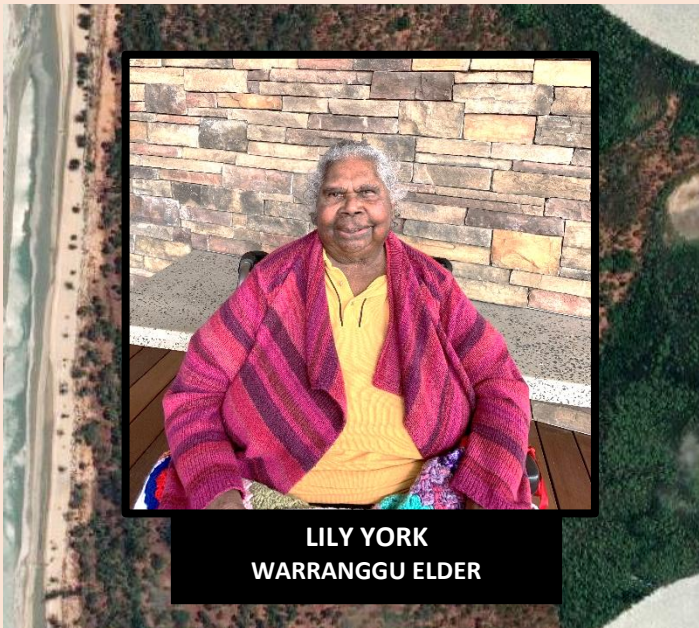
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<b>ANATHANGAYTH</b>	LEANNE GORDON
	MAURICE WOODLEY
<b>ANKAMUTHI</b>	CHARLES WOOSUP
	BRUCE GIBSON
<b>PEPPAN</b>	CHARLENE BOXER
	MARIE PITT
<b>TAEPADHIGHI</b>	ALBERT BOND
	FLORENCE CHARGER
<b>THANIKWITHI</b>	ANNA MOTTON
	ISABEL HALL
<b>TJUNGUNDJI</b>	GERALDINE MAMOOSE
	DAVID GREGO
<b>WARRANGGU</b>	EDNA MARK
	PATRICIA MARK
<b>WATHAYN</b>	LORRAINE COCONUT
	JIMMY COCONUT
<b>WIK &amp; WIK WAYA</b>	LOYLA CHEVATHEN
	CHRISTOPHER WOOLLA
<b>YUPANGATHI</b>	LINDA MCLACHLAN
	MICHELLE KOSTECKI





# ON OUR RADAR

## THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR ELDERS



**LILY YORK**  
**WARRANGGU ELDER**

**Name:** Lily Eunice York (nee Miller)

**Born in:** Mapoon Mission

**Totem:** Big Scale Mullet from Mother & Crocodile (cambra) from Father

**About:** Warranggu Elder Lily York was born in the Mapoon Mission. She was with her family when the government came and removed people from the mission to the Hidden Valley near Bamaga. She moved to Weipa when the Mapoon Mission closed in 1967 and lived there for most of her life. Lily's memories of her younger days are vivid just "like it was yesterday".

**Fun Facts:** In 1986 Lily went to a Dire Straits concert in Cairns in the pouring rain!

**Aspirations:** She hopes all her descendents remember who they are and where they came from.

We are very fortunate to have Lily York as an Honorary Elder of the Western Cape Communities Trust.  
Thank you Lily for your time to come and speak with us!

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM AT WCCT

We would like to wish all our shareholders, members and directors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Congratulations to all the new directors and members of the Sub-Regional Trusts and the Coordinating Committee. We look forward to working together towards a brighter future for all our Traditional Owners. We hope you all have a safe and healthy holiday break and we will see you all in the New Year!

From, WCCT Staff

## WCCT OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSING HOURS

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – 8am to 12pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Closed**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Closed**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December - Closed**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December - Closed**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December - Closed**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January December - Closed**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – 8am to 5pm**

Open as per normal operations, closed during public holidays.