



WCCCA

NEWSLETTER

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East Weipa mine closure MOU signed

Four Weipa region Traditional Owner groups and Rio Tinto signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing an agreed consultation process around closure planning for the East Weipa bauxite mine on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at the WCCCA Achimbun Administration Building, Weipa.

Jimmy Coconut and Lorraine Coconut, signing the MOU as the Wathayn representatives of the East Weipa mine closure subcommittee.



Marie Pitt and Charlene Boxer, signing the MOU as the Peppan representatives.



Maurice Woodley and Leanne Gordon, signing the MOU as the Anathangayth representatives.



Matilda John and Jacqueline Malacoola signing the MOU, as Alngith representatives of the East Weipa mine closure subcommittee. They sit alongside Alngith elder Ernest Madua Senior.



The MOU was jointly developed over a period of seven months by Traditional Owners and Rio Tinto and lays a path regarding the eventual return of their lands after mining at East Weipa stops. It includes co-designed consultation processes such as on-country camps, community-wide meetings and workshops around post-mining cultural heritage protection, rehabilitation, access to lands and economic development.



Representatives of the East Weipa mine closure subcommittee.

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CLONTARF NEWS

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN THE ACADEMY?

- **YEAR 5 & 6** was the last camp for the term and the boys were full of excitement! Starting off camp with a game of footy, followed by the next day some fishing, handline competitions. Ending the camp with some lunch and a swim at the Napranum SPLASH PARK!

- **YEAR 7 & 8** went on leadership camp out to Mapoon, and spent all day with the Land and Sea Rangers. It was the first time for heading out for some of the boys (& Staff), but was a day for of learning about cultural site at Cullen Point.

- **YEAR 9 & 10** 'Wedge tails' were divided into small groups to be shown two worksite visits. They were to attend our local police station and be given a tour of the station by our Senior Sargent Warren Flagg. Whilst the other group was shown around Mitre 10, where the store manager spoke to the boys about potential job opportunities.

- **YEAR 11 & 12** was held over two days, with activities from the Napranum Rangers and job site visits at Hastings Deering.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

NAME: ZAYMIE GORDON

- Enrolled in a School-based traineeship with Sodexo
- Parks and Gardens
- 2 year Traineeship



RIO TINTO – EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Students at Western Cape College, are engaged in a 'School to Work Pathway' program where they are able to involve themselves with hands on trade working experience. Last quarter there were;

2x LAP school-based trainees completed their traineeships!

1x LAP school-based trainee commenced induction at Andoom HEQ workshop!

2x school-based trainees were nominated for Queensland Training Awards for their outstanding work performance!

LAP Apprentice Ready Trainees

4 LAP Apprentice Ready Trainees commenced inductions during February and March.

2 x diesel fitting trainees have been placed at Andoom HEQ workshop.

2 x electrical trainees have been placed in the Electrical workshop.

All 4 have been signed up to a Certificate II Engineering through TAFE Queensland.



FINAL NOMINEES CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FOR EACH CLAN GROUP



ALNGITH	MATILDA JOHN
	ERNEST MADUA SENIOR
	JACQUELINE MALACoola
ANATHANGAYTH	LEANNE GORDON
	MAURICE WOODLEY
ANKAMUTHI	BRUCE GIBSON
	CHARLES WOOSUP
PEPPAN	MARIE PITT
	MELANIE WILSON
TAEPADHIGHI	ALBERT BOND
	FLORENCE CHARGER
THANIKWITHI	DENNIS HALL
	ISABELL HALL
	MARYANN LUFF
	CORINE MATASIA
	ANNA MOTTON
	CAROL YAMASHITA
TJUNGUNDJI	DAVID GREGO
	GERALDINE MAMOOSE
	DIANNE NICHOLLS
	MARIA PITT
WARRANGGU	PATRICIA MARK
	DOLLAR NIXON
WATHAYN	JIMMY COCONUT
	LORRAINE COCONUT
WIK & WIK WAYA	LYNETTE ADIDI
	LOYLA CHEVATHEN
	ANTHONY KERINDUN
	RICHARD ORNYENGAIA
	KATHY OWOKRAN
	RHONDA WOOLLA
YUPANGATHI	MICHELLE KOSTECKI (NEE AHMAT)
	MERVYN BOND
	LINDA COOKTOWN
	LINDA MCLACHLAN
	JENNIFER NGALLAMETTA
	CONSTANCE PORT

ELECTION TIMELINE

Monday 13th June, 2022	Ballot papers will be mailed out
	<p>Please check your local post office this week as you will be receiving your ballot papers.</p> <p>You will receive the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One ballot paper; - A reply paid envelope (you should use this to post your ballot paper without having to pay) - And the Declaration Envelope (this goes inside the Reply Paid envelope to be posted back to us. - Remember, you must complete the declaration for your vote to be accepted.
Friday 1st July, 2022	Postal Ballots Open at 9:00am
	<p>You will be able to post your completed ballot papers and you only have one month to do so. Please make sure your votes are clear and correctly marked.</p> <p>You only have <u>ONE MONTH</u> to get everyone voting and also get your own votes in as well!!</p>
Saturday 30th July, 2022	Postal Ballots Close @ 10:00am
	The postal ballot closes at 10:00am Saturday 30th 2022.

RESULTS WILL BE DECLARED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE BALLOT CLOSING.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR RESULTS.

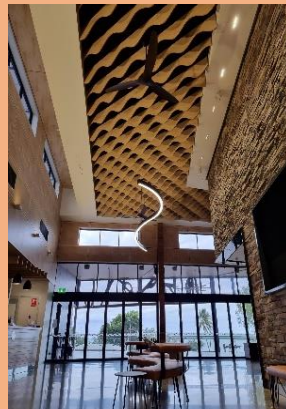
WCCT NEWS



ACHIMBUN – REGIONAL DESIGN WINNER FOR BUILDING OF THE YEAR

The Western Cape Communities Trust Administration Building has recently won at the 2022 Far North Queensland Regional Architecture Awards, receiving the highest honour – The Eddie Oribin Award for Building of the Year. The design also received a commendation in the commercial architecture category.

The Administration building was designed by Clarke and Prince Architects and Involved Extensive Engagement with the WCCCA traditional owner groups.



The WCCT have recently welcomed two new trainees to the Administration Team who are currently busily undertaking their Certificate III and Certificate IV in Business Administration.

A big welcome to the team Camilla Lawrence and Courtney Woosup!



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WESTERN CAPE CULTURAL CENTRE IS NOW OPEN!

9.00am-4.00pm | Monday-Friday

(Excluding public holidays)

FREE ADMISSION

Immerse yourself in the history and culture of the region, the Centre is a unique and engaging attraction for the local community and visitors. Coffee and light refreshments are available for purchase, as well as original artworks created by Traditional Owners located in the gallery.

