



# WCCCA

## NEWSLETTER

### Q4

### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS



**MARIE PITT  
CHAIRPERSON  
MAIN TRUST**



**FLORENCE CHARGER  
CHAIRPERSON  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

*Hello readers,  
I would like to say a big thank you to the Directors of the Main Trust who have attended our meetings for the year and I look forward to the extended two years of my term as Chairperson. I want to acknowledge the hard work that has gone into conducting the Annual General Meetings for all the Sub Regional Trusts, Main Trust and Property Trust; special thank you to the WCCT Administration who organised these meetings. Our last lot of community visits were conducted where information about the workings of the Trust were shared with community members- I'd like to thank all of those who came to us for an update and catch up. As we near the end of 2022 I'd like to say thank you to our Executive Officer for another successful year and wish all our Directors a wonderful and merry Christmas and happy New Year.  
- Marie Pitt, Chairperson, Main Trust, WCCT*

*Hi to all,  
I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits. I want to congratulate and welcome all the newly elected Members of the Coordinating Committee for 2020-2022 and thank them for appointing me as Chairperson to serve them for another term, I am very grateful. The Coordinating Committee has been working tirelessly this past year with the creation of the Andoom Mine Closure Sub-Committee and its accompanying Terms of Reference and Charter. I would like to send my thanks to Rio Tinto for working with us in the progression of the signed Memorandum of Understanding with the East Weipa Mine Closure Sub-Committee members. I want to thank all those who have been diligent in the success of the Agreement.  
- Florence Charger, Chairperson, Coordinating Committee, WCCT*

### WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

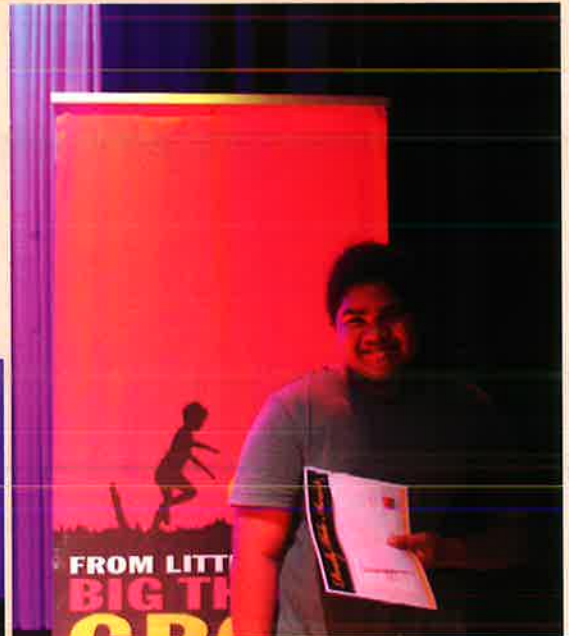
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# CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

## CLONTARF AWARDS

The Western Cape Clontarf Academy had much to celebrate with plenty of awards to celebrate the achievements of the young Indigenous men in the program. Awards were received for high attendance, top sportsman, deadly bloke, employment, top sportsman and academy member of the year. The night was also MC'd by Year 11 students Kyezaya Namai-Sabatino and Joe Watson. On behalf the WCCT we congratulate all students and teachers involved in this year's success.



From left to right: Koyt Bosen the 2022 Academy Member of the Year recipient, MC's Kyezaya Namai-Sabatino & Joe Watson and Deadly Bloke of the Year recipient Alban Wallis-Sagaukaz. Well done to all!



## MRAEL AWARDS NIGHT

Our very own Administration Officer, Courtney Woosup (pictured left) received the Encouragement Award (runner-up) for Trainee of the Year at the inaugural MRAEL Apprentice and Trainee Award held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Albatross Bay Resort. Well done to all of the participants including Dixon Wapau, Trainee of the Year Award 2022 (below left) and Billy Dix (below right) who received the Allan Sarago Award 2022.





# WCCT ADMIN UPDATE

## ACHIMBUN BUILDING GARDENS



**Outdoor Solutions Queensland** has been hard at work and have now completed the Achimbun Administration Building gardens. Works included upgrading the existing irrigation system and transforming the garden with more native plants, just in time before the wet season arrives. It was a pleasure to work with such a great team! Thanks to all those involved.



## ON COUNTRY OUTSTATION VISITS

The WCCCA Implementation Team recently had the pleasure of accompanying Traditional Owners to their Outstations to complete audits. Outstation audits are conducted to ensure access tracks and relevant signage are maintained and updated to keep compliance with the Western Cape Communities Co-Existence Agreement. Visits to Wathayn Outstation and Twenty Mile Outstation were conducted and reports were tabled at the last Environment & Heritage Sub-Committee meeting. Vital knowledge about the sacred areas, story places and rich history was shared with us and we would like to thank the Traditional Owners who took the time to come out and share their cultural knowledge with us.





# Q1 2023 MEETING DATES

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE	TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
EAST WEIPA MINE CLOSURE	WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
ANDOOM MINE CLOSURE	THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	TUESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
CENTRAL SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	MONDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
NORTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY
SOUTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY
WESTERN CAPE CENTRE LIMITED	THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY
INDIGENOUS DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS	TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH
COORDINATING COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE



The WCCCA Team would like to introduce our newest staff members for 2022.

From left to right: Carmen has been a fantastic addition to the Administration Team, Nicole is a treasured member of the Finance Team and Adriana is a valued part of the Implementation Team.

The WCCCA team are looking forward to working with you in 2023.



The WCCCA Team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

**Closed from**  
12pm – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**Open**  
8am - 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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[www.westerncape.com.au](http://www.westerncape.com.au)

Our website contains all there is to know about the Western Cape Trust (WCCT) and the Western Cape Communities Coordinating Committee (WCCCC). Important upcoming dates and application forms can also be found on this platform.

