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NEWSLETTER

Q2 2023

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS



MARIE PITT
CHAIRPERSON
MAIN TRUST

Welcome everyone to the second newsletter for the year, The Q2 Sub-Trust Meetings have now worked through all the applications that have been submitted. A special thanks to the ladies on the Finance Team who make all of this happen and also help our shareholders with their applications prior to submission. To all of our shareholders- please make sure you are aware of the closing dates for applications and the dates of the meetings in your calendars. These closing dates are to ensure our Finance Team have sufficient time to work through each application before submitting them to the sub-trust meetings. Our three charitable sub-trusts and our staff work together to provide benefits to the overall welfare of the Communities and to do this efficiently we must adhere to our closing dates and grant funding guidelines. Thank you all for another great quarter for 2023.

- Marie Pitt, Chairperson,
Main Trust, WCCT



FLORENCE
CHARGER
CHAIRPERSON
COORDINATING
COMMITTEE

Dear readers,
I hope this quarter's newsletter finds you in good health and spirits. We have had a busy start to the year with members participating in site visits to Amrun, Andoom & East Weipa as the wet season clears. Some highlights of the recent visit to Amrun are included in this newsletter (page 2 & 3). Our Q2 Sub-Committee meetings had Members in deep discussions with many outcomes to be actioned by Members and our Implementation Team. One of the upcoming critical engagements is the Employment and Training Strategy Workshop. This is an opportunity for the E&T Sub-Committee Members to work towards developing the next 3 Year Employment & Training Strategy to improve the lives of our Local Aboriginal People. We also have more engagements planned for Communities in regards to East Weipa & Andoom Mine Closure so keep your eyes peeled for flyers.

- Florence Charger, Chairperson,
Coordinating Committee, WCCT

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FUNDING APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE FOR
Q3: FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023



ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE REHAB TOURS



The Environment and Heritage Sub-Committee recently participated in a Rehabilitation Tour of both Northern and Southern Operations. Team members of the Land & Sea Management Program as well as the WCCCA Implementation Team joined them. Members visited different stages of rehabilitation areas, tailings dams as well as Pera Lagoon.



Above: Rehabilitation area at Amrun.
Below: View from the Amrun ship loader.



Above: Member Linda McLachlan with Rio Tinto team members discussing rehabilitation areas at East Andoom.
Below: Environment and Heritage Members and Rio Tinto staff near Pera Lagoon.





ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE REHAB TOURS



Top left: Creek naturally flowing from Pera Lagoon. Above: Angus Kerindun at Pera Lagoon. Left: Members viewing the tailings dams at Amrun.

BOOK LAUNCH ACHIMBUN CULTURAL CENTRE

On Friday the 26th of May the Implementation Team and Executive Officer went down to the Cultural Centre to join the festivities that was the book launch of “We Look, We Find”. This is the first book of its kind to highlight the Thaynakwith language, made in collaboration with Napranum Parents and Learning and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The inspiration for this book came from reviewing archived photographs of preschool excursions that documented children’s experiences of being ‘on Country’ with family and Elders. A great achievement for the Napranum community.



Left to right: Uncle Steve Hall cutting the ribbon for the book. Kaylene Jawai and Corrine Matasia conducting the first reading of the book We Look, We Find to the public.



Q3 2023 MEETING DATES

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	MONDAY 31 ST JULY
ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE	TUESDAY 1 ST AUGUST
EAST WEIPA MINE CLOSURE	WEDNESDAY 2 ND AUGUST
ANDOOM MINE CLOSURE	THURSDAY 3 RD AUGUST
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	TUESDAY 8 TH AUGUST
CENTRAL SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	MONDAY 14 TH AUGUST
NORTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	TUESDAY 15 TH AUGUST
SOUTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	WEDNESDAY 16 TH AUGUST
WESTERN CAPE CENTRE LIMITED	THURSDAY 17 TH AUGUST
INDIGENOUS DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS	TUESDAY 5 TH SEPTEMBER
COORDINATING COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 6 TH SEPTEMBER

CLONTARF ACADEMY UPDATE



The Western Cape Clontarf Academy has been very busy this term! Some highlights include activities including Wedge tails Wide World of Sports, driving lessons, Life Skills with the Lads, afterschool activities as well as Wild Workouts.

Right: Here is a snap of Jordy showing off his fishing skills at the Year 11 Leadership Camp!



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