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NEWSLETTER

Q2 2024

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS



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CHAIRPERSON
MAIN TRUST



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CHAIRPERSON
COORDINATING
COMMITTEE

Dear Shareholders,
Welcome to our second quarterly newsletter as we embark on the second half of 2024.

I am pleased to inform you that the Sub-Trust meetings have looked over all applications submitted by our shareholders. I kindly request that each of you keep a close eye on your mail for the letter with the result of your application. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated during this process.

Furthermore, I would like to remind everyone that the next closing date for applications is Friday 12th July 2024. Applications received by this date will be reviewed during the Q3 Sub-Trust meetings scheduled for August.

The WCCT Finance team is available for any questions or concerns you have in regards to new or current applications.

As we enter June, nominations are now closed for individuals wishing to become a WCCT Director. Voting for nominated persons will commence on 1st July (watch your mail for ballot papers). The three charitable trusts work tirelessly to enhance the overall welfare of our people and their communities.

- Marie Pitt, Chairperson,
Main Trust, WCCT

Dear Members,
I hope this message finds you well. As the newly appointed Chairperson of the Western Cape Communities Coordinating Committee (WCCCC) for the remainder of the year, I am delighted to share my first newsletter with all of you.

The first half of the year has been both busy and productive for us. We have embarked on community visits to some of our signatory communities under the WCCCA to foster connections and engage in meaningful conversations about the issues that matter most to us. It has been heartening to witness the warmth and enthusiasm of our communities during these visits.

I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the voting process for the selection of the 2024 Coordinating Committee members will commence on the 1st July 2024. Please be sure to keep a close eye on your mail for your ballot forms. Voting will conclude on the 30th July 2024.

I look forward to what the future holds and hope to see your face proudly presenting our mission on the Coordinating Committee, striving to make a positive difference in the lives of our communities.

- Isabel Hall, Chairperson,
Coordinating Committee, WCCT

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RIO TINTO WEIPA QUARTER 2 UPDATE

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Important dates coming up for those interested in the Rio Tinto Paid School Leavers program and Traineeships!

Paid School Leavers:

Next intake from 17th June to 19th July

Traineeships:

Next intake from 22nd July to 5th August

For more information please contact Jo Moloney via email on Jo.Maloney@riotinto.com or call 0473 016 007

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

20,000 Seedlings planted during the current rehab program!



Palm Cockatoo hollow monitoring commenced in April 2024. RT has entered into a new research program in partnership with The Australian National University and Wildlife Warriors to better understand and protect the Palm Cockatoo over the next 4 years.

(Palm Cockatoo photo courtesy of Sean Craven)



Images from the current seeding program and turtle program pre works



Get to know your Weipa Indigenous Employment and Development Team!

(from left to right) Jo Moloney, Sasha Busch, Dwayne Savo, Lowana Charger, Marvin Bell & Rosselle Christie

CLONTARF – WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING



It has been a jam packed term for Clontarf students at the Western Cape College. From “Wild Workouts” and driving lessons to Well-Being camps and meeting footy idols, the boys are keeping busy!
(pictured below) The Cape Community Champions

The Year 5-10 boys attended Well-Being camps earlier in the term at Bouchat and participated in Traditional Blessings, spear making, totem pole restoration and a well-deserved swim at Six Tunnels, Pennefather.



The Clontarf boys have been enjoying some “Wild Workouts” after school!





NAPRANUM PCYC ACTIVITIES

It has also been a busy quarter for the PCYC Napranum with Mother's Day bingo, a visit from the Powerwells team teaching the youth how to build power banks and solar systems, lots of sports and so much more!

There was also a "Celebration of Youth" week which included the painting of a new mural, new shirts, colour run, activities, dinner for the youth, elders and leaders, Weipa Pool inflatable fun, a "Deadly Thinking" workshop, and as always lots of fun and games!



WESTERN CAPE COMMUNITIES TRUST

The Chairladies of the Main Trust and Coordinating Committee had many engagements over the past few months, including community visits to Napranum, Mapoon and New Mapoon.

The WCCT continue to support many community projects in our signatory communities, including sponsoring the new café at the Napranum waterfront, a new mini bus for the Napranum Kluthuthu Christian College, PCYC Napranum and the Clontarf Academy.





Q3 2024 MEETING DATES

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	MONDAY 5 TH AUGUST 2024
ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE	TUESDAY 6 TH AUGUST 2024
EAST WEIPA MINE CLOSURE	WEDNESDAY 7 TH AUGUST 2024
ANDOOM MINE CLOSURE	THURSDAY 8 TH AUGUST 2024
CENTRAL SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	MONDAY 19 TH AUGUST 2024
NORTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	TUESDAY 20 TH AUGUST 2024
SOUTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST	WEDNESDAY 21 ST AUGUST 2024
INDIGENOUS DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS	TUESDAY 3 RD SEPTEMBER 2024
COORDINATING COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2024

2024 ELECTION UPDATE

Friday 31st May 2024	Nominations close at 12pm Nominations are now closed. Now is the time to wait for the Ballot Papers to be posted to you. The Ballot papers will be in the post on the 13th of June 2022.
Friday 7th June 2024	Ballot Paper Approval
Thursday 13th June 2024	Ballot Paper Mail Out Please check your local post office this week as you will be receiving your ballot papers. You will receive the following: - one ballot paper, - a Reply Paid envelope - you should use this to post your ballot paper back to us 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
Monday 1st July 2024	9am - Postal Ballots open 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. You only have ONE MONTH to get everyone voting and also get your own votes in as well!
Tuesday 30th July 2024	10am - Postal Ballots close
Thursday 1st August 2024	10am – Count of Ballot Papers, followed by Declaration of Results

For any questions in relation to voting please contact the AEC Helpline: 1800 224 420



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Please ensure you keep up to date on our website and our facebook page for the results

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE WCCT & WESTERN CAPE CULTURAL CENTRE

The Western Cape Communities Trust is open
Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.
Ph: (07) 4069 7945
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Please join us in welcoming new members to the team!
*(from left to right) Kaylee Motton – Admin Officer Trainee
Amber McDermid – Office Manager*



WESTERN CAPE CULTURAL CENTRE
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WE WILL REOPEN FOR THE 2024 SEASON
MONDAY 27TH MAY 2024
OPENING HOURS 09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ART GALLERY & COFFEE

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