

December 2018 Christmas Edition

# Newsletter



**Aboriginal  
Sobriety  
Group**  
INDIGENOUS CORPORATION



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
ASG AND HAVE A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



The Directors, Management and staff of ASG would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to continuing our association in the New Year!

**Proudly working towards becoming a  
White Ribbon Accredited Workplace**



## *A Special Thankyou to our Volunteers*



*Pam & Sharon*

*We would like to thank our two very dedicated and supportive volunteers for all that they do for our clients and programs within ASG.*

*Sharon and Pam put in so much hard work and effort into helping our clients and they definitely deserve a big special thank you from ASG*

## *Welcome Kaeshan*



*Hi, My name is Kaeshan and I am the newest member of the Substance Misuse Team.*

*I have learnt so much already in the very short four months I have been here and met some really amazing people.*

*I have spent the majority of my work life within Aboriginal organisations whose sole focus is to support clients in addressing issues that directly impact the Aboriginal community and I welcome the opportunity and challenges that come with my current role at ASG.*

*I am super excited about working with you all and would like to thank you all for your support so far.*



# RUOK, MATE?



A great turnout at our RUOK event in Berri. We often get caught up in ensuring our clients are OK, so this year we focused on the workers at various agencies to ensure we're OK.



## Port Adelaide and Enfield Council Aboriginal Veterans Remembrance Service



Construction of new partition walls in the dormitory buildings at LTW. The clients have been working with TAFE SA Lecturer Ian Carter as part of the Aboriginal Access Wood Work Course to build the partition walls - measuring, planning, cutting and constructing. Clients then painted them a pale blue to match the walls and they have now begun to add art work to the walls.



The clients at LAKALINJERI TUMBETIN WAAL (LTW) have been busy working on various projects in the TAFE SA Aboriginal Access Wood Work Course.



# ASG XMAS LUNCH



*Thankyou to  
everyone that came  
out to the ASG  
Christmas Lunch.*

## GRADUATIONS AT LEILA RANKINE—HOUSE OF HOPE



These clients have successfully completed their 12 week Healing Programme

## GRADUATIONS AT LAKALINJERI TUMBETIN WAAL





## LTW XMAS LUNCH

A former Client from LTW has wrote to us and is happy to say

Just wanted to give you an update. I've nearly finished my Tafe course.

Out of that I now have part time work at the highway inn in the kitchen. In January they are taking me on as an adult apprentice chef. I'm currently level two cook and earning good \$\$.

Still drug free and I also see my little girl regularly!! So from the start of this year when I came to rehab until now has seen a complete turn around of my life. LTW was a beginning a of new and amazing journey and I'm so grateful. Thanks!!



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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## Our Leadership Team

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