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# Newsletter



**Aboriginal  
Sobriety  
Group**  
INDIGENOUS CORPORATION



## Meet Our Management Team

**ASG Management Team:** Back: Ramla Molligoda (Senior Finance Officer) Clinton Bennell (MAP Supervisor) James Aulich (LTW Centre Supervisor) Don Scordo (Riverland Program Manager) Ian Sansbury (Program Manager Homelessness)

Front: Bianca Kreft (Executive Assistant) Christine Small-Pearce (House Of Hope)

Forget failure, forget mistakes, forget everything except what you're going to do now and do it!

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## MOU Signing

The Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation (ASGIC) and Anglicare SA Chief Executive Officers, Joe Silvestri and Peter Sandeman (above) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

The MOU is an agreement to work together through existing and new programs to deliver partnered support and service opportunities which support a better quality of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and are accessing ASGIC the Anglicare SA's Healing Centre.

The Healing Centre is a concept developed by Anglicare SA this service model has an accommodation support program which will focus on providing a safe place for people who are long term rough sleepers in Adelaide, particularly those in the Adelaide parklands.

The model essentials include:

- provision of a safe place
- a managed alcohol program
- implementation of harm minimisation strategy
- a coordinated case management framework
  - service on site
- customer driven service planning.

## QIC Accreditation

Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation (ASG) has been successful in obtaining their accreditation for a further 3 years. ASG is committed in providing quality programs and procedures for our clients and staff members.

In December 2016, the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) accredited ASG under the Quality Improvement Council Health and Community Services Standards. This was a result of many hours of internal reviews and improvements by the Quality Improvement Team, Program Managers and staff members.

Managers and staff members know that quality improvement does not stop at achieving accreditation but that programs and procedures require constant review to ensure they meet the needs of clients, the community and staff and that they meet legal requirements set by State and Federal Governments.





## 10 Years Service



Leigh Rigney recently celebrated 10 years service at ASG working with the Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) team in Adelaide as a Field Officer. Thank you for your hard work & dedication.

## Congratulations Tom



Congratulations to Riverland Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) Field Officer Tom Mason who recently completed the Certificate 4 in ASTI Primary Health.



**This is Tommy**



There has been a lot happening at LTW lately. The clients have been working to set up a new workshop as part of the Construction Course now on offer. New seasonal veggies including radishes came out of the garden and were delicious! Also growing is celery, lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, sprouts and spring onions. Also pictured is Tommy, who is obviously the hardest working member of the team.





# NAIDOC Week in The Riverland 2017

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# National Sorry Day 2017



ASG in The Riverland hosted a National Sorry Day event to commemorate the history of forcible removal of Aboriginal children and its effects on Aboriginal families and communities. It is also a time for all of us to commit to working together to ensure proper reconciliation in this country. Over 60 community members were in attendance.

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# Recent LTW Graduations



Hi my name is Victor Wanganeen, & I would like to say thank you to all the staff at Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (L.T.W) for all the help & support in my journey while at L.T.W it has been a really good life experience for myself, it's not hard to change you just got to want it, so once again

THANK YOU ALL

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