

March 2020

Newsletter



Welcome Community

During the past couple of months, end of 2019, and into early 2020, the Aboriginal Sobriety Group Board of Governance have been busy amending the Organisation's Rule Book. Members planned to meet late February for discussion and discourse prior the Rule Book forwarded to the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations – ORIC, which was approved on the 24th March 2020.

These changes will not only support the Board's concept in promoting ASG; an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation; but progress its corporate purpose, promote its aim of providing culturally respectful and safe services to our client base, increase shared partnerships within Communities, and with Government(s).

Hello, I am Rosney Snell the incoming Chair. I have 15 years CEO experience, a current Board Member of an additional couple of Aboriginal Boards of Governance, and most importantly I am dedicated to, and work for, Community. The existing ASG Board of Governance membership consists of a group of very committed Members, most bringing many years of Board and/or Community representation experience, are professionally qualified, and are pledged to responsibly support ASG within their governance roles.

Within the ASG capacity that I hold, I will endeavour to grow the Organisation, I will support and promote the Community's visions forward, will ensure the Organisation delivers its intended purpose, and most critically will protect our basic fundamental rights and freedoms.

Thank you . Ms Rosney Snell - Chairperson

Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation encourages the employment of Aboriginal people in the provision of respectful service to our Community and Clients.

72 % of our workforce are Aboriginal.

Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal Rehabilitation Graduation held on the 27th February



Recent Graduation at Leila Rankine House of Hope at Monarto



Helens last day at Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal at Monarto





In commemoration of the National Apology Day, ASG staff, clients and volunteers attended the Port Adelaide Walk of Awareness event and the 2020 Apology day community event held at Veale Gardens. ASG supported both events with an awesome BBQ and an ASG stall at Veale Gardens, we also had esteemed elders present in ASG stall, enlightening staff and people of their stories.

We would like to send a BIG SHOUT out to our CEO Joe Silvestri “We are guided by his leadership to perform at our best on this day”. Derek Highfold from Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service (WAASHS) for cooking an awesome BBQ, Tammy and Kaeshan from Substance Misuse Team (SMT) for your deadly support in setting up and catering for the community people in attendance at Port Adelaide.

Thank you to WAASHS deadliest BBQ chef ever Michael Tarawa and clients Ben Rigney and Joel for an outstanding 4 hour BBQ cook in the sun with no shade!! Tessa Peisley and Ariana for setting up our deadly stall and supporting the Elders at Veale Gardens and lastly Vicki and the ASG Community Engagement Committee for coordinating and planning both events. You rock ASG staff.





Recently workers from our Riverland branch attended the Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social & Emotional Wellbeing Workforce Alcohol & Other Drugs Network Meeting held at Coober Pedy



Our Managers & Leadership Team



Chief Executive Officer
Joe Silvestri



Finance Manager
Ramla Molligoda



Operations Manager
Bianca Kreft



Substance Misuse Team
Program Manager
Ian Sansbury



Leila Rankine House of Hope
Program Manager
Jesse King



Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal
Program Manager
CURRENTLY VACANT



Western Homelessness
Program Manager
Tangi Ngateina



Mobile Assistance Patrol
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YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US

If you have any suggestions regarding this newsletter, please contact Don Scordo at dons@asg.org.au

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