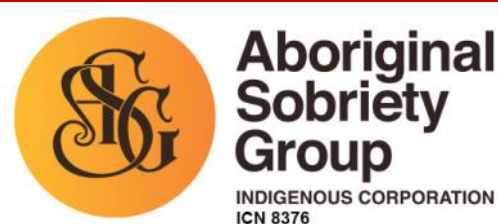


July 2020

Newsletter



WELCOME COMMUNITY

Since my last newsletter report the Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation (ASG) have been through immense changes. These changes will not only support the corporate image but critically the grass roots services to our most vulnerable, our clients. Our former Chief Executive Officer resigned his position in April 2020 which was a shock to the Directors and myself as the Chairperson.

With the sudden resignation, I have been appointed the Interim CEO. We have advertised the position to find a leader for our organisation, and hopefully by the next newsletter our new CEO will be appointed.

The Directors of the Board are supporting the organisation to move forward in this climate of sudden change. We thank all of our Funding Partners, Staff, Managers and our Community Members for your support and transparency within this trying period.

Thank you.

Ms Rosney Snell – Interim CEO / Director

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

74 % of our workforce are Aboriginal. 90% of our Directors to the Board are Aboriginal.

Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW)



The unity and strength of staff and clients at Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW) has been phenomenal. Especially at a time when there has been immense uncertainty with global events such as COVID – 19 and new staff joining the house.

Nevertheless, staff and clients have worked cohesively together to create the most ideal environment for healing in a time of challenge and disruption.

Over the past month, We have had a birthday for one of our clients (Edward), project management in our garden (Mathew), introductory business classes (Mathew & Scott), orienteering (All) and fitness assessments (All)

All of these have helped prepare the clients for their bright future ahead whilst also still undertaking formal rehab consultations with external stakeholders over the phone and online.

The adaptation and resilience has been outstanding by both staff and clientele in such a short timeframe.

In addition to the great outcomes – 3 of our 4 clients are also in the process of moving into their brand new homes after the program, thanks immensely to the passion and commitment of our caseworker (Jordon)

The rain and new season has been great for our small brotherhood here at LTW. The rainbows at the facility, outstanding.

Thank you.

The Moorundie Ruwe Ninkawi's Group is an established Riverland group that provides a culturally safe space for mothers of Aboriginal children to come together to learn, grow and heal as one. Healthy mothers equal healthy families.

The participants came together as a group and designed a shirt that represented the Moorundie Ruwe Ninkawi's group and their babies.

The shirt design is their children's handprints and how deadly do they look!



New MAP Field Officer



We would like to welcome Leighem Rigney to the ASG family.

Leighem is the new full time Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) Field Officer based at Woodville Gardens.

He is a respected member of the community.

Congratulations!

There are some talented Aboriginal artists out there



COVID-19: Procedure on entering any Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation Premises

- Temperature Checks for all visitors, staff & clients.
- Anyone who has a temperature of 38 degrees and above will not be permitted to enter unless they have been tested negative for COVID-19.
- Anyone who has a temperature will be required to be tested for COVID-19 and you will need to leave the premises.
- On entering our premises, staff, clients & visitors are to wash their hands.
 - Staff that feel unwell, do NOT come to work.
- Any staff that feels unwell whilst at work will be sent home and/ or be tested for COVID19 prior to attendance back at work.
- If clients are tested positive for COVID-19 Case Workers will organise a plan with the client where they can safely self-Isolate for two weeks.

We are an essential service that will remain operational throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are proactively consulting to meet the needs of our clients during this time.

Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service



WAASHS would like to welcome Adeline Ferguson better known as (Ado) to our program at Woodville Gardens. Ado is a strong Ngarrindjeri Women from Raukkan. Ado has worked in the community for many years in different organisations.

Her passion has always been supporting homelessness people in the community. Ado has been a case worker at ASG in 2013 however left to endeavor other journeys in her life returning in 2019 as a Residential Support Worker.

Ado was successful for her position as a Case Worker to support our Outreach/ Supportive Housing Clients and has been in her role for two weeks and really enjoying it. Welcome to the team Ado!



One of our clients at CLH has been busy working on his trailer during the COVID-19 isolation. Stephen has nearly completed the trailer after a lot of hard work.

Well done Stephen. Before and after pictures

Good News Story



After many years of being Homeless and having to couch surf with family Ari was successful for long term housing. After 12 weeks of residing at Cyril Lindsay House Ari had joined the gym and focused on his health and wellbeing including completing his Case Plan to sustain long term housing.

Ari successful for long term housing he has reunited with his children. Ari could not be happier with his life. WAASHS Case Worker provided Ari with 6 weeks of post-crisis support to assist with sustaining his long term tenancy.

Ari would like to thank ASG for the support while he was in Cyril Lindsay House.

**Digital Music Production
& Songwriting program
will be starting again at
our Riverland Office soon**



**Adelaide Mobile Assistance
Patrol (MAP) patrolling
Victoria Square in the early
evening.**



Want to work for ASG?
**We have a number of positions
vacant in Adelaide, Monarto and
in the Riverland.**
**Please go to our website and
click on the vacancies link for
various positions and position
descriptions.**

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US

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

Do you want to be an ASG member?

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or visit our website to download our membership form and read our rule book.

<http://asg.org.au/memberships/>

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