

September 2020

Newsletter



**Aboriginal
Sobriety
Group**

INDIGENOUS CORPORATION
ICN 8376

Welcome Community - A message from Interim CEO



The Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation (ASG) continues, even though these times of uncertainty and change, to provide a service of excellence provision to our clients and Communities. This is made possible by the dedicated work and support of our Community Members, committed staffing teams, and the Directors.

As we move forward, ASG will be facing constricting budgets from our State and Federal funding bodies during this current and upcoming period of unpredictability. During these times, ASG will continue to work hard in providing and maintaining the much-needed services and programs to our very vulnerable and disadvantaged clients and their Communities.

As Community is aware, ASG is a unique organisation that provides a range of cultural services that encompass the many issues that arise when individuals suffer from drug and alcohol addiction.

Therefore, it is critical ASG ensures, not only the continuation of programs and services that we are currently funded to provide, but remain focused on guaranteeing our core service objectives remain firmly embedded, but most critically, corporately we move forward with contemporary Australia as it progresses. Thank you and take care .

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

76% of our workforce are Aboriginal. 90% of our Directors to the Board are Aboriginal.

New additions to the ASG Family



Larissa Sumner

Trainee Riverland



Natalie Kartinyeri

AOD Worker Riverland



Kaili Gwynne

AOD Counsellor Riverland



Brenda Underwood

Manager

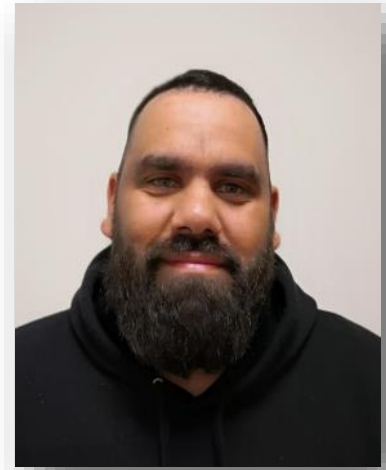
LTW Rehabilitation Centres



Keith Weetra

Client Case Coordinator

LTW Rehabilitation Centres



Raymond Love

Residential Careworker

LTW Rehabilitation Centres



Latoya Miller

Residential Careworker

Homelessness



Leonie Snyders

Client Caseworker

Homelessness

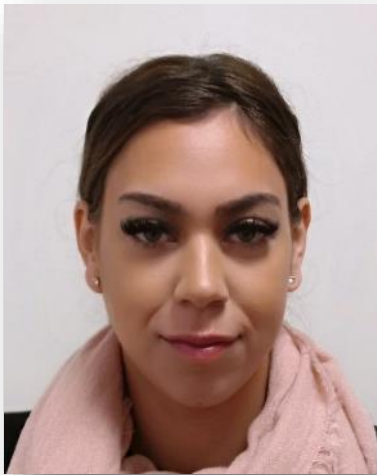


Anthony Walker

Admin / Intake Support Officer

Homelessness

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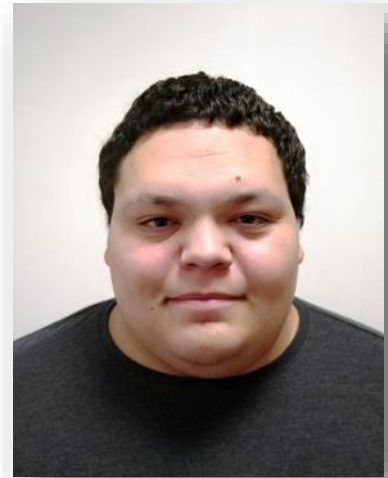
Annalise Morris Peisley

Residential Careworker
Homelessness



Talia Warren

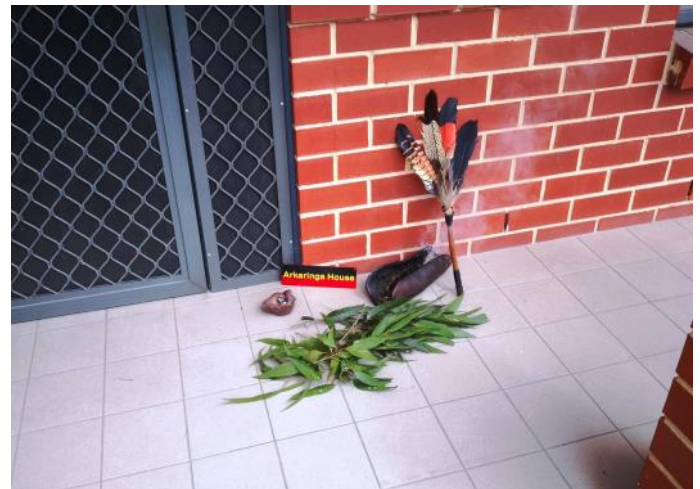
Trainee
Corporate Services



Joshua Stone

Field Officer
Mobile Assistance Patrol

Cleansing / Clearing of some of our ASG sites



Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service



Thank you for your kind donations

WAASHS would like to thank Oz Harvest for delivering food every Friday to our Homelessness Program and also Back Pack 4 kids

Digital Music Production & Song Writing Program



**Coming soon at our
Riverland premises**

- Develop basic music production skills
- Record live instruments & vocals
 - Program virtual instruments
- Arrange & develop your own songs
- Collaborate in a group

All ages welcome!



Watch this space for developments at the Glossop property. Things are going slowly, but we haven't forgotten.

Stage 1 is to have the Art & Culture Centre available for Cultural events and for organization's to rent for programs or training etc.

Firstly, we need to have the water and power segregated from the other buildings so the centre is powered by its own grid.





Its great to be appreciated for the demanding work we do.

Recently a community member presented our MAP Workers in the Riverland with this framed artwork.

They changed Mobile Assistance Patrol to Most Amazing People.

MAP provides transport for individuals affected by alcohol and other drugs and at risk of harm to themselves or others to places of safety.

Any person, Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal can access the Mobile Assistance Patrol.

MAP Program Aims

To reduce harm arising from the use of alcohol and other substances.

To improve the safety and well-being of individuals who have been affected by the misuse of alcohol and other substances.

To maximise the well-being of individuals affected by drugs and alcohol by taking them to places of safety including sobering up services and other key services.



Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) continues to have a high demand for transporting individuals who are vulnerable, under the influence of alcohol and other drugs and at risk of harm or being involved in anti-social behavior.

By working in conjunction with SAPOL within the Adelaide CBD, MAP works closely to prevent clients being incarcerated or having contact with the justice system.

Mobile Assistance Patrol continue to empower the needs of the community by working closely with SAPOL, SA Health, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Women's and Children's Hospital, DASSA, Non metro Police sites and other similar organisations/ services.

This is achieved by providing a safe transport alternative.

MAP operates in Adelaide between the hours of 6pm and 2pm 7 days a week.

Contact 0411 474 368

MAP operates in Riverland between 10am & 6pm Monday to Friday. Contact 0427 013 390



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.

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 ASG will organise a plan with the client where they can safely self-Isolate for two weeks.

Some Artwork from our talented Community Members



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?

Membership Applications to Bianca Kreft

Phone (08) 8223 4204

Email biancak@asg.org.au

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

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

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