



Aboriginal
Sobriety
Group INC.

Newsletter

A Change for the Better

Since 1976, Aboriginal Sobriety Group (ASG) has been incorporated as a South Australian Incorporation with Consumer and Business Affairs under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA).

ASG has successfully applied to transfer registration to the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act) which came into effect in May 2016.

Other than ASG having to alter the name from Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated to Aboriginal Sobriety Group Indigenous Corporation, there will be no changes to the services that ASG provides to individuals and communities. This change in registration in fact ensures the continued funding of programs that are currently supported by the Federal Government.

ORIC can support ASG in many ways including legal matters and governance and ASG is looking forward to working with ORIC to ensure ASG and the services that we provide continue long into the future.



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Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations





National Reconciliation Week

Hepatitis SA invited ASG along with other organisations to get involved in their Reconciliation Week event together.

Sponsored by the Adelaide City Council and held at the Adelaide Town Hall, the event was aimed at providing the community with information on the services that are available to support individuals and the community.

ASG's Substance Misuse Caseworkers, Lil Milera and Julie Toyama, represented ASG and gave out goody bags and information.

Entertainment was provided by Nathan May and weaving demonstrations were given by Margaret Richards.

Thank you to Hepatitis SA for organising this event and inviting ASG to be a part of it.

Other partners and sponsors were: Aboriginal Community Connect, Streetlink Youth Health, New ROADS, Shine SA, Karrparrinthe Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Centre, SAMESH, Nunkuwarrin Yunti, Epicure (catering), Charlesworth Nuts and Ox Harvest.



Pictured here are some of the residents from LTW, our rehabilitation centre enjoying a day out at the Moto X Nationals held in Murray Bridge recently. They also attended the Long Riders church service.





The crew from LTW joined in with the local Riverland men for the Riverland Aboriginal Men's Support Group recently. This proved to be a valuable experience for both parties and will become a monthly event.





Riverland

The Riverland Aboriginal Men's Support Group was established in 2004. The group meets on a fortnightly basis to address the Social and Emotional Wellbeing needs of Riverland Aboriginal men aged 16 years and over.

The members of Riverland Aboriginal Men's Support Group support the health & wellbeing for Aboriginal men by:

Empowering individuals and communities to take greater responsibility for their own health.

Strengthening relationships with existing service systems so that the needs of Aboriginal Community members are met.

Increasing the availability of services in areas where these are inadequate.

The Riverland Aboriginal Men's Support Group continues to grow every fortnight it is held. However, it is not funded but run with generous community donations.

Over the years the group has grown and is the only one of its kind in the Riverland region.

Activities are generally kept locally and include such things as fishing, art and culture. Other events the group attend regularly are White Ribbon, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week, Drug & Alcohol action week, Mental Health Week and many other events where the men can provide support to the Aboriginal and wider community.

The group is currently being run by ASG and held in our premises at 3 Wilson Street, Berri.



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