



CEDUNA
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2015–2016

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CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGES
OUR CULTURE AND THE DIVERSITY
OF OUR UNIQUE HERITAGE IN
THE FAR WEST REGION OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA INCLUDING THOSE
WHO HAVE PASSED BEFORE US
AND THOSE WHO ARE PRESENT
TODAY WHO CARRY THE HONOUR
TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN OUR
CUSTOMS AND CULTURAL VALUES
AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND
CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND.”**

Please be aware that this publication may contain the names and images of deceased people. CAC strives to treat Indigenous culture and beliefs with respect. We acknowledge that to some communities, it is distressing to show images of people who are deceased.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



**TO MEMBERS OF CEDUNA
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



DEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF CAC

In accordance with the statutory of the Corporation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and the requirements of the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC), I am pleased to present to the fourth Annual Report of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation (CAC).

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This Annual Report is inclusive of the Annual Audited Financial Statements (AAFS) for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

An outline of the corporation's activities and programs is also included.

During the 2014-2015 financial year, Board of Directors held (seven (7) meetings related to general matters which covered an array of issues, financial reports, program funding updates, and ongoing

advice on potential business and economic opportunities in accordance with one of the main resolutions made at the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) as agreed by members . This resolution states;

“That members present at this Annual General Meeting authorise CAC to pursue the utilization of current investment properties, assets and income as collateral through the newly appointed Board of Directors to support future local investment opportunities which seeks to promote the social and economic prosperity of members living in the Ceduna area including the corporation”.

The corporation has presented to the Board a number of economic investment proposals some of which are to be considered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). These project proposals included;

1. Expansion of the corporations Land Management program

2. Establishment of an Eco-Tourism Park at the Emu Farm
3. Development of an Affordable Housing Project
4. Consolidation of the corporations Labour Hire and Land Management Program
5. Greening the Desert Project

These initiatives are aimed at creating sustainable support, training and employment opportunities for our unemployed job seekers.

OUTGOING DIRECTORS

The following Directors will vacate their positions at the sitting of the next Annual General Meeting but can be re-elected if they are prepared to accept their nomination:

Corey McLennan
Oscar Richards

REVIEW OF CAC STRATEGIC PLAN

Whilst the current CAC Strategic Plan remained active 2014/2015, arrangements were made in 2015/2016 to review the Strategic Plan.

A workshop will be held in August 2016 to undertake a full revision of the existing Strategic Plan to ensure that the direction of the corporation remains focussed on addressing key local and strategic issues.

CAC BUSINESS PLAN

Through Senior Management a focus was initiated to develop a core Business Plan which provided an overview on the corporations general business program covering areas such as;

- The role of the Board
- The business of the Board
- The corporation management planning process

- Reform and Review
- Planned Regional Investment Program 2016
- Current Program details
- Human Resources
- Future Commercial and Investment opportunities

This plan is included in this year's Annual Report for 2015/2016

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FUNDING AGENCIES AND PARTNERS

On behalf of the corporation I wish to acknowledge the following agencies, departments and partners who have contributed significant support to CAC to deliver key projects in the Ceduna community during 2015/2016. These projects underpin the corporation's key role in the community in delivering programs that support our youth, job seekers, art and culture, language sport and recreation, NAIDOC, land management, essential services, labour hire including the delivery of support services for participants involved in the Cashless Debit Card Trial;

- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC)
- Department of Social Services (DSS)
- Attorney General's Department (AGD)
- Ministry for the Arts/Attorney General's Department
- Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management (EPNRM)
- Alyintjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management (AWNRM)
- State Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR)
- State Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- Complete Personnel (CP)

- BP Australia
- Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (FWCAC)
- Eyre Futures (EF)
- District Council of Ceduna (DCC)
- Regional Development Australia (RDA-Western Region)
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)
- Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC)

Without funding support or partnership agreements in place many of the programs or projects the corporation has delivered throughout 2015/2016 could not have been achieved with successful outcomes.

Yours sincerely



SIMON PRIDEAUX
Chairperson



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



This is my final report to members of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation as I have chosen to retire from public office to spend more time with family members to enjoy that social interaction with family which we don't often seem to have much time for when we are working.

My time as CEO has to some degree been very rewarding, having served the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal member of the community and not a public servant where I served many years working within the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) which later transitioned into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC).

As a relatively new corporation under the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC), we have endured many changes and challenges following the closure of CDEP, but we have continued to maintain a high level of transparency and accountability, not only to our members, but within the organisation as well at the same time delivering vital programs to the community.

I guess one of the most challenging chapters in my time at CAC has been our support for the introduction of a Cashless Debit Card Trial across all communities in the Far West region. During the early stages of the trial there has been much debate and conjecture within the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community about the trial with inferences made by individuals that this was a return to the old ration days and that the basic right of individuals were being taken away.

Individual arguments that purport to claim that their Human Rights to receive Social Security benefits have been infringed upon are not necessarily correct when you consider all aspects of the human rights argument. In considering all the contested arguments against the Cashless Debit Card Trial, we should also consider the "Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (the CERD). The rights of equality and non-discrimination are provided for in several of the seven core international human rights treaties to which Australia is a party.

In particular, Article 5 of the CERD requires parties 'to prohibit and eliminate racial discrimination in all its forms and to guarantee the right of everyone, without distinction as to race, colour or national or ethnic origin, to equality before the law', notably in the enjoyment of 'the right to... social security and social services' (article 5(e)(iv).

The rights to equality and non-discrimination are not directly limited by the Trial. This is because anyone residing in the Region who received a trigger payment, apart from those exempted, will become a Trial participant. The Trial is not targeted at people of a particular race, gender or cultural characteristic, but to welfare recipients who meet particular criteria.

THE RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY

Article 9 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) recognises 'the right of everyone to social security, including social insurance'. The United Nations Committee of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (the UN Committee) has stated that implementing this right requires a country, within its maximum available resources, to provide 'a minimum essential level of benefits to all individuals and families that will enable them to acquire at least essential health care, basic shelter and housing, water and sanitation, foodstuffs, and the most basic form of education'.

Embedded within Article 9 is the right of all persons to have access to Social Security Benefits which covers the basic rights of children, if we are to include children as part of the debate on Human Rights being infringed upon.

Automatically, these rights would include:

- From when a child is born, they have a basic human right to be cared for and nurtured by the parents, not being taken away and placed in a foster home or with family relatives whilst their parents are binge drinking
- No new born child should be affected by Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) as a result of the mother excessively drinking alcohol
- All children have a basic human right to food, clothing and a strong family structure that supports them through early childhood to adolescence, but these rights are removed when payments to support the family are misused





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- All children have a basic human right to participate and attend school and other educational institutions to further their own career aspirations or even to get a basic education around reading, writing and arithmetic but these rights are denied when payments are being used on other products
- All children have a basic human right to sleep in a nice clean and warm bed without the fear of their child being harmed or listening to alcohol and drug fuelled parties, but these rights are infringed upon when alcohol or drugs becomes the norm in a community
- All children have the basic right not to witness alcohol fuelled violence in the home or their mother being subjected to domestic violence which can later lead to teenager violence and ultimately a cycle of adult violence later in life
- All children have the basic right not to be subjected to physical abuse perpetrated and fuelled by parents who are affected by drugs and alcohol

If we as a community were to take a holistic approach on how we should tackle the range of issues Aboriginal people have faced over past decades we can certainly draw conclusions from the layer upon layer of evidence and data available indicating that something had to be done to break the cycle of alcohol, substance misuse, gambling including chronic health issues, domestic violence and the high incarceration rates of Aboriginal people.

The decision to support a Cashless Debit Card Trial remains controversial and is not an easy issue to debate but one I feel that the community should be involved in no matter what our view and opinions might be. It is quite healthy to have debates on issues which are controversial but it should be done in an environment where everyone respects each person's view and opinion without fear, ridicule or the making of defamatory comments.

We must all remember that this is a trial and it is not about prohibition. Participants can still purchase alcohol and other products from cash available which is deposited direct into each participant's personal account.

In 2011, alcohol abuse was the focus of a Coronial inquest into the deaths of six (6) Aboriginal people. This inquest found that there was shocking abuse, chronic sickness and self-neglect within communities surrounding Ceduna. The Coroner, Anthony Schapel stated that there were "striking parallels" between the deaths he investigated and the situation that led to the 1990 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

It is important for all members of the community to understand that the introduction of a Cashless Debit Card was supported by all five (5) communities and respective Boards through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support a twelve (12) month trial.

If we place all issues into perspective the underlying principle(s) of supporting a Cashless Debit Card Trial is focussed around encouraging Aboriginal people not to continue walking down a well-worn path of ruin and heartbreak but to save lives, improve the overall health and wellbeing of our people, provide safer communities, create opportunities for real and meaningful employment for our unemployed as well as improve school attendance rates that provides the opportunity for our young people to move on to higher educational achievement.

Whether we are involved in a Cashless Debit Trial or not, this is about us as community collectively working together to reach common agreement in addressing a range of issues which have plagued our people for decades.

It is also important to question the real purpose of CAC and why we are labelled as a key organisation for Aboriginal people in the Ceduna region. CAC have been challenged about its real purpose, and role in addressing issues in this community including how we should respond to the ongoing disadvantage our people face.

In effect we have stood up to the challenges put before the corporation to in part address the impoverished stigma we have faced for decades. As Aboriginal people we still have a long way to go before we reach parity within the general wider community. Reaching parity allows us as Aboriginal people to compete on an even playing field through higher educational outcomes, obtaining real employment and participating in an economy that provides real opportunities for our people.

CAC will continue to have an obligation and role to ensure that we provide and support strategic measures that aims to improve the social health and well-being of our people.

In closing, I express my sincere appreciation to members of the Ceduna Aboriginal community, the Board and all employees who have supported me throughout my tenure as CEO of this organisation.

Whilst we have faced many challenges as a corporation, I believe that overall each challenge has been made for the right reasons not necessarily the wrong reasons.

MICHAEL HAYNES
Chief Executive Officer



CHAIRPERSONS



To begin, I pay respect to the traditional custodians of this land, both past and present and acknowledge the importance of knowing where we come from and having a vision of where we want to go. May we all have opportunities to connect with Country, to learn and pass on the stories that make us strong and give us the knowledge to look after each other, as well as our land and our water's.

I present my first report as Chairperson and hope that this fourth Annual Report of the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation (CAC) covering the 2015/2016 financial year which gives people a sense of the opportunities and challenges of the past 12 months.

As in previous years the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation Board continued to try and address the complex issues we face in our community whilst building on our strengths. We sought immediate opportunities whilst also setting up strong foundations for some longer term solutions in the face of reduced government funding.

Following ongoing consultations with Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) we maintained funding for a range of very important community based programs in the 2015/2016 financial year, including;

- Art and Culture Centre including the Jobs Creation Package
- Indigenous Sport and Recreation Program (ISARP)
- Indigenous Women's Leadership Program (INWP)

- NAIDOC
- Ceduna Youth Hub
- Ongoing Employment for the Indigenous Community Engagement and Governance Officer (ICEGO)

As people may be aware, during the course of 2014/2015 the Board had faced the extremely challenging situation regarding the non-continuation of annual funding for municipal services to Homeland communities. In 2015/2016 CAC managed to retain this program with funding reinstated by the Commonwealth through the State Government's Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

In addition to confirmed funding, the corporation has submitted a number of applications with outcomes pending to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) for the following projects;

- Establishment of an Eco-Tourism Accommodation Facility at the Emu Farm
- Extending and consolidating our Land Management Program at the Emu Farm



- Regional Indigenous Tourism Plan
- Indigenous Eco-Tourism Park
- Strengthening our Labour Hire program
- Affordable housing
- Indigenous Tourism Strategy

To strengthen some of these projects further, CAC are also working with Regional Development Australia to develop a Regional Indigenous Tourism Plan. This will later be extended to develop a State-Wide Indigenous Tourism Plan and has the potential to create a range of business and commercial opportunities for Aboriginal people across the far west.

As championed by our former Chairperson Peter Miller, with government funding being reduced we must continue to explore opportunities that provide training and real employment outcomes in our community. The Board and senior management have and will continue to explore these opportunities through a variety of avenues as well as support initiatives which in turn support the needs of Aboriginal people in this community.

CAC has had positive discussions with DPMC about a potential national leadership development course which is expected to be announced during 2016/2017. This is very exciting news as we move towards developing new projects from the applications submitted in 2015/2016. We need our younger people to take on some of the exciting and challenging roles that will eventuate from these programs. To do this we need to build on and foster aspiration, skills and confidence.

As we move into the next financial year CAC will continue to seek opportunities to benefit the members of the Aboriginal community. We ask that the community get to know CAC and the services we deliver, to participate in programs and respond constructively to issues that impact us. Despite the challenges the organisation strives to be strong, vibrant and engaging. We hope you can share in this aim and contribute to building on our strengths. In this way we can increase the capacity of each other and our next generations and create a resilient and thriving community where our culture and social and economic wellbeing are strong.



BOARD OF DIRECTOR



OSCAR RICHARDS

I have now completed three (3) terms as a sitting Director of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation and personally, I would like to thank all members of the Ceduna Aboriginal community for giving me the opportunity to represent your views and issues at Board level on matters which are important to you.

Throughout the 2015/2016 financial we have faced many challenges in trying to address core community issues such as, the high unemployment rate amongst our people, youth issues, lack of suitable and affordable housing in our community including commercial and sustainable enterprise opportunities that would alleviate the high level of disadvantage in our community.

The corporation has submitted a number of Indigenous Employment Enterprise (IED) applications to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) for consideration and assessment. At the time of this report we as a Board are very hopeful that all or some of these applications will receive approval.

These applications which have been submitted are designed to create training and employment opportunities to run parallel with the roll-out of the Cashless Debit Card Trial (CDCT). As a Board we do not see the introduction of the CDCT as addressing all of the issues we face but one of a number of tools if we are to tackle, unemployment, youth issues, housing, education as well as further reduce the harm associated with alcohol, drugs and gambling.

As a corporation we also are committed to leadership development, creating a safer community, supporting reform in the education area that enables families who have children aged between 0 to 5 years old to access early childhood education services. This is the critical age of early childhood learning and development which is necessary for children if they are to have a positive transition to higher educational outcomes.

Many of our children have not had the opportunity to access early childhood education and as a result have fallen behind in school readiness and ultimately have left school at an early age. It is sad that many of our children today are unable to read or write. We as a community and as parents and grand-parents must address this imbalance by encouraging parents to access early childhood education if we want our children to be confident individuals who will succeed in achieving their aspirations in life despite what challenge or barriers they may face out in the wider community.

There are positive measures in place and as a Director I am confident we as a community will see significant changes happening across a number of areas in Ceduna and surrounding areas in the 2016/2017 financial year.

The corporation will also review our Strategic Plan in August 2016 which will have a focus on shaping a new plan for the future. We cannot lose focus of our goals and core business of CAC in delivering programs to members of the Aboriginal community.

CAC continues to maintain positive working relationships through established partnership agreements with Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management (EPNRM) and Alyintjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management (AWNRM) on land management projects that provide opportunities for our unemployed.

CAC are also seeking to forge a closer partnership with Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (FWCAC) to deliver sustainable projects that benefit our people across this region.

OSCAR RICHARDS Director



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COREY MCLENNAN

I remain the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Koonibba Aboriginal Community Corporation (KACC) and a presiding member on the CAC Board of Directors during the 2015/2016 year having been elected to the Board at the 2015 Annual General Meeting.

During the course of this financial year I have not been an active attendee at all the CAC Board of Director meetings due to my normal work commitments at Koonibba and attending other meetings.

I have been kept duly informed on business matters undertaken at each of the Board meetings throughout the course of the 2015/2016 financial year and I am confident that the corporation will continue operating as a viable entity.

I remain committed to working with the CEO and Board on matters which support our people and I am very hopeful that all of our hard work and ongoing dialogue with all levels of government will bring positive change to all of our communities in the new financial year.

COREY MCLENNAN

Director



PETER MILLER

I submit this report as a Director of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation as I have passed the baton of my Chairmanship role on to Simon Prideaux with the support of my fellow Directors.

I am extremely confident that Simon will fulfil the role and responsibilities of Chairperson to ensure that he carries the represented view of Directors on effective and positive decision-making at our meetings as well as pursue the interest of the community with fairness and enthusiasm as we close off on the 2015/2016 financial year.

Many people would now be aware that I have been elected Chairperson of Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation, therefore it is appropriate for me to step aside as Chairperson of CAC.

As reported previously in my role as Chairperson we as Directors still face many challenges in our community on a number of fronts. We need to remove the disparity our people have had to endure for many years and close the gap in addressing our unacceptable level of unemployment, and high incarceration rate amongst our people, poor educational outcomes, as well as place a strong focus on youth leadership development initiatives.

We can achieve and address some of these gaps by laying the foundations of positive dialogue that develop partnerships across all tiers of government, to build a strong future in sustainable business and economic opportunities as well as continue to support our most disadvantaged through programs designed specifically to provide financial, alcohol and substance misuse counselling, homelessness including other areas of need.

Through senior management of the Corporation a number of applications have been submitted to Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) to address in part the disproportion of Aboriginal people who are unable to obtain meaningful employment in our community at a level equal to the general population of Ceduna. The same can be said about Aboriginal people not having access to participate in prospective business opportunities in Aboriginal tourism simply because we do not have an Indigenous Regional Tourism Plan for this region.

As a Board we have continued to inform and maintain a positive dialogue through senior management representing CAC on significant issues which seek to address many of the social problems in our community so our voice and views can be heard across the upper levels of government.

Whilst some regionally based decisions have been controversial we must as a community take a holistic view at the range of problems we have faced in our community over the past 20 years such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, domestic violence including our children who are not attending school. These are very complex issues and not easy to address when we as elected representatives are put in the position of making decisions which impact on the whole community.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

We as a Board understand that the only way we can effectively bring about positive change in our community is to make and support hard decisions which seeks to improve the health and social well-being of our people. If we do nothing, nothing will change and we will continue to live in a cycle of disparity where our children leave year 12 with low literacy and numeracy skills, no work history, to face the unemployment queue and be introduced into the world of alcohol and drugs as an outlet to hide their lack of confidence to deal with personal and daily issues which subsequently leads to a lack of self-esteem and hopelessness.

Early childhood education reform is so important for our next generation if they are to transition to higher education and succeed equally not only in employment opportunities but to be confident about their future aspirations and themselves as proud Aboriginal people.

Having a good education is also about building our next generation of potential leaders which we desperately need to address if we are to maintain strong leadership roles in our community.

In closing, I wish to thank members of the Ceduna Aboriginal Community for their support throughout the 2015/2016 year. Whilst there has been many challenges it has also been a very rewarding experience.

PETER MILLER

Director



DIONNE HAYNES

This is my first year as a Director following my nomination at last year's Annual General Meeting.

Born in Ceduna I have spent most of my life in Ceduna with my family and have been fortunate enough to have lived in other areas of Australia; both remote and urban. These experiences have deeply instilled in me the values of family, community, culture, country and respect.

I have found the experience of sitting on a Board representing members of the Aboriginal community very rewarding as it is challenging. For example, being aware and continued learning of the many issues we face as a collective community in trying to address the range of problems we all know about and the difficulties we face to break through the barriers of disparity

The corporation has submitted a number of applications to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) as a key organisational strategy to address unemployment, youth and disabled issues, establish enterprise opportunities and

tourism as well as other long-term programs that potentially lead to real outcomes for people in our community.

For me personally, I would like to see more programs that proactively engage with disabled people in our community through training and employment opportunities. We have many people in our community who are disabled that have special needs but do not have access to similar opportunities as other job seekers. This is an area I am particularly passionate about having a child of my own who has special needs.

Hopefully, sometime in the near future we will be able to provide opportunities for our people who have a disability through the governments National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The first stage of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in South Australia began on 1 July 2013 for children aged 13 years and under and from 1 February 2016 the NDIS will begin to be rolled out in full. The NDIS will be made available progressively across the state over the next two years.

I see this scheme as having a real impact for members in our community who are disabled and who want to and can make a positive contribution in our Community and across the region.

The future prospects and opportunities of our Youth in our Community are at the best of times quite challenging. The introduction of the Ceduna Youth Hub is a fantastic avenue for our Youth and provides young people with the tools and skills to equip themselves and make the right choices for their future. Collaborative work with the Ceduna Youth Hub, various

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service providers within our local Community and our young people with support and skills they need to become confident, motivated and successful individuals. Our youth are our next generation; they are our future.

Another issue which I believe is a very important need in our community is affordable housing. The private rental market is fast becoming out of reach for many Aboriginal people as the cost of rent is becoming unsustainable for many people. The availability of Government housing is limited and it is through the lack of housing options in and around Ceduna that we see overcrowding with little or no opportunity for individuals or families to buy a house which is affordable in Ceduna. There are many other issues associated with housing which significantly impact on tenants such as rising food costs and ever increasing utility expenses. I believe in a more sustainable future whereby energy efficient housing is not only explored but utilised to aid members of our Community.

As a new Board member I look forward to the Board and Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation having a productive and positive year by delivering the types of programs which can provide economic and enterprise opportunities including real and meaningful employment outcomes.

DIONNE HAYNES

Director



COLEEN PRIDEAUX

I was elected by the Ceduna Aboriginal Community at the last Annual General Meeting held in November of 2015 as a representative to the Board of Management of the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation. I reluctantly accepted the nomination because prior to this I had very little to do with the organisation in relation to how it worked, its responsibilities and on the programs they delivered to community including the requirements of government.

I soon came to realise that the responsibilities of the organisation were greater than imagined. Dealing with government can be trying when seeking funds to keep this Aboriginal organisation going. Coming up against non-Aboriginal organisations for funding is hard as often preference for funding of programs and administrative operations to support Aboriginal organisations is not successful.

Nevertheless, CAC continues to strive on behalf of the Aboriginal people in Ceduna and surrounding areas. Some of the issues pose challenges like the current discussions with agencies such as Greening Australia (seed collection), private companies in relation to Aboriginal medicinal bush plants and the growing of sandalwood. These projects have the potential to generate income for our local Aboriginal community and help in establishing independence.

Other issues of major concern relate to BP's idea of drilling for oil in the Great Australian Bight (do people really want this and how would Aboriginal people independently gain from that); what are the related environmental issues; the idea of government establishing a Regional Aboriginal Authority Board. People need to think about whether big decisions like this should be left to CAC and the Native Title group alone or whether they should have a say. I am of the opinion that the Aboriginal community should have a say. These are important issues that will affect all of us.

CAC is currently in the process of assessing its Strategic Plan, looking at increasing Aboriginal employment and working cooperatively with other organisations to improve health, wellbeing and prosperity of Aboriginal people in the Ceduna area. I look forward to playing a role in these discussions and in the future directions of CAC.

COLEEN PRIDEAUX

Director

OUR BUSINESS PLAN FOR



1. INTRODUCTION

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation is made up of all Aboriginal Board of Directors (the Board) who are elected annually at an Annual General Meeting (AGM). The corporation is officially registered under the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) as part of the statutory requirements of the Corporations Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (CATSI Act) 2006.

The role of the CAC Board is to:

- Assist with building the capability and empowerment of Aboriginal people within the Ceduna region.
- Engage with relevant stakeholders and service delivery providers to maximise positive training and employment outcomes for all Aboriginal people in the Ceduna region.
- Engage in partnerships and/or agreements with stakeholders to promote economic benefits for the corporation and its members
- Support the Aboriginal residents of the Ceduna region in pursuing activities that strengthen and reinforce cultural, artistic, social and other well-being initiatives
- Design and implement strategies that meet the needs of Aboriginal youth achieve a higher quality lifestyle, encourage positive educational outcomes, provide training and employment opportunities
- Strengthen and support activities that build mutually respectful relationships between the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community

- Provide opportunity for Aboriginal people in the Ceduna region to fully participate in all aspects of living in a safe, positive and vibrant community life enjoyed by the wider community
- Operate and maintain a gift fund to be known as “Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation Gift Fund” in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

The geographical boundary of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation lies within the District Council of Ceduna local government zone. Ceduna is the main town, a rural coastal township situated on Highway One, which is the major arterial link between Australia’s eastern and western states.

The town of Ceduna has a high proportion of Aboriginal people in the local council area compared with other areas in South Australia. Of the town’s total population of 2,068 persons (2011 Census), 24% of the total population identify as Aboriginal, with this number fluctuating depending on seasonal and cultural events.

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporations programs are primarily community based which deliver an array of on-ground activities such as municipal services, youth engagement to sport and recreation, promotion of local arts, reviving local endangered language to supporting land management including seed collection and storage.

CAC continues to establish strong partnerships with all levels of government to ensure that we continue to deliver programs as well as innovation solutions to close the gap across a range of social, cultural and economic needs of Aboriginal people in Ceduna.





2. BOARD BUSINESS PLAN

The Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation Business Plan is set from 2016 to 2019 and outlines a critical role in:

- Identifying the Boards proposed income and expenditure for the next three (3) fiscal years
- Provides a clear overview and direction of the Board's financial business and investment opportunities into the future
- Deliver and maintain essential services on Homelands to improve the environmental health and social well-being of members
- Continue to work in partnership with all levels of government, businesses, Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation on behalf of traditional land owners, and the local community to build our capacity, empowerment and knowledge that determines appropriate policy-making decisions on investment to strengthen and support activities that deliver positive training and employment outcomes
- Continue to support the Community Leaders Forum under a unified approach that aims to deliver a productive healthy, safe and sustainable region
- Support commercial initiatives that are sustainable and return economic benefits to the Aboriginal community and the corporation
- Continue to support and implement good governance procedures and training for current and newly elected members of the Board

3. CAC MANAGEMENT PLANNING

The current Strategic Plan of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation was due for review as at 30 June 2015 by the Board. It is now an opportunist period for the current plan to be reviewed given that a number of new Directors have recently been elected and to adopt a more definitive management plan that encompasses the following parts;

1. Introduction
2. Local and Regional report
3. Three year Strategic Plan; and
4. Three year Business Plan

The introduction provides a brief overview of the corporation's background and core objectives including the geographical boundary of the area it covers in delivering programs to those members who reside within that zone.

Local and regional reports provide an overview on what types of programs are delivered in the Ceduna area as well as an explanation of the role the corporation is involved in from a regional perspective through joint Community Leader Forum's made up of key leaders from;

- Koonibba
- Scotdesco
- Yalata; and
- Oak Valley



The Strategic Plan is a three (3) year guide for the Board, CAC management and its employees to deliver key strategies identified within the plan covering;

- Organisation Team and Quality
- New Program Development and Businesses
- Human Resource Management and Planning
- Marketing and Communications
- Forging Partnerships
- Internal Communications
- Sustaining a Committed Team
- Resources and IT Systems

The CAC Strategic Plan is also closely aligned to the SA Strategic Plan that has a focus specifically on delivering positive outcomes for Aboriginal people in the area of;

- Aboriginal Wellbeing
- Aboriginal Housing
- Understanding of Aboriginal Culture
- Aboriginal Leadership
- Aboriginal Lands-Native Title
- Aboriginal Unemployment
- Aboriginal Employees
- Aboriginal Health Life Expectancy

“Close the Gap” on Aboriginal disadvantage is critical in attaining real and meaningful jobs, improving the health and social well-being of people, creating higher educational outcomes in early childhood education for Aboriginal children as well as providing economic prosperity for Aboriginal people through commercial investment opportunities.

This Business Plan identifies investment priorities made by the State and Federal government funding to deliver specific programs in accordance with local strategic activities and regional initiatives currently being delivered to reduce social harm caused by alcohol, substance abuse and gambling.

Each year these investments are reviewed by government to determine whether the investments made are achieving desired outcomes in accordance with funding guidelines and policies under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS).

4. REFORM AND REVIEW OF CURRENT PLAN

The current Strategic Plan requires review and improvement including the administrative and structural arrangements of the corporation's broad range of programs to ensure that there is no overlap or duplication in service delivery and that the corporation is addressing aspects of its core business. This should be a key focus of the Boards future Strategic Planning process including;

- Effective engagement with all communities
- Developing stronger partnerships with Local, State and Federal Governments to agree on local and regional priorities
- Resolving difficult issues that lead to community conflict
- Monitoring and addressing issues across the region
- Being accountable to community and government for the expenditure of public funds

5. REGIONAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM 2016 - 2019

The CAC Strategic Plan needs to include and contain key program areas that align with the five (5) pillars of Federal funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy which are;

1. Jobs, Land and Economy
2. Children and Schooling
3. Safety and Wellbeing
4. Culture and Capability; and
5. Remote Australia Strategies

These pillars of funding focus on activities that seek to increase employment, business and economic development outcomes for Aboriginal people, increasing school attendance to improve educational and youth transition to higher education outcomes and employment opportunities, increasing levels of community safety and wellbeing by reducing the harm associated with alcohol and substance misuse, as well as creating more awareness and progress towards a referendum on constitutional recognition, equal participation in society and building our organisational capacity.



PROGRAM	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Board Governance: – informed, accountable, strong, unified, and strategic thinking Board	YES	YES	
Programs: – deliver essential services to communities (Homelands), and other key programs in Ceduna as well as complete key outcomes and KPI's, apply sound management and monitoring practices	YES	YES	
Financial Monitoring: – inform Board regularly, apply regular financial monitoring and accounting checks, undertake annual audits	YES	YES	
Commercial Investments: – Rental Accommodation, Tourism, and Land Management (Seed Collection)	YES	YES	

6. OVERVIEW OF CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATIONS PROGRAM DETAILS

The corporation's program activities for the 2016-2019 financial years are State and Federal funded programs which the Board have endorsed as key priority need areas to address service gaps within the Aboriginal community. Federally funded programs are aligned to the five (5) pillars under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) with the State Government programs aligned to SA Strategic Plan.

TABLE 1

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet:

PROGRAM STREAM	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	2016 /2017	2017 /2018	2018 /2019	TOTAL AMOUNT
Jobs, Land and Economy						
Children and Schooling	Ceduna Youth Hub	26 McKenzie Street, Ceduna	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00		\$300,000.00
Safety and Wellbeing	Sport and Recreation	39 McKenzie Street, Ceduna	\$155,000.00	\$155,000.00		\$310,000.00
Culture and Capability	Indigenous Engagement and Governance	39 McKenzie Street, Ceduna	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00		\$240,000.00
Remote Australia Strategy	Nil	Nil				
Total Funds:			\$475,000.00	\$375,000.00		\$850,000.00

TABLE 2

State Government:

PROGRAM STREAM	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	2016 /2017	2017 /2018	2018 /2019	TOTAL AMOUNT
DPTI	Delivery of Essential Services to Homelands	39 McKenzie Street, Ceduna	\$290,538.00	\$290,538.0		\$581,076.00
Ministry for the Arts	Art and Culture	2 Kuhlmann Street, Ceduna	\$256,279.00	\$256,279.00		\$512,558.00
Ministry for the Arts	Language Revival	2 Kuhlmann Street, Ceduna	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00		\$260,000.00
Total Funds:			\$546,947.00	\$546,947.00		\$1,093,894.00

7. HUMAN RESOURCES

The Corporation is supported by the following resource arrangements to deliver an array of services in the community including operational and administrative arrangement:

- a) Chief Executive Officer
- b) Senior Finance Manager
- c) Assistant Finance Officer
- d) Indigenous Community Engagement and Governance Officer
- e) Ceduna Youth Hub Coordinator
- f) Art and Culture Coordinator
- g) Far West Language Coordinator
- h) Municipal Service Manager
- i) Administrative Assistant
- j) Sport and Recreation Officer
- k) 8 Support Workers under the National Jobs Program
- l) Far West Sports Development Academy Coordinator (New)
- m) Community Gym Instructor.

8. FUTURE COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation currently holds an asset base of property including office, rental accommodation, commercial and rural land valued conservatively at \$1.4m.

This asset base provides a sound opportunity for the corporation to consider further expansion into commercial and joint venture business investment opportunities that create long-term sustainable employment and training for members of the Aboriginal community.

These significant investment opportunities lie within the following areas:

1. Land Management and Seed Collection
2. Indigenous Eco-Tourism and Accommodation
3. Greening the Desert Perennial Cropping-Sustainable Agriculture
4. Promotion of Arts, Culture and Language across the region
5. Development of a Far West Regional Indigenous Tourism Plan
6. Consolidation of a key Labour hire force
7. Creation of Affordable Housing
8. Far West Aboriginal Sports Complex





CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

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INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE OFFICER



Throughout this period my work I have primarily focused my efforts on regional leadership and assisting youth to extend leadership qualities leadership. I have enjoyed working in my role with Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation which has assisted me in my own professional development.

REGIONAL GOVERNANCE:

Through my role I provide secretarial support for the Far West Community Leaders Forum (formerly Community Heads). This group comprise of Chief Executive Officers from the communities of Ceduna, Koonibba, Scotdesco, Yalata and Oak Valley-Maralinga.

This group meets fortnightly to discuss individual community issues and regional issues such as housing, municipal services, education, violence, harm minimization, gambling and substance misuse. My role has included organising meeting, recording minutes and carrying out various tasks requested from the group.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

I have been working Ceduna Youth Hub, Red Cross and the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion, the Department of the Primed Minister and Cabinet to develop a leadership program targeted at youth. The primary aim of the program is to develop a forum that enables youth to develop and/or extend leadership and governance skills.

The program started with a 2-day workshop with conducted by Basil and Rosslyn Coleman and the Ceduna Foreshore hotel. This workshop was an introduction to leadership and was made available to selected youth throughout the region.

The youth leadership program also includes a tour and introduction to each service agency in Ceduna explaining the services that each agency provides and several youth leadership camps.

Both these two bodies of work respectfully demand a large amount of time and effort and to ensure the program is successful. Some of the other tasks I have carried out have included assisting in the Coordination of the Community Development Program (CDP) Activities and participating in the Ceduna Services Reform Leadership Group meetings.



CEDUNA SERVICE REFORM GROUP:

The Terms of Reference for the Ceduna Service Reform Group are to:

- Provide high-level direction to enable system changes and accountability across government
- Ensure the effectiveness of the integrated service system
- Ensure accountability of partner agencies
- Provide direction and leadership to the working groups
- Monitor progress and any changes on the ground that may affect the service model
- Provide advice and feedback to ensure that transformed service responses meet current needs and deliver desired outcomes
- Develop strategies and sustain particular aspects of the service model for reform

Membership of the Ceduna Service reform group comprises of:

- Senior Staff from all levels of Government with representation from the Departments who have contributed funding
- Senior Staff from Government and Non-Government Organisations who deliver services in Ceduna relevant to the target group
- Non Indigenous and Indigenous community members (including the Community Heads group)
- Staff from Government and Non-Government agencies

Meeting frequency is on an as needed basis by each group which may be short-term, or to respond to priority issues as they arise, or longer-term.



DID YOU KNOW?

- *The West Coast Mint Bush (Prostanthera Calycina) grows only in certain areas of Eyre Peninsula and Far West of South Australia*
- *This native bush has been listed as a threatened species by the International Union of Conservation, Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)*
- *Selected as our logo it represents strength, resilience, connection to land, and survival*



MUNICIPAL SERVICES



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Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation continues to provide a Municipal Service to eight (8) local Homeland communities and one (1) in Port Lincoln.

These services include:

- Hard Waste Removal
- Roadside Rubbish Pick Up/Yard Cleaning
- Dog Control

- Landscaping and Dust Control
- Fire Prevention
- Yarilena Sewage
- Road Grading of Internal Roads
- Veterinary

Throughout this period, our team has continued to provide an efficient service to all Homelands through regular consultations with Homeland Chairpersons. This process enables us to identify and action tasks within their respective Communities.

These Homeland Communities include:

1. Betts Corner
2. Yarilena
3. Dinahline
4. Warevilla
5. Munda Munda Watu Tjina
6. Koongawa Dundey, Bullinda
7. Munda & Wanna Mar
8. Akenta

From time to time Municipal Services engage CAC Labour Hire support services to assist with the disposing of rubbish and other various tasks within their community. These services include:

LANDSCAPING AND DUST CONTROL

Municipal Service provided slashing to all eight (8) Homelands, to keep grass/weeds down and to look neat and tidy, we contracted CAC Labour Hire Workers to assist with mowing with Ride On





Mowers, whipper snipping and slashing. This had been completed around and behind houses and around the boundary of community homeland.

ROAD REPAIR

Municipal Service graded internal roads to 4 large Homelands for the car traffic going in and out had made roads corrugated. This was completed in March 2016. Raymond Coleman was engaged to grade the roads. Homelands were provided with appropriated road signage and located at strategic points within the communities.

DOG HEALTH

Throughout this year Municipal Service did not utilise the Veterinary from Port Lincoln due to over committing ourselves towards the new program (Roadside Rubbish Pick Up/Yard Cleaning) which had took a lot longer for us to complete all yards which all homeland residents were urgently requesting.

FIRE PREVENTION

Municipal Services contracted CAC Labour Hire to slash and mow on community to have a clear path for the prevention of fire and reduce community risk of losing key assets. All Fire Breaks have been completed around and behind houses and including the boundary of farm lands. This service was completed in November 2015.

YARILENA SEWAGE

Municipal Service maintains weed control around the Sewerage Ponds as well as administer chemicals supplies at the site, monitor pumps as well as ensure pump failures do not occur. Regular inspections are carried out on site to ensure that this service is operating effectively.

ROADSIDE RUBBISH PICK UP/YARD CLEANING/HARD WASTE

Municipal Services commenced this activity in October 2015 and finished in December 2015. This activity involved clearing yards of weeds, removing rubbish, dead trees, box thorns and hard waste from yards. All rubbish and hard waste were transported to landfill sites. Internal yards were also levelled. At this stage landfills are full but will be cleaned out next year. Municipal Services contracted CAC labour hire workers to carry out these duties.

This service is a new program which Municipal Service administered through written agreements between both parties (Labour Hire Workers & Residents) to carryout work in a professional manner. At completion of yards residents were very pleased with the end results.



ART CENTRE



ART CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT 2016

I was appointed to the position of Art Centre Manager of the Tjutjuna Aboriginal Arts and Culture Centre (TAACC) on March 21, 2016. During my short period of time coordinating the art centre I have been facing many challenges not only for myself, but for employees and artists. We have collectively sought to meet these challenges through regular team meetings

and open conversation, artist meetings and developing partnerships with Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation (CAC) and the wider community such as schools, children centres, the District Council of Ceduna and some Indigenous service providers.

The TAACC staff and artists, and CAC management, met with key stakeholders such as Arts SA, Ananguku Arts and Country Arts SA on 16 March 2016 in Ceduna. As the new Art Centre Manager I participated in this meeting and commenced employment immediately after. The one day stakeholders workshop aimed to bring together key stakeholders to discuss and shape the future strategy of the arts centre. Another aim identified by artists and staff is to offer a safe community space where people can meet, practice creative activities and nurture their sense of wellbeing and identity. This stakeholders meeting also guided the drafting of the art centre's strategic and business plan.

During the first two weeks at the arts centre all in-house managerial, operational and marketing systems were reviewed. In a short period of time improvements were achieved by the arts centre's staff team and the CAC works team. We worked on improving the arts centre's entrance area by renovating the outside murals and laying a new lawn.

Additionally we upgraded the gallery space, arts display systems, implemented in-house financial systems and budget controls, a stock room and materials/workroom stock controls. This has led to an increase in sales and strengthening of the budget position. We also upgraded facilities and implemented safety measures in the framing centre, completed outstanding projects and project reports, while we planned and applied for project funding for projects in the upcoming year. These improvements were possible due to motivated staff who focussed on improving systems and activity outcomes.



The art centre addressed its international marketing strategy through the display of *Jidirah the Whale* – the artefact that was created during the 2014 Marine Debris and Ghost Nets Project – in Monaco from April to September 2016. This activity raised international interest in the artists and the TAACC, and was supported by one of the previous art centre’s coordinators, Pam Diment, who travelled to Monaco in March to assist with curating the exhibition. The art centre is currently negotiating with Jenny Campbell to host an exhibition in Norway.

The national and state wide marketing strategy was addressed by the art centre’s GaRa Mirnaarda Exhibition at the Port Augusta Cultural Centre – Yarta Purtili and participation in the Malka Art Prize at the same gallery during June and July 2016. The local marketing strategy included hosting the GaRa Mirnaarda Exhibition at the Ceduna Memorial Hall

during May 2016, showing the work of at least 25 artists. Five reviews about the art centre’s artists and activities were published in the Ceduna Sentinel between April and June 2016, while another article of the TAACC stakeholders workshop was posted on the Country Arts SA website, generating interest in, and appreciation for, the Ceduna artists.

The art centre provides space to 18 in-house artists while it supports another 118 artists to sell their work via the gallery and website. TAACC artists were also involved in community cultural development (CCD) activities that offered new economic opportunities to at least seven artists and five staff members. The website has been developed to improve opportunities for sales. The increased website sales prove that this strategy is effective and, as a result, additional development of the website and web shop will be implemented in July 2016. The art centre’s annual sales target has also been achieved.

Exciting projects were hosted by TAACC during May and June 2016. Four artists, Joylene Haynes, Estelle Miller, Sherrie Jones and Jaime Newchurch were involved in the development of an art footpath for the Ceduna District Council at the Ceduna foreshore area. TAACC artists and the wider Ceduna community also received the opportunity to develop and extend their painting practices through the Henry Jock Walker action painting workshop hosted at the centre in partnership with Country Arts SA. An exciting year lies ahead with several development and cultural exchange projects planned in partnership with international artists and cultural partners.



FAR WEST LANGUAGES CENTRE



FAR WEST LANGUAGES CENTRE

THE FAR WEST LANGUAGES CENTRE (FWLC) HAS BEEN RECEIVING FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER & CABINET, MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS TO:

- To provide revitalisation, restoration, documentation, research, analysis and maintenance of the local highly endangered Indigenous languages being Wirangu, Kokatha/Gugada & Mirning;
- Establish language learning resources in each language;
- Implement the Master Apprentice Language Learning Program;
- Expand on the pool of trained Community Language Workers;
- Improve Community access to Language information and resources;
- Maintain partnerships with other resources and expertise that can assist language revitalisation in the region
- Increase the use of the Indigenous Languages in a range of fields and media, including greater Indigenous Community engagement;
- Increase public appreciation of Indigenous Languages;
- Support the sustainable development of organisations working to support Indigenous Language

OVER THE PAST YEAR THE FAR WEST LANGUAGE CENTRE HAS:

- Progressed the Master Apprentice Language Learning Program;
 - o 3 x Workshops held to inform community of the Master Apprentice Language Learning Program Certificate 2 which will be held in February 2017;
 - o Engaged Resource Network for Linguist Diversity to deliver Linguistic workshop in September & November 2016;
 - o Engaged and recorded Master Speakers in providing language



around Immersion Activities for future projects

- Engaged 3 casual workers to assist with the progression of the Far West Languages Centre;
- Been busy with Data entry into Miromaa Database and the Language Learning Program;
- Developed Information Technology social sites to inform the wider community of the progress and programs within the FWLC:
 - o Website <http://fwlc.org.au/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FarWestLanguages>
- Worked on Community engagement throughout Ceduna and surrounding regions:
 - o Community meetings for each group and whole of community;
 - o Small public display projects in partnership with other organisations;

- o Engagement with other local communities, organisations/schools
- Developed audio/video Multi Media products to move from paper to electronic resources
 - o Short films including Culture and Languages in the local region;
 - o eBook development
- Worked on the Lutheran Archival Project in partnership with Koonibba Aboriginal Community Council, Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation to:
 - o Engaged with The University of Adelaide - Mobile Language Team to assist in the scanning and naming of ALL the Ceduna/Koonibba Lutheran Archival photos – 795 Photo's
 - o Working on a structure/software that Ceduna/Koonibba and surrounding Communities can have access to the data and information

- o Digitised old video footage to modern technology for access

Due to funding ceasing as at 30 June 2016 new funding applications have been submitted to allow the Far West Languages Centre to continue into the future. From July to September the FWLC will be working on a very low/limited budget until notification of new funding.

In the new funding application the Far West Languages Centre has included the Pitjantjatjara/Yankantjatjara languages to assist and support the Yalata/Oak Valley Community in developing resources and maintaining the language in the Far West region which will allow for all local languages to be supported.

CASHLESS DEBIT CARD TRIAL SUPPORT OFFICER



My name is Samara Swan I come from Alice Springs in Central Australia.

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation became a Local Partner for the Cashless Debit Card Trial upon its commencement in March 2016.

I am currently employed in the role of the Indue Customer Support Officer as part of the trial.

I assist card holders with the following;

- Paying Bills
- Creating Their Personal Online Account with Indue
- Account Balances
- Card Activations
- Issue of a Temporary Card when their card has been lost or misplaced
- General inquiries

I am also responsible for Data Collection for the Card Provider which is Indue Limited. This data is sent to Indue on a Monthly Basis.

I also provide general administrative support within the Corporation on a day to day basis.

When the trial commenced there were many mixed opinions within the Ceduna Community and surrounding areas. I think the trial of the CDC has had a positive impact in the community and many people agree that it has been working and has made a difference in Ceduna.



DID YOU KNOW?

- *That Ceduna is derived from the Aboriginal word "Tjutjuna" meaning a place to sit down and rest*
- *That the word "Nullabor" means treeless plain*

SPORT AND RECREATION



SPORT AND RECREATION REPORT

My name is Tracey Cox and I hold the position of Sport and Recreation Coordinator. I commenced my employment at CAC in October 2015 and I am thoroughly enjoying my role and working with our community to improve our lifestyle and well-being.

Once again the Indigenous Sport and Active Recreation Program has been funded by the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport to:

Increase active participation by the local Aboriginal Community within the Ceduna region by providing assisted activities and programs.

This aim of this program is to provide the local Aboriginal Community with employment opportunities, increase health

and active participation, promote disabled participation, develop skills through recognised accreditation programs, School education programs, Promote Alcohol and Drug free participation and provide assistance for participation through a Small Grants program.

We strongly believe that regular participation in Sport and Recreation activities is important for our Aboriginal Community. Due to all the statistics that are stamped upon Aboriginal People we strive to deliver to our Community the best suitable options that will help encourage and increase the level of participation from our Community we aim to improve the health and wellbeing of our Aboriginal Community and our communities.

We are faced with challenges but this is what helps us improve our services and Community feedback is essential to achieve this.

Over the past 12 months the Sport and Recreation Program have been working hard to deliver suitable programs to the Aboriginal Community.

THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- Far West Little Athletics
- Men's and Women's Basketball Competition
- Alan Dodd Golf Championship
- Mums and Bubs Walking Group

- Participation in Youth Week Activities at Streaky Bay in Conjunction with the Youth Hub
- Men's 10 Week Wellness Program
- Basketball Stride Program
- Women's 10 Week Wellness Program
- NAIDOC Family Fun Day
- Newly Appointed Gym Instructor
- Support for key personnel to gain Swimming Teachers Rescue Award
- Support for Community Participants for Level 1 Sports Trainers Courses 4 Men and 2 Women

The Sport and Recreation Program team consists of:

- Sport and Recreation Coordinator – **Tracey Cox**
- Ceduna Community Gym Instructor – **Brianna Manthorpe**
- Far West Aboriginal Sporting Complex Manager – **Darryll Coleman**
- Far West Sports Development Academy Coordinator – **Kingsley Ware**

For the 2016/2017 period we will strive to deliver a successful program to ensure our Aboriginal people receive quality programs and activities to help increase the level of Aboriginal participation with a prime focus on improving the Health and Wellbeing of Aboriginal People in our Community.



YOUTH HUB



YOUTH HUB

The Ceduna Youth Hub first opened its doors in 2012 to provide an integrated service response for the youth of the Ceduna community encompassing those aged 12 to 25 years. The Youth Hub provides a central location to facilitate two-way engagement processes between young people and service providers with a view to:

- Providing positive diversionary program opportunities as well as a need based referral service for young people at risk, particularly regarding alcohol and substance abuse and related self-harm and violence.
- Working with community service organisations and stakeholders to ensure the delivery of targeted activities, services and awareness programs for youth with regard to health and wellbeing as well as education and employment opportunities.
- Working closely with Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation to provide a CDP Work Activity for jobseekers aged 18 to 25 years.
- Identifying potential young leaders and offering them appropriate leadership and development support.

The Ceduna Youth Hub has been extremely successful in engaging and maintaining

youth interest since its inception. Positive indicators include transition to work for participants through the CDP work activity as well as large participation numbers in activity based engagement programs.

To achieve its core outcomes the Ceduna Youth Hub runs a number of regular programs and other initiatives throughout the year including:

- Drop In Service 5 days per week
- Comprehensive School Holiday Programs
- CDP Work Activity Host
- Base for local service provider outreach and programs including ADAC, Ceduna District Health Service, Life Without Barriers, Red Cross and Centacare.
- Hosting Intra State Service Provider Programs including Whitelion-Stride, Shine SA, Aboriginal Health Council



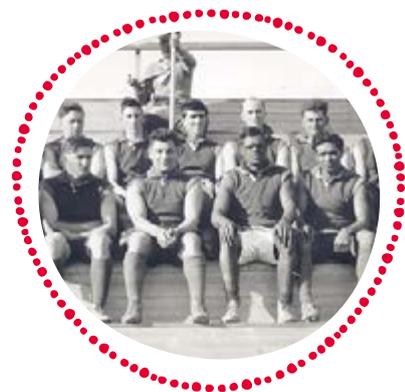
SA, RFDS, Office for Sports and Recreation, Bright Youth Foundation.

- Multimedia Program (Film/Music)
- Mentoring Camps
- Annual National Youth Week, NAIDOC, Reconciliation and Oysterfest Celebrations
- Bike Restoration Mentoring Program
- Health Screenings

The Ceduna Youth Hub has a loyal client base which sees return engagement from a cohort of over 250 individual young people translating to averages of 100 to 150 individual youth contacts per week depending on programming schedules and peak times of engagement.

The 2016/17 financial year is developing as an exciting time as the Youth Hub looks forward to expanding its opportunities for young people in offering an after-hours mentoring program and building on positive outcomes for young people through the strong partnerships with local service providers.

The Youth Hub's success is testament to the contribution from the young people of Ceduna as well as the dedication and commitment from the Youth Hub staff and supporters.



DID YOU KNOW?

- *Koonibba Football Club is the oldest surviving Aboriginal Football Club in Australia at 108 years*
- *That Koonibba Aboriginal Mission was founded in 1898 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church*



NAIDOC WEEK



NAIDOC 2016 July 2nd- July 10th

My name is Wyarta Miller and I was engaged as the NAIDOC Coordinator for this years celebrations as part of a transition to work arrangement between Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)-Housing SA and CAC.

I found my placement at CAC and the work involved in coordinating this years NAIDOC program very challenging but rewarding to see our community members

enjoy the array of events throughout the week which started with a church service at Koonibba Community.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY KOONIBBA CHURCH SERVICE

NAIDOC 2016 started in the traditional essence of opening our celebrations with a Church Service held at the Koonibba Church. The event was hosted by Koonibba Community Aboriginal Council. The service was given by Pastor Dean Heyne. In the aspect of tradition, the service was followed by a 1 minute silence as a mark of respect for our war hero's that served in World War I and II including the Korean War. Wreaths were laid in honour of those soldiers who served.

A community lunch/BBQ was provided by Ceduna Meat Services who donated all the meat, with the NAIDOC Committee contributing to other foods for the lunch. Many attended young and old which increased in numbers from the previous year.

MONDAY 4TH JULY NAIDOC MARCH AND CULTURAL FAMILY DAY

2016 NAIDOC March was recorded as one of the largest in Ceduna since the late 1980's and early 1990's. The amount of attendees was great to witness. The march commenced at 10:30am (opposite old Centrelink office) on Merghiny drive ending at the Ceduna Memorial Hall.

A "Welcome to Country" was officiated by a group of children from Ngura Yadurirn Children's Centre, with Nana Marcina Richards given the honour of raising of the Aboriginal flag. MC Joshua Warrior kept the crowd entertained, and to complete the march Simon Prideaux gave a speech in accordance to the 2016 NAIDOC Theme, Song-lines: "The Narrative of our Nation".

The community was advised that the day would continue at FWASCI for all to attend our NAIDOC Cultural Family Day, between 12pm -4pm. A BBQ lunch, bush tucker cook up, Information stall, children's fun zone plus many other activities were provided to keep everyone entertained.



Unfortunately, weather conditions did not allow for all activities to be enjoyed on the day at the Sporting Complex. However, the Ceduna Area School agreed for the Children's Fun Zone to be relocated at the school gymnasium later in the afternoon. This was a success with many children attending. This event was hosted by CAC Sport and Recreation.

TUESDAY 5TH JULY GOLF DAY COMPETITION, COMEDY WORKSHOP AND ADULT COMEDY NIGHT (18+)

The Golf day event was hosted by ADAC this year. Provided was a BBQ lunch focusing on bush tucker. The event was held at the Ceduna Golf Club and was attended by many. The Golf day event is a hit for our locals during NAIDOC week. It gives people a chance to reconnect with each other and enjoy a great day of golf.

At 1pm a Comedy workshop had been arranged with Ceduna Area School for students interested in Comedy performance.

The mentoring opportunity was arranged by the NAIDOC Committee, Ceduna Youth Hub and Both the Ceduna Area School and Crossways Lutheran School. The event was run by International Comedian Kevin Kropinyeri and up and coming Comedian Joshua Warrior. This workshop was also open to Crossways Lutheran School and younger adults from the Youth Hub later held at the Ceduna Memorial Hall, due to school holidays commencing.

Over 20 children from the Area School attended the workshop and enjoyed the experience. Both artists did a fantastic job at introducing comedy performance as a career option for the students involved. They also shared their life experiences with the students and how they got to where they are today.

Tuesday ended with an Adult Comedy night (18+) featuring Kevin Kropinyeri and Joshua Warrior, held at the Ceduna Memorial Hall. There were over 140 Community members that attended the Comedy show. This event was a success and a huge hit for

NAIDOC 2016. The event was hosted by the Ceduna Youth Hub, who also provided the sound and lighting display. The young boys involved did a great job at supporting the artists with their requests on the night, and working with the equipment they had. The NAIDOC Committee also did a great job in supporting the event.

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY ELDERS LUNCHEON AND QUIZ NIGHT

The Elders Luncheon was hosted by Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, and the NAIDOC Committee. The venue was held at FWASCI, and catered by Anna Tombas, Bills Pizza and Pasta. Many elders had attended the luncheon this year, and were enjoyed by many. A photo display was provided from Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation; the Far West Language Centre had contributed a video display of old videos from the Lutheran Archives



involving old Koonibba Mission. During lunch the children from Ngura Yadurim Children's Centre preformed songs during the Elders luncheon. Soft music was played during the whole event, which made the atmosphere relaxing and enjoyable.

Following lunch the "Elder of the Year" Award was presented with the nominated winners being Ms Joy Reid, and Mr Malcom Bilney.

The award was made for their outstanding contribution to the Ceduna Aboriginal community and was selected through Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Board of Members. Ms Ruby Saunders won an award for her contribution and support towards NAIDOC over a number of years. A very well deserved award.

Elders continued to enjoy the comedy acts by both Joshua Warrior and Kevin Kropinyeri with feedback from everyone saying that this event was a hit and the comedians should return next year.

A Quiz night was held at FWASCI with team events comprising of 6 members per team. Many people attended the event which was hosted by Centacare and Red Cross. A light finger luncheon was provided by NAIDOC Committee.

THURSDAY 7TH JULY CHILDREN'S DRESS FANCY/ BLUE LIGHT DISCO

A Children's Fancy Dress was held at the Ceduna Memorial Hall which was hosted by SAPOL-Blue Light, Save the Children and Ceduna Family Violence Legal Services with support provided by Ngura Yadurim Children's Centre and Red Cross.

The age groups targeted children aged between 0-11 years and 0-5 year olds with a range of games and activities organised by Save the Children and Ngura Yadurim Children's Centre.

The older children aged between 5years and 11years old were also involved in more games and activities with a Blue light Disco provided as entertainment from 6:30pm. A sausage sizzle was provided, with a range of cakes and donuts plus drinks. More children attended this year event than last year and the turnout was fantastic. All the children looked amazing and many prizes were won throughout the day and evening.

FRIDAY 8TH JULY YOUTH BALL

The Youth Ball was well attended this year with over 79 youth attending the ball.

A formal setting with a 3 course meal was provided this year's theme incorporating the colours of Australia with warm reds, warm yellows, yellow ochre, black and a touch of blue and white, with native table settings infused with locally made drift wood boxes.

The evening consisted of awards, a professional photographer, with special guest speakers MC Joshua Warrior, Community Constable Swayne Ackland, and Rap/Jazz artist Lady Lash formally known as Crystal Clyne ne Mastrosavas. All three speakers are local and gave great motivational speeches.

Lady Lash performed a set of rap music, and DJ Swayne Ackland kept the night entertained with popular music. Youth who attended the Ball had stated it was the best evening held so far.

This event was hosted by Ceduna Youth Hub, Ceduna Area School, Crossways Lutheran School, and the NAIDOC Committee.





SATURDAY 9TH JULY ADULT BALL

Well over 90 community members attended the Ball this year with the evening comprising of a 3 course meal, awards, speeches, live music from International artist Glenn Skuthorpe and Band, Nathan May, Lady Lash and DJ Swayne Ackland.

MC Joshua Warrior also did a comedy act, and photographer Colleen Strangways Nharla Photography took professional photos throughout the night. The theme was conducted in accordance to the Youth Ball. Bar catering was run by Ceduna Foreshore Hotel and local professional security guards were engaged to ensure that a good time was had by all. This event was hosted by the NAIDOC Committee.

Throughout the week, the Far West Language Centre and Ceduna Aboriginal Arts & Cultural Centre held displays of local art, language, historical photo exhibition as well as videos highlighted in the foyer at the Ceduna Memorial Hall. This arrangement was a huge success with the general public during NAIDOC week. The efforts contributed by the Art and Language Centre were fantastic and well conducted.

Ceduna NAIDOC has a Facebook page, which became a huge success this year. Photos were uploaded for all to see, and events were updated daily. The statistics posted on Facebook on our NAIDOC Celebrations were very high for 2016. Over 200,000 Post engagements were recorded Australia wide and also viewed overseas. These figures prove that Ceduna NAIDOC week is well observed and very popular throughout the country, and especially South Australia.

CAC wishes to acknowledge NAIDOC sponsors: Prime Minister and Cabinet, Far West Coast Investments Pty Ltd, Rex Airlines, BP Australia, Iluka Resources, Families SA, Ceduna District Council, Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel, Housing SA, Ceduna Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation, Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, Complete Personnel, Aboriginal Family Support Services, Ceduna Meat Services, Ceduna Foodland, CAC Sports & Recreation, Ceduna Aboriginal Arts & Cultural Centre, Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation, Ceduna Youth Hub, Ceduna Golf Club, Ceduna Sports and Outdoor Centre, Totally Board, Far West Aboriginal Sporting Complex, Ceduna Homescene.

NAIDOC 2016 hosts: 2016 NAIDOC Committee, Koonibba Community Aboriginal Council, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, Ceduna Youth Hub, Crossways Lutheran School, Ceduna Area School, SAPOL, Save the Children, Red Cross, Aboriginal Drug Alcohol Centre, Ceduna Family Violence Legal Services Aboriginal Corporation, Ceduna Arts and Cultural Centre, Far West Language Centre.

A special acknowledgement to the 2016 NAIDOC Committee for their exceptional efforts in organising NAIDOC week 2016; Wyarta Miller, Ruby Saunders, Tanyta Haseldine, Lynette Ackland, Dionne Haynes, Zoe Bourne, Peter Jericho, Tracey Cox, Michelle Naylon, Julie Cox and Patrick Sharpe.

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2016 CONTAINS:

- Names and addresses of Directors
- Name and address of the Corporations Secretary
- The Corporations registered address
- The Corporations total income and expenditure and a balance sheet disclosing income, expenditure and liabilities for the financial year ending 30 June 2016
- The value of the Corporations assets as at the end of the financial year ending 30 June 2016
- The number of employees of the Corporation as at 30 June 2016
- The Corporations ABN
- That Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation is a deductible gift recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act
- Director declaration, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act)

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Ms Dionne Haynes
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3. Director

Mr Corey McLennan
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4. Director

Mr Oscar Richards
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FINANCIAL REPORT 2015-16



For the financial period ending 30th June 2016, Hillier Ellis – Chartered Accountant have continued to assist with quarterly scrutinising of all accounts with Richard Deane of Deane & Associates conducting an interim audit in March with a final audit to be conducted in September 2016.

Various funding received during the 2015-16 financial year on behalf of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation included:

- NAIDOC
- Municipal Services – Homelands

- Art & Culture
- West Coast Aboriginal Languages
- Sport & Recreation
- Indigenous Women
- Indigenous Capability and Development
- Youth Hub
- Jobs Creation Package

In the opinion of the Auditor, the financial report of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation is in accordance with the CATSI Act 2006, including:

- Giving a true and fair view of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation's financial position as at 30th June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the CATSI Act Regulations 2006.

Deane & Associates further specifically report that:

- Assets with a purchase or construction cost of \$5,000 or more acquired with Grant Funds, have been insured with an insurer recognised by APRA; and
- Asset register has been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grants received.

The day to day operations, payroll and all data entries were undertaken by the Senior Financial Manager and Finance Officer during the course of the 2015/2016 financial year.

GAVIN HAYNES
Senior Financial Manager



DID YOU KNOW?

- *Ceduna is situated on the Eyre Highway with approximately 240,000 tourists passing through the town annually.*
- *The beautiful and remote town of Ceduna is 780km from South Australia's capital Adelaide and 1900kms from Western Australia's capital Perth.*

DID YOU KNOW?

- *That Ceduna is the home of the "King George Whiting" a local fish delicacy*
- *That Ceduna and Smoky Bay collectively produce 1million dozen Pacific Oysters annually making them the second highest producers of oysters in Australia.*

DID YOU KNOW?

- *Ceduna's business industry and service centre is expected to be enhanced with the continued redevelopment of major infrastructure in and around Ceduna.*
- *A high level of economic growth has occurred in recent times through the tourism, aquaculture and mining industries.*



CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

I. C. N. 7754

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CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

		2016		2015
	NOTE	\$		\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	3,207,243		3,620,538
Employee benefit expense	3	(1,274,930)		(1,591,032)
Depreciation expense	3	(133,868)		(147,362)
Programme costs	3	(1,056,559)		(1,031,820)
Property expenses	3	34,306		(98,351)
Management, administration & other expenses	3	(840,382)		(771,528)
Profit / (Deficit) before income tax expense	1a	(64,190)		(19,555)
Income tax expense		Nil		Nil
Net Profit / (Deficit) after income tax expense		(64,190)		(19,555)
Interest on discontinued operations		0		0
Net Profit / (Deficit) for year		(64,190)		(19,555)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Carry forward Funding		(5,000)	(58,824)	
Land and Buildings not owned		0	0	(58,824)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(69,190)		(78,379)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

		2016	2015
	NOTE	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,214,801	1,378,769
Trade and Other Receivables	6	403,728	244,464
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,618,529	1,623,232
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment properties	7	675,000	675,000
Property, plant & equipment	8	2,517,573	2,477,980
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,192,573	3,152,980
TOTAL ASSETS		4,811,102	4,776,213
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	9	439,226	337,211
Borrowings	10	22,689	8,000
Provisions	11	78,547	82,130
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		540,462	427,341
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	9	0	0
Borrowings	10	180,296	217,115
Provisions	11	17,777	0
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		198,073	217,115
TOTAL LIABILITIES		738,535	644,456
NET ASSETS		4,072,567	4,131,756
EQUITY			
Retained profits		2,774,509	2,833,699
Reserves		1,298,057	1,298,057
TOTAL EQUITY		4,072,567	4,131,756

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

		Retained Earnings	Consolidated Reserves	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total
	NOTE	\$			\$
Balance at 1st July 2014		2,912,078	143,829	1,154,228	4,210,135
Other Comprehensive income		(58,824)	0	0	(58,824)
(Deficit) for year		(19,555)	0		(19,555)
Balance at 30 June 2015		2,833,699	143,829	1,154,228	4,131,756
Less Discrepancy		0	0		0
Other Comprehensive income		5,000	0	0	5,000
Surplus/ (Loss) for year		(64,190)	0		(64,190)
Balance at 30 June 2015		\$2,774,509	\$143,829	\$1,154,228	4,072,567

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

		2016	2015
	NOTE	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		1,516,729	1,644,075
Operating grants and subsidies received		1,598,449	1,172,121
Interest received		14,361	22,596
Donations		4,722	3,560
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,102,639)	(3,471,456)
Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities	14b	31,622	(629,104)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Disposal of property, plant and equipment		19,335	0
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(192,795)	(20,002)
Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities		(173,460)	(20,002)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(22,130)	(16,857)
Net cash generated by/(used in) financing activities		(22,130)	(16,857)
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash		(163,968)	(665,962)
Cash 1 July		1,378,769	2,044,731
Cash 30 June	14a	1,214,801	1,378,769

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 JUNE 2016

The financial statements cover Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation as a consolidated entity. Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation is a company incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) Act 2006.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Incorporation Act. The corporation is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated. The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 22nd September 2016 by the directors of the corporation.

(a) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the entities controlled by Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation at the end of the reporting period. A controlled entity is any entity over which Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intragroup balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated group have been eliminated in full on consolidation.

(b) Income Tax

The corporation is exempt from income tax and is a deductible gift recipient as determined by the Australian Taxation Office

(c) Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

The corporation measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the corporation would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (i.e. unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date. As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (i.e. the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instruments, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property plant & equipment is carried at cost, or fair value less applicable depreciation.

Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured at cost less impairment or Board valuation. Net revaluation increments in the carrying amounts of land and buildings are recognised directly in the asset revaluation reserve.

Impairments are provided for as necessary and charged to expense.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis and is therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful lives to the Corporation commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2.5%
Plant and equipment	10.0%
Motor vehicles	15.0%
Fixtures & Fittings	20.0%
Computers /IT equipment	40.0%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

(e) Investments

Current investments are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of investments is reviewed annually by the Board to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these investments. The expected net cash flows from investments have not been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amounts.

(f) Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the corporation's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The corporation's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and payables in the statement of financial position.

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Other long-term employee benefits

The corporation classifies employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements as other long-term employee benefits, if they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service.

Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates approximate to the terms of the obligations.

Upon the re-measurement of obligations for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit and loss as a part of employee benefit expense. The corporation's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the corporation does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

Retirement benefit obligations*Defined contribution superannuation benefits*

All employees of the corporation receive defined contribution superannuation entitlements, for which the corporation pays the fixed superannuation guarantee contribution (currently 9.5% of the employee's average ordinary salary) to the employee's superannuation fund of choice. All contributions in respect of employees' defined contribution entitlements are recognised as an expense when they become payable. The corporation's obligation with respect to employees' defined contribution entitlements is limited to its obligation for any unpaid superannuation guarantee contributions at the end of the reporting period. All obligations for unpaid superannuation guarantee contributions are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled and are presented as current liabilities in the corporation's statement of financial position.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank and deposits at-call with banks.

(h) Revenue and other income

Revenue from Government grants and funding is recognised when it has been established that a right to receive exists.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and service tax (GST).

(i) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Corporation during the reporting period, that remain unpaid.

The balance is recognised with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability included as a current liability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

(j) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For Financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the corporation commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value with transaction costs expensed where the instrument is classified as “at fair value through profit or loss” in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties.

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the corporation assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(k) Critical Accounting estimates and Judgements

The Board members evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the corporation.

Key Estimates - Impairment

The corporation assesses impairment at the end of each reporting date by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the corporation that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts or relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

(l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

(m) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

(n) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to the corporation. The corporation has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncements. The corporation's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the company but applicable in future reporting periods is set out below:

AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).

When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to revenue with a single, principles-based model. Except for a limited number of exceptions, including leases, the new revenue model in AASB 15 will apply to all contracts with customers as well as non-monetary exchanges between entities in the same line of business to facilitate sales to customers and potential customers. The core principle of the Standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services. To achieve this objective, AASB 15 provides the following five-step process:-

- identify the contract(s) with a customer;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract(s);
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contracts; and
- recognise revenue when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied.

This Standard will require retrospective restatement, as well as enhanced disclosures regarding revenue. Although the Board anticipates that the adoption of AASB 15 may have an impact on the corporation's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

(n) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods (cont.)

AASB 16: Leases (applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to leases in AASB 117: Leases and related Interpretations. AASB 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for leases to be classified as operating or finance leases.

The main changes introduced by the new Standard include:

- recognition of a right-to-use asset and liability for all leases (excluding short-term leases with less than 12 months of tenure and leases relating to low-value assets);
- depreciation of right-to-use assets in line with AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment in profit or loss and unwinding of the liability in principal and interest components;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate are included in the initial measurement of the lease liability using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- by applying a practical expedient, a lessee is permitted to elect not to separate non-lease components and instead account for all components as a lease; and
- additional disclosure requirements.

The transitional provisions of AASB 16 allow a lessee to either retrospectively apply the Standard to comparatives in line with AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors or recognise the cumulative effect of retrospective application as an adjustment to opening equity on the date of initial application.

Although the Board anticipate that the adoption of AASB 16 will impact the corporation's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Note 2: Revenue		
Operating Activities		
Government funding (net)	1,134,943	1,672,809
Incentive payments	7,500	16,909
Interest received	14,361	22,596
Programme Income	880,828	1,174,009
Other Income	803,387	465,272
Total Revenue	2,841,018	3,351,594

Note 3: Profit for the year

Profit for the year has been determined after:

Charging as an expense

Staff expenses	1,274,930	1,591,032
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment	133,868	147,362
Programme related expenses	1,011,250	1,127,570
Interest paid	559	3,936
Remuneration of auditor		
audit or review services prior year	6,837	12,295
Doubtful Debts Provision	15,999	0
Annual Report	8,147	0
Accounting	17,242	19,893
Administration	322,582	371,367
Property expenses	113,794	97,694
	2,905,208	3,371,149

Note 4: Key Management Personnel Compensation

Key management personnel compensation	\$110,960	104,796
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Note 5: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand	0	0
Cash at bank	706,246	882,997
Term deposits	508,554	495,772
	1,214,801	1,378,769

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Note 6: Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade debtors	402,551	241,584
Less Provision for impairment	(16,296)	(297)
Sundry debtors & Prepayments	17,473	3,177
	403,728	244,464

The corporation does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

No collateral is held over trade and other receivables.

Note 7: Investment Properties		
Investment properties, at valuation 2014	675,000	675,000

Note 8: Property, Plant and Equipment		
Freehold land at valuation 2014	805,000	805,000
	805,000	805,000

	0	0
Buildings at valuation 2014	1,289,898	1,289,898
Less accumulated depreciation	(121,244)	(88,996)
	1,168,654	1,200,902

Plant and equipment at cost	1,499,360	1,371,140
Plant and equipment at valuation 1998	77,350	77,350
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,032,791)	(976,412)
	543,919	472,078

Total Property, Plant and Equipment	2,517,573	2,477,980
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the financial year.

	Land	Buildings	Plant & Equip.	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Carrying amount at 30 June 2015	805,000	1,200,902	472,078	2,477,980
Additions	0	0	192,795	192,795
Revaluation	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	(19,335)	(19,335)
Assets not owned	0	0	0	0
Depreciation expense	0	(32,248)	(101,621)	(133,869)
Carrying amount at June 30 2016	805,000	1,168,654	543,918	2,517,572

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Note 9: Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Trade creditors	0	0
Sundry creditors	73,000	68,267
Funding unexpended	366,225	268,944
Employee benefits	0	0
	439,226	337,211
Non-current		
None	0	0
	0	0

Note 10: Borrowings

Interest Bearing		
Current (Secured)(ANZ Bank)	22,689	8,000
Other	0	0
	22,689	8,000
Non Current (Secured)		
ANZ Bank	180,296	217,115
	180,296	217,115
Total Interest Bearing Borrowings	202,985	225,115

(a) ANZ Bank

The ANZ Bank liability is secured by registered first mortgage over the investment properties at 26 McKenzie Street, Ceduna of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporations and a corporate guarantee from the Corporation.

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Note 11: Provisions		
Current		
Provision for employee benefits	78,547	82,130
Non Current		
Provision for employee benefits	17,777	0
Total Provisions	96,325	82,130

Note 12: Corporation Details

The principal place of business of the Corporation is : Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation

39 McKenzie Street

CEDUNA SA 5690

The principal activity of the corporation is provision of employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal people in the Ceduna area.

The Corporation was registered under the CATSI Act, 2006 as a large corporation on 20th July 2012. The Corporation previously conducted a similar operation as Tjutjunaka Worka Tjuta Inc.

Note 13: Segment Reporting

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation operates in the employment and training sector. The Corporation has only one segment.

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation operates within South Australia which is considered one geographical location.

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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Note 14: Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash on hand	0	0
Cash at bank	706,246	882,997
Deposits	508,554	495,772
	1,214,801	1,378,769
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from profit on operations with profit after income tax		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	(64,190)	(19,555)
Non-cash flows in profit :		
Depreciation	133,868	147,362
Funding 2012-13	15,999	(58,824)
Revaluation of Investment Properties	5,000	0
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in receivables	(77,982)	(719,362)
Increase (Decrease) in creditors and payables	4,733	21,263
(Decrease) Increase in provisions	14,194	12
Net cash (used in)/ provided by operating activities	31,622	(629,104)

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Note 15: Financial Risk Management

The corporation's financial instruments consist of deposits at bank and accounts receivable and payable and bank and other loans.

The totals for each category of financial instrument, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as set out below.

Financial asset and financial liability maturity analysis

Financial Liabilities due for payment

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	439,226	337,211	0	0
Bank Loans	22,689	8,000	180,296	217,115
Total expected outflows	\$461,914	\$345,211	\$180,296	\$217,115

Financial Assets - Cash flows realizable

	Over 5 Years		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	0	0	439,226	337,211
Bank Loans	0	0	202,985	225,115
Total expected outflows	\$0	\$0	\$642,211	\$562,326

Financial Assets - Cash flows realizable

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,214,801	1,378,769	0	0
Financial assets	0	0	0	0
Receivables	403,728	244,464	0	0
Total anticipated cash inflows	1,618,529	1,623,232	\$0	\$0

Financial Assets - Cash flows realizable

	Over 5 Years		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	0	0	1,214,801	1,378,769
Financial assets	0	0	0	0
Receivables	0	0	403,728	244,464
Total anticipated cash inflows	\$0	\$0	\$1,618,529	\$1,623,232

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Net Fair Values

The net fair value of assets and liabilities of the Corporation equals their carrying value.

Note 17: Consolidation

Entities included in these consolidated financial statements are:

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation - parent

Ceduna Indigenous Business Unit Trust (Ceduna Indigenous Business Pty Ltd trustee) - controlled entity

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

The Directors have determined that the company is a reporting entity.

The Directors have determined that this general purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the CATSI Act, accounting standards and the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

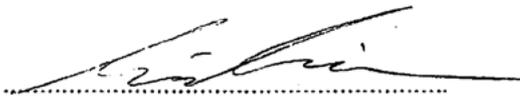
In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 16:

1. Present a true and fair view the financial position of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation as at 30 June 2016 and the performance of the corporation for the year ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

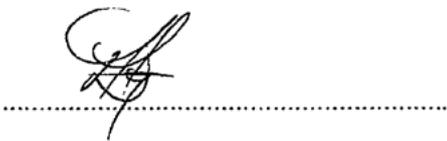
During the year ended 30 June 2016 the Directors report that:

1. (i) no officer of the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation;
(ii) no firm of which the officer is a member;
(iii) no body corporate in which the officer has a substantial financial interest; has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporation and the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation.
2. No officer of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation has received directly or indirectly from Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:



Name: Simon Prudeaux
Position CHAIRPERSON



Name: DIONNE HAYNES
Position TREASURER

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

YOUR DIRECTORS SUBMIT THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT OF CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016.

Directors:

The names of the Directors throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Simon Prideaux (Appointed Chair November 2015)	Dionne Haynes (Appointed Treasurer)
Peter Miller (Director)	Oscar Richards (Director)
Corey McLennan (Director)	Collen Prideaux (Director)
Heather Coleman (Director)	

Principle Activity:

The principle activities of the corporation during the financial year were to provide deliver essential services to Homelands as well as support programs in Youth, Sport and Recreation, the Arts, promotion of endangered languages, and work engagement under the Community Development Program (CDP) - "Work for the Dole" initiative in Ceduna.

Significant Changes:

A significant change in the nature of the corporation's activities occurred during the latter part of the 2015/2016 financial year which seen the introduction of a Cashless Debit Card Trial (CDCT) across the far west region including Ceduna.

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation was appointed a Local Partner to provide administrative support to participants involved in the trial as well as issue replacement cards to participants where cards are lost or stolen.

As a local partner, CAC engaged two (2) CDCT Support Workers to deliver this service in partnership with Department of Social Services (DSS) and Indue Limited who are based in Brisbane Queensland.

The corporation continues to remain a viable entity.

Operating Result:

The deficit from ordinary activity for the year was \$ 64,190 (2015: deficit of \$19,555).

Distributions:

No distributions were made for members during the year and none are recommended but not paid at year end.

Directors Qualifications, Experience and Special Responsibilities:

Simon Prideaux - Chairperson

Simon Prideaux is a long term resident of Ceduna and has extensive experience working in the field of Aboriginal Affairs and remains committed to addressing the barriers of disparity which exists across all Aboriginal communities in the far west region.

Simon's key challenges is to pursue educational reform to encourage parents to engage young children in early childhood education is one of the keys to enable children to transition on to higher education. The current unemployment rate amongst Aboriginal people is also unacceptable as is the lack of affordable housing for young people to reduce overcrowding.

Simon currently works at Families SA, a State Government Department working with families and children.

Dionne Haynes - Treasurer

Dionne Haynes is a new member to the Board and currently works for Families SA and has lived in Ceduna most of her life. Dionne has three teenage (3) children and is very committed and passionate about her work in ensuring that all children are protected and receive the best care within a family environment.

Dionne is committed to broadening her experience, knowledge and understanding in governance procedures as well as having a greater understanding about the role of a Treasurer.

Dionne currently carries the port-folio of Treasurer.

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Oscar Richards - Director

Oscar has been an active long-term member of the Aboriginal community having sat on numerous committees over the past twenty (20) years. Oscar is a current Director on the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation and continues to provide support in a voluntary role as President of the Koonibba Football Club (KFC).

Oscar possesses significant experience to the Board on decision-making and the need to develop partnerships with all levels of government to ensure that the corporation delivers sustainable outcomes for the people the corporation represents.

Corey McLennan - Director

Corey remains Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Koonibba Aboriginal Community Corporation (KACC) and a dedicated leader in the community. Corey possesses all the attributes of a strong leader who works in very close consultation with his Board of Directors.

Corey is committed to initiating positive change in key areas to remove barriers which have plagued Aboriginal people for many years. He also possesses a very good understanding of community governance procedures, and excellent business acumen to support the corporation in making sound decisions.

Peter Miller - Director

Peter remains an active and respected member of the Aboriginal Community. He possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience having represented the community on many Boards and chose not to stand as Chairperson of the Corporation due to his appointment as Chairperson of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (FWCAC) and potential conflict of interest between two (2) local corporate entities.

Peter remains committed to reform and support for a Cashless Debit Card Trial (CDCT) to be introduced in Ceduna to address key issues associated with alcohol, substance misuse and gambling in our communities including the need for government and all other agencies to work together in removing barriers to enable Aboriginal job seekers to be fully engaged in training and meaningful employment.

Board Meetings and Attendance (to June 2016)

Total Number of meetings held was five (5):

INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE:	
Simon Prideaux	3
Dionne Haynes	4
Oscar Richards	2
Corey McLennan	1
Peter Miller	3
Colleen Prideaux	4
Heather Coleman	3

Matters arising since the end of the financial year:

None.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors

Chair

Deputy Chair
DIRECTOR/TREASURER

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30th June 2016, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation on 20 March 2016, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

Richard F Deane, Principal
Associate: Amanda Stewart

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Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation is in accordance with the CATSI Act 2006, including:
 - i. giving a true and fair view of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation's financial position as at 30th June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the CATSI Act Regulations 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'R F Deane'.

DEANE & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountant

Richard F Deane
Principal

Dated in Adelaide on 22nd September 2016

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DEANE & ASSOCIATES AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

To the Directors

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

As lead auditor for the audit of Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation and the entities it controlled during the period.



Auditor signature

RICHARD F DEANE

Name

PRINCIPAL

Position

Deane & Associates, 11 Halifax Street, ADELAIDE

Firm and address

20th March 2016

Date

Richard F Deane, Principal
Associate: Amanda Stewart

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABN	Australian Business Number
AWNRM	Alyintjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management
ASES	Australian Service Excellence Standards
AGD	Attorney Generals Department
BP	BP Australia
CATSI ACT	Corporations Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2006
CAC	Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation
CDCT	Cashless Debit Card Trial
CACC	Ceduna Art and Culture Centre
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CDP	Community Development Program
CP	Complete Personnel
CYH	Ceduna Youth Hub
DCC	District Council of Ceduna
DEWNR	Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resource
DPMC	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
DPTI	Department of Planning, Transport and infrastructure
DSS	Department of Social Services
EF	Eyre Futures
EPNRM	Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management
FWASCI	Far West Aboriginal Sporting Complex Incorporated
FWCAC	Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation
FWLC	Far West Language Centre
ICN	Indigenous Corporation Number
ICEGO	Indigenous Community Engagement and Governance Officer
ILC	Indigenous Land Corporation
KACC	Koonibba Aboriginal Community Corporation
MSP	Municipal Services Program
MALLP	Mobile Apprentice Language Learning Program
ORIC	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
RDA	Regional Development Australia-Wester Region
RJCP	Remote Jobs and Communities Program
SAPOL	SA Police
SR	Sport and Recreation







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