

NEWSLETTER



Message from the Board

The Board has had a very busy year with lots happening. A Directors Report will be presented at the upcoming AGM with full details on what has been happening in 2021.

We have now set a date for the **AGM – Saturday, 19th February 2022**. The AGM will be conducted the same as the previous AGM with 2 x Locations (Port Augusta and Broken Hill). The Board has also decided to engage SANTS once again to help with the facilitation of the AGM. Letters and additional documents for the AGM will be sent to members upon the TDAC office reopening in 2022.

On the 11th & 12th December some of the Directors made a trip to Marree & Kilallapaninna. The visit to Kilallapaninna was to view the new Ablution Blocks (Showers & Toilets) that were recently installed up there. Director, Michelle Warren will be doing a presentation at the AGM with more information on this. Whilst in Marree we visited the Drovers Rest Caravan Park to discuss plans on what can be done, and what needs to be done in future. We are looking at commencing some work at the Caravan Park early in the new year.

The Board of Directors would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to the TDAC Office Staff for all their hard work and commitment to the Corporation. I think a lot of members would agree that they have been able to achieve a massive turn-around time with the processing of our Payment Policies. We hope you all enjoy your well-deserved break over the Christmas/ New Year period and look forward to catching up with you all in the New Year.

We hope everyone is staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Take Care & Stay Safe 😊

Kirsty Dadleh

Chairperson

The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

The Board of Directors would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our Dieri members a very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year 2022.





TDAC OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR

The TDAC office will be closed from:
12.00pm Friday 24th December 2021
and will re-open on:
Tuesday 4th January 2022.

*The TDAC staff would like to wish
you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year.
See you all in 2022.*

REMINDERS!!

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER:

Don't forget to update your contact details if you change your address, phone number or email address. As per the rule book you have 28 days to notify the TDAC office.

Email: reception@dieri.org.au

TAX INVOICES / RECEIPTS FOR POLICY PAYMENTS

Don't forget to ask for a tax invoice or receipt when you purchase goods or services for policy payments.

You must provide copies of your tax invoices and receipts to the TDAC Office.

This is necessary so that the Corporation complies with the ATO, audits and can claim GST back on goods received.

We appreciate your help with this.

OPTOMETRY

2021/2022 is the new financial year for optometry offers up to \$1,000.00 across two financial years.

DIERI ELDER PROFILE

What is your name? Christopher Edward Dodd

Do you have a Nickname? Punch

Where were you born? Pt Augusta SA

Where did you grow up? Lived at Silverton NSW

Where do you currently live? Pt Pirie SA

How many children do you have? 4

How many Grandchildren do you have? 5

Do you have any great grandchildren? 4

Can you share a happy memory from your life? Growing up with my brothers and sisters around all the old Dieri people at Silverton.

What piece of advice would you like to pass onto the younger Dieri generation? If you become a Director for TDAC, you must act in the best interest of all Dieri people and continue the great work that so many of us have done in the past to get us to where we are today.

What does being Dieri mean to you? To me being Dieri gives me a place of belonging and identity, it also gives me great satisfaction to know that I am a descendant of great people that once occupied the Southern Cooper's Creek region.

What Football club do you support? Port Power

BEACH ART COMPETITION – (Formerly Senex)

For all our Artist out there!! A reminder to think about what you will be submitting for the Annual Art Competition at this year's AGM. This Competition was formerly supported by Senex and Beach have agreed to continue to honor the Art Prize Competition. So, get all your Artwork ready for judging at the AGM.

Last year we had quite a few entries and this proved that we have so many talented Dieri Artists out there.

TDAC ACHIEVEMENTS

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS 2021 - 10 x A-Grade finals in a row!

The Port Augusta Darts held the Annual Grand Final, which was on Wednesday 17 November 2021. This year the A Grade Grand Final consisted of Dragons vs Jaguars, and I would like to mention that the grand final was a seesaw event but, in the end, Jaguars won 6-5!

The 2021 Jaguars team has proven to be successful throughout the year to achieve one of the greatest records of the Port Augusta Darts A-Grade, 10 consecutive years in a row.

When we won four A-grade grand finals in a row, I remember a conversation with a great player of the team, he said... "We should go for 10 in a row!" and I said "Oh dear! That's putting pressure on us now." "He replied, we have the young kids to do it!" I will never forget that conversation, because he was right, he saw the potential in our players, to accomplish 10 in a row!

Through the many years that I have been fortunate to be involved in darts, there have been some very good players in the Jaguars team and their supporters who have dedicated their time and effort over the years, this makes me so proud. I have such great memories of past and present players, and now I look forward to the future.

I am really proud to be a part of such a great team in Jaguars every year, and this year was no exception and the 2021 team consisted of Frank Warren, Phillip Stuart (Snr), Tristian Stuart, Phillip Stuart (Jnr), Caleb Stuart, Tiana Stuart, Brendan Beattie (Snr) Brendan Beattie (Jnr), and Rex Waye

A special mention also goes to our sponsor **Beach Energy Limited**, for their ongoing and continued support.

Story and photos provided by Frank Warren



If you know of any other good news stories or would like to be a part of our next newsletter, please contact the TDAC office.

TDAC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The directors of the Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC are proud to offer a great employment opportunity to members. The Corporation is seeking a **Trainee Bookkeeper**.

The successful candidate will be employed by The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC and perform their work duties at the office of Y Partners Business Services Pty Ltd in Adelaide.

Staff at Y Partners will provide support and supervise the candidate in the following areas:

- Recording transactions such as income and expenses, and posting them to various accounts using the computerised accounting program (Xero)
- Creating invoices and following up on outstanding accounts receivable
- Processing weekly payroll
- Conducting daily bank reconciliations
- Producing various financial reports

Interviews will be conducted by Y Partners staff. Selection criteria include:

- Completion of Year 11 or higher
- Intermediate numerical and quantitative skills
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Computer / data processing skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Punctual and reliable
- Willingness to learn, show initiative and have a positive attitude

The position is for a 12-month contract on a part-time basis (30 hours per week)

If you believe that you have what it takes to succeed in this role, please forward your current resume and expression of interest to reception@dieri.org.au.

Please note that only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications close: Monday 10th January 2022

DIERI OPERATIONS PTY LTD (DOPL) EMPLOYMENT OPPORUNTIES:

Watch this space - in the new year DOPL will be looking for a **Business Manager**, and an **Administration Officer**. We are also still looking for Traffic Management positions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on: **Saturday, 19th FEBRUARY 2022.**

VENUE: 2 x Locations at Port Augusta & Broken Hill (same as the previous AGM).

TDAC OFFICE STAFF: Proudly Serving Our Dieri Members.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 TDAC OFFICE PROCESSED 384 POLICY APPLICATIONS, 101 PURCHASE ORDERS \$348,206.43 IN VALUE.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021 TDAC OFFICE PROCESSED 348 POLICY APPLICATIONS, 82 PURCHASE ORDERS \$321,777.21 IN VALUE.

The TDAC Office will be closed from 12.00pm on Friday, 24th December 2021 and will reopen on Tuesday, 4th January 2022. Policies will not be processed during the Christmas and New Year closure. If you have a specialist appointment in the first 2 weeks of January 2022, please send them to reception@dieri.org.au so we can process them before the office closes.

POSITIVE QUOTE:



ELDERS PROFILES:

THANK YOU TO CHRISTOPHER DODD FOR BEING THE FIRST ELDER TO VOLUNTEER.

ARE YOU AN ELDER? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU, ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS AND PROFILE YOU IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE CONTACT KYLIE AT TDAC OFFICE.

JOKE OF THE DAY:



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White Christmas

- 3 cups [Kellogg's® Rice Bubbles®](#)
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- ¾ cup icing sugar, sifted
- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 cup dried mixed fruit
- 250g Cophera®*
- Glacè cherries for topping



DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine dry ingredients in a mixing bowl.
2. Melt Cophera® slowly over low heat.
3. Cool slightly, pour onto dry ingredients. Mix well.
4. Be sure to work quickly, spoon the mixture into either paper patty cases or press into a lamington tin.
5. Freeze until set (about 15 minutes), then store in the refrigerator.
6. Serve cut into fingers and topped with glacè cherries.

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