

NEWSLETTER



Message from the Board

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to all those members who attended the AGM on Saturday, 27th February 2021 both in Port Augusta and Broken Hill.

At the AGM the following Directors were re-appointed:

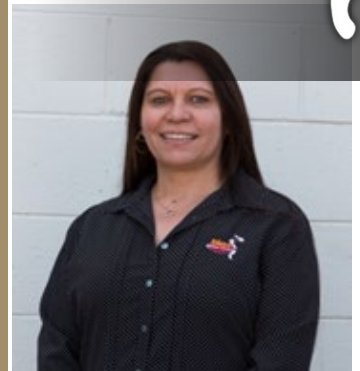
- Michelle Warren
- Terrence Warren
- Talia Stuart
- Steven Ed
- Kirsty Dadleh

Jacinta McKenzie was appointed as a New Director.

Unfortunately, Patsy Gepp wasn't re-elected, we would like to thank Patsy for her contribution to the Corporation during her time as a Director of the Board.

At the Directors meeting following the AGM, I was re-appointed as the Chairperson for the Corporation.

Kirsty Dadleh
Chairperson
The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC



REMINDERS!!

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.

CUT OFF DATE FOR POLICY PAYMENTS

A Reminder that you must apply for your policy payments 14 days prior to the End of this Financial Year (30th June 2021). **This means all applications MUST BE SUBMITTED by Wednesday, 16th June 2021.**

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER

Don't forget to contact the TDAC office if you change your address, phone number or email address.

Email reception@dieri.org.au

Our TDAC office is experiencing high volumes of phone calls and policy applications. We apologise for the delays in getting policy payments made. We are working hard to rectify the issues. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

STAFF UPDATE



UPDATE REGARDING THE CEO

TDAC is engaging ORIC to assist with the recruitment process for a new CEO.

The position will be advertised on SEEK, Radio, Facebook and in local papers including Coober Pedy, Broken Hill, and Pt Augusta. Please note: **Dieri members are encouraged to apply.**

Responsibilities

1. Establishing and fostering communication channels with the Directors, members, and a broad range of stakeholders that the Corporation works to ensure strong and sustainable working relationships.
2. Provide support to the Directors and or committee in charge of Work Area Clearances (WAC's) in organising WACs, meeting contractual obligations with respect to WACs, obtaining Santos IDs and engaging Dieri employees as directed by the Board. This also includes managing the list of those eligible to attend, and actively recruiting more Dieri People to become qualified and maintain their qualifications.
3. Working with the Directors to assist them in establishing the sub-committees project tracking and management of change relating to the delivery of project outcomes.
4. Overseeing the process for seeking funding opportunities with the guidance of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer will manage the reporting progress of all funding awarded to the TDAC or related entity and report to the Board on the targets met, or if they are not met, the reasons.
5. Development of templates, maintenance of documentation standards including the TDAC Human Resources Manual, WHS, TDAC Membership Register and implementing any recommendations and decisions of the TDAC Board.
6. Supervision and responsibility of Corporation Senior staff. Coordinating workflow and compliance reports and providing regular written and verbal reports at the Directors' meetings.
7. Assist the TDAC in managing the Port Augusta Office, manage the Senior staff, implement sustainable systems, and perform other related duties as required.
8. Overseeing all operations and business activities to ensure they produce the desired results and are consistent with the overall strategy and mission.

RESIGNATIONS - we said Farewell to the following Staff, we would like to thank each of them for their contribution to the Corporation.

Shane Kemp - CEO on 12th February 2021

Denise Warren - Receptionist

Tara Kirk - Administration Officer on 9th April 2021

NEW STARTERS - we would like to welcome the following new Staff to the TDAC Office:

Kylie Tansell, Executive Assistant commenced 29th March 2021.

Kelly Thompson, Office/Finance Manager commenced 6th April 2021.

Susan Dodd, Administration Officer - assisting TDAC office since February 2021.

VACANT - Receptionist

VACANT - Administration Officer

The 2 x vacant positions have been advertised and we hope to have these positions filled as soon as possible.

ELDERS WORKSHOP 17 -18 APRIL 2021

SAGE HOTEL, ADELAIDE

The Elders workshop was held in Adelaide on Saturday, 17th and Sunday 18th April 2021, it was a huge success. We would like to say Thank you to everyone for your participation in the Workshop.

At the Workshop the Elders reviewed the current membership register and have provided feedback and comments to the board for review.

The decision was made that the register will be **put on hold**, only children of current members will be added to the register until the register has been finalised.



The Elders were asked to provide their Family Trees as we would like to have a new Genealogy Book completed.

If you haven't already provided your Family Tree, please drop these into the office ASAP or email them to susan.dodd@dieri.org.au . Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their Family Trees.

Jan Scott, Anthropologist provided historical information around the apical ancestors (Apical ancestor is a common ancestor from whom a lineage or clan may trace its descent. The ancestor who is at the apex of the genealogy).

DATES TO REMEMBER

ELDERS WORKSHOP

The next Elders Workshop will be held in Adelaide at Mawson Lakes on Saturday 29th May and Sunday 30th May 2021. Flyers have been sent out to ALL Elders.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Date - TBA.

SENEX ART COMPETITION



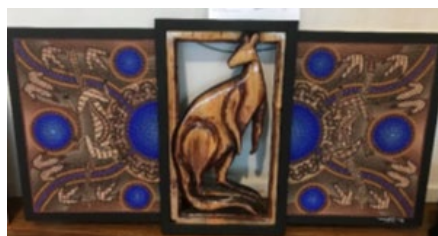
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ARNIE DODD.

SET OF 4 ETCHED EMU EGGS
- AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
ANIMALS

Congratulations to Arnie Dodd
for taking out the 1st prize.

2ND PLACE - SHAUN KEMP

"HUNTING AT DAWN".



3RD PLACE - PATRICIA WAYE-HILL

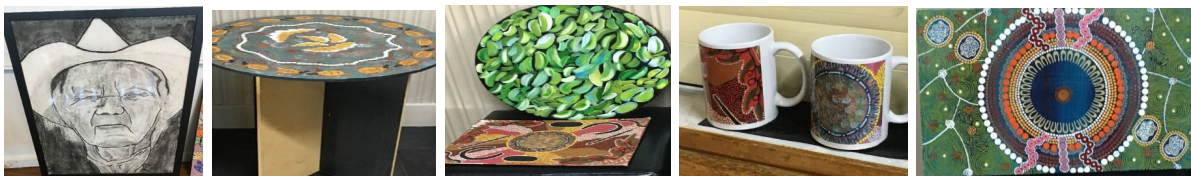
"OUR COUNTRY"



Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Senex Art Competition.



Congratulations to everyone - Amazing Artwork.



This competition highlighted that we have so many talented members amongst our members.

Friendly reminder to all members that TDAC has a Social Media Policy which states you need to be polite and respectful of the audience and refrain from controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects, avoid personal attacks or hostile communication when using any online mediums (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube etc)

Any breach of this Policy by a Corporation member, including an Employee who is also a member, may result in their removal as a Corporation member or suspension or such other restriction of the eligibility to apply for some or all of the benefits or services provided by the Corporation for up to twelve (12) months.

If you would like a copy of this Policy, it is available at the TDAC office or email reception@dieri.org.au and we will email it to you.

DIERI FACEBOOK GROUP

If you would like to join the Facebook group please email reception@dieri.org.au with your updated contact details (email, address and telephone number).

Contact us;

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POSITIVE QUOTE:

***“YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO
SET ANOTHER GOAL OR DREAM
A NEW DREAM”***

C.S. Lewis

If you would like to share your favorite recipe, please send it to reception@dieri.org.au for the next edition of the newsletter.

WINTER IS ON ITS WAY

Best Hot Chocolate

* Ingredients

4 cups milk

3 tablespoons cacao powder

2 tablespoons maple syrup or honey

2/3 cup chocolate chips (finely chop)

Optional: ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract

* Instructions

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, bring the milk, cacao powder, and maple syrup to a simmer. Stir until there's no clumps.

2. Add the finely chopped chocolate and whisk for about 3-5 minutes, or until the hot chocolate is smooth.

3. Pour the hot chocolate into a mug, top with whipped cream or marshmallows and a sprinkle of cacao powder. Enjoy

