

# NEWSLETTER



## Message from the Board

The Board has been very busy over the last couple of months, the amount of work that comes through our Corporation on a daily basis is huge.

Once again it has been a challenging time, due to COVID-19 and our thoughts have been with our families in Broken Hill, NSW and Victoria during the lock-down period.

I thought I would also highlight to members the challenges the current Board has been facing; it has been difficult to conduct Director's meetings, due to not having a quorum. This has made it really difficult to get Corporation approvals done and to be able to make decisions. If you are considering nominating to become a Director at our upcoming AGM, please seriously think about whether you have the time and capacity to be able to attend Director's meetings and fulfil the Role of a Director and your Directors Responsibilities.

Our next Directors meeting will be held on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – at this meeting we will be discussing preparations for the upcoming AGM, members will be notified of the date and letters and all relevant information will be sent out to members prior to the AGM.

We understand the COVID-19 Restrictions and Border Closures will affect how we will manage the preparations, and if necessary, we may need to consider the same plan as the previous AGM.

The Board would like to express its sincerest condolences and sympathy to Uncle Edward, Aunty Betty Stewart and all the family on the recent loss of their Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin. Our thoughts are with you all during this sad time.

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

*Kirsty Dadleh*  
Chairperson  
The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC



## 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](mailto: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.

### CONGRATULATIONS ALICIA MATTHEWS-TUCKER

TDAC is very proud to share our Dieri Members success stories.

Alicia provided her story below:

*I began my university degree at the University of South Australia in February 2018. I studied externally whilst working part time at Rowe Partners accounting firm in Port Pirie and Port Augusta.*

*The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation Education Policy provided me with some financial support throughout my studies. The funding allowed me to purchase study tools such as a laptop. I am so grateful to have been given this support from the Corporation.*

*In September 2021, I stood proud as a Dieri woman at my university graduation ceremony. I wore my Indigenous tassel on my graduation hat whilst I was presented with my parchment for a Bachelor of Commerce Accounting.*

*University wasn't easy, but it is my greatest achievement. I encourage anyone who is thinking about tertiary study to go for it. Regardless of age, with a bit of hard work you too can achieve anything.*

*I am still employed with Rowe Partners as an Accountant and plan to further my qualifications with CPA Australia in January 2022.*

*Congratulations Alicia from everyone at TDAC.*



**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.**

## UPDATE FROM THE INVESTMENT SUB COMMITTEE

**Investment Committee Members:** Debbie Bates, Frank Warren, Debbie Warren, Sharon Stewart, Mavis Dadleh

Just a quick briefing on the Investment Committee for 2020 - 2021.

Due to covid this year the Committee has only met up once but still managed to continue buying shares for Dieri.



***Peter's Retirement:*** Peter James-Martin has been with Dieri since 2014-2021, Peter & the Sub-Committee have worked well together over the years. The Investment Sub-Committee would like to thank Peter for all of his commitment and contribution to The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC, he will be sadly missed.

***Introducing the new Investment Advisor.*** We have engaged a new Investment Adviser her name is Natalie. Natalie will follow on from where Peter left off. The Investment Sub-Committee are looking forward to working with Natalie to generate more shares for the future of Dieri. Natalie is looking forward to meeting the Dieri Mob at the upcoming AGM.

Debbie Bates

Investment Sub Committee Co-Ordinator



## MATES IN CONSTRUCTION

TDAC hosted 2 x sessions with Mates in Construction on 15 September 2021

13 members attended and enjoyed the workshop. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Great News..... more sessions will be available in the new year - watch this space and TDAC Facebook Page for dates.



## JOBS WITH FAR NORTH TRAFFIC ALLIANCE



With our recruitment partner we are looking to fill the following roles in Port Augusta.

1 x Civil Leading Hand with experience in trenching, pits & conduits install, pole footings and small concrete pads.

1 x Excavator Operator with experience in trenching & installing of pits and later footings.

2 x Laborer's / TA's with civil & concrete experience.

1 x Electrician first part of the job is the conduit install and later street lighting and switchboards.

The project is to run for approximately 8 months and starts on November 1<sup>st</sup> with a break over Christmas/New Year.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of the roles, please give Dave a call on 0417 863 024 or email [david.haythorpe@dieri.org.au](mailto:david.haythorpe@dieri.org.au)

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### GENERAL MEETING

Date TBA - Currently ON HOLD pending COVID-19 Restrictions / Border Closures.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date TBA - pending COVID-19 Restrictions / Border Closures.

# Santos Indigenous Scholarship Program

## 2022 tertiary scholarship program now open

### Who we are

A proudly Australian company, Santos is a leading supplier of natural gas, a fuel for the future providing cleaner energy to improve the lives of people in Australia and Asia.

Santos is already Australia's biggest domestic gas supplier, a leading Asia-Pacific LNG supplier and aims to be a world-leading clean fuels company, achieving net-zero emissions by 2040.

Santos will grow its clean fuels capability as customer demand evolves for zero-emissions LNG, hydrogen and other products through carbon capture and storage, nature-based offsets, energy efficiency and use of renewables in its operations.

Underpinned by a diverse portfolio of high-quality natural gas, oil and strategic infrastructure assets in the Cooper Basin, Western Australia, northern Australia and Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, Queensland and New South Wales, Santos seeks to deliver long-term value to shareholders.

Santos has long-standing relationships with many Indigenous communities, some dating back over 30 years. We provide Australian jobs and business opportunities, safely and sustainably developing Australia's natural gas resources, and powering Australian industries and households.

### Our scholarship program

Santos' scholarship program provides students with up to \$10,000 to contribute towards payment of their course fees, or for other education-related expenses such as textbooks and/or general living expenses. There are additional opportunities for vacation work experience and/or undergraduate cadetship, which provide:

- + Opportunities to improve knowledge, skills and enhance personal development.
- + Hands on experience working side by side with Santos employees, learning from subject matter experts and being immersed in the industry.
- + An ability to assess your potential for future positions at Santos.

### About you

We seek students who are willing to strive for high quality results, want to work in a dynamic and challenging environment and have an interest in a career in the resource sector. Applicants will be enrolled or planning to enrol in one of the following disciplines (or approved equivalent):

- + Engineering: Petroleum, Chemical, Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical, Civil or Construction
- + Science: Applied Geology
- + Arts: Anthropology or Sociology
- + Science: Environmental, Coastal and Marine, IT, Psychology, Health Promotion, or Safety and Environment
- + Computing
- + Commerce including Human Resource Management and Industrial relations
- + Law
- + Applied Science: Construction Management

### The recruitment process

The selection process is structured and consistent allowing all candidates the same opportunity to demonstrate the required attributes. All applications will be considered. For further information and to register your interest please email [indigenous.participation@santos.com](mailto:indigenous.participation@santos.com) by 22 October 2021.

**Santos has extended the application deadline to the 30 November 2021.**



## TDAC SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

It's been a bit disappointing to see Dieri Members using Facebook to vent their frustrations on Facebook rather than advising the TDAC office. If you are dis-satisfied with anything you must fill out a complaint form or fill out a feedback/suggestions form which will be given to the Board of Directors. All members need to abide by the 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 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](mailto:reception@dieri.org.au) and we will email it to you.

## MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES:

### **5.2.2 Members' responsibilities**

Each member has the following responsibilities:

- (a) to comply with the Act and these rules;
- (b) to notify the Corporation of any change in their address within twenty-eight (28) days;
- (c) to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the Corporation;
- (d) to treat other members and the directors with respect and dignity;
- (e) to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation or of Corporation meetings.

The Rule book of The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC ICN 3890. Registered by the delegate of the Registrar on 25 November 2019

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHECK ON BROKEN HILL MEMBERS

TDAC would like to wish you and your families well in these challenging times. If you need to talk to someone if you are feeling down or isolated, please contact Mates in Construction **24/7 helpline - 1300 642 111**

*Please stay safe and well during this period.*

**TDAC OFFICE STAFF:** Proudly Serving Our Dieri Members.



FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021 TDAC OFFICE PROCESSED 385 POLICY APPLICATIONS, 161 PURCHASE ORDERS \$401,137.04 IN VALUE.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021 TDAC OFFICE PROCESSED 405 POLICY APPLICATIONS, 154 PURCHASE ORDERS \$333,501.48 IN VALUE.

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 TDAC OFFICE PROCESSED 420 POLICY APPLICATIONS, 93 PURCHASE ORDERS \$392,699.21 IN VALUE.

**Back row:** Kelly Thompson, Kylie Tansell, Beaudine Warren

**Front row:** Gail Warren, Kianne Gibson

**POSITIVE QUOTE:**



**ELDERS PROFILES:**

**WE WILL BE PROFILING AN ELDER IN EACH NEWSLETTER 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:**

Why does Snoop Dogg use an umbrella? Fo Drizzle



**CONTACT US:**

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**8 Ingredients:**

- 500g fettuccine
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 80g butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 250g bacon pieces
- 200g button mushrooms, sliced
- 300ml cream
- 1 cup grated cheese

**CREAMY BACON CARBONARA**

**3 Method Steps:**

**Step 1** – Cook pasta in a large saucepan of salted boiling water according to packet instructions. Drain well

**Step 2** – Meanwhile, heat a large frypan over high heat. Add oil, butter, bacon and mushrooms. Cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until bacon is crisp and mushroom is tender.

**Step 3** – Add cream. Bring to the boil. Simmer for 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Add pasta and cheese to pan. Stir through sauce until heated through. Season with salt and pepper.

### PIKA WIYA HEALTH SERVICE:

Pika Wiya provides a community health service for all Aboriginal people within our region whether they are registered or non-registered members of our health service.

Pika Wiya is trying to encourage new membership applications from all Aboriginal people living within our service catchment area i.e. Port Augusta, Hawker, Roxby Downs, Leigh Creek, Nepabunna, Marree.

- When people become a registered Member they have the right to **vote** at the AGM and at a Special General Meetings on Health issues that is important to them, their family and the wider Aboriginal community.
- As a member they can also apply to become a Director on the PWHS Board of Management.

Please find on the next page the Membership Application Form. Your membership would be most appreciated by Pika Wiya.



# Application for Membership Form

(Schedule 1 – Rule Book 21/8/2015)



**PIKA WIYA**  
HEALTH SERVICE

ICN 7786 All mail to PO Box 222 Port Augusta SA 5700

Surname		
First name / middle name		
Residential address		
How long have you lived at this address or other addresses in the PWSAC catchment area (Port Augusta, Roxby Downs, Quorn, Hawker, Leigh Creek, Copley Marree, Nepabunna, and Iga Warta)		
Telephone contact number		
Postal address (if different from residential)		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)		
Place of Birth		
Next of Kin information	Name:	
	Address:	
	Telephone:	

**Declaration:**

I, ..... (the abovenamed applicant for membership of Pika Wiya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation) confirm that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature	Date

**Witnessed by:**

Name and address	Signature	Date
Name: Address: Telephone:		

**Office Use Only:**

Date application received by PWSAC	
Date considered by Directors	
Date entered into register of members (ORIC)	
Common Seal affixed by Chairperson	

**Administration**  
40 Dartmouth St  
Pt Augusta SA  
Ph: 08 8642 9904  
Fax: 08 8642 9621

**Community Health Centre**  
40 Dartmouth St  
Pt Augusta SA  
Ph: 08 8642 9999  
Fax: 08 8642 4456

**Davenport Health Clinic**  
Simmons St  
Pt Augusta SA  
Ph: 08 8642 2556  
Fax: 08 8641 0258

**Nepabunna Health Clinic**  
Nepabunna Via Copley SA  
Ph: 08 8648 3726  
Fax: 08 8648 3727

**Copley Health Clinic**  
Copley SA  
Ph: 08 8675 2866  
Fax: 08 8675 2308

**Home & Community Care—**  
Whyalla Program  
Shop 37, McRitchie Crs  
Whyalla Stuart SA  
Ph/Fax: 08 8649 3471