



**WOORABINDA
ABORIGINAL
SHIRE COUNCIL**

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Honouring our Elders



Yoonthalla Services held a successful Elders Day last week. WASC would like to thank all the services and businesses who took part in the day, including our Council workers who helped make the day happen.

"We would also like to recognise Anthony 'Big Uncle' Henry for all the effort he put in to cleaning and beautifying the Taroom Memorial and the volunteers who helped him along the way," Mayor Josh Weazel said.





Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council congratulates Philomean Saunders on her new position as an Indigenous Knowledge Centre worker. Ms Saunders says she is excited about the position, "I'm grateful to have the opportunity to work at the IKC and support community members in my role," she said. "It's been a big learning process starting this week but I'm excited to start with the IKC and can't wait to help run programs with community."



The Woorabinda Rangers Reference Group have held a second two-day workshop as part of the process of their program development. Well done to everyone concerned!



POSITIONS VACANT

UNDOONOO CHILD CARE CENTRE Educators

Applicants must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Be honest and reliable
- Adhere to the Centre's dress standards with a work uniform
- The ability to effectively communicate with children and parents/carers.
- The ability to work unsupervised
- Be able to assist with the preparation and programming and room management
- Have a Working with Children Blue Card **or** be eligible to apply for one

Successful applicants will be required to have a Certificate III in Children Services, **or** the willingness to undertake study in this certificate.

The workplace environment offers on the job training, tutoring for ongoing study requirements, mentoring, and staff development training. Applicants are to submit a resume outlining their skills and experience.

Applications close at 5pm on 8 September 2021.

How to Apply

If you interested in applying for any of these positions, please complete an Expression of Interest form and submit a copy of your current resume to the office receptionist. Further details can be obtained by contacting Joseph Kavana at the Council Office on 4925 9800.

FINANCE - Accounts Receivable

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council is looking for a committed team player that can contribute to the effective administrative and financial management of Council's Finance team.

To be successful in this role you will have;

- Certification, Qualification OR Experience in a similar field
- Good level of understanding of Council operations, standards and work practices
- Strong numeracy and literacy skills
- Proven ability to work as part of a team
- Proven word processing and spreadsheet experience
- The ability to use enterprise systems and web based applications
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Proven ability in working to deadlines
- Proven commitment to good work ethics and practices

Essential

- Hold a current C class drivers licence
- Police clearance or ability to obtain

Applications must be received by 5pm Wednesday 8 September 2021.

POOL LIFEGUARDS

Council is currently looking for enthusiastic, reliable and friendly lifeguards to work at the community pool. The positions will be offered on a maximum term - part time basis with rotating shifts.

This position will be responsible for ensuring that the operation of the pool facilities is of the highest quality while maintaining vigilant supervision of all water space and pool surroundings.

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Strong verbal communication skills
- An understanding of Workplace Health and Safety practices within the facility
- A current Pool Lifeguard qualification

OR

- **Swimming strength and capacity** to obtain this qualification **prior** to commencement of work
- Ability to obtain a *Positive Working with Children Check (Blue Card Services QLD)*
- Ability to work as a strong and valuable part of the lifeguard team
- Ability and willingness to work under a roster arrangement as required
- Possess energy, commitment and initiative
- Be honest and reliable
- Adhere to the Council's dress standards.

Applications close at 5pm on 9 September 2021.

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Talk to your local health worker, nurse or doctor today.

Get the COVID-19 vaccine



WOORABINDA
Community Justice Group

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WCJG Program purpose is to work towards reducing the over- presentation of Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander offenders within the criminal justice system.

Community Justice Group Program aim to achieve this through the direction from the Coordinator & 'Board of Directors' of (7) members.

Eligibility

- Must be of Aboriginal descent
- Reside in Woorabinda 75 km radius of Woorabinda
- Willingness to Undergo Criminal history check

For further information –

Davina Tilberoo on 0417226802 or Expression of interest forms can be picked up from WCJG Building.



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Public Notice Change of Meeting Date

In accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the date for the October 2021 Ordinary Meeting of Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council has been rescheduled and will now be held at the Council Chambers, 112 Munns Drive, Woorabinda on **Wednesday 20th October 2021** commencing at 9:00am.

Michael Hayward
Chief Executive Officer
Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council

28 August 2021

YOU ARE INVITED

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 'MUNJOORUM (COMING TOGETHER) FIRE PROJECT'

Be part of five community workshops aiming to provide local responses and recommendations to Federal government about fire and land management practice in the Wide Bay, Curtis Coast and North Burnett regions.

The Munjoorum (coming together) Fire Project workshops bring together community, Traditional Custodians of the land, Indigenous Elders, government and non-government stakeholders to discuss solutions for managing fire on country.

This project will discuss how knowledge held by Traditional Owners and used to manage Country for over 65000 years has relevance in today's fire and land management practices. We will explore intellectual property and the respectful exchange of Cultural knowledge when community and stakeholders work together to maintain healthy Country.

Benefits of attending:

- Share knowledge, have a voice, be informed
- Be part of positive solutions
- Demonstrations and discussions of caring for country

We look forward to discussion with all stakeholders, and by coming together to share and exchange knowledge about fire and land management practices, we can work to reduce the risk of wildfire on Country.



Pre-planning discussions with community will commence in August 2021 with the Fire Workshops to be held in November and December 2021

For further information or to register your interest please contact:

River Nations Indigenous Corporation

0413 023 105 ✉ administrator@rivernations.com.au



Interested in starting your own business?

Business Workshop
presented by CQUniversity

When: 6th September
Where: Wadja Wadja High School

Choose between 2 sessions
3:00pm – 5:00pm
6:00pm – 8:00pm



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Energy and Resources
Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment



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Land Management



Members of the Woorie community and local organisations are welcome to submit birthdays, community information, pics and yarns to WASC News via Jacob or Christine. WASC News is published fortnightly and can accept paid advertising, please call Christine on 0419 656 277 for more information.

The **DEADLINE** for our next WASC News will be **THURSDAY 9 September** for publication on **THURSDAY 16 September**.

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