

BUDINA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION.



UPCOMING ADVANCES.

March 2019 – A free workshop in Grant Writing will be held in Karratha on the 11th March which Scott Lyndon (Director) will be attending. We are hoping that the knowledge gained may help us to be slightly more successful with the current grant application being put forward.

April 2019 – Scott has also been accepted into the first intake of the MURRA Indigenous Business Masterclass Program. Upon completion he will have acquired his MBA (Masters in Business Administration) which will further our capacity to develop business ideas and project development.

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LATEST NEWS.

So far this year there has been a lot of pressure to make some progress for the corporation and its members in the form of on country projects and activities. It is important to understand that we are still in the early stages of establishing ourselves as an aboriginal corporation, let alone a business entity, and that it will take time to reach a point where services for our people such as employment, medical and financial assistance can be achieved.

In regards to members concerns, the Directors have been working on a grant application for Ranger and Tourism funding that will be submitted before the cut-off date of the 15th March 2019. At this stage it still looks unlikely that we will succeed in gaining funds through this initiative due to the fact that we do not have any financial officers to ensure the funding is used for it's intended purpose, we have no administrative staff to help with the extra workload that will arise from such a project and we have not been able to establish any sort of system or framework that we can follow to enact the projects goals and outcomes.

Despite these short comings we will still be making efforts to come up with something this year that will focus on a ranger program, as we are well aware that there are some sites and areas that need attention and maintenance to ensure they will be there for future generations and others to enjoy and gain knowledge from.

We have been able to establish an Australian Business Number (ABN) and Tax File Number (TFN) for the corporation. We have also had a website created which has the mission statement and strategic plan. This website will help members' contact the corporation and find relevant forms. There is also a gallery of photos from Budina Country. Please visit www.budinacorp.com.au



Insert left – Photo of the giant quartz snake approximately 1km North of Lyndon Homestead. One of the sites that will be restored and maintained by rangers once we have the capacity.

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Budina Aboriginal Corporation would like to invite its members to submit photos and/or written submissions about any good news or achievements that they have been a part of.

We would like to begin including member's experiences and good fortune in our Newsletters that we will aim to send out every 2nd month. As you all may know there was a newsletter sent in December of 2018 and this will be our second since then.

You can find a copy of the first newsletter at www.budinacorp.com.au

We regret the fact that we will not be able to include all submissions in one newsletter, but will try to include as much as possible.

You can send your submissions via Email to Slyndon@budinacorp.com or post them to **PO Box 76, Karratha, W.A, 6714.**