



NGARLAWANGGA NEWSLETTER

The Ngarlawangga Aboriginal Corporation Directors and Members respectfully acknowledge our Ngarlawangga Elders past, present and emerging.

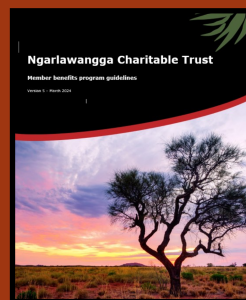
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Ngarlawangga Trust Updates

Revised Member Benefit Guidelines: Version 6 of the Member Benefit Guidelines will be approved at the 22nd January 2025 Decision Making Committee and copies will be emailed/sent to all Ngarlawangga beneficiaries.

We welcome the new DMC members Glenys Dhu and Lloyd Hubert and thank the retiring members Nerissa Hubert and Kristy Drage.

As a note to all members NAC will not be doing the executive office services for the Trust and Fordham will be the executive office. The contact details are as follows; **1800 159 054**
ngarlawangga@fordhamgroup.com.au



2025 NAIDOC Week Theme

National NAIDOC week was held from the 6th —13th July 2025 and the 2025 theme is: ***The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy***

From the NAIDOC website: The theme celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors. For more information on local NAIDOC events, opportunities and resources, checkout the website: www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week.



Traditional Ecological Knowledge Project (TEKP) - Field Trip II

- Second Fieldtrip held on Ngarlawangga Country (North Prairie Downs area) after wet season - 8th to 12th July 2024
- Eighteen (18) new plant (flora) identified and recorded (previous fieldtrip recorded ??)
- Six (6) animals (fauna) species observed and discussed
- Healthy Country Planning undertaken on fieldtrip and recommendations for future work planned

(Pictured L-R: Jason Hyland, Anthony Hubert, Charlie Hyland, Damien Hubert)

Ngarlawangga Cultural Projects Update

The NAC Board and staff have worked to progress important cultural projects over the past year, which address the cultural priorities of Ngarlawangga. Since the last update in July the following projects undertaken and progressed:

- Attendance and Ranger discussions at the **Dangkal Gwo'yal-wa: First Nations Land and Water Management Forum** in Darwin, NT (27-30th August, 2024)
- Ngarlawangga Ranger Program
- Development of a **Ngarlawangga Language Plan** and **Welcome to Country Workshop** with Bundiyarra Irra Wangga Language Centre and Ngarlawangga Elders in Tom Price, WA (10-14 June 2024)
- Attendance at the AIATSIS & ANU Australian Languages Workshop and Training in Canberra, ACT (20-22 2024)
- **Ngarlawangga Traditional Ecological Knowledge Program (TEKP) - Fieldtrip II** (08-12 July 2024)
- **Healthy Country Planning** continues with On-Country Consultation (08-12 July 2024)
- Continued development of the **Women's Cultural Immersion Experience**
- **Ngarlawangga Cultural Mapping** still being developed

The board and NAC staff have contributed a large amount of time to on country fieldtrips, grant and report writing, workshops and programs to be able to progress these priority cultural projects. An update will be provided on these projects at the next community meeting for all members.

Ranger Program Expression of Interests still being sought. You can be requested forms from the Perth/Karratha/Hedland Offices or see at the end on this Newsletter.

(Top Photo L-R: Bernadette Jones Linguist Irra Warra Language centre, Annelise Jansen Linguist Irra Wangga Language centre, Nerissa Hubert, Glenys Dhu, Anthony Hubert, Damien Hubert, Albert Pianta)

(Bottom photo L-R: Glenys Dhu, Damien Hubert, Albert Pianta, Callan Bindon Senior Linguist Irra Warra Language Centre, Annelise Jansen Linguist Irra Warra Language Centre)



Ngarlawangga Cultural Awareness Training through Virtual Reality

Since 2019, the Ngarlawangga Board, Traditional Owners, NAC staff and Rio Tinto have worked collaboratively to create cultural awareness training, delivered through Virtual Reality (VR) technology. The cultural awareness training aims to provide participants with a stronger awareness around Ngarlawangga culture, people and country, and creates a deeper understanding around wildlife, waterways and stories connected to country and culture.

The training is aimed at participants who may be working with Ngarlawangga country and people, and provides the first steps toward cultural understanding and respect.



NAC currently has five (5) Virtual Reality headsets located in the Perth (4) and Port Hedland (1) Offices to view the cultural awareness training video.

Members, if you wish to view the cultural awareness training through the Virtual Reality headsets, training please contact NAC Business Support Officer, Neecha Haronga on nharonga@ngarlawangga.com.au to arrange a viewing.

(Top Photo: Near Spearhole Creek)

(Bottom Photo: Spearhole Creek with Ophthalmia Range in the background)



Members — Update your Details!

This is a reminder to all members, if you have changed address or your contact details, please remember to update this information with the corporation, to ensure you are receiving Ngarlawangga, newsletters, members meetings notices and opportunities. Please email NAC's Business Support Officer, Neecha Haronga at nharonga@ngarlawangga.com.au to update any contact details.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Ngarlawangga Rangers

Ngarlawangga Aboriginal Corporation (NAC) is seeking expressions of interest from Ngarlawangga People who may have an interest in becoming a ranger.

Please note this is not a job application form. NAC is seeking interest from the community to determine whether a Ngarlawangga Ranger Program will be viable.

The roles and objectives of a NAC Ranger Program have not yet been established. However, the role of an Indigenous Ranger often involves using cultural knowledge and western science to protect native plants and animals, control feral animal populations and invasive weeds, reduce dangerous wildfires and manage cultural sites and tourism on country.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Interested in: Full Time/ Part Time / Casual (Please circle)

Describe why you are interested in this role:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return your completed form to NAC via email at admin@ngarlawangga.com.au OR via post to Level 8, 12 The Esplanade, Perth WA 6000.