



NGARLAWANGGA NEWSLETTER

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

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Ngarlawangga Website

The Ngarlawangga website is now live and can be found by heading to Ngarlawangga.com.au

On the website you will be able to find details on Ngarlawangga country, details about NAC and any corporation updates, links to forms for the corporation and Trust as well as NAC contact details.



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Respectful and strong, united in voice,
standing proud, future in our hands.



Ngarlawangga 2025 Back to Country - NAC put a lot of work into planning a Back to Country trip for Ngarlawangga people.

We had more than 60 Ngarlawangga people and family who were going to come! We planned activities like making *walgurdi* (boomerangs), *walgurdi* target practice, jewellery making and of course *mardumirri* (damper) and *bajiwana* (kangaroo) tails! We were planning on making the most of being on country and spending time at Djadabunna trapyard and having a look at Limestone Spring. Because it was going to be such a big *yurlu* (camp), we organised and bought a lot of equipment like swags, camping chairs, lanterns, eskies and foldable tables. It really is a lot of equipment! We were all looking forward to it, but sadly, we had to cancel this trip. The good news is that all the planning we did won't go to waste! We are looking at the April school holidays 2026. All the plans we made this year will be put to use then. So, while we're sad this year's trip didn't go ahead, we will be in a much better position and are really excited for the *yurlu* next year! We hope we will see you there!



Ranger Update

We have two emerging Rangers currently completing their Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement through North Regional TAFE and Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation. As part of this training, they are learning how to collect samples, package the samples for safe transport and how to use simple equipment (hydrometers, thermometers and pH meters) to make measurements and carry out basic tests. These skills will be used to care for Country and manage *baba* (water) sources. Recently, testing was carried out at Djadabunna Trapyard on Bulloo Station by NAC Director Damien Hubert and other Ngarlawangga participants supported by Preston Consulting. In November, the Pilbara Ranger Network are hosting the PRN Annual Forum in Roebourne where members present on what they have been up to, and what they have planned in the future. Previous forums have included presentations on Right Way *gala* (Fire) programs, Rock Art monitoring and Coxswain training. An exciting space for our Rangers to learn and grow! If you want to join the Rangers, make sure you fill out and send in the Expression of Interest form on the back of the newsletter!

(Pictured: Damien Hubert at Djadabunna Trapyard)

Looking for Ngarlawangga Materials!

Do you have an important recording, photo, or newspaper story about Ngarlawangga people or country? NAC is looking for materials like: VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, newsletters, newspapers, and photos. We want to make sure these cultural items stay safe and usable into the future. If you have any of these materials, please contact Clare at cbrereton@ngarlawangga.com.au or call 0458 100 060.

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:

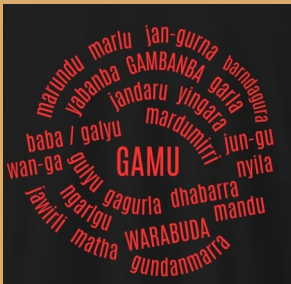
- **Ngarlawangga Ranger Program**
- Development of a **Ngarlawangga Language Plan** and **Shirt designs** with Bundiyarra Irra Wangga Language Centre and in Perth. WA (26-27 May 2025) and field trip to Newmand and Wakathuni Community to meet with Ngarlawangga Elders (2-7 September 2025)
- On Country visit to **Wonmunna mine site** (11 June 2025)
- Attendance at the **Yule River** on country (23-24 July 2025)
- **Ngarlawangga Cultural Mapping** completed on country (11-15 August 2025)

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.

(Left photo Ngarlawangga shirt design "Food")

(Middle photo Wonmunna site visit L-R: Deepak Negi, Anthony Hubert, Phil Scott, Kristy Drage, Glenys Dhu, Tiane Pedersen, Clare Brereton, Damien Hubert, Albert Pianta)

(Right photo Language Trip Newman L-R: Bernadette Jones Linguist, Irra Wangga Language Centre Damien Hubert, Callan Bindon Senior Linguist Irra Warra Language Centre, Mark Jefferies, Annelise Jansen Linguist Irra WarraLanguage Centre)



Upcoming Meetings and Information Sessions

Trust Information Sessions- Hedland: 21st October 2025 9:30am - 1:30pm at YMAC Hedland, 8 Manganese street

Wedgefield 6721 **Karratha:** 30th October 2025 9:30am - 1:30pm at EPIC Centre, 22 Balmoral Road Karratha 6714

NLW Peoples Meeting– 18th of November 2025 9am-12pm, Welcome Lotteries House, 7 Morse Court Karratha 6714

NLW AGM– 18th November 2025 12:30pm-4pm, Welcome Lotteries House, 7 Morse Court Karratha 6714

Trust Beneficiaries Meeting– 19th November 2024 9am-12pm, Welcome Lotteries House, 7 Morse Court Karratha 6714

NGARLAWANGGA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION NEW STAFF



Clare Brereton
Heritage and Environment Manager

Clare is the new Heritage and Environment Manager for NAC. She is an anthropologist who has done a lot of work in Central Australia, mostly with Pitjantjatjara people. She likes spending time with traditional owners and hearing their stories.



Christie Mayers
Project Coordinator

Hi, I am Christie, your new Project Coordinator. I am currently completing my online studies in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage with the University of New England in NSW. I used to work for YMAC as a Heritage Officer Please say 'Hi' if you see me around - I look forward to meeting you!



Maree Brown
Operations Manager

Hi, I'm Maree, I'm excited to be joining Ngarlawangga as Operations Manager. I've been working in operations for a long time, I have just returned to Perth after working with communities in the West Kimberley for the last two years. Looking forward to getting to know everyone!



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.