



UNGOOROO

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To Proclaim or Make Known

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Wupa @ Wanaruah Art Exhibition

The Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation's (UAC) has been privileged to facilitate and help coordinate this fantastic event that was held on the 26th—28th September 08 at Nightingale Wineries Broke, Hunter Valley.

The future of two local Aboriginal Artists Denise Hedges and Les Elvin, looks bright after this recent art exhibition. The response to the exhibition was phenomenal as there was more than 300 people visited Wupa@Wanaruah over the weekend.

The varied works of Denise and Les tell the stories of their people and their culture through the use of traditional symbolism and colours.

This Exhibition has provided the Upper Hunter community and organizations with an insight and education into the rich and vibrant culture of the local Wanaruah people by sharing their stories as depicted in their art.



Photo By Annette Dunstan
Mr Paul Wand (ADCC), Mr Malcom Causley (St Helliars) & Mr George Souris MP, - Member for the Upper Hunter., Noel Downes—CEO W.L.L.C,

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation (UAC) would like to Thank all the people involved in making this project a reality, Firstly the ADCC for their contribution and support to this event and also to Paul & Gail Nightingale & their fabulous staff, for the use of their spectacular venue and also to the Singleton Council and the Visitation Information Centre.

Their collective support has created a great working relationship with both Business & Community which only creates positive results and outcomes and strengthens community spirit and involvement.

If you would like further information about the Artists and their Artwork, or regarding any future workshops etc, please do not hesitate to contact us at the office on 65715111.



Photo By Heather Fuller

Yidaki Didge & Dance Company with Les Saxby and Troupe performing at Wupa@Wanaruah at Nightingale Wineries 26th September 2008

Elders Morning Tea

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation held their quarterly ELDERS Morning Tea on the 16th October 2008. The Morning Tea was enjoyed by the Elders that were present who were especially appreciative of the Information provided by a range of services and we would like to Thank those services for their participation. The Guest speakers included : Veterans Affairs, DADHC & Palliative Care Services & Aboriginal Health Education Officers.

'I didn't realise some of these services were available and its a peace of mind to know there is help out there for us' Aunty Barbara Foot said.

We encourage all the Elders in the Upper Hunter Valley region to participate in our regular Elders Morning Tea's to ensure they have access to essential services in this region and contribute to the community partnerships that are being formed and strengthened in our area.



Aside from providing our elders with links to essential services, the Elders Morning Tea also enables our Elders to meet together which enhances unity and Community Spirit of our local Aboriginal people.

Others are encouraged to attend so they are able to associate with our Elders and gain valuable insight into issues relating to the Aboriginal Community.

The next Elders Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 16th December 2008, at 10.30am, please call the office on 65 715111 for further information.

We would also like to thank the Directors David Paget & Denise Hedges for all their hardwork in providing catering & transport to the Elders to ensure the Morning Tea a great success.



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After 3 mths of hard work, the Directors of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation have completed their Cert 1V in Governance Training which was delivered by Yarnteen College Newcastle.

The course, which is held once a week, is especially designed for those who work with Aboriginal Organisations and rely on the practice of good Governace for sustainability of the organisation for the benefit of the Community . 'At first, I was daunted by the fact it was Cert 1V level of learning' Denise Hedges says, " but it is delivered in such a way, that anybody would find it easy, best thing I have ever done!"

The Board of Directors and others that participated would like to say a big Thankyou to Yarnteen College and Trainers Mrs Kym Katon and Uncle Paul.

There will be a Presentation Night for Directors & Members. Dates To Be Determined.

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Ungooroo Services Schedule and Information

Constitution Workshop

All UAC members are invited to a workshop to update the Constitution so that we are in line with the new CATSI Act, in turn satisfying ORIC compliance. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, 26th February 2009, at 6pm—9pm.

Elders Morning Tea

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IBA to Assist with Indigenous Homeownership

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) will be conducting a workshop and individual interviews with for anyone interested in buying their own home. Richard Burton a representative for IBA will be available late November 2008.

Awabakal Doctors Available

A representative from the Newcastle's Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service is available once a fortnight beginning April 24. Please contact Ungooroo to make an appointment to see a medical professional.

Hunter Integrated Care Visits Scheduled

A representative from Hunter Integrated is available at Ungooroo in the mornings beginning May 1. Please contact Ungooroo or stop by to make an appointment or see a medical professional.

Department Of Fair Trading

Brett Cunningham, from the Department of Fair Trading will be available 2nd December 2008 from 9:30 a.m. at Ungooroo to help with different issues for members of the Indigenous community. Brett can assist with guidance and information on Consumer Rights, Residential Tenancy, refunds, and Funeral Planning among other topics.

Training Room Facility

A training room is available to be used by any organisation that needs a venue for training courses or conferences. Catering is available when the training room is booked. Call us to book today!

Courses Held at Ungooroo Training Facility

Ungooroo Aboriginal Centre has a variety of courses in scheduled in their training room. We have courses scheduled continually to include Green Card, OH&S, First Aid, Committee Consultation, Small Business Workshops and Job Ready Courses. Contact us today and we will direct you to the correct booking contact.

Upper Hunter Accommodation Crisis

Upper Hunter Accommodation Crisis is available at UAC every second Wednesday,, starting 30th July 08 @ 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for interviews or assistance.

Resume and Job Workshops

A New Careers for Aboriginal People (NCAP) officer, Darren Wright, will be conducting Resume Writing and Job Ready workshops at UAC for Jobseekers & School Leavers on 3rd February 2009.

Aboriginal Legal Services

Ungooroo staff is able to work with ALS on behalf of clients and can assist with client contact and transportation. In addition, Ungooroo can deliver outreach services in partnership with ALS on various topics.

Advocacy

Ungooroo can provide help advocating on your behalf with many government departments, such as the police, the Department of Housing, Centrelink or any other organisation.

Legal Aid

Legal Aid is available via an outreach program at Ungooroo. Legal Aid can assist in situations that do not qualify for Aboriginal Legal Services.

Families First

Ungooroo can arrange and facilitate a meeting with a field officers to provide assistance with children and child related issues.

Courses Available at Ungooroo

In the New Year,, Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation will be offering the following Accredited Training Courses:

- Cert 111 in Land Management & Conservation
- Cert 1V In Governace
- Please contact the office for further information..

LandCare

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is a registered LandCare Group. Landcare is a national network of thousands of locally-based community groups who care for our country.



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Wupa @ Wanaruah feature Artists All Smiles



Photo by Heather Fuller
The two Feature Artist Denise Hedges and Les Elvin at the Opening of the Art Exhibition at Nightingale Wineries, Broke

Photo by Heather Fuller
George Souris, MP—Meber for the Upper Hunter, Paul Nightingale Owner Nightingale Wineries and Denise Hedges, Director UAC, at Wupa@Wanaruah Art Exhibition at Nightingale Wineries.



Bushtucker Tip

Yam (Murnong), Taro and Bunya Nuts tossed in olive oil with Dorrigo Pepper and Native Thyme are ideal for roasting. All require long, slow cooking.... Enjoy with your next Roast Dinner....