

A close-up photograph of several hands, likely belonging to an Indigenous Australian, showing extensive traditional scarification marks (cicatrizes) on the fingers and palms. The skin is a deep brown color, and the scars are raised, dark, and arranged in various patterns. The hands are positioned in a way that highlights these marks. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the company name in white text.

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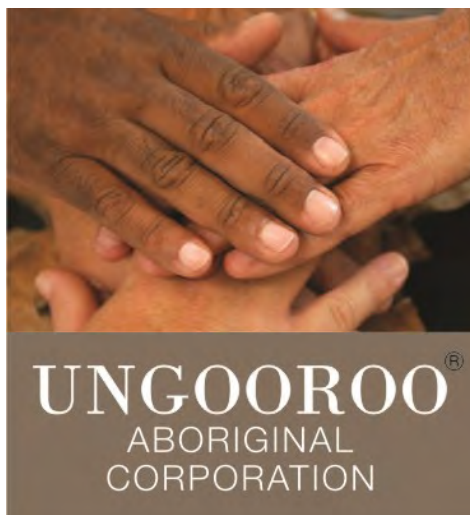


Hunter Region Business Excellence Awards 2010, Finalist and ‘Highly Commended’ Indigenous Business of the Year

Congratulations are in order for Ungooroo as they have won the ‘**Highly Commended’ Indigenous Business of the Year for 2010**. Ungooroo would like to congratulate ‘Dreamtime Weddings’ for the first place as Indigenous Business of the Year. We would also like to thank the Hunter Region BEC for the event and our long time supporters Coal and Allied who have assisted us in building our capacity as a Community Not for Profit Organisation in the Singleton and Upper Hunter Area. Also a Big Thank you go to the Directors and Board of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation for their vision and hard community work that goes into Ungooroo and the community, ‘you guys are a pleasure to work with and your self-sacrificing spirit for the community and forward thinking has set a Benchmark and Model for others to follow and I look forward to working together on several exciting future projects.’ said Taasha Layer—Manager of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation.



Photo: Taasha Layer - Manager of Ungooroo with ‘Highly Commended’ Indigenous Business of the Year’ Award.



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WUPA@Wanaruah Art Exhibition at Hunter Valley Gardens



Photo By David Kernick. The Artist exhibiting their work. Back Row from Left to Right: Les Ahoy, Les Elvin, Denise Hedges. Front , Saretta Fielding, Maree Simon, Donna Brown, Craig Layer

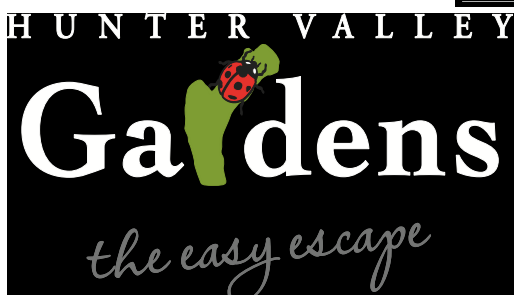
The Directors and Management of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation have deemed the July 2010 'WUPA@Wanaruah' Art Exhibition Opening Night at Tempus Two Barrel Room and followed by the month long exhibition at Hunter Valley Gardens a HUGE success.

There were over 40 paintings on exhibition, ranging from Modern Contemporary to more Traditional examples of Aboriginal Artwork. Each Artist presented their own unique style and the atmosphere that has been created and the interest shown, has been phenomenal. We would like to acknowledge all the sponsors and supporters of this event below.



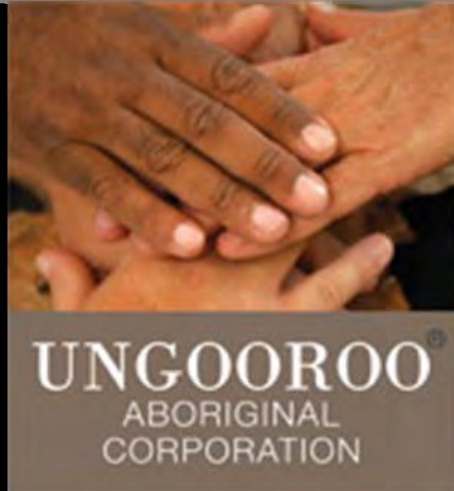


Photos from Left to Right: Ray Kelly and Saretta fielding (Artist). Above Right : Maree Simons (Artist) Below Left: Denise Hedges (Artist) Below Right: Les Ahoy (Artist) Please check out our website and Art Gallery Page on www.ungooroo.com.au



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Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation and Yarnteen College Official Signing of MOU.

On the 20th August 2010 an Official Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Steven Slee — College Manager and Taasha Layer — Manager of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation. The purpose of this fantastic partnership is to provide a range of Accredited and Non-Accredited Training to the Aboriginal community of the Upper Hunter. The MOU & subsequent partnership between two Aboriginal owned and operated organisations highlights both the healthy growth and increasing capacity of Hunter and organisations as well as the value of Aboriginal businesses well as the value of Aboriginal people in our region with opportunities for creating pathways to sustainable employment for individuals. Please have a look at our website for upcoming courses

Our Website
www.ungooroo.com.au will be updated with upcoming training courses.



Signed MOU Certificate by Taasha Layer Of UAC and Steven Slee of Yarnteen College.





Ungooroo Creating Pathways to Training and Employment

Upcoming Courses — Dates: Location: Ungooroo Training Room

· MYOB Training 18th –12th November

8 Nov - Intro to MYOB

9 Nov - Intro to MYOB

10 Nov - Produce Spreadsheets

11 Nov - Design & Produce Business Documents

12 Nov - Create Electronic Presentations

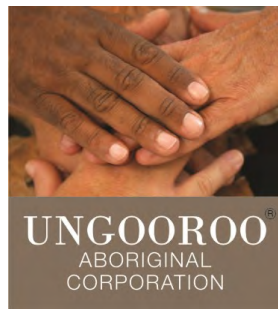
Cert 11 Mining and Construction TBD

We are currently in the process of conducting a Training Needs Analysis, so please call the office to discuss particular training needs that you may require. We are very keen for your input to structure our training to your specific needs for employment.

Community Cultural Activities at Hunter Valley Gardens.

In July for our NAIDOC Celebrations Ungooroo had the privilege of facilitating the Cultural Activities at Hunter Valley Gardens, the activities were conducted by Darren Wright NCAP Officer and Craig Layer AEDO officer together with different Artists from the Exhibition—on the right Maree Simons and Below Denise Hedges.





Supported By:

Singleton Aboriginal Community Information & Assistance Day

We are again visiting Aboriginal Communities for one-stop-shop service and information sessions providing:

- ***Limited** free NSW birth certificates for Aboriginal Adults or children
- *Information about outstanding fines & drivers licence sanctions
- *Medicare Registrations
- *Free immunizations (requires Medicare card)
- *Information about Centrelink payments
- *Registrations to vote at future elections
- *Help on your rights in tenancy, consumer and legal matters
- *Assistance in accessing Home Loans

This event will be held in your region on:

Wednesday 27 October 2010

**Venue: Singleton Civic Centre
Queen Street Singleton**

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm Cost: FREE

Sausage Sizzle Provided

**Limited Free NSW Birth Registration and Certificates
for Aboriginal children and adults (please bring 3 x proof of identification)**

Agencies attending include:

- * Attorney General's Department (Births, Deaths and Marriage Certificates)
- * RTA
- * State Debt Recovery
- * Centrelink
- * Department of Fair Trading
- * Ageing, Disability & Home Care
- * Sport and Recreation
- * Hunter New England Health Service
- * New Careers for Aboriginal People
- * Advice and Advocacy Service
- * Ministry of Transport
- * Medicare
- * Australian Electoral Commission
- * Law Access
- * Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing
- * Indigenous Business Centre
- * Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation – IEP & Training
- * Aboriginal Tenants

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*Aboriginal Enterprise Development Office (AEDO)
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Aboriginal Affairs NSW, State Debt Recovery, Sport & Recreation, Ministry of Transport and the Indigenous Coordination Centre. For any enquiries phone Pam Fitzgibbon or Kathy Rawson DPC on Ph: 4921 2600 or Mel Tattam Aboriginal Affairs NSW on 4921 2645.





Launch of Ungooroo's' New Website

www.ungooroo.com.au

In July 2010 , Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation officially launched our New Website and Logo for the organisation. The new website is designed to keep the Community up to date with events and programs whether it be for our Health Services or Training and Employment Projects or our Art exhibitions and Art work that is for sale and on display on the website. If you wish to discuss anything on the website, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 65 715111. Please stay tuned for more exciting projects at hand..

Upper Hunter Inaugural NAIDOC AWARDS

Artists of the Year—Denise Hedges

Apprentice of the Year—Duncan Paget



Photo: Denise Hedges—Artist of the Year 2010, Les Elvin—Committee Member and Paul Wand—Chairperson ADCC

Congratulations to **Denise Hedges (Director UAC) and Duncan Paget (Member of UAC)** for winning the award—Artists of the Year and Apprentice of the Year for 2010. Denise has had a huge year with WUPA@Wananruah Art Exhibition and the Cessnock Gallery Art Exhibition and other opportunities she has been in to promote her Art Work. Duncan Paget has become a Role Model for Job-Seekers in the community with his self-discipline. Well Done Duncan! Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation and its Board of directors and Management would like to commend and Thank the coordinators of this years Upper Hunter Inaugural NAIDOC AWARDS and the Committee for all their hardwork behind the scenes for this fabulous Community Event.

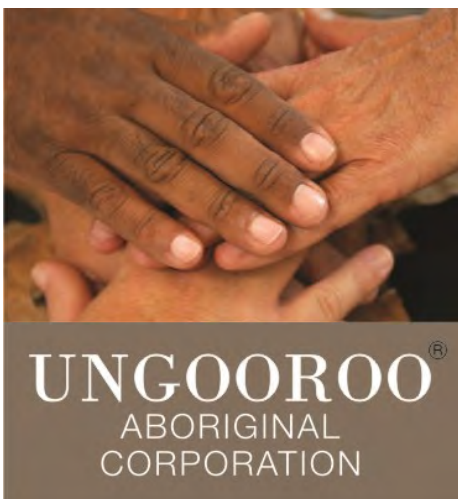


Recruitment Information Day for Work Opportunities within Coal and Allied

Tuesday 12th October 2010 at 10 am at Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

Information will be for participants in the seed work programme. The participants will be required to travel to Armidale for one night and be prepared to undertake an orientation with the research team from University of New England, prior to the commencement of work. Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation will organise transport and all meals and accommodation will be catered for.

The work is scheduled for commencement Late October till mid January 2011. Please come to the Information Day those who are really keen and interested in Land & Property Management training etc.





Cert II Mining and Construction Course

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation and SGS will be conducting a Cert II in Mining and Construction and related Resource Industries Course at Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation in October. The dates for the course are yet to be determined and we will notify everyone via email when dates are confirmed.

The Mining & Resources & Infrastructure Industries course will be delivered as face to face in a class room situation with visits to industry and guest speakers from Industry addressing the class with opportunities for employment.

Accredited subjects that will be covered will be:

- **First Aid**
- **Work Safely and follow OHS policies and procedures**
- **Work Safely within the Construction Industry**
- **Enter Confined Space**
- **Other relevant competencies will be delivered.....**

If you are interested in this Access Program into the Mining and Construction Accredited Training Course, please notify Jessica or Denise at Ungooroo on 65 71 5111..

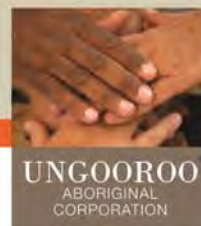
Free Stuff for Big School

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2011—Information Day at Ungooroo on Wednesday 17th November 2010 at 10.30am.

Awabakal Pre-School will be running a transition to school program for Aboriginal children entering Kindergarten in 2011. We have a school bag filled with loads of useful stuff for the kids and their parents. To hand out this free resource we have an information day where the following happens:

- we talk with the parents about their child going to school
- children have their ears, teeth and vision screened
- Department of Ed staff talk to parents about Aboriginal staff in schools
- ACLO's talk about Best Start the new assessment for Kindergarten children
- Schools may be in attendance
- May be stalls such AECG or other local Aboriginal or family support services

Please phone us on 65 715111 if you have any little ones starting big school in 2011.



Ungooroo Services Information

Elders Morning Tea

Elders Morning Tea will be held at Ungooroo on Tuesday, 9th November 2010.

Awabakal Doctors Available

A representative from the Newcastle's Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service is available once a fortnight beginning 23rd Sept 2010. Please contact Ungooroo to make an appointment to see a medical professional.

Optometrist

Our last Optometrist visit was very successful we had 15 patients in a day examined and fitted with glasses. If you require an appointment, please contact the office.

Department Of Fair Trading

Department of Fair Trading can assist with guidance and information on Consumer Rights, Residential Tenancy, refunds, and Funeral Planning among other topics. If you would like to set up an appointment, please call the office.

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 will be conducting a series of Pre-Employment Training Opportunities in the Retail, Hospitality, Mining & Construction, Tourism, Cert III Child Care Services. Please check out our website for course dates or phone

the office on 65 715111

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 Tuesday 12th October Information Session re: Work & Training opportunities soon to commence at Ungooroo.

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.



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