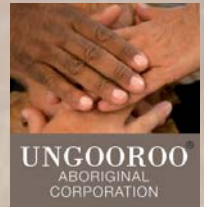


Ungooroo would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land now known as the Hunter Valley, the Wanaruah and Awabakal people and all Aboriginal people who now call this region their home, as well as paying our respects to elders past and present.



UngoorooNEWS

AUGUST 2012

Ungooroo and Hunter Land Management Launch Indigenous Employment Program

Based in Singleton, Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation provides opportunities for the indigenous youth in the area to obtain stable employment and a reliable career path.

UAC has recently formed an alliance with Hunter Land Management (HLM) to aid in the provision of these pathways into the land management industry. To date UAC has had over 18 employment outcomes into either direct employment or traineeships since January 2012. The partnership with HLM has seen 4 trainees recently commence Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management.

'The relationship between Ungooroo and HLM is an important one for both Ungooroo as an organisation and for the Indigenous communities of the Upper Hunter because it enables us to bring community & business together.' stated Ungooroo General Manager, Taasha Layer 'the partnership between Ungooroo and HLM and the model we have created is a tremendous opportunity for what is essentially a community focussed organisation to enter a commercial space, where genuine, sustainable employment & economic development opportunities can be created for the Indigenous people in the Hunter and Upper Hunter Valley'.

The program commenced with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Ungooroo and HLM in February 2012 which provides the framework for building an ongoing traineeship program as well as UAC providing a source of indigenous labour hire to HLM for various projects around the Hunter Valley. Ungooroo have assisted HLM with the pre-employment training and recruitment, inductions and mentoring of all candidates for traineeships and labour hire. The successful candidates have been working on several projects across the Hunter Valley under HLM's experienced staff and using HLM's specialised equipment.

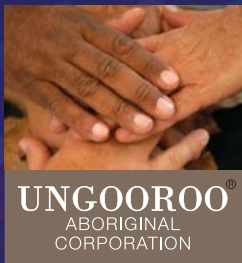


Since commencing the traineeship, the participants have undertaken tree-planting, fencing and other land management projects as well as completing accredited training in OH&S White Card, First Aid, Chemical Application and other induction processes specific to the mining industry.

"This relationship with Ungooroo enables HLM to build on our existing Indigenous Employment policy to improve outcomes and provide a solid grounding for indigenous youth to enter the land management industry" said HLM General Manager, Daniel Lewer. "The feedback from our clients to this program has been very positive as we are able to work our indigenous staff in to meet clients' employment programs and requirements".

This joint collaboration of Ungooroo and HLM has assisted the mining industry and other clients achieve their targets in regard to employment and diversity within their companies, whilst maintaining the standard and skill required for contracts and assisting a community not for profit organisation. These Conservation and Land Management traineeships have been complimented with a full structured mentoring program which assists in the retention rates and assists the trainees in building long-term career pathways.

For General Enquires contact: reception@ungooroo.com.au
For Employment /Career Opportunities contact: employment@ungooroo.com.au



WUPA@Wanaruah Aboriginal Art & Culture Event for 2012 in the Vineyards

2012



Go Walk About on our Hunter Winery Aboriginal Art Trail and experience the rich and diverse culture through the eyes of local Aboriginal Artists.

September 21st to October 31st, 2012

Come along to a Cultural Day as part of WUPA 2012
at Hunter Resort on October 6th, 2012 from 11am to 4pm



- Art demonstrations • Face painting • Didge player • Traditional indigenous games • Traditional dancers • Bush Tucker

PLATINUM SPONSORS		GOLD SPONSOR	SILVER SPONSOR	BRONZE SPONSORS	
LOCATION VENUES:					

For further information please contact Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation on 6571 5111 or visit our website on www.ungooroo.com.au

INTERESTED IN TURNING YOUR BUSINESS IDEA INTO A REAL BUSINESS?

Many Rivers Microfinance is a not for profit microenterprise development organisation that exists to help Indigenous and other Australians to establish and develop micro and small businesses through business support, including microfinance.

Our Approach



- ▶ Local Enterprise Development
- ▶ Practical Business Support
- ▶ Access to Finance
- ▶ Journey with People

Many Rivers is now visiting Ungooroo office in Singleton every Tuesday between 10:30am-2:30pm along with **AEDO Officer** who will assist with the following



- The first steps
- Where to find support
- Funding options
- Business Development Consultants
- WOH&S

If you would like to make an appointment to discuss business matters or opportunities, please call the office on **6571 5111** or **0448 233 817**.

Aboriginal Healthy Lifestyle Program 2012



Come along & get everything you need to **LIVE A HAPPY & HEALTHY LIFE**

- ▶ DIET PLANS
- ▶ QUIT SMOKING
- ▶ STRESS REDUCTION
- ▶ EXERCISE TECHNIQUES
- ▶ & more!

at the UNGOOROO ABORIGINAL CORPORATION **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

From 5th September – final dates to be advised
Start time: 11am

Program FREE & Delivered by Cessnock Chronic Disease Service



For more information:

Merredy Quinn-Bates

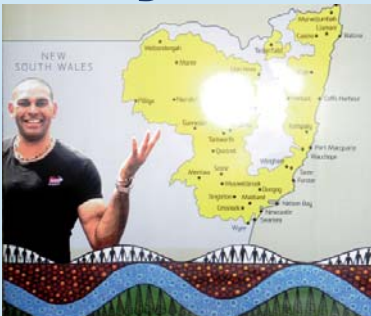
Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Cessnock Chronic Disease Service

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Merredy.Quinn-Bates@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Are you ready for digital TV switch-over?



On November 27th 2012 the analog TV signal will be switched off.

What does this mean for you if you do not have a digital TV?

To find out if you are ready for digital TV or if you are eligible to get assistance to

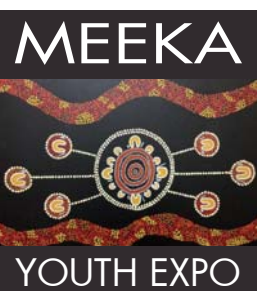
ensure you are ready you are invited to attend a Digital Switch-over workshop.

Where:

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

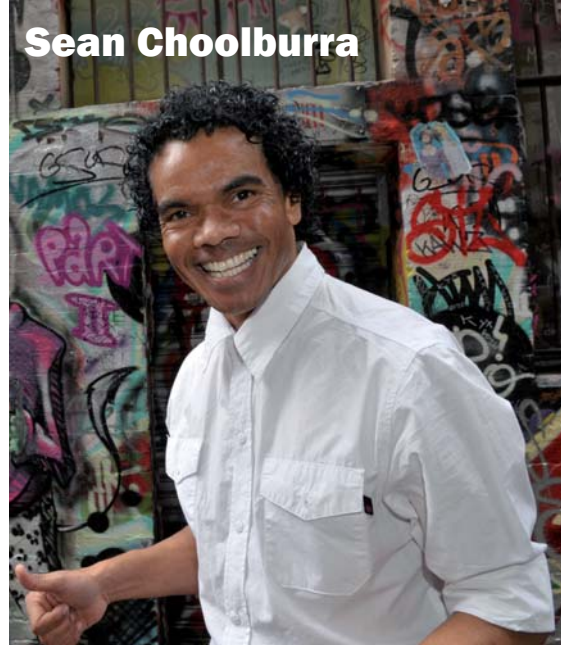
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29th August 2012



Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is hosting the MEEKA YOUTH EXPO in collaboration with our SHS Program. It will be on **Wednesday October 24th** at the Singleton Youth Venue from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Targeted at youth 12 – 25 years.

Sean Choolburra will be there for the day as Guest Motivational Speaker and performer. We also have representatives from Hunter Health, Headspace, NSW Police Liaison Officers, Communication Wise – IT Training Workshops, Awabakal Services, Employment Service Providers, plus many more. There will be giveaways, and lunch is provided.



services schedule and Information:



Pre Employment Training

Resume and job workshops to be clarified.
Please check website for pending dates - www.ungooroo.com.au

If you have any questions in regard to our pre employment, please do not hesitate to contact us on the numbers provided below.

Dental Services

If you require a visit to the Awabakal dentist, Ungooroo organise trips in our community mini bus to Newcastle when we have sufficient numbers of patients. Should you like to schedule an appointment please contact the office on **6571 5111**.

Training Room

Ungooroo have a training room that is available for hire by any organisation or group for any meetings, conferences or other such instances.

Catering is available if required and should be requested when checking availability of the venue. Please contact us on **6571 5111** for enquiries.

Community Bus Hire

Ungooroo has a twelve seater bus that is available for hire. Please note that for insurance purposes we must supply a driver and would appreciate as much notice as possible pre hire to organise this. To check availability please phone the office on **6571 5111**.

Optometrist at Ungooroo

To Be Advised – if interested in having an appointment, please call in register your interest and we will put you on our waiting list **6571 5111**.

Awabakal Health Services

GP access is available every Thursday. Appointments fill quickly so please contact the office to make a booking asap. To make an appointment please contact the office on **6571 5111**.

LandCare

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is a registered Landcare Group. Landcare is a national network of thousands of locally based community groups and organisations who care for our community and environment.



Elders Morning Tea

The next Elders Morning Tea will be held on 12th September, 10:30am-12 noon at KA-WUL building, Singleton High School.

If you are wanting to attend, please rsvp and call Jess on 65 715111 for catering purposes.

Hearing Assessment Clinic

This service will be available on Thursday 4th October 2012, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Book with reception today as appointments fill up fast **6571 5111**.

TAFE

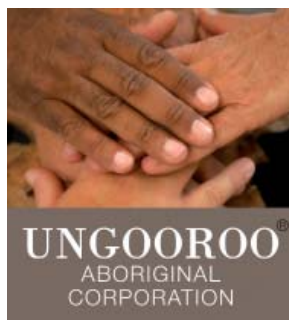
TAFE has a cert 2 Media starting the 16th of August until the end of year it is a 2 day course and is free to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

NAIDOC

Singleton TAFE will be celebrating NAIDOC on the 17th of August all welcome .

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Singleton AECG(Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) Parents with children attending school are most welcome, come and have your say on your child's education. Next meeting September the 12/09/2012 at the KA-WUL centre at Singleton High at 3.30 PM



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