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PATHWAYS



Message from Our Chairman

This is an exciting time for Wunan as we see the second year of graduates completing the KEEP program and a re-branding of KBS to iBase among some of the notable events in the past few months. We have continued to obtain strong support from Jawun who has assisted the organisation through their Secondees during the year to work on specific project.

Wunan has also continued to support the Cashless Debit Card as a means of achieving social change in Kununurra and Wyndham and I believe if we persist with this we will eventually achieve a better life for our children and our people in the region. The CDC alone however along with government services and anything else that money can buy can never achieve completely where we want to go for the future without a coherent vision, leadership and belief. Having a coherent vision, great leadership and belief are crucial if we are to determine our own destiny and these things must come from the Aboriginal people of the region. Leadership and belief are things that cannot be imposed on us and no one can make us do it but if we really believe in them no one will be able to stop us achieving what we want to do.

There are also many good things of course happening in the region as was recently highlighted in the East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards held in August this year which recognised individual and organisational achievement across a range of sectors. The demand for tickets far outweighed the number of seats available at the awards in August and we will look at moving the event to another venue in 2019.

Ian Trust Ian Trust, Founder and Chairman

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help Wunan Foundation deliver its mission to improve the lives of Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley.

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COMMUNITY

iBase: new name, same great service.



The welcoming smiles and accounting expertise of David and the team at iBase are certainly familiar to many businesses across the East Kimberley community - however the business name might be new to you. That's because the Kimberley's Indigenous business experts have a new name!

Previously operating as Kimberley Business Support (KBS), the team are excited to reveal a fresh new look and a new name - iBase. The team of accountants, bookkeepers and support staff are preparing to expand their service offering to businesses beyond their home in the East Kimberley however their founding principles remain the same. Proudly Indigenous owned and operated by Wunan, iBase is committed to providing reliable, affordable services that support success for Indigenous businesses around Australia.

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EMPLOYMENT

Clontarf Employment Forum KNX



Attended by Manager Special Projects Natasha Short and Careers Adviser David Ross

A great initiative enjoyed by all who attended. After breakfast and an "ice breaker" exercise arranged by the students, there were formal speeches.

Two former Clontarf students discussed their experience with Clontarf and then moving into the

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COMMUNITY

Dragon Boat races



On Saturday, 8th Sept 2017 Nathalie and I joined the Clontarf crew for the Shinju Dragon Boat races. We also invited Aarnja staff and their secondees to join in. We didn't come anywhere, but had an awesome day out with the Clontarf crew.

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EMPLOYMENT

Derby Career Expo



On 16th Aug 2017 Nathalie and I went up to Derby to hold a stall at the Derby District High School Careers Expo, it was a great event and we got to promote our services to Year 11 & 12 students.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ashley Thomas – Starts a traineeship at MG Corp to complete Cert III in Business (KGT/TAFE)



Rebecca Herbertson and David Ross (Careers Advisor) – BetterLife Facilitator, Training day in Kununurra Sept 2017



PKR Radio interview promoting the Caree

EDUCATION

Congratulations to our 2017 KEEP graduates



Graduating from Year 12, Pacific Hills Christian College, Dural on Thursday 23 September were Jamaine Johnson, Juwon Watson and Brandon Morrison. Well done to the boys, their supportive families,

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The KGT Awards



The KGT Awards were held on Friday evening, 22 September. Wunan is a platinum sponsor for this event and sponsored the School Based Trainee of the Year Award.

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