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Welcome to the first Pathways for 2019

This year has started off with some promising news on funding and services that Wunan will continue to deliver or begin to deliver to build capacity and improve the lives of people in the East Kimberley.

Funding - Wunan has successfully renewed a number of important service agreements and contracts this year.

Horizon Power - Have sought out an Aboriginal organisation to deliver on solar power initiatives in our region.

Medical Centre - We are continuing efforts to secure funding for the new Wunan Health and Wellbeing Centre, once completed this facility will provide a huge benefit to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people of the North East Kimberley.

Other Social Enterprises - Dedicated iBase staff continue to grow our accounting and bookkeeping business. A new office has opened in Broome and some staff are now located in Perth. Jawun secondee, Kalya Jiang recently assisted iBase, Wunan House and Wunan Maintenance Services to develop marketing plans. Social Compass, has recently secured a contract to evaluate the Intensive Family Support Service and conducting an evaluation of Wunan's Governance and Leadership Program.

Change in Board Membership - Olive Knight has recently stepped down from the Wunan Board. The board is currently looking to appoint one or more new Directors. We wish to thank Olive for her service.

CEO Recruitment - Jim Lewis has unfortunately, recently resigned as CEO of Wunan for health reasons. We wish him well with his future health and thank him for his work as both CEO and, previously, as a Director. The Wunan Board has advertised the crucial CEO leadership and management position. We hope to recruit a replacement in the next couple of months.

Management of Support Services - Several Managers and Team Leaders have moved on from Wunan in recent times. We wish to thank each and every one of them for their commitment and contribution.

Coles Service Agreement - Wunan has a service agreement with Coles to assist them to screen and mentor Aboriginal people for work in stores in Broome and Kununurra.

Empowered Communities Initiative - As National Chair of Empowered Communities, I have been involved in the process of negotiating secure funding past the 30 Jun 2019 cessation of the current funding, we are hopeful that ongoing funding will be forthcoming soon.

Jawun - Executives from companies that support Jawun will visit Wunan in June this year.

EKAAs - The East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards will be held in Kununurra in September this year.

Aboriginal Police Relations - I have been developing a relationship with the senior members of the WA Police Force and explaining to them the factors that have contributed to the social and economic disempowerment of Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley.

Community Development - I have had a number of meetings with different sectors of the community in recent times. These include Aviair, Kununurra Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Governor of Western Australia, the Honourable Kim Beazley. They have all expressed their desire to see our local community to do well.

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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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Emergency Relief Funding

Wunan's Financial Wellbeing and Housing Hub has secured new funding from the Department of Social Services that now enables us to provide Emergency Relief assistance free of charge to assist eligible clients in immediate need of support. People in financial crisis, unable to pay their bills ...

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Halls Creek Youth Hub

The Halls Creek Youth Hub has been running for a few months without any specific funding attached to it. The Wunan team in Halls Creek noticed the community was in need of a youth hub as there are issues around young people being street present. There is a lot of opportunity ...

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iBase Features in National CPA Magazine

iBase was featured in Certified Practising Accountant's (CPA) INTHEBLACK magazine in February 2019. Recognition by a publication of this standard is a great achievement for a not for profit, indigenous owned remote accounting practice ...

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iBase expands into the West Kimberley

iBase has officially opened its very first branch in Broome at 340 Dampier Terrace. Currently, Danielli Dowell works from this office supporting clients predominately in the West Kimberley region. iBase is keen to extend their successful support model to anyone who could benefit from iBase's ...

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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Participants Complete Diploma



Participants sitting their last block of the Diploma of Leadership and Management with lecturer Matt Dowd. L - R Kristy Brittain, Mark Allum, Tarn Dellavanzhi, Hamilton-Smith. In May 2018, under...

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KEEP Student Makes NT Team



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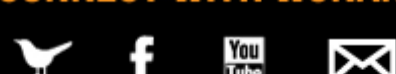
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