



Kimberley
JIYIGAS



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome to a New Year – what have the Jiyigas been up to and what's happening over the next few months?

We exist to:

*Amplify
Indigenous
Women's
voices*

*Promote
Australian
Indigenous
Culture*

*Empower
more women
into business*

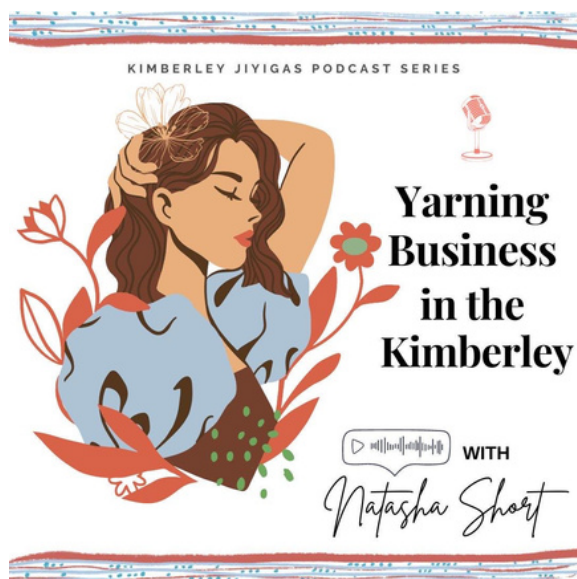
Yarning Business in the Kimberley Podcast

*New Series and
episodes Coming Soon!*

Our friends at Good Return have again supported us in amplifying the voices of Kimberley Indigenous women, and have helped us secure funding to complete another round of Podcasts in 2023.

We thank our partners on this project, at Warringarri Radio in Kununurra for helping us to promote the voices of our women.

If you're a Kimberley Indigenous woman in business that is willing to be a guest on our new podcast, please get in touch! Listeners will get to hear the first episode soon!



ENHANCER CIRCLE INITIATIVE

The Self-Development Self-Employment Enhancer initiative is now in the final stages for our deadly East Kimberley women who wanted to take their business knowledge to the next level, and what a great job they have been doing, with the support of our team.

This has been a partnership with CRCNA and Westpac and we sincerely thank our partners for helping us to support local women by creating so many deadly resources to help women gain more confidence in operating their own businesses.

Our 2-day camp was held in Kununurra in September for the participants of this program, and we thank our speakers, especially Nic Jones and Dr Francine Riches who travelled so far to share their knowledge with us.

For participants of this program who need an extra bit of support, feel free to contact Karen at admin@magandamakers.business



Stuck in the Heat

Kimberley Jiyigas was pleased to have a small role in collecting data for the 'Stuck in the Heat' report compiled by Kimberley Community Legal Service in Kununurra, which highlights some of the concerns surrounding social housing and policies which negatively impact Kimberley people.

This report is an important advocacy piece to bring attention to this issue and promote the need for change, including designing houses, suited to our extreme heat.

Please visit the KCLS website to download this report.



YUNGNGORA STRATEGIC PLAN

We were pleased to be able to work with the Directors of Noonkanbah Community, to help them complete their Strategic Plan recently, and we wish them all the best with it!

Noonkanbah (Yungngora) gained a unique place in Australian history when local Indigenous leaders protested the mining of oil on their Country in the late 1970s, which gained national and international attention. Traditional Owners resisted mining efforts, leading to the birth of the Kimberley Land Council to help local people defend land rights for the future. This story demonstrated the power of unity and people standing together on an important cause, to achieve a positive outcome.



What we Offer at Kimberley Birds

Kimberley Birds offers a wide and varied number of services throughout the Kimberley and beyond.

- Cultural and Community Intelligence
- Female Leadership and Mentoring
- Events and Project Management
- Female Business Development and Coaching

Contact us for a free quote on how we can help you accomplish your goals!

NEW PRODUCTS ON OUR SHOP

Visit our shop Birds of a Feather Shop Together to support the women of our community in their small business operations.

We have new products on our online store, including a new food item, Uncle Reggie's Chilli Relish, so check it out! You can visit our online shop here:

www.kimberleybirds.com.au/shop/





PASSIONATE GENERAL PRACTITIONER WANTED EAST KIMBERLEY REGION!

Join Wunan Health in the East Kimberley region, surrounded by some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in Australia. This is a unique opportunity to provide essential medical services to community while enjoying the stunning natural beauty of the area.

The clinic's modern architecture is inspired by natural surroundings, and is equipped with all the latest technology, and features ample space for consultations, providing a comfortable and welcoming work environment.

Wunan Health & Wellbeing Centre is the only Aboriginal-owned GP practice in Australia. The clinic provides culturally appropriate and sensitive healthcare for the Kununurra community.

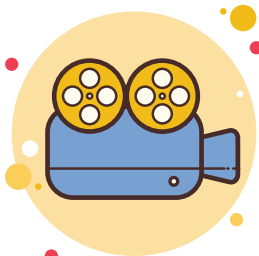
We are seeking motivated enthusiastic GP's wanting to make a difference in the remote/rural areas of WA. To apply, please contact hr@wunan.org.au

BENEFITS OF THIS POSITION

- Base rate of \$230,000 p.a. (FTE)
 - Salary sacrifice options
 - 6 weeks' paid leave
 - Relocation allowance
 - Subsidised housing
 - Motor Vehicle incentive
- AHPRA registration fees paid
- Study leave and access to PD opportunities
- Weekday hours - providing a great work/life balance
- Teaching Practice - Opportunities to provide training, guidance and experience onto up and coming trainees



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PROMO VIDEO???



Kimberley Jiyigas is a MOVEMENT of Kimberley Indigenous women united in their passion to lead and speak in order to influence social change within their communities, region and nation.

Increasing the number of Female led Indigenous Businesses is a sure fire way to transform our communities, and actually Close the Gap.

Check out our #deadly promo video created by Beth at Bethy by Design.

Interested in yarning about how Kimberley Jiyigas can help you?

Get in touch ...

Supporting Kalumburu Enterprises

Late last year in December 2022, we visited the remote community of Kalumburu to see the Tramulla women and continue our conversations on the importance of personal and collective leadership, plus self-empowerment.

Supported by Enterprise Partnerships WA, we continue to collaborate with our partners to encourage social enterprise, even in remote locations. We are passionate about creating a sense of ownership, while building on local leadership and vision (making them feel strong!)

We were pleased to share our visit with Pat Torres of Mayi Harvest and Sarah Landro of Camera Story, to encourage the local women and spend time yarning with them. You can find out more about EPWA and Tramulla online through their facebook pages.



FREE ONLINE WEBINARS

WED 1ST MARCH 9-10 AM	FINDING & CONNECTING WITH YOUR AUDIENCE
WED 5TH APRIL 9-10AM	PHOTOGRAPHY & BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN
WED 3RD MAY 9-10AM	DESIGN OPTIONS, AND OPERATING A SMALL DESIGN BUSINESS FULL TIME
WED 7TH JUNE 9-10AM	BRAND MARKETING /IPHONEOGRAPHY / REELS
WED 5TH JULY 9-10AM	SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS/ TOP TIPS FOR TECH SUPPORT
WED 2ND AUG 9-10AM	PLAN & IMPLEMENT A CAMPAIGN - INTEGRATIVE MARKETING AND PULLING YOUR VISION TOGETHER

Binarri-binyja yarrowoo (BBY) is the backbone organisation for Empowered Communities in the East Kimberley, and provides support to opt-in Indigenous organisations of the East Kimberley who want to determine their own future.

This year, Kimberley Birds will be supporting BBY in their social media communication. Please follow the Empowered Communities - East Kimberley facebook page to stay up the date on all the latest news.

As part of this work, we are offering FREE online webinars to support local people build on their skills. These webinars target Aboriginal audiences but are open to everyone, if you are interested in attending, please email admin@kimberleybirds.com.au



Maganda Makers

Empowering Kimberley Aboriginal Women to build wealth through Business

Maganda Makers is a Club for Kimberley Indigenous women aspiring, emerging and established in business. The Club provides resources, events and services, both online and offline.

We are creating spaces for Indigenous women to be supported in business, so follow our Facebook page and join our Mighty Networks app to engage with other women who have got a business vision for their future.

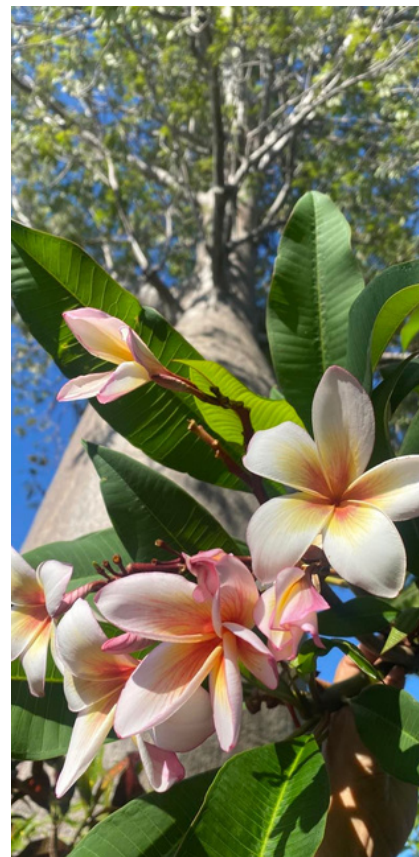
Visit our Maganda Makers website if you would like more information, and to keep updated.

See website below and access FREE resources.

<https://magandamakers.business/>

We have a number of Kimberley Indigenous women who assist this initiative by being Business Builder Navigators (BBNs), throughout the Kimberley region. This is enabled through our partnership with Menzies Foundation and Good Return, and we thank them for their ongoing support.

Please feel free to contact us direct if you want more information on this initiative.



The day that you
plant the seed...
is not the day
you eat the fruit.



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In December 2022, on behalf of Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) we held several focus sessions to inform our local Indigenous women of a new grant opportunity that would be available in the new year, especially for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island women.

Great news, Expressions for the Social Enterprise grant are OPEN NOW!

Please see the below link to see more details on this opportunity. We wish everyone all the best in their respective applications.

<https://iba.gov.au/social-enterprise-grant/>



Australian Electoral Commission

Funded by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) we have a new partnership this year in creating resources to help local people learn more about the political system and how to get engaged! Watch out for more information that we will be disseminating throughout our region to help our countrymen grow in their understanding and confidence in regards to the political system.

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*Established in 2018, Kimberley Birds Pty Ltd is an
Indigenous consultancy agency.*

*We regularly engage local women to help us get better
outcomes for our community,*

*Contact us for more information, or visit us on our various
platforms to engage with our work.*

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