

MAY NEWSLETTER 2024

WE EXIST TO:

*Promote
Indigenous
culture*

*Amplify
Indigenous
women's voices*

*Empower
more
women into
business*

HOME VALLEY CAMP 13TH TO 16TH JUNE 2024

In June a number of Maganda Maker Business Club members will gather together over 3 days at Home Valley Station to learn, yarn, and participate in workshops that aim to strengthen sustainability and support in business for Kimberley Indigenous women. The camp will also explore business growth opportunities and include discussions that will contribute to the broader conversation about economic development in our region.

CAMP MEET UP *at* Home Valley Station

Thursday 13th June to
Sunday 16th June, 2024

For Kimberley Aboriginal women who are very active in business operations and/or big supporters of Indigenous business growth in our region.

Save the Date!

Maganda Makers
Empowering Kimberley Indigenous Women
to build wealth through business

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HOME VALLEY

KIMBERLEY BIRDS EMPOWERING ABORIGINAL WOMEN GRANT 2024

Every year Kimberley Birds reinvests financially into Aboriginal women of the Kimberley Community. Applications for this round of grants closed on Friday 26th April 2024, and we are proud to announce the four recipients.

- Yisah Bin Omar (Djugan Designs) - to assist in her Masters of Indigenous Business Leadership studies
- Tonii Skeen (Wajayi Artistry) - to assist in new digital branding & logo for Wajayi Artistry
- Molly Hunt (Hey Molly) - to assist in creating the Hey Molly Comic Project
- Ebony Hill (Consultancy) - to assist in the startup of a Consultancy Business

We congratulate you all and wish you the best in your business journeys.



*Empowering
Aboriginal
Women Projects*
2024 Grants

Applications can be for any empowerment project for Aboriginal women in the Kimberley, either an individual or group for the following:

- ✓ Business startups
- ✓ Sporting needs
- ✓ Study Costs
- ✓ Social & Emotional Wellbeing projects
- ✓ Travel opportunities
- ✓ Empowerment projects


Kimberley



Kimberley Birds has been supporting Empowered Communities East Kimberley Binarri Binyja Yarrowoo (BBY) with their communications via e-newsletters, webinars, and social media since 2023.

BBY remains dedicated to leading and advocating for reform on behalf of Aboriginal people and its opt-in members across the region. Maintaining clear, accessible messaging for Aboriginal audiences and ensuring key stakeholders are kept informed about our agenda and collaborative efforts for change.

Stay connected to learn more about ongoing initiatives, updates, latest news by following the Empowered Communities Facebook and signing up to receive their newsletters.

[Click here to sign up - https://bby.org.au/](https://bby.org.au/)



**Maganda Makers
Yarning Circle**

Date: Friday, 26 April 2024

Time: 12-2pm

Location: Mangrove Hotel,
47 Carnarvon Street, Broome

Let's gather together with new ideas, innovation and
energy to your business and start those yarns for 2024.

Please RSVP: Tuesday, 23 April 2024

Monique: 0439 458 514

Yisah: 0455 115 578

Strong Women, Strong Business Event



We will be hosting a Goal Setting lunch and learn session in conjunction with Indigenous Business Australia (IBA). It is a free online webinar being held on Thursday 6th June, 10am-11am AWST.

[Click here to book](#)

INDIGENOUS VOICES

Are you looking for an Aboriginal woman to speak at your next event? Get in touch with us!

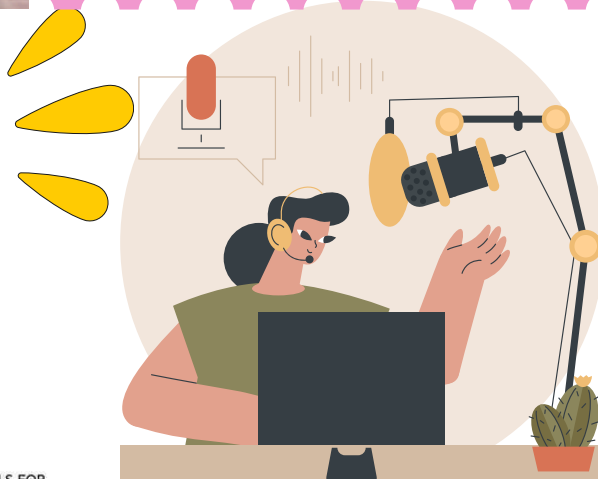
We have a network of highly knowledgeable Aboriginal women who are driving social change, have valuable insights and local perspectives to share with you. Enrich your event with their unique local knowledge and lived experiences.

We offer in-person, virtual talks, and presentations to suit your needs. Let us know how we can support your event, whether it is in-person or online, we're here to accommodate your preferences.

In March, Kimberley Birds was invited to speak at the Chamber of Commerce Albany International Women's Day event.

Secure your speaker by booking in advance. Let us help you find the perfect speaker for your occasion.

See our full range of services and ask us how we can help you achieve the outcomes in 2024 and beyond. We provide obligation free quotes.



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looks a challenge
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it a wink.*

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On the Road with Kimberley Birds

Nhulunbuy Community

In February, Kimberley Birds had the privilege of visiting the Nhulunbuy Community in the Northern Territory, thanks to Enterprise Learning Projects/Impact North. An enriching experience engaging with Aboriginal women, discussing business support and mindsets. Thanks to Sylvia Nulpinditj my translator during my visit to Nhulunbuy. You can see a video yarn we did on our Kimberley Birds facebook page.



Kalumburu Community

Kimberley Birds collaborated with the Kalumburu Community to craft a code of conduct for the Kira Kira Art Centre under East Kimberley Job Pathways. Our consultancy role includes strategic planning, business planning, and code of conduct development.



Maganda Makers



EMPOWERING KIMBERLEY ABORIGINAL WOMEN TO BUILD WEALTH THROUGH BUSINESS

2024 is looking very different, but very exciting for the club. The club has gone through a transformation, with specific key focus areas identified and now in motion.

Club Connectors have been appointed in our 6 major communities across the Kimberley - Kununurra, Wyndham, Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing, Derby, and Broome. The club connectors are local Kimberley Indigenous women who will

run monthly Yarning Circles over coffee & cake. Yarning Circles will be a space where you can share your business adventures, gain support, be updated with club events & opportunities, and be connected to further assistance. Developing opportunities for club members to access pathways to capital funding is one of our priorities and look forward to sharing more about this in the coming weeks. We are working to build the network with the right kind of support so club members have access to partnerships and resources for your business. There are currently 108 members and growing.

If you would like to know more, keep updated or register as a Maganda Makers Business Club member, please like and follow us on our Maganda Makers Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, or email us at admin@magandamakers.business or www.magandamakers.business



MONEY TALKS

Exciting News! Introducing "Money Talks" Radio Series 3 in conjunction with Waringarri Media: Empowering others through Financial Wisdom. Join us every Monday from 11:00 to midday, with replays on Saturdays, for inspiring discussions on scams, budgets, entrepreneurship, and more. Join us as we speak with financial service providers and educators on Money Matters. "Money Talks" is your guide to unlocking financial success. This series starts on 13th May and runs through to the end of the year.

Tune in and transform your relationship with money!



Waringarri Media



Welcome to the Kimberley Resource
Discover the rich culture of local
Aboriginal people with our digital
resource

WELCOME TO *The Kimberley*

Get insights into the region's history
and heritage before your arrival.

Supported by CRCNA, this valuable
guide enhances your experience and
fosters meaningful connections with
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Purchase now for just \$39.

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AN ONLINE INTERACTIVE RESOURCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE ...

- Intending to either visit, tour or work in the Kimberley region
- Curious to know more about Australian Indigenous Culture
- Wanting to grow your understanding of & effectively engage with local people
- Keen to listen to Indigenous content podcasts, featuring Kimberley Indigenous women
- Wanting to read personal stories in our digital magazine Kimberley SHERO.
- Interested to learn some local language words
- Wanting to download and complete your own personalised Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

The online resource includes short videos, a workbook, useful links including podcasts & more!

Only \$39

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TO LEARN MORE
& PURCHASE





Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has partnered with Kimberley Jiyigas to educate and support Kimberley residents on elections and voting enrolments' importance. Your voice matters in Australia's democracy and is one way that each of us get to have a say and spark conversations. We have also created an animation that you may have already seen on our Kimberley Birds Facebook page, we have it available in Kimberley Kriol, and videos via YouTube.

We are excited to have Julia Campbell and Kathleen Cox as our navigators to support this work in the community, so if you need any further information about the political system, please touch base with one of the girls. Like and follow our [Kimberley Politics Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with news.

Click on the [link](#) to see our latest video and feel free to share with your networks to encourage greater participation in our democracy.

LEADERSHIP

Illustration of four hands (pink, grey, white, yellow) raised above a wavy red and orange background.


Kimberley JIYIGAS

We want to hear your thoughts on Leadership in the East Kimberley.

FILL OUT OUR LEADERSHIP SURVEY AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN \$100 CASH PRIZE

Survey closes Midnight 8th March, 2024.

Earlier this year Kimberley Birds put out a leadership survey. Thank you to all those that took part. The survey has been used to gather information about leadership, succession planning, and leadership development.

Congratulations to Aaron Mathews who was the \$100 prize winner for completing the survey.

OUR CLIENTS



PROJECTS



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PURPOSE®



Kimberley Jiyigas (Birds) is a 100 percent Indigenous owned and operated consultancy agency based in Kununurra in the East Kimberley. Follow us on social media to stay up to date with our news and activities, and feel free to contact us for more information.

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