



# YINDJIBARNDI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation has completed a historic agreement with Rio Tinto Iron Ore that will help the Yindjibarndi people, and our wider community in many ways.

Already much has been done and benefits are being shared.

**NOW OWNED BY THE  
YINDJIBARNDI PEOPLE**

**The Vic Hotel and surrounding buildings are a long term investment,** that in years to come will be redeveloped and bring new life to central Roebourne.

The office building **45 Roe Street is a shared office and current tenants are Ngaarda Media**, Big hART and Ngarliyarndu Bindirri, Aboriginal Legal Service.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### Supporting Ngurrawaana and Cheeditha

To get started we have set aside \$100,000 for Cheeditha and \$100,000 for Ngurrawaana communities. Some of this money has been used to buy a new car for each community. The rest will be spent on repairs to houses, employment, job training, supporting the NRM Rangelands Ranger programme, computers and other community programmes.

PHOTO RIGHT: CHET WOODLEY IN NGURRAWAANA'S NEW CAR



HOW THE VIC HOTEL MIGHT LOOK IN THE FUTURE

### Local Business Development

We have helped establish the service company Yurra Pty Ltd, to provide maintenance and operational services. There will be training and employment opportunities provided by Yurra during 2014.



Royalty money from mining companies like Rio Tinto that are negotiated by YAC on behalf of the Yindjibarndi people is managed by a separate, independent organisation called the **Yindjibarndi Community Trust**. The board of directors is made up of trusted members of your community with assistance from experts in governance and financial management.



**Tom Stephens** is well known to many and has been an active advocate for Aboriginal rights and justice in our region since the late 1970s. Tom was a member of the Parliament of Western Australia from 1982-2013 and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board of the Yindjibarndi Community and Commercial Trust.



**John Hender** is the National Manager for Native Title Trusts with Perpetual Ltd and brings 25 years of financial experience to the board of our trust. John specialises in wealth building and with his help Yindjibarndi Trust will grow to benefit current and future generations of Yindjibarndi people.

### Community Members

Middleton Cheedy

Thomas Jacob

Tootsie Daniels

Pansy Sambo

The Yindjibarndi Trust will soon meet to discuss a range of financial benefits for Yindjibarndi people. The following list is subject to their approval, but it gives an idea of the type of things that Yindjibarndi people will be able to seek financial assistance for:

ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION	
YEAR 10 - PER STUDENT PER ANNUM	\$500
YEAR 12 - PER STUDENT PER ANNUM	\$1,500
HIGHER EDUCATION - PER STUDENT PER YEAR	\$5,000
TRADE APPRENTICESHIP - PER YEAR	\$3,000
ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITY EXPENSES FOR THE OVER 60'S - PER QUARTER	\$100
FUNERAL EXPENSES ASSISTANCE CONTRIBUTION	\$3,000
HEADSTONES AND STORIES	\$500
APPRECIATION OF ELDERS FOR OVER 52 YEAR OLDS	\$300
FIRST HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE PER FAMILY	\$2,500
SMALL BUSINESS START UP ASSISTANCE	\$2,000
ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PER GROUP	\$2,000



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