



Curijo Connect NAIDOC EDITION

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Welcome to our Special NAIDOC Edition of our Newsletter

Message from the Management Team



Firstly, we would like to say what a great week it is being NAIDOC Week. This week is a special celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and successes.

We are excited to announce that we are now a Certified Indigenous Business with Supply Nation, we have had some changes and are now 67% Aboriginal owned. We have been extremely busy in the past few months with our work expanding

and therefore our business has grown. We have welcomed a new staff member Michael and are blessed to have an amazing team.

We have been discussing partnerships and future business opportunities to grow and provide further employment opportunities, we pride ourselves on being a culturally safe workplace that achieves a high standard of work. Our newest partnership is with Marymead where we are providing several services to support and enhance their organisation and service delivery.

We hope you enjoy reading about our business journey in this special NAIDOC edition of our newsletter and welcome any enquires should you have them. Please feel free to make

contact with our staff at any time, check out our website and follow us on Facebook and Linked In. We are also now on Twitter so please look us up. Our Twitter handle is @CurijoPtyLtd and we welcome you to connect with us.



Finally, we celebrated our second birthday last week. Read more about this milestone later in the newsletter. We hope you have an awesome NAIDOC week!

Out and about...

Understanding the Other Side Panel

Our CEO Bel, was invited to be a part of an important panel at the Annual Supply Nation Connect 2017

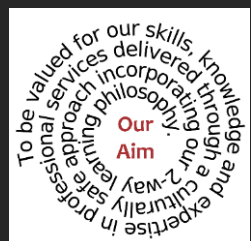
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Conference. It was an opportunity for Government and Corporates to hear the experiences of Aboriginal business. It was an inspiring session and well received by all who participated showing the many strengths of Aboriginal business as well as the struggles. Participants were able to take away their learnings to incorporate into improving their practice when working with Indigenous business.

Supply Nation

Trade Show

We were also excited to attend the Supply Nation Trade Show in early May. There was a record number of Indigenous business represented, which was great to see. We were able to see many of our

customers and connected with many more.



What we are working on...

Indigenous Ranger Program Analysis

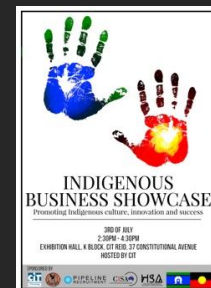
We are currently working on a project assisting the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department with a cost efficiency analysis of the Indigenous Ranger Program. The analysis is examining a sample group of the Ranger Programs across all states that involve various sixed programs funded by the Federal Government under the Working On Country (WOC) and

Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS).

NAIDOC WEEK 2017

Canberra Institute of Technology NAIDOC Events

Curijo are pleased to kick start our 2017 NAIDOC celebrations as proud sponsors and special guests at the Indigenous Business Showcase. It is always great to be involved in promoting Indigenous business, culture, innovation and success. We look forward to a great event hosted by the Canberra Institute of Technology. Come down and join the day!



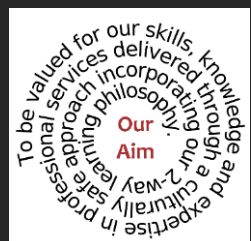
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We are also pleased to be proud sponsors of the 2017 National Student Conference hosted by the Canberra Institute of Technology. Come down and join the day which is aimed to unite Indigenous and International students. See our Facebook page for further event information.



Career Planning:

Career planning is the key to success! We have provided Career Planning services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Government staff to identify their aspirations and goals and developed a

plan for them to move forward via a strengths based approach. We are pleased to hear that one employee has already made progress with a change in role which was a part of his plan to reach his goals. The feedback received has been very positive as staff are able to focus and self-identify the goals within the supportive process. Please contact us if you would like further information on our Career Planning Program.

Meet our Staff

Welcome to Michael Murphy



Curijo are pleased to welcome Michael Murphy to

our team. Michael has come onboard as a Project Support Officer to assist with several projects currently underway. He has many years experience in the Australian Public Service, having worked in Aboriginal Hostels, the Australian Taxation Office and several government agencies.

Michael is excited to share his breadth of knowledge to several Curijo projects.

It is great to have Michael you working with us, Michael.

Staff Profile

Meet Tanieka Berryman.

Tanieka is a proud Wiradjuri woman born in Dubbo NSW and later moving to Queanbeyan with her family. She is a new mum to a baby boy and loves spending time with her family.

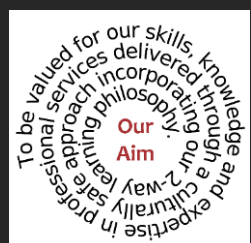
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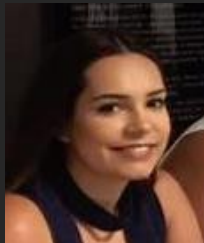




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Tanieka has joined the Curijo team after completing



the Family Tracing Training facilitated by AIATSIS. She is also a trained Make Up Artist and also works for the Wirrpanda Foundation in primary schools in their Wirra Club Program. She has recently worked for the Solid Young Sista's And Brotha's, developing and facilitating the Solid Sista's program. Contact us to learn more about how we can provide the service of Family Tracing.

Curijo Turns 2!

Last week, we celebrated our second birthday. Our partners, bel Kendall, Darren Schaeffer and Tina McGhie are excited and proud of this milcstone as we continue to

build upon our business with our tw-way learning philosophy. A big shout out to all who came to help celebrate, including customers, staff (past and present), family/friends, and Lyn Talbot the Aboriginal artists who created the Curijo artwork. A huge thanks to Fred and Elizabeth from Fred's Bush Tucker for the phenomenal spread. Thanks too to Tina Brown for the awesome Welcome to Country. We are looking forward to the next part of our business journey.

Here are a few snaps from the afternoon.



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