



Curijo Connect

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Welcome to the first edition of the Curijo Connect newsletter

Our aim is to send out a newsletter on a quarterly basis to keep you updated on our journey along with future events as well as report on previous events. We encourage you to share our newsletter with your networks and we welcome any feedback and suggestions to our info@curijo.com.au mailbox.



Original Artwork by Zane (age 14)

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- Adam Lyddiard
- Tina McGhie
- Karen Lyons
- Nevada Brown
- Kristal House
- Jake de Rooy
- Katherine Cymbalak

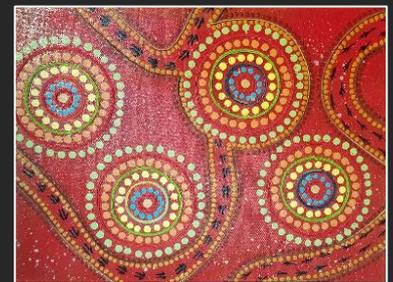
Message from the Leadership Team

We are very excited to be a part of the journey of building an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business within the professional services space. We have grown significantly since our business began in July 2015. We are a collaboration of highly qualified, skilled and knowledgeable staff with our current staffing numbers being at five Aboriginal and four non-Indigenous staff. We pride ourselves on working together through two-way learning in all areas of the business.

We have been working with several Government Departments both Federal and State as well as private businesses on various projects and are looking forward to expanding to work with many others whilst meeting our company aim “to improve outcomes for and increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the delivery of high quality professional services”.

Our artwork and logo

We are proud and excited to have engaged a local Aboriginal artist with the design of our artwork. Lyn Talbot is a Yuin woman from the South Coast on N.S.W. and is living in Canberra.



Animal track pathways and communities (Lynne Talbot)

The artworks fit well with our organisation as our aims are to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to join our team to learn and further develop skills within the professional services space.



Footprints and Pathways through communities (Lynne Talbot)

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The story of our logo

The meaning of the artwork represents footprints and pathways through communities (created by Yuin woman Lynne Talbot). The Mullian (Wedge-Tailed Eagle) represents the Ngunnawal people, on which Curijo's office is located.

What we are working on

Department of Finance –
Design and development of training resources and Cultural Learning Journey

AbSec – Design and development of resources

Department of Defence –
Program evaluation

NAVY – Job design

Department of Family and Community Services – Family Group Conferencing

Department of Veterans Affairs – Risk Management Plan

Out and about



Yarramundi Markets, Dec 2015

We have held stalls at the Yarramundi Markets and the Multi-Cultural Festival. We had a great level of interest in spreading the word of our new venture and had a yarn with many community members and staff from a wide range of workplaces.



Multicultural Festival, Feb 2016

Upcoming events

Harmony Day 21/3/16
Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone and here at Curijo we embrace cultural diversity and share what we have in common.

Closing the Gap Day 17/3/16
We at Curijo support the CTG initiatives and we believe that working in partnership and providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is critical to positive outcomes.

In other news...

Cultural Learning Journey Training

On the 25th of February 2016 Curijo opened the doors to our Cultural Learning Journey Training Session, inviting a diverse group of people from across A.C.T. and N.S.W. to attend the session. The session was well received on a beautiful day at Yarramundi Reach.



Cultural Learning Journey, Feb 2016

CPA Congress

On the 19th November 2015, Darren was called upon by the CPA Congress to deliver a speech to delegates at the National Convention Centre in Canberra. The speech regarded budgeting in the public sector and Darren provided key insights from his extensive experience.



Darren delivers his speech to the CPA Congress

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