

Maganda Makers

Empowering Kimberley Indigenous Women
to build wealth through Business

Maganda Makers Quarterly News

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EDITION

In this Issue:

Updates from our club captain and club manager, highlights from the SEWF in Brisbane and other amazing projects taking place across the Kimberley.

Quarterly NEWSLETTER



Natasha's corner

Kimberley Birds have been busy this quarter with lots of things happening.

We are very privileged to work with lots of great people who are making valuable contributions in their community and we continue to showcase their work, whilst also providing a great consultancy service to help achieve better outcomes for our region.

If you would like more information, please contact us: admin@kimberleybirds.com.au

Natasha – Club Captain



Enhancer Circle Camp



The Enhancer Circle Camp in Kununurra kicked off on Tuesday 13th September with 10 participants and our wonderful team of coaches. There were great sessions on Business Smarts, Money Smarts, Marketing, Social Media and a dynamic Art Therapy workshop. Our ladies were excited to receive their laptops so they could get on with their business planning and smash out their entrepreneurial goals, which is just what we love to see!



SEWF22 Brisbane conference

Kimberley Birds and Maganda Makers had the exciting opportunity to attend the SEWF22 with change agents from around Australia and the world. There were 2770 participants (in person and online) representing 93 Countries. It was an exciting week full of inspirational conversations that has ignited creative ideas of business opportunities in our Kimberley women. We thank all the organisers, sponsors and allies who work together to create space for Indigenous people to participate in these rich and important yarns. It was great to have a small group of Kimberley women attend and share our own experiences with attendees. All Indigenous Businesses are Social Enterprises, and can help create positive change.



Maree's corner

The dry season went past quickly! It has been heartening to see the emergence and growth of a number of Kimberley Indigenous women in business over the season; From cultural tourism and art on products to commercial kitchen hire and hair products.

Can I encourage you to follow Maganda Makers on Facebook or LinkedIn where we showcase regularly what Club members are doing.

The Club continues to develop resources, links, plus connections that can help strengthen your business.

The latest pages to check out on our virtual Clubhouse (aka website) are our Westpac Phone Pals and Capital Assist Pod.

You are always welcome to reach out via Email to: magandamakers@gmail.com Phone: 0488 077 034 or connect with one of our deadly business builder navigators (BBN's) for further information.



Business Builder
NAVIGATORS

Product Spotlight

Business Startup
Deck of Cards - 6
Stones to Business
Success

<https://kimberleybirds.com.au/shop/>



Maree – Club Manager



Bush Medicine Collective

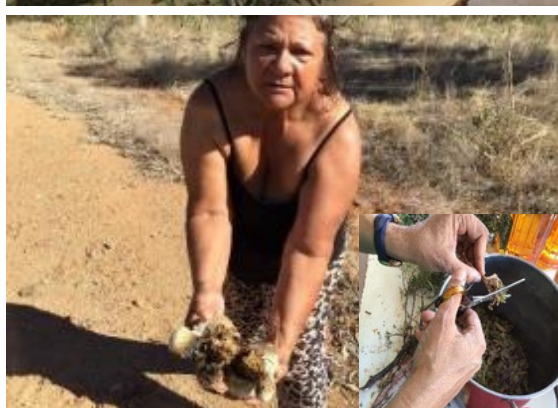
The Bush Medicines + Botanicals Collective is a Maganda Makers Business Club initiative, supported by our partners at Good Return who are helping us to support Kimberley Aboriginal women to engage with small business. The Collective recently had the opportunity to be hosted by Nyawana Lexie Trancollino on Gidja Country, East Kimberley.

We thank our facilitators Pat Mamanyjun Torres of Mayi Harvests and Gabriel Australia Rahman of Balu who helped the participants better understand eco dying on silk scarves, candle making, soap making and bush medicine making processes.

Local women left feeling inspired and excited about the possibilities, so watch this space.

Feel free to touch base with us if you would like to become involved with the MM Bush Medicine + Botanicals Collective.

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See more photos here:

<https://magandamakers.business/bush-medicines-and-botanicals-collective/>

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The Maganda Makers Club is delighted to have as a training partner of choice, Oceania Indigenous House of eCommerce Ltd.

OIHE Ltd offers Ecommerce Training for Indigenous People by Indigenous People. Their programs are offered in Australia, New Zealand, PNG and across the Pacific.

Ka Hao is awarding FREE scholarships (\$30,570 in value) to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. Learn how you can grow a profitable online business in under 18 weeks with our proven step-by-step recipe.

Applications for the first 2023 course close on 30 November 2022. The course will run from 1 February 2023 to 30 April 2023.

Contact to assist you for the Kimberley is Gabi Rahman:

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Virtual Shopping
— TRAIL —

The Maganda Makers Products Virtual Shopping Trail is a Maganda Makers Business Club initiative, supported by our partners at Good Return and the Westpac Giving Circle, who are helping us to support Kimberley Aboriginal women to engage with small business.

Feel free to touch base with us if you would like to become involved with the MM Products Virtual Shopping Trail.

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Nawajarri is her skin name and a strong connection to her identity of being from the Kimberley and connecting to her ancestral roots and culture. She has always loved the country of the Kimberley and wanted to learn more about her culture. Having worked in civil construction for at least 10 years, she felt a huge calling to start doing something that really lights up her soul and painting is that spark. It also draws her close to God as she feels a spiritual presence of worth and love when she picks up a paintbrush.

She is a proud mother of 4 and grandmother of 3, who loves to centre her business and passion around her family. Through her artwork she can be a gentle voice towards reconciliation and show people we can step out of our comfort zone and believe we can work for ourselves. "I believe we all have a unique gift, it's all about finding that gift and bringing it to life through our own experiences of life. When I think of my gran, I feel peace painting and sharing her story of love and humility".

[View all of our Members Here](#)

Club Member Profile



Eulalia Martin

[@eulalia_nawajarri_designs](https://www.instagram.com/eulalia_nawajarri_designs)

Eulalia is a proud Bunuba and Gija woman who resides in South East Queensland on Yagara/Yugara Country. Eulalia is an emerging artist who uniquely hand paints her own stories as well as commissioned pieces requested by customers with their choice of storyline and colours. Her business Eulalia Nawajarri Designs has launched exceptionally well on social media, increasing interest and further promoting her creative pathway which has led to some exciting collaborations, such as BMD Constructions and Duel Australia RAP booklets and a featured painting in Riverlink Kmart front display area as part of NAIDOC week 2022.



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