

ROEBOURNE ADVISORY GROUP

APPLICATION FOR ROEBOURNE COMMUNITY EVENT FUNDING

1 JULY 2014 – 30 JUNE 2015

The Shire of Roebourne has granted funds towards the costs of Community Events held in Roebourne between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015. Funds are available to Roebourne Community Groups and not-for-profit organisations who want to hold Community Events and Activities. To be considered for financial support, an event must fit with the RAG strategy for events in the region. The events/activities must have community wide appeal and be based around Youth, Sports, Concerts, Community BBQ, Health and Wellbeing Events, Arts and Culture, Children's Families, and Senior's Events to benefit the Roebourne community. Please complete the form below and return your submission to the Chairperson of the Roebourne Advisory Group at least 8 weeks prior to the event/activity taking place.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Only 50% of funding will be provided up-front.
2. Submissions must be received 8 weeks prior to your event.
3. Organisations who do not acquit their grant within 8 weeks of event completion (including the return of acquittal documentation and forms) may have their funding retracted and will not be eligible for funding in the next rounds.
4. Receipts MUST be provided when claiming reimbursement of funds, and acquitting grant. A valid tax invoice will be required as well. We can not pay on supporting receipts only.

APPLICANT/ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Name of Organisation:	Ngarliyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation
Main Contact (name and position):	Susan Shirliff
Address:	PO Box 20, Roebourne WA 6718
Phone:	08 9185 8888
Email:	ceo@bindirri.com
Is your organisation GST registered?	Yes

THE EVENT

Name of your event:	Elders Yarn
Dates & Times of Event or Activities:	Four events each year
Event venue:	The Deck 2 Wellard Street Roebourne WA 6718

Description of your Planned Event or Activities:

Elders Yarns commenced in 2010, hosted by NBAC, as an opportunity for elders of Roebourne to come together to utilise their cultural authority and share the issues they face in the Roebourne community with interested individuals and organisations. It is an event where they can speak and be heard. The event invites all Elders of all language groups that reside in Roebourne. People who are not elders are invited to outline any questions they may have of the group of Elders, and to listen respectfully. The dialogue is captured and published a word picture that is a key communication and information sharing tool, to shape program delivery. Elders Yarns are growing in commitment and attendance – with growing interest from the City of Karratha and local agencies. Elders Yarns are an open opportunity to engage directly with the elders of the community and to comprehend what they believe are key issues in the town of Roebourne. As a result Roebourne's elders have started to open up these meetings and are becoming more engaged with service delivery and service priorities for the town. RAG financial support will assist NBAC to cover increasing costs associated with transportation, stakeholder communication, supervision and catering of the event.

Costs and Funding:

Is your event free to attend or participate in? Yes
If no, how much will it cost participants?

Do you have any other sponsors or funding providers? No If yes please provide details:

EVENT ATTENDANCE

How many people do you expect to attend your event: 20 - 30 persons
From Roebourne: All
From the Pilbara region:

BUDGET INFORMATION

Is your organisation GST registered: Yes
Total project budget (ex GST): \$8,000
Total funding requested from RAG (ex GST):

Please provide the breakdown of funding requested:

Per Elders Yarn	
Catering	\$ 800
Coordinators pay	\$ 220
Administration fees	\$ 180
Transportation fees	\$ 280
Facilitation fees	\$ 520
Total Per Event	\$2,000

ATTACHMENTS

To support your application, please provide the following information where possible:

- 1) Please indicate the benefits that the event will have to the community.

Efficient service delivery in Roebourne requires efficient communication with community stakeholders. Roebourne's Elders are primary stakeholders in a wide range of services, and belong to a range of traditional owner groups or language groups. They are often overburdened, time-poor and disconnected from email or other communication networks. There is no published 'directory' of Roebourne's elders – which can frustrate even the most sincere efforts to speak directly with community cultural authority. Elders Yarns enable Roebourne's Elders to meet a range of stakeholders efficiently, and provide a respectful process for Elders to speak freely, giving their perspective of issues of their community. Additionally Elders Yarns provide an opportunity for service providers to meet Roebourne's Elders, to listen and ask relevant questions to direct their funding and program support. Elders Yarns have enabled a number of positive relationships between stakeholders and have provided the Elders with strongly desired information and input in Roebourne services.

- 2) How long has your organisation been operating?

Ngarliyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation has been operating in Roebourne since 1979. NBAC is a community organisation (DGR) with a focus on the Aboriginal people of Roebourne. NBAC is self-sustaining organisation (social enterprise). Our board are 100% Aboriginal and our staff are proudly 80% local Aboriginal people. Our core tenet is "self-determination and well-being" for the Ngarla Ngarli Ngarliyarndu (*Aboriginal people of the coastal Pilbara*). As a result NBAC is not linked to 'traditional owner' frameworks, but operates to support 'all Aboriginal people of Roebourne'.

To achieve these aims we:

- a) Operate Centrelink (Department Human Services agent) in Roebourne
- b) Operate the 'Red Dirt Driving Academy' (Department of Attorney General)
- c) Operate Ways2Work employment pathway for Aboriginal people
- d) Operate the Yirramagardu Crew
- e) Operate Brida (local gardening and grounds maintenance) contractor

- 3) If you have run events previously please list them below along with the key people in your organisation who managed the event operations:

NBAC has been coordinating and managing Elders Yarns since 2010 with strong support from the community, local government and service providers. All events have been held without incident.

I **Susan Shirliff** FROM **Ngarliyarndu Bindirri Aboriginal Corporation**, have read the application form and understand that funds provided must be acquitted properly according to this application. I will ensure that receipts, together with a valid tax invoice and a brief one page report (with photographs where possible) are provided to the Roebourne Advisory Group within 8 weeks of the Event/Activity being completed.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

16.03.2015

Please return completed form to Cr Garry Bailey at:

Roebourne Post Office

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