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Speaker's Annual Report to Dharriwaa Elders Group ("DEG") members for the period 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015. Prepared by Project Manager Wendy Spencer of Heuristic Video Pty Ltd.

Members News

Dharriwaa Elders Group staff and members mourned the loss of member Ken Dennis during this period. On the 24th April 2015 member Harry Green was lent the DEG's mobility scooter.

From 1 July 2014 – 12 December 2014 the following Elders Councillors presided: John Flick (Treasurer), Gladys Walford, Elizabeth Peters, Violet Morgan, Beau Thorne. From 1 July 2014 until 24 October 2014 Harry Winters was Speaker. From 24 October 2014 until the AGM Clem Dodd acted in the role of Speaker. Virginia Robinson acted as Secretary until 24 October 2014, when Beau Thorne took her role which she absented due to sickness, and then resumed 5 December 2014.

At the December 2014 AGM the following were elected: Speaker: Clem Dodd. Secretary: Virginia Robinson, Treasurer: John Flick. Elders Councillors: Barry Thorne, Violet Morgan, Gladys Walford, Fay Sands. Christine Smith was elected as a Non-Full Member Director. At the December 2014 AGM, Jodi-Ann Hunt, Stella Sands, Thomas Morgan, Jason Murray and Jilda Andrews were confirmed as members of the Management Committee.

During the period DEG's Elders Council secretariat prepared and held meetings 16 July, 30 July, 3 Sept, 26 Sept, 24 Oct, 5 Dec, 15 Dec, 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 March, 24 April, 1 June, conducted the AGM 12 December 2014 and prepared subsequent correspondence and undertook actions arising.

DEG contributed food vouchers to 16 families for Walgett funerals during the period.

Representation

The following members and staff were elected by the Elders Council to attend the Walgett Gamilaraay Aboriginal Community Working Party ("WGACWP") as the two Dharriwaa Elders Group's delegates during the year: Virginia Robinson and Wendy Spencer 1 July 2014 – 24 October 2014. Clem Dodd and Beau Thorne supported by Wendy Spencer 24 October 2014 – 30 June 2015. Wendy Spencer shared voluntary secretariat duties with the Chairperson Christine Corby OAM.

Christine Smith and Virginia Robinson represented the Dharriwaa Elders Group on the Narran Lakes Co-Management Committee, which despite its name was managed by changing staff in the Office of Environment and Heritage. Reports are made as a regular agenda item to DEG meetings by the DEG delegates, and correspondence and business arising is followed through, when DEG delegates are aware of the Committee's business. The nature and governance of this Committee continues to be problematic for the DEG. On the 20 April 2015 Wendy Spencer made a presentation in Lightning Ridge to the Committee at its request, where she presented a bibliography of DEG-known publications re Narran Lakes.

Wendy Spencer attended the Computing Assistance, Support and Education Inc ("CASE") AGM 25 November 2014 in Canberra and was elected onto its Management Committee as a delegate for the DEG. Wendy Spencer and Tim Creighton attended the 17 March 2015 Sydney planning meeting of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Arts Association.

DEG continued to take a leading interest in Moree's Dhiyaan Centre, and attended a phone meeting convened by the NSW Ombudsman's Office on 15 Dec 2014.

The DEG met with the NSW Ombudsman's Office in March 2015 to discuss the NSW Government's implementation of its Ochre policy. The DEG expressed its disappointment that the DEG model has not been supported by Ochre's implementation – and that Culture and Language Nest and Opportunity Hub funding is not available for Walgett.



Left: Danny Lester, NSW Deputy Ombudsman and his team met with DEG in March 2015 to enquire about NSW Government implementation of Ochre – its new Aboriginal affairs policy. Right: DEG met with NSW Juvenile Justice March 2015.



DEG activity highlights

Throughout the year, from July 2014, DEG worked with the assistance of the Environmental Defenders Office to influence the NSW Government to ensure that environmental and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage values are protected on properties north and west of Walgett, from uncontrolled opal mining. This matter escalated to preparing Land and Environment Court witness statements from April 2015, to plead that comprehensive surveys be undertaken to direct where opal mining can safely occur.

Throughout the period DEG staff worked to replace expired GIS mapping software and data so that the organisation can talk in partnership with governments and other natural resource management stakeholders. GIS capability was important for DEG in its better-resourced past and is required even more now. For example the DEG was invited to a meeting on 27 May with NWLLS and a private contractor from Dubbo regarding the surveying of travelling stock routes in order to propose a management framework for TSRs in our region. Staff from NSW Office of Water met with DEG and community 25 February and 25 March to propose that water-sensitive sites are identified and allocated appropriate water resources in Water Sharing Plans and other water planning instruments. DEG encouraged the Murray Darling Basin Authority's Aboriginal Unit to trial a cultural values of water tool which, if proven useful, will support Aboriginal communities' advocacy activities for water. In August 2015 this relationship began with a meeting in 20 August 2014, followed by a week-long trial of the tool by 25 community members 1 September 2014, 27 – 29 October 2014, 9 March 2015 and culminating during the period in a meeting with other Aboriginal communities trialling the tool in June 2015 in Wagga Wagga. DEG argues the importance of the community's ability to capture and present information in order to advocate successfully for Elders' and therefore the community's land and water interests. GIS and data storage and management capabilities are a growing need for the organisation and this capacity will continue to be pursued.

Native Title and its relevance to Walgett's Aboriginal community was explored in the Walgett Gomeroi Native title meeting held on 25 July 2014, and in DEG workshops convened 30 October 2014, 20 March 2015 and 4 May 2015. DEG wrote to Santos announcing its intention to make a submission in response to Santos' yet-to-be released Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrabri Gas Project, and to NSW Planning 1 June 2015 asking for support to make verbal community submissions. DEG hosted an information session for the community with Santos on 2 June 2015 after 3 preparatory meetings and 15 June 2015 with local representatives of the North West Alliance.

DEG staff welcomed the new NSW Office of Environment and Heritage-employed Narran Lakes Nature Reserve ranger Adam Henderson on 26 September 2014 and during the year awaited a response to DEG's request for that office to investigate a property near Walgett where an ancestor's skull had been uncovered during ploughing.

Some other advocacy activities during the year included meeting with a deputation from the NSW Judicial Commission in September 2014, meeting with new managers of Walgett's homeless services, Mission Australia 16 December 2014, meeting with a new child protection worker for Walgett NSW FACS 10 February 2015, meeting with Independent candidate for NSW Election Rohan Boehm 12 February 2015, meeting with the NSW Deputy Ombudsman 3 and 24 March 2015, meeting with the Dept. of Juvenile Justice in March 2015, meeting with Australia Bureau of Statistics 6 May 2015, and meeting Walgett's Work for the Dole provider – Sureway 19 May 2015.



Left: Neil Ward from the Murray Darling Basin Authority trialling a cultural flows advocacy tool with Jason Murray and Warren Kennedy October 2014. Right: the DEG crew in Wagga after checking the report produced as a result of the trial, June '15.



Below left: a workshop was held with the Qld Native Title Service to learn of research into Walgett's Yuwaalaraay and Gamilaraay countries over the border, March '15. Below centre: a meeting was held with Walgett High School Acting Principal Peter James in March 2015. Right: DEG Elders Councillor Gladys Walford and DEG Speaker Clem Dodd with Santa at the 2014 Christmas celebration when language dictionaries and project artwork distributed to "Elders Teaching Family" project participants.



DEG continued to support lifelong learning activities in Walgett.

On the 8 July 2014 DEG launched its 4th exhibition “Tough But Happy Times” on location at WAMS Euragai Goondi – the site of the Dewhurst Camping Ground – one of the tin camps on the outskirts of town where Aboriginal people lived before social housing was provided in Walgett. The exhibition was curated by Christine Smith who lived in the camp as a young girl with her family. Radio interviews were undertaken to promote the exhibition which remains open for viewing daily between 10am – 2pm, on 2WEB and ABC Radio.



Above left: DEG's Christine Smith with WAMS Chairperson Bill Kennedy, George Fernando and DEG Speaker at the time, Harry Winters at the "Tough But Happy Times" exhibition launch 8 July 2014. Above right: A scene from the Walgett Winangay delivered by the DEG to Walgett Community College teachers 23 April 2015. Walgett Winangay is a Walgett induction program offered by the DEG to new arrivals in Walgett.

DEG continued to take an interest in youth matters and the school this year. It met with GHD consultants 30 July 2014 to provide comment on the proposed high school renovations, and invited Acting Principals Peter James and his successor Annette Thomson to meetings 3 and 26 March and 14 May 2015. On the 23 April 2015 the school engaged Dharriwaa Elders Group to provide DEG's "Walgett Winangay" (Understand Walgett) community awareness induction¹ for the many newly-arrived teachers. The well-attended event was cut-down to a half day (¼ of the complete two-day program) due to the school's time and budget constraints. The Dharriwaa Elders Group resisted making public statements during the heightened media attention on the high school during April, May and June 2015 and instead resolved at its meeting 1 June 2015 "DEG appreciates the recent concern

¹ <http://www.dharriwaaeldersgroup.org.au/images/downloads/WalgettWinangaybrochure.pdf>

shown for the delivery of education in Walgett. We strongly propose that an urgent comprehensive, independent study be undertaken to identify why Walgett Aboriginal children are not achieving acceptable education outcomes.” The organisation pursued this study with university partners.

On the 7 May 2015 DEG welcomed the Constitutional Recognition campaign organisation “Recognise” to Walgett and joined a discussion regarding Constitutional Recognition with interested community members at the RSL Hall. DEG’s Secretary Virginia Robinson took a leading role during their visit and was included in a later advertising campaign for the cause.



Left: Elders Gladys Walford, Violet Morgan and Fay Sands present the ex-servicemen & women banner to WAMS Chair Bill Kennedy and Deputy Chair Burt Gordon in time for display during NAIDOC Week July 2014.
Right: DEG’s Secretary Virginia Robinson introduces the Recognise campaign to a Walgett community meeting in May 2015.



DEG was asked by the Walgett AMS to research Walgett Aboriginal servicemen and women for a community display for the July 2014 NAIDOC week. DEG quickly wrote a submission to the Dept. of PM&C for NAIDOC Week funds and the research resulted in a 16th interpretive sign for the walking tracks, and a banner to be displayed during NAIDOC Week in early July 2014. Elders and Wendy Spencer undertook extensive research to compile a list of servicemen and women. DEG members uniquely contributed information regarding Aboriginality of names found in War Memorial and National Library archives (as this information is not available in records’ searches).

DEG members and staff were moved to honour Walgett’s Aboriginal servicemen who served in WW1 for the centenary of Anzac Day in April 2015. Members and staff held a ceremony during the afternoon of 24th April in their honour, to consider war and the Walgett Aboriginal community’s contributions to Australia’s war efforts over the years. Walgett Aboriginal ex-serviceman Richard Lake and Duncan Ward spoke of their experiences, and DEG Speaker Clem Dodd spoke of his two uncles who went to WW1 – one who didn’t return. It was an emotional and thought-provoking ceremony on Walgett’s main street, witnessed by passers-by and invited school students and teachers. Significantly we think this is the first time Anzac Day has been given a local Aboriginal context in Walgett. On Anzac Day, the Walgett RSL Sub-branch invited DEG’s Richard Lake and Clem Dodd to unveil a plaque to honour all Walgett Aboriginal servicemen and women. This plaque was produced by the sub-branch in response to a written request by the DEG and is displayed in the Walgett Remembrance Park.



Above left: Dick Lake and Clem Dodd give radio interviews NAIDOC Week July '14 re Aboriginal servicemen and women. Above right and below left: DEG's ceremony commemorating WW1. Below right: DEG's Richard Lake and Clem Dodd unveil the plaque requested by DEG of the Walgett RSL Sub-branch Anzac Day.



DEG continued to further Aboriginal cultural heritage identification and documentation training in activities held 18 September 2014 and 27, 28, 29, 30 April 1 May 2015 on 3 properties containing high conservation values near Walgett. Community and school student workshops were held during the training sessions with archaeologist Peter Thompson and ecologist Phil Spark. We again proved the concept that hands-on cultural learning activities ON COUNTRY engage students and provide the setting for effective learning. DEG has provided proof of this concept repeatedly during its 16 year history. We await recognition that the DEG model of culturally-led learning for all ages deserves financial investment!!



Left: Some findings from a highly significant mound spring site investigated during a training survey conducted Sept. '14 (& never before surveyed). Right: A community visit is conducted to the site during the training to enable wider learnings from the activity. Training surveys are conducted so that DEG has the ability to prepare respected advice regarding land management. It is important that Elders and community can make regular on-country trips so that knowledge is maintained and managed – yet funds were deleted by Dept. PM&C after June 2015.



The Dhuningarraay-gal dhiyaan dhiirali (old people teach families) project was continued from July 2014, and extended to include another series of workshops between February to June 2015. DEG staff and directors are very grateful to Alison Bentick of Dept. of Prime Minister and Cabinet for recognising the value of this project, and DEG's provision of value to the community through this project. Between August and December 2014 4 x immersive on-country experiences and 4 x workshops were conducted which supplemented family history knowledge and promoted discussion and thought about ongoing cultural management. A practical arts session was held to explore participant's concepts of their own cultural identities. We proved again that there is a bottomless enthusiasm for community members of all ages to undertake on-country excursions and learn about their rich family connections. Some participants also displayed interest in being engaged in managing this knowledge and the relationships between the community and country, in ongoing ways, in the future.



The Dhuningarraay-gal dhiyaan dhiirali (old people teach families) project 2014. Left: a workshop held on country at a highly significant property where Walgett families lived and worked in living memory. Right: participants in a family trees workshop Oct. '14 with historian Michael Bennett. DEG staff Christine Smith and Wendy Fernando are included at right with DEG Elders Councillor Violet Morgan far right.



Left: some of participants of a workshop held at Narran Lakes Nature Reserve October '14. Right: DEG Elders Councillor Elizabeth Peters at a Dubbo Zoo workshop held December '14.

62 Walgett Aboriginal community individuals attended the Dhuningarraay-gal dhiyaan dhiirali 13- workshop series in 2015 – most being parents or grandparents. Included in these numbers are 9 high school students and their teacher who attended one workshop, and 3 teachers who attended another workshop. 16 participants were Elders and interestingly 7 individuals of this cohort attended the most workshops (5 – 12 workshops). One young person attended 8 workshops, while most of the younger participants attended 1 or 2 workshops. Middle aged participants typically attended 3 or 4 workshops. Not included in these numbers are approximately 26 high school students and 4 teachers who attended 1 workshop.

The workshops taught skills and passed on learnings that were in the first order about community engaging actively in cultural leadership and learning activities with Elders. The workshops were also about belonging to family, community and country and developing the skills and knowledge to value and undertake lifelong learning, including the importance of successful completion of school education. Workshops engaged participants with current land and water issues, researching family history and creating family trees, understanding anthropological and historical work relating to Walgett families, documenting history on location, understanding legal issues regarding continuing access to significant locations around Walgett, sustaining Aboriginal Cultural heritage activities, current researching in NSW of Walgett community history and language, creating unique commemoration of WW1 Walgett Aboriginal soldiers, learning your dhiinggaa (totem animal) and relationships to country. 2 x meetings were convened as a result of the workshops with each of the two Relieving Principals of the Walgett Community College, and one outcome of these meetings influenced a specially-created workshop for participants, teachers and students.

DEG believes that the Dhuningarraay-gal dhiyaan dhiirali (old people teach families) project is just one example of DEG's community development through cultural belonging approach, which when properly resourced, would provide a bedrock for other community development strategies including healing, social and emotional wellbeing, employment and education strategies, to build success upon. DEG's cultural belonging approach, along with other activities of a properly-resourced Dharriwaa Elders Group, would be an essential ingredient for the success of any Walgett community development initiatives but is not realised as such by Governments still, despite Dharriwaa Elders Group providing PROOF of CONCEPT for the last 16 years.

During the Dhuningarraay-gal dhiyaan dhiirali (old people teach families) project a 3-day itinerary of community meetings was organised with Newcastle University. These meetings had a dual purpose. They were called so that DEG could explore ways that Newcastle University could assist DEG's future sustainability. They also introduced Professor Rob Tierney (an international literacy academic), Professor Bob Morgan (international Aboriginal education academic) and Professor Peter Radoll (Dean ATI Learning and Research) to Walgett's education leaders and community to discuss the education needs of the community.

During the year DEG also reached out to University of NSW's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, building upon existing fruitful relationships in order to explore ways the University could enhance and support the work of the DEG. A series of phone meetings and one physical meeting was held in Sydney with University staff during the period in which a partnership agreement was drafted, research was provided and future projects discussed.



The Dhuningarraay-gal Dhiyaan Dhiirali project visited a historic spring near Walgett in May '15. Participants undertook surveys of animals, birds, vegetation and archaeology – i.e. of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage. DEG's Speaker Clem Dodd made a guliman, held at left by Dianne Walford with Patrick Kennedy. School students (here with teacher Jenadel Lane, ecologist Phil Spark and archaeologist Peter Thompson), were delightful and very engaged. DEG is convinced that our programs should be supported by the school.





Left: Professor Rob Tierney, Adjunct Professor Bob Morgan, Dean of ATSI Learning and Research Professor Peter Radoll of Newcastle University were invited to visit Walgett by the DEG to explore how the university and its students might support DEG's community development initiatives in the future. Right: North West Local Land Services – partners in the Caring for Country Walking Tracks project, checking DEG's draft native vegetation interpretive signs December 2014.



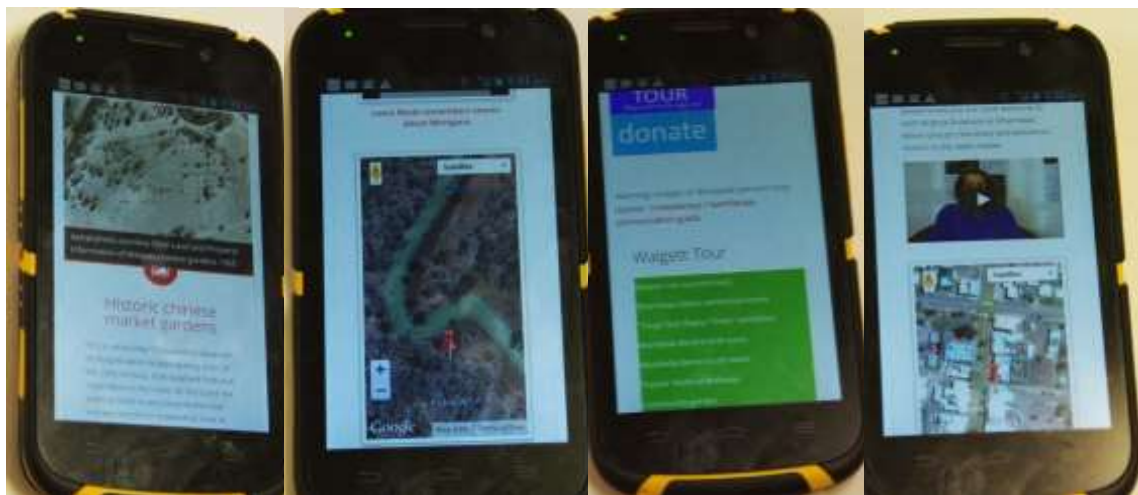
During the period DEG completed a NSW Environmental Trust project that was continued from the previous year. The project produced a Walking Track with 10 x environmental interpretive signs. DEG added 5 cultural content signs and a picnic shelter to the project with funding from the Rudd Government's Economic Stimulus program. During the period the North West Local Land Service offered supplementary funds to provide 5 x park benches and 20 x botanical labels for the walking tracks. NWLLS staff contributed valuable time to the project as well. Extensive negotiations and meetings were held with Walgett Shire Councillors and staff during the process. The walking tracks were launched 4 June 2015 and on 13 June 2015 the NSW Governor inspected the tracks and a couple of signs during a flying visit. DEG was honoured with the presence of 1965 Freedom Rider Ann Curthoys at the 4 June launch which included the launch of an interpretive sign to remember the Freedom Ride visit to Walgett.



Left: Montkeila Bend before DEG removed rubbish for the walking tracks project, Nov '14. Right: The June 2015 launch of Walgett's "Caring for Country" Walking Tracks and 16 interpretive signs that offer Aboriginal cultural information to visitors.



Related to the Walking Tracks project is the DEG's "Self-guided tour of Walgett" project which was launched during NAIDOC week – 7 July 2015, after completion during the 2014-2015 year – a project begun in previous years. Elders of the DEG generously prepared video recordings to welcome and explain tour spots in detail and these can be accessed at <http://www.dharriwaaeldersgroup.org.au/index.php/tour> alongside directions given in Google Maps to each of the places of interest that Elders encourage visitors to Walgett to see and experience.



Above left: The responsive website guiding visitors to Walgett places the Dharriwaa Elders Group wish to share – launched in July 2015 but completed by DEG earlier in the year. The website Tour of Walgett is another economic and cultural development resource produced for Walgett by the DEG that includes video recordings of Elders, maps and other location information. Above right: NSW Governor and Mrs Hurley visited the walking tracks in June 2015 during a lightning visit to Walgett organized by the Council. Unfortunately on that occasion the Council did not request DEG to perform Welcome to Country or other ceremonial duties during the Governor's visit. DEG, after 16 years operating as the association of Walgett's Aboriginal Elders still has to lobby and educate for recognition and respect. Dignitaries often visit Walgett and rarely arrange a visit with the Dharriwaa Elders Group beforehand. DEG has a website and a regularly monitored email address (info@dharriwaaeldersgroup.org.au). DEG is constantly surprised at governments' resistance to local Walgett protocols but meets this as a challenge for the DEG to provide more effective advocacy and education campaigns in the future!

DEG invited Professor Bob Morgan to Walgett to facilitate a Q & A discussion in the Walgett RSL Hall 19 February 2015 as part of the 50 years commemoration of the Freedom Ride visit to Walgett. The event was well attended and was apparently replicated in other communities. Unfortunately this date is now also memorable for the DEG as Speaker Clem Dodd's house burnt down during the Q&A session. DEG held subsequent fundraising activities for Clem.



DEG displayed its Freedom Rides sign (right) and hosted a Q&A session (below left) during the 50th anniversary of the Freedom Rides visit to Walgett held February 2015.



The Walgett community was joined for the day by a busload of students from Sydney University and many of the Freedom Riders who joined Paul Kelly and Troy Cassar-Daley on stage during the concert that completed the day at Walgett oval.



Dharriwaa Elders Group sustainability

Efforts to build the capacity of the Dharriwaa Elders Group (an Aboriginal Walgett community cultural organization of 16 years standing) were continued during the period. The Dharriwaa Elders Group was supported financially or in kind by:

- a. The Commonwealth Government through the National Jobs Package Program, PACE Program, NAIDOC Program, Your Community Heritage Program of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Dept. of Social Services HACC Program (changing to CHSP of the Dept. of Health)
- b. The NSW Government through the NSW Environmental Trust, and the North West Local Land Service
- c. Ashursts Lawyers, Environmental Defenders Office, NSW Legal Aid
- d. Dharriwaa Elders Group directors, CASE volunteers, Heuristic Video Pty Ltd, Ms Heather Redmond, Indigenous Community Volunteers
- e. Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service

Short-term projects were granted to DEG by the Dept. Prime Minister and Cabinet. All three programs were deleted during the period by that Department. The Department of Social Services continued to support the Elders Centre-based day care and social support services offered by DEG. The NSW Environmental Trust and North West Local Land Service supported the (short term) Caring for Country walking tracks and interpretive signs project which continued from the previous year. The National Jobs Package Program was deleted after 30 June 2015, which means that DEG finalised the services of Neil Weatherall who has been with us for 7 years. The PACE program and Your Community Heritage Program were deleted by 30 June 2015. The Dharriwaa Elders Group was advised in March 2015 that its submission for Indigenous Advancement Strategy funding from the Dept. of Prime Minister and Cabinet was unsuccessful. This means that at June 2015 it appeared that the organisation's only government support will continue from its Dept. Health HACC (now CHSP) program. DEG directors determined to develop DEG's fundraising and social enterprise activities, and reached out to Indigenous Community Volunteers, NSW and Newcastle Universities for human resources support in order to continue DEG's valuable culturally-led community development activities. Stay tuned!

Staff attended training at JoomlaDay Sydney in October 2014, and attended training surveys in September 2014 and April 2015. Community development 101 workshops for DEG staff were offered 3, 24 March and 8 May 2015. Other training during the year was undertaken in MDS HADS data collection, HACC NDIS, Writing Winning Tenders (NCOSS), My Aged Care changes and "Stepping Up to Manage Country".

DEG continued offering a financial management service to Aboriginal Women of Walgett ("AWOW") during the period.

Dharriwaa Elders Group wishes to acknowledge the following for their valuable contributions:

DEG project staff this year were Elders Cultural Support Officer: Neil Weatherall July 2014 – June 2015; Casual Elders Support Officer: Wendy Fernando July – November 2014, Kim Sullivan December 2014 – June 2015. Casual project services: Virginia Robinson, Christine Smith, Jodi-Ann Hunt, Wendy Spencer.

CASE Inc. supplied network administration and software development services. Rowena Spink of NSW Office of Communities provided 3 x Community Development 101 workshops. Keith Whiteman provided accounting services. Individuals supplied art and knowledge content for the DEG shop, publications and exhibitions. Wendy Spencer of Heuristic Video Pty Ltd provided project management, submission writing, bookkeeping, IT and resources production services. Professor Bob Morgan provided facilitation services for the Freedom Rides Q & A. Rachel Heaton of Indigenous Community Volunteers, worked with DEG from May 2015 in the development of plans for DEG's proposed Walgett cemetery memorial garden. Helena Grunfeld of Indigenous Community Volunteers started working with DEG in May 2015 to support business development activities. Ruth McCausland (UNSW) and Inara Walden provided advice.

Right: DEG staffer Neil Weatherall with State of Origin Shield which visited Walgett for the football/netball gala August '14. Thank you Neil for your services to DEG. You will be missed. Far right: DEG member Duncan Ward and DEG staffer Kim Sullivan volunteered at the DEG stall during the December 2014 Walgett street party.



Below right: Walgett's Simmos (DEG members Bill and Barry Simpson with brother Trevor Simpson) performing in Sydney's Corroborree Festival 30 November 2015. Below far right: DEG tutor & Corroborree Festival committee member Nardi Simpson and son Luke performed at the Festival proudly singing in Walgett's language.

