



South West Indigenous Network (SWIN)

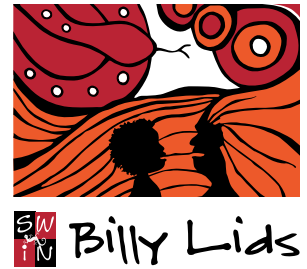
Annual Report 2014



Programs Overview

Billy Lids

The Billy Lids Program provides organised sport and recreation activities for Indigenous mothers and their children. Community Champions and volunteers deliver the 8-week program which promotes healthy and active living. The program also includes a road show in cooperation with state and national sporting organisations. It offers mothers the chance to have a go at different sports as well as enjoy Traditional Indigenous Games and art making. The inaugural program was a great success with 2612 people joining across 10 communities.



Small Grants



In 2014 SWIN distributed \$100,000 to Indigenous athletes to help them meet the cost of attending and competing in regional and state sporting events. The small grants subsidy program are available to both male and female athletes including those with a disability. The grants can also be used to help cover cost associated with events that aim to boost Indigenous participation. The South West and South East region is producing more athletes each year who have qualified for sporting championships and rely on the Small Grant Program to compete. The increasing interest in this Program is a testimony of the strong caliber of athletes from the region.

TRAX Sports Education Tours

The TRAX Sports Education Tours are often the only chance for students at small and remote schools to trial new sports and access coaching. Held over a week, the tours offer an intensive program of coaching clinics, training sessions and sports trials. It also provides sports administration workshops and in-service training for teachers, coaches, officials and club administrators. The tours are strongly supported by the state and national sporting organisations whose development officers host many of the specialist clinics.



Gam'in' Games



Coaching clinics, training sessions, have-a-go activities and friendly competition are what makes the Gam'in' Games Program so popular with primary school students. The one-day program is delivered at schools in partnership with state and national sporting organisations. Local sporting clubs are encouraged to get involved to share and promote their sport and club to young people. Students have a try at a wide range of sports including soccer, hockey, tennis, bowls and baseball just to name a few. For something different there is even lacrosse and surf lifesaving. The program also offers students the chance to enjoy Indigenous games, art and dance as well as learn about the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle.

SWIN 2 U Mentoring Program

The value of a strong mentor cannot be underestimated especially for up-and-coming athletes. This program teams young and talented athletes (supported through the Small Grants Program) with a dedicated mentor to provide encouragement, support and guidance for the athlete's personal and athletic development. This is one of the best ways to help a young person recognise the possibilities, stay focussed on their goals and make positive life choices. Within the program, SWIN also aspires to bring athletes together for sporting academies and personal development camps.



Chairman's Report

I would firstly like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land and pay my respects to all Elders past and present. It gives me great honour in writing my first Chairperson's report to be published in the 2014 SWIN Annual Report and what a year 2014 has been in the growth of the South West Indigenous Network.

The members (Core, Organisation and Community) are to be acknowledged in this great year and without their continued support and guidance we would not be in the position we are in today. It is noted by the current executive that we would like to increase our membership in 2015 and our staff will be heavily involved in a recruitment drive during the month of May and June.

SWIN has gone a long way in moving into a non-for-profit organisation since the network days ten years ago and I can only see things getting bigger in 2015. I was involved in the establishment of the SWIN network group in 2001 and I pinch myself every day seeing the growth and quality service delivery we provide to communities across the South West Region. Even with growth I am very proud of the fact that the organisation has not once lost its focus of sharing and gathering of information by Indigenous Sport and Recreation Officers in providing a healthier, happier and more active lifestyle to our mob throughout the 420,000,00 km2 we cover.

A key facet in what SWIN provides to its members is the Small Grant program and it was my highlight of 2014 when given the opportunity to provide this program to South East Queensland. 6 years ago, SWIN was able to secure funding back from Commonwealth Department to deliver this program in the South West Region and our success in administering this funding has now given us the opportunity of providing this service to 60,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in 19 Local Government Areas. Six years ago, SWIN was able to secure funding back from the Commonwealth Department to deliver this program in the South West Region and our success in administering this funding has now given us the opportunity of providing the service to 40% of the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in 19 Local Government Areas across the state. Over \$100,000.00 was provided to applicants (Individual, Team and Special Events) in the 2013/14 Financial Year with 548 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders obtaining Small Grant Funding and in excess of 3000 Indigenous participants through the special events program offered to community organisations. This is an outstanding event and I commend our staff and members especially our Indigenous Sport and Recreation Officers in promoting the program amongst community.

Another highlight for 2014 was the development of our second strategic plan to provide future direction of the South West Indigenous Network. The CPR Group coordinated and facilitated the process of the key document and I would like to personally thank Michael and Steve Connelly for their work. This working document will assist the organisation in growth and in particular provide all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders that reside in the region support and access to some of our fantastic programs.

The Second Annual Western Rivers Cup Event was held in May after wet weather caused the original March date to be postponed. The carnival had 8 communities across the region take part in the super 8 cricket contest with the game played in great spirit and deliver a fantastic grand final repeat between the Maranoa Hurricanes and Bulloo Suns. The Suns got revenge this year and became the 2014 Champions. I must personally thank all the Sponsors in particular the Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association for their valued support towards this great concept. A SWIN SEAMERS side was selected to take on the Queensland Imparja Cup team in early 2015 – and I promise we will be out to claim the Nev Paulsen Cup!

I would also like to acknowledge the great working relationship SWIN has with our official apparel partner Canterbury Clothing Company. Over the past 2 years SWIN has raised its profile across the region through its awareness in clothing apparel and I would like to thank Clayton McErlane and Andrew Suffell for their continued commitment in making all SWIN sporting teams and individuals look the best in the Indigenous designed uniforms.

2015 promises to be a action packed year for the organisation and I look forward again to providing leadership and a positive outlook on growing and showcasing SWIN to all Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders throughout the country. Our main goals for 2015 is to begin the implementations of the Strategic Plan and to put forward business cases for continued funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. Another personal goal would be to reintroduce the Sportsman Dinner showcasing our achievements and acknowledge our great partnerships throughout the southern part of Queensland.

Finally I would like to thank our valued Staff for their commitment in delivering our programs on a day to day basis. I would also like to thank the valued support from my executive colleagues Dusty Wilson (Vice Chairperson) and Elisha Thorp (Treasurer). Dusty and Elisha have been outstanding to work alongside with and I look forward to working with them again as executives in 2015. Celebrating Sport, Culture and Community will continue to be our tagline as we look forward to another positive year delivered by the South West Indigenous Network.



Peter Jackson
Chairperson
South West Indigenous
Network

Current SWIN Executive Team



Dusty Wilson
Vice Chairperson



Joshua Maris
Secretary



Elisha Thorp
Treasurer

SWIN Small Grants – South East Region

South West Indigenous Network (SWIN) introduced South East Small Grants funding in the early months on 2014. This was a huge achievement for SWIN as it allowed SWIN to aid those Indigenous athletes in the South East Queensland regions who otherwise had no access to grant funding. South East Small Grants was allocated \$75,000 flexible funding to cover nine local government areas in South Queensland. Word quickly spread about funding availability in South Queensland with SWIN small grants gaining popularity.

The total number of applicants for South East Small Grants in 2014 was 260 applicants. From this total, it was determined there was 131 female applicants compared to 129 male applicants. A total of 16 team applications were submitted for 2014 and in addition, eight events were funded under South East Small Grants. This money enables communities and organisations to hold events for the benefit of their local communities. One such event was Surfing Queensland's Jallum Jarjums "Fish Kids" surfing program held at the Gold Coast. The program saw over 200 youth participating in a program that promotes healthy and active living through sport. Without this funding, many applicants would struggle with coming up with the amount required to participate in their chosen sport.

Applicants who applied for South East Small Grants were applying to compete in a variety of sports for 2014. The majority of sports that were applied for were netball and rugby league. There was also a high number of touch football and athletics applicants for the South East Queensland region. Other sports that were funded included cross-country, rugby union, hockey, basketball, futsal, bowls, indoor netball, golf, soccer, surfing and softball. There was a wide range of ages applying for grant funding in the South East Queensland region. Age nine was the youngest applicant applying for an individual grant while the eldest was applicant was forty-eight applying under a team grant.

Like the South West Small Grants program, the South East program enables Indigenous athletes to participate and realise their aspirations in their chosen sport. Furthermore, this opportunity also encourages higher participation levels in physical activity and though this to lead a healthier lifestyle.



Tyrone Titasey



Shelby Barney



Emily Witheyman-Crump

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Shayli Cochrane
Netball
6th – 12th July 2014

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to play in the Gold Coast Netball Carnival on the 6th of July to the 12th of July. I had a successful week, there were selectors watching all of my games and a week later they selected me to play in the Australian Under 12s Indigenous Elite team.

My team the Budgies Crocodiles placed runners up at the end of the carnival. I will play in the carnival for the Australian Under 12s Indigenous schoolgirls team at the end of August.

Thank you very much
Shayli Cochrane

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Kodee Major
Rugby League
29th June – 05th July 2014

Kodee went very well and had a great time. His team (Wynnum) were undefeated for the carnival scoring 276 points and 8 points against.

They also won the athletics day with Kodee being the third fastest over 100 metres out of 120 kids.

Once again thank you very much for your assistance, Kodee had a sensational time.

Thanks
Aaron and Kodee Major

SWIN Small Grants - South West Region



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Mackenzie Docherty
Softball
28th – 30th August 2014

To whom it may concern
I would like to give a big thank you to SWIN for the funding they gave us for my Darling Downs U12s girls softball trip in Bundaberg. We had a great time and played some good softball. We didn't make the semi-finals but we all played at 100%. It was a fantastic carnival. Thanks again SWIN.

Mackenzie Docherty.

South West Indigenous Network (SWIN) Small Grants Program once again had another successful year distributing funds to Indigenous athletes across the South West Queensland region. The Small Grants program assists athletes and teams with the costs associated with events such as team levy and compulsory uniforms. The focus of the program is to increase Indigenous athletes participating in sporting events. Additionally, due to demand the SWIN Small Grants program is now not only covering the South West regions of Queensland but also the South East of Queensland. This is a great achievement for SWIN in 2013/2014.

The South West Small Grants program for 2013/2014 was extremely popular this financial year. With \$25,000 allocated to the South West region, 35 female, in addition to 40 male applicants applied for individual small grants for 2013/2014 financial year totally 75 individual applications. Furthermore, there were eight team grant applications submitted and funding was given to support these teams in their sporting events across the region with a total of 73 females and 110 male participants for the 2013/2014 financial year. SWIN received several event applications throughout the 2013/2014 financial year for the South West Queensland region. One such event was the Toowoomba NAIDOC Golf Day held in Toowoomba with over 170 participants, both male and female of various ages participating in a physical activity on the day.

A wide variety of sports were funded by SWIN with the largest applicants participating in netball and rugby league. Other sports that were funded included touch football, rugby union, softball, athletics, cricket, AFL, hockey and baseball. In addition there was also a broad range of ages applying for funding through the Small Grants program. The youngest applicant applying for individual small grants was nine, while the oldest applicant that received individual funding was 44. However, SWIN found the average age of an applicant for South West Individual Small Grants was 14. Team Small Grants bought in a wide variety of different aged participants but the one similar factor of all applicants was their desire to participate in sport and lead a healthier lifestyle through physical activity.

It can be seen that South West Small Grants program had another successful financial year distributing funding to South West Small Grants applicants. The South West region is producing more Indigenous athletes each year and many rely on the Small Grants program to achieve their goals in sport. The increasing number of Indigenous athletes and the interest in the program demonstrates the exceptional quality of South West Queensland talent in sports.

*Reports compiled by the Small Grants Coordinator **Jess Akers.***



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Tyrel Rowe
Basketball
2014 – 2015
\$711.00

Since playing for the Toowoomba Mountaineers this year, Tyrel's basketball has improved immensely. It has also bought him out of his shell a little. He enjoys it so much. He practically sleeps in his basketball clothes.
If it wasn't for the money from SWIN I don't think he would have been able to play. I am very thankful.

Tyrel lives and breathes basketball and has so much potential to better himself in the game and the help from SWIN is a godsend as he gets to play basketball especially for a team that is so well developed. From this he has learnt a few new things, which is great to see.



Harlo Boyz Touch Team



Savannah Orcher



Drew Williams

SWIN plans for a successful future with help from CPR Group



Throughout 2014, SWIN has been busy preparing a comprehensive strategic plan with assistance from CPR Group, Queensland's sport and recreation planning and training specialists. Preparation of the plan involved extensive consultation with core, organisation and community members of SWIN, as well as external stakeholders from the southwest Queensland region.

SWIN identified a need for a clear, concise strategic plan to document its current situation and achievements to date, to define the opportunities and challenges facing the organisation, to establish realistic development and growth targets, and to map out future projects.

Given the high level of input from those consulted during the document's preparation, the SWIN Strategic Plan 2014 – 2018 is an outcomes-focused plan, which identifies realistic strategies and projects to improve the SWIN business and enhance service delivery for the benefit of all customers throughout southwest Queensland and beyond.

The next five years present an exciting time for SWIN. A period of growth beckons, whereby SWIN expects to make a real difference to the lives of Indigenous Queenslanders by:

- Running more physical activity programs to improve levels of physical, emotional and social wellbeing
- Increasing the association's viability and improving its ability to financially support individuals and teams through small grants
- Expanding the SWIN brand, with a view to increasing Indigenous participation in society and increasing acceptance of Indigenous culture
- Improving partnerships with government, state and national sporting organisations, local primary and high schools and sporting clubs and associations throughout the region to facilitate better service delivery. The SWIN Executive anticipates that, through such partnerships, the association could become a major provider of physical activity programs in the region

- Professionalising the association's organisational structure and human resource management to result in more paid personnel and additional voluntary assistance with program delivery, thereby improving sustainability

SWIN intends to continue working with CPR Group to ensure efficient implementation of the projects listed in the association's strategic plan. CPR Group is a leader in the fields of sport and recreation planning and training. Since 1997, CPR Group has assisted over 3,000 organisations to deliver successful projects. CPR Group helps to improve clients' sustainability and ensure that local, regional and state sport and recreation organisations can remain viable in an increasingly competitive market.

The SWIN Executive and Steve and Michael from CPR Group sincerely thank all those who took the time to contribute their ideas during the planning process. SWIN is confident that its strategic plan will add value for all customers by ensuring that organisational improvement is progressed in a positive, readily quantified fashion. Using the strategic plan, SWIN will be able to closely track its progress in achieving identified outcomes over the next five years.



SWIN Continues Strong Partnership with Canterbury

As a proud partner of the SWIN organisation and its community programs for over 3 years now, we have continued to grow and support each other through joint strategic initiatives in areas of events, merchandise ranges and working on community programs.

The year ahead (2015) presents an exciting journey for both SWIN and Canterbury. We will look to continue the lead through lessons learnt in winning programs, and implement further garment opportunities at the grass roots level throughout South West QLD corridor.

Andrew Suffell
Regional Teamwear Manager - Sport



Dusty Wilson Vice Chairperson of SWIN and **Clayton McErlane**
Regional Head of Teamwear - APAC Canterbury International

Western Rivers Cup Report

The 2014 Western Rivers Cup event was conducted on the 10th May with 8 teams participating from the following river systems;

- **Bulloo Suns** – Toowoomba based team
- **Paroo Thunder** – Cunnamulla based team
- **Warrego Tornadoes** – Charleville based team
- **Maranoa Hurricanes** – Mitchell based team
- **Balonne Volcanoes** – St George based team
- **McIntyre Stormers** – Goondiwindi based team
- **Moonie Cyclones** – Dalby based team
- **Condamine Lightning** – Warwick based team

As the Maranoa Hurricanes were out two defend their title from 2013, teams were once again put into two pools based on their placing from the previous carnival with the top two teams from each pool progressing to the Semi Finals. Newcomers the Moonie Cyclones were a surprise packet unlucky not to progress to the semi final stage after a narrow loss to the Condamine Lightning. The Semi Finals were both one sided with a 2013 Grand Final Replay between the Hurricanes and the Bulloo Suns coming to fruition. Captain Cameron Moodie won the toss and elected to bowl first which at the time looked like a good call restricting the Suns to 80 odd runs. But the Suns had a plan and executed it well restricting the Hurricanes from playing its big shots and claiming sweet revenge on a heartbreaking loss in 2013.

The event was played with great community spirit and continues to grow the game of cricket throughout South West Queensland. Since the inception of the carnival SWIN has now provided two community based cricketers (Daley Martin & Cameron Moodie) the opportunity of playing with the Queensland Imparja Cup Squad. Another great concept from the carnival is the selection of the SWIN SEAMERS team that travels to Brisbane to take on the QLD Imparja cup side in a T20 game in Brisbane prior to them travelling to Alice Springs. This year the boys suffered a big loss but the side selected for the February match in 2015 promises to give the State boys a run for their money.



The South West Indigenous Network would in particular like to thank the valued support of the QPCYWA Indigenous Business Unit for their valued support in assisting this event. Overall the carnival success rides off the support from organisations like the PCYC, community organisations and businesses who provide financial support and without this valuable support the carnival would not happen. Discussions are in place to increase the carnival to 16 teams with the event date proposed for the 3rd and 4th of October 2015. Stay tuned to the SWIN website and SWIN Facebook page for further 2015 details pertaining to the Western Rivers Cup.



2014 Final Western Rivers Cup Standings

- 1) **Bulloo Suns**
- 2) **Maranoa Hurricanes**
- 3) **Balonne Volcanoes**
- 4) **Condamine Lightning**
- 5) **Moonie Cyclones**
- 6) **McIntyre Stormers**
- 7) **Paroo Thunder**
- 8) **Warrego Tornadoes**

2014/15 SWIN SEAMERS Team

4	Joe Marsh	-	(Captain) Bulloo Suns
5	Dale Mutch	-	Bulloo Suns
7	Barry Weare	-	McIntyre Stormers
11	Daley Martin	-	Maranoa Hurricanes
13	Alan Martin	-	Maranoa Hurricanes
23	Alan Lamb	-	Balonne Volcanoes
42	Keiren Gibbs	-	Bulloo Suns
49	Keith Charles	-	Bulloo Suns
64	Lawrence Anderson	-	Paroo Thunder
69	Cameron Moodie	-	Maranoa Hurricanes
85	Dan Morris	-	Balonne Volcanoes

Yarns across the South West



Swin Finds A Home

In April SWIN finally found a new place to call home opting to rent a small office place in Station Street Toowoomba. With growth in service delivery in particular the Small Grants program, the executive addressed the issue and signed a 12 month lease providing all members of the public a place to come and sit down and speak with SWIN Staff. The Office is open 5 days a week from 8.30am – 4.30pm and the current executive anticipate that the organisation will be located at the Office 1, 78 Russell premises for a further twelve months.



SWIN Supports Black Diggers Production

Staff and Executive Members of SWIN attended a morning tea held at the Empire Theatre in early September to celebrate the launch of the critically acclaimed production Black Diggers, prior to the live simulcast being held at the theatre on 8th October 2014. Black Diggers Director and QTC Artistic Director Wesley Enoch was the key speaker at the morning tea explaining to the attendees the stories behind the production and insight to the casting roles. Chairperson Peter Jackson was also delighted in meeting and speaking with Wesley in uncovering the contribution of Aboriginal Diggers in World War 1. This also commenced the strong relationship of SWIN with the Toowoomba Empire Theatre as they look forward to working collaboratively in 2015.



Pirates on the Warrego

SWIN was proudly able to support under its Special Events Program the annual Pirates on the Warrego held in Cunnamulla on Sunday July 27th 2014. The day was filled with fun, excitement and laughs all round as community members embraced on the river bank of the Warrego for a number of coordinated activities. The girls from SWIN braved the depths of the Warrego to complete in a boat challenge with plenty of sledging between our girls and the girls of the Paroo Shire Council Community Development Team. Overall it was a fantastic event and a massive congratulations to those organisers and volunteers that delivered the community day.



2014 Deadly Sports Program

The South West Indigenous Network was once again proud to support the Queensland Government Deadly Sports Program in the communities of Cunnamulla and Charleville. 93 (Cunnamulla) and 170 (Charleville) primary school students were given the opportunity of having a go in various sports such as Softball, Baseball, Volleyball and Cricket were just a few of the 10 – 15 sporting activities on show. Indigenous Sport and Recreation Officers across the South West region assisted in the delivery and continued their stay in Charleville for the 2014/15 Annual General Meeting. Since 2008 SWIN has been a major supporter of the QLD Government Deadly Sports days assisting the delivery in 22 events across 11 communities.



Toowoomba NAIDOC Golf Day

Through the Special Events program SWIN was able to provide support towards the Toowoomba NAIDOC Golf Day event held at City Golf Club on Friday November 7th 2014. The day coordinated by Alfred Orcher attracted 150 male and female golfers that played in a four person ambrose event with participants travelling from all over the South West. The annual NAIDOC Golf day is a very popular sporting event in the regional Indigenous calendar and SWIN was extremely grateful that it could assist financially.



SWIN Enters the World of Social Media

The SWIN executive identified whilst consulting with the 2nd Strategic Plan that it needed to beef up its presence in social media in particular promoting the good news stories. 2014 has been brilliant in providing members of the general public a better understanding of what SWIN aims to achieve and the use of social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram have had a positive message in achieving this outcome. Vice Chairperson Dusty Wilson has been an integral member of the executive in developing and promoting these communication tools with our members and non members with SWIN setting the goal of having over 1000 likes on Facebook by the end of 2015.

**South West Indigenous Network Inc.
Committee's Report**

Your committee members submit the financial report of South West Indigenous Network Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Peter Jackson

Elisha Thorp

Dustin Wilson

Tanya Darney

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was to facilitate and support the delivery of sport and recreation programs to the South West Queensland communities.

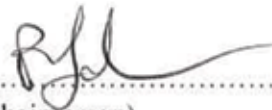
Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus for the year amounted to \$112,368 (2013 surplus \$9,340).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.



Peter Jackson (Chairperson)



Elisha Thorp (Treasurer)

Dated this 10th day of October 2014



South West Indigenous Network Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
INCOME			
Government funding		345,350	185,000
Activity generated income		52,466	-
Prior year unspent funds		-	48,960
Other income		41,073	18,087
Total income		<u>438,889</u>	<u>252,047</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting and audit		11,031	9,090
Administration expenses		33,065	16,075
Employment costs		102,080	60,000
Program related expenses		176,245	151,403
Other expenses		-	6,139
		<u>322,421</u>	<u>242,707</u>
		<u>116,468</u>	<u>9,340</u>
Transfers to reserves	2	- 4,100	-
Current year surplus (deficit)		<u>112,368</u>	<u>9,340</u>

South West Indigenous Network Inc.
Assets and Liabilities Statement as at 30 June 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		94,656	28,269
Trade and other receivables		45,050	3,056
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>139,706</u>	<u>31,325</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>139,706</u>	<u>31,325</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		3,127	11,214
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,127</u>	<u>11,214</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,127</u>	<u>11,214</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>136,579</u>	<u>20,111</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Opening balance		20,111	10,771
Retained surplus (deficit) current year		112,368	9,340
Reserve - unspent grants	2	4,100	-
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>136,579</u>	<u>20,111</u>

South West Indigenous Network Inc.
Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a. Revenue and Other Income

Grant revenue is recognised as income when the Association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the Association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

b. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and deposits held with banks.

c. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

d. Income Tax

The Association understands that it is income tax exempt.

Note 2: Reserves - Unspent Grants

A reserve was created for unspent monies relating to grant projects that were to be finalised by 30 June 2014. Approval must be obtained from the Grant bodies to further the project and spend the monies. If approval is not provided, the unspent funds will likely need to be repaid. The Committee is in the process of requesting an extension on the projects with unspent funds.


**South West Indigenous Network Inc.
Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of
Incorporated Association**

We, being members of the committee of South West Indigenous Network Inc, certify that -
The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position
and performance of South West Indigenous Network Inc during and at the end of the financial
year of the association ending on 30 June 2014.

Chairperson


Peter Jackson

Treasurer


Elisha Thorp

Dated this...10th.....day of..October....2014



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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of South West Indigenous Network Inc

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of South West Indigenous Network Inc (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2014, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of South West Indigenous Network Inc is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981 and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South West Indigenous Network Inc as at 30 June 2014 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist South West Indigenous Network Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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South West Indigenous Network Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018

SIA 1. Administration and Governance

Outcome 1.1 Continually increase SWIN's capacity to deliver quality services to its clients throughout southwest Queensland from 2014

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| 1.1.1 Governance Structure | 1.1.2 Regional Representation and Interaction |
| 1.1.3 Constitution Review | 1.1.4 Policy Development |
| 1.1.5 Succession Planning | 1.1.6 Reporting |
| 1.1.7 Governance Training | 1.1.8 Management |
| 1.1.9 Membership Management | 1.1.10 Government Priorities |

SIA 2. Financial Management, Funding and Grants

Outcome 2.1 Streamline financial management and grant administration procedures and increase net profit each year from 2014

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| 2.1.1 Financial Viability | 2.1.2 Merchandising |
| 2.1.3 Small Grants Program – Grant Administration | 2.1.4 Small Grants Program – Expansion |
| 2.1.5 Budgeting | 2.1.6 Suppliers |
| 2.1.7 Asset Management | 2.1.8 External Grant Funding |
| 2.1.9 Cash Handling | |

SIA 4. Service Delivery, Programs and Events

Outcome 4.1 Continually improve service provision to address the disproportionate disadvantage in remote areas in southwest Queensland and to sustainably improve the levels of physical, emotional and social wellbeing enjoyed by Indigenous Queenslanders from 2014

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| 4.1.1 TRAX Tours | 4.1.2 Program Expansion |
| 4.1.3 SWIN Events | 4.1.4 Other Events |
| 4.1.5 Travel Provision | |

SIA 3. Brand Development, Marketing and Sponsorship

Outcome 3.1 Further develop and expand the SWIN brand from 2014

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| 3.1.1 Marketing Plan | 3.1.2 Community Profile |
| 3.1.3 Sponsorship Management | |

SIA 5. Membership and Partnerships

Outcome 5.1 Establish, expand and maintain positive partnerships to aid in SWIN's delivery of quality services to Indigenous Queenslanders in the southwest Queensland region

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| 5.1.1 Social Membership | 5.1.2 Local, State and National Partnerships |
| 5.1.3 State Sporting Organisations | |

SIA 6. Volunteers and Staff

Outcome 6.1 Sufficient staff and volunteers to enable SWIN to sustainably improve lifestyle outcomes for Indigenous people in southwest Queensland from 2014

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| 6.1.1 General Manager | 6.1.2 New SROs |
| 6.1.3 Volunteer Management | |



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