

Aboriginal Government Employees Network Gathering 2009



Draft Agenda - Day 1 Supporting and Mentoring Young People from School to Work

**Coachhouse Marina Resort, Batemans Bay
23rd and 24th September 2009**

CAWP Chairperson: Jodi Edwards
MC: Agnes Donovan

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| 9:00 | Registration | |
| 10:00 | Welcome to Country • Local Aboriginal Welcome to Country | |
| 10:15 | Welcome by Illawarra-South East Regional Coordination Management Group | Chairperson, I-SE RCMG |
| 10:30 | Overview of AGEN 2009 • Outline of 2009 Gathering Program • Housekeeping & Protocols | Jodi Edwards Tracey Gill-Dallinger |
| 11:00 | Networking Time for AGEN Members | Agnes Donovan (MC) |
| 11:30 | Mini break | |
| 11:45 | Overview of Aboriginal training programs, apprenticeships and traineeships in Illawarra & South East Regions. | Darrell Brown (Dept of Education & Training) and Ms Lisa Perez (Dept of Education Employment and Workplace Relations). |
| 12:15 | LUNCH | |
| 1:15 | The Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). | Mr Jake Trindorfer, Program Manager AIME Wollongong |
| 1:45 | School-based Apprenticeships in the NSW Police and Ambulance Service: Project Murra | Presenters to be confirmed |
| 2:15 | Networking Time for AGEN Members | Agnes Donovan (MC) |
| 2:45 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 3:00 | AGEN Members Workshop Supporting Young AGEN Members and Encouraging Young Aboriginal People into Employment | All AGEN members |
| 4:00: | Workshop: Report back | All AGEN members |
| 4:20 | Overview of <i>Making It Our Business</i> NSW Government's Indigenous Employment and Recruitment Policy | Ms Fatima Abbas, Dept. of Premier & Cabinet |
| 4:40 | Findings from the AGEN Program Evaluation and Review (2009) | Dr David Crawford, Dept. of Premier & Cabinet |
| 5:00 | Close of Day One | |
| 7:00 | Dinner at Coachhouse Marina Resort | |
| 8:30 | Entertainment: Koorioke Fancy Dress | |

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Draft Agenda for Day 2

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| 7:00 | Hot Buffet Breakfast: AGEN Members should arrange to check out prior to 9:00am | |
| 9:00 | Cross Agency Working Party (CAWP) Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background to the CAWP Report on CAWP activities in 2009 Promote CAWP 2010 nominations/membership | To be advised |
| 9:30 | Draft AGEN Culture and Heritage Framework for the Illawarra & South East Regions | Jodi Edwards |
| 10:00 | AGEN Members Workshop Future Networking Options and Activities for AGEN | All AGEN members |
| 10:45 | AGEN Workshop Report Back | All AGEN members |
| 11:00 | Morning tea break | |
| 11:20 | Brief Overview of <i>Two Ways Together</i> in Illawarra and South East Regions | Adrian Meredith, Regional Manager, Dept. Aboriginal Affairs |
| 11:35 | Gathering Plenary Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Business Development of Gathering recommendations to go to RCMG 2009/10 Appointment of CAWP 2009/10 Completion of Gathering evaluation forms | All AGEN members |
| 12:30 | Wrap up and final remarks | Agnes Donovan, MC Jodi Edwards |
| 12:45 | LUNCH | |
| 1:45 | Gathering Closes So safe travelling home, everyone! | |