

Aboriginal Government Employees Network AGEN Gathering 2009



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

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

AGEN-CAWP Chairperson: Jodi Edwards
MC: Agnes Donovan

9:00	Registration	
10:00	Welcome to Country • Local Aboriginal Welcome to Country	
10:15	Welcome by Illawarra-South East Regional Managers Network	Anne Muir A/Chairperson, I-SE RMN
10:30	Overview of AGEN 2009 • Outline of 2009 Gathering Program • Housekeeping & Protocols	Jodi Edwards Tracey Gill-Dallinger
11:00	School-based Apprenticeships in the NSW Police and Ambulance Service: Project Murra	Wayne Dedden, John Klepczarek, Kathleen McGuire and Tyrone Ball
11:30	Mini break	
11:45	Networking Time for AGEN Members	Agnes Donovan (MC)
12:15	LUNCH	
1:15	Overview of Aboriginal training programs, apprenticeships and traineeships in Illawarra & South East Regions	Darrell Brown (Dept of Education & Training) and Anthony Body (Dept of Education Employment and Workplace Relations).
1:45	The Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)	Mr Jake Trindorfer, Program Manager AIME Wollongong
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 in workgroups
4:15	Workshop Report Back	All AGEN members (return to main room)
4:40	Findings from the AGEN Program Evaluation and Review (2009)	Dr David Crawford, Dept. of Premier & Cabinet
5:00	End of Day One	
7:00	Dinner at Coachhouse Marina Resort (Buffet)	
8:30	Entertainment: Fancy Dress Koorioke (with Dale Huddleston of Riverbank Entertainment)	

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Agenda for Day 2

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7:30	Hot Buffet Breakfast: NOTE: Please arrange to check out prior to 9:00am (leave your keys in the basket in the Clyde Room) and move your cars to the main car-park please.	
9:00	Cross Agency Working Party (CAWP) Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to the CAWP • Report on CAWP activities in 2009 • CAWP 2010 nominations 	Phillip Needham
9:30	Overview of 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 Regional Managers Network 2009/10 • Appointment of CAWP 2009/10 • Completion of Gathering evaluation forms 	All AGEN members, session chaired by Jodi Edwards
12:30	Wrap up and final remarks	Agnes Donovan, MC
12:45	LUNCH	
1:45	Gathering Closes So safe travelling home, everyone!	