

Expression of Interest

Dali-munka-ra Punu (Caring For Country) Kullilli Advisory Group

Closing Date: 10.11.2023







Kullilli Bulloo River Aboriginal Corporation (KBRAC) are now inviting Expressions of Interest from direct Kullilli descendants to join the Kullilli Advisory Group that will oversee the development of our 10 year caring for country plan.

PURPOSE

The Kullilli Bulloo River Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (KBRAC) are seeking expressions of interest from eligible Kullilli people who are interested in applying to join the Dalimunka-ra Punu (Caring for Country) Kullilli Advisory Group.

The Kullilli Advisory Group will play an important role in developing our 10-year roadmap for Kullilli people to work collaboratively with local government, landholders and the local community to share and practice caring for country.

The Dali-Munka-Ra (Caring for Country) 10-year plan aims to create sustainable and enduring opportunities and pathways for Kullilli people to return to country to embrace our cultural heritage endowments and rekindle our cultural obligations to care for country.

We envision that this plan will provide a vehicle for KBRAC to remedy the situation where most of present-day Kullilli people no live on country by expanding the range of opportunities to be on country.

All interested Kullilli people should read the information provided about the scope and nature of this role.

Applicants are asked to complete this form as your written application and to apply your skills, knowledge and experience to the Key Responsibilities and Desired Skills and Experience detailed in the role description below.

Please ensure to complete all sections of the application before you submit it.

BACKGROUND

KBRAC represents our people in native title and cultural heritage matters, managing our rights and interests on behalf of Kullilli people. KBRAC's role is to negotiate and manage access to and use of country to ensure the continuity of our connection and cultural heritage to support the overall health, wellbeing and prosperity of our lands and people.

Our goal is to create pathways and opportunities for Kullilli people to lay the groundwork for a sustainable and thriving Kullilli nation now and for our future generations.

KBRAC successfully applied for grant funds under the Looking After Country Grant Program from the Department of Environment and Science to develop the 'Kullilli Dalimunka-ra Punu (Caring for Country) 10-year plan'.

The grant will allow us to establish a Kullilli Advisory Group and employ a dedicated project officer to support to the Committee.



About the role

As a member of The Kullilli Advisory Group you will be asked to provide advice and guidance on the management and care of country to assist KBRAC to develop and implement a 10-year roadmap for looking after country plan and creating pathways for Kullilli people to connect to country and embrace cultural heritage practices.

This is a voluntary role that will play a crucial role in developing the plan and supporting KBRAC's efforts to promote traditional ecological knowledge and Indigenous perspectives in the management of country.

The Kullilli Advisory Group will be supported by a dedicated Dali-munka-ra Project Officer to provide administrative and secretariat functions including obtaining and distributing information, organising meetings, managing travel arrangements, be the initial point of contact for the group and other duties as required to assist the group with the development of the plan.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend regular Advisory Group meetings to provide input and advice on the management and care of country.
- Share and encourage knowledge sharing about traditional ecological knowledge and land management practices.
- Participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs and activities related to the management of country.
- Provide input on the identification of priority areas for conservation or cultural heritage protection.
- Assist with the design of community engagement and capacity building programs linked to caring for country outcomes.
- Maintain regular communication with the Dali-Munka-Ra Project Officer and other members of the Advisory Group
- Work collaboratively with key stakeholders Kullilli people, landholders, local government, western knowledge experts, and wider community



Desired Skills and Experience:

KBRAC envision that Advisory Group will be composed of members who hold demonstrated experience in one or all of the desired skills below.

- 1. Traditional ecological knowledge and perspectives on land and resource management.
- 2. Ability to work collaboratively with others
- 3. Strong communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate to a range of audiences.
- 4. Ability to work independently and take initiative as required.
- 5. Ability to attend regular meetings and participate in group decision-making processes
- 6. Understanding of the importance of protecting and promoting cultural heritage and ecological sustainability.

This is a voluntary position and as such, no remuneration is offered.

Travel Expenses incurred while undertaking Advisory Group activities may be reimbursed, subject to expenditure guidelines.

Main headquarters will be based at the KBRAC Office in Caboolture with travel to Thargomindah for site and stakeholder field visits.



HOW TO APPLY

This is an online editable PDF form that can be completed and lodged electronically. Please complete the following questions and ensure to complete the 'Written Application' section. If you have any issues lodging the form, please send the completed application via email to: admin@kullilli.com.au

Eligibility

Are you a Kullilli Descendent?

No Yes

(if NO, you are not eligible)

Are you aged over 18 years?

Yes

No

(if NO, you are not eligible)

Please select the name of your Kullilli Apical Ancestor(s):

- (i) Joe Barney
- (ii) Neba Brighton
- Harry Pilot);
- (iii) Daisy (spouse (iv) 'Gnadollie' Hekel

- (v) Ida (spouse Peter Williams, Buckley)
- (vi) 'Mary Ann' Jinne (spouse William Conlan)
- (vii) Mary (Spouse (viii) Harry Barney)
 - Mary (spouses Chinese, Dick Richards, and Alexander Brierty)

- (ix) 'Ippi' Mary (Bob Gray)
- (x) Mary-Ann (Billy Phillips)
- (xi) 'Miria' Maryann (Alick, Charlie Turner, Jack Williams)
- (xii) 'Munga' Maryann

- (xiii) Jeanie 'Jinnie' Mossman and Charlie Fitzroy
- (xiv) Dick 'Gunta' Richards
- (xv) 'Kullilli' Rosie and her husband
- (xvi) 'Curra' Jack Thompson

- (xvii) Tiger 'Bunda'
- (xviii) Tilby and 'Djogo' Hugo
- (xix) Tinda and Lollipop
- Toby and Topsy

- Jack 'Norley' Wallace
- Monitor (xxii) Wallace
- (xxiii) Willico
- (xxiv) Harry Willis

- (xxv) Harry Willy-Boy
- (xxvi) Monday Willoughby
- (xxvii) Harry Barney
- Annie Bulloo

- (xxix) Jack Bulloo
- (xxx) Charlie Copra
- Maggie
- (xxxii) Trella/Tarella (and her son Albert Hagan).



Personal Details

Name

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email

Residential Address

Experience and Employment

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(please provide details of your Tertiary/Trade/Tafe Qualifications)

Are you currently employed?

Tell us about your prior work, voluntary and/or other direct experience in cultural heritage activities?



Written Application

Tell us why you want to become a member of the Kullilli Advisory Group.

Tell us about the skills and experience you will bring to benefit the development of the Dali-Munka-Ra Punu (caring for country) 10-year plan.



Questions and Contacts

If you have any questions about completing this application or would like to know more about the role please contact via email at admin@kullilli.com.au

Submit here

