

# National Empowerment Project

## Promoting Cultural, Social and Emotional Wellbeing

### Introduction

Dear NEP Researchers, Partner Organisations, community members and peers,

This is our first newsletter for 2015 and so we want to wish everyone a very HAPPY NEW YEAR and warmest of greetings and best wishes to everyone.

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable festive season.

We had a small break over the Christmas period thanks to the University and are now back working with our wonderful NEP team.

Bronwyn Murray and Pat Dudgeon  
Fremantle, November 2014



James Stanley, Pat Dudgeon, Adele Cox,  
Mark Munnich, Biri Duffin  
Fremantle, November 2014



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

NEP

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AND

PARTNER ORGANISATION

MEETING

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015



In the front -  
Dezerae Miller,  
Maria Grauner,  
Pat Dudgeon,  
Angela Ryder  
Fremantle,  
November 2014

## IAS Application

We are still waiting to hear feedback from the Department regarding the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) application submitted on behalf of nine NEP sites. We did expect to hear in February, however it was indicated that decisions by the Government are going to take longer than initially suggested due to the complexities and vastness of the applications. The application is to secure funds for the delivery of the CSEWB program in all NEP sites over four years. Pat and Adele will continue to lobby on behalf of NEP sites endeavouring to promote the CSEWB Program as an empowerment program for communities.

## CSEWB Program

The CSEWB program in Kuranda and Cherbourg has been delivered for the past 12 months in both communities. It is expected that the program will be extended for a further 6 months. This will allow the community facilitators to fully engage with the participants in the 12 month program.



Andy Charles, Terry Brennan, Biri Duffin



Maria Grauner, Terry Brennan, Mark Munnich



Mark Munnich, Gwen Rakabula

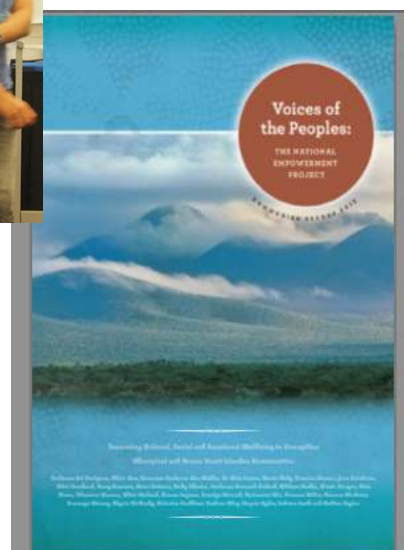


Angela Ryder, John Watson, Colin Woods, Andy Charles

NEP Workshop  
November 2014

## NEP Reports

The National Summary Report and Community Report have been published and sent to NEP sites for distribution to communities. Please email Carolyn if you want more copies of these. The Reports are also posted on the NEP website.



## Website

We encourage you to check out the website for updates and to contribute news to the website. Please let Carolyn know any news of interest relevant to you and your community that we can post on the website.

**Please send in your news to Carolyn Mascall via email or phone**

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