



First Peoples  
Disability Network  
Australia

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017





FPDN Board member, Sereako Treloggen

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We are First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN) – a national organisation of and for Australia’s First Peoples with disability, their families and communities. Our organisation is governed by First Peoples with disability and Elders of the disability movement.

We proactively engage with communities around Australia, and advocate for the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability in Australia and internationally.

We follow the human rights framework established by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to which Australia is a signatory, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

First Peoples with disability and their families are among the most seriously disadvantaged and disempowered members of the Australian community. We give voice to their needs and concerns and share their narratives.

We work for the recognition, respect, protection and fulfilment of the human rights of First Peoples with disability and their families.

FPDN was established informally in 2010 and registered as a public company limited by guarantee in 2014. Our founders are the leaders of the Aboriginal disability movement, who have been working to uphold the rights of our people since the 1960s.

In 2015, we launched our strategic directions for 2015 to 2020.

### OUR PRIORITIES ARE:

1. Attitudinal change through education
2. Community participation through capacity development
3. Leadership
4. Systemic change
5. Developing a responsive service system
6. Community driven research
7. Effective communication of message
8. Effective governance and operations

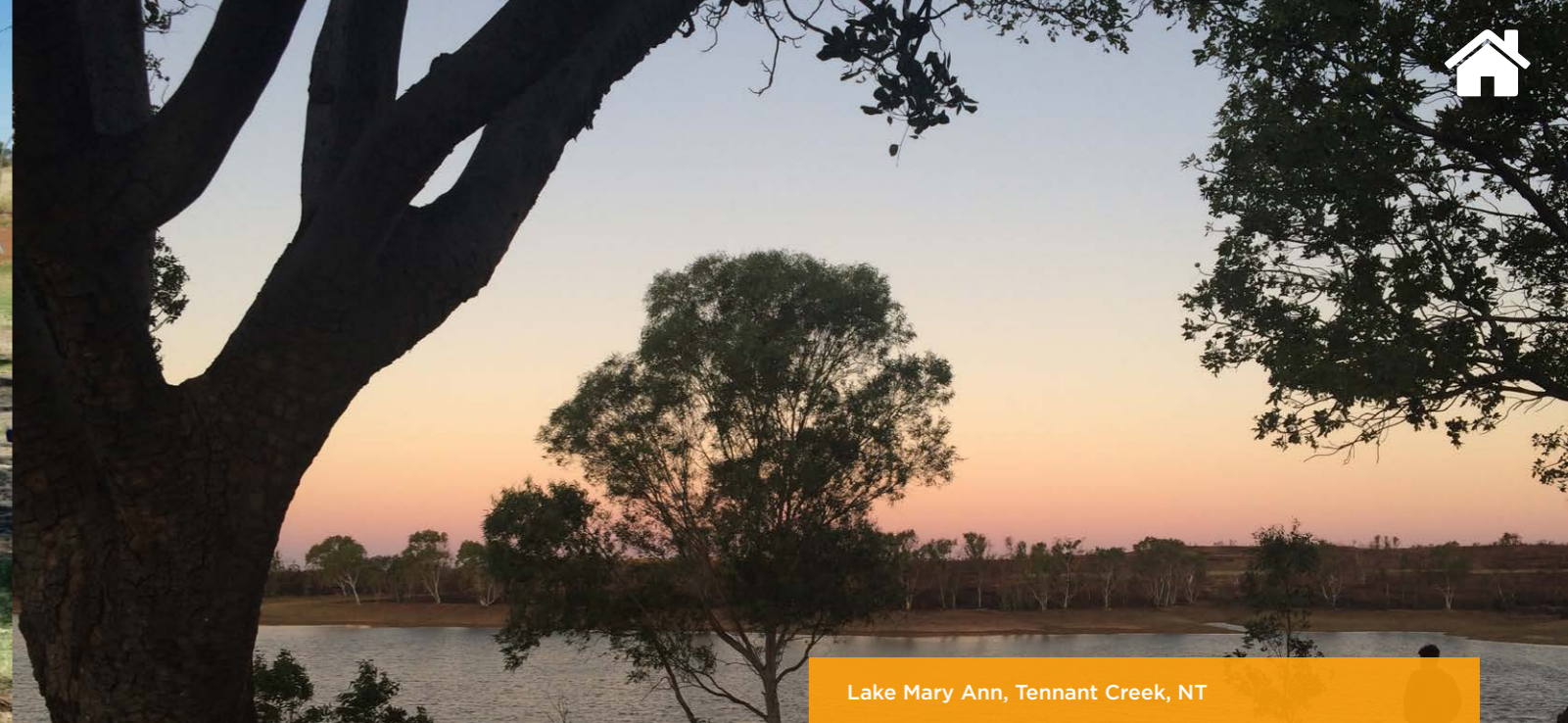
### OUR VISION

We have a vision of a just and inclusive society, in which the First Peoples with disability of the Australian nation are respected and valued for their culture, history and contribution to contemporary life, and in which the human rights of First Peoples with disability are recognised, respected, protected and fulfilled.





Meeting with Community Elders in Ali Curung, NT



Lake Mary Ann, Tennant Creek, NT

## OUR MISSION

First Peoples Disability Network Australia is a national organisation of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities. Its purpose is to promote respect for human rights, secure social justice, and empower First Peoples with disability to participate in Australian society on an equal basis with others. We are the custodians of the narratives of First Peoples with disability, their families and communities and we recognise this important responsibility.

Because ours is an oral history, we continue this by recognising the value of our peoples' narratives and collecting this as data, which informs our work and the work of others.

## OUR CORE VALUES

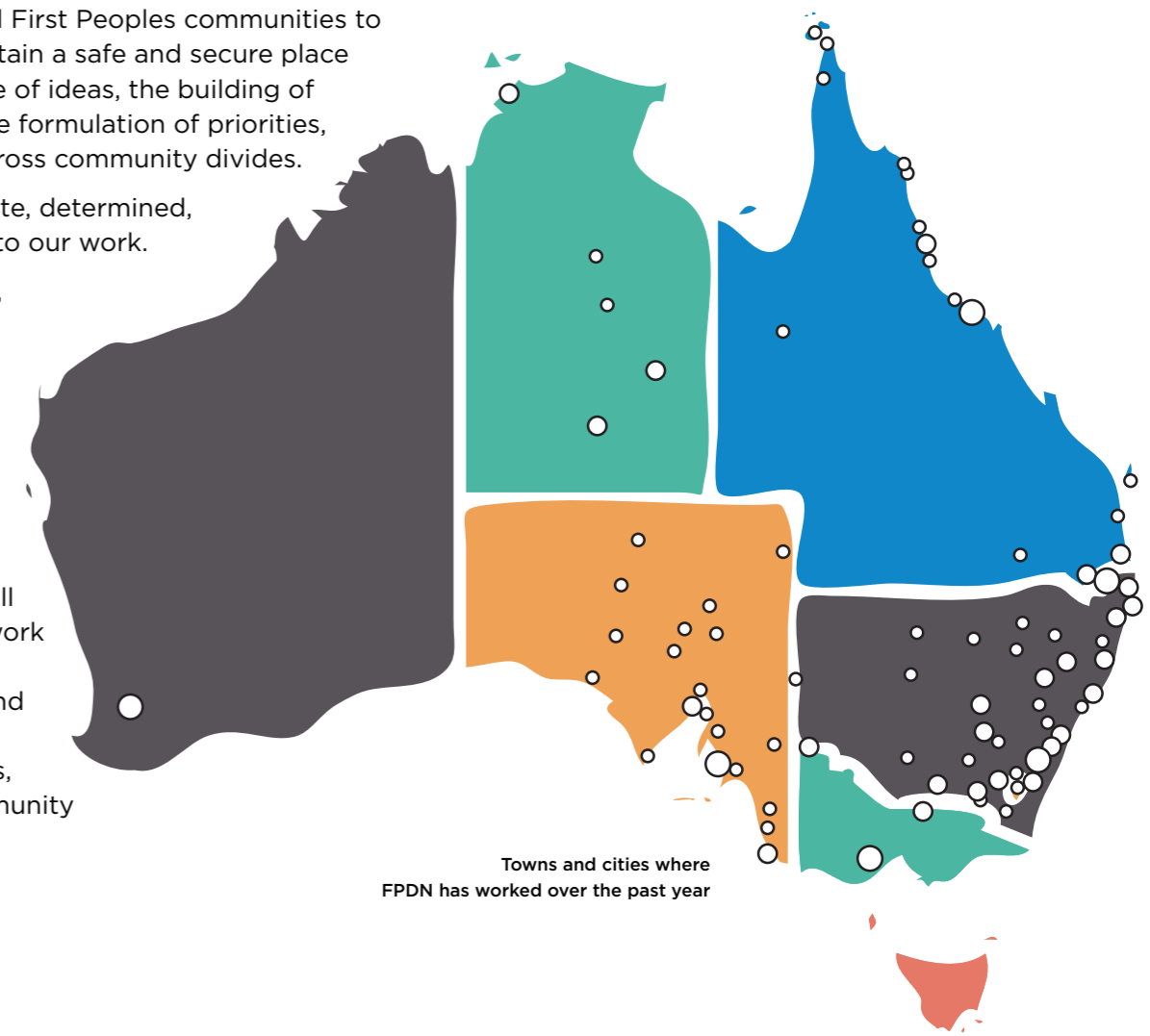
- Recognition and respect for human rights, and in particular for the human rights of First Peoples and First Peoples with disability
- Equality of outcomes for First Peoples with disability with other members of Australian society through equal opportunity, non-discrimination and affirmative action
- Empowerment of First Peoples with disability and their families to direct their own lives and to secure the resources that they need to participate on an equal basis with others in Australian life

- Access to justice for First Peoples with disability
- Inclusion of First Peoples with disability in all aspects of Australian life
- Respect for the Elders of First Peoples nations across Australia and for their efforts over time to secure justice for their peoples and communities. In particular, we honour those Elders who have worked to secure justice for First Peoples with disability and their families
- Respect for the culture and history of Australian First Peoples and recognition of the ongoing importance of that culture in our contemporary lives
- Recognition and respect for the lived experience of First Peoples with disability and their families as the central driver of our work
- Recognition of the richness and diversity of Australian First Peoples communities across Australia

## OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

- We work within a social model of disability, which recognises that disability is produced by barriers to equality and participation for people with impairments that must be dismantled.
- We work with First Peoples with disability, their families and communities across Australia, to ensure that our work reflects their diversity and priorities.

- We work with all First Peoples communities to create and maintain a safe and secure place for the exchange of ideas, the building of alliances, and the formulation of priorities, between and across community divides.
- We are passionate, determined, and committed to our work.
- We lead change, not react to it.
- We are innovative, creative, and solution-focused.
- We are accountable in all aspects of our work to First Peoples with disability and their families, our communities, and to the community generally.



Towns and cities where FPDN has worked over the past year



Our Chairperson Aunty Gayle Rankine



This year, FPDN has continued to develop its national network, connecting with and exchanging knowledge with communities around the country.

# CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

This year has been an important year for FPDN. Our organisation represents a widespread and diverse community. Our primary mission is to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, their families and communities have the information The ELDA council recommends and services they need to live their lives with equal access to appropriate supports and opportunities.

It is equally important that our people know their rights. Australia is at a critical juncture in its major national reform of the disability sector - one part of which is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Because of this the work of our community connectors is vital. FPDN now has employees in NSW, ACT, SA, WA, QLD and the NT.

- **Community Connection - Café Our Way** (aligned to priorities 2, 6 and 8)
- **Preparing for the national NDIS roll out** (aligned to priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7)
- **Systemic advocacy** (aligned to priorities 1, 3 and 4)
- **Community-directed research** (aligned to priorities 3, 6 and 7)

This year, FPDN has continued to develop its national network, connecting with and exchanging knowledge with communities around the country. We plan to increase our activities in all states and territories in coming years, to ensure we are a representative voice for First Peoples with disability across the country. We are tracking well against our strategic objectives. This report highlights our achievements against our Strategic Directions 2015-2020.

Our priority programs this year were aligned to our Strategic priorities:

In July 2016 the Aboriginal Disability Network NSW and First Peoples Disability Network merged. The merger has been smooth and successful, and the expected economic and operational benefits to the organisation have been realised. Our important work in NSW continues, and FPDN held many workshops and meetings throughout the year.

A highlight was the FPDN Living Our Way Conference in Wagga Wagga in May 2017.

The conference brought together service providers, advocates and people with disability. The feedback has been universally positive, and I congratulate the FPDN staff on this achievement.

Earlier in the year FPDN participated in the Redfern Statement launch at Parliament House Canberra. It was an honour to stand beside our colleagues and friends in the First Nations community at this historic event.

FPDN has a dedicated and talented staff led by CEO Damian Griffis and Deputy CEO June Riemer. I thank them for their work and acknowledge what has been achieved this year. The coming year is promising to be busy and productive as we work to deliver on our objectives and our mission.

In mid 2017, we completed an independent mid-term evaluation of our progress towards the achievement of our Strategic Directions, as outlined in our Strategic Directions implementation plan. This process involved members of staff and Board, and an independent consultancy conducted the evaluation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our directors for their ongoing contributions to the organisation and for sharing their wisdom with us. This year we were pleased to welcome two new board members, Sereako Treloggen and Aunty Maureen Logan. Information about our Board is available on our website.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Uluru Statement from the Heart. First Nations leaders came together in May 2017 at Uluru for the First Nations National Constitutional Convention. FPDN acknowledges the tireless work of many First Peoples, over a long period of time, to bring this about. As an organisation we support the Uluru Statement. We call on our parliamentary representatives to endorse the Uluru Statement and its recommendations.

In closing I wish to recognise the legacy of Uncle Lester Bostock. Uncle Lester passed away in November 2017. Uncle Lester was a leader in the true sense of the word. He led the way for the Aboriginal disability movement in Australia and was the Founding Elder and long-time board member of our organisation. He was a humble and widely respected man who was generous with his time and wisdom. Without him, FPDN would not be the organisation it is today. We at FPDN pay our respects to him, to his partner Aunty Maureen Logan, his sister Aunty Euphemia Bostock and his family. A tribute to him is included in this report. As we work to achieve our goals we hope to honour his legacy and achieve the positive outcomes for our people with disability that he envisioned. Uncle Lester will be greatly missed.

**Gayle Rankine**  
Chairperson  
FPDN





## FORMATION OF ELDA – DISABILITY OUR WAY

(strategic priorities 1,2, 3, 4 and 6)

The FPDN ELDA's (Elders Living with Disability Australia) caretaker council was formed and met in Alice Springs, NT. The Elders came to support the 'Living our Ways' research program, which actively seeks the knowledge and voices of the national ELDA council, formed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability.

A key issue raised by the ELDA council is the importance of genuine and ongoing community consultation on all traditional lands. The ELDA council recommends, as a first step, that they be invited to any future consultations for all community disability business, including the NDIS. The discussions culminated in a joint position statement devised by those present.



## THE FIRST PEOPLES LIVING OUR WAY CONFERENCE

(strategic priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7)

FPDN organised the First Peoples Living Our Way

Conference in May 2017. The conference brought together people with wide-ranging expertise to the regional NSW centre of Wagga Wagga. The conference provided an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability to discuss the roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the broader changes to the disability sector, services and supports, and how our people with disability can 'live our way'.

The keynote address was given by Mr Alastair McEwin, Australia's Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights Commission. June Riemer, Deputy CEO, FPDN said at the time: "It is vital that our mobs have the opportunity to share information and experiences in a culturally appropriate way. We must ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability are not left behind as this major national reform is rolled out."



## FPDN PARTNERSHIP WITH AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

(strategic priorities 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

At several conferences and workshops this year Scott Avery, Research and Policy Director, FPDN presented data published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in consultation with FPDN.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience disability at twice the rate of the general population, and experience poorer outcomes in health, education, access to justice and employment. Our research is going behind the numbers and reporting on the intersectional impact of disability and Aboriginality, to understand the barriers that are holding Aboriginal people with disability back from achieving their potential. Most importantly we are looking at how we can address this by adopting an inclusive, culturally appropriate approach in our communities.



## ABORIGINAL BLIND PERSONS GATHERING

(strategic priorities 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7)

On Wednesday 7 June 2017, 15 blind and vision impaired Aboriginal people from across Australia met on Gadigal land in Sydney for the inaugural Aboriginal Blind Persons Gathering. FPDN convened the meeting in partnership with Blind Citizens Australia. The historic gathering was the first of its kind in Australia and discussions commenced regarding the formation of an Aboriginal Blind Persons Network. Aboriginal blind people came together to share their experiences and, before the meeting closed, a statement was formulated in consultation with the group.



## THE REDFERN STATEMENT

(strategic priorities 1, 3, 4 and 5)

This year FPDN continued to work with our partner organisations to realise the goals of The Redfern Statement. In June 2016, in the lead up to the Federal Election Campaign, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders from health, justice,

children and families, disability, and family violence prevention sectors united to call upon Australia's political leaders to recognise the aggravated disadvantage of Australia's First Peoples, and the fundamental role of Australia's First Peoples and their community-controlled organisations in solving the root causes of this disadvantage, known as the Redfern Statement.

The Redfern Statement calls for changes across these sectors, through structured engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and is supported by more than 30 major mainstream organisations. In 2017, a series of workshops were held and focused on each sector, with the addition of housing.



## THE REDFERN STATEMENT DISABILITY WORKSHOP

(strategic priorities 1, 3, 4 and 5)

This year FPDN hosted The Redfern Statement disability workshop in partnership with the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples and The Office of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

This Workshop was convened with the financial support of the Australian Government to enable us to deliver on the promise of The Redfern Statement – to articulate the solutions to the disadvantage experienced by our people with disability and our role in overcoming this disadvantage. The workshop also responds to the Government's commitment in the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 (the Strategy) Second Implementation Plan: Driving Action 2015-2018 to hold an annual solutions-focused workshop focussed on improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability.

On 2 May 2017, the first of the Redfern Statement alliance workshops was held on the land of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation. Community Elders and representatives from First Nations and Disability peak organisations participated, including



representatives of First Peoples community-controlled health, justice, housing, family violence, and community service organisations, alongside representatives from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Social Services and other key government agencies involved in setting Australian government disability policy.

Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion, Minister for Indigenous Affairs was unable to attend but provided a statement of support, describing the workshop as "...an important step in our genuine and ongoing discussion to work in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on real practical solutions".

The Hon. Jane Prentice MP, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services, attended the afternoon session and discussed the outcomes with participants. We welcomed the opportunity to provide the Assistant Minister with an overview of the major themes, issues, and priorities that emerged throughout the workshop. FPDN's leadership team has continued to meet with both Minister Scullion and Assistant Minister Prentice to progress this work.

Services and Disability Services, Jane Prentice said the Council will provide advice to Government on issues of strategic importance at a time of major reform in the disability and carer sectors.



### FRIENDS OF FPDN

(strategic priorities 1, 2 and 7)

This year we launched a new network membership drive to mark the merging of FPDN and ADNNSW, and to enable us to improve our communication with key stakeholders. Becoming a Friend of FPDN is free and membership is promoted through our networks and using social media.



### COMMUNITY CONNECTION FPDN CAFÉ OUR WAY PROJECT

(strategic priorities 1, 2 and 5)

Since the beginning of time, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People have supported each other by way of strong, inclusive communities. Yarning circles are part of our culture, a space to sit together and pass knowledge and stories from our Elders to the younger generations. Storytelling is a way of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Stories teach us.

The Café Our Way project is modelled on a yarning circle, and are built on trust and respect. They create an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people with disability to come together as a community, have a yarn, share stories and build a peer to peer network to be better supported to live our way of life.

Café Our Way is a monthly yarning circle which creates a safe, culturally respectful place where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability can feel comfortable to share their experiences and speak openly with their peers about the issues they face in day to day life. These peer conversations build capacity to understand how to better navigate the NDIS and the disability service sector. Each meeting focuses on topics from the Information, Capacity Building and Linkages themes to generate conversation amongst the peer groups.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's identity is intrinsically linked to where they are from (their Country). Different places/communities have different stories, languages and songlines.

From a disability perspective, an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person's journey, or songline, can correlate with their current situation, which starts with their disability. The vital next step is access to build their peer to peer network, which is the purpose of the Café Our Way Project. The outcome of this project is to provide information, resources and support, the tools needed for the journey through the disability sector.



### NSW

(strategic priorities 1, 2 and 5)

The transition from the Aboriginal Disability Network to the First Peoples Disability Network is being communicated to communities throughout NSW. FPDN has continued to hold many NDIS

readiness capacity building workshops throughout NSW and has visited some areas on several occasions in recent years. The Cafe our Way DSO project has been one of the highlights of our NSW work this year. More than 65 Capacity Development workshops have been completed.

FPDN has established strong partnerships and connections. A clear example was Breakthrough in Dubbo, which was a great success. FPDN was the major sponsor and enabled more than 30 teams of people with disability to come together from across the Western region for an Oz Tag competition. Some other highlights include: our Far Western NSW Independent Living Centres (ILC) project with Department of Family and Community Services (FACS), working collaboratively with FACS, our Straight Up project, our partnership with Good Services Mob, Positive Partnerships, Carers NSW and the Communities of Practice project.

FPDN has been coordinating the FPDN Café Our Way sessions in the Northern Rivers region. Community connector Tracy Barrell reports: "The Tweed mob has been steady with engagement, they enjoy talking about getting ready and enjoy the relaxed location we have put in place for mob to attend."

We continue to have a presence in the Hunter region, with our Community Connector Tanya Lewis being a strong advocate for Our Mob Planning for their NDIS packages.



### QLD

(strategic priorities 1 and 2)

FPDN has been engaged by Mamre Association, National Disability Coordination Officer Program (NDCO) and Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) to assist in community engagement through Far North Queensland and the Torres



### AUNTY GAYLE RANKINE APPOINTED TO NEW NATIONAL DISABILITY AND CARERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

(Strategic priorities 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

Our Chairperson, Auntie Gayle Rankine, was appointed to the Government's new National Disability and Carers Advisory Council in late 2016.

The Hon. Jane Prentice MP announced the new Advisory Council to coincide with the National Disability Awards 2016. Assistant Minister for Social



Straits, as well as Northern NSW. Paul Calcott has been leading FPDN's work in Queensland.

This community engagement work has been an important part of working towards our mission, but consistent work and building professional partnerships serves to enhance the reputation of FPDN for the work that we do in many areas.

Paul has continued to create art that FPDN is privileged to use in its resources and branding. Paul has created both the artwork and been instrumental in the development of our new Our Way planning resources and the ELDA branding created this year.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(strategic priorities 1 and 2)

FPDN has limited funds available to work in WA, but as a national organisation it is important to establish our presence there. As part of this process, our WA manager Wendy Wright held our first stall on Opening Day of NAIDOC Perth on 2 July 2017. FPDN held 6 Yarning about WA NDIS workshops in partnership with Developmental Disability WA across the Perth Metro area. FPDN has also been involved in the Be My Koorda project development. Koorda means be my brother/friend in Nyoongar language,



and the project aims to support children and young people with Autism in a culturally secure way.

## TENNANT CREEK

(strategic priorities 1, 2 and 5)

FPDN has been working in the Barkly region for several years, after advocating for its selection as a very remote NDIS trial site. This year we established a permanent presence with Michelle Bates and Scott Kempster Butler working in the FPDN Community Connector roles. Supporting community conversations included presenting three workshops where the topics of disability support, disability and culture, Cafe Our Way (DSO) and 'What Makes Us Stronger' were talked through. Members also talked about NDIS experiences, including implementing their plans. The success of this engagement is marked by the fact that community members now ask for meetings, and spaces to sit down and talk about disability 'our way'.

Michelle is a member of the Ministerial appointed Youth Justice Advisory Committee NT, bringing a focus on children and young people with a disability diagnosis, or requiring assessment, who are engaged in the justice system.. The work of FPDN is represented here and at the monthly Barkly Youth Service Providers Network meetings.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(strategic priorities 1, 2 and 5)

In South Australia, our community connector Donna Fraser has had significant success connecting and working with parents through the Department of Education, particularly with numerous Aboriginal Education teams at various schools across the state. FPDN has visited nearly all parts of the state and developed culturally respectful connections. FPDN works with all members of families and communities to make

connections and find the best possible pathways for children and young people with disability in SA.

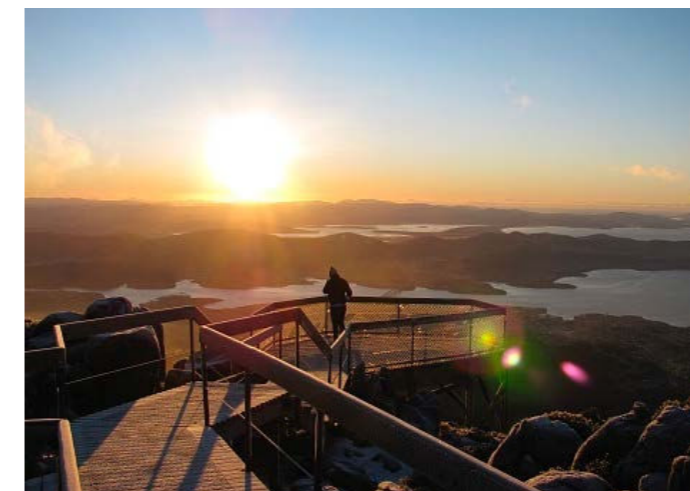
Navigating the NDIS and the disability system can be extremely complex and trying. FPDN's support enables people to work towards a positive outcome.



## ACT

(strategic priority 2)

FPDN has conducted an NDIS ILC project in the ACT. We are continuing to build culturally appropriate connections by running Café our Way peer-support groups across the region.



## TASMANIA

(strategic priority 2)

FPDN is working towards extending the reach of its capacity building projects in Tasmania.



## RESEARCH AND POLICY

(strategic directions 1,3,4,5,6,7)

Our research and policy agenda is based on analysis of the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with a lived experience of disability. FPDN is leading a two-year research program, called Living our ways, which is funded through the National Disability Research Development Scheme. FPDN has interviewed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability to understand their issues as described by them on their terms. These narratives will be analysed, and then compiled into a report to support community organisations providing disability services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and to advise Government and the National Disability Insurance Scheme. An Academic Advisory Panel comprising leading researchers from University of Technology Sydney and the University of New South Wales provides oversight and feedback.

FPDN has also been working in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics to increase the availability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific disability data. This partnership has resulted in the publication of an official paper which present the best available data on the prevalence and profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disability.

In addition to the Living our ways research program, FPDN also contributes to the development of the research sector through meetings with community organisations, participation on Research Advisory Groups, and presentations at research conferences.



## MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

(strategic priorities 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7)

FPDN continues to be proactive in using various media platforms, including news media and social media, to promote news and stories that highlight our work and give voice to those who might otherwise be marginalised. FPDN distributes a newsletter twice a year to our stakeholders and the wider community.



## DISABLED PEOPLE'S ORGANISATIONS AUSTRALIA

(strategic directions 1,4,7)

Disabled People's Organisations Australia (DPO Australia) is a coalition of Disabled Peoples Organisations (DPOs) that are run by and for people with disability. DPO Australia promotes and seeks to advance the human rights and freedoms of all people with disability in Australia.

DPO Australia is the recognised nexus between government, people with disability and other stakeholders. Our key purpose is to promote, protect and advance the human rights and freedoms of people with disability in Australia, by working collaboratively on areas of shared

interests, purpose and strategic opportunity.

In our work we seek to:

1. Advance the rights of all people with disability from all walks of Australian life, in relevant national policy frameworks, strategies, partnership agreements and other initiatives
2. Promote and engender a collaborative, co-operative and respectful relationship with all levels of Government in our collective efforts to advance the human rights of people with disability
3. Build on and further develop strategic Alliances and partnerships at the state/territory, national and international levels to advance the human rights of people with disability
4. Promote the Alliance at the international level as the coordinating point for international engagement with the Australian DPO sector
5. Build respect for, appreciation of, and faith in, the DPO sector in Australia.

DPO Australia's other member organisations are national peak bodies:

- National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)
- Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)
- People With Disability Australia (PWDA)

## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

FPDN continues to forge relationships with international organisations, and to be represented at the United Nations and international conferences.

FPDN was represented overseas at the following events:

- RI World Conference Edinburgh – Create a More Inclusive World
- Presentation at the Indigenous Knowledges Research Conference, Auckland NZ, in November 2016
- Partnership and workshop with Kapa Maori, Aotearoa (New Zealand)
- Participation at the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), Geneva, Switzerland (July 2016). At EMRIP, FPDN hosted a seminar on justice issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability

## PARTNERS

We thank the following organisations for their support this year:



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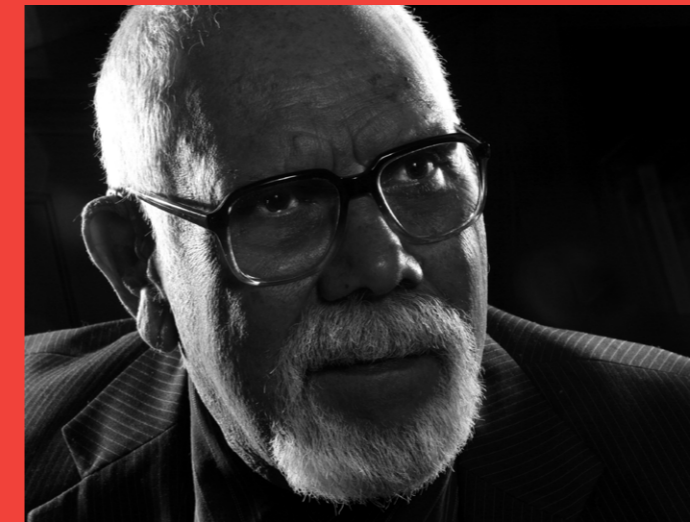
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National Disability Insurance Agency

## VALE UNCLE LESTER BOSTOCK OAM



Uncle Lester Bostock was a driving force behind the Aboriginal disability rights movement. In 1991 Uncle Lester gave the Meares Oration, where he raised the concept of intersectional discrimination in a paper titled 'Access and equity for people with a double disadvantage'.

Uncle Lester was a founding member and long-serving Board Member of the First Peoples Disability Network, the national peak representative organisation of and for First People with disability. Damian Griffis CEO said: "Uncle Lester Bostock was always generous with his time and wisdom. Our organisation is forever indebted to him. He was a humble man whose achievements were many and varied. We mourn his loss and acknowledge all that he has done to improve the lives and opportunities of others. He leaves a lasting legacy. Our thoughts are with his family and friends."

Uncle Lester received the Centenary Medal and the NSW Law and Justice Foundation Award for Aboriginal justice. He was the 2010 NAIDOC Elder of the Year, and was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2011. Uncle Lester was awarded an honorary doctorate of Arts from the Australian Film, Television and Radio School in 2016.

In 2014 Uncle Lester Bostock said: "I have done so many things. My whole life has been reacting to needs. That was what it was all about: helping other people and creating change."

Our founding Elder Uncle Lester Bostock OAM passed away peacefully in November 2017. Lester Bostock was a proud Bundjalung man, a leader of the Aboriginal disability movement and pioneer of Aboriginal film-making and media. He was a central figure of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.

Uncle Lester paved the way for many Aboriginal journalists and filmmakers. He was a founding member of Black Theatre and Metro Screen, and an inaugural Board member of Radio Skid Row. His was the first Aboriginal voice heard on SBS radio. A scholarship for Aboriginal filmmakers is named in his honour. Many Aboriginal filmmakers credit Uncle Lester Bostock as a mentor and trailblazer.



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