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INPEX

Deadly Yarns

Deadly Yarns proudly shares positive stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within our communities.

Celebrating one year with Hoops 4 Health

INPEX is pleased to celebrate one year of partnership with Hoops 4 Health, supporting the delivery of grassroots, community-led programs that promote health, wellbeing and positive engagement for young people across the Northern Territory.

Hoops 4 Health uses the power of sport, particularly basketball, to connect with young people and create safe, inclusive spaces that support physical, mental and cultural wellbeing. Through programs such as the Gloves of Hope and Resilience Academy, the organisation works closely with schools and communities to build confidence, resilience and stronger community connections, while creating trusted environments where young people feel supported and encouraged.



Over the past 12 months, our support has contributed to more than 70 sessions at Hoops 4 Health's training centre, reaching youth across the Northern Territory and surrounding communities. The community feedback below reflects the importance of the program.

"Bringing everyone together has been an important part of our healing journey."

"Thank you to the Hoops 4 Health staff for always bringing great energy and positive programs for our young people."

Building on this strong foundation, INPEX is continuing its support through a renewed agreement, including additional capacity-building investment to strengthen Hoops 4 Health's organisational capability and program delivery into the future.

This partnership reflects INPEX's commitment to supporting initiatives that create long-term, positive outcomes for communities in the Northern Territory. It also contributes to our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) by supporting programs that strengthen community wellbeing, connection and opportunity for First Nations young people.

Deadly Yarns is moving to an e-newsletter

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INPEX joins forces with the AANT Centre on Garrmalang Festival

INPEX is pleased to announce a new partnership with the AANT Centre, supporting both the Garrmalang Festival and the year-round Garrmalang Presents program.

As Darwin's premier live entertainment venue, the AANT Centre delivers world-class performances and experiences for Territorians and visitors alike. In June, they hosted the Garrmalang Festival, Darwin's only First Nations-led multi-arts festival.

The festival was a powerful celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, showcasing music, storytelling, visual arts, and language. Now in its eleventh year, the festival brings together Larrakia artists and First Nations creatives from across the Northern Territory and Australia, providing an important platform for cultural expression, community connection and cross-cultural understanding.

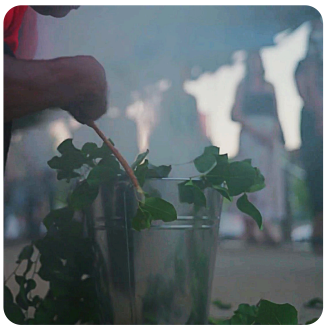
This partnership reflects INPEX's ongoing commitment to delivering positive outcomes for the communities we are honoured to be a part of.

INPEX looks forward to supporting the AANT Centre as it continues to share and strengthen First Nations voices and stories through live performance in the Northern Territory.









Meet Rikki

Rotating Equipment Engineer



How long have you been with INPEX?
Almost nine years.

What does your role involve?
I'm responsible for the selection, operation and maintenance of turbines, compressors and more. I look after all the machinery that moves, spins, or pumps liquids and gases, to so the plant stays running safely and smoothly.

What is one of your highlights at INPEX?
Experiencing the start-up phase of the plant and seeing it transition from construction to production was a real highlight. I also enjoy supporting major maintenance shutdowns, where I get to see the machines pulled apart to inspect their condition.

What are you looking forward to in the future?
I'm excited to continue my INPEX journey, broadening my understanding of the many areas across the business.

Celebrating National Reconciliation Week

Since INPEX's first Reconciliation Action Plan in 2013, we've focused on creating meaningful partnerships, positively impacting the communities where we operate, while supporting our people to better understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and contributions.

Championing National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is one way we continue this commitment.

NRW in Perth

NRW Breakfast Boorloo

Team members from the Perth office attended the Reconciliation WA 2026 NRW Breakfast.

This year's program united powerful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices who meaningfully conveyed the importance of reconciliation as a shared responsibility for all Australians. Truth-telling was at the heart of the breakfast, with each speaker reflecting honesty, openness and candour.



Perth NRW lunch and learn

In Perth, we came together to hear a panel dicussion of what 'All In' means to some of our INPEX team members.

Robyn Collard, Whadjuk Ballardong Yorga (female) Elder, delivered a Welcome to Country, joined by her grandson, Tryse Rioli, a proud Nyoongar Maarman (man), who played the didgeridoo. Robyn spoke about the significance of place, highlighting the long-standing cultural connection between Nyoongar people and Country.

The panel, facilitated by Yuko Tokunaga, Manager Corporate Social Responsibility, included Dianne Deegan, Operations Technician Services, Neil Bowles, Offtake Coordinator and Joe Vetter, Vice President Operations and RAP Champion.

As members of the inaugural Aboriginal Employee Reference Group (AERG), Dianne and Neil discussed the group's role and function, along with Joe, who shared insights into INPEX's reconciliation journey.

Reconciliation Memoirs

The National Reconciliation Memoirs with June Oscar AO, Bunuba woman from Fitzroy Crossing in the Kimberley region of Western Australia, was a special evening.

Hosted at WA Museum Boola Bardip, June's memoir marks the fifth instalment in the Reconciliation Memoir series, honouring the voices, guidance, and enduring impact of reconciliation leaders.





NRW in the Top End

Hoops 4 Health Corporate Challenge

In late May, Darwin team members took to the basketball court for the Hoops 4 Health Corporate Challenge. It was fantastic to come together with other businesses to bring awareness to the important role sport can play in supporting wellbeing and strengthening healthy relationships.



Onshore NRW Event

On Thursday 28 May, the onshore team came together to reflect on NRW. Edwin Fejo, a Larrakia and Warray singer-songwriter, shared a meaningful Welcome to Country.

The panel discussion, facilitated by Bill Townsend, Senior Vice President Corporate and RAP Champion, included Jaco Blignaut, General Manager Onshore Operations and members of the inaugural Aboriginal Employee Reference Group (AERG), Jamie Collins, Terminal Operations Coordinator and Mick Longbottom, Operations Team Lead.

Their conversation explored milestones such as the 1967 Referendum and the Mabo High Court decision, highlighting how these moments continue to shape Australia's reconciliation journey. Panel members also shared what reconciliation means to them, encouraging attendees to consider how they can play a role in a more inclusive future.

INPEX supported Kin Café & Catering, a 100% family-owned Indigenous business, for the morning tea.

NRW Trivia

That evening, team members came together for the annual NRW Trivia Night, sponsored by Variety NT and the Miriam Rose Foundation. Congratulations to the INPEX team 'Pex Flex' for taking first place, marking INPEX's third consecutive win!

Mabo Day

To close out the week, the INPEX NT Corporate team attended the Mabo Day and NRW BBQ, co-hosted by Reconciliation NT. The event provided a meaningful moment to reflect on the legacy of Eddie Mabo and the 1992 High Court decision, which recognised Native Title and marked a turning point in Australia's history.

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