# **Performance Evaluation Report** as at 18/03/2010

Client: Brewarrina Business Cooperative Ltd

Activity: 64087

Murdi Paaki Strong Women's Project

Commenced

Completed:

APIR Period End: 31/12/2009

Service Delivery: Good

Field Visit Date:

File:

Folio:

**Review Start Date:** 

File:

Folio:

**Budget Position** s22 - irrelevant information

## Significant Assets Purchased

### Service Delivery and Indicators

Project Assistant and steering committee meet consistently to further develop the ongoing commitment to the Women of the Murdi Paaki. It was anticipated that a final workshop for the year would be held in late November/December 09 but due to end of year work commitments and school holidays restricted Women's participation. Therefore it was clear a workshop in February after families settled into a normal routine would be the appropriate time frame.

However, constant phone and face to face contact where possible by the Project Assistant enabled the women to carry momentum over this period and allow the Project Assistant time to further negotiate with varous existing program facilitators such as Love Bites and Mental Health First Aid who would be engaged to deliver training to the women.

It is envisaged that at this work shop the Women will collaborate on programs in which they preceive as important to be developed and delivered within their communities.

The date for the first workshop is 18th-21st February 2010 in Cobar. This location selected due to distance, accommodation and conference venues.

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Provider:

Reporting Period:

Punded Activity

Please attach:

- an income and expenditure statement for the Financial Year to date compared with the Budget, including all Activity Generated Income

- a list of debtors & creditors (if you report on cash basis); or

- a list of accrued payables & receivables (if you report on accrual basis)

- a copy of the relevant Bank Statements

- a copy of the quarterly completed Business Activity Statements as required by the Australian Taxation Office, where applicable

- a statement of how much You need to meet-current liabilities under

Bookkeepers Certificate

I hereby certify that the attached financial statements are correct and identify all receipts) payments, debtors and creditors, accrued payables and receivables and private an accurate record of utilisation of activity funds.

against You or involving You

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legal commitments entered into by You pursuant to this Agreement Copies of decisions and orders of any court or tribunal made

Bodskeeper

#### Chairperson Certificate

I hereby certify, in accordance with condition 8.3 of the General Terms & Conditions that:

 all Funding received was spent for the purpose of the Activity and in accordance with this Agreement and that You have complied with this Agreement;

 salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the Activity are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations;

c) unless the Activity Period has expired or the Agreement has been terminated, the unspent portion of the Funds (if any) are available for use within the next Reporting period;

d) the financial information is presented in accordance with any other financial Reporting requirements We may notify to You;

e) where an Asset has been acquired with the Funds, that paragraphs 6.5 (d) and (g) have been complied with in respect to the Asset; and

f) we are able to pay all our debts as and when they fall due and have sufficient resources to discharge all our debts at the end of the current Financial Year.

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Chairperson/Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer/Authorised Person 12/11/09

Date

#### **Brewarrina Business Cooperative Ltd**

# Strong Women's Project - FaHCSIA



**Quarterly Financial Statement** 

July - September 2009

Budget

Activity

Year to Date

2009/2010

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#### **EXPENDITURE**

Operational

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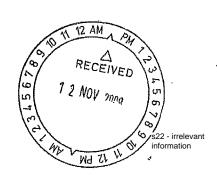
Services			
Acounting Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Audit Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consultant Fees		39946.00	39946.00
Equipment Hire	0,00	2473.00	2473.00
Meetings/Seminars	0.00	6265.00	6265.00
Postage		0.00	0.00
Recruitment		0.00	0.00
Telephone/Fax		1612.00	1612.00
Training		582.00	582.00
Oil / Fuel		300.00	300.00
Resources		0.00	0.00
Supplies			
Plant & Equipment		0.00	0.00
Travel			
Travel Allowances		13956.00	13956.00

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Note: Unexpended grant as at 01-07-2009 not being brought forward from 08-09 until audit complete

#### **Brewarrina Business Cooperative Ltd**

# Strong Women's Project



**Quarterly Performance Indicator Report** 

Jul- Oct 2009

#### Overall:

Project Assistant and steering committee meet on a regular basis to drive the ongoing progression of the Strong Women's Project.

Red Dust Healing, which is a culturally designed program, was engaged with the Strong Women's Project originally to deliver two workshops which would focus on enhancing further dedication and strength within indigenous women for their communities. However, due to low attendance for various reasons, an additional two workshops were presented.

It was anticipated that strong women, who would be champions for children and families, be selected from each community in the Murdi Paaki region.

The intent of engaging Red Dust Healing was to have local women of the MP region train to deliver the program. In order to become trainers and have adequate knowledge of it's tools and structure, it is required of the participant to undertake the program twice and also undergo an additional "Train The Trainer" course.

Due to the confrontational basis of this program, many of the participants found the completion of the program was factored on the emotions of the individual. As some women are in different stages of their own healing, particular tools in the program allowed progression of growth to these women. s47F - personal privacy

The women found that the Red Dust Healing program was relevant to their lives and their communities. The cultural foundations the program was delivered on proved to be both easy to comprehend and crucially important in their indigenous values.

Participants discussed that this program should also be aimed at children and families as well as those individuals who require culturally appropriate rehabilitation.

Also discussed were the needs of this program being delivered to government agencies. This would allow those disconnected from the environment in which they operate to possess a tool to better understand cultural differences in these communities and households.

Women are now being encouraged to give thought to programs to be developed for Women and Children in their communities around the knowledge gained through Red Dust Healing.

#### 4. Number of research projects conducted

A written survey was conducted over the final workshop in Broken Hill to evaluate the overall delivery and reception of Red Dust Healing.

#### 5. Number of women involved in developing localised action plans

In February 2010, the 35 women who engaged in the program will take part in a workshop where they will develop programs to be delivered within their own communities.

# 6. Positive contribution of the activities on Indigenous women's leadership, representation, safety, wellbeing and economic status

Red Dust Healing not only obliged appreciation and enhancement of the women's existing strength, skills and dedication, it gave our strong women of the Murdi Paaki region new hope to the revitalisation of their communities.

Through the gathering of these Strong Women commitment was established to support and encourage the bonding of all communities in the Murdi Paaki region.