



## Choosing Your Way supports participants to enter the workforce

**Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation has been running the Choosing Your Way Program for the past 3 years as part of the Federal Government's Foundation Skills for Your Future – Remote Community Pilots.**

The Choosing Your Way Program provides language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills training to adults in a way that is tailored, flexible, and relevant to the community.

With limited access to education and support in regional and remote Western Australia, we are helping our local communities bridge educational gaps in order to gain better access to work and study.

Choosing Your Way benefits both employers and participants in the local community by helping people build their skills to meet employers' needs and expectations, and secure long-term, sustainable work.

We have supported participants in Ardyaloon, Beagle Bay, Djarindjin, and Lombadina to improve their skills to reach their study, career, and personal goals. This has included helping with aviation qualifications, coxswain qualifications, learner's permits, digital skills training, and more.

We would like to partner with local employers to incorporate desirable skills into our training so that our participants have better access to long-term employment.

## What We Achieved In 2022



### Helping participants obtain their learner's permit

Parker joined the Choosing Your Way program because he needed support to obtain his Learner's Permit. After just a few months of developing his reading skills, he was able to achieve his goal.



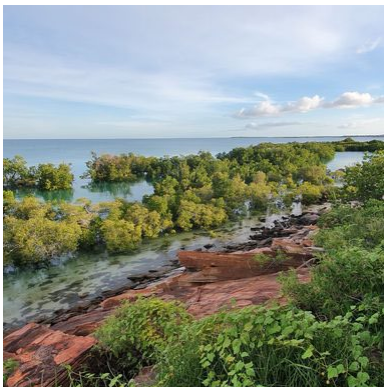
## Helping participants upskill in aviation

Aloysius engaged the Choosing Your Way program to further his career prospects whilst working at the Djarindjin Airport. We supported him in improving his reading and numeracy skills, and he has since gained his Aerodrome Reporting Officer qualification.



## Helping participants develop essential literacy skills

Dunba joined the Choosing Your Way program late last year to improve his reading and writing. Despite only being on the program for a short period of time, he is already achieving amazing results in developing his reading skills.



## Partnerships with Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm and the Department of Transport.

Choosing Your Way has partnered with Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm to support their employees in preparing for their coxswain course. We also continue to work with the Western Australian Department of Transport to develop useful support materials.

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