

Kevin McKenzie

Jabirr Jabirr, Ngarinyin, Bard, Minang and Goreng

Team Leader Youth Services



My Why:

My family's future and to have a positive impact on those around me to live life to the fullest.

Hobbies:

Basketball, footy, fishing, camping, gym and art.

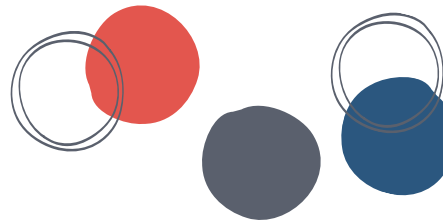
Timeline:

Been with MOSAC for 12 years, 8 years as an AKG Peer Educator/Mentor and four years as Team Leader Youth Services.

Passions:

Family, social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB), mental health, suicide prevention, leadership and management.

Your toughest times often lead to the best moments of your life...
KEEP GOING.



Ben Phillips

Noongar nation
(Gnaala Karla Booja tribe)

Senior Peer Educator ALIVE & Kicking Goals!



My Why:

Is based off the amount of people known to myself (family or friends) that have taken their lives due to depression or anxiety, it is a driving factor.

Timeline:

School (St Marys College), School based mechanical traineeship, Mamabulanjin field service team, Broome 4WD recyclers (mechanical assistant), Broome Airport Ramp supervisor, Rio Tinto fixed plant operator, BRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking Educator. Now AKG Senior Peer Educator.

Hobbies:

Spearfishing, fishing, camping, sports and music.

Passions:

Family time!



If it is
to be,
it is up to
me!

Buna Poelina

Nyikina

Peer Educator ALIVE & Kicking Goals!



My Why:

It is our responsibility to ensure that the world we leave behind for future generations is better than when we entered it. Our young people are our future and for their future to be bright we must invest in them. Collectively we must work towards breaking the cycle of intergenerational trauma, instil pride and create nurturing and supportive environments so they can thrive. I want my daughter to grow up in a world where we honestly acknowledge the past, accept individuals for who they are and work together to lift each other up.

Timeline:

Started with AKG! in October 2022.

Hobbies:

Being on Country, spending quality time with my family and learning new skills.

Passions:

As an Aboriginal woman I am passionate about improving the lives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Maintaining my connection to family, country and community is what keeps me strong and fuels my fire.



When it all seems too much always remember; One breath, one step, one day at a time!

Lattrell Matthews

Yawuru , Nimanburru
Jaru , Warlpiri



Peer Educator ALIVE & Kicking Goals!



My Why:

Working in an organisation that not only better my town but also helping people in surrounding communities where they don't have that support feels good. Being a positive role model.

Hobbies:

Fishing, hunting, spearfishing, basketball, and outdoors.

Passions:

Family, being a role model for the youth, helping those in need.

Timeline:

Been with ALIVE & Kicking Goals! since February 2023 as a Peer Mentor.

Do good
and good
will come
to you.

Gerrick Weedon

Nyul Nyul / Banjima/ Thiinma

Peer Educator - Derby ALIVE & Kicking Goals!



My Why:

To be a positive role model for my family and children, so that one day they become strong leaders.

Timeline:

2024 AKG Peer Educator, based in Derby. Previously worked for Clontarf Foundation.

Passions:

Football is my passion it helped me become the person I am today. It gave me a opportunity to live a healthy life style and overcome difficult times. I would like to share my knowledge and sporting experience with those who are less fortunate than others to help build confidents and improve self-esteem to step out their comfort zone.

Hobbies:

Fishing, basketball, football, and gym.



Success is failing, nine times, and getting up ten.

Joel Ryman

Kikori, Gulf Province



Mentor Together We Ride



My Why:

A meaningful job that aligns with my passion for working with at-risk children, especially young males by providing healthy habits and a positive male role model.

Timeline:

Been with MOSAC since April in the TWR program as a Peer Mentor and previously in the education system as an educational assistant for 3 years.

Hobbies:

Fishing, spearfishing, camping, surfing, art and music.

Passions:

Family, friends, working with at-risk children, having a healthy and positive impact on the world around me.

If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion, for your passion will lead you right into your purpose.

Damon Enosa

Aith Keodal Clan

Mentor Together We Ride



My Why:

To set an example for our young people.

Hobbies:

Fishing, camping, sports, family and hunting.

Timeline:

KAMS - Social and Emotional Wellbeing.
Currently TWR Mentor.

Passions:

To develop and invest in our young people so they can be determined and empowered young men. Reducing the stigma around men's mental health.

You will face many defeats in life but never let yourself be defeated.

Brenton Macauley

Nyul Nyul

Mentor Together We Ride



My Why:

I love being in this role because I see myself as a young Aboriginal role model. I was once a little boy who didn't really have much, and I grew up like a lot of boys in TWR. I want to be there for them, so they don't go down the wrong path in life and to show them there are better decisions to make. I want them to look up to me as a big brother and feel comfortable opening up and talking to me about whatever it is.

Timeline:

I grew up in Broome and attended Broome Primary School until year 6, then went to Broome Senior High School for year 7, then moved away to Perth to attend Scotch College from years 8-12. During my schooling, I was the Boarding Captain at Scotch College in year 12. When I finished school, I was doing construction for some time before realising my passion is working with the youth.

Hobbies:

Football, basketball, music, hunting, and fishing.

Passions:

I love working with youth because it's good to give back to the community and help in any way you can. I was once the same and now that I understand situations a lot better, I feel it's time for myself to give the knowledge I know to the younger kids who are learning in the same footsteps as I once was.

The
behaviour you
walk past is
the standard
you set.

Jessica Chaplin

Support Officer - TWR Peer Educator - AKG!



My Why:

For my family and my people.
To be a supportive role model
and see those around me live a
safe, happy, positive, and strong
life.

Hobbies:

Spending time with my family,
going to the beach, camping,
travelling, watching the sunset,
physical activity.

Passions:

Family and friends, supporting
young people to reach their full
potential, SEWB.

Timeline:

Sacred Heart College,
Perth (Graduate),
Bachelor of Paramedicine
(currently studying),
Disability Support Work (Perth),
Residential Support Work and
Youth Work (Bail House, LWB,
Horizon House and BYFH),
AKG! Peer Educator and
TWR Program Support Officer.

Everything
happens
for a
reason.