



Adnyamathanha Community and G'day Group Turning Ikara-Wilpena Pound into a Strong Tourism Business

Meeting Update – 29 April 2023

Meeting details

Following our meetings in February 2023, we look forward to meeting again on Saturday 29 April to talk further about the future of Ikara-Wilpena Pound Resort.

We want to talk about how we can work together to build the resort into a world class-tourism destination that makes us all proud and provides real benefits to the Adnyamathanha community.

After listening to the varied feedback from community members at our last meetings, we decided to hold this meeting in Hawker and Port Augusta at the same time, via the use of live streaming technology. There is also an internet link available for Adnyamathanha people who cannot attend in person. We did this so that all Adnyamathanha community members can hear what is being said and ask questions of the G'day Group.

Feedback and questions to date

Since sending the meeting notice out earlier this week, we have received some great feedback and questions from the community. So, we wanted to contact you again to clarify some aspects of the meeting before it happens.

When will the meetings be held?

29 April 2023 at 10am

What is this meeting about?

The future of Ikara-Wilpena Pound. G'day Group was pleased to attend community meetings in February this year and to hear what the community wants from a potential relationship with G'day Group. We want to further discuss how we can make Ikara-Wilpena Pound something we can all be proud of and the benefits we are proposing to provide to the community as part of the G'day Group operating the Ikara-Wilpena Pound Resort.

Where are the meetings located?

The meeting will take place at the same time by using technology in Hawker (Community Hall, Elder Terrace – next to the Hawker Post Office on the corner of Wilpena Road) and Port Augusta (Port Augusta Scout Hall – 2 Trent Road). The meeting can also be watched on the internet (live stream) by members of the community who are unable to attend in person. Those community members attending online will still be able to ask questions.

Why are you hosting the meeting in both Port Augusta and Hawker (and online via the internet)?

When we held the meetings in February, we received broad and varied feedback as to where the next meeting should be held. Some community members told us that meetings should be held in Hawker, or at Ikara-Wilpena Pound, while others told us they wanted to meet in Port Augusta. We want to

ensure that community members can access the meeting and are comfortable with where they are attending, hence we are using technology to connect Hawker and Port Augusta at the same time via live streaming. In addition, to support attendance by community members who may not live near either Port Augusta or Hawker, we are providing the ability to participate via the internet (see below).

Why are you holding meetings that are not on Country?

In February, we met with many members of the Adnyamathanha community but we want to make sure all community members can have their say, even if they can't make it to a meeting on Country. We want to do this the right way and create a long-term partnership that benefits all of us. So, making sure everyone has a chance to have their say is really important.

Who will be presenting?

We will have Team members from G'day Group at both locations (Hawker and Port Augusta). In essence, this is one meeting held between 3 locations – Hawker, Port Augusta and on the internet. We believe this gives community members the greatest possible opportunity to attend.

How will the technology work?

We have engaged a specialist technology company to set up all the equipment needed so that attendees can see and hear what is happening in both Hawker and Port Augusta. This will involve the use of large screens, microphones and cameras.

How will the online (internet) stream work?

The livestream (on the internet) is available as a private YouTube link for Adnyamathanha community members. The link was included in the meeting notice leaflet, which was posted and emailed to community members. People viewing on the internet will be able to hear and see the same information, along with ask questions, just as if they were physically present in either the Hawker or Port Augusta meeting facilities.

I have lost the link to the online (internet) stream, where can I find it?

The link is included in the meeting notice leaflet which has been posted and emailed to community members. To request a link to watch the meeting on the internet, please send an email to ikara@gdaygroup.com.au.

Only Adnyamathanha community members will be provided with the link to participate in the meeting.

I am going to attend the meeting by watching the livestream on the internet and would like to ask a question for everyone to hear

A question link will be made available on the day on the livestream to take any questions you have. When a G'day Group Team member receives your question, we will read it out for everyone to hear. Any questions not answered on the day will be answered after the meeting via email from ikara@gdaygroup.com.au.

I cannot attend the meeting, but I would like to ask a question before the meeting

We welcome all questions from the community. Please email us at ikara@gdaygroup.com.au.