

NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
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1993 was the 10 year Anniversary of Statutory Land Rights in
 New South Wales.

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 'Land Rights Dance' 1977 by Chips Mackinolty, born 1954.
 The Tin Sheds, University of Sydney, Arts Workshop.
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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL HAS THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF OVERSEEING THE RUNNING OF ALL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS IN NSW, SO THAT THE FOLLOWING MAY BE ACHIEVED.

1. LAND ACQUISITION, EITHER BY CLAIM OR PURCHASE,
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC BASE FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES IN NSW,
3. TO REVIVE AND PRESERVE ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND CULTURAL SITES IN NEW SOUTH WALES,
4. TO ADVISE AND NEGOTIATE WITH GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS AND THAT THE VOICE OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES IS HEARD AT ALL GOVERNMENT LEVELS, AND
5. TO TRAIN AND EMPLOY ABORIGINAL PEOPLE WITHIN THE LAND COUNCIL NETWORK.

THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES AT THE 1991 CENSUS WAS 54,133, A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THESE BEING YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE VOTING AGE. THE NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL REPRESENTS ABOUT 13,500 ABORIGINAL INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

1 March 1996

The Hon. Bob Carr
Premier of New South Wales
Premiers Wing
State Office Block
Phillip Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Premier,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council's Annual Report for the year ended 30th September 1993, in accordance with the provisions of the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983, the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 and the directions from the NSW Treasury.

Yours sincerely,

Manul Ritchie
A/Chairperson

CHAIRPERSON'S INTRODUCTION

The year of 1992/93 has been a particularly invigorating experience for the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) and the Land Council network as a whole. The inauguration of the United Nations International Year for the World's Indigenous Peoples and the advent of the High Court's Native Title decision have been but two of the many important issues affecting Land Councils and our work.

1993 was also the 10 year anniversary of statutory land rights in NSW and served as an appropriate time to reflect on a decade of struggle and plan for the decade to come.

In hindsight the NSWALC has been disappointed at the limited number of claims granted under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983, however, the Council continues to work towards securing economic hope for the future of Aboriginal people in New South Wales.

The purchase of a new office complex in Parramatta was an appropriate symbol of the professional development of our organisation. Moving away from rented properties the purchase centralised our departments, ensured a better working environment for staff and showed commitment to self sufficiency through sound investment.

The participation of NSWALC and Local Aboriginal Land Councils in Aboriginal Affairs was highlighted on a number of issues during the year and reinforced the maturity and political skills employed by Aboriginal people in realising our objectives.

As you will see throughout this report, Aboriginal people are making inroads in every sphere of the public and private sectors. Land Councils will continue to be successful vehicles to further our aspirations and create lasting and meaningful change.

Yours in Unity,



A/Manul Ritchie
Chairperson



Manul Ritchie - Chairperson

THE COUNCILLORS

The New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council's elected arm consists of 13 Councillors. These positions are democratically elected by all Local Land Council members and represent the 13 Land Council regions.

Each elected councillor serves a four year term and the current Council was elected in November 1991.

In 1992/93 the following State representatives were elected to office.

Executive

A/Chairperson Manual Ritchie – Central Coast Region

Treasurer

Danny Chapman – Far South Coast Region

Secretary

Neita Scott – Central Region

Brian Allen – Northern Region

Dave Brown – Far North Coast Region

Ken Foster – Sydney/Newcastle Region

Neville Kim – Northern Tablelands Region

Robert Lester – Western Metropolitan Region

William Murray – Western Region

Noel Stanley – Wiradjuri Region

Thomas Winters – North West Region

David Clark – Murray River Region

Douglas Longbottom – South Coast Region [Advisor]

The State representatives are supported by their Regions as well as staff at the NSWALC Office in Parramatta and various Branch Offices throughout the State. Senior Staff for 1992/93 included:

Executive Director

Mr Maurie Keane

Financial Controller

Mr Robert Jackson

ABOUT THE NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

The New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council was established under the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 with major amendments being made in October, 1990. It was established as a non Government statutory corporation under the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. The Act itself established the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, 13 Regional Aboriginal Land Councils and 117 Local Aboriginal Land Councils.

The New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) itself consists of 13 democratically elected members who represent the 13 regions in New South Wales.

The Act also established the NSWALC Account into which is paid an amount equivalent to a percentage of the NSW Land Tax (7.5 percent) collected annually. Fifty percent of this money is invested and the remaining funds are used to meet expenditure for the running of all the Aboriginal Land Councils in NSW.

Under the Act the New South Wales Land Council's functions are as follows;

- a. to administer the NSWALC Account and Mining Royalties Account;
- b. to grant funds for payment of the administrative costs and expenses of Regional and Local Aboriginal Land Councils;
- c. to acquire land on its own behalf or on behalf of or to be vested in a Local Aboriginal Land Council, and to transfer land acquired on behalf of all Local Aboriginal Land Councils, on behalf of that Land Council;
- d. to determine and approve or disprove of the terms and conditions of agreement proposed by Local Aboriginal Land Councils to allow mining or mineral exploration on Aboriginal land;
- e. to make claims on Crown lands, either on its own behalf or, at the request of Local Aboriginal Land Councils;
- f. with the agreement of a Local Aboriginal Land Council; to manage any of the affairs of the Council;
- g. to conciliate disputes between other Aboriginal Land Councils or between those Councils and individuals or between individual members of those Councils;

- h. to make or lend money to, or invest money for or on behalf of Aborigines;
- i. to hold, dispose of, or otherwise deal with land vested in or acquired by it;
- j. to ensure that Regional and Local aboriginal Councils comply with this Act in respect of the establishment and keeping of accounts and the preparation and submission of budgets and financial reports;
- k. to ensure that elections for Chairpersons and other officers of Regional and Local Aboriginal Land Councils are conducted in accordance with the Act;
- l. to advise the Minister on matters relating to Aboriginal land rights;
- m. to exercise such other functions as conferred or imposed on it by, or under this, or any other Act.

REGIONAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS AND LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

In New South Wales there are 13 Regional Land Councils (RALC). The functions of a Regional Aboriginal Land Council are as follows:

- a. to compile and maintain a register, containing the prescribed particulars, of all Local Aboriginal Land Councils within its area;
- b. to provide assistance, when requested, to Local Aboriginal Land Councils within its area in the preparation of claims to Crown land or the negotiation of the purchase or sale of land;
- c. to provide assistance, when requested, to Local Aboriginal Land Councils within its area in respect of the establishment and keeping of accounts and the preparation and submission of budgets and financial reports in accordance with this Act;
- d. to provide advice and such further assistance as is required from time to time by Local Aboriginal Land Councils within its area;
- e. to assist the NSW South Wales Aboriginal Land Council to conciliate disputes between Local Aboriginal Land Councils within its area or between those Councils and individuals or between individual members of those Councils;
- f. such other functions as are conferred or imposed on it by or under this or any other Act.

In 1992/93 Regional Aboriginal Land Councils operated from the following locations.

Armidale – Northern Tablelands
 Coonamble – North west Region
 Gosford – Sydney/Newcastle
 Kempsey – Central Coast
 Lismore – North Coast
 Liverpool – West Metropolitan
 Moama – Murray River
 Narooma – Far South Coast
 Nowra – South Coast
 Quirindi – Northern Region
 Wagga Wagga – Wiradjuri
 Wilcannia – Western Region

LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

Within each of these 13 RALCs there are Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALC). The number of LALCs in a region varies depending on the size of the regional area, and ranges from 3 to 15. The total number of Land Councils is 117. A complete listing of Local Aboriginal Land Councils is at Appendix 6.

LALCs work for their members and all Aboriginal people in their local area. LALCs assist with housing, legal, employment and other day-to-day matters involving Aboriginal people in accordance with their functions as prescribed under the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act.

ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NETWORK



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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. BROKEN HILL | 15. NAROOMA | 29. SINGLETON | 43. TAMWORTH |
| 2. WILCANNIA | 16. BODALLA | 30. MUSWELLBROOK | 44. COONABARABRAN |
| 3. IVANHOE | 17. BATEMANS BAY | 31. FORSTER | 45. QUIRINDI |
| 4. BALRANALD | 18. ULLADULLA | 32. PURFLEET | 46. WELLINGTON |
| 5. MOAMA | 19. NOWRA | 33. TAREE | 47. DUBBO |
| 6. DENILIQUIN | 20. WOLLONGONG | 34. COFFS HARBOUR | 48. NYNGAN |
| 7. ALBURY | 21. LA PEROUSE | 35. GRAFTON | 49. QUAMBONE |
| 8. WAGGA WAGGA | 22. REDFERN | 36. YAMBA | 50. COONAMBLE |
| 9. GRIFFITH | 23. GOSFORD | 37. BYRON BAY | 51. NARRABRI |
| 10. CONDOBOLIN | 24. MINTO | 38. LISMORE | 52. TOOMELAH |
| 11. ORANGE | 25. MOUNT DRUIT | 39. TENTERFIELD | 53. WALGETT |
| 12. TUMUT | 26. LIVERPOOL | 40. GLEN INNES | 54. BREWARRINA |
| 13. EDEN | 27. NEWCASTLE | 41. INVERELLE | 55. TWEED HEADS |
| 14. BEGA | 28. MAITLAND | 42. ARMIDALE | 56. KEMPSEY |

IND RIGHTS NATIVE TITLE CULTURE AND HERITAGE CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

LAND RIGHTS

The right to claim land under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW) (hereafter 'the Act') is based on one of the most fundamental rights of the Aboriginal community.

Aborigines have been able to lodge land claims since the commencement of the Act in 1983.

Land Councils lodge land claims over Crown Land. Under the Act claimable Crown Land is defined as follows:

- (a) Land able to be lawfully sold or leased, or are reserved or dedicated for any purpose under the Crown Land Acts 1989 (NSW),
- (b) Land that is not lawfully used or occupied,
- (c) Lands which are not, in the opinion of the Minister administering the Crown lands Act, needed or likely to be needed as residential lands,
- (d) Lands which are not likely to be needed for an essential public purpose.

The Minister administering the Crown lands Act determines land claims. If land satisfies the above test then it is granted to the claimant Land Council.

Land Councils have a right of appeal from the Minister's decision if a claim is refused. That appeal is heard by the NSW Land and Environment Court.

LAND CLAIM PROCESS



New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

Sends Claims to Registrar



Aboriginal Land Claims Unit in Land Department

gives the claim a number and sends it to the
Regional Lands Office



Regional Lands Department Office

notifies Government authorities about the claim
and investigates the land



Other Government Departments, Bodies and Shire Councils

tell Lands Office about their interest or future
need for the land



Regional Land Department Office

sends report back to Land Claims Unit



Aboriginal Land Claims Unit in Lands Department

makes recommendation to Minister



Minister for Lands

makes decision either to grant or refuse and
then notifies



New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council



THE FACTS FOR 1992/93

In 1993 there were:

460 - Claims received,

280 - Claims still under investigation,

180 - Claims granted land.

In 1992-93, 460 land claims were lodged with the Department of Conservation and Land Management and 108 were granted, while 280 are still under investigation.

To date approximately 49,777 hectares of land has been granted under freehold title to Aboriginal Land Councils.

The making of a land claim and the granting of land is one of the two forms of compensation for dispossession of land available under the Act. The other being monetary compensation in the form of an equivalent of 7.5% of Land Tax levied in NSW per year for a period of 15 years, concluding in 1998.

The Act contains a preamble which states the reasons for the compensation.

Whereas:

(a) Land in the State of New South Wales was traditionally owned and occupied by Aborigines,

(b) Land is of spiritual, social, cultural and economic importance to Aborigines,

(c) It is fitting to acknowledge the importance which land has for Aborigines and the need of Aborigines for land, and

(d) It is accepted that as a result of past Government decisions the amount of land set aside for Aborigines has been progressively reduced without compensation.

The total number of land claims granted to Land Councils since the commencement of the Act is 760. This represents approximately 49 777 hectares of land.

THE STATUS ON LAND CLAIMS SINCE 1984

FINANCIAL YEAR	CLAIMS RECEIVED	GRANTED	AREA (ha)	VALUE (CPI adj) (A\$)	REFUSED (+ part)	OTHER FINAL (+ part)	TOTAL FINAL (+ part)	APPEALED	STILL INCOMPLETE
1984	179	4	4	449,969	-	-	4	-	9
1985	2,060	103	524	3,194,657	398	167	668	3	90
1986	534	92	754	6,391,435	490	213	795	1	44
1987	195	105	2,282	6,418,142	105	101	311	-	35
1988	191	261	8,509	52,631,196	258	175	694	1	52
1989	266	16	24,609	2,167,706	47	37	100	8	89
1990	173	19	95	2,195,334	189	57	265	20	73
1991	374	10	128	2,313,464	150	12	172	2	103
1992	404	42	351	1,680,234	216	30	288	20	147
1993	460	108	11,356	19,814,070	122	6	236	14	321
TOTAL									
TO DATE	4,836	760	48,612	97,256,207	1,975	798	3,533	69	963

LAND CLAIMS CASE STUDY - THE DARUK HAWKESBURY CASE

As a percentage of the total land area in NSW this represents approximately 0.05%.

Of the 49 777 hectares, 22 000 hectares was made in a single grant in the Western Division of NSW in 1989 following extensive litigation between the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council and the Minister administering the Crown Lands Act.

The intention of the NSW Government in introducing the Act and specifically the land claim provisions was to provide Aboriginal communities with an opportunity to obtain land for economic, social and cultural uses.

As an explanatory memorandum to the Bill in 1983 it was stated that:

"vast tracts of crown land will be available for claim and will go some way to redress the injustices of dispossession."

Unfortunately the land claims process has been undeniably frustrating and disappointing to Aborigines. The low number of successful land claims granted, the excessive and unacceptable delay in the processing of land claims and the highly restrictive interpretations given to the tests of claimable Crown land by administrative departments have caused great concern to land Councils throughout the years.

During 1992/93 the relationship between the New South Wales Government and Land Councils in relation to land claims was at best strained and at worst highly acrimonious. It can only be hoped that this relationship improves in the future.

The New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council placed a great deal of importance on the role of the Court in determining land claims during 1992/93. The use of litigation to both determine land claims and create sound legal principles for the future determination of land claims was seen as vital to the success of the Act. While settlement of disputes by negotiation was always preferable in the climate of hostility between the NSWALC and the Government, litigation was viewed as an important strategy for success of land claims.

In August 1989 the Daruk LALC lodged a land claim on a parcel of land on the Hawkesbury River (Western Sydney known as the Cumberland Reach).

The 57 hectare claim was mostly bushland with 2 hectares containing a dilapidated picnic area and an obelisk commemorating Aboriginal occupation. Generally a fair description of the land would include the overgrown grass through disuse, vandalised amenities covered with graffiti and dumped car bodies.

In 1991 the land claim was refused by the Minister administering the Crown Lands Act for the reason that the land was needed for the essential purpose of public recreation.

Following a challenge by the NSWALC and the Daruk LALC, the essential public purpose argument was dropped by the Minister from the hearing.

Nevertheless, the Court upheld the Minister's argument that the land was lawfully used or occupied and agreed with the earlier decision to refuse the land claim.

In April 1993 an appeal was heard by NSW Court of Appeal on questions of law. The Court of Appeal ruled in favour of the Daruk LALC and ordered the transfer of 69% of the land. The remaining land to be decided by a re-hearing in the Land and Environment Court.

In the Court of Appeal the question for argument was centred on the issue that it was not lawful to state the land was to be used for the purposes of public recreation.

In an attempt to win the case the Solicitor General appearing for the Minister was willing to submit to the Court that the Court could look at the evidence of dumped rubbish on the land claim.

The part of the land claim remitted to the Land and Environment Court was settled out of court with the bulk of the land being transferred to the Daruk LALC.

In the Daruk LALC v The Minister Administering the Crown Lands Act (the Daruk case) the Minister refused the claim firstly on the basis that the land was needed for an essential public purpose. The lands "recreational and scenic attraction was sufficient to refuse the claim."

A fair description of the claim would include the overgrown grass through disuse, vandalised amenities and dumped car bodies.

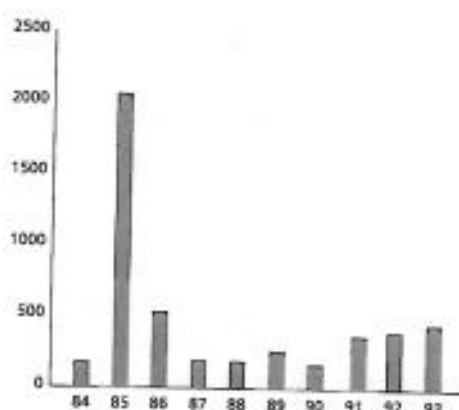
When the NSWALC appealed to the Land & Environment Court the Ministers decision was overturned. The claim was then taken to the Court of Appeal where the appeal was upheld in part and the remainder referred back to the Land and Environment Court.

The Government argued for example the fact rubbish was present on the site was ample evidence to clearly show the land was publically used.

Although this particular case was a welcome win for land councils it is only part of the strategy employed to secure land in a hostile system. Continued political pressure, educating the judiciary and incredible optimism may only touch upon lost faith in Aborigines in NSW.

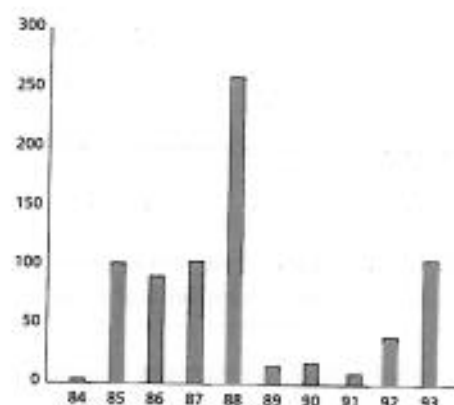
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to the year ended 30 September 1993



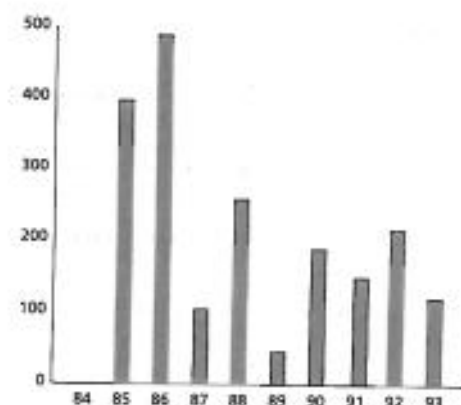
CLAIMS GRANTED

to the year ended 30 September 1993



CLAIMS REFUSED

to the year ended 30 September 1993



Georgina Yates and her grandchildren at their home - part of the Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council Housing Project.

RATING ABORIGINAL LAND

Rates on Land Council land have in many cases become serious burden to LALCs. LALCs land holdings are generally not generating income since land is used for non-profit community housing or continues to be vacant.

The NSWALRA and the Local Government Act both provide exemptions for LALCs payment of rates. In the absence of a specific Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, the Premier has delegated the responsibility of exemptions to a Parliamentary Secretary.

During the period a schedule of exemption guidelines was released on which exemptions would be examined and assessed. Criteria included land claimed that was previously exempt and not generating income and/or land bought and used for a non profit public or spiritual purpose.

Only a handful of LALCs have received the benefit of rate exemption and the NSWALC has endeavoured to make LALCs aware of the opportunity for exemptions.

NSWALC is committed to achieving relief from rating Land Council Land where it is equitable and has lobbied both Local and State Government to this end.

Discussion with the NSW Government in relation to rate exemption will be a priority for the NSWALC in the coming year. As with land claims there has been a great deal of reluctance on the part of the NSW Government to address the NSWALC's concerns in relation to this vital area of policy.

PROPERTY REGISTER PROJECT

For the past eighteen months the NSWALC has been working on a Property Register Project which will allow land councils to keep an accurate record of all properties they own.

NSWALC is gathering information from the 13 regions in alphabetical order. Statistical information such as property owner, acquisition details, price, value and land use are being entered into a database system at NSWALC. It is envisioned that LALC's will in the near future have direct access to the information through a computer network.

PROPERTY TRANSFER PROJECT

As a result of Amendments to the NSWALRA in 1990 a significant number of assets owned by Regional Aboriginal Land Councils became the property of NSWALC.

Council resolved to transfer properties to LALCs where the site fell within its boundary. Council has identified broad categories of properties and has prioritised the transfer of residential assets.

The range and volume of assets coupled with the need to trace and obtain legal documentation, has necessitated that the transfer program be phased in over the next two years. Costs of conveyancing fees will be met by NSWALC to facilitate a speedy transfer of title.

LAND CARE

Land Councils own and control a number of properties around Australia and in line with all land holders have specific issues regarding land management. The effect of drought and erosion for instance has had a serious impact on the viability of some enterprises.

The NSWALC has restarted negotiations with LAND-CARE to secure funds for Aboriginal Council Lands and to establish a position for a Land Care Coordinator.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Early in 1992 the NSWALC joined the Local Government Aboriginal Communities Network (LGACN). Established in 1988 the LGACN has served as a channel of communication between Aboriginal communities and Local Government Community Relations Forum, a national network of community organisations and government.

The NSWALC used the Network to inform Aboriginal communities and local Government authorities about important issues for Land Councils. The two main issues being rates and provision of services.

While the NSWALC recognises the good intentions in establishing the network, it failed to provide a forum for meaningful dialogue between Land Councils and local government.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (STATE CONSERVATION PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL, CROWN LANDS (STATE RECREATION AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL

The NSW Government had proposed legislation to move a number of areas of land known as State Recreation Areas from the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service to the Department of conservation and Land Management.

The Crown Lands part of the amending legislation purported to exempt the land from Aboriginal Land Claim. This was done without any consultation with Aboriginal land Councils.

The legislation was referred to a NSW Parliamentary Committee and NSWALC made detailed written and oral submissions to that committee. Of principle concern to the NSWALC was the blatant lack of consultation.

The Parliamentary Committee found that the lack of consultation with Aboriginal communities and other interested groups was a serious error and referred the matter back to the NSW Government.

NATURAL RESOURCES PACKAGE

The NSW Government had proposed a package of legislative and administrative measures collectively referred to as the Natural Resources Package. The goal of the package, to achieve a level of resource security in NSW.

The NSWALC opposed the package because of its potential impact on Aboriginal cultural heritage, land rights and economic development.

The package was widely criticised and following a report from a NSW Parliamentary committee, (a committee to whom the NSWALC made substantial written and oral submissions), the package was abandoned by the Government.

Of principle concern to the NSWALC was the creation of a statutory body known as the "Natural Resources Management Council" which would have had wide ranging powers to direct resource usage in the state. Also the absence of Aboriginal input into the Council was of great concern to the NSWALC.



Staff and trainee - Coonamble rural property section.

NATIVE TITLE

On June 3rd 1992 the High Court of Australia handed down its decision in the Mabo vs the State of Queensland case. It began a chain of events and discussions that seemed to consume Aboriginal Affairs across the country.

The decision held that Australian common law, recognised the native title doctrine of indigenous land rights.



The Sun Herald, July 4 1993

NSWALC RESPONSE

The High Court's decision heralded a storm of hope, passion and even racism among Aboriginal and non Aboriginal communities. The NSWALC recognised the urgency of educating both our own people and non Aborigines to stem the hysteria that was being created by industry and conservatives.

An internal committee was set up to co-ordinate the NSWALC's response to Native Title including formulating policy, information and publicity campaigns. The committee consisted of Councillors and staff.

The committee organised a state wide "Mabo" Conference at the University of NSW in early 1992. LALC's were invited and more than 300 delegates attended the 3 day seminar to hear and talk to legal and academic experts about the decision.

The international, interstate and local speakers addressed the decision and its implications providing information to plan strategies for future claims.

Information packages including audio recordings were distributed to delegates.

A brief summary of the NSWALC policy on the Native Title follows:

1. Acknowledges the importance of the high courts decision.
2. Endorses 'in principle' the Aboriginal Peace plan presented on 27 April 1993.
3. Neither native title rights nor the Peace Plan should adversely affect the rights of Aboriginal people under the NSWALRA.
4. Work to ensure that the NSWALRA is retained and strengthened and that Native Title and the Peace Plan add to compliment the statutory rights under NSWALRA.
5. Recognise that the NSWALRA is a step towards justice for those dispossessed.
6. Support a united national Aboriginal approach in dealings with the Commonwealth government in relation to Native Title.
7. Continue to inform the Aboriginal community of NSW of the implications of the decision and all developments relating to the decision.
8. Demand direct Aboriginal participation in the development by any Government of policy or legislation consequent on the Mabo decision.

COMMONWEALTH RESPONSE

State Government plans to enact differing legislation forced a Commonwealth announcement of forthcoming legislation that would override all others.

National meetings were then held by the Commonwealth for industry, pastoralists and Aboriginal groups.

Aborigines overwhelmingly rejected the outline when it was presented and continued to meet and lobby Government. After much publicity and debate the outline was withdrawn and a policy paper was distributed for discussion.

The NSWALC was actively involved in all indigenous forums and meetings with the Federal Government. Through the meetings and media profile the NSWALC was determined to impress on the Government the fundamental issues that must be addressed in the legislation. These issues are canvassed in the NSWALC's "Eight Principles" and the "Aboriginal Peace Plan" (Appendix 4).

NSW GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

As previously mentioned the NSW Government announced in this period its intention to introduce legislation that would regulate Native Title claims and rights.

A draft bill was released and in lieu of any consultation, the NSWALC condemned the Bill for its content and mounted a coordinated campaign to have the bill withdrawn.

Support for our position and criticism of the bill's draconian nature came from the Commonwealth as well as groups such as churches, academics and social justice bodies.

The Bill was withdrawn and meetings with the Premier's Department were scheduled in order to address our concerns and interests.

NATIVE TITLE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

As part of the overall awareness strategy, an advertising campaign was also undertaken as a lobbying strategy and to accurately publicise the Aboriginal position on the issue.

Mining and pastoral interests utilised their massive resources to engage in a high profile conservative campaign. As an urgent and inexpensive response to the hysterical propaganda, the NSWALC's campaign proved effective.

The campaign included newspaper ads and community announcements on radio stations across NSW. Accompanying the advertisements was a special telephone information line that gave details of the decision, the history of the case and future directions.



Broken Hill Local Aboriginal Land Council Arts and Crafts Shop.

CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Heritage and culture issues continued to be important issues for NSWALC in 1992/93 with a workshop program being implemented throughout Aboriginal communities in NSW.

Focus for the workshops included site protection and debate on issues relating to the establishment of an Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Act.

Workshop feedback has been used for draft legislation to be circulated for further comment.

Site protection and management was significantly advanced through the production and distribution of a NSWALC manual designed for LALC's.

Negotiations with the NSW Environment Minister saw the Aboriginal Relics Committee with a more active and representative body – the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (Interim) Committee being formed.

NSWALC through this interim committee achieved direct access to the Minister for the Environment and senior staff in the National Parks and Wildlife Service. NSWALC hopes to further the case for heritage and culture law reform by its participation in the interim committee.

ABORIGINAL TENT EMBASSY

The NSWALC donated \$5000 to the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in Canberra after receiving an urgent submission to maintain the campaign.

The grant will assist with living costs for the many volunteers manning the historic Embassy outside the old Parliament House.

Aboriginal people have been camped on the site for some months now and are trying to claim the sight for a permanent Aboriginal Embassy.



The second Indigenous Youth Conference in Darwin 1993, a delegate from the East Coast of Canada.

ANCESTRAL REMAINS

The NSWALC has been a member of the National Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council (AAAC) Task Force on the return of skeletal remains since 1992. Funding strategies and submissions have been developed to outline the costs of research into collections of Aboriginal human remains and cultural property. Other expenses are associated with the transport and storage of material leading to reburial.

Submissions have been lodged with the Office of Aboriginal Affairs and the Premier. The success of these submissions is still unclear.

Despite the lack of resources NSWALC has undertaken research into the location of material and has recorded data from institutions including the Australian National University and the Australian Museum.

An educational program for support groups such as churches and unions has also been instigated.

OLYMPIC BID 2000

The NSWALC re-affirmed its support of Sydney's bid for the 2000 Olympic Games during the year. Support was given to the view that the Olympics will bring meaningful cultural and economic opportunities for Kooris.

The Council is committed to Aboriginal advancement and sees the Olympics bringing much needed employment and a high international cultural profile.

The NSWALC while participating on the Bid Committee did not commit funds to the bid.

ROYAL COMMISSION INTO ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY

The NSWALC's unique identity as a peak Aboriginal organisation and as a non-Government statutory corporation reinforces our commitment and participation in seeing the full implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

Although only a limited number of recommendations apply directly to Aboriginal Land Councils our legislative functions and charter statement are fundamental to addressing these recommendations.

NSWALC CONTRIBUTION FUNERAL FUND

As the life expectancy and mortality rates among our communities are significantly abnormal when compared to mainstream markets, the NSWALC sought in the last year to respond to some immediate effects of this situation on Aboriginal families in an effort to help relieve this difficult. This was to be done by establishing a funeral fund to assist in the expensive cost of funeral arrangements.

In late 1992 The NSWALC Contribution Funeral Fund was established to pay for the funeral expenses of members with a yearly membership contribution providing for the cost of a basic funeral. During 1992/93, the first year of trading, a total of 4,356 people joined the fund.

The fund is governed in terms of a trust deed and is administered under the rules of the NSWALC Contribution Funeral Fund. As the NSW Government regulates such funds, and because of certain restrictions on the fund, exemption from requirements is currently being sought.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

A greater effort was made to provide training throughout the Aboriginal Land Councils during 1992/93, for Councillors, Management, Staff and Community.

For the first time since its establishment, the NSWALC developed a training program for Local Aboriginal Land Councils in every Region. This program was called Community Based Training.

The aim of the Community Based Training program was to raise participants awareness and understanding of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act and Regulations.

The total number of participants for the program was 1695 which was made up of 918 males and 777 females.

A computer training room was established with computer training commencing in early July. A total of 33 staff completed stage one of this computer training.

Other training for the NSWALC included Aboriginal Land Rights Act and Regulations training for staff and members.

Management training for Branch Managers was also introduced with two programs conducted as well as Management Training for Councillors, Managers and Accounting staff.

HUMAN RESOURCES

During 1992/93 personnel, staff and industrial relations matters were dealt with by the Executive Officer and information forwarded to the payroll Officer in the Accounts Section for processing. During this year the need for a Human Resources Section was recognised and plans began towards its formation.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The NSWALC has enjoyed a high profile in the media over 1992/93. Media monitoring and campaigns particularly in rural NSW, allowed for a much more balanced environment in terms of how Aboriginal Affairs was reported.

The public's demand for information on land rights, land councils and Aborigines necessitated the expansion of the unit. The additional positions assisted in dealing with the numerous schools, universities and community groups who regularly invite the NSWALC to give workshops, seminars and special lectures.

A high profile Native Title campaign including advertising and information was very successful in dispelling myths and hysteria surrounding the issue.

The unit's media background was useful for in kind advice and assistance in promotion and publicity for Indigenous conferences and organisations. NSWALC was also pleased to assist in establishing a fortnightly Aboriginal issues program on a local ABC radio network.

The unit continued to support its information role by producing and disseminating information packages including posters brochures and booklets.

WIRADJURI REGION ELECTION

A ballot planned for the Wiradjuri region on the 12 December 92 was cancelled due to legal issues beyond the NSWALC's control.

Consequently the NSWALC after advice from the NSW Government and in consultation with the Wiradjuri Regional Land Council recommended that Noel Stanley be appointed as replacement Councillor.

SIGNIFICANT EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

NSWALC's participation in various committees and forums has assisted in furthering the aims and objectives of the Land Council network.

- Second World Indigenous Youth Conference Organising Committee
- Police Aboriginal Council
- NSW Advisory Committee for the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
- Streetwise Comics Management Board.
- Olympic 2000 Bid Committee
- ATSIC & NSWALC Liaison Committee
- State Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Housing
- Supported Accommodation Committee
- Community Relations Forum
- Local Government Network

FIELD LIAISON

The Field Liaison Unit provides a link between the Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) Regional Aboriginal Land Councils (RALCs), the wider Aboriginal community in NSW, the many external agencies and the Administrative Office in Parramatta.

In general the services provided by the Field Liaison Section include:

- interpretation of the Act, rules, and regulations,
- liaison with internal and external bodies and units,
- provide assistance with administrative functions.

1992/93 saw the Field Liaison Unit visit some forty four (44) LALCs throughout the whole of NSW.

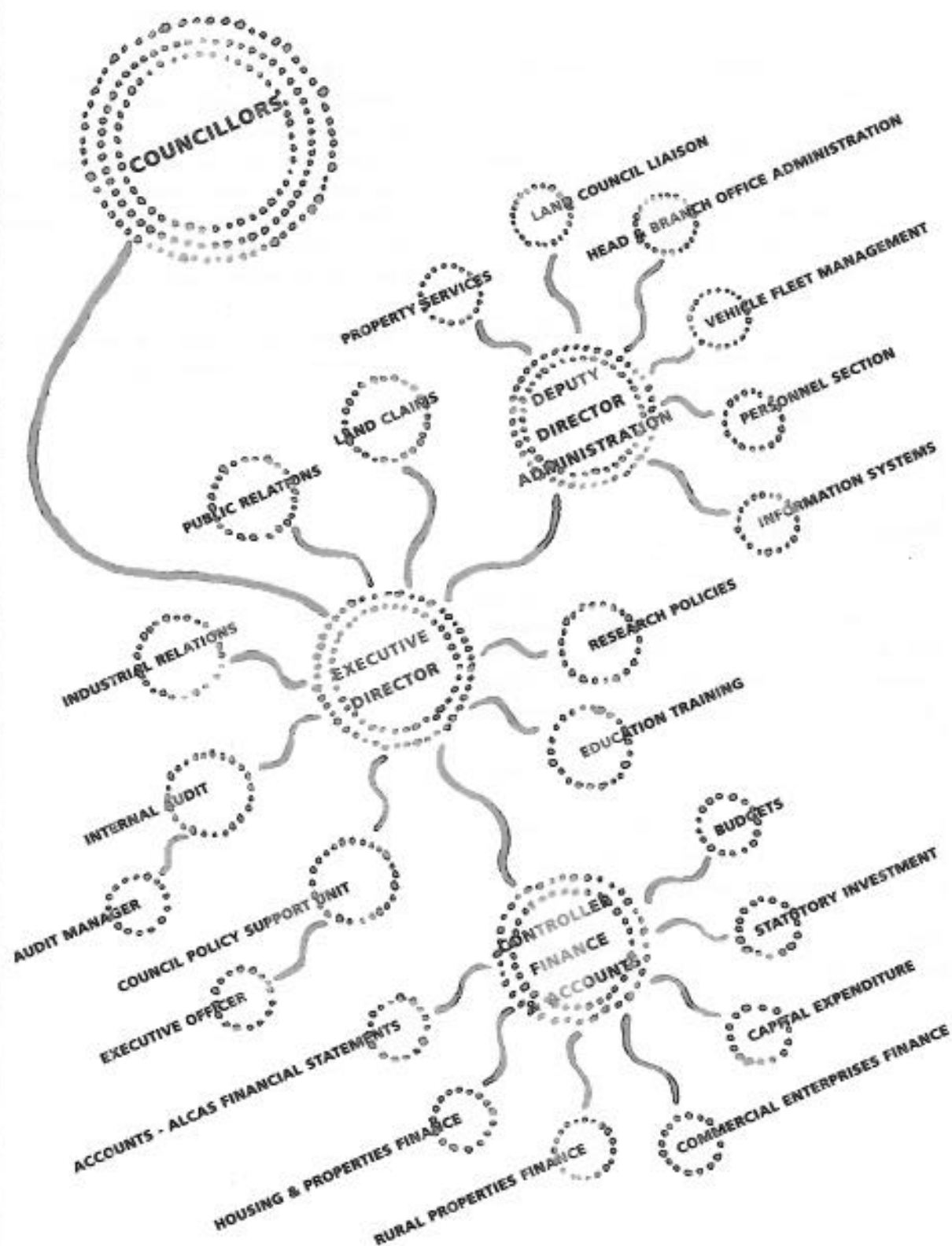
THE NSWALC AND ATSIC

NSWALC identified significant room for rationalisation of liaison between services offered to the community by both ATSIC and NSWALC.

The NSWALC initiated the establishment of a liaison committee consisting of members from both organisations with the following brief:

- compare the structure and operations of the two organisations and identify areas where services overlap,
- evaluate the provision of duplicate / conflicting services to the community,
- prioritise and create an action plan to rationalise services,
- recommend ways of improving liaison and coordination between the two organisations.

NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



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AUDITOR GENERAL'S OPINION

To Members of New South Wales parliament and Members of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Scope

I have audited the accounts of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended 30 September 1993. The preparation and presentation of the financial statements consisting of the accompanying balance sheet, income and expenditure and statement of cash flows, together with the notes thereto, and the information contained therein is the responsibility of the Council. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council based on my audit as required by Sections 34 and 41C(1) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, and Australian accounting concepts and standards, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Council's financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flow.

This audit opinion has been formed on the above basis.

Qualifications

1. My audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1992 included the statement 'I am not in a position to and do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements'. No information has since come to my attention to indicate that this opinion should change. This qualification is relevant and material to the comparative information disclosed in the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1993.
2. Effective internal controls over journals, payments and bank reconciliations have not operated continuously, affecting the reliability of information disclosed in the income and expenditure statement and statement of cash flows.
3. The Council has not recognised any liability in respect of its Funeral Fund. I have been unable to obtain sufficient information in order to reliably estimate this liability.
4. Inconsistent with the Council's accounting policy for property valuation, properties held in excess of three years have not been independently revalued.
5. Amounts totalling \$1,455,000 have been recognised as forward commitments. In my opinion, these items had not been incurred at 30 September 1993, and accordingly, should not have been recognised. Had this been done both the surplus of income over expenditure for the year and net assets of the Council would increase by \$1,455,000.
6. The Council has not recognised items of revenue and expense amounting to \$57,210,000 in respect of its Statutory Investment Fund. This is a departure from Australian Accounting Standard AAS 1 'Profit and Loss or other Operating Statements'. In my opinion, these items should have been recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement. Had this been done then the surplus of income over expenditure for the year would increase by this amount.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion:

- (a) because of the matter discussed in item 1 of the qualification paragraph, and the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the matter not existed I am unable to and do not express an opinion regarding the comparative information;
- (b) subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the ultimate resolution of the uncertainties discussed in items 2,3 and 4 of the qualification paragraph been known; and
- (c) except for the effects on the financial statements of the matters referred to in items 5 and 6 of the qualification paragraph.

The financial statements of the New South Wales Land Council comply with Section 41B of the Act and present fairly in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards the financial position of the Council as at 30 September 1993 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.



A C Harris

Sydney

18 February 1994

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

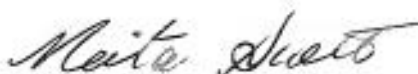
for the year ended 30 September 1993

Pursuant to Section 41C of the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983, and in accordance with a resolution of the members of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, we declare on behalf of the Council that in our opinion:

1. The accompanying financial statements exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council as at 30 September 1993 and transactions for the 12 month period then ended.
2. The statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983, the Public Finance and Audit (Statutory Bodies) Regulation, 1985 and the Treasurer's Directions.

Further, we are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.

1st day of February, 1994



Neita Scott
Director



Daniel Chapman
Director

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Current Assets			
Cash and Deposits	3b	9,163	1,715
Debtors and Prepayments	4	1,019	851
Accrued Interest on Investments		0	418
Accrued Treasury Allocations (Administration)	12	324	469
Investments	3a	0	8,101
Inventories	5	693	1,319
Total Current Assets		11,199	12,873
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant, Equipment etc	8	15,340	16,287
Statutory Investment Fund	2	279,299	222,088
Long Term Debts		163	0
Total Non-Current Assets		294,802	238,375
TOTAL ASSETS		306,001	251,248
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	6	3,346	5,000
Bank Overdrafts		0	1,563
Provision for Employee Entitlements	7	434	379
Forward Commitments	10	1,455	0
Total Current Liabilities		5,235	6,942
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Employee Entitlements	7	40	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,275	6,969
Net Assets		300,726	244,279
Retained Earnings			
Statutory Asset Revaluation Reserve	2	2,923	0
Other Statutory Accumulated Funds		276,376	222,088
Total Statutory Investment Funds	2	279,299	222,088
Accumulated Funds		21,427	22,191
TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS		300,726	244,279

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Income			
Recurrent Allocations – NSW Government	12	28,763	28,457
Interest	13	336	970
Rent	14	123	103
Sundry Income	16	2,295	1,337
Income Available For Council		31,517	30,867
Expenditure			
Allocations & Expenses Paid Regional & Local Land Councils	11	14,294	24,608
Administrator's Costs		3	–
Salaries & Wages (incl. Superannuation)		5,700	5,201
Members Remuneration		640	651
Members Travel, Accommodation, etc.		354	614
Legal Expenses		781	1,099
Amortisation		0	–
Depreciation		1,674	1,574
Loss on Revaluation of Assets		60	–
Loss on Investment	17	267	–
Uniform Accounting System		7	20
Audit Fees	15	652	107
Bad Debts Written Off	4	211	3
Doubtful Debts	4	(67)	–
Employee Entitlements	7	68	77
Grants		30	179
Other Expenses	18	6,032	5,587
Tri Partite Housing Scheme	10	2,250	2,250
Abnormal Item – Asset Write Off		315	–
Prior Period Adjustments		(990)	–
Total Expenditure		32,281	41,970
Deficiency (Surplus) Income Over Expenditure		764	11,103
Accumulated Funds at 1 Oct 1992		22,191	33,294
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1993		21,427	22,191

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Recurrent Allocations – NSW Government	57,671	57,067
Interest	26,043	32,112
Rent	2,097	1,177
Sundry Income	3,077	1,430
Allocations & Expenses Paid Regional & Local Land Councils	(15,439)	(20,952)
Administrators Costs	(3)	0
Salaries & Wages (Incl Superannuation etc.)	(5,700)	(5,197)
Members Remuneration	(640)	(648)
Members Travel, Accommodation etc.	(329)	(579)
Legal Expenses	(481)	(843)
Loss on Investment	(1,905)	0
Uniform Accounting System	(7)	(20)
Audit Fees	(430)	(282)
Bad Debts Written Off	(176)	(3)
Doubtful Debts	(166)	0
Grants	(30)	(179)
Other Expenses	(5,176)	(5,755)
Tri Partite Housing Scheme	(2,250)	(2,250)
Abnormal Item – Prior Period Adjustments	990	0
	<u>57,146</u>	<u>55,078</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investments	(49,110)	(54,922)
Asset Revaluation Reserve	2,923	0
Purchases Property, Plant, Vehicles etc.	(3,792)	(3,798)
Sale Proceeds Property, Plant, Vehicles etc.	1,844	2,969
	<u>(48,135)</u>	<u>(55,751)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Loans	–	(53)
	<u>0</u>	<u>(53)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	<u>9,011</u>	<u>(726)</u>
Cash at the beginning of the year	152	878
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>9,163</u>	<u>152</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at end of year as shown in statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash and Deposits	9,163	1,715
Deduct bank overdrafts	0	(1,563)
	9,163	152
Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to operating deficiency		
Operating deficiency	(764)	(11,103)
Depreciation	1,674	1,574
Loss on Revaluation of Assets	60	0
Provision for employee entitlements	68	77
Profit on disposal non current assets	(272)	(258)
Abnormal Item - Asset Write Off	315	0
Transferred statutory fund:		
Recurrent Allocations - NSW Government	28,763	28,456
Interest	25,289	25,022
Rent	1,974	1,070
Other Changes in assets and liabilities in respect of operating activities		
Accrued interest decrease	418	6,120
Accrued treasury allocations decrease	145	154
Reduction (increase) in inventories	626	449
Debtors and prepayments		
(operating activities) increase	(331)	(77)
Creditors and accruals		
(operating activities) increase (decrease)	(819)	3,594
NET CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	57,146	55,078

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 1993

Note 1. Accounting Policies

- 1.1 The Council's Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with current Australian Accounting Standards and in accordance with Section 41B(1)(f) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983.
- 1.2 They are prepared on the basis of historical cost, and in the case of certain assets listed in note 8, at valuation. The concept of accrual accounting is used and do not take into account changing money values.
- 1.3 Inventories are valued at the lower of cost, replacement or market value. Livestock natural increases included in stock on hand are valued at The Australian Taxation Office's valuation. Work in progress is valued on a direct cost basis only, while all indirect costs are treated as period costs.
- 1.4 Depreciation has been calculated on a straight-line basis over the anticipated life of each asset. Properties purchased on behalf of Regions have been depreciated from date of purchase settlement and where this occurred prior to 1 July 1989 then these properties have been depreciated from 1 July 1989. Assets at valuation are depreciated on their valuation, on a straight line basis over the remaining life of each asset at valuation.
- 1.5 All debts owing for two years or more, after taking any repayments subsequent to balance date into account, are fully provided as a Provision for Doubtful Debts.
- 1.6 The Treasurer's exemption has been received in relation to Section 41 B(3) of the Public Finance and Audit Act to exempt Yrimbirra Pty Ltd and New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund from being consolidated into the accounts of New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.
- 1.7 Council policy is to amortise goodwill in full during the year in which it was acquired or purchased.

Note 2. Statutory Investment Fund

The provisions of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act require 50% of all allocations received from the New South Wales Government based on Land Tax collections to be invested. The interest earned on the investment must also remain invested. Interest earned on the total investment after 31 December 1998 may be disbursed by NSWALC.

Amounts required to be invested at 30 September were:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Accumulated Land Tax	163,643,190	134,734,765
Accumulated Interest and Rent	114,146,655	86,883,714
Accrued Treasury Allocation	324,069	469,733
Less Expenses	(100,532)	0
Less Provision for loss on Investment	(1,637,959)	0
Add Asset Revaluation Reserve	2,923,083	0
Total Amount Invested	279,298,506	222,088,212

NOTES CONTINUED

Total actual investments are reconciled to the Statutory Investment Fund as follows:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Statutory Investments:		
Commercial Bills	0	158,734,716
Cash at Call	5,729,733	34,177,929
Commonwealth Government Bonds	73,518,992	0
State and Semi Government Bonds	77,844,944	0
Non Government Fixed Interest Securities	48,339,372	0
Units in Managed Fixed Interest Pool Funds	50,943,775	0
Aust. Association of Co-Operatives (In Liquidation)	2,015,950	0
Provision for Loss on Investment	(1,637,959)	0
NSW Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund	1,459,797	3,034,126
Shares - Yrimbirra Pty Ltd	2	2
Settlement NSWALC Investment Fund	10	10
Land and Buildings	20,085,311	10,203,038
Plus: Westpac Statutory Bank Account	839,327	0
Plus: Debtors (Rental)	4,272	0
Less: Creditors & Accruals (Rental Properties)	(169,089)	0
Plus: Accrued Interest	0	15,468,658
Plus: Accrued Treasury Allocations	324,069	469,733
Statutory Investment Fund	279,298,506	222,088,212

All Statutory Investments are considered as Non-Current Investments, regardless of the maturity dates of the investments, as they must remain invested.

The premises, under the Statutory Investment, are leased. The respective lessees all pay their share of outgoings. All properties are fully maintained. In view of this, it has been decided that depreciation will not be taken into account. As these properties were purchased within the last three years, the Council has assessed their market values at book values. All properties will be revalued in 1993/94.

Yrimbirra Pty Ltd is the trustee of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council. Under the trust arrangement funds are invested by the lending of those funds to third parties. The loans are secured by short term first mortgages.

During the year under review all statutory fixed interest investments were transferred to Investment Fund Managers. The market price of investments held by these managers on Council's behalf includes accrued interest, hence the reason for accrued interest being reduced to NIL.

	1993	1992
	\$'000	\$'000

Note 3a. Current Investments are as Follows:

Non-Statutory Investments:

Cash on Call	—	7,022,313
Commercial Bills	—	1,079,069
	0	8,101,382

The Council changed bank accounts during the year under review. The administration bank account earns interest at slightly less than the 11 AM call account rate. In order to save administration time and expense, the decision was made to liquidate all administration investments and place these funds in the Council's interest bearing bank account.

Note 3b. Cash and Deposits

In order to address matters raised in the 1991/92 Auditor-General's Report, bank accounts have been reconciled by posting adjustments to the general ledger relating to opening balances, which were not reconciled previously.

Note 3c. Income Tax Clearing Account

This account has not been reconciled to the general ledger.

Note 4. Debtors and Prepayments

	1993	1992
	\$'000	\$'000
Amounts owing under Commonwealth Government Employment Schemes	12,867	440,732
Ex-Council Members Advances Owing	0	34,691
Prepayments	74,264	15,316
Council Members Advances Owing	4,230	28,824
Local Aboriginal Land Councils Owing	460,767	0
Other Debtors and Advances	537,656	636,071
	1,089,784	1,155,634
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts (Note 1.5)	70,793	304,300
	1,018,991	851,334

During the year under review, all debtors were thoroughly reviewed and debts with no prospect of recovery were written off. This is the reason for the substantial reduction in provision for doubtful debts from the level in 1992.

Note 5. Inventories

	1993	1992
	\$'000	\$'000
Promotional Materials for resale	—	6,650
Livestock	573,353	969,503
Grain and Other Rural Stock	39,037	40,549
Building Materials	—	10,000
Finished Relocatable Homes	73,000	282,000
Restaurant & Bar Stocks	2,824	5,895
Sundry Stocks	4,971	4,717
Total Inventories	693,185	1,319,314

The basis of valuation of the above inventories is the lower of cost or market value.

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Note 6. Accounts Payable		
State Office		
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	951,231	1,095,090
Local Aboriginal Land Councils	1,579,570	3,256,428
Accrual in respect of Current Period's Audit Fees	422,189	200,000
Total State Office	2,952,990	4,551,518
Regional Branch Offices		
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	61,311	258,345
Accrual in respect of prior period Audit Fees	0	0
Total Regional Branch offices	61,311	258,345
Regional Enterprises		
Trade Creditors and Accruals	331,331	190,042
Total Regional Enterprises	331,331	190,042
Total Accounts Payable	3,345,632	4,999,905

Note 7. Provision for Employee Entitlements

The Provision is based on the accumulated unused annual leave for all staff and long service leave for staff with five years or more service at 30 September:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Provision for Annual Leave		
State Office based staff	250,141	193,320
Regional Offices staff	141,801	115,056
Enterprise staff	42,021	70,396
Total Provision	433,963	378,772
Provision for Long Service Leave		
State Office based staff	3,816	14,480
Regional Offices staff	36,162	12,283
Enterprise staff	0	0
Total Provision	39,978	26,763

	1993	1992
	\$'000	\$'000

Note 8. Property, Plant & Equipment, etc.

(b) Plant and Equipment

Movements in the assets during the year were:

Cost at 1 October	3,891,857	2,752,064
Purchases	234,845	1,259,017
	4,126,702	4,011,081
Write Downs	499,367	-
Disposals	194,324	119,224
Book Value	3,433,011	3,891,857
Less: Depreciation	1,504,483	1,516,017
Written Down Value at 30 September:	1,928,528	2,375,840

Plant & Equipment vested from Regional Councils at valuation are supported by:

1. Plant & Equipment at Pelican Club valued at \$15,860 by Gray Eisdell Timms Pty Ltd (Auctioneers & Valuers) on 11 July 1990 at auction value as Pelican Club was not trading.

Market value of all other plant which have been purchased within the last three years has been assessed by the Council at their written down values.

(c) Motor Vehicles

Movements in the assets during the year were:

Cost at 1 October	2,616,470	1,727,833
Purchases	2,064,458	2,341,294
	4,680,928	4,069,127
Write Downs	245,942	-
Disposals	2,263,170	1,452,657
Book Value	2,171,816	2,616,470
Less: Depreciation	746,034	680,274
Written Down Value at 30 September	1,425,782	1,936,196

Council's policy is to dispose of vehicles after a maximum of two years or 40,000 kilometres whichever ever occurs first. Hence motor vehicles are included in the accounts at their written down values.

(d) Artifacts

Movements in the assets during the year were:

Cost at 1 October	58,844	54,594
Purchases	4,909	4,250
	63,753	58,844
Write Downs	663	0
Book Value at 30 September	63,090	58,844

No depreciation is charged on these assets as they are considered to maintain their value.

Total Property, Plant, Equipment etc..	15,339,355	16,287,026
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Note 9. Contingent Liabilities

At 30 September 1993 there existed a contingent liability for Oyster Leases re Worimi LALC for legal fees totalling \$10,000.

At 30 September 1992 there existed liabilities to various Local Aboriginal Land Councils in respect to allocations for the 1991/92 year not fully paid, amounting to \$1,425,653. This was contingent to the State Council agreeing to make up this shortfall in allocations when each of the respective Local Aboriginal Land Councils became eligible for funding. As at 30 September 1993 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council has decided to discontinue this liability.

Note 10. Forward Commitments

Following Forward Commitments were accrued at 30 September, on the basis that State Council approved these projects out of income for the following year:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Legal Expenses	300,000	0
Toomelah Infrastructure and Legal Fees	62,000	0
Yarrimar Housing	137,000	0
Darkinjung Office	152,000	0
NW Region Office Expenditure	803,811	0
Total Forward Commitments Accrued	1,454,811	0

In addition to the above commitments, there existed the following commitments, which were not accrued:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Abalone Program	0	50,000
Funeral Fund Guarantee	0	50,000
Tri Partite Housing Scheme	4,500,000	6,750,000
Total Commitments Accrued	4,500,000	6,850,000

Tri Partite Housing Scheme

Total expenditure by the Council for the 12 months ended 30 September 1993 on the Tri Partite Housing Scheme was \$2,250,000 (1991/92 \$2,250,000)

This is an agreement where each of the following parties contribute the following annual amounts for the next 5 years commencing in the 1990/91 year to construct Aboriginal housing on Aboriginal land.

1. Federal Government
(Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islanders Commission)
\$4.5 million per annum. Subsequent Commonwealth funding is conditional on State Government and Council funding being made available.
2. NSW State Government
(Office of Aboriginal Affairs)
\$2.25 million per annum
3. New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
\$2.25 million per annum

Note 11. Funding of Regional and Local Aboriginal Land Councils

During the twelve months ended 30 September 1993 funds totalling \$14,294,029 (ie \$360,497 plus \$13,933,532) were allocated by payments to or on behalf of Regional and Local Aboriginal Land Councils, as follows:

Region	Direct Allocations & Expenses paid on behalf of Regional Councils \$	Allocations & Expenses paid on behalf of Local Land Councils (A) \$	Net Regional Branch Costs \$	Net Enterprise and Charitable Institutions Costs by Region \$	Total For Regions 12 Months Ended 30 Sept 1993 \$	Total For Regions 12 Months Ended 30 Sept 1992 \$
Central	6,451	1,007,003	392,442	58,457	1,464,353	2,222,130
Central Coast	42,097	1,306,384	354,221		1,702,702	2,587,272
Far South Coast	25,223	1,187,366	281,299	(113,725)	1,380,163	2,656,221
Murray River	11,180	373,702	171,166		556,048	950,658
North Coast	80,241	1,934,759	273,689	540,190	2,828,879	4,567,288
Northern	22,676	1,128,253	146,785		1,297,714	2,041,790
North Tablelands	15,035	660,000	202,183		877,218	1,357,204
North West	64,361	1,894,021	194,455	1,717,014	3,869,851	6,137,569
South Coast	2,380	330,000	49,476		381,856	688,668
Syd/Newcastle	20,662	936,621	152,669		1,109,952	1,735,788
Western	25,255	935,090	160,330	316,153	1,436,828	2,263,643
Western Metro	17,513	330,062	113,298		460,873	508,564
Wiradjuri	27,423	1,910,271	279,288	281,468	2,498,450	3,553,447
	360,497	13,933,532	2,771,301	2,799,557	19,864,887	31,270,240

(A) Direct Allocations and Expenses paid on behalf of Local Land Councils (Summarised Above)

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
CENTRAL		
Dubbo	110,000	140,956
Gilgandra	110,000	210,605
Narromine	110,000	207,280
Nyngan	110,000	194,382
Quambone	110,000	131,493
Trangie	110,000	306,807
Warren/Macquarie	127,000	259,575
Weliwan	110,000	136,209
Wellington	110,003	121,734
	1,007,003	1,709,041

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
CENTRAL COAST		
Birpai	189,165	189,632
Bowraville	110,000	119,520
Bunyah	110,000	139,324
Coffs Harbour	110,000	110,000
Forster	110,000	122,831
Karuah	110,000	131,012
Kempsey	110,000	296,532
Nambucca	110,000	120,582
Purfleet/Taree	127,219	92,326
Thungutti	110,000	697,684
Unkya	110,000	280,168
	1,306,384	2,299,611
FAR NORTH COAST		
Baryulgil	110,000	96,838
Birrigan-Gargle	110,000	209,094
Bogal	110,000	167,873
Boolangle-Casino	599,315	257,835
Grafton-Ngerrie	110,000	102,785
Gugin-Gudduba	110,000	136,964
Jali	110,000	410,156
Jana-Ngalee Gargle	110,000	97,557
Jubulum	110,000	153,135
Muli Muli	110,000	364,684
Ngulingah	125,444	570,478
Tweed Byron	110,000	118,173
Yaegl	110,000	133,907
	1,934,759	2,819,480
FAR SOUTH COAST		
Batemans Bay	110,000	110,710
Bega Valley	112,366	10,450
Bodalla	110,000	113,565
Cobowra	110,000	503,117
Eden	110,000	213,542
Merrimans	195,000	163,211
Mogo	110,000	177,968
Ngunawal	110,000	511,309
Ulladulla	110,000	377,786
Wagonga	110,000	110,000
	1,187,366	2,291,658

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
MURRY RIVER		
Albury & District	110,000	101,571
Deniliquin	110,000	70,583
Moama	91,139	180,974
Wamba Wamba	(72,437)	408,506
Yota Yota	135,000	125,677
	373,702	887,311
NORTHERN		
Amaroo	210,982	121,025
Coonabarabran	109,999	139,802
Nangaroo	110,000	268,050
Red Chief	110,000	459,264
Tamworth	109,899	604,978
Walhallow	110,000	175,668
Wanaruah	367,373	106,020
	1,128,253	1,874,806
NORTHERN TABLELANDS		
Anaiwan	110,000	208,424
Armidale	110,000	261,314
Ashford	110,000	140,331
Glenn Innes	110,000	110,000
Guyra	110,000	126,294
Tenterfield	110,000	123,840
	660,000	970,203
NORTH WEST		
Brewarrina	110,000	242,066
Cobar	110,000	226,001
Collerenebri	110,000	290,775
Coonamble	110,000	115,085
Goodooga	110,001	195,882
Lightning Ridge	110,000	249,738
Moree	110,000	360,529
Mungindi	110,000	227,737
Murrawarri	110,000	319,104
Narrabri	132,993	248,400
Nulla Nulla	110,000	333,872
Pilliga	110,000	195,395
Toomelah	210,000	429,782
Walgett	110,000	356,667
Wee Waa	121,027	229,963
Weilmoringle	110,000	193,132
	1,894,021	4,214,128

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
SOUTH COAST		
Illawarra	110,000	92,296
Jerringa	110,000	331,143
Nowra	110,000	210,001
	330,000	633,440
SYDNEY/NEWCASTLE		
Awabakal	149,000	224,945
Bartahbah	110,000	201,802
Darkinjung	110,000	257,286
Kompahtoo	110,000	268,050
La Perouse	110,000	163,723
Metropolitan	110,000	110,000
Mindaribba	110,000	168,005
Worimi	127,621	132,317
	936,621	1,526,127
WESTERN		
Balranald	110,000	477,989
Broken Hill	110,000	608,270
Dareton	174,556	169,249
Ivanhoe	110,000	36,490
Menindee	152,766	176,602
Tibooburra	165,000	139,167
Mutawintji	0	400
Wanaaring	2,768	0
Wilcannia	110,000	157,913
Winbar	0	0
	935,090	1,766,080
WESTERN METRO		
Daruk	110,000	110,000
Gandangara	110,000	184,867
Tharawal	110,062	110,000
	330,062	404,867
WIRADJURI		
Brungle Tumut	110,000	40,961
Condobolin	173,382	254,275
Cowra	110,000	189,500
Griffith	133,800	118,838
Hay	110,080	103,936
Leeton	110,080	242,147
Murrinbridge	110,000	60,985
Narrandera	110,000	68,423
Onerwal (Yass)	110,000	48,444
Orange	110,000	119,673
Peak Hill	109,707	97,520
Wagga Wagga	146,979	1,211,770
West Wyalong	110,000	154,000
Windradyne	110,000	91,701
Young	246,323	74,268
	1,910,271	2,876,440
	\$13,933,532	\$24,273,193

Note 12. State Government Funding

The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 provides for annual State funding up to and including 1998. The amount payable for each year is equivalent to 7.5% of those land tax collections (received in that year and the previous year) which relate to the previous year.

Amounts accrued and not received are:

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Statutory Fund	324,069	469,733
Administration Fund	324,070	469,733
Total Accrued Treasury Allocation	648,139	939,466
Total Allocations from NSW Government received and accrued are:		
Total Allocations	57,526	56,913
Less Statutory Investment Fund	28,763	28,456
Allocations Available For Council	28,763	28,457

Note 13. Interest

Total Interest Received	25,625	25,992
Less Statutory Investment Fund	25,289	25,022
Interest Available For Council	336	970

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Note 14. Rent		
Total Rent Received State Office	1,986	1,096
Total Rent Received Regional Offices	84	74
Total Rent Received Enterprises	27	3
	2,097	1,173
Less Statutory Investment Fund	1,974	1,070
Rent Available For Council	123	103

Statutory rent received is for the Alexandria property and the Parramatta property both of which are Statutory Investments.

Note 15. Audit Fees

The Auditor-General's Fees were:

652,389	106,905
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Note 16. Sundry Income

Sundry Income consists of:

Profit on Sale of Non-Current Assets	272,355	258,053
Donations	374	26
Sundry Income	261,610	273,784
Rates Recovered from LALC's	121,942	0
DEET Grants	(13,931)	197,551
DEET Subsidies	203,842	516,636
NSW Government Grants	489,323	0
Enterprise Gross Income (before expenses)	959,835	91,168
	2,295,350	1,337,218

Note 17. Loss on Investment

Australian Association of Co-Operatives Limited had a Liquidator appointed and is being wound up. The Liquidator has paid a first dividend of 20 cents in the dollar and anticipates making a final dividend of 15 cents in the dollar. The difference of 65 cents in the dollar has been provided for as a loss on investments which amount to:

Administration Fund	\$266,622
Statutory Fund	\$1,637,959
Total Loss on Investments	\$1,904,581

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Note 18. Other Expenses		
Expenditure		
Accounting	9,012	52,975
Abalone Programme Expenses	38,074	0
Council Approved Projects	28,563	0
Advertising	104,781	46,291
Artifacts	557	0
Bank Charges	24,076	44,537
Conference – Valla Park	0	330,371
Cleaning	29,282	49,036
Consultants Fees	320,796	549,966
Damages – Wrongful Dismissal	0	39,000
Electricity & Power	106,289	132,687
Enterprise & Farm Expenses	1,222,001	725,822
Equipment Hire & Lease	21,984	48,864
Government Charges	22,953	50
Insurance	112,218	116,551
Interest Paid	5,814	8,678
Mabo Conference Expenses	82,862	0
Meeting Costs	11,291	0
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,062,126	681,542
Office and Administration Expenses	89,979	170,117
Postage, Printing, Stationery etc.	195,503	216,517
Public Relations, Publicity & Newsletter	50,388	37,696
Rates	95,398	101,743
Relocation Costs	241,440	0
Rent and Outgoings	526,415	166,643
Repairs & Maintenance	423,247	459,323
Research Programs	0	134,362
Security Services	64,867	100,664
Staff Training and Development	218,991	80,932
State Election Expenses	0	399,200
Telephone	368,410	314,223
Travel Expenses	554,674	579,472
Total	6,031,991	5,587,262

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Note 19a. Enterprises Operating Results for		
a. Rural Enterprises		
Livestock Trading		
Livestock Sales	2,279,468	748,195
Less Cost of Livestock Sold	1,570,936	820,332
Gross Livestock Trading Profit (Loss)	708,532	(72,137)
Wool Sales	118,766	286,897
Grain Sales	112,610	786
DEET Subsidies	155,180	318,501
Interest Income	100	2,209
Profit (Loss) Disposal of Assets	12,290	38,350
Other Income	37,429	111,183
Total Income	1,144,907	685,790
Less Expenses		
Financial & Legal Expenses	1,205	13,245
Salaries Wages & Associated Costs	908,211	872,110
Employee Entitlements	42,022	38,371
Other Expenses	1,796,192	1,439,628
Depreciation	651,006	453,111
Total Expenses	3,398,636	2,816,465
Net Loss	(2,253,729)	(2,130,675)
b. Sypak Building Systems		
Relocatable Homes Manufacturing		
Sales	52,465	807,138
Less Cost of Goods Sold	234,546	1,278,992
Gross Profit (Loss)	(182,081)	(471,854)
DEET Subsidies	3,435	11,447
Interest & Rental Income Sundry Income	610	4,012
Total Income	(178,036)	(456,395)

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Less Expenses		
Financial & Legal Expenses	1,982	15,655
Salaries Wages & Associated Costs	35,489	521,994
Employee Entitlements	(1,474)	(5,600)
Bad Debts	83,513	0
Doubtful Debts	20,000	0
Loss on Disposal of Assets	85,015	32,934
Office & Administration Expenses	24,215	206,206
Depreciation	48,938	115,224
Loss on Revaluation	59,754	0
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,721	48,495
Equipment Hire & Lease	0	35,712
Permits, Cleaning, Marketing, Tests & Tools Transportation Costs	0	8,486
Total Expenses	362,154	979,106
Net Profit (Loss)	(540,190)	(1,435,501)
 c. Leeton Gardens Motel		
Accommodation Income	127,979	104,338
Restaurant & Bar Trading		
Sales	34,932	70,243
Less Cost of Goods Sold	45,584	43,973
Gross Profit (Loss)	(10,652)	26,270
DEET Subsidies	60	20,693
Sale Non Current Assets	6,046	(682)
Other Income	0	9,857
Total Income	123,433	160,476
Less Expenses		
Financial & Legal Expenses	0	32,161
Salaries Wages & Associated Costs	78,626	140,338
Employee Entitlements	(6,473)	0
Other Expenses	73,192	79,000
Depreciation	38,994	33,229
Total Expenses	184,339	284,728
Net Loss	(60,906)	(124,252)
 d. Club Catering		
Sales	6,625	0
Cost of Goods Sold	6,751	0
Gross Profit (Loss)	(126)	0
Rental Income	27,545	3625
Interest Received	46	65
Other Income	0	4,806
Total Income	27,465	8,495
Less Expenses	3,833	8,461
Net Profit (Loss)	23,632	34

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
e. Print Shop		
Sales	50,643	39,240
Cost of Goods Sold	17,950	14,712
Gross Profit (Loss)	32,693	24,528
Interest Received	0	36
DEET Subsidies	7,787	10,008
Total Income	40,480	34,572
Less Expenses		
Wages	88,311	35,759
Other Expenses	34,258	26,443
Total Expenses	122,569	62,202
Net Profit (Loss)	(82,089)	(27,630)
f. Agri Koorie Management		
Other Income & Net Profit	0	50
Total Enterprises Net Loss	(2,913,282)	(3,717,974)
19b. Charitable Institutions Operating Results For:		
a. Far South Coast Institutions		
Grants - FACS	477,091	154,279
Other Income	36,776	133
Total Income	513,867	154,412
Less Expenses		
Wages & Associated Costs	258,729	139,744
Employee Entitlements		
Other Expenses	141,413	58,671
Total Expenses	400,142	198,415
Net Profit (Loss)	113,725	(44,003)
19c. NSW Aboriginal Land Council Contribution Funeral Fund		
Sundry Income	3,160	-
Membership Fees	18,530	-
Allocations From Local Aboriginal Councils	7,000	-
Total Income	28,690	-
Less Expenses:		
Bank Charges	423	-
Funeral Costs	219,169	-
Printing, Stationery etc	93	-
Total Expenses	219,685	-
Net Profit (Loss)	(190,995)	-

Total contributions received from New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of \$168,000 have been eliminated from the above figures on consolidation of accounts.

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS OF THE TRUSTEE COMPANY

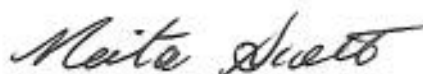
for the year ended 30 September 1993

In the opinion of the Directors of Yrimbirra Pty Limited, the Trustee Company:

1. (a) The Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the Fund's profit for the year ended 30 September 1993.
- (b) The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the Fund's state of affairs as at the end of the financial year.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made out in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors.

Dated this 1st day of February 1994



Neita Scott
Director



Daniel Chapman
Director

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Trust Funds	7	10	10
Represented by:		10	10
Current Assets			
Cash		9,636	84,639
Investments	3	1,424,000	2,888,000
Other	4	27,052	63,547
Total Current Assets		1,460,688	3,036,186
TOTAL ASSETS		1,460,688	3,036,186
Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	5	1,459,797	3,034,127
Other	6	881	2,049
Total Current Liabilities		1,460,678	3,036,176
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,460,678	3,036,176
NET ASSETS		10	10

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Operating Profit			
Income Tax	2	287,249	790,825
Operating Profit After Income Tax		0	0
Retained earnings at beginning of the financial year		287,249	790,825
Total available for appropriation		0	0
Distribution to beneficiary		287,249	790,825
Aggregate of amounts transferred to Reserves		287,249	790,825
Retained earnings at end of the financial year		0	0
		0	0

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Receipts in the Course of Operations		0	0
Cash Payments in the Course of Operations		0	0
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Interest Received		332,438	866,740
Bank Charges Recouped		809	2,648
Proceeds from Investments		1,464,000	5,351,432
Payments for Management Fees		(10,671)	(28,747)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		<u>1,786,576</u>	<u>6,192,073</u>
Cash Used in Financing Activities			
Repayment of Borrowings		(1,861,579)	(6,112,648)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		<u>(1,861,579)</u>	<u>(6,112,648)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(75,003)	79,425
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		<u>84,639</u>	<u>5,214</u>
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>9,636</u>	<u>84,639</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 30 September 1993

Note 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards. The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values.

Note 2. Operating Profit

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Operating Revenue		
Interest		
Bank Charges Recouped	295,944	815,246
Total Income	809	2,648
Operating Expenses	296,753	817,894
Management Fees		
Total Expenditure	9,504	27,069
Operating Profit	9,504	27,069
	287,249	790,825

Note 3. Investments

Mortgage Loans	1,424,000	2,888,000
	1,424,000	2,888,000

Note 4. Other Assets

Accrued Interest	27,052	63,547
	27,052	63,547

Note 5. Borrowings

Liability to Beneficiary.

The movement during the year ended 30 September 1993 in the liability to the beneficiary, the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, is as follows:

Liability as at 1 October	3,034,127	8,355,949
Distribution of Income from Mortgage Loans	287,249	790,825
	3,321,376	9,146,774
Payments made to New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council	1,861,579	6,112,647
Liability as at 30 September	1,459,797	3,034,127

NOTES CONTINUED

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Note 6. Other Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	881	2,049
	<u>881</u>	<u>2,049</u>
Note 7. Trust Fund		
Settlement Sum	10	10
Retained Earnings	0	0
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

Note 8. Related Parties

- The trustee of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund is Yrimbirra Pty Limited.
- The sole beneficiary of the fund is the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council. (refer note 5)
- The entire issued capital of Yrimbirra Pty Limited is owned by the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

End of Audited Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To Members of the New South Wales parliament and Members of Yrimbirra Pty Limited.

Scope

I have audited the financial statements of Yrimbirra Pty Limited for the financial year ended 30 September 1993. The preparation and presentation of the financial statements, consisting of the accompanying profit and loss account, balance sheet and accompanying notes, and the statement by directors, and the information contained therein is the responsibility of the directors of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and members of the company based on my audit as required by Section 34 and 41C(1) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Corporation Law.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respect, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the company's financial position and the results of its operations.

This audit opinion has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of Yrimbirra Pty Limited comply with Section 41B of the public Finance and Audit Act 1983, and are properly drawn up:

(a) so as to give a true and fair view of:

(i) the company's state of affairs as at 30 September 1993 and the results of its operations for the financial year ended on that date; and

(ii) the other matters required by Divisions 4, 4A and 4B of Part 3.6 of the Corporations Law to be dealt with in the financial statements;

(b) in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Law; and

(c) in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards.



A C Harris

Sydney

22 December 1993

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 30 September 1993

The Directors present their report together with the accounts of Yrimbirra Pty Limited for the year ended 30 September 1993 and the auditor's report thereon.

The Directors in office at the date of this report are:

Manul Ritchie	David Clark
Daniel Chapman	Neville Kim
Neita Scott	William Murray
Brian Allen	Thomas M. Winters
David Brown	

Activity of the Company

The Company acts solely as Trustee for New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund. It did not carry on any business activities on its own behalf nor derive any income except for payment of commission to its Manager. There was no change in the activity during the year and there are no plans to change.

Results of Operations

The net profit of the Company for the year was Nil.

Directors' Benefits

No Director received or became entitled to receive a benefit, other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due receivable by Directors shown in the accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company or a related Corporation, by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related Corporation with the Director or with a firm of which Director or with a firm of which he or she is a member or with a Company in which he or she has a substantial financial interest.

Dividends

No amounts have been paid or declared by way of dividends since the beginning of the financial year.

State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company or the Fund that occurred during the financial year under review.

Events Subsequent to Balance Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors to affect significantly, the operations of the Company or the Fund.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors

Dated this 18th day of December 1993


Neita Scott
Director


Daniel Chapman
Director

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT 1983
for the year ended 30 September 1993

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and in accordance with a resolution of the Board, we declare on behalf of the Board that in our opinion:

- (a) the accompanying accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983, and the Treasurer's Directions;
- (b) the statements exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position and transactions of the Company; and
- (c) there are no circumstances which would render any particulars included in the accounts to be misleading or inaccurate.

Signed at Sydney this 18th day of December 1993


Neita Scott
Director


Daniel Chapman
Director

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	Note	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Current Assets			
Receivables	2	1,460,680	3,036,180
Total Assets		1,460,680	3,036,180
Current Liabilities			
Incurrd in capacity as trustee:			
Creditors and borrowings	3	1,460,678	3,036,178
Total Liabilities		1,460,678	3,036,178
NET ASSETS		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Shareholders Equity			
Share Capital	4	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 September 1993

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Operating Profit	0	0
Income Tax attributed to operating profit	0	0
Operating Profit after income tax	0	0
Retained profits at the end of the year	0	0

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

for the year ended 30 September 1993

Note 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts, applicable Accounting Standards and the Corporations Law, including the disclosure requirements of Schedule 5. The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values.

The Company has been exempt from payment of income tax under Section 23(e) of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

Note 2. Receivables

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Right of indemnity for liability incurred by the Company on behalf of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund.	1,460,678	3,036,178
Sundry Debtors	2	2
	<u>1,460,680</u>	<u>3,036,180</u>

Note 3. Liability as Trustee

The Company acts solely as trustee of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Investment Fund. The assets of the Fund which lie behind the right of indemnity, are not directly available to meet any liabilities of the Company acting in its own right. The assets of the Fund were sufficient to discharge all the liabilities of the Fund at 30 September 1992 and 30 September 1993.

Note 4. Share Capital

	1993 \$'000	1992 \$'000
Authorised Capital		
100,000 Shares of \$1.00 each	100,000	100,000
Issued and Paid-Up Capital		
2 Ordinary Shares of \$1.00 each fully paid	2	2

Note 5. Contingent Liabilities

A contingent liability exists relative to any future claims which may be made against the Company arising from the trusteeship dealings.

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

(a) The Directors who held office during the financial year are:

Manul Ritchie
Daniel Chapman
David Clark
Neville Kim
Neita Scott
William Murray
Brian Allen
Thomas M. Winters
David Brown

(b) During the year no income was received and became receivable by any director.

(c) No amount was paid to any director on retirement from office. No amount was paid to prescribed superannuation funds for the provision of retirement benefits.

Note 7. Statement of Cash Flows

The Company has no financial transactions in its own right, with audit fees being paid by New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council on its behalf. In consequence, the accounts do not include a Statement of Cash Flows.

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

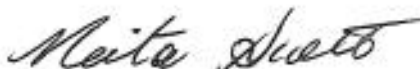
for the year ended 30 September 1993

In accordance with a resolution of Directors, in our opinion:

- (a) the accounts exhibit a true and fair view of the results for the financial year ended 30 September 1993, and the state of affairs of the Company as at 30 September, 1993;
- (b) The accounts have been made out in accordance with Divisions 4A and 4B of Part 3.6 of the Corporations Law; and
- (c) as at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and the Fund will be able to pay their debts as and when they fall due.

The Company's accounts have been made out in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards.

Signed at Sydney this 18th day of December 1993



Neita Scott
Director



Daniel Chapman
Director

End of Audited Financial Statements

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APPENDIX 1 - ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED TO LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

LALC	COMMENCED	COMPLETED
Bega	25 November 1992	Ongoing
Birpai	9 March 1993	Ongoing
Dareton	25 November 1992	12 August 1993
La Perouse	30 April 1993	Ongoing
Moree	9 July 1993	Ongoing
Wellington	8 September 1993	Ongoing

APPENDIX 2 - INVESTIGATORS APPOINTED TO LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

LALC	COMMENCED	COMPLETED
Albury	11 September 1992	14 July 1993
Armidale	13 July 1993	29 October 1993
Bunyah	24 June 1993	Ongoing
Deniliquin	16 June 1993	Ongoing
Illawarra	7 July 1993	28 Sept 1993
Narrandera	29 September 1993	Ongoing
Orange	9 July 1993	Ongoing
Tamworth	9 July 1993	Ongoing

APPENDIX 3 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

Total Employees as at 30 June 1993	123	
Aboriginal staff	74	60.1%
Women	69	56.0%
Non English speaking background	15	12.1%
Physical disability	0	0

APPENDIX 4 - "THE ABORIGINAL PEACE PLAN."

On 27 April 1993 the Prime Minister invited key Aboriginal organisations to a meeting with his Ministerial Committee in Canberra. At that meeting senior Aboriginal leaders presented a peace plan.

- Over-riding Commonwealth legislation to provide for -
1. Recognition and protection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait rights.
 2. Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Title not to be extinguished by grants (coexistence and revival).
 3. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Title not to be extinguished or impaired unilaterally without consent.
 4. Declaration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Title in Reserves and other defined lands.
 5. A Tribunal to issue declarations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Title.
 6. A Long Term Settlement Process for benefit of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
 7. Negotiate with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people towards Constitutional acknowledgment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights.

In exchange for the Commonwealth's acceptance of the above proposals the legislation proposed might include-

- (a) Validation of 1975 - 1992 mineral titles that might otherwise be invalid due to the Racial Discrimination Act, subject to the

Commonwealth and each of such miners entering into an agreement in relation to issues such as -

- (i) protection of sacred sites,
- (ii) compensation for disturbance,
- (iii) environmental protection
- (iv) remuneration for the value of the minerals, and
- (v) other issues as appropriate to each case; and

If no agreement is reached the terms of such agreement will be determined by the tribunal via processes and time frames to be agreed.

(b) Pending conclusion of the Settlement Process, mining interests granted since 3 June 1992 also validated subject to consent and agreement.

The Commonwealth to provide adequate resources and funding to enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to fully participate in the process.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples representatives are to participate as members of the drafting team for all legislation.

APPENDIX 5 - LOCATION OF LAND COUNCIL OFFICES

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Northern

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Northern Tablelands

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Western Metropolitan

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Wellington LALC

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APPENDIX 6 - SUMMARY FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY CONSULTING DURING 1992/93

NAME	AMOUNT
Ernst and Young	27,802.00
Godfrey and Associates	19,700.00
JN Ayling	14,050.00
Peter Solomon	17,246.00
Coxhill	5,413.00
Hosowitz and Bilinsky	11,973.60
Ernst and Young	18,405.00
Legal Aid Commission of NSW	12,573.00
Bruce Lockwood	1,095.00
Ossie Cruse	8,148.00
Kunderang Issue	600.00
J Bryce	1,500.00
Sydney University	1,673.00
Valuer - General's Department	400.00
Design Collaborative P/L	4,680.00
Legal Aid Commission of NSW	4,815.42
Travis Partners	4,500.00
Colliers Jardine	91,969.46
North Coast Institute for Aboriginal	
Community Education	1,200.00
Attaches Payroll	1,300.00
Mt Druitt College of TAFE	4,800.00

APPENDIX 7 GRANTS TO ABORIGINES DURING 1992/93

NAME	AMOUNT
Roderick B Johnson	2,000.00
C Currey	3,000.00
NAIDOC - Concert	25,000.00
Shane Frederiksen	1,198.00

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