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Welcome to the first QTU Indigenous Educators email newsletter for 2010.

### **Gandu Jarjum**

The first meeting of Gandu Jarjum, the QTU Indigenous Education Committee, will be held on Saturday, 20 March. A reminder notice, with attached agenda, minutes of the previous meeting and selected agenda papers, will be sent out in the near future. Network members are welcome to suggest issues for the Committee to consider; contact Dr John McCollow at [research@qtu.asn.au](mailto:research@qtu.asn.au).

### **Vacancies on Gandu Jarjum**

The following positions on Gandu Jarjum will be advertised in the first issue of the Teachers Journal for 2010. Nomination forms are provided in the "wrap around" that comes with the Journal. If you have any questions, contact Dr John McCollow at the QTU on 3512 9000 or [research@qtu.asn.au](mailto:research@qtu.asn.au).

Brisbane North Area Council - 1 Indigenous member; 1 Area Council delegate  
Brisbane South Area Council - 1 Indigenous member; 1 Area Council delegate  
Central Queensland Area Council - 1 Area Council delegate  
Gold Coast Area Council - 1 Indigenous member; 1 Area Council delegate  
Moreton Area Council - 1 Indigenous member; 1 Area Council delegate  
North-West Region - 1 branch delegate  
Sunshine Coast Area Council - 1 Area Council delegate  
Wide Bay Area Council - 1 Indigenous member  
Peninsula Area Councils - 1 additional delegate who is a Torres Strait Islander currently teaching in a Torres Strait school.

### **AEU Federal Aboriginal Education Officer**

This position, previously held by Wayne Costelloe and located in the AEU office in Melbourne, has been advertised. See attached details. (We welcome Wayne back to Queensland.)

### **Some Useful Links**

ANTaR - <http://www.antarqld.org.au/> Join ANTaR and receive a monthly email update on current events.

Closing the Gap Education Strategy - <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/indigenous/pdfs/closing-gap.pdf>

Closing the Gap Education Grants - [http://education.qld.gov.au/finance/grants/fund/garp/html/closing\\_gap\\_indig\\_ed\\_grants.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/finance/grants/fund/garp/html/closing_gap_indig_ed_grants.html)  
Reconciliation Australia - <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/>  
ABC Indigenous web page - <http://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/> Sign up to receive the ABC Indigenous newsletter  
DET Indigenous Education and Training Futures News - <http://deta.qld.gov.au/indigenous/>  
QIECC - <http://www.qiecc.eq.edu.au/default.aspx> The QIECC publishes an electronic newsletter which you can subscribe to  
Dare to Lead - <http://www.daretolead.edu.au/>  
Stronger, Smarter Institute (formerly Indigenous Education Leadership Institute) - <http://www.strongersmarter.qut.edu.au/> The Institute publishes an electronic "Changing the Tide" newsletter  
QCU Stolen Wages Campaign - <http://www.qcu.asn.au/223.html>  
NAIDOC Week - <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>  
DEEWR Indigenous web page - <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Indigenous/Pages/default.aspx>

If you know of other links that members of the network might be interested in, let me know and I will try to include them in future newsletters.

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