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APY is an Unqualified Success story

APY GM Media Release

It is my pleasure to announce that the APY had a successful Annual General Meeting yesterday 28th of November 2017. All of the APY communities were well represented with over sixty A<u>n</u>angu attending in person. The APY Annual Report for 2016-2017 was received and accepted along with the Chairperson and the General Managers report.

The highlight of the General Meeting was the fact that the APY Financial Audited Report for the Year 2016-2017 was an **unqualified** report. This means that APY Executive, APY Staff and APY Leadership have successfully guided the organisation out of the dysfunction of previous years toward a stronger future with the full engagement of Anangu.

This is the end result of solid Leadership, good organisational and strategic planning. Consistent reporting to the APY Executive Board and our funders has assisted APY management to develop and implement robust financial management systems and processes that protect and reduce risk to the organisation moving forward. APY's ongoing commitment to financial training to all staff and having a very strong understanding in the overall management of the organisation in relation to finances will ensure that the results achieved this year will be emulated next year.

We thank all our stakeholders for your ongoing support; we look forward to continue to work with you into the New Year.

Please Note: the APY Annual report and APY financial report will be available on our APY Website. www.anangu.com.au

Richard King

General Manager

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