

# CARPENTARIA LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

## 30TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS

STANDING STRONG AND LEADING THE WAY 1984–2014



**By Thomas Wilson, Chairperson, Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation**

**O**n the evening of 28 September 2014, more than 1000 Traditional Owners, special guests and locals helped CLCAC celebrate 30 years of *Standing Strong and Leading the Way*. The celebrations were held in Burketown over a 3 day period as part of the inaugural Morning Glory Festival. The celebrations included a 30 Year Timeline display of CLCAC's achievements which still can be viewed at the Burketown Visitors Information Centre, Ranger Tag Along Tours, Helicopter Tour and a Gala Dinner Celebration with bush tucker and guest speakers the Hon Nigel Scullion and Professor David Trigger.

As the Chairperson of CLCAC, I am so proud of the Corporation, our members and our communities and of the achievements accomplished over the 30 years to remain strong and lead the way in the southern Gulf of Carpentaria. We have assisted 6 of the 9 traditional owner groups in our region to obtain successful determinations of native title, completed the transfer of large areas of land under the *Aboriginal Land Act* and helped with the acquisition of significant parcels of other forms of tenure. I am especially proud of the achievements of our Indigenous Ranger Program, which is one of the best in the country and was recently awarded the

Environmental and Landcare award at the QLD Regional Achievement & Community Awards.

Please visit our website [www.clcac.com.au](http://www.clcac.com.au) to view more photos from the celebrations.

Thomas Wilson  
Chairperson

Below clockwise from left: Woomera Dancers opening the Gala Dinner; CLCAC 30 Year timeline of achievements and history; Entry to CLCAC 30 Year timeline of achievements and history. Rainbow serpent made from ghost net collect by the CLCAC Rangers; and CLCAC Ranger Tag Along Tours. Credits: Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

