



Yamatji Marlpa
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Community Enjoys Open Day

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Last Friday, Traditional Owners in the Pilbara gathered together at Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporations' (YMAC) Tom Price office to learn more about native title.



The community open day, which was hosted by YMAC, provided an opportunity for local Traditional Owners represented by the organisation to obtain information on their respective native title claims and other matters that affect country, such as mining, development, heritage and environmental protection. The day included a welcome to country by elder, Lola Young and a BBQ lunch where community members could discuss native title matters in an informal setting.

Lola Young, an elder from the Innawonga language group, enjoyed the day and was happy to see so many community members attend.

“It was a great day with people popping in to say hello, enjoying lunch and chatting about what’s affecting their communities. It was good to have my questions answered and know that our native title claim, the Innawonga claim, is moving forward. It made me happy to see so many Aboriginal people care about what happens to their country and community.” ENDS

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