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**Report to the  
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation**

<b>Organisation:</b>	Gindaja Substance Misuse Aboriginal Corporation
<b>Project Title:</b>	Social Impact Evaluation of the proposed licensed club in Yarrabah, Nth Queensland
<b>Project Cost:</b>	\$19,700.00
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<b>State Electorate:</b>	Cook, QLD

**GINDAJA TREATMENT AND HEALING  
INDIGENOUS CORPORATION**

**FINAL REPORT**

**TO**

**ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND  
REHABILITATION FOUNDATION LTD**

**IN RELATION TO THE**

**"Social Impact Evaluation of the  
proposed licensed club in Yarrabah".**



# **Social Impact Study of Proposed Licensed Club in Yarrabah, North Queensland: Final Report**

Comprehensive evaluation of the project outcomes against the research methodology.

The grant application approved by AERF called for a social impact study comprising the following four components:

1. a review of literature relevant to identifying best practice strategies for promoting responsible drinking, and minimizing adverse impacts of alcohol on community residents;
2. a community survey to gauge community opinions regarding the proposal to establish a licensed club in the community;
3. a report outlining options for promoting responsible drinking and minimising alcoholrelated harm in the community;
4. dissemination of findings through the report and also through a plain language broadsheet for community residents.

The study was carried out between February and June 2008. A report entitled *A Licensed Club in Yarrabah?: Managing Rewards. Minimising Risks* by Peter d'Abbs and David Maclaren was presented to the Committee of Gindaja Treatment and Healing Indigenous Corporation (formerly Gindaja Substance Misuse Aboriginal Corporation) in July 2008 and subsequently endorsed by Gindaja.

A copy of this report is attached to this Final Report as Attachment A. It contains a full account of components 1 - 3 above - the background to the study, methodology, results of the community survey and additional semi-structured interviews, literature review, and recommendations. (All of these are summarised in the Executive Summary of the report.)

Component 4 above was implemented by means of a two page summary of report findings. This is attached as Attachment B.

## **Copies of project material produced for purpose of undertaking project**

The Foundation's support is acknowledged (a) by the presence of the AERF logo on the cover of the report, and (b) by the following statement in the Acknowledgements of the report:

The study was funded by a grant to Gindaja Substance Misuse Aboriginal Corporation from the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation.

Copies of other material produced for the project are attached at Attachment C.

A copy of the final report to the Grantee outlining the options for promoting responsible drinking and their likely social impacts

See Attachment A.

A copy of any submissions or research reports produced as part of this project

The only report produced to date is the report attached as Attachment A.

Copies of any material produced during the project for community residents, and for distribution to the media

As already indicated, the material included here as Attachment B was produced for dissemination to the community, but not to the media.

## ATTACHMENTS

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| Attachment A | <i>A Licensed Club in Yarrabah?: Managing Rewards, Minimising Risks</i> , Peter d'Abbs and David MacLaren |
| Attachment B | Summary of findings and recommendations:  |
| Attachment C | Copies of project material produced for purpose of undertaking the project                                |