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## About **karda safety.**

Karda Safety is a one stop safety distributor providing a full range of workwear, footwear and PPE. Karda Safety is being supported by Riggers Workwear and are offering the highest quality products with unbeatable service.

Karda Safety was created by Larry Kickett and Jeff Keiles, who both saw an opportunity to assist the Indigenous community, through the charitable donation of proceeds from their company. Larry, being a board member of Murlpirrmarra Connection, whose sole purpose is to raise funds for the benefit of Indigenous youth, was looking for an opportunity to raise further funding.

Jeff Keiles initially approached Murlpirrmarra with his idea to form an Indigenous joint venture, in order to donate the proceeds to charity. The Murlpirrmarra board members agreed that this was a great opportunity and connected Jeff with Larry Kickett forward to help solidify this vision.

Larry Kickett is committed to empowering Aboriginal people to reach their full potential. Larry's professional expertise was honed working at major mining companies, including, Woodside, Rio Tinto and Chevron. In addition, his long and distinguished career includes senior positions at Homeswest, The WA Football Commission and the WA Cricket Association. Therefore, Larry's past experience will assist him to connect with businesses in order to provide products and services which will benefit the community.



### Larry Kickett | Director

Larry Kickett is a proud Noongar (Ballardong) man who grew up in the small country town of Tammin. Larry is passionate about supporting and empowering Aboriginal people in employment and sees education as being the priority towards the improved well-being of his people.

Larry has served as a member of various boards, including the WA Football Commission for six years. He was the first Aboriginal person elected to that position. Larry is currently the Patron for WA Masters Football. In 2000 Larry was recognised for his community services when he was selected to run in the Sydney Olympic torch relay.

Larry is passionate about creating opportunities for Aboriginal youth to find their path and achieve their goals.



### Jeff Keiles | Director

Jeff Keiles immigrated to Perth from South Africa in 1986 with his young family to start a new life. On arrival he opened a plastic manufacturing company, which he expanded over a 5 year period before selling.

Jeff soon became interested in safety products. He noticed that the blue collar worker was doing it tough, with limited access to low quality, uncomfortable garments. Jeff foresaw a shift in industry attitudes and subsequently developed a range of high quality, good value garments. Over the past 30 years, Jeff has remained committed to the safety industry.

Jeff is happy to have connected with Larry, to enable their shared vision of supporting Aboriginal youth in their wellbeing, education and life's journey.



## Our partner **RIGGERS®** WORKWEAR

Riggers Workwear was founded in 1991 by Jeff Keiles and is still proudly Australian owned.

Riggers Workwear are the sole manufacturers of Riggers® Workwear, Riggers® Footwear and Progard® protection.

Riggers Workwear's capabilities extend from design, inhouse embroidery and ongoing garment management. Our brands provide an extensive range of superior quality workwear. We have established a reputation for excellence.

Riggers Workwear also supply the mining, engineering, construction and Oil and Gas industries. They are well versed in the requirements, volumes and expectations of quality that coincide with these industries.

Riggers Workwear products are independently tested and comply with AS/NZS and CE Standards. The company is proud to be an ISO 9001:2015 accredited organisation, and strives to increase their efficiency by continuously improving internal systems and processes.

# Indigenous engagement



Karda Safety's important relationship with Murlpirrmarra Connection, contributes to the organisation's Indigenous engagement program that assists young Martu people in their educational journeys.

## Educational Opportunities

Supporting Martu youth from Wiluna and the Murchison area to attend a range of schools and residential colleges across the State and assisting their parents and guardians with their enrolment and ABSTUDY applications.

## Financial Education

Murlpirrmarra and Westpac initiative to help students set up bank accounts and provide them with budgeting information at our partnered schools.

## Mentoring, Counselling & Rehabilitation

Providing 24/7 mentoring and connecting young people in need with counselling and rehabilitation facilities.

## Advocacy

Providing an important liaison between the parents and guardians of our supported students and schooling and boarding staff. Managing any adjustment and behavioural issues that arise and advocating for each young person as required.

## Career Opportunities

Facilitating connections with career providers, such as Careers Employment Australia (Indigenous Youth Mobility Program), to assist young people to engage in higher education, training and employment

## Work Experience

Assisting young Martu people to obtain work experience.

## Health & Wellness Workshops

Running community fitness and health and wellness workshops in the Murchison area with Fair Game Australia.

## Sport & Recreation

Developing and delivering community sporting activities in the Murchison area in collaboration with other clubs and associations, including South Fremantle Football Club, Stephen Michael Foundation, Sun City Academy and the Evonne Goolagong Foundation.

## Drug Awareness Seminars

Bringing Sideeffect to Wiluna and the Murchison area to hold seminars to create awareness of the effects of drug misuse.

## Murlpirrmarra Connection Club

Activities and events to reward students who are excelling or have demonstrated a commitment to their schooling.



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