

Mantjiljarra Yulparirra
Wiluna Martu Rangers

Annual Report
2020-2021



Mantjiljarra Yulparirra



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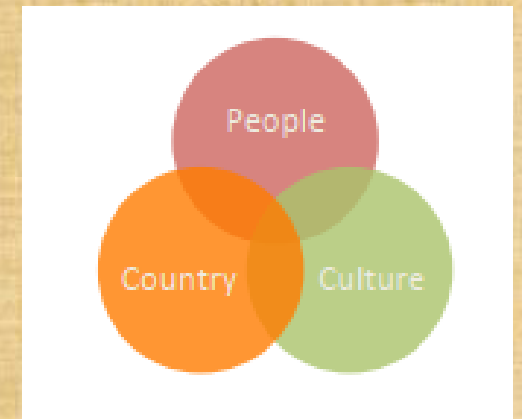
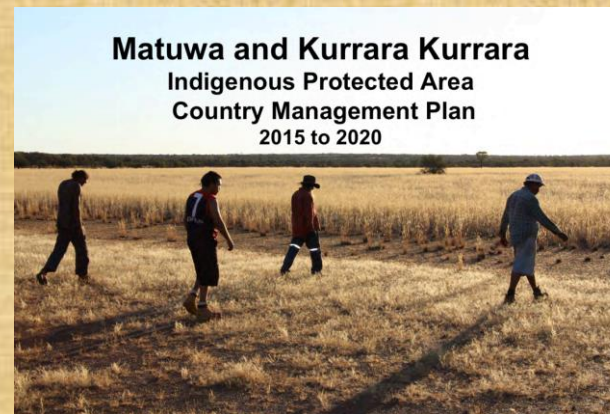
Our Vision

Mantjiljarra Yulparirra is a Martu Ranger Company established in 2019 to work with TMPAC Wiluna Martu to build strong, sustainable and involved Rangers that work across the Wiluna Native Title area, and at the Matuwa Kurrara Kurrara (MKK) IPA.

Our vision for MKK is to make sure it remains a place where Martu law and culture is practiced and that country is made healthier. Matuwa and Kurrara Kurrara will be managed through progressive partnerships between the Wiluna native title holders, the Government and the broader community. Healthy partnerships will help balance Martu and Western knowledge of land management, create economically and environmentally sustainable employment and contribute to the health and wellbeing of future Martu generations. Looking after People, Country and Culture helps to keep Martu identity strong and retain knowledge between generations.

Mantjiljarra Yulparirra aims to:

- 1. Support its Rangers to work on Country and get jobs*
- 2. Train up and develop the skill set for its Rangers*
- 3. Build a viable economy for its Rangers that maintains cultural knowledge*
- 4. Develop Ranger pathways for younger generations*
- 5. All programs have the oversight and discussion with our IPA Team and Board of Mantjiljarra Yulparirra Directors.*



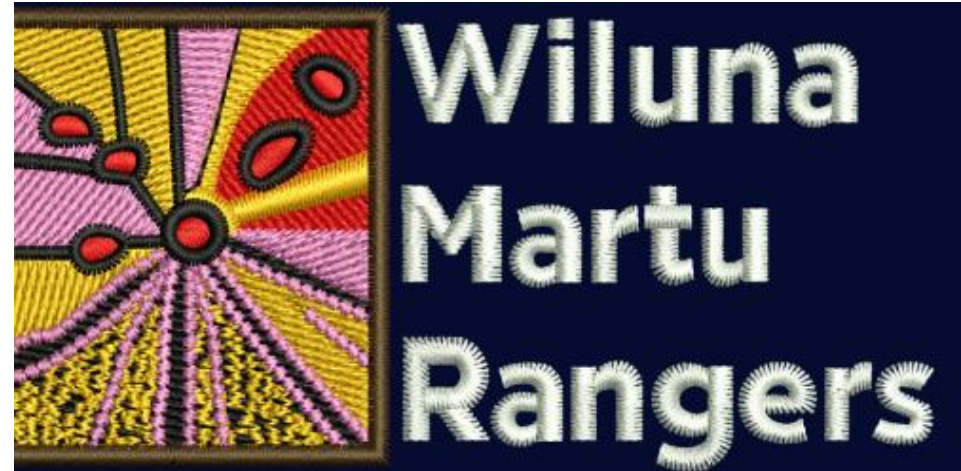
Principles

- Ngaparrtji Ngaparrtji (two-way) learning
- Family connections
- Culture
- Partnerships

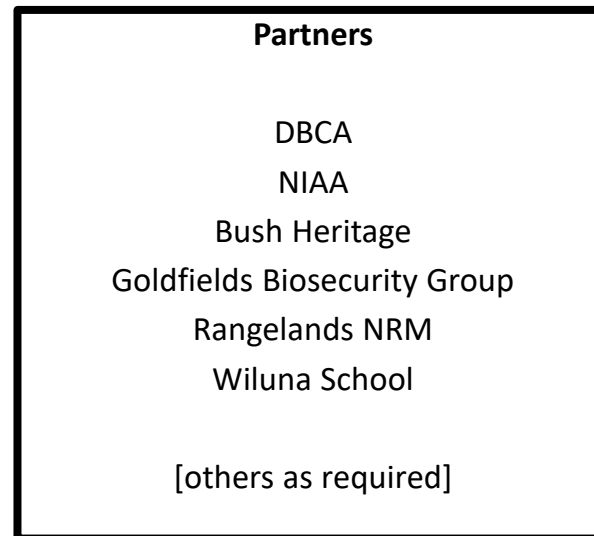
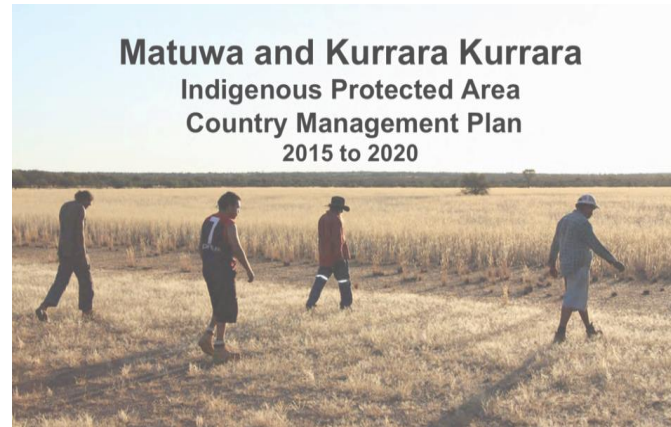


Wiluna Martu Rangers Code of Conduct

1. Respect all Rangers (elders, young people) – no rough talk.
2. Help young people learn skills and knowledge.
3. No work no pay.
4. Arrive on time.
5. No drugs or alcohol on Country.
6. Wear safety shoes and clothes.
7. Drink lots of water.
8. Help with cooking and cleaning around homestead
9. Keep Country clean – no rubbish.
10. Clean vehicles and equipment after each trip.
11. Put away equipment after each trip.
12. Turn up to your training.
13. Be proud of being a Ranger



Governance Structure



Message from the Directors and IPA Team

We had 4 team meetings this year, two on Country at Matuwa. We discussed the field projects, and the jobs that Rangers do.

We also listened to new projects that wanted to move some of the healthy animals from Matuwa to other places in Australia, and agreed this was good with Ranger involvement. We also talked and listened with our partners.

Teaching the young kids at the school and on Country is important to us all. This is our ngaparrtji ngaparrtji (two-way) learning.



Message from the Environment Manager



This year was an important milestone for *Mantjiljarra Yulparirra* and the Wiluna Martu Rangers. A full-program to start the year with myself as a recent arrival on the program in 2021, but also the commencement of several projects on Country at Matuwa and Kurrara Kurrara that aligned to the MKK Country Management Plan, and importantly, getting people jobs on Country and connecting them to their heritage and cultural values.

Science remains an important part of the work on Country and ngaparrtji ngaparrtji (two-way) learning with other scientists from Bush Heritage and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions has been a valuable experience between the Rangers and 'white-fella' scientists.

This learning continues to gain momentum at the Wiluna Remote Community School with two-way science now an important part of the school program.

The role the Directors and IPA Team play is one of planning and open communication. All see the wider community benefits of the Country projects to Rangers and the jobs that are provided for TMPAC members.

Transitioning the casual Ranger teams into a more formalised full-time permanent Ranger team will be an important step forward for 2022, one the Directors and IPA Team share support.

Employing local Martu coordinators is another way we can keep jobs local.

Our budget remains healthy and our records are independently audited annually.

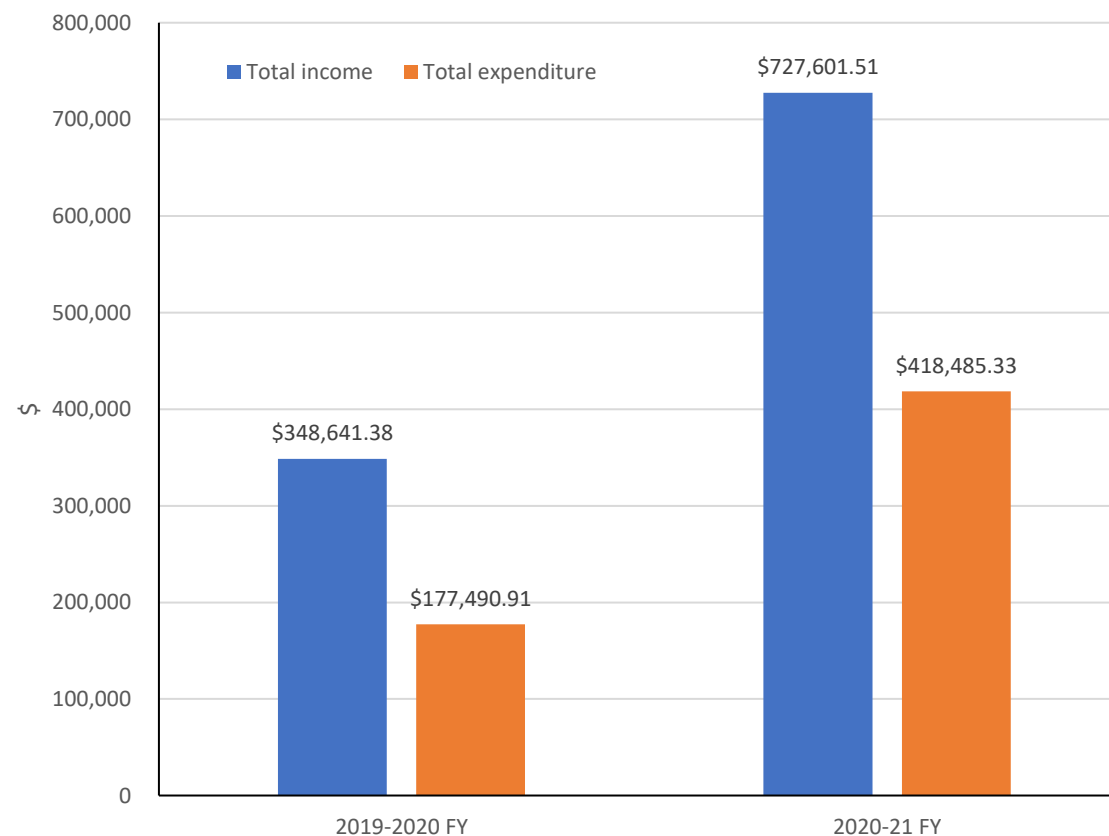
The value of Matuwa and Kurrara Kurrara to the local cultural ties of Martu in this region, and the importance of the threatened mammal fauna that lives there, cannot be understated. Tourism, and training to a diversity of people and cultures becomes an asset for future development and growth here, and one which the Wiluna Martu Rangers are well-placed to support.

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Ranger program statistics

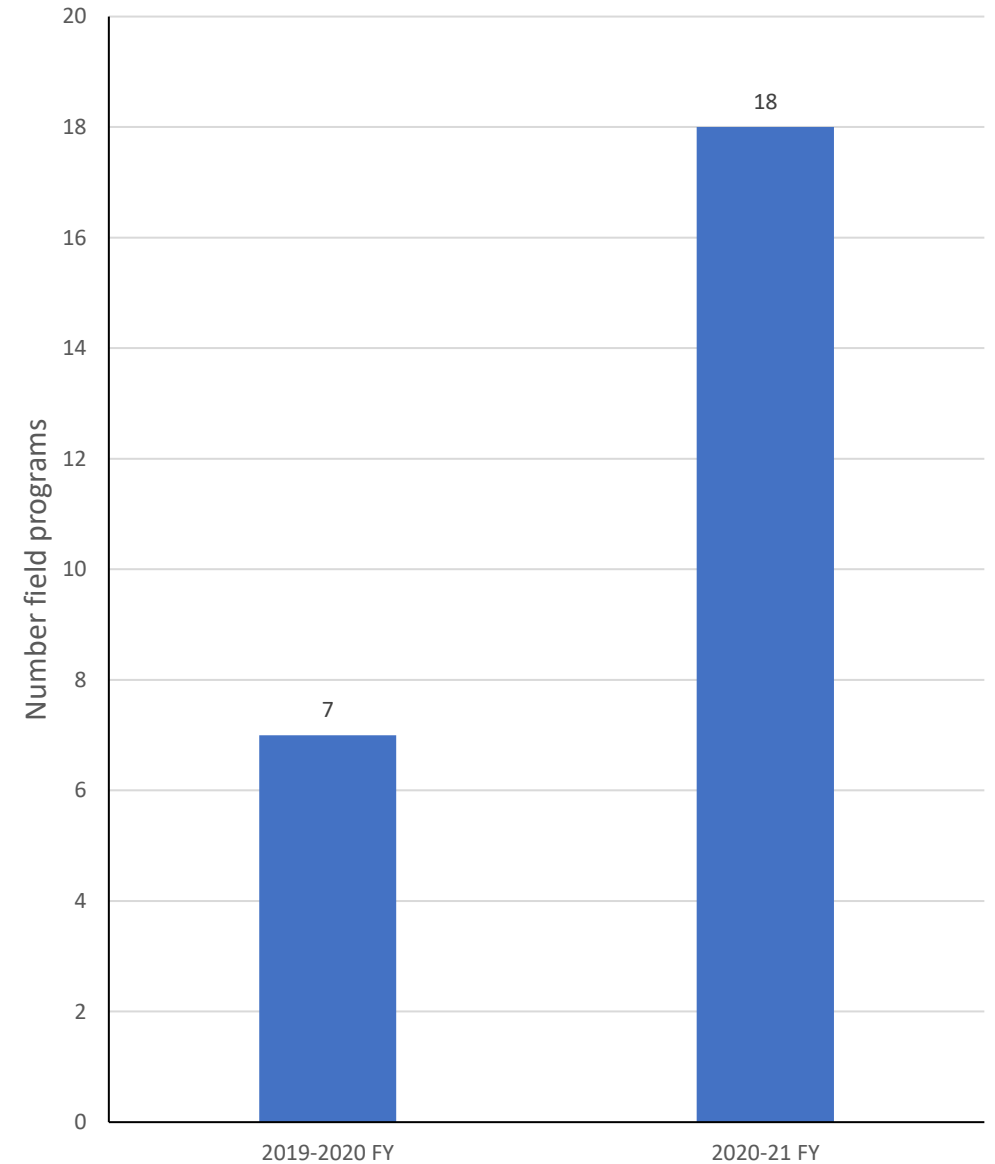
Income & Expenses

- *Mantjiljarra Yulparirra had doubled its income in the 2020-21 FY compared to the previous FY.*
- *Expenses were almost 2.5 times higher in 2020-21 FY than the previous FY with more Ranger programs funded.*
- *The surplus in funding this FY was related to Covid-19 restrictions (limited field work), and the transfer of Ranger Program management and structure to TMPAC.*

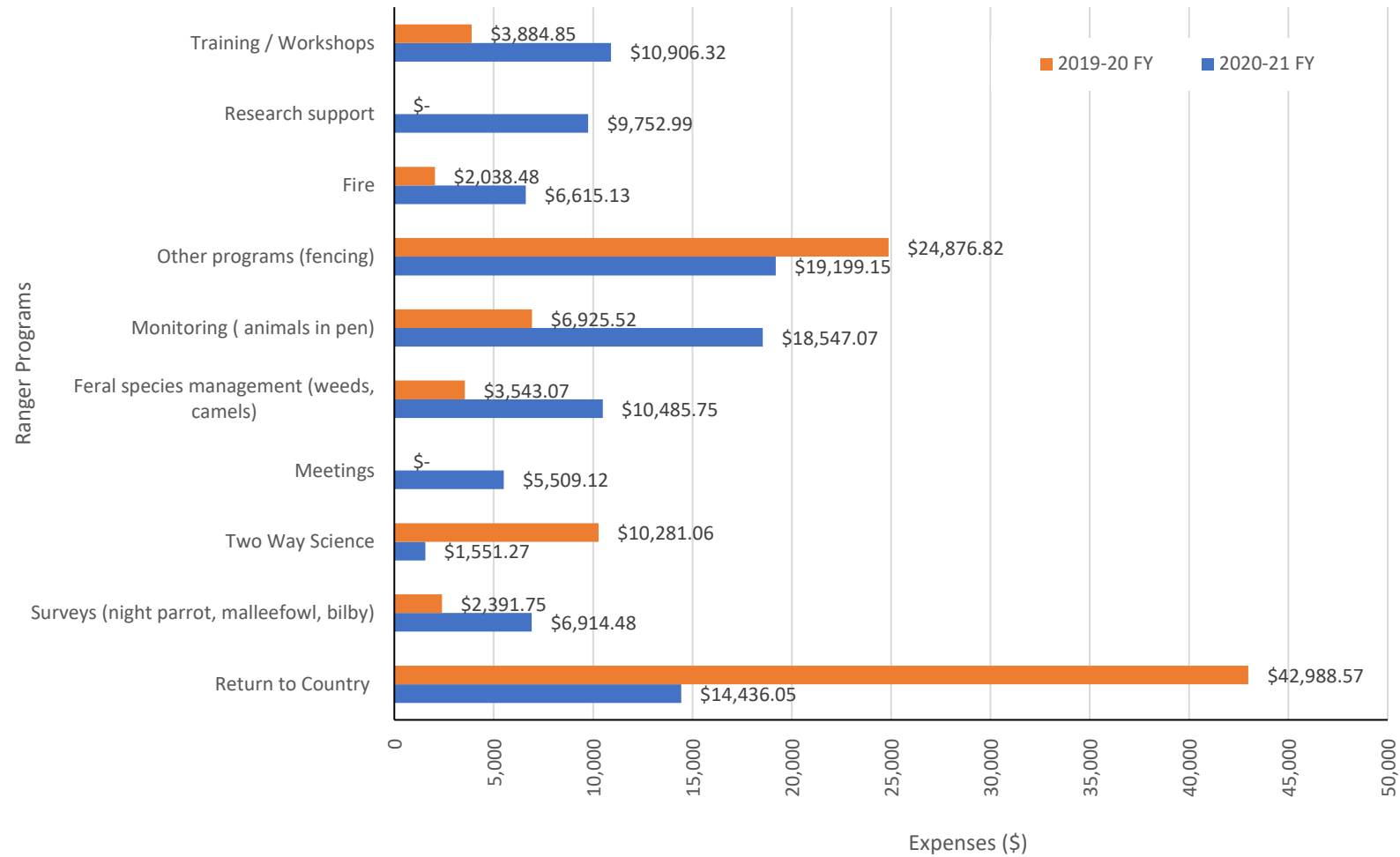


No. Wiluna Ranger field programs completed

- *Mantjiljarra Yulparirra supported 18 Ranger Program activities this FY, an increase from 7 the previous FY.*



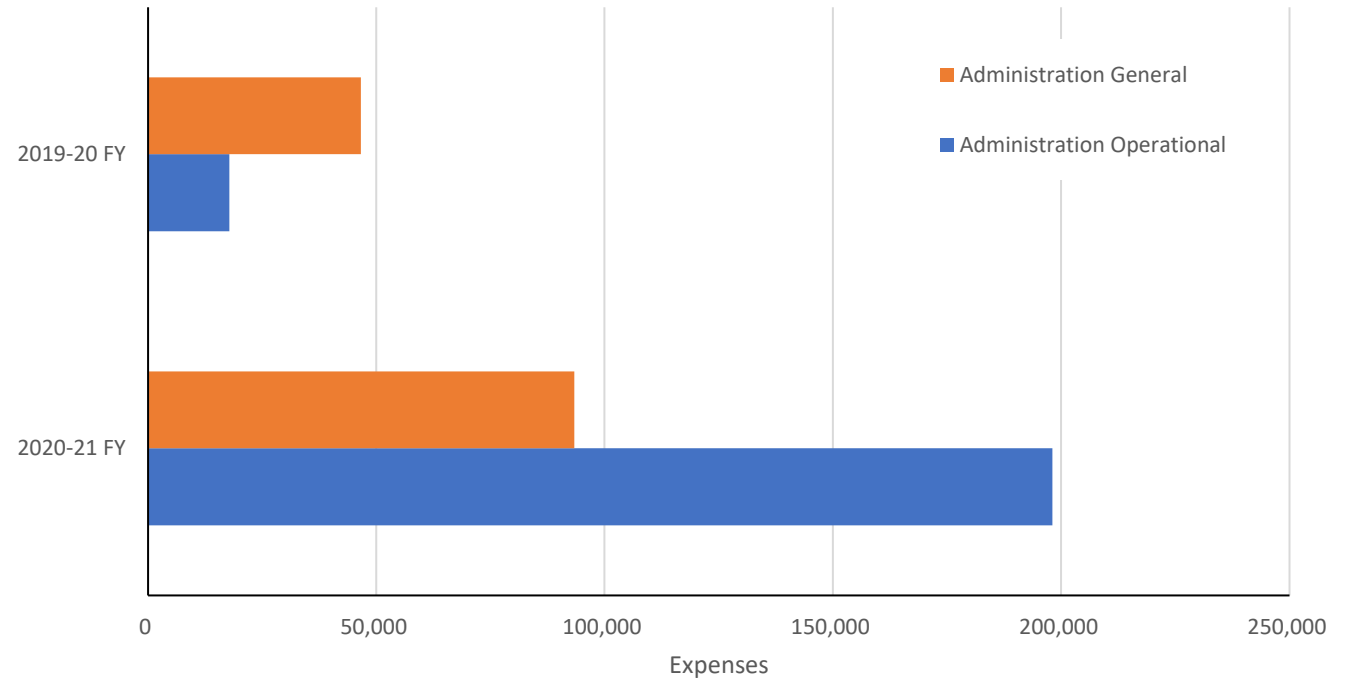
Ranger Program Expenditure



Administration

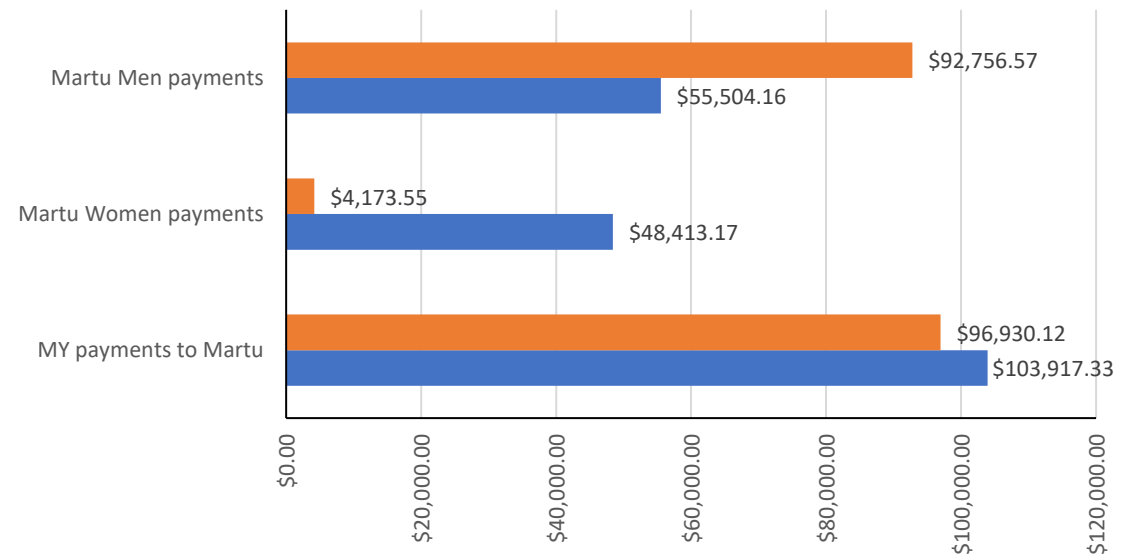
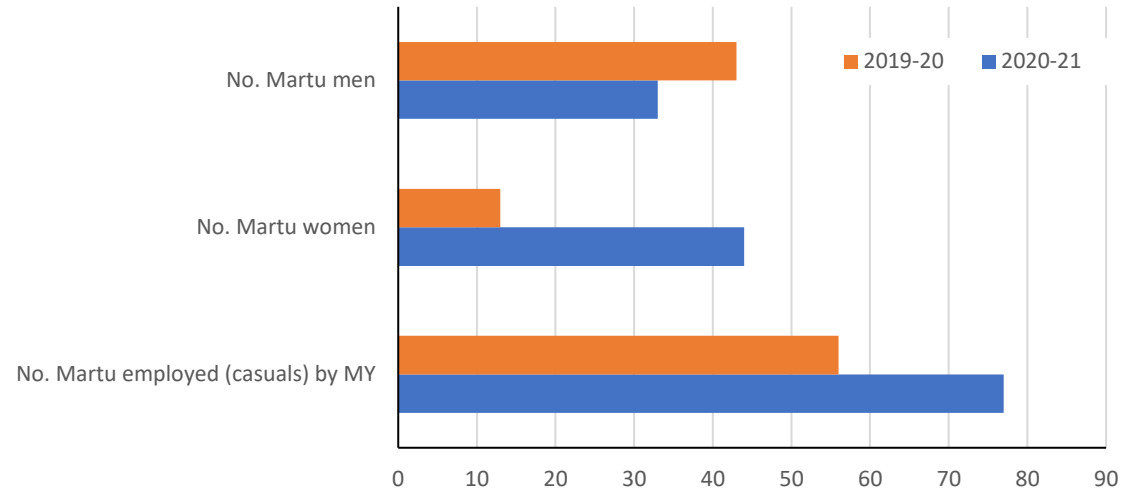
Distribution of funds expended for the administration of the Ranger Programs, and management of Company.

- Includes administration general (travel, food, general administration) and administration operational.
- Administration operational fees in the 2020-21 FY included a full-time Environment Manager and Coordinator to support the Ranger Program, plus TMPAC-managed book-keeping and accounts.



MY payments to Martu 2020-21 FY

- 77 Martu casual Rangers
- \$104,000 paid in Martu wages
- 57% Martu women employed
- MY remains in a healthy financial position



Partners, Funders, Supporters

We would like to thank our corporate, government, academic and NGO partners who share Mantjiljarra Yulparirra's vision of working together with practicality, honesty and respect, and who have contributed to creating a healthy and prosperous future for the Tarlka Matuwa Piarku Martu of Wiluna:


- Dept Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
- Wiluna Remote Community School
- Rangelands NRM
- Bush Heritage
- Northern Star
- NESP Threatened Species Hub
- University of Sydney





Ranger Programs

Ladies cultural and heritage trips



Keep Martu
culture and
heritage strong



Men's cultural trip



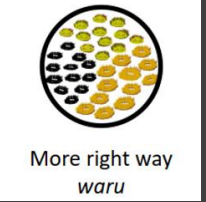
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Right Way Burning

with DBCA



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Animal monitoring (rare species)

with DBCA



Caring for small
animals



Bilby surveys





Night Parrot Surveys



Caring for small animals



Malleefowl Survey

Supported by Rangelands NRM



Caring for small animals





Fire, Fauna and Feral Cat Research

with University Sydney



Caring for small animals



Weed and Feral Animal Control

with Goldfields Regional Biosecurity Group, DBCA



Feral herbivore control




Feral predator control



24 Weed management



Meetings and Workshops



Check and report on what we do



Two Way Science

with Wiluna Remote Community School



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Matuwa Kurrara Kurrara
Indigenous Protected Area

Ngapartji Ngapartji
(Two-way) Science Plan
2018-2023







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