

Aboriginal Centre For Information & Arts – South Australia Inc.



(A.C.F.I.A.)

ABN: 45 868 159 539



"Travel assistance to Nunga Funerals - Fund"

Dedicated to our Brother Brian W. Varcoe and Sister Marianne Ormond

This fund is just starting up and gathering funds-- since the Apology in Elder Park we have collected around \$300.00. this is a great start and we will release more information over the next few weeks.

The Fund is held with the CPS Credit Union and managed by A.C.F.I.A. (Aboriginal Centre For Information and Arts in SA Inc.) this is an Aboriginal Corporation.

My wife (Mia) and myself set this fund up after years of request for assistance from Aboriginal people to get to their relatives or in some cases to a well know and respected Community Members funeral.

Over the past 12 years for many cases raised the Monies ourselves.. with some assistance from private donations, but couldn't keep up?? so we set up this fund account..

The guidelines for applying are simple and it is up to A.C.F.I.A. on who can access the money and for how much..

With an average of over 20 Nunga funerals in SA each year that I am aware of and in many cases that they are well known people.... this fund may help considerably??

The main Guidelines are:-

1. The assistance is only for Aboriginal people.
2. The assistance is only for vehicle transport or petrol to and from Funerals.
3. In most cases it needs to be a close relative, but is still up to the discretion of the Chairperson
4. At least 10 days notice must be given in most cases.
5. Application request must be in writing or Email.

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If you would like to assist? Direct Payments can be made to:-

Bank Deposit: CPS- BSB # 805-022 Account # 22491454