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NGARLUMA VISION: "Keeping our culture strong as we work together to empower Ngarluma people towards a sustainable future"

NGARLUMA CHARITABLE TRUST

KEY CHANGES TO THE MSU HANDBOOK DISTRIBUTION POLICY

FY2027

Due to the increased number of Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation memberships, the following changes have been made to the MSU Handbook - Distribution Policy in financial year 2027 (commencing 1 July 2026) to ensure the Trust can continue to fund the MSU Handbook - Distribution Policy programs.

3.3 – Rollover of Funds and Sharing (page 4 of MSU Handbook)

Change

- If Members do not access all of their individual amounts (Category A & B only) in that financial year, their entitlement cannot be rolled over to the next financial year.

Category A & B funding can no longer be rolled over into the next financial year.

CATEGORY C – 7.1 - Advancement of Education (page 10 & 11 of MSU Handbook)

Change

- Amounts per year for 'School Program':
 - Early Years (day care), Kindergarten, Pre-Primary = up to \$1,500
 - Primary = up to \$2,000
 - Secondary (High School) = up to \$3,000
 - Tertiary (TAFE, University, Undergraduate / Postgraduate) = up to \$3,000

CATEGORY C – 7.2 - Chronic Diseases (page 12 of MSU Handbook)

Change

- Members or their children (under 18 years) suffering from a "chronic disease" may be able to access an additional \$2,000 to assist with their medical-related costs.

CATEGORY C – 7.5 - Dental (page 16 of MSU Handbook)

Change

- Eligible members may be able to access up to an additional **\$2,000** of assistance from Category C 'Dental' to contribute to expenses associated with dentistry works.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application process

- Members must fill in their own funding applications and supply invoices for payment before payments will be processed by the MSU.
- Allow up to 5 days to have your applications to be processed and paid.

Please don't expect your payment to be made straight away. The MSU is extremely busy in July and August.

Behaviour

The NAC MSU always aims to support and respect you — our Ngarluma Members.

We ask that you do the same when you speak to us. Speak to us politely and give us time to answer your questions. We are here to help you and verbal abuse of MSU staff does not speed up our process.

Behaviour that is offensive, intimidating or disruptive is not acceptable. Examples of unacceptable behaviour include:

- Verbal abuse or harassment
- Threats of violence
- Acting dishonestly or misrepresenting
- Abusive remarks on social media ('trolling')

Any unacceptable behaviour will result in NAC MSU staff not accepting your phone calls, as well as NAC MSU staff not processing your applications and potentially (ultimately) your MSU funding being suspended for a period ranging from 3 months, up to 12 months.

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