FUNERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY & PROCEDURE



This policy applies to: All Directors, Employees and Members of GLaWAC

1. Purpose

This policy aims to provide assistance towards the funeral costs of a Gunaikurnai person. This policy will assist in alleviating the financial burden placed on families of the deceased Gunaikurnai person as a result of funeral expenses.

2. Policy Details

The total amount payable is fixed at \$1000.00 per deceased person. This amount is fixed regardless of whether GLaWAC receives multiple applications per deceased person. This amount will be reviewed regularly by the GLaWAC Board of Directors to ensure the ongoing sustainability of the funeral assistance policy.

Funeral Assistance will only be paid upon provision to GLaWAC of an invoice from the given funeral company or provider. GLaWAC will pay the agreed amount as set out in this policy to the funeral company directly upon receipt of an invoice from the funeral company to GLaWAC. The balance of the account owing is the responsibility of that person, persons or body that has entered into agreement with the funeral company.

If funeral costs are not required to be paid directly to the funeral home, then, under special circumstances, an application may be made for catering for a maximum amount of \$400 paid directly to the caterer once approved by the CEO.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible for this Assistance Policy the following criteria must be satisfied:

- The deceased must be a Gunaikurnai person;
- The person passed away after 1 April 2015; and
- The application should be made by immediate family members of the deceased*.

*However in the event that none of the below family members make an application, applications may still be made, and Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) Board of Directors will review and decide on a case-by-case basis.

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For the purpose of this policy, 'immediate family' is defined as one of the following:

- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Mother
- Father
- Brother
- Sister
- Daughter
- Son
- Husband
- Wife
- Partner
- Granddaughter
- Grandson

GLaWAC will consider only one application per deceased person.

This policy applies only to claims made where a person has passed away after 1 April 2015. Retrospective claims for assistance will not be considered.

4. Procedure

An application is to be made to GLaWAC by:

- Completing the Gunaikurnai Funeral Assistance Form (attached); and
- providing an invoice from a funeral company or provider.

Administration

All requests will be actioned in a timely and respectful manner.

If an applicant is dissatisfied with the outcome of their application, they can appeal in writing to GLaWAC against the decision.

Changes may be made to this policy at the Board's discretion.

Please see:

GLaWAC Funeral Assistance Application Form

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GLaWAC Funeral Assistance Application

1. Personal Details									
	Name of Applicant								
	Address of Applicant								
	Relationship to the deceased								
	Date of Birth								
	Contact telephone	Home	Mobile						
	Email								
2.	Deceased Details								
	Name of Deceased								
	Was the deceased a member of Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC)?								
(Please circle) Yes No									
	If you answered 'no' to the above question, please complete Attachment 1 at the end of this form								
3.	Funeral Details								
	Date of funeral								
	Copy of funeral invoice is attached (this must be received for the application to be processed)								
	(Please circle) Yes	No							
	Name of funeral service company or provider								
	Applicants Signature		Date						
	Office Use Only	Application Accepted Not a	ccepted						
	Signature		Date						



Attachment 1

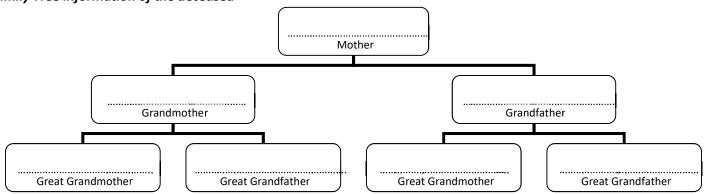
Please complete this attachment only if the deceased was not a member of Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC)

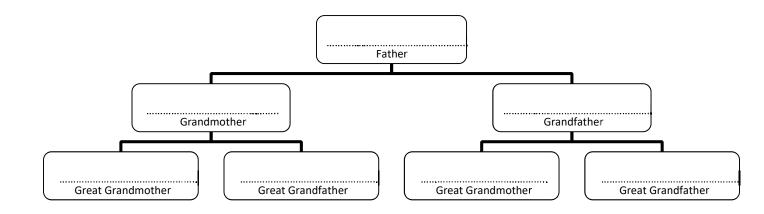
4. Clan Group of the deceased

Please indicate your clan group by ticking the relevant box:

Brayakaulung	Krauatungalung
Brataulalung	Tatungalung
Brabralung	

5. Family Tree information of the deceased







6. Apical Ancestor(s) of the deceased

Please indicate the deceased's Apical Ancestor(s) by ticking the appropriate box:

C	Office Use Only Gunaikurnai Heritage Accepted Not accepted								
S	Signature Date								
I	I confirm all the information provided below is true to the best of my knowledge.								
c	confidential the deceased's genealogical information.								
	(surname / family name) Hereby authorise the Corporation (GLaWAC) to verify the genealogy presented and to be kept secure and								
1.	I (first or given name)								
7. <u>A</u> ı	7. Authorisation								
	13. Billy Login / Logan and Mary								
	11. Charles Hammond and Annabi				25 John Wilsor	and Polly			
			ella / Hannah McLeod		24. Edward 'Ne	eddy' O'Rourke			
		10. Charles Rivers and Kitty			23. William Mo	Dougall			
		9. Old Darby Tar-loomba and Mary Tur-un-gook			22. Merriguin l	ucy Goold			
		8. Dan Bun-gyl Tambo and Kitty W	/angung		21. Wood-a-tu				
		7. Jack Chase and Kitty			_	narnaberrang Kitty and Dukalunern Mary			
		6. Bungil Tay-a-bung			19. Charlotte N	Mercawan			
		5. Bungil Wrekallak			18. Timothy Bu Patty Tu-duk	ıngil Barlijan and			
		4. Bungil Narran			17. George Tho	omas			
		3. Tommy Bumberrah			16. James Scot	t			
		2. Jemmy Bull and Mary				and Mary Woon-grook			
		1. Charles Boldin / Bolden and Em	ily Clarke		14. King Tom K Mary War-gyle	ee-lum-bedine and			