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## **Noongar ‘Young Guns’ Leadership Program to be funded by Lotterywest**

It has long been recognised by Aboriginal people working closely with the Noongar community that there was an urgent need for a well organised leadership training program to ensure that the next generation of Noongar community leaders are well prepared for the challenges of the future.

Lotterywest has responded to a proposal from the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) by providing \$132,000 for leadership skills training. The funds will be used to establish a suite of nine leadership training programs including business, cultural, corporate governance and community leadership programs aimed at equipping the next generation of Noongar leaders with the skills, knowledge and ability to create and ensure a better future for all Noongars.

The ultimate aim of the Gnalla Kaatitjin, our knowledge—Noongar Leadership program will be to increase the capacity of all Noongar people to participate in the future of Western Australia.



**The Hon Nick Goiran (right), MLC, member for the South Metropolitan Region, presents Glen Kelly, CEO of the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council with the Lotterywest cheque for the Noongar leadership training program.**

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