

## WORKING AT MDAS IS AWESOME



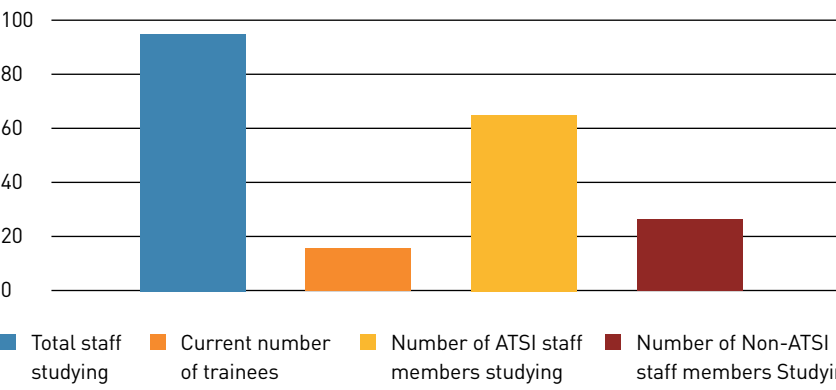
**OUR MDAS VISION IS FOR “GENERATIONS OF VIBRANT, HEALTHY AND STRONG ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES” – AND THAT STARTS WITH US!**

MDAS is a growing organisation, and we’re finding new ways to improve Aboriginal health and wellbeing. If you have a background in administration, health, family or community services, we’re always on the lookout for energetic, enthusiastic, passionate people to join our team.

## WHO WORKS AT MDAS?

**THE ANSWER IS...ANYONE! OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR DIVERSITY. MDAS IS A SUPPORTIVE, RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE, WITH MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES, ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS AND BELIEFS.**

But we are proud that more than 50 percent of our workforce is now Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people! Most of our positions welcome suitably-qualified applicants from any background – what you do need is a commitment and skill to improve Aboriginal health and wellbeing. And we’re always finding new ways to support our workforce so our staff can thrive and grow with us.



### CONGRATULATIONS

To Jordan & Bodhi, pictured with Alana Doe ( Manager Care & Culture Services - Family Services ) for winning the MDAS Foster Care prize at Little Day out.

## PROFILE: KAILEY CLARK

MDAS Business Admin Trainee



**I WAS 16 WHEN I LEFT SCHOOL BUT I GOT SOME GREAT SUPPORT FROM THE MALLEE ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (MAEP) AT MDAS.**

I got help to fix my resume and was given introductions to potential employers – which led to casual work. This gave me referees for other casual jobs, including in customer service at MDAS. I was absolutely fascinated that I was working in business administration but still finding links with community. I’ve always been passionate about education and learning, but school wasn’t the right fit for me. In June this year I found my niche. I applied for and was offered a Business Admin Traineeship in HR at MDAS, working in Learning and Development. I am amazed by the endless opportunities I now have. I’ve always loved my Indigenous art and had that as a passion. I was proud to help Uncle Badger Bates on the mosaic chairs at the Mildura riverfront.

## MILDURANAIDOC AWARDS - DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AMAZING?

NAIDOC is for celebrating, rewarding and recognising those within our community who have made an outstanding contribution to the local Indigenous community.

We are looking for people from all walks of life, who are dedicated to making positive changes in our community. Do you know of someone like this? If so, please take the time to nominate them in one of the following award categories:

- Youth Award
- Sports Award
- Volunteer Award
- Partnership/Organisation Award
- Trainee/Apprentice Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Aunty Bev Peter Award for Community Excellence

For more information contact Ada Peterson

## CELEBRATE NAIDOC WITH US

### COMMUNITY FLAG RAISING

MONDAY JULY 8, 10AM  
MDAS MILDURA, THEN MRCC AND MARCH TO LANGTREE MALL

### NAIDOC BALL AND AWARDS NIGHT

SATURDAY JULY 20  
QUALITY HOTEL MILDURA GRAND

### FAST FACT

A few positions at MDAS are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait applicants only. This is because the Human Rights Commission recognises the benefits of creating identified positions to help provide equal employment for people who experience disadvantage.

Generations of vibrant, healthy and strong Aboriginal communities