

Dear Pathfinders' Team

As the working year draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the work you have done over the past 12 months.

It has been a huge year for Pathfinders and so much has been achieved.

Thanks to you many families, young people and children will have a brighter Christmas and more comfortable 2016 – they will be in a safer place, with a roof over their head and food on the table. Whether they are a family we have helped through our Family Referral Services or our IFYSS projects, or a foster child settling in with a new family, or a young person residing in our Pathways residential program, or a person with a disability who has formed stronger ties with their community through Pathfinders Ability Links, the difference you have brought to their lives is remarkable.

There are young people out there who can get a job and a driver's licence thanks to the Pathfinders National Aboriginal Birth Certificate Program. Tilbuster continues to play a huge role in connecting children and young people with our environment and nature, providing food for the needy and giving our young people life and vocational skills.

The work you do is not only appreciated by me but by the broader community and if an indicator of your success is the level of awareness and support we enjoy within our communities then we are certainly fulfilling our mission. Not only do we have a steadfast advocate for our work through our Patron, Justice James Wood, but we have seen Federal and State politicians champion our projects and we have received financial and in kind support from a huge number of commercial businesses and charitable foundations.

Despite the growth we've experienced over the year we have retained our sense of family and community...not always easy to do considering we have expanded our geographical reach and introduced new projects.

I hope that you will have time to relax and enjoy a break with family and friends in the next few weeks and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in 2016.



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We will have a formal celebration to acknowledge your hard work early in the New Year – time has not been on our side to do this any earlier but I am sure there will be a number of smaller team celebrations before the end of the year.

Wishing You and Your Family a Very Happy Christmas,

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan".