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Dear All,

On behalf of everyone at Stolen Generations Victoria, I would like to thank those who attended our Annual General Meeting on Friday. Once again, it was great to hear from our members. I would also like to congratulate Syd Jackson, Melissa Brickell and Jack Atkins who were voted onto the board of directors.

Special thanks must be sent out to Daphne Milward, Jim Kennan and Merryn Apma who are no longer on the board after three years' service. Thank you and we wish you all the best.

SGV are currently looking into the process required to issue certificates of Aboriginality. We realise it would be a great benefit for members of the Stolen Generations to have better access to this process, and it is one we hope to have in place as soon as possible.

VACCHO recently held a forum in Robinvale called 'Meeting at the Murray'. This forum was for the Bringing Them Home (BTH) and Social Emotional & Well-Being (SEWB) workers as well as SGV staff and others.

The purpose of the gathering was to come together in a bush setting and get to know each other better. Linda Wordie and I from SGV gained a better understanding of the issues within the communities and concerns around bringing the Stolen Generations members together.

SGV is currently working on our first support group gathering in Melbourne with Uncle Graham Austin, the BTH worker for this area. We will let you know when this will be. We hope to see you there and encourage you all to have a say.

And don't forget that we have our Open Day on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>, between 12 and 2 as part of NAIDOC week. Everyone is welcome to come up to our offices and have a yarn to staff. You can also check out how our members' area is coming along.

There's so much happening, we hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley Brown'.

Bradley Brown  
Deputy CEO  
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