



Media Release



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## **YIRRA YAAKIN'S Executive Producer Resigns from Company.**

The Board of YIRRA YAAKIN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION, has respectfully accepted the resignation of Executive Producer, Sam Cook who plans to move to the Eastern States for personal reasons.

Ms Cook has been with the company since 2001 and will officially step down from her post on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

Initially appointed as the company's Marketing Manager, Sam assumed the Executive Producer position of YIRRA YAAKIN in 2003 and over this time has been the force behind the company's international success and award-winning authentic Indigenous theatre.

YIRRA YAAKIN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION Chairperson Clem Rodney said Sam had been an extremely valuable part of the company and he thanked her for her commitment.

"I would like to congratulate Sam on her achievements over the last eight years which have assisted to position YIRRA YAAKIN as a significant and important Aboriginal arts leader locally, nationally and internationally," he said.

"On behalf of myself, the Board and the staff, we would like to wish Sam and family all the best for the future."

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