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Friends,

On Friday, we held an informal handover of the Earbus to the Earbus Foundation. The vehicle will now be put through a set of operational trials to ensure the design is fit for purpose.

There will be a period to adjust any issues found during the field trials and the Vehicle will be transformed with an appropriate Aboriginal livery for its work in the field.



The formal handover will now take place after the State Election, as trials will take us into the Festive season and through the New Year.

It has been considered that we should then wait until the election process is complete before confusing this very important project with electoral matters. That will provide a trial period that is not rushed and that can be comprehensively completed without other pressures.



As the keys were handed over we knew we had a very excited Earbus family - pictured from L to R Tony Bayliss and Nick Nedkoff the project managers and technical experts - Heather Leaney who managed the RABS process very efficiently, Peter Durrant part of the fund raising group, Paul Higginbotham the CEO of the Earbus Foundation, Laura Shur Director Clinical Services, Trish Lynch the President of Karrinyup RC and on the right Ian McDonagh the driving force behind the fund-raising team.



We couldn't get the smile off Lara's face being shown here all about her new asset by Frank Johnston the Sales Manager from Major Motors

Lara will drive the Earbus with her team and learn all about operating this fabulous asset. The Karrinyup team finished a remarkable project through tenacity and tender loving care.



The fitout is a very neat and professionally laid out example of style and craftsmanship.

Ron (pictured below with Paul) and the Team from Osborne Motor Bodies can be justifiably proud of their work!





Our sincere best wishes to Paul and Lara as they put the vehicle through its paces and we will be ready to support them with any adjustments post the trial period

We will keep you posted on progress.

To all our extremely generous donors the RC Karrinyup is honoured to have been a part of this journey with you and we thank you on behalf of the thousands of Aboriginal children who will benefit from the work this asset will do

Kind regards
Nick Nedkoff & Earbus Team
Vocational Committee, Karrinyup Rotary Club