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### **Executive Board Changes – Chairperson Resignation**

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APY and its governing Executive Board are announcing that our Chairperson Sally Scales has resigned.

Ms Scales in 2020 moved permanently from her home community of Pipalyatjara to Adelaide to play a more active role in the APY Gallery and art studio, and to help support her mother who has been in Adelaide for health care.

The Executive Board and APY Administration are grateful for the efforts of Ms Scales since 2017, when she was elected as deputy chair and worked on developing the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

In 2019, Ms Scales became the youngest person to hold the role of APY Board Chairperson, and only the second woman to have been chosen for the leadership position.

Ms Scales has made the APY Lands proud in emerging as a young and strong indigenous leader on the national stage. She also is a foster mum to her five-year-old nephew Walter.

APY's Executive Board and Administration acknowledges the leadership and work of Ms Scales in striving to empower those in disadvantaged communities. Ms Scales has worked tirelessly during the past five years to help guide the Executive Board towards stronger governance and a better financial position.

The Board and Administration wishes Ms Scales all the best and thanks her for her significant contributions to the APY Lands.

A new Chairperson will be chosen by the Executive Board in due course.

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