

SevGen is short for Seven Generations, which is an Indigenous way of thinking, considering that our actions and deliberations of today, will affect our people seven generations into the future, whilst drawing on the wisdom of seven generations past. SevGen works through connections and relationships, using Education, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship alongside connection, culture and relationships.

Founder Terri Waller takes a unique approach to building a range of social enterprises from a bush tucker garden to black markets and its popular Deadly Espresso Cafe. Terri says at its core SevGen is built on relationships and connection, which is why it felt right working with CAGES Foundation.

“Gemma is genuinely inspired by what is going on. It gives you confidence and belief that you are on the right track and someone is listening.”

“They’re always checking in - kind of reporting is through a relationship, connection.”

CAGES foundation funding has been used to power a range of community driven activities and programs. In 2021, CAGES provided a catalytic grant, enabling SevGen to secure a bush tucker cultivation business and property to further grow their organisation.

“CAGES foundation work with the strength of people and invest in people. Their interest is on an altruistic level - not because someone has achieved something, and they want to attach their name to it. Their relationships are really genuine.”