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WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have all experienced a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday period and we are excited to welcome you back to back to the latest edition of Our Gunyah.

We hope that you enjoy receiving our newsletter and find it useful. If you have anything that you would like to see in any upcoming editions please get in touch with our staff.

Our staff are off to the Elder's Olympics next month to help out with the day. We are also sending our own team to participate in the games. Both staff and our women's group are excited and eager to see what the Olympics has to offer.

It's not long now until the Easter Bunny hops back in town and on that note we hope you have a happy and safe upcoming Easter holiday period.

Sincerely,

GGAC Management & Staff



TENANT TALK UP

AN INTERVIEW WITH
DENICE CONNORS

1. Where you from? Who's your mob?

"I'm from Tingha and my mob is the Connors, Browns, Livermores, Binges, Gardners, Jerrards and Williams but there's more."



2. Tell us a bit about your background.

Growing up etc.

"I grew up in Tingha and went to school; I was reared up by Johnny and Edna Connors with 8 girls and 3 boys in my family."



3. Who is or was your role model? Why?

"My Grandmother, Mary Connors because she was an elder, treated me well, taught us a lot of things about the lands and told us a lot of stories growing up; my grandmother was a full blood."



4. What motivates you?

“Freedom; I have freedom, I can go wherever I want and I love my driving.”

5. What’s your favourite sports team?

“Bulldogs; been following them since the 70’s. I’d like them to win all the time and I’d like them to bet the Canberra Raiders all the time and ‘eat them up’.”

6. What is your best childhood memory?

“Growing up with my brother ‘Frog’, we used to roll around in the sand in Tingha, go yabbing and all get together and have a big game of rounders.”

7. How would you describe your experience with Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation?

“Lovely; I enjoy the friends and enjoy my elders in the Women’s Group and I’m looking forward to going to the Elders Olympics with Gunida Gunyah. They help when you need anything; the staffs are very kind and nice.”

8. How do you define ‘culture’?

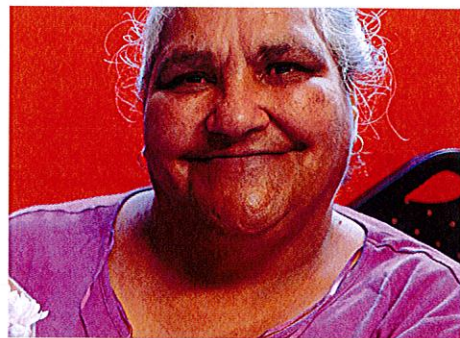
“I’ve only just started learning about my culture the last 20 years, they always taught us in school about Captain Cook. I’m glad I’m learning more about my culture.”

9. How do you define ‘family’?

“Best thing to ever have is family always rely on family when you need them, even when you’re in trouble your family is there for you. Especially Tanya and Wade, they are my family and I can turn to them when I need them.”

10. Is there anything else you would like to share with me?

“Nah”



Program Delivering Positive outcomes

Warning: Please note that permission has been sought and granted to share the following story. The client personal details are and will remain private and confidential. The client has chosen to share her story to encourage others to seek help and assistance through the Warrangal Dhiyan program. The images used in this story are stock images and not that of the actual client.

Client Story:

A client was referred to the Warrangal Dhiyan program by her family members. At the time she was serving a three month prison sentence in Women's Correctional Centre and was awaiting a hearing for charges of assault and hinder Police.

Because she had a history of alcohol dependence and subsequent associated negative behaviours, the Magistrate had told her that if a residential vacancy became available in a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation centre it would be more appropriate to grant her bail to attend the facility rather than stay in prison.

The client has struggled with having had a difficult past. Her father had taken his own life when she was just a child and she lived with her mother where she was moved from school to school. As an adult she has been in and out of trouble with the law.

The client found it hard on her own to find a vacancy in a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre. She only had limited resources and time and unfortunately didn't have access to welfare support at the prisons to assist her.

Once a client intake form and eligibility assessment was successfully completed, Warrangal Dhiyan staff were able to provide immediate support and liaise with the client's solicitor to refer the client to a suitable Rehabilitation facility, where she was able to get into the facility straight away.



The client suffers from anxiety and upon release from prison she did not have any medication and was not given a prescription. A family support worker from Warranggal Dhiyan made an appointment with the local GP and assisted her with filling out the forms for Closing the Gap, this helped reduce her anxiety.

The client was bailed to reside at a relatives place with the provision that she attended Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation facility for three months. In this time the client's confidence grew along with her recovery. Most rewardingly at Christmas time, she was able to have a week together with her children.

The client found it hard staying strong at times and talked about how it would be easy to relapse, especially when old friends would rock up on her door to have a drink. She would tell them she "doesn't drink anymore" and they would come out with comments such as; "What are you too good to have a drink with us now?" they kept reminding her of the good old times, making it difficult for her to stay in control.

With the assistance of homelessness support services and Warranggal Dhiyan helping with the transition, the client was able to move out of her old residential area.

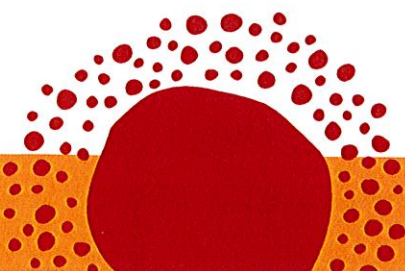
With the continued support of the Warranggal Dhiyan family support worker, her journey continued until she felt more confident in herself and her own ability to stay strong. As time went on the client has made new friends, who have continued to support her on her journey. She is also now very comfortable in the area that she is living.

She has come so far with the support she has received through the Warranggal Dhiyan program. She now makes the choice to attend Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation once a week, has enrolled in some short courses at TAFE and even participates in work experience with the intention of re-entering the work force.

The client said she is proud of her accomplishment and wonders at how far she has come, saying she feels more and more confident in herself and in her own abilities.



**If you would like to talk to someone from
Warranggal Dhiyan, please give us call on 6742
7038 and ask to be put through to reception.**





CATCH UP WITH WALTER, SHANTEL & KATH

For the past five months the Warranggal Dhyian Team has gradually been getting out and about meeting with people across the northwest region and local communities. We have established networks with other services, we liaise with legal services and have identified gaps in current services. We now case manage a wide variety of clients and help support them with the following:

- Assistance with bail to transitioning from prisons to drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres.
- Making sure bail conditions are met by assisting to help clients stay within the bail guidelines.
- Assist with transport to attend local court hearings and in some cases provide court support.
- Assistance to access health and support services through referral and assistance to fill out forms.
- We can provide advocacy at parole reporting and assist with maintaining parole conditions.
- We help assist people overcome any hurdles they may come up against, with a non-judgmental approach.
- We build relationships with services and help you break down barriers.
- Assist with attending drug and alcohol counselling and rehabilitation with the aim of self-improvement and to help keep families together.
- We deliver outreach to remote locations to help raise awareness and allow access of our service.

So far many of our clients have had great success with getting their lives back on track, whether it be just staying out of trouble, reconnecting with lost family, or finding their inner strengths through goal achievement.






Warrangal
Supporting Strong Families

Dhiyan

Supporting Indigenous clients who have been incarcerated or who are at risk of being incarcerated



Our family support workers are dedicated to helping individuals and families that reside in the North West region of NSW (excluding Moree and Tamworth). Although our office is based in Gunnedah, we operate as an outreach service and will travel to you if and when required.

We are committed to supporting the whole family unit of individuals who have been incarcerated or who may be at risk of becoming incarcerated.

If you are in regular contact with the police or the court system and want to try and break the cycle then this program might be for you. If eligible you will receive a support package including intensive case management that has been developed based on your needs and identified goals.



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WITH MORAD WASILE



Dear Residents,

My name is Morad Wasile, I am the new Compliance Officer at Gunida Gunyah. Basically my job is to make sure that all Tenants are aware of the legal responsibility Gunida Gunyah has towards their tenants and what responsibilities tenants have towards Gunida Gunyah.

I would like to highlight three areas of concern that I plan to look at over the next quarter:

1. Rent Arrears,
2. Repairs and maintenance; and
3. NCAT.

To that end, I have enclosed three factsheets from the Tenants Union about these three topics. The Tenants Union is NSW's legal centre specialising in Tenancy Law. Your local tenants advocate representatives are:

1. New England Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service (NEWTAAS),
2. Western NSW Aboriginal Tenants and Advocacy Service; and
3. Northern NSW Aboriginal Tenants Service.

I used to work as a Tenant Advocate for NEWTAAS and represented many Tenants at Tribunal. Please feel free to contact me if you are having difficulty paying rent or some damage has occurred in your home. My aim is to assist all tenants in maintaining their tenancy and avoiding Tribunal action.



TENANTS RIGHTS FACTSHEET 06 Repairs and maintenance

As a tenant you have rights under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* and *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010*. This factsheet explains the law in NSW about repairs and maintenance for rented premises.

Your obligations

Under the terms of the standard residential tenancy agreement (your lease), you agree:

- to keep the premises 'reasonably' clean
- to tell the landlord about any damage or disrepair as soon as possible
- to leave the premises as near as possible to the condition they were in at the start of the tenancy, except for 'fair wear and tear'
- not to damage or permit damage to the premises deliberately or negligently - you are responsible for damage by anyone who you have allowed onto the premises
- not to add or remove any fixtures or do any renovations or alterations to the premises without the landlord's written consent (unless permitted under the tenancy agreement).

If you do not meet these obligations, the landlord may apply to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) for order/s that you comply with your tenancy agreement, or to end your tenancy or for compensation.

The landlord's obligations

The landlord agrees:

- to provide the premises in a 'reasonably' clean state and fit for you to live in
- to provide and maintain the premises in 'reasonable' repair – even if the landlord/agent told you about any disrepair at the premises before you moved in.
- to make any repairs referred to in the original condition report.

'Reasonable' repair depends on the age of the premises, the amount of rent you pay and the potential life of the premises.

The landlord is not required to fix any damage that you cause. However, if they later want to claim compensation from you for that damage they must try to limit the cost of any repair or replacement. Contact your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service for advice about this.

Urgent repairs

Urgent repairs means any work needed to repair any of the following:

- a failure or breakdown of the gas, electricity or water supply

- a failure or breakdown of any essential service for hot water, cooking, heating, cooling or laundering
- any fault or damage that makes the premises unsafe or insecure
- serious damage from a natural disaster.

Examples of damage include:

- a burst water pipe
- an appliance or fixture (such as a tap) that is not working or broken and is causing a substantial waste of water
- a blocked or broken toilet
- a serious roof leak
- a gas leak
- a dangerous electrical fault
- flooding or serious flood damage
- serious storm or fire damage

Getting urgent repairs done Tell the landlord/agent – in writing if possible – about what needs fixing. Follow up any conversations with a letter. Keep a copy of the letter and a record of any conversations as evidence that you told the landlord/agent.

If there is no electricity or water it may be up to the service provider to fix the problem (if it is outside the boundary of the premises). See also Factsheet 23: *Utilities*.

If the landlord/agent cannot be contacted or is unwilling to do any urgent repairs, or if they are taking too long to do them, you can arrange for the repairs to be done. Do not pay any more than \$1,000 or you may not get your money back – the landlord is only required to pay you for any reasonable costs up to \$1,000. They are obliged to pay within 14 days of your notice.

You must be able to show that:

- the problem was not your fault
- you made a 'reasonable' attempt to contact the landlord/agent
- you gave the landlord/agent a 'reasonable' chance to do the repairs
- the repairs were carried out by a repair person named in your tenancy agreement (if possible) or by a licensed or qualified tradesperson.

You must give the landlord/agent written notice about the repairs, costs and copies of receipts.

If the landlord does not pay, apply to the Tribunal within 3 months from the end of that 14 days for an order that they do so.



TENANTS RIGHTS FACTSHEET 06: Repairs and maintenance

If you cannot afford to pay for urgent repairs, apply to the Tribunal for an urgent hearing for the repairs to be done. You can also apply for a rent reduction until the repairs are done. See 'Applying to the Tribunal' below.

Getting other repairs done

Tell the landlord/agent in writing what work needs to be done and by when – give a clear deadline. Keep a copy of the letter and a record of any conversations as evidence that you told the landlord/agent. If you deal with an agent, you can also:

- write details of the problem in the agency's complaint book
- contact the licence holder (the principal or manager) of the agency
- contact your landlord directly.

Undertaking repairs yourself You must have the landlord's prior consent before undertaking non-urgent repairs or maintenance. Ask the landlord to pay you for any costs. Get their consent and agreement to pay in writing.

If the landlord does not do repairs

- Keep paying your rent. A 'rent strike' is a breach of your tenancy agreement, and the landlord may take steps to end your tenancy.
- Apply to the Tribunal for order/s – see below.

Applying to Tribunal

You can apply for one or more of the following orders if you are having difficulties regarding a non-urgent repair (see above for how to deal with an *urgent repair*):

- a) that the landlord do the repairs you have specified
- b) that the landlord compensate you for losses you suffered because they did not do the repairs
- c) that all or part of the rent is paid to the Tribunal until the repairs are done
- d) that the rent is reduced for the period that the premises are/were in disrepair.

For (a), (b) and (c) you must apply within 3 months of the landlord failing to meet your deadline for repairs. For (d) you must apply before the end of the tenancy.

See Factsheet 11: *NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal* and contact your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service for help to make an application.

Orders for repairs You must be able to show that:

- the premises were not in reasonable repair
- you told the landlord/agent about the need for the repairs (e.g. you wrote to them) or they ought to have reasonably known about it (e.g. they inspected the premises)
- the landlord/agent did not make a reasonable effort to have the repairs done.

Compensation You can apply for an order that the landlord compensate you for economic loss. For example:

- You had to spend money on take-away food because the landlord failed to fix the stove.
 - Your belongings were destroyed or damaged because the landlord failed to fix a leaking roof.
- You must be able to show that your loss was caused by the landlord's failure to do the repairs.

You also need to show that you attempted to limit the cost to you of the damage (e.g. reducing water damage to your furniture by moving it from under a leak) otherwise the Tribunal may not order compensation.

The Tribunal can order up to \$15,000 compensation.

Rent to be paid to Tribunal The Tribunal will usually only consider this order when the landlord has not complied with a previous repairs order. You can include it in your application, in case you have to return to the Tribunal later.

Rent reduction The Tribunal may make an order that the rent is, or was, excessive due to a reduction or withdrawal by the landlord of any goods, services or facilities provided with the premises.

For example: The landlord fails to repair a broken-down hot-water system. Apply for an order that the rent was excessive for the time you were without hot water.

If the Tribunal finds the rent is excessive, it will make an *excessive rent order*. It will specify:

- the amount that the rent must not exceed
- the day from which this maximum rent applies – for a period of up to of 12 months.

See Factsheet 04: *Rent increases* for how to prepare an excessive-rent case. December 2014

For free tenancy advice, call your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service:

SYDNEY:

• Eastern	9386 9147
• Inner	9698 5975
• Inner West	9559 2899
• Northern	8198 8650
• Southern	9787 4679
• South West	4628 1678
• Western	8833 0933

REGIONAL:

• Blue Mountains	4704 0201
• Central Coast	4353 5515
• Hunter	4969 7666
• Illawarra Sth Coast	4274 3475
• Mid Coast	6583 9866
• Northern Rivers	6621 1022
• Northwest NSW	1800 836 268
• Southwest NSW	1300 483 786

ABORIGINAL:

• Sydney	9833 3314
• West NSW	6884 0969
• South NSW	1800 672 185
• North NSW	1800 248 913

WEBSITE: tenants.org.au

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TENANTS RIGHTS FACTSHEET 11

NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

As a tenant you have rights under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* and *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010*. This factsheet explains how the tribunal settles disputes between tenants and landlords.

About the tribunal

The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal is an independent body which deals with certain kinds of disputes between landlords and tenants. It is not a formal court, but its decisions are legally binding. The people who hear cases at the tribunal are called tribunal members.

Most remedies from the tribunal are for breach of contract – not obeying the terms of the residential tenancy agreement. NCAT was established in January 2014 with the integration of 20 formerly separate NSW tribunals, including the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT).

Applying for a hearing

Application forms are available from:

- tribunal registries or website (phone 1300 006 228 or see www.ncat.nsw.gov.au)
- Fair Trading Centres (www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)
- your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service.

The form includes advice on how to fill it in. For an urgent hearing, attach a letter to the application saying why it is urgent.

Time limits An application about a breach must be made within 3 months of becoming aware of the breach. Other types of applications have different time limits – check the application form. If the time limit has passed, ask for an extension in your application.

Costs An application costs \$49 (\$12 if you are on a government pension or benefit, Austudy, Abstudy or have a Seniors Card – you must provide a copy of the card or Austudy/Abstudy advice). Fees may be waived or postponed for special reasons.

A summons for a witness or documents costs \$45. (Get advice from your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service about this.)

If the tribunal thinks that your application is not serious or that you are deliberately wasting its time, you may have to pay the landlord's costs.

Representation

Tenants usually represent themselves. You can ask the tribunal to let another person (such as a tenant advocate) speak for you, but you will need to convince the tribunal member that you need this. You can bring a friend or family member for support.

A landlord may use a real estate agent to represent them. Solicitors may only represent landlords or tenants with the permission of the Tribunal.

Right to an interpreter

If you need an interpreter, write this on your application or tell the tribunal when you get the notice of hearing. The tribunal will provide one for free.

You should go to the hearing

It is important to attend the hearing as the tribunal can make orders that affect you, even if you are not there. If you do not go, you could later find that:

- you have been evicted
- you have been ordered to pay charges that you did not know about
- everything the landlord said was taken as fact – you were not there to give evidence that the landlord was behaving unreasonably or making such claims.

If you apply for a hearing and do not attend, the tribunal will dismiss your application altogether.

Changing a hearing date

If the hearing is set for a date or time that you cannot make, write to the tribunal before the hearing and ask for another date or time. It also helps to ask the landlord/agent personally to agree to a change. You must give reasons for your request. For example:

- you are sick (you must provide a detailed medical certificate that explains why you could not attend the hearing)
- you want to arrange for someone to represent you
- the landlord has refused to give details of their claim.

If you do not hear from the tribunal about your request, attend the hearing as it may go ahead without you.

If you cannot ask for a change before the hearing, you can send someone else to ask for a new date. They will need a letter saying that they can speak for you, and they should also know the facts of your tenancy problem in case the tribunal refuses your request and runs the case without you.

If you are running late for a hearing, call the tribunal and say that you are on your way, otherwise the hearing may be over by the time you get there.



TENANTS RIGHTS FACTSHEET 11: NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

What to take to the hearing

The tribunal member hearing your case will need evidence that supports your arguments. If possible, take 3 copies of documents you want to use – one each for you, the landlord/agent and the tribunal member. These might include:

- the residential tenancy agreement
- a brief written statement of your case
- statutory declarations by other people who have witnessed important events or who can support your case (signed by a Justice of the Peace or a solicitor)
- receipts or quotes (e.g. for rent, bond, cleaning, repairs)
- copies of all letters between you and the landlord
- photographs that show the problem.

The first hearing

At the first hearing, the tribunal member will ask you and the landlord/agent to try to negotiate an agreement (*conciliation*). Sometimes a conciliator will help you, but often it will be just you and the landlord/agent. Do not feel pressured into agreeing to something unfair.

If an agreement is made, the tribunal member will write an order based on your agreement. This ends the matter.

If you and the landlord/agent cannot agree during conciliation, you have the right to have your case heard by a tribunal member. The tribunal may hear your matter on the same day or set it to be heard on another day.

During a hearing

In an 'informal' hearing, the tribunal member will listen to you, the landlord, your representative (if any), and the landlord's representative (if any). They will look at any documents, photos or other evidence, and will ask questions. They will then make a decision about the case – known as *orders*.

If the case is more complex, or either side wants to bring witnesses, a 'formal' hearing may be held. The case will be run more like a court, with evidence usually given on oath or affirmation. The tribunal member will usually ask the applicant (the person who

lodged the application) to present their case first, then ask the other side to respond.

Be aware that it is an offence to mislead the tribunal.

Notice of orders and reasons

The tribunal will give you a notice of orders. If you want the reasons for the orders, write to the Registrar within 28 days of getting the notice of orders.

Enforcing an order for payment of money

Orders for payment of money are enforced through the Local Court. You will need a *certified money order* from the Registrar. See www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au or phone LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529 for guidance.

Renewing an application

If the landlord does not obey an order (other than a money order) you may apply to the tribunal to have the case renewed. The fee is the same as the original fee.

You must apply within the time given in the original order or within 12 months of the date for compliance in the original order.

Set aside and appeal applications

NCAT decisions can be challenged. The reasons for challenge are limited and time limits apply. Do not delay.

Get advice from a Tenants Advice Service or CLC before commencing any of the following procedures:

- Application to set aside or vary a decision
- Appeals to the Tribunal
- Appeal to the Supreme Court
- Judicial review by the Supreme Court

Fees:

- Set aside or vary: \$101 (conc. \$25)
- Internal appeal: \$414 (conc. \$103)
- Supreme Court: inquire of Supreme Court Registry

Fee waiver and/or postponement applications can be made to the Registrar of the Tribunal with your application.

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For Hire

The community building facility is available for hire for meetings, training and private functions. Equipment is available for all of your conferencing needs including projector, access to Wi-Fi, tea and coffee urn, tables, chairs and tableware. Catering can be organised for an additional fee. Non for profit groups and organisations may apply in writing to have the hire fee waived. To enquire about the availability of the community building and to obtain a quote, please contact the office. *Please note that alcohol onsite is strictly prohibited.



Advice from Assets & Maintenance Team

Hi All,

Well its almost Easter and with that it brings another set of school holidays and busy times. We are looking forward to the long weekend and the chance to catch up with family and friends as I am sure you are.

Its time a time relaxation too, so we thought that to help you get ready for the busy holiday we might share some helpful tips on cleaning that dreaded shower and keeping it that way once you have it the way you want it. And its all with stuff that we have in the cupboard or cost next to nothing to buy.

You will need white vinegar, dish washing liquid, jiff or cream cleanser, a green scotch brite and a spray bottle and a dry cloth.

First of all you need to mix straight white vinegar and a couple of drops of dishwashing liquid and spray the shower with the mix , next cover the scotch brite with jiff and rub it on the glass and tiles (not to hard you don't want to scratch the glass), making sure you keep it moist with the vinegar mix.

When you have covered all the area simply rinse off.

Here is the important part you must dry the glass off (only once). Your shower will look amazing.

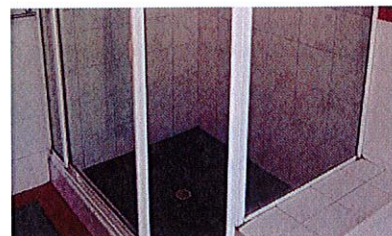
And there is a very simple way to keep it that way.

All you have to do is put your spray bottle on a mist spray and when you have had a shower just mist the shower with white vinegar (no dish washing liquid). You will most likely only have to scrub the shower once a month if it needs it.

hope little tip helps make life a little easier and you all have a wonderful safe and happy Easter.

From the Asset and maintenance staff.

Bob , Jodie and Deb



10 Things You Should Never Burn in Your Fireplace or Woodstove



It can be difficult to know what not to burn in your fireplace. It's seems like anything that burns should be able to go right in, as the smoke and fumes go right up the chimney. Some items can be a fire hazard or release a cocktail of toxic fumes into your home and neighborhood. We've compiled a list of 10 things you should never burn in your fireplace

1. Wet wood. Wet, or unseasoned, firewood can contain up to 45 percent water. When the wood burns, it produces more smoke than seasoned wood, which can cause dangerous creosote to build up on your chimney's inner walls. Wet wood also does not produce as much heat from your home.
2. Christmas trees. It can be tempting to cut up and burn your live Christmas tree in your wood-burning fireplace. In addition to not being properly seasoned, the evergreen wood of your Christmas tree contains high levels of resin. These resins burn quickly and can pop, causing a risk of a chimney fire.
3. Painted or treated lumber. Painted or treated lumber can contain toxic chemicals that are released when burned. Those chemicals are dangerous for you and your family, and can corrode your fireplace.
4. Any type of paper with colored print. Paper with colored print, such as wrapping paper, magazines, cereal boxes, and pizza boxes, may release noxious, corrosive, or carcinogenic gases when burned.
5. Plywood, particle board, or chipboard. Manufactured wood products release toxic fumes and carcinogens when burned.
6. Fire accelerants or fire starters. Never use accelerants, such as kerosene, gasoline, or grill starter fluid to help get your fire started. The accelerants or fire starters can cause flare ups or heat your fire to extremely high temperatures that are unsafe for your fireplace and chimney.
7. Plastics. Any type of household plastic, whether its bubble wrap or a plastic cup, should not be burned in a fireplace. Plastics release toxic chemicals, including hydrochloric acid, sulfur dioxide, dioxins, and heavy metals, that are dangerous for your health and bad for the environment.
8. Dyer lint. Dyer lint may be an effective fire starter, but it can release toxic chemicals into your home and up your chimney.
9. Cardboard. Cardboard can release toxic chemicals when burned, especially if it has been printed with a logo.
10. Driftwood. Even dried out driftwood shouldn't be burned because when burned, it can possibly release salt that can corrode your fireplace and chimney. Remember that the best fuel for your fireplace is the fuel it was built for. Pellets for pellet stoves and dry, seasoned firewood or manufactured fire logs for a wood-burning fireplace. Any other type of fuel puts your home at risk of toxic fumes or chimney fires.



Firefighter Carl's Home Fire Safety Checklist



FIRE & RESCUE NSW

In 2010, there were 4393 house fires in NSW, with 25 fire-related deaths and 558 injuries. Don't become a statistic...

PROTECT YOUR MOB

- **Maintain a working smoke alarm**
Test smoke alarms every month by pushing the button
Put a new battery in it once a year
A consistent beep every 60 seconds indicates the battery power is low and a new battery is needed
Replace smoke alarms every 10 years or as specified by the manufacturer
- **Install a fire blanket and an extinguisher in your kitchen**
Cooking should never be left unattended
If a fire starts turn off the stove if safe to do so
Never use water on a burning oil or fat fire
- **Keep lighters and matches away from young children**
Teach your children that fire can be dangerous
- **Take care with candles and cigarettes**
Keep candles away from curtains and blinds
Don't leave candles unattended
Blow them out before going to sleep
Don't smoke in bed
Ensure cigarettes are extinguished before discarding them
- **In case of fire - 'Get down low and Go, Go, Go!'**
Smoke rises. Visibility is better closer to the floors.
- **If your clothes catch fire - 'Stop, Drop, Cover your face, and Roll!'**
- **Make and practise a home escape plan**
Look for more than one way to escape in case of fire
Make sure if there is a fire in your home you can get out quickly
Have a safe meeting place like your letterbox outside your home
Once you get out STAY OUT, never go back inside a burning building
- **Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency**
Ask for the Fire Service and firefighters will attend



Only working smoke alarms can help save lives.

For further information contact your local fire station or visit:
www.3minutes.com.au

PREVENT PREPARE PROTECT

www.fire.nsw.gov.au



OUT & ABOUT IN COMMUNITY

WITH BRENDA, ANTHONY, SHANNON
& JAKOB
TENANT LIAISON OFFICERS

Some of you may have already seen us out and about in your community, our monthly community visits have started again for this year. While we are out in your community you can drop by or we can pop in to see how you are going & if there is anything you would like to report to us regarding the property or just to have a chat.

The Tenant and Community Liaison staff has now been split into 2 Regions:

Region 1

Shannon Walton and Anthony Johnson are the 2 staff members that will be covering Pilliga, Collarenebri, Moree, Mungindi and Walhallow areas.

Our first community visit days for region 1 will be for April starts:

- ◆ 3rd of April for Pilliga, we will be popping around to see you.
- ◆ 5th of April for Collarenebri we will be set up at the park next to the welcome to Collarenebri sign from 1pm til 3pm.
- ◆ 6th of April for Moree we will be set up at the PCYC 359 Boston Street, Moree from 10am til 12:30pm.
- ◆ 11th of April for Walhallow we will be popping around to see you.



Region 2:

Brenda Porter and Jakob Kay are the 2 staff members that will be covering Inverell, Tingha, Ashford, Walcha, Armidale, Uralla, Tamworth, Quirindi and Werris Creek areas.

Our Community visits will be starting in March.

March

- ◆ 19th of March at Walcha at 21e Fitzroy Street (Community Hub Centre) from 11am til 12pm and then we will be setting up at Summervale near the park from 1pm til 2pm.
- ◆ 21st of March at Armidale at 213 Rusden Street, Armajun Building from 11am til 1pm.
- ◆ 22nd of March we will be at Ashford, Inverell and Tingha we will be popping around to see all tenants.
- ◆ 27th of March we will be at Joblink Plus for all Quirindi and Werris Creek tenants.
- ◆ 28th of March we will be popping around to see all Tamworth tenants.

April

- ◆ 16th of April at Walcha at 21e Fitzroy Street (Community Hub Centre) from 11am til 12pm and then we will be setting up at Summervale near the park from 1pm til 2pm.
- ◆ 18th of April at Armidale at 213 Rusden Street, Armajun Building from 11am til 1pm.
- ◆ 19th of April we will be at Ashford, Inverell and Tingha.
- ◆ 24th of April we will be at Joblink Plus for all Quirindi and Werris Creek tenants.
- ◆ 26th of April we will be popping around to see all Tamworth tenants.

Film crew out & about for upcoming tenant videos

Staff have been working with a camera crew to develop a short series of tenant information videos. The videos explain what's in your lease, gives you information about your rights and responsibility and touches base on a number of tenancy related topics. The videos also feature some simple DIY tips on how to best maintain some fixtures and how to repair minor issues.

The opportunity to develop the videos has been made possible through funding from the Aboriginal Housing Office, through the Tenant Support & Education program.

The videos will be available in the very near future on the Gunida Gunyah website and all new tenants will watch the video as a part of their lease sign up.

A community launch event be hosted in Pilliga & Collarenebri once the videos have been completed.



Meet & Greet with Morad during community information session

Community members in Pilliga, Collarenebri, Moree & Mungindi had a chance to meet and greet GGAC newcomer Morad.

Gunida Gunyah hosted tenant information sessions in each community - to enable tenants and community members to find out about what to do if they fall into arrears. Tenants also asked Morad for information around NCAT and how to avoid being taken to tribunal.

A representative from the Department of Trading was available onsite to give advice around tenants' rights and responsibilities.

Uppannia Sullivan from the AHO attended the sessions as well as Walter Dorrington representing the Warrangal Dhiyan program.

The mobile office base was made available for staff who wanted to have a private conversation with those in attendance.

A BBQ lunch was provided and everyone was up for a yarn.





GGAC Vege Gardens - GDH Pre-school Catchup

On Tuesday 27th February, Gunnedah Preschool students started up their weekly excursions to the Gunida Gungah vegetable gardens again.

Each week, there will be up to 20 children with 4 teachers, and this particular week, we saw children in the Bandarr (kangaroo) and Bigibila (echidna) groups visit the gardens to begin their gardening experience.

These children spent time preparing the garden beds ready for planting in the weeks to come by getting rid of all the weeds that have grown since their last visit! On Monday next week, children from the Burraalga (brolga) and Dhinawan (emu) groups will be participating in their excursion, and will be hoping to begin planting some vegetables, ready to harvest in a few months' time.

Malcolm Friend - Preschool Director

Useful Contacts



If you need immediate help please call:

Emergency services (Police, fire & ambulance) 000

For crisis support please call:

Lifeline (Crisis support, Suicide prevention – 24hrs) 13 11 14

Child Protection Helpline 13 2 1 11 (24 hours/7 days)

health direct Australia 1800 022 222

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling
Service 1800 737 732 (1800RESPECT)

NSW Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

NSW Rape Crisis Centre 02 9819 7357 or 24/7 Counselling 1800 424 017

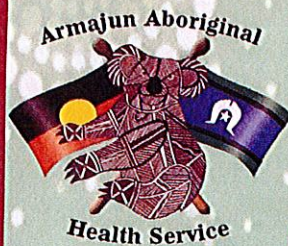
Surgery Access Line 1800 053 456

Victims Access Line 1800 633 063

Drug and Alcohol Service (Hunter New England) 1300 660 059

Poisons Information Centre Call 13 11 26

Aboriginal Elders Olympics



RAFFLE



"2016 Australian Test Jersey"

\$5 per Ticket

Drawing on April 14th 2018 7:30pm



Tickets can also be purchased at Gunida Gunyah



Donated by Charles Lynch

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

New South Wales
Aboriginal Land Council contact Joyce Livermore 0459 560 276 / James Sheather 0409 823 710

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECT

If you are an individual or community group and have a great idea for a program or workshop, then we would love to hear about it.

We are always open to the possibility of working with you to develop and deliver culturally appropriate and responsive programs in your community.

With your knowledge and our expertise we can work together and access grants and funding to support programs and workshops developed to target a number of issues including but not limited to projects for youth, elderly, men, women, criminal justice, health, well being and education.

If you have identified an issue in your community and would like to brainstorm with us - please call us today on (02) 6742 7038.

Alternatively you can email Ash or Steph on the email addresses provided below:

**ashley@gunidagunyah.com.au
stephanie@gunidagunyah.com.au**



community

GUNYAH

KIDS

SPECIAL EDITION



Q. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

A. A stick!

Q. What do you get when you cross a kangaroo with sheep?

A. A woolly jumper!

Q. What's a crocodile's favourite game?

A. Snap!

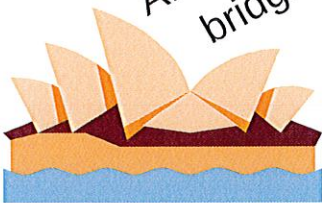
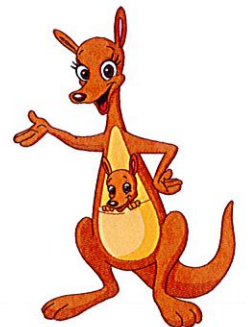


Q. What animal can jump higher than the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

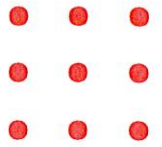
A. All animals, because bridges can't jump!

Q. Why do kangaroo mums hate bad weather?

A. Their joeys have to play inside!

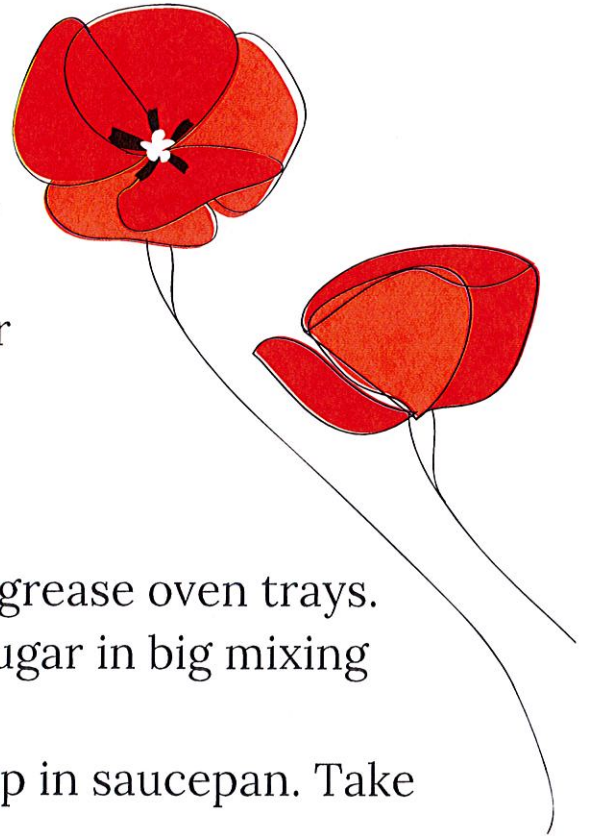
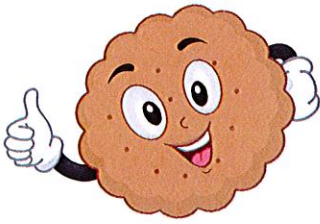


Anzac Biscuits



INGREDIENTS

2 cups rolled oats
2 cups flour
2 cups coconut
1 1/2 cups sugar
250g butter
4 tbsp golden syrup
1 tsp baking soda
2 tblsp boiling water



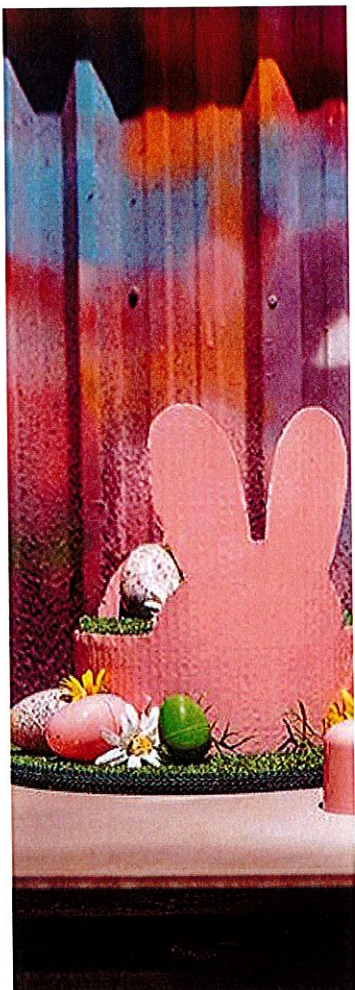
DIRECTIONS

- Turn oven to 160°C. Lightly grease oven trays.
- Place oats, flour, coconut, sugar in big mixing bowl.
- Melt butter and golden syrup in saucepan. Take off heat.
- Mix baking soda and boiling water in a cup.
- Add to melted butter mixture in the pan.
- Quickly add to big mixing bowl. Mix well.
- Roll tablespoonfuls of the mixture into balls.
- Place on trays 5cm apart.
- Press lightly with fork.
- Bake for 20 minutes.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

Easter Hat

White Knight Squirts gloss spray paint
50cm square piece of AstroTurf – they may give you an off-cut if you ask nicely!
Thick cardboard box
PVA Wood glue
Roll of corrugated cardboard wrap – you can also use a large cardboard box of you don't want to buy a whole roll...
Bamboo Skewers
Dust mask
Plastic Easter eggs x 8
Green braid ribbon x 1 metre
Plastic daisy stem
White pom-pom (or you can make your own)
Kitchen scissors
Stanley or sharp, sturdy kitchen knife
Lead pencil
Ruler or measuring tape



Activity:

STEP 1: Making the hat brim and top

Draw around a large (approx. 30cm) dinner plate onto a side of the cardboard box, without crossing any folds

Then in the centre of the circle draw a smaller circle around a side plate

Cut out both circles using scissors, a kitchen knife or (for the cleanest finish) a Stanley knife

STEP 2: Cutting the AstroTurf

Place the brim on the underside of the AstroTurf and trace around the outside and inside using a lead pencil

Cut out both circles using scissors

To ensure a neat inner circle pierce the AstroTurf with the Stanley knife first and then cut using scissors

STEP 3: Cutting out the hat body

Using the inner circle piece of cardboard, wrap the corrugated cardboard wrap around it with a 2 cm overlap to determine the length of your hat body.

Once you know the length, then draw a rectangle using that length and 9cm high

Find the middle of the rectangle and draw a vertical line from the base and up about 18cm. Then place the bunny head cut-out on it, ensuring that the middle of the ears is centred to the line you just drew and trace around the ears, ensuring that it connects to the rectangle.

At each end of the rectangle draw a 6cm x 6cm square (this will be the bunny's bottom)

Using sharp scissors cut out the body of the hat. In some places, like along the straight edge, you can use a Stanley knife for a beautiful clean edge

STEP 4: Gluing the hat body

Turn the body over and then using a ruler flatten the top edge of the corrugated cardboard wrap. This will make it easier to attach to the rim and top of your hat. DO NOT flatten the section of the bunny head.

Place glue 0.5cm down from the top edge of the body of the hat, avoiding the bunny head section (otherwise the glue will make a crease line visible)

Attach the top of the hat to the body, hold until set in place, then leave for an hour or two to fully dry

Place glue on the inside of the brim of the hat and then attach the brim of the hat to the bottom of the body.

Once dry, cut the bunny's bottom into a semi-circle

STEP 5: Spraying the hat body

Shake your chosen colour of White Knight Squirts Spray Paint for 1 minute until you can hear the ball moving freely around the can

In a well-ventilated area (outside in the garden is perfect), holding you can upright and approx. 20cm away, spray the inside and outside of the Bunny ears and hat body

Be sure to only do a thin layer each time, allowing 10 minutes between each layer for the paint to dry – you should only need 3 coats

After each use, turn the can upside-down and spray until the colour stops coming out to prevent blockages

STEP 6: Spraying the eggs

The plastic eggs have small holes in the tops of them, put a bamboo skewer through the top of each plastic egg to make them easier to hold and spray

Spray the entire egg white

Leave for 10 minutes to dry

Using all your favourite colours now to add splatters to the eggs, slightly depressing the nozzle so the paint 'splutters' out of the can

STEP 7: Time to decorate

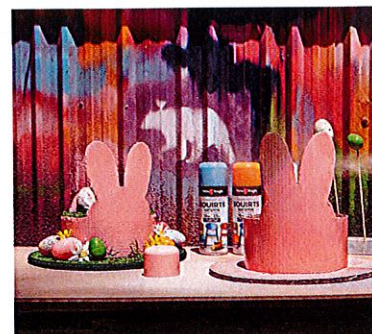
Slip the brim size AstroTurf onto the hat, being careful not to be too rough and mark the paint

Place the smaller AstroTurf piece on the top

There is no need to glue them down as they are quite secure, but you can do so if you wish using PVA glue

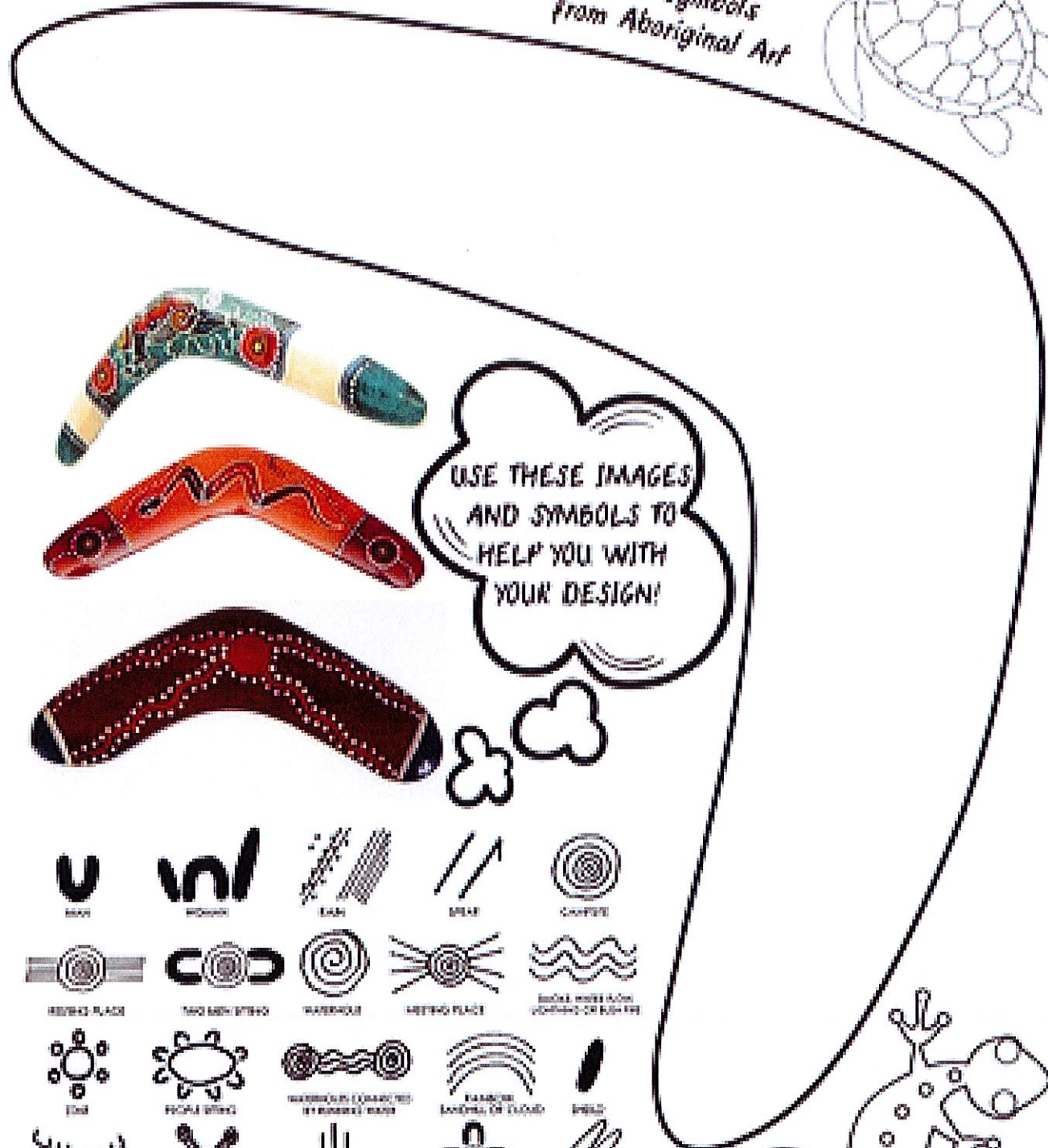
Add glue to your length of ribbon braid and attach to the brim of the hat, to hide the exposed corrugated edge

Then the final step, using scissors to cut the flowers and greenery and PVA wood glue or a glue gun attach, your eggs and flowers into position on the hat and glue your pom-pom tail to the bunny's bottom


















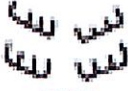





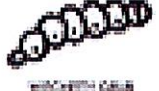



BOOMERANG DESIGN

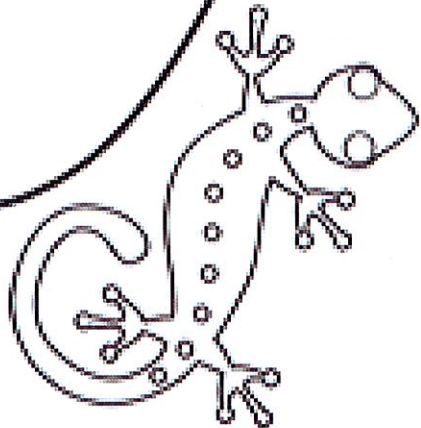
Design your own boomerang using colours and symbols from Aboriginal Art



USE THESE IMAGES AND SYMBOLS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR DESIGN!



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MEETING PLACE | 
TWO MEETING SPACES | 
WATERHOLE | 
MEETING PLACE | 
SHELLS, WATER RAIN, JOINTS OF BUSHES |
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EYES | 
FOUR EYES | 
WATERHOLE (COURTSHIP BY BUSHES) - BUSHES | 
FAMOUS LANDS OF CLOUDS | 
SHELL |
| 
FOUR EYES | 
FOUR MEETING SPACES | 
SHELLS, SANDALWOOD BARK | 
FOUR MEETING SPACES | 
EYES OR CLAPPED FEET |
| 
FOUR MEETING SPACES, SANDALWOOD BARK | 
WATERHOLE | 
EARTH | 
FOUR MEETING SPACES | 
EYES |



Your guide to

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SERVICES

Around the region



APRIL MAY JUNE 2018



Healthwise New England North West

March 1 at 4:16pm

KELVIN COMMUNITY HALL, MARCH 28.

10am-2pm, (lunch provided.) FREE

This 3 hour short course will cover:

- > Signs that someone may not be travelling well
- > Understanding services & how to access them... See More

Save Your Mate

Would you recognise Your mate's cry for help?

Healthwise New England North West logo and social media icons.

healthwisenenw.com.au

... WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

GUNNEDAH



GUNNEDAH SHOW

APRIL 13, 14 & 15

Family Pass - \$40 /day
 Adult (18 yrs and over) - \$15 /day
 Students/Children (under 18 yrs) - \$10 /day
 Children (< 5 yrs) - FREE
 Aged Pensioners - \$10 /day
 3 DAY PASS TICKETS - AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE GATE ON FRIDAY 13TH APRIL FOR:

Family Pass - \$50
 Adult (18 yrs and over) - \$20
 Children (under 18 yrs) - \$10 /day
 Children (< 5 yrs) - FREE
 Aged Pensioners - \$10 /day

The Gunnedah Show Society held their first Show in August 1888 and has conducted an annual show every year since. This year in 2016, the Gunnedah Show turns 128! The Showground and Show ring is recognised as one of the best in NSW. Lots to see and do at the Show - Demolition Derby, Strong Man Competition, Art Prize & Exhibition, Ka-Boom Fireworks, Colouring In Competition, Tentpegging, Puppets, Woodturning Demonstrations, Woodchop, Trotting, Action packed Rodeo, Animal petting Special Events, For the KNursery, Ute Show, Pottery Demonstrations, Super Horse Challenge, Free face Painting, Horse Ball, Young Farmers Challenge, Wife carrying Competition, Dog Agility Demonstrations and lots more!



GUNNEDAH BIRD SALE & EXPO

From April 08, 10:00 until April 08, 14:00

The Gunnedah Bird Sale & Expo has grown to be one of the largest sales on the east coast of Australia. Bird enthusiasts travel to Gunnedah from all parts of Australia and in 2016 the Bird Sale & Expo attracted 214 exhibitors with over 4000 birds on display along with 26 trade stands.

Another great sale is expected in April and the NVAC invites all bird enthusiasts to come along and enjoy a great day.

Bird Entries will be accepted on Friday April 7 from 5.00pm - 7.00pm and Saturday April 8 from 7.00am-9.00am
 Doors open to public - Saturday 10.00am - Admission charge \$2.00 per person. Canteen facilities available.

Sale starts 10.00am - Finishes 2.00pm. Selling of birds prior to 10.00am is strictly prohibited. Bird Entry Fees \$1.00 per bird - sell your own bird

The sale has a 4 birds per box rule no exceptions for anyone. 24 HR SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED. www.gunnedahbirdsale.com

2018 GUNNEDAH SENIORS FESTIVAL

MONDAY, 9 APRIL - SUNDAY, 15 APRIL

FREE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE
 For activity and transport enquiries please call 6740 2240.

LET'S DO MORE TOGETHER!

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF SUPPORTING A HEALTHY, VIBRANT AND ACTIVE AGEING POPULATION

Thank you to all those who support and contribute to Gunnedah Seniors Festival.
 | Gunnedah Combined Pensioners & Superannuants Association | Gunnedah Shire Council | GoCo Community Care | The Civic | Gunnedah Shire Library | Oaktree Retirement Village | Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club



MONDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 11	FRIDAY 13
SENIORS WEEK OFFICIAL OPENING 9am - 12pm Smithurst Theatre, Conadilly St Entertainment by Rex Baldwin Special guest Jamie Cheffey Complimentary morning tea FREE BINGO 1.30pm - 5.30pm Smithurst Theatre, Conadilly St \$2 per Bingo card BRAIN GAMES & THE LIBRARY 10.30am - 11.50am Gunnedah Shire Library, Conadilly St Complimentary morning and afternoon tea FREE LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK LIBRARY SENIORS OPEN DAY 10am - 5pm Gunnedah Shire Library, Conadilly St RSVP to 6740 2240 by Monday, 9 April Complimentary morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea FREE BINGO 11am - 12pm & 1pm - 2pm Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club, Conadilly St 11 Games for \$5 \$10 Lunch Special	COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE 10am Anglican Church, Elgin St Complimentary morning tea FREE GOCO INFORMATION SESSION 9.30am - 11.00am Men's Shed, Rural Museum, Mullaley Rd Complimentary morning tea FREE OAKTREE LUNCHEON 12pm - 1.30pm Oaktree Retirement Village, Fovell St RSVP by Monday, 9 April essential 0429 594 995 Limited places, book and pay in advance \$15 per person	'THE DRESSMAKER' MOVIE MORNING 10am The Civic, Chardos St 6742 0655 Morning tea provided Tickets \$5 GUNNEDAH SERVICES & BOWLING CLUB LUNCHEON 12pm Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club RSVP to 6740 2240 by Monday, 9 April FREE SATURDAY 14 MYSTERY BUS TOUR 9am - 4.50pm Departing from GoCo, 80 Marquis St 6740 2240 Limited places, book and pay in advance Tickets \$25 per person SUNDAY 15 WE ARE ONE' COMMUNITY CHOIR 2pm - 5pm Smithurst Theatre, Conadilly St 6742 3998 FREE 'DUSTIER THAN EVER' SLIM DUSTY TRIBUTE SHOW 5pm Gunnedah Town Hall, Conadilly St 6740 2200 Limited tickets available, book in advance Tickets \$25 with concession

**Options for NDIS funded Short Term Accommodation (Respite)
in Northern NSW**



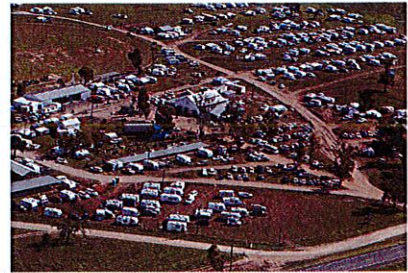
At HWNS in Northern NSW we have a number of short stay houses offering respite and holiday options at the following locations;
Far North Coast – Ballina, Alstonville and Grafton
New England – Armidale and Glen Innes
North West – Gunnedah

Facilities and accessibility at each location varies. All are located close to local shopping centres and attractions.



To access any of these locations you will need;
NDIS funding for Short Term accommodation, or
NDIS funding for a supported holiday
Be willing to provide HWNS with your profile to ensure your support needs can be met at your chosen location.

If you would like any information about HWNS Respite and holiday locations, please contact Tina Purdon tpurdon@hwns.com.au or phone 5630 1100



FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018 TO SUNDAY 29 APRIL 2018

If you own a caravan, motorhome, camper, four-wheel drive, ute, tent or swag, come along to a fabulous fun filled weekend with lots of terrific activities for the whole family.

Events at the Boggabri Drovers Campfire Weekend include big campfire, camp oven cooking, shearing demonstrations, tours of the district, bush poets, craft stalls, whip cracking, antique machinery display, bush band, plus much more and most importantly get to know the locals. This event takes place at the Boggabri Showground.

Boggabri is located on the Kamilaroi Highway between Gunnedah and Narrabri.

For more information:
<http://www.droverscampfire.com.au>

The 2018 Gunnedah Youth Expo will be held on Tuesday 10 April 2018. More information will be made available in the New Year. This is an opportunity for young people in our community to connect with local and regional organisations that provide services for Youth (12-25 year olds). Some of the stall holders include;

- TAFE
- University of New England
- employment agencies
- mental health services
- the Gunnedah Youth Council and GSC Youth Services,
- PCYC
- The Youthie
- Family support services
- health services
- Department of Human Services
- NSW Ombudsman,
- The Minimbah Project
- Salvation Army
- And more!
- Lots of fun activities, FREE giveaways and information for young people and their families. This is an opportunity not to be missed!



For more information, please contact Sewa Emojong, Youth Development Officer, Gunnedah Shire Council, on 6740 2100 or 0427 103 415.

**Dustier than Ever -
Chris Cook sings Slim
Dusty
From April 15, 15:00 until
April 15, 17:00**



The Chris Cook Band is coming to Gunnedah in April performing a tribute show of the great Australian legend of Country Music- Slim Dusty.

Chris plays energetic country guitar, skilful and toe-tapping fiddle and highly polished bluegrass/hillbilly banjo. He has a huge repertoire of songs and has said he possesses "a lifetime of songs in his head". Chris is an enthusiastic and engaging performer with over 35 years experience whose infectious vitality, distinctive and inimitable style and musical competence ensure an entertaining and enjoyable show. He is backed by Robert Renfrew on double bass and Jamie Cantwell on drums and percussion.

Slim Dusty recorded 3 of Chris Cook's songs – "When the Country's Wet" on "Ringer from the Top End" in 1992; "Diggin' a Hole in my Guitar". This performance is a rare opportunity not to be missed.

\$30.00 and \$25 for concession

Tickets can be purchased via www.thecivic.com.au or in person at the Gunnedah Visitor Information Centre, Chandos Street or Gunnedah Shire Council Office, Elgin Street, Gunnedah

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**7TH APRIL 2018
GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL
DOORS OPEN 6PM**

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WADE RYAN
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FEATURING 2 WORLD TITLE CHALLENGERS AND BOMBARDIER FIGHTER WADE RYAN FROM THE BLACK™ BLUE 0™

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Get Directions
(02) 6746 2001

WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY? QUIRINDI WERRIS CREEK WALHALLOW

APR 02 Pony Club Rally Day

from 02/04/2017
Pony Club activities on the Quirindi Race course, public welcome to watch!

APR 04 Seniors Festival

from 04/04/2018
to 15/04/2018
Seniors Festival celebrates the valuable contribution seniors make to our community. A number of events are being organised, with the mystery bus trip being a regular event during the Seniors Festival. Programs are available at your HACC Centre, Council's Administration Building and the Visitor Information Centre in Willow Tree. Program to be released shortly.

APR 08 Wallabadah Easter Raffle

from 08/04/2017
The Wallabadah P&C is running the Easter Raffle this year starting at 6pm at the Marshall McElahon Inn. There are Easter eggs, prawns and fish to be won and entertainment by "Programmed to Party". Come along, all proceeds go to the Wallabadah Public School Sesquicentennial Celebrations.

APR 08 Quirindi Center Fun Run and Charity Bike Ride

from 08/04/2018
This annual event raising funds for Youngcare and young people with special needs in our community has proven very popular. Registration 8.30am for 9.30am start. Enter a team and join in the fun! There are stalls, refreshments and entertainment all day, great prizes to be won, and all for a good cause. For more information and to download an entry form, go to <http://www.quirindicenter.org/index.htm>

APR 13 Willow Tree Lions Club Easter Chocolate Wheel

from 13/04/2017
At Warrah Creek Hall - BBQ Steaks and Sausages available from 6pm, first spin at 6.30pm. Prizes: prawn trays, chocolates and Easter eggs. BYO refreshments.

APR 13 National Youth Week

from 13/04/2018
to 22/04/2018
During National Youth Week, a joint initiative of the Australian, State, Territory and Local Governments, we celebrate our young people aged 12-25 throughout Australia. It gives our young people an opportunity to express their ideas and views and act on issues that affect their lives through a variety of competitions, events and activities.

APR 14 Dustier than Ever: A Slim Dusty Tribute

from 14/04/2018
In this 90 minute tribute to Slim Dusty, Chris Cook and his band deliver a performance reflecting the respect, admiration and friendship between the two artists. This is an event at the Royal Theatre. More information and ticket price to follow.

APR 14 Quota Markets

from 14/04/2018
Fresh produce, arts and crafts, local honey, cakes and more! The markets are on Saturday morning at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street Quirindi. Contact Mary Roberts on 0400 339 127.

APR 19 Hartwood Campfires and Country Music

from 19/03/2018
to 03/04/2018
The gates open for Campfires and Country Music on a private property between Colah and Gunnedah on 19 March and close on 3rd April. For camping fees or to pre-pay online go to <http://www.hartwoodfestival.com.au/>

APR 21 21st Annual two-day Sporting Clay Shoot

from 21/04/2018
to 22/04/2018
With around 200 competitors this is the biggest Shoot in NSW! A great day with lots of prizes. At Quirindi Sporting Clay Target Club on Gaspard Road between Wallabadah and Quirindi. People are welcome to come along to look, but only competitors get to shoot on Saturday and Sunday. Contact: John Hosking 0428 461 187. This is an annual event and pre-nomination is required. For more detailed information or to download the flyer go to <http://www.quirindisportingclays.com.au/home/noticeboard-1>

APR 22 Quirindi Village Miniature Railway

from 22/04/2018
Take a scenic ride in the grounds of the Rural Heritage Village on the Miniature Railway, discovering an army of animals along the way! The Miniature Railway operates every 4th Sunday per month and on long weekends. Make it a day by visiting the Rural Heritage Museum with all its wonderful exhibits of times past and have a break at the Coffee Shop sampling some home made treats! Other days or birthday parties by arrangement; call Roger on 6747 1264 or 0427 456 967. Don't forget to wear shoes covering your toes!

APR 25 Anzac Day

from 25/04/2018
Quirindi Quirindi Memorial Clock, George St Quirindi Quirindi Dawn Service 5.30am with Breakfast at RSL afterwards. Midday service please meet at Quirindi Post Office at 10.45am for march to clock to start at 11.00am.

Werris Creek Werris Creek War Memorial Werris Creek Dawn Service 5.30am (mustered 5.15am), Breakfast provided by Tennis / Bowling club afterwards. 11.00am Service, please meet at 10.45am at Coronation Avenue to march to the War Memorial Service.

Willow Tree Willow Tree Memorial Service 9.00am Service. Meet prior 8.30am at Willow Tree Inn for procession to make way to Memorial Hall, morning tea provided afterwards. Currabubula Currabubula War Memorial Hall 9.00am Service at Memorial Hall with morning tea provided afterwards.

District Anzac Day Service Tambar Springs / Premier: Dawn Service is this year in Tambar Springs - Assemble at the memorial 5.30am. Gunfire Breakfast will be at Tambar Hotel after the service.

APR 27 Willow Tree Dog Trials

from 27/04/2017
to 30/04/2017
Willow Tree Recreation Ground. Be amazed at the prowess of these skillfully trained dogs as they demonstrate what they are renowned for. Free admittance and food available. Compete with the best: two dogs with their owners who represented Australia at the Australia / New Zealand Dog Trials will be competing! Contact: Jane Rogers on 0427 725 299

APR 29 Premier Farmers Field Day

from 29/03/2017
Field day judging the best sorghum and sunflower crops in the district. Date depends on weather and may be changed. Twilight Cricket finals also played in the evening. For information, call Simon Thompson on 0427 476 228



MAY 04 Ickypedia!

from 04/05/2018
How do you take a smeliff? What does poetry sound like? How does one avoid a fartquake? If you are the kind of person who always wondered about these questions, this is the show for you. Kids of all ages, Matthew Kelly and Richard Higgins are the Listies, a Kidult comedy duo, who are having a lot of fun with words and phrases. More information will follow when the tickets are on sale.



MAY 05 Quirindi Poloecrosse Association Annual Carnival

from 05/05/2017
to 27/05/2017
Quirindi Poloecrosse Association Annual Carnival Contact: Jamie Duddy 0438 331 714.

MAY 05 20th Annual Vintage Machinery & Miniature Railway Rally & Swap Meet

from 05/05/2018
to 06/05/2018
The Quirindi Rural Heritage Village on the Kamilaroi highway, 2km out of Quirindi, invite to their annual rally: vintage tractors, engines, steam engines, cars, motorbikes and displays, operating blacksmiths shop. The Church and the Museum are open all weekend and the Miniature Railway will be running both days. Events include:
• Saturday, 5th May: 7am Swap Meet begins: 9.30am Street Procession from George Street to the Rural Heritage Village; 10am Demonstrations wood turning, blacksmithing, spinning, weaving; stationary motors, tractor pull, sheep shearing, Arts and Craft. There are over 100 swap sites! 6pm Rally Dinner at Boramboli Hall (please book with Beryl)
• Sunday, 6th May: 8am Swap Meet reconvenes: 10am Woodshop. Miniature Train rides available, demonstrations throughout the day.
Catering and bush camping facilities available. Admission: \$8; under 16s \$2; swap sites \$15. To book swap sites call Beryl on 0428 161 479. For General enquiries call Sandra on 0460 2933 and Tractor Trek Eddie 0746 1615. Keep up to date on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Quirindi-Rural-Heritage-Village-Miniature-Railway-183036071710133/?ref=br_rs



MAY 06 Currabubula Boutique Markets

from 06/05/2018
There will be lots of stalls, gifts, plants, clothes, food and more! You're sure to find that special gift for mum for mothers Day!



MAY 07 National Volunteers Week

from 07/05/2018
to 13/05/2018
It's time to say THANK YOU! Volunteering Australia published a survey about volunteering and here are some interesting facts: In 2016, 6.1 million people (36%) of the Australian population aged 18 years and over participated in voluntary work, with women (38%) more likely to volunteer than men (24%).
• The total annual hours volunteered was 713 million.
• The median weekly number of hours volunteered was 1.1hrs.
• The median annual number of hours volunteered was 58hrs.
• People who volunteer are more likely to have made a donation than those who are not volunteers (83% compared to 72%).
"The difference I make to the community" and "The sense of purpose it gives me" were the two most frequently mentioned things volunteers valued most about their volunteering experience in the National Survey of Volunteering Issues (Volunteering Australia, 2017, p9). National Volunteers Week gives Volunteers a chance to be celebrated and appreciated.

MAY 12 QUOTA Markets

from 12/05/2018
Fresh produce, arts and crafts, local honey, cakes and more! The markets are on Saturday morning at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street Quirindi. Contact Mary Roberts on 0400 339 127.

MAY 15 National Law Week

from 15/05/2018
to 21/05/2018
National Law Week is an annual event raising public awareness about the law, the legal system and the legal profession as well as educating the community about the legal services available in New South Wales.

MAY 15 Liverpool Range Harness Club Spring Ridge Ladies Drive

from 15/05/2018
to 20/05/2018
The Liverpool Range Harness Club Inc. Spring Ridge Ladies Drive 2017 is hosted by Vicki Donnelly & Christina O'Rourke. It is a drive for women only over 5 days to build confidence and self-esteem in women. Participants are camped at the Spring Ridge Oval with their horse boots and tent. If you would like to see them in action the best time is to catch them departing the Oval at 8am.

MAY 17 Currabubula Red Cross Art Show

from 17/05/2018
to 20/05/2018
At Currabubula War Memorial Hall, Admission to the opening night Thursday, 17th May at 6.00pm: \$20.00 includes catalogue and finger food. Admission on all other days is \$15 per couple or \$10 single, school children free. Contact: Audrey Peake 0768 0228 or Helen White 6768 9141. Entry forms available via Currabubula Art 2018 Entry Form.

MAY 17 Small Schools Art Show

from 17/05/2018
to 30/05/2018
Part of the Red Cross Currabubula Art Show, local Small Schools are exhibiting their artwork at Currabubula Public School displaying a variety of media and photography from talented junior artists around the district. Contact: Currabubula Public School ph: 6768 9010

MAY 18 Quirindi Races

from 18/05/2018
Gate opening at 11.00am. Contact (02) 6746 2476 Quirindi Racecourse / Showground. Enjoy country racing at its best with plenty of fast racing action.

MAY 27 Quirindi Village Miniature Railway

from 27/05/2018
Take a scenic ride in the grounds of the Rural Heritage Village on the Miniature Railway, discovering an army of animals along the way! The Miniature Railway operates every 4th Sunday per month and on long weekends. Make it a day by visiting the Rural Heritage Museum with all its wonderful exhibits of times past and have a break at the Coffee Shop sampling some home made treats! Other days or birthday parties by arrangement; call Roger on 6747 1264 or 0427 456 967. Don't forget to wear shoes covering your toes!

MAY 27 Quirindi Clay Target Club Monthly Shoot

from 27/05/2018
Everyone is welcome to the monthly shoot of the Quirindi Sporting Clay Target Club at Gaspard Road. If you haven't got a shooting license, call John Hosking on 0428 461 187, to arrange a trial shoot.

WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

MOREE MUNGINDI

 **Moree Plains Shire Council**
56 mins · 🌐

AFTER SCHOOL JOBS AVAILABLE Moree Community Library

Moree Plains Shire Council is establishing a pool of suitable junior applicants for casual work at the Moree Community Library.

We are looking for someone who is keen to work in a customer service role and wants to be a part of our great Library team and who :

- Can interact with members of the public in a friendly and courteous manner
- Is willing to assist Library staff in preparing for Library programs
- Has a keen interest and ability in using all forms of technology
- Is able to work reliably after school, on rostered Saturdays and during school holidays

If this sounds like you, please apply in writing to Jobs@mpsc.nsw.gov.au by close of business Friday 23rd March 2018. Students are encouraged to apply.

For more information about the position contact Cooperative Library Manager, Sally Walters on 6757 3425 or email sally.walters@mpsc.nsw.gov.au.



Ages 10-18 YOUNG FILM MAKERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART

Film Fest

CREATE A SHORT FILM OF YOUR CHOICE

1-2 minute film must include:

- The word "Youth"
- Object: Cup of Tea
- Food: Cake

Entries close
13th April

Entries can be forwarded to:
jacqui.moore@mpsc.nsw.gov.au or delivered on USB/disc to Max Centre, 30 Haber Street Moree

Overall Winner >>>> Most Creative >>>> Comedy

For more information contact Jacqui Moore on 0267 573 268



HealthWISE Dietitian - Phoebe Nelson
Moree • Narrabri • Wyallda • Bingara • Barrabra

To make an appointment:
Speak with your GP about a referral to HealthWISE or contact us to book a private appointment.

6752 7196
to make an appointment

[healthwisenenw.com.au](https://www.healthwisenenw.com.au)

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 **Moree Plains Shire Council**
March 7 at 3:23pm · 🌐

GRANT OPPORTUNITY - NAIDOC WEEK GRANTS Close 20 April 2018

Eligible organisations across the region can now take advantage of the opportunity to apply for grants supporting 2018 NAIDOC Week activities.

Mr Marshall said that grants of up to \$3,000 were available to grass roots organisations to run local events marking NAIDOC Week, the annual celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

"This is yet another great opportunity for local groups to secure some funds to run successful events in their community to celebrate Aboriginal culture and bring people together," Mr Marshall said.

"NAIDOC Week is a unique opportunity for our whole community to come together and to recognise the culture, history and achievements of our First Australians and their contributions to our great country."

Mr Marshall said he looked forward to seeing how communities across the region used the NAIDOC Week grants.

"I encourage local organisations across the Northern Tablelands to apply for grant funding to host events during this NAIDOC Week that celebrate the important place Aboriginal people play in our communities," he said.

Grant applications are open and close on Friday, 20 April 2018.

For more information and how to apply, please visit the Aboriginal Affairs NSW website <https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/.../naidoc-week-gran...>

NAIDOC Week Grants | Grants | Aboriginal Affairs NSW

NAIDOC Week is a time for all Australians to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that First Nations people...

[ABORIGINALAFFAIRS.NSW.GOV.AU](https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au)

WHAT'S IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

COLLARENEBRI PILLIGA

Healthwise New England North West
March 7 at 11:17am

COPIES AVAILABLE FROM: HealthWISE, Narrabri Shire Council, Narrabri Library, both pharmacies, coffee shops and your friends who have read it and want to pass it on!

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TOWN.

Narrabri is working towards becoming a town where people living with dementia and their carers and family feel supported and included. To help people understand what it feels like to live with dementia we are inviting people in Narrabri to read the novel 'STILL ALICE' by Lisa Genova. It is a compelling story about a 50-year-old woman's sudden descent into early onset Alzheimer's disease. Later in the year, the dementia friendly town committee will hold an event for people to come along to discuss the book together. #dementiafriendlytown #dementiaaustralia #narrabri

WORKING TOWARDS
2017/2018
DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

A Narrabri Community project made possible with help from:
The Whidden Group
Narrabri Shire Council
Australian Red Cross
NSW Health
NARRABRI CHAMBER

LISA GENOVA
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
STILL ALICE

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COME JOIN US
AT THE
LIGHTNING RIDGE
2018 EASTER FESTIVAL

LIGHTNING RIDGE - THE PLACE TO BE COLOURFUL

Lightning Ridge - The Place to be Colourful is a vibrant celebration of the region's rich history and culture. It's a day of fun, games, and entertainment for the whole family. The festival features a variety of stalls, including the Lightning Ridge Book Fair, the Lightning Ridge Art and Craft Fair, and the Lightning Ridge Food and Drink Festival. There's also a special performance by the Lightning Ridge Community Band. Don't miss out on this fantastic event!

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HEALTH & FITNESS
GROUP FITNESS FOR MEN & WOMEN

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in NARRABRI
TIME: 6pm
COST: FREE

For bookings and info, please contact Aboriginal Support Worker, Annie Wenner on 6792 5514

HealthWISE
NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST
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The Rural Women Full Bloom Exhibition.

March 17 @ 9:00 am - April 30 @ 4:00 pm

Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre, 50-58 Wellington St Baradine, NSW 2396 Australia + Google Map

I LOVE being a Rural Woman

THE RURAL WOMAN FULL BLOOM EVENT
17TH MARCH

ART EXHIBITION OPENING & DAY WORKSHOPS
BARADINE, NSW

Saturday 17th March Program

Session 1 Options		Session 2 Options		Session 3 Options	
9am - 11am	Words Matter: Feelings Matter YOU Matter with Jeannette McPetrie from Focus Open Mind @ The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre	9am - 11:30am	Bring Your Boldest Self - Fun Creative Engineering Workshop with Vivian Evans & Robyn Darroin @ Freckles Cafe	11:30am - 12:30pm	It's OK to say 'No'. The art of your healthcare consultations making it work for you with Lindsa Beaver from Health Education Media @ The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
11:30am - 12:30pm	Conflict Management & Dispute Resolution Skills with Josephine Reyes @ Baradine Library	11:30am - 12:30pm	Making Lip Balm Workshop with Lynsja Coffey from Honeytime Goats Milk Soap @ Freckles Cafe	1pm - 3pm	Transforming Your Life, Garden & Landscape Living Permaculture Design with Kim Deane @ The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Relax, Play & Discover Art Therapy Workshop with Kati Bailey from Unleashed Creative Power @ Baradine CWA Hall	4:30pm	Full Bloom Art Exhibition Opening @ The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre		

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.VIVIANEVANS.COM.AU

Find out more »

WALGETT OUTDOOR MARKET

DATE: Saturday March 24 2018
VENUE: Apex Park, opposite the Walgett Sports Centre
TIME: 8:30AM - 1:30PM. **SITES:** Free.

CONDITIONS: Stall Holders must have Public Liability Insurance and provide a copy. Bookings: Call Peta Schiller 0268 281 399 or email: pschiller@walgett.nsw.gov.au

BUSKERS/ENTERTAINERS: Are very welcome.

The future of the Walgett Outdoor Market will be determined on the day. **NO SUPPORT = NO MARKET**

COME AND SUPPORT OUR FABULOUS VENDORS

- * Woolaway Wines - Wine, Coffee & Condiments
- * Nanna Nicnacks - Accessories, Clothing & Gifts
- * Jo Coleman - Top Wire Photography
- * St Peters Anglican Church - Hospitality Tent
- * John McGovern - Fresh Baked Goods
- * Joann Pearson - Condiments & Brick A Brac
- * Sheila's Nursery - Plants & Garden Supplies
- * Newtown Wanderers - BBQ & Chocolate Wheel
- * Aileen McLeod - Kids Clothing and Gifts
- * Jojoba Natural - Jojoba Skincare & Beauty Products
- * Walgett Show Society - Information Display
- * J & P Rogers - Knitting, Tea Towels, Fishing Gear

This event is proudly sponsored by the

WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

ARMIDALE URALLA WALCHA



Alcohol & Drug Forum Armidale
by Alcohol & Drug Foundation

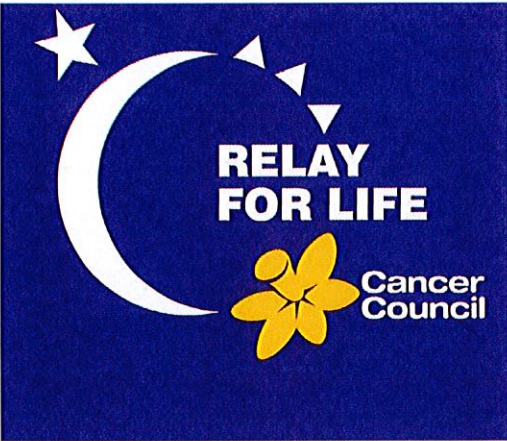
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[REGISTER](#)

DESCRIPTION
The Alcohol & Drug Foundation (ADF) is running a FREE forum supporting the Armidale & regional communities towards the prevention of harms caused by alcohol & other drugs. As an Armidale and regional community organisational champion, your knowledge and expertise is vital in achieving the focus of the Forum on building a safe, healthy and resilient community. The Forum will provide an overview of the programs that are contributing to reducing these risks in collaboration with, but not limited to, sporting groups, local government, police, service providers and members of the public.

DATE AND TIME
Tue 27 March 2018
8:00pm - 9:00pm AEST
[Add to Calendar](#)

LOCATION
Sports UNE Building
Sports/UNE Drive
University New England
Armidale, NSW 2351
[View Map](#)



Relay for Life - Walcha

Participate and Make a Difference

Sat 28 Apr 2018
 10:00am - 10:00pm

Save the Date, Donate, Participate and make a difference.

[Register HERE.](#)

For more information please call Robyn Grant on 0417 292 695



All Breeds Championship and Companion Cat Show

5 May 2018

Venue: Main Pavilion, Showground, 5 Dumaresq Street

Time: 10.00am-3.00pm

Cost: \$5 (family), \$2 per person

For more information, phone Lyn on 02 6775 2050 or 0429 170 942

Armidale and New England Cat Club will be hosting its Fourth Championship and Companion Cat Show! Many of the best cats, kittens, companion adults and kittens will participate in this cat show. Meet the Breeds! Persian, Siamese, Abyssinian, American Shorthair Cat, Bengal, Sphynx and many more. Vote for your favourite Feline Fun day out for the family with free Sponge Bob Square Pants Slippery Slide and great canteen. Awesome raffles at only \$1 per ticket or \$2 for 5.

Uralla Community Markets
Time: 8.00am - 1.00pm
Venue: RSL Memorial Hall, Salisbury St Uralla
Entry: Free
Unearth some treasures and grab a bargain at your local Market.

Dates
24th February
26th April
23rd June
25th August
20th October
December TBA

Contact Details:
Email: urallaneighbourhood@bigpond.com
T: 6778 3277



Pseudo Echo @ the servies

6 Apr 2018

Venue: Armidale Ex-services Memorial Club, 137 Dumaresq Street

Time: 7.30 for 8.00pm

Cost: \$30 - available from Club reception

For more information, phone 02 6776 0800



Walcha Farmers Market

Sat 19 May 2018

8:30am - 12:30pm

McHattan Park
Cnr South & Fitzroy Streets
Walcha NSW 2354

Fresh produce, gourmet food, espresso coffee, home-made milkshakes & lemonade, BBQ breakfast, plants, beautiful body products and more...

Uralla Golf Club - Week of Golf

Date: Monday 2- Friday 6 April 2018

Where: Uralla Golf Club, 31 Plane Ave, Uralla

Entry Form: urallagolfclub.com.au

All eligible Veteran Golfers are cordially invited to play our lovely course and enjoy the hospitality and friendship of Thunderbolts Country in the beautiful New England Region.

Contact details

Rowan Chandler

M: 0412 066 807

Email: chandler.rowan@gmail.com



Camp Quality Trivia Night

19 May 2018

Date: Saturday 19th May 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Teams of 10.

Cost: \$20 per person

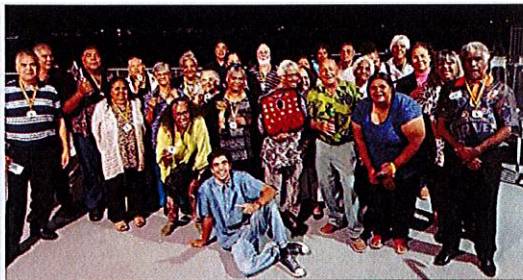
Finger food provided.

Bookings Armidale City Bowling Club 6772 5666

Theme: Pirates

WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

INVERELL TINGHA ASHFORD



APR 12 Aboriginal Elders Olympics 2018
Public · Hosted by South Inverell Bear Eaters

★ Interested

✉ Invite

27 going · 179 Interested · 55 shares

12 April at 08:30–15:00 UTC+10

Varley Oval
Inverell, New South Wales 2360

Show map

Thursdays

INVERELL SINGERS

The Inverell Singers Weekly Choir invites people to come and share a great experience by singing in a choir with harmony. It is an amazing pleasure once you get it all together. No previous choral experience is necessary. No great voice needed; just an ability to sing in tune. Held on Thursday nights at 7pm at the Inverell Music Centre, Moore St (near Caravan Park) Inverell. Ring Lyn on 0431 953 646 or just turn up and give it a try.

The Sapphire City Markets

April 1 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Recurring Event (See all)

The Sapphire City Markets are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month in Campbell Park Inverell. See a diverse range of stalls, from food and yummy treats, to crafts, plants and all things in between. In inclement weather, the markets are held in Otho Street. Phone: 0459 367 222

**MO TACKLE & OUTDOORS
COD CASH
FISHING TOURNAMENT
COPETON DAM, INVERELL
APRIL 14 - 22 | 2018**

**CATCH A TAGGED FISH TO
WIN CASH!**
More than **\$25,000**
to be won!
FREE ENTRY

Registration available in Inverell from March 24th - April 22nd at:

- Compleat Angler and Camping World Inverell
- Regional Australia Bank
- Simply Print Anything
- Inverell Fishing & Hunting
- Northern Tablelands Local Land Services
- Australian Hotel
- Inverell H Hardware

Prizes: \$20,000, \$1,000

Logos: NSW Local Land Services, The Fisherman, Inverell Fishing & Hunting, The Australia Hotel, The Place to Be!, regional australia bank, Enquire at tourism@inverell.nsw.gov.au, www.facebook.com/CopetonCodCash, or call (02) 6728 8161

Green Valley Farm LOVES being a part of such a special day :)

You are very welcome to pay normal gate entry fees & bring your own food along & just hire the reserved/decorated stage area for \$50.00 to hold your Birthday Party

OR

Take the Summer Birthday deal that

Includes

*Main gate entry fee AND a
*Lunch meal Deal (see below)

Plus pay only \$30.00 for reserved & decorated wool shed stage area...

(Wool shed stage reserved & decorated, 2 tables with birthday table clothes, stools, huge happy birthday banner, balloons hung ready for the Birthday guest..Includes full usage of stage area from 10am/5pm)

Kid Meal Deal

Chicken nugget/ fish cocktail/Pluto pup meal deal; includes hot chips & drink

Adult Meal Deal

Hamburger/fresh meat & salad roll meal deal;
includes hot chips & drink

FOR

Adults Meal Deal - \$22.00 per guest

Kids Meal Deal - \$20.00 per guest

(under 2 years FREE no food included)

*Only party guests need take the deal, if other guests would like to attend the day, they can either take the same party deal price or just pay normal gate entry fees :)



Inverell Shire Council

13 hrs ·

Applications for the Indigenous Fire and Rescue Employment Strategy (IFARES) program are now open!

Offered in partnership with TAFE NSW, the IFARES program assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders apply to become firefighters.

Apply Now by completing questions at
<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/X5jVICQuADo2pNzwf>

Applications close April 20th 2018

IFARES Eligibility:

Must be

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

Live and/or work in NSW and no longer attending high school (year 10 completed)

Must be turning 18 this year

Have a Provisional Licence (at least Red P Licences)

Museum Motor Show

Things are going to be a bit different this year at our Motor Show. We are having a Electric Vehicle Expo combine with our Motor Show. Something different and most of us haven't seen a Electric Vehicle yet.

The Expo is running over 3 days 4th, 5th & 6th May 2018 and the Motor show will be on Sunday the 6th.

This will be a family fun day with all types of cars - no judging all people's choice. Jumping castle, food vans and open museum.

Participants are asked to park cars on display from 9am to 12pm (NO Participant Fee). All pay an admission fee of \$5 each day per adult and children 16 years and under free.

The Museum is free of charge so you can see both for a \$5 entry fee.

The Gates will open at 7am for participants to get organised and have the cars ready by 9am. Presentation will be at 12pm.

Please come and support us and enjoy the day out.

Any enquiries please contact the Museum on 02 67 21 2270 or send a email to transportmuseum@bigpond.com

Cleaner

A leading cleaning company is offering a part-time position in the Inverell area for immediate start.

Please contact William on 0428 036 369.

WHATS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?

TAMWORTH

Keeping Active?
WHERE DO I START?

Come and join HealthWISE and Rural Fit for a chat about:

- simple ways to include exercise into your daily routine
- achieving a better quality of life through movement and ongoing exercise
- easy and manageable ways of looking after your health

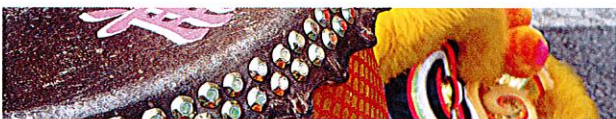
WHEN: 22nd March, 2018
WHERE: Bendemeer Hall
TIME: 11am - 1pm
COST: Free

Please ring Letecia Kearney on 6771 1146 to RSVP by March 16

RURAL FIT
Rural Fit is a community-based program that provides support and resources to help people stay active and healthy.

HealthWISE
NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST
Mental Health - Allied Health - Aboriginal Health

healthwsenenw.com.au



Nundle Go for Gold Chinese Easter Festival is a celebration of Nundle's gold fields history and the Chinese and European miners that helped form the town in the mid to late 1800s.

The annual festival is held on Easter Saturday and Sunday.

The festival includes striking Chinese dance performances twice daily by the Sydney based Australian Yau Kung Mu Association and Multicultural Communities Council of NSW, live music, gold panning for AUD1,000 worth of genuine Nundle gold, around 100 food, produce, craft and bric-a-brac market stalls and children's activities including animal nursery, jumping castle, magician, story time, and face painting.

The program continues on Saturday evening with Chinese lion LED light display, and live music at The Peel Inn and traditional Chinese music by David Wei and Eva Timmers at Nundle Bowling Club.

For more information: <http://nundle.com.au/nundle-go-for-gold-festival-2/>

BREAST CARE AWARENESS

Come and join HealthWISE and Nerridah Prentice from The McGrath Foundation for a chat about breast care awareness

- Light lunch included • Health Checks

WHEN: May 10, 2018
WHERE: Woolomin Hall
TIME: 10am - 1pm

FREE EVENT!

Please ring Fiona on 0447 611 460 to RSVP by May 4

HealthWISE
NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST
Mental Health - Allied Health - Aboriginal Health

healthwsenenw.com.au

FRIDAY 06 APRIL 2018 TO SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2018

The Taste Tamworth Festival is the premier annual food event on the region's calendar, highlighting growers, makers, chefs and diners in 10 days of events that include Taste Pop-up Bar, Taste in the Park, Dinner in White, and Farm Gate Trail.

The curtain raiser to the festival is the Pop-up Bar. The celebration continues with Taste in the Park - a showcase of regional food at beautiful Bicentennial Park, attracting 10,000 people.

During Taste Tamworth there are cooking lessons, workshops and organic markets and also the Farm Gate Trail, where producers open their gates to host visitors, providing an insight into how they farm and market their produce.

Back by popular demand, Tamworth's Long Lunch is an event that draws visitors to share in an afternoon that celebrates the region's bounty of fresh country produce. More than 250 visitors dressed in florals, whites, collared shirts and sunglasses are seated, ready for an afternoon of spectacular local food, wine, live music and relaxation.

For more information: <http://www.tastetamworth.com.au>



Don't be shame be game, take a lead in Aboriginal women's health

Women's Business day
Morning Tea and Lunch provided

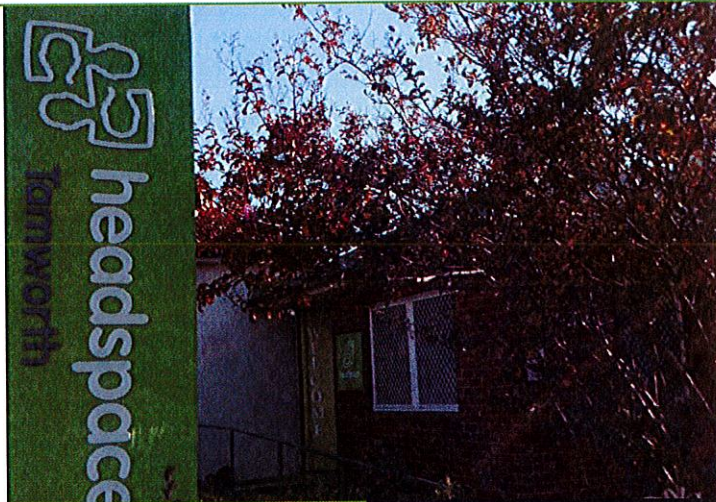
- Breast Screening/Mammograms appointments
- Pap Screening appointments
- Women's health appointments screenings
- Yarning circle
- Health professionals coming along to meet you
- Fun activities/gifts

Bring ya Nan, Mother, Aunties, Sisters and Daughters to Aboriginal Health Unit's Women's health Yarning circle

When: Tuesday 27th March from 9.30 am to 3 pm
Where: Tamworth BreastScreen 34 Dean Street

RSVP or for more information contact:
Rose Wadwell 0467771700 or email
rose.wadwell@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Pilot Women's Business day was proposed by 10 community consultation yarn ups across Hunter New England Health district



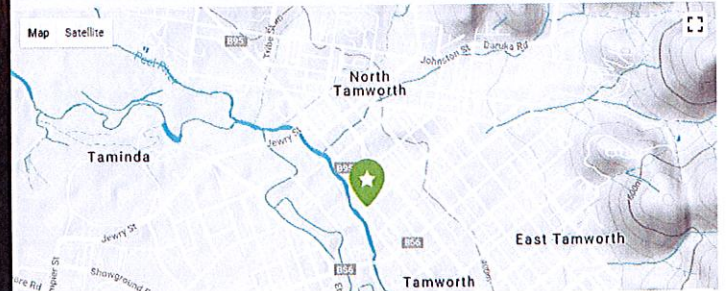
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Hours

Monday: 8:45am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: 8:45am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:45am - 5:00pm
 Thursday: 8:45am - 7:00pm
 Friday: 8:45am - 5:00pm
 Saturday: **Closed**
 Sunday: **Closed**

If you are 12-25 and going through a tough time headspace Tamworth is here to help

headspace Tamworth can help if you:

- are feeling down, stressed or worried
- are having difficulty with something in your life
- are being bullied, hurt or harassed
- need help with a health issue
- have concerns about alcohol and drugs
- need advice about education or finding work
- are worried about a friend or family member

Have you thought about talking to someone?

At headspace Tamworth we have a diverse range of skills within our team.

You can contact the centre by calling or dropping in, or alternatively asking a friend or relative to contact the centre for you.



HealthWISE Tamworth
 Suite 3, 180 Peel Street
 North Tamworth NSW 2340
 Phone: (02) 6766 1394
 Fax: (02) 6766 1372



HealthWISE Gunnedah
 2/88 Barber Street
 Gunnedah NSW 2340
 Phone: (02) 67429838
 Fax: (02) 67423699



HealthWISE Armidale
 314 Blunden Street Armidale NSW 2350
 Phone: (02) 6721 1146
 Fax: (02) 6721 1170



HealthWISE Sreeriv
 6/18 Sreeriv Street County Fair Complex
 Sreeriv NSW 2360
 Phone: (02) 6721 4117
 Fax: (02) 6721 1170



HealthWISE Moree
 161 Bulu Street
 Moree NSW 2400
 Phone: (02) 6762 7196
 Fax: (02) 6762 6616



HealthWISE Narrabri
 53/55 Barwan Street
 Narrabri NSW 2390
 Phone: (02) 6792 5514
 Fax: (02) 6792 5518



Services & Programs

HealthWISE is about advancing the well being of our community. We provide a range of clinical services across New England North West New South Wales. Click on each of the following to find out more about that particular program or service.

ABORIGINAL HEALTH	MENTAL HEALTH	SUICIDE PREVENTION PRIORITY SUPPORT	PRIORITY ALLIED HEALTH – PAHS
NUTRITION & DIETETICS	MEMORY ASSESSMENT	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSES	CORPORATE HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICES
FALLS PREVENTION	MEDICAL SPECIALIST OUTREACH PROGRAMS	SOUNDS GOOD TO ME LITERACY	SPEECH PATHOLOGY
STAH-SMALL TOWN AFTER HOURS	NDIS SERVICES		



CENTACARE EVENTS

APRIL 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CENTACARE EVENTS

MAY 2018

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CENTACARE EVENTS

JUNE 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	10a My Kids & Me - Tamworth	9:30a Just 4 Dads - Tamworth	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Job Board



Traineeship - Cotton Ginning

Traineeship - Cotton Ginning
Emerald, Dalby and St George QLD Locations
Kick start your career through gaining a nationally recognised qualification and hands-on experience in a growing industry. Steady, reliable ongoing employment with one of Australia's largest agricultural companies
Who are we?

Queensland Cotton, an Olam company, has been an integral part of the Australian cotton industry landscape since 1921. We are a major supplier of premium cotton to the world's textile markets and our success is attributed to quality products, services and valued relationships with suppliers, growers and cotton spinners.

In addition to our cotton business, we also operate an integrated supply chain for 4 other key products: almonds, pulses, cocoa and dairy, delivering these to over 500 customers worldwide. Olam employs approximately 300 permanent staff and 300 seasonal employees during peak seasons.

What does this role involve?

We currently have three full-time entry level traineeship positions available in our cotton gins. These positions are most suited to people who have a keen interest in developing a long-term career within the agricultural industry.

This traineeship offers the opportunity for you to develop an array of skills and knowledge including:

Production processes and production support
Ginning machinery
Ginning presses

The use and maintenance of specialist tools and machinery
Engineering knowledge
Welding skills

In addition, you will be taking your first step towards a stable and long-term career with Queensland Cotton.

Who are we looking for?

We seek candidates who want a career, not just a pay packet.

Must be reliable and punctual

During season many of our gins operate 12 hours a day and on rotating 24 x 7 work plans. We need somebody who is time flexible and willing to work.

Somebody without limits, who isn't afraid of hard work and getting dirty if required.

If you want to feel pride about the work you do, and to have an impact on our cotton business, send through your application today.

No Recruitment Agencies please

Business Administration Traineeship

Arma Insurance Brokers Gunnedah is seeking a self motivated, hard working and enthusiastic individual to join its team as a Business Administration Trainee.

We are a smaller brokerage with a large rural portfolio, and believe in providing and maintaining excellent service to all of our clients.

Your role will include but will not be limited to:

- Administration of new business, renewals and endorsements
- Comprehensive knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel and Outlook)
- Confident telephone manner and listening skills
- Banking processing
- Assisting Brokers/ other assistants with day to day work loads
- Have strong communication skills, business acumen and work ethic
- Are flexible, organised, diligent and possess solid time management skills
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to use initiative and maintain high level of confidentiality

The hours will be permanent full time 37.5 hours per week in our Gunnedah office.

This role may lead to further training within 2 years.

Previous experience in the insurance industry is favourable but not essential.

Please email a covering letter and resume addressed to the Office Manager via email to
Yvette.marchant@armainsurance.com.au

Applications close 20th March 2018.

Traineeship as a Conveyor Belt Splicer

Reliable Conveyor Belt is an independent, Australian owned company with six branches in NSW specialising in the maintenance and servicing of conveyor systems. Established in 1973, Reliable Conveyor Belt has an enviable reputation for excellence and is regarded as an industry leader.

Reliable Conveyor Belt is seeking applications from persons that would like to become Trainee Conveyor Belt Splicers. An immediate start is available for the right persons to work in the workshop and on sites throughout the Gunnedah area.

Trainees will receive full training to complete a Certificate III in Polymer Processing through TAFE NSW. The position will be predominantly based at an Underground Coal Mine, as part of a Conveyor Clearing Project.

We are seeking applicants with the following attributes:

- Self Motivated
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to work unsupervised when required
- Commitment to the highest WHSE standards
- Previous experience in heavy industry in particular mining
- Ability to work in an Underground Mining Environment
- Takes ownership of a task and commitment to long term employment

Please include in your application any current tickets and site inductions you may hold.

Unsolicited Third Party / Recruitment Agencies enquiries and applications will not be accepted.

Namoi Cotton Limited is Australia's leading cotton processing and marketing organisation. We have an extensive network of ginning and cotton seed operations throughout NSW and Qld. Our Namoi Cotton Alliance joint venture also has industry leading cotton marketing and regional containerised commodity packing operations. We are now seeking applications for the positions of Assistant Ginners, Trainee Cotton Ginners & Cotton Ginners to join our qualified ginning teams at Boggabri, North-west NSW (situated just 57kms southeast of Narrabri and 40km northwest of Gunnedah)

To secure one of these opportunities with the leading employer in the cotton industry, you need to possess the following qualities

- to genuinely enjoy and get along well with people;
- demonstrate initiative and motivation;
- be comfortable working in a team environment;
- be capable of working unsupervised;
- be committed to adhering to safe working practices; and
- have a strong focus on delivering excellent customer service and pride in your own work ethic.

Preferred applicants will have proven experience in the ginning of cotton and/or with relevant trade qualifications and experience (specifically, mechanical, electrical, fabrication, fitting & turning or boilermaking). However, if you have limited skills/experience but have an interest in pursuing a fulfilling career in the cotton industry, you are strongly encouraged to apply.

These positions offer long term career opportunities with an attractive remuneration package including uniforms; relocation benefits (if required) and salary packaging. The successful applicants will also have access to industry specific training and long-term career development.

If you are interested in joining a well-respected agribusiness company which provides genuine career progression opportunities, please click apply now!

Initial enquiries may be directed to Kathy Counter on (07) 4631-6143.

Applications close on Monday 5 March 2018.

FIND THE ALDI IN YOU



Store Management Trainee Tamworth

At ALDI, our people are the key to our success.

As an ALDI Store Management Trainee you need to be able to juggle multiple things at once, motivate others and keep calm under pressure. You'll be hands on in your approach and enjoy physical work - this is not an office based management program. Previous management or supervisory experience is a desired environment is a plus, however the right attitude, thirst for learning and a proactive and results driven approach is just as important. If you are at your best when you're on the go, learning new tasks and given ownership - we want to hear from you.

What's in it for you?

- Market leading remuneration - \$50,200 - \$68,300*
- Be a part of a leading international retailer
- Career opportunities to progress to Assistant Store Manager in our rapidly growing store network
- Extensive 3 year training program
- Flexible rotating roster - working 5 out of 7 days including weekends and early mornings
- 5 weeks annual leave
- High levels of autonomy and responsibility
- Work alongside friendly and supportive colleagues
- Guaranteed 38 hour per week contract

You will be responsible for:

- Learning every aspect of running a store
- Assisting store management in driving sales and achieving targets, while controlling costs and losses
- Serving customers and taking payments
- Helping with supervision, training and development of staff
- Maintaining and replenishing stock
- Ordering and maintaining stock availability

*Includes superannuation. Remuneration varies depending on location, contracted hours and ALDI experience.



Aboriginal Caseworker - New England

We are hiring Aboriginal Caseworkers throughout New England District now!

Are you passionate about improving the life chances of children and helping families to live happy and fulfilling lives?

Do you have what it takes to meet the demands of this challenging and highly rewarding role?

Being an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker requires resilience, tenacity and compassion to support children and families living in varied and challenging circumstances. Assessing reports of alleged child abuse and neglect can be confronting; however, the rewards for ensuring the best outcome for a child can be limitless.

We want to improve outcomes for vulnerable Aboriginal children and families, so we need more Aboriginal voices, knowledge and experience to do this.

That's why we need you!

So we can meet the needs of Aboriginal communities in appropriate ways, it's important to have caseworkers who are Aboriginal people.

By becoming an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker, you have the opportunity to:

- provide an Aboriginal perspective
- advocate on behalf of Aboriginal people in your community
- provide services to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children, young people and families
- build strong relationships with partner agencies to support and strengthen families and cultural connections
- use your cultural knowledge to help inform and shape service delivery

A day in the life of an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker

The role of an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker with FACS is varied and complex. While no two days are the same, here are some of the duties you'll carry out on a day to day basis:

- conducting risk assessments for children and young people who may be in need of protection
- developing plans to ensure the safety and wellbeing of these clients
- working collaboratively with other NSW agencies, NGOs and families to plan, coordinate and negotiate services for our clients and implement effective case plans, to ensure that children, young people and families are provided with the practical and emotional support they need
- manage complex cases and situations working with high needs and high risk clients and their families
- where necessary you may be involved in court processes, including the preparation of court documents, attending court and participating in evidentiary processes

We reward you for being incredible

Working with vulnerable children, young people and families can be unpredictable, challenging yet rewarding as well.

FACS Child Protection Caseworkers are incredible people. In return for your commitment, dedication and passion, FACS offer:

- a competitive base salary range \$68,929 – \$95,235 plus superannuation and annual leave loading
- industry leading training and support via our intensive caseworker development program
- promotional opportunities
- working alongside diverse and dynamic people towards a common goal
- flexible working conditions including a 140 hour month
- empowerment to investigate the safety and wellbeing of children, to genuinely improve their life chances

How to apply

You can apply to be an Aboriginal Child Protection Caseworker at FACS if you:

- identify and are recognised as an Aboriginal person
- have at least two years experience working with Aboriginal children, young people and families
- a valid drivers licence
- a Working with Children clearance number prior to commencement in the role

For more information visit our careers page or contact the Caseworker Recruitment Team on (02) 9765 5500 or email caseworker.screenings@facs.nsw.gov.au

Apply by clicking the 'Apply Online' button and help us shape services that build stronger and safer families and communities.

Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

FACS is committed to building a workplace culture that values diversity and inclusion. We actively promote the employment of people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, LGBTI and other diversity groups.

FACS encourages applications from people with disability and will provide reasonable adjustments in our recruitment processes and in the workplace.

If you need an adjustment in the recruitment process, please call or email the contact person listed above, and also advise us of your preferred method of communication.

FACS is also the first NSW government agency to become a White Ribbon accredited workplace, for taking active steps to prevent and respond to violence against women.

We see potential.



Indigenous Personal Banker Trainee | Tamworth | ANZ

Have you thought about a career in Banking?

Are you looking for a career beyond a job?

Do you have a keen interest in retail sales?

We are currently recruiting for a Indigenous Personal Banker Trainee in Tamworth NSW.

Please apply if you are:

Motivated

A team player

A people person and a good communicator

Interested in a career in banking

Enthusiastic about working in a customer sales role

As a Personal Banker Trainee you will:

Undertake on the job training, while working full time in a branch for 18 months to 2 years

Study towards a National Certificate III Qualification in Financial Services

Be supported by a dedicated team and mentors

Have the opportunity to develop excellent customer service and sales skills

Be trained by experienced personal bankers to learn more about ANZ's retail banking products and services

Receive an income while gaining valuable experience in the banking industry (National Traineeship Award wages apply)

About your host employer:

Since 2003 they have recruited more than 1,000 trainees into branches across Australia. They have an Indigenous Trainee program that is supportive, understanding and provides career opportunities for the future.

This is an opportunity to undertake a role offering exceptional opportunities for professional development with a broad range of career paths.

The Host aims to create a work environment where employee differences such as gender, age, culture, disability, sexual orientation, family and caring responsibilities and religion are valued.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an indigenous traineeship, applicants must:

- Be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Be accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived.

About Maxima

Maxima works with a large range of national and local employers to create rewarding, long term employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

Previous applicants need not apply.

To apply, complete the online application form and attach a copy of your resume and cover letter outlining your suitability for the available role.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted directly.

