



YULU-BURRI-BA

Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health

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All artworks shown in this Newsletter are displayed with respect and reverence. The artist is Taryn Paul, a proud Noonucal woman.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Yulu-Burri-Ba acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Quandamooka land on which we work and for many of us, live. We pay our respects to the Elders of this land who have provided leadership and guidance for Yulu-Burri-Ba to meet the health needs of our community.

It is with pride that we recognise the strength of our community and the voice of our youth who are the leaders of tomorrow.

CEO MESSAGE

DAVID COLLINS

Hi all,

It is with great pride that I recognise Yulu-Burri-Ba for standing alongside our Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners in celebration of NAIDOC 2026. It was an honour to participate in many community events across the region, enabling Yulu-Burri-Ba to connect with families, community members and partner organisations, strengthening relationships to further support our shared goal of better serving the community.

Participating in these events gave Yulu-Burri-Ba the opportunity to raise awareness and promote the culturally safe and community-led services we deliver. From our Jajum Bajara program, Bara Ganya program, Family Wellbeing and Social Health, Dental, Allied Health and Deadly Choices – as an organisation, we are incredibly excited to encourage further engagement with the services we offer.

I'm incredibly proud to have taken part in the Redlands Coast NAIDOC, Queensland Children's Hospital NAIDOC, WINNAM's NAIDOC Week Family Fun Day, the Goompi NAIDOC Community Film Celebration, Goompi NAIDOC Elder's Lunch and the 2026 Goompi NAIDOC event with the Dunwich State School joined by Stradbroke Early Learning Centre.

All these events honoured inter-generational knowledge sharing, cultural pride and active reconciliation. From the Jajums to the Elders, each event showcased the importance of celebrating the strength, richness and diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Highlighting the importance of bringing generations together, learning and the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

We also saw the Wynnum-Manly Seagulls vs the Ipswich Jets at the Hostplus QLD Cup Indigenous round, as well as the Wynnum-Manly Juniors Indigenous Round. Our very own Taryn Paul designed the team shirts which were worn with pride. Both events showcasing community and connection, promoting healthy lifestyles and celebrating the enduring strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

NAIDOC serves as a reminder of the responsibility we carry every day. Our commitment to supporting the health, wellbeing and aspirations of our communities remains at the centre of everything we do.

David Collins
Chief Executive Officer



JUNE/JULY VACATION PROGRAMS



During the June/July school holidays Yulu-Burri-Ba hosted some deadly vacation programs! On Tuesday the 30th of June, Iron Traks and Deadly Choices ran programs with the jajums and we put on morning tea and a BBQ lunch.

On Thursday the 2nd of July, we put on morning tea and a Kup-Murri lunch and had a morning full of cultural experiences and more programs with the Deadly Choices team in the afternoon.



REDLANDS COAST NAIDOC

On Sunday the 5th of July, Redland City Council hosted their Redlands Coast NAIDOC Week Cultural Celebration. A big thank you to all of our Yulu-Burri-Ba staff who attended, community stall holders, performers and groups. What a deadly day of community, culture, storytelling, music and activities! Pictured on stage is the Quandamooka Queens.





Children's Health Queensland
Hospital and Health Service
NAIDOC Celebration

On Monday the 6th of July, Yulu-Burri-Ba held a stall at the Queensland Children's Hospital NAIDOC celebration. To celebrate, QCH hosted a flag raising and smoke ceremony, cultural performances, morning teas, guest speakers and a range of stalls. It was a deadly event coming together to honour the theme '50 Years of Deadly'.



Photo Credit: Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (Linkedin)

WINNAM'S NAIDOC WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY



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On Saturday the 11th of July was the WINNAM NAIDOC Family Fun Day. This community celebration was a day full of fun, with cultural activities, workshops, live music and entertainment, stalls and food trucks! Another big thank you to all staff, community, stall holders, performers and groups who joined in on the deadly day. What a way to celebrate 5 decades of deadly!

Pictured here left to right is Kristen (Medical Receptionist), Brayden (Aboriginal Health Worker & Paramedic) and Emily (Practice Manager) enjoying the Super Slide at the WINNAM NAIDOC Family Fun Day.



GOOMPI NAIDOC 2026

COMMUNITY FILM CELEBRATION



CELEBRATING "50 YEARS OF DEADLY" NAIDOCs ON MINJERRIBAH

On Friday the 31st of July, held at Dunwich State School in the evening, the Goompi NAIDOC planning committee hosted a community film celebration. There was a Welcome to Country, traditional dance performances, flag raising ceremony, didgeridoo soloist, cake cutting ceremony, a community dinner, performance from the Quandamooka Queens, a raffle draw, free popcorn, free fruit and the highly anticipated film premier of "50 Years of Deadly on Minjerribah". It was a really special evening enjoyed by all and really showcased community spirit.



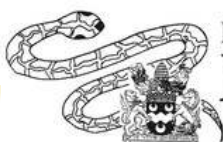
Photo Credit: Dunwich State School



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North Stradbroke Island
MUSEUM
on Minjerribah



This NAIDOC Activity is delivered with funding support from the National Indigenous Australians Agency and Redland City Council.

GOOMPI NAIDOC 2026



ELDERS LUNCH

On Wednesday the 8th of July at the Dunwich Community Hall the Goompi NAIDOC planning committee hosted an Elders Lunch to celebrate "50 Years of Deadly". There was a delicious lunch of damper, mullet, prawns, bread rolls, rice, salad and a dessert to finish. With cultural performances, presentations, speeches and lucky door prizes, it was such a deadly day!



Uncle Bob Anderson at 96 years of age was nominated by Gilimbah as one of the 50 Deadliest People! A proud Ngugi Elder, he has dedicated more than 70 years to advancing the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



A much-loved Quandamooka elder, Aunty Rosie Borey, aged 97 with her daughters Bernice Fischer and Margie Grenfell. They thank Minjerribah Respite for celebrating such an important event on our First Nations calendar sharing love of culture, kinship and community.



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National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Children's Day

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Our

Truth

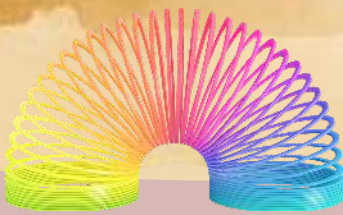
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A significant number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continue to face ongoing challenges stemming from colonization and its effects. This includes discrimination, poverty, systemic removal, intergenerational trauma, dislocation from land and culture, and community disempowerment. To achieve equality, we must approach these challenges through a holistic approach, considering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's wellbeing, safety and development. That is why we recognise this day.



Bush Kindy session at Indigiscapes with our deadly Jajum Bajara team. A great way for the jajums to learn in nature!



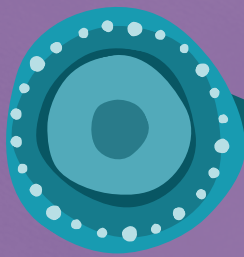
On Tuesday the 28th of July, staff participated in Pyjama Day, a campaign to raise awareness for children in foster care. Staff bought in a brand-new toy which was then donated to our Bara Ganya team to be redistributed.



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LET'S PLAY ON QUANDAMOOKA COUNTRY



"I had the privilege on behalf of Yulu-Burri-Ba to do the Quandamooka Welcome to Country at the Let's Play on Quandamooka Country Day for the Redlands Integrated Early Years Place. To add another layer to the Welcome to Country I invited Aunty Maree Goebel to assist. With her wealth of experience working with our Jajums it was the perfect opportunity to engage with all of the Centre's jajums including our Jajum Bajara Program team and their Friday playgroup members.

The Redlands Integrated Early Years Place put on this special event to mark National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2026. The theme Living our Truth!

To make our Welcome to Country targeted to our jajums in the room and of course focus their attention we shared much fun, smiles, and laughter to those in attendance through sensory play. Firstly, everyone tore a eucalyptus leaf to smell the spirit of Quandamooka Country. We showed a mobile with all different shells found on Country both in the Bay and Oceanside. Next with the love of sharing Jandai language we had a sing-along performance for all to move our bodies to the Jajum Bajara Acknowledgement to Country and the Jandai Language Head and Shoulders, Knees, and Toes. To finish all the jajums received a eugarie necklace with the word Gindi which means in our Jandai language 'doing something good'.

What a memorable day especially with our Jajum Bajara team's dedicated attitude to all hands-on deck providing bandanas and Aboriginal design face painting, crayons for colouring-in activity, and best of all cooked the sausage sizzle for all our hungry bellies, thank you Matt Milson for helping too!

This is the second year I have had the privilege to work alongside our Jajum Bajara team and look forward to Yulu-Burri-Ba sharing the love of culture, family and Country with all those who engage with our Jajum Bajara Program service and activities. The true spirit of YBB's vision, mission and values shine!"

Yulu-Burri-Ba's Employment Transition Mentor – Aunty Margaret Grenfell



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

3RD - 9TH OF AUGUST

To celebrate Dental Health Week, our deadly dental team held a stall at our Wynnum and Capalaba clinics, with Deadly Choices joining the Capalaba stall with their smoking cessation stall, we put on chicken wraps, fruit, tea and coffee for mob who came along. For the month of August, there was also an Electric Toothbrush draw for patients who either attended a dental appointment or filled out one of our dental surveys.



DENTAL HEALTH TIPS!



- Dental check ups are recommended every **6 months**.
- **Spit** your toothpaste rather than rinsing to support healthy strong teeth.
- Kids should lways have **assistance** with brushing, some even up to the age of 10.

WYNNUM-MANLY SEAGULLS VS IPSWICH JETS



A big thank you to Deadly Choices, all staff, volunteers, players, performers and community who joined us for the Hostplus QLD Cup on Sunday the 19th of July. Celebrating the Indigenous Round, Wynnum-Manly Seagulls absolutely dominated the game against the Ipswich Jets.

Deadly Choices
www.deadlychoices.com.au





Our very own Taryn designed these deadly shirts! Grab a Seagulls shirt when you get your 715-health check, call your local clinic today to book.



WYNNUM-MANLY JUNIORS INDIGENOUS ROUND

Another big thank you to all staff, volunteers, players, performers and community who joined us for the Wynnum Manly Junior Rugby League Club Indigenous Round on Sunday the 25th of July – what a deadly day of community and connection! With a tasty bush menu put on for free, including venison, croc and kangaroo sausages, kangaroo burgers, emu and kakadu plum beef kebabs and scones with rosella jam and rainforest plum jam. This was also a sugar-free event, promoting healthy lifestyles.



NATIONAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH WORKERS AND PRACTITIONERS

7TH OF AUGUST



Meet Brayden, based at our Wynnum clinic.

On the 7th of August, we celebrated the National Day of Recognition for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners. This workforce occupies a critical and necessary place within Australia's health landscape and plays an integral role within our community-controlled health space. We would like to take the time to recognise and say a massive thank you for all the important work they do!

Meet Kemiya, based at our Capalaba clinic.



Meet Calvin, based at our Wynnum clinic.



On the 17th of August, the Dunwich clinic underwent the mandatory fire safety and evacuation training, better preparing all staff in case of an emergency.

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COORDINATOR IRA

NDIS Support Coordinators help people make sense of their NDIS plans and find the right supports to achieve their goals. They'll take the time to talk with you about what's important to you, connect you with services that suit your needs, and help you access supports that enhance your wellbeing, independence, and connection to community.

ABOUT IRA



I AM PASSIONATE IN SUPPORTING
MOB OVERCOME CULTURAL
BARRIERS TO LIVE THEIR BEST
LIVES. I LOOK FORWARD TO
WALKING ALONGSIDE YOU ON YOUR
NDIS JOURNEY!

WE ARE IN CLINIC ON THESE DATES

*3RD Wednesday of Every Month

16TH OF SEPTEMBER

14TH OF OCTOBER

11TH NOVEMBER

9TH DECEMBER

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE MANY GOORAI NATIONS WHOSE TERRITORIES IUIH WORKS ACROSS IN
SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND.
WE HONOUR OUR ANCESTORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED BEFORE US IN PAVING THE
WAY.

IUIH Institute for Urban
Indigenous Health

JAJUM BAJARA FOOD RECIPE

QUICK AND EASY 'SWEET OMELETTE'

TODDLER APPROVED

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Ripe Banana
- 2 Eggs
- Butter (for frying)

METHOD

1. Mash banana and whisk together with eggs until combined and smooth.
2. Melt butter in frying pan over medium heat.
3. Fry omelette on each side until golden and cooked through.



MEET OUR NEW JAJUM BAJARA EARLY LEARNING OFFICER



Hello my name is Tracey and I am very excited to be the new Early Learning Officer for Yulu-Barri-Ba. I have been married for 42 years and have 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren.

I have 36 years of experience working in the Early Childhood Industry and love to help and assist children and families.

I pride myself on building strong relationships of trust and respect, aiming to ensure that all children and families feel safe, secure, trusted and heard.

What I can bring to YBB is my many years of Early Childcare Experience and knowledge especially when it comes to finding Childcare for your child, helping with enrolments, filling out documents and helping to understand the payment process and Centrelink and I am more than happy to accompany you to assist if needed. I can also help you with areas of your Child's Development and play and assist to find the appropriate services to help.

Every Tuesday we have our Bush Kindy Adventures that goes from 9.30-11.30 at Indigiscapes Capalaba. Then on Friday we hold our Playgroup at the Redlands Integrated Early Years Place on the corner of School Road and Mount Cotton Road Capalaba between 9.30- 11.30.

If you would like assistance with anything regarding your little Jajums in regard to eating/sleeping, childcare, child development, Centrelink, Playgroup, Bush Kindy or just to have a yarn and a cuppa, please reach out as I would be only too happy to assist you in any way that I can!

Email: tracey.adams@ybb.com.au

Call: 0407 192 544

Between 9:00am and 3:00pm

RU OK?®

STRONGER TOGETHER



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage action



4. Check in

On Thursday the 10th of September it was R U OK? Day. Each Yulu-Burri-Ba clinic held a deadly BBQ with activities like painting, weaving and mindful Jenga.

This campaign helps promote and encourage meaningful yarns that help prevent suicide. Check in with your mob and make sure they're OK



13 YARN

"Our Story, Our Healing"

SENIOR GAMES



On Thursday the 17th of September, Straddie, Capalaba and Wynnum mob all got together for another friendly round of Senior Games. **Straddie taking 1st place with 14,964 points, Capalaba 2nd with 14,427 points and Wynnum 3rd with 12,262 points** – although **all** these deadly seniors are winners!

Aunty Lucy took home the medal for most points scored by a female at a whopping **1,011 points** and **Uncle Robert** took home the medal for most points scored by a male at an astounding **1,060 points!**



WHAT'S COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- 2nd Elders Catch and Cook
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 5th to 11th Mental Health Week
- Emotional Intelligence Awareness Month

NOVEMBER

- Movember
- 2nd to 6th International Stress Awareness Week
- 14th World Diabetes Day
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- 7th Deadly Choices Touch Carnival
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

DECEMBER

- Community Christmas Parties
- Senior Games Shield
- 1st World AIDS Day
- 3rd International Day of People with Disabilities
- 10th International Human Rights Day

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Bara Ganya

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