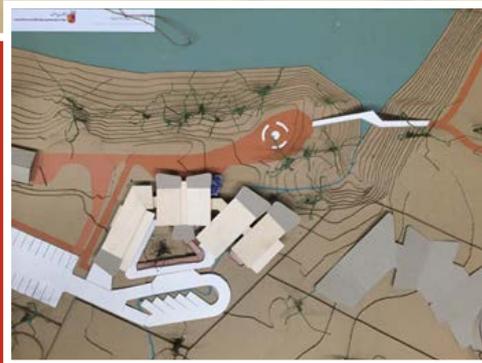


Early design in for the new Wilcannia PHCS



Tropo Architects has presented a model of the new Wilcannia Primary Health Care Service.

In the pictures above you can see the weir and the walking bridge as well as the sitting area.



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WINGS

Holiday Program

The kids at Wings look like they had lots of fun during the holiday program with some different activities occurring over the two weeks, including Steam Ahead Robotics.

The learning project was conducted by staff from Western Student Connections from Dubbo. The kids worked with staff to build small robotic models - learning skills along the way. STEAM Education is an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. Other activities at Wings included sewing patchwork cushions, jewellery making, the movie "Yolngu Boy" screened at the Community Hall and organised by the local police, and always an enjoyable event – a lunchtime BBQ.



WINGS

Holiday Program



MAARI MA

Jingle

The Maari Ma jingle you are hearing on the radio has been written, performed and produced by Nancy Bates. Now you can sing along.

Here are the lyrics (with translation)

Parrini Maari Ma
(Keep coming to Maari Ma)

Kumpaana thikama
(they will fix you up)

Ngina paringku ngaratja maarima-ri
(We are coming together at Maari Ma)

Maari Ma is here for you and your family too
If you need help and you're unwell
Healing is what we do oo oo

Parrini Maari Ma
(Keep coming to Maari Ma)

Kumpaana thikama
(they will fix you up)

Ngina paringku ngaratja maarima-ri
(We are coming together at Maari Ma)

Maari Ma-ri



June Jones

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY



Hope you enjoyed the party and best wishes for many more. Love from your family and friends!

A Milestone Birthday

June Jones celebrated a birthday milestone in mid-July and she shows no sign of slowing down - continuing to give to the Wilcannia community through her work with children and young people at WINGS. June worked at the mission pre-school for 12 years before its closure and then started working at the Drop-In Centre while it was still being run by the local council. June has continued to work there ever since—guiding the children and young people and supporting them in every way she can whether it be through education, sharing culture and language or encouraging them to make the most of any opportunity.

Like her sisters—the late Gloria King and the late Janet Jones, June continues to be an inspiration to the young people of Wilcannia and all who work with her.

Happy Birthday Aunty June, From all of us at Maari Ma!

Staff News

Farewell

RN Sam Harley

After 18 months working as Acting Nurse Manager at Wilcannia, Sam and his partner Lily headed towards the NSW coast recently where Lily has taken a teaching position at Kurri Kurri and Sam is hoping to complete a Masters of Public Health.

Sam said his work in Wilcannia helped him to develop a passion for community nursing. He said he had been invited into homes to hear stories and provide care, and was leaving with a debt of gratitude to those he has worked with, especially the Aboriginal health practitioners.



FREE Meningococcal B vaccine

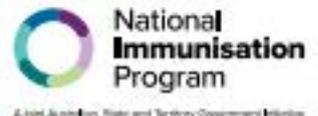
For all Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander kids under 2 years of age.

Talk to your Aboriginal Health
Practitioner or Worker, GP or
nurse about the vaccine.



**Infant
meningococcal
B vaccine**

For more information visit:
health.gov.au/immunisation



MAARI MA Cycle of Care

START:

Your cycle of care starts with a twelve monthly GTG/IPIP sign up. This includes an ATSI Health Check and a follow-up by a health worker.

GP Review

During the year you should see your doctor to see if your GPMP or medication needs to be changed. You may also need some tests.

You should see your doctor regularly and develop a care plan to manage your health. This plan is called a GPMP.

GPMP & Medication

You will be looked after by our Keeping Well team and other specialists like our dieticians, podiatrists and eye specialists. The Keeping Well team and pharmacist will help you with your medications which could include a Home Medication Review and a Webster Pack.

Follow-up care

Our health workers will visit you to talk about your health and see how you are going with your medications.

Maari Ma Primary Health Care Service

Improving Aboriginal Health & Closing the Gap...

About MMPHCS

Maari Ma Primary Health Care Service aims to provide culturally appropriate health services to Aboriginal people living in Broken Hill and surrounding communities.

We are governed by an all Aboriginal Board of Directors, who are deeply committed to providing an holistic approach to Aboriginal health that includes physical, emotional, spiritual, cultural and environmental dimensions.

Our health workers, doctors and nurses are committed to providing you with the highest quality care. If you ever feel that this has not been achieved, please contact the manager, Kendy Rogers, on 08 8082 9777 to discuss the matter.

Maari Ma : Winner of 2017 Far West Business Excellence Awards for our successful service to the Aboriginal communities of the Far West.



Kendy Rogers
Service Manager:
PHCS

Regular services

Doctors
Nurses
Health workers
Child health nurses
Midwives
Dietician
Primary mental health workers
Alcohol and other drug staff
Psychologist
Kids dentist
Adult dentist
Women's health
Pharmacist
Social Worker

Occasional services

Heart specialist
Kidney specialist
Diabetes specialist
Child health specialist
Eye specialist
Alcohol specialist
Smoking specialist
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Optometrist
Psychiatrist
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