



40

YEARS AND STILL GROWING

IN THIS EDITION

Host Plus DC Round
on Straddie

Our First Ever
Golf Day

Whats on at our
Youth Group

40 Year
Celebrations



YULU-BURRI-BA

Aboriginal Corporation for
Community Health



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CEO MESSAGE

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from 26 May 2024 to 3 June 2024.

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

This newsletter shares with you a number of recent community events where the value of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage has been recognised and the community has come together as one.

- At the Dunwich Hall on North Stradbroke Island, a very proud community celebrated 40 years of Aboriginal community-controlled health service in the Quandamooka region.
- Over xxx clients and staff braved wet weather to attend our first Yulu-Burri-Ba Golf Day at Straddie.
- The Wynnum Manly RLFC returned to the island to play in the Brisbane Rugby League Deadly Choices Round – Host Plus Cup
- The Brisbane Broncos lunched their Indigenous jersey – ‘Ancestors Armour’ designed by Quandamooka artist, Delvene Cockatoo-Collins at the Straddie Sharks Football Club.

Thanks for your support.

David Collins

Our 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 our leaders of tomorrow.

EXTENDED CLINIC HOURS



OUR CAPALABA CLINIC
NOW HAS EXTENDED CLINIC
HOURS FROM 8:00AM TO
6:30PM MONDAY TO
FRIDAY!

SATURDAYS ARE 8:30AM TO
4:30PM!

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL OUR DEADLY
RECEPTIONIST'S ON



#3900 7800

Urgent Appointments Available!

Hey mob!

To help with the wait-times for GP appointments, we are introducing urgent appointments at our Wynnum and Capalaba clinics!

We will have these appointments from 12:30pm to 3:30pm everyday!

Please call our deadly receptionist to book these appointments!

CAPALABA CLINIC
SHOP 2&3/1 FINUCANE ROAD
CAPALABA QLD 4157
P: 3900 7800

WYNNUM CLINIC
85 EDITH ST
WYNNUM QLD 4178
P: 3164 5800

BRONCOS ON STRADDIE

Launching Indigenous Jersey, 'Ancestors Armour'
by Quandamooka Artist, Delvene Cockatoo-Collins



Straddie got a visit from Bronco superstars Kevin Walters, Ezra Mam, Tristan Sailor, Jordan Riki, Selwyn Cobbo, Adam Reynolds and Kotoni Staggs last month to celebrate the launch of their 2024 Indigenous jersey. This year's jersey was designed by Quandamooka artist, Delvene Cockatoo-Collins, in collaboration with some of the First Nations players, Selwyn Cobbo, Ezra Mam and Kotoni Staggs.

"Together we've created a design that connects to the practices of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people while celebrating the club and its supporters, and honouring the players, their speed and power," Delvene explains.

The team wore 'Ancestors Armour' during the Indigenous Round at Suncorp Stadium, on 26th May, 2024

YBB CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF HEALTH SERVICES

Friday 10 May 2024 saw the North Stradbroke Island community gather to celebrate 40 years of community-controlled health services on the island.

Since the first clinic in Dunwich Hall on 19 January 1984, the range of services available to the island and southern bayside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community has expanded to include dental, family wellbeing, Birthing in Our Community, Deadly Choices, women's and men's groups, youth program, and foster and kinship care support.



Alexis Bell, Aunty Sylvan Borey & Ken Munro

With advocacy and support from our Quandamooka people, the first clinic was provided as an outreach service by the Brisbane Aboriginal and Islander Community Health Service.



Dr Dick Copeman, Dr Wendy Page, Aunty Maureen Myers & Aunty Lucy Taylor

Starting with just one doctor and one nurse visiting the island one day per week, the service grew quickly and today is now Yulu-Burri-Ba Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health.

Aunty Maureen Myers, one of the early advocates for a culturally safe community-controlled health service on the island, and current Director of the Yulu-Burri-Ba board, is proud of the vision, commitment and hard work of everyone involved, and the positive impact for community.

The success of the day reflected the success of our organisation over the past 4 decades.

Elders who have been here since the early days shared stories and laughter over some local fish and salad provided by Perry's Seafood. Our men's shed manned the BBQ, while our staff yarned with community, promoting all the deadly work they do both in and out of our clinics.



CEO David Collins presenting Aunty Maureen Myers with an award of acknowledgement for her contribution to YBB

Our CEO, David Collins, said the milestone is an opportunity to reflect on and acknowledge the leadership of Elders and what can be achieved through working together.

“Today shows how successful our community-controlled health services have been. Thanks to the hard work from all the people in the beginning, like Lynette Shipway, Maureen Myers, Oodgeroo Noonuccal and Denis Walker who fought for better health services for this community.



Members of our Youth Group performing traditional dances

“Our founding Elders saw that there was a need for these services, and they have been proven correct with the growth of health and welfare services we’re now providing to more than 5,000 community members in our region.

“It’s about better health outcomes for our community, people don’t have to travel long distances for allied health services, don’t have a long wait time for allied health services, better access to specialist health services, easy access to dental,” David said.



Dunwich State School Indigenous Leader, Maia Karklis, giving Welcome to Country

We’d like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us grow over the years, and extend our gratitude to those who made this event possible.

Shout out to our special guest who travelled over to celebrate with us: Aunty Lucy Taylor, Dr Wendy Page, Dr Dick Copeman, Dr Richard Mills.



Dr Ian Butler and Aunty Jeanie Burns



CEO David Collins presenting Aunty Lynnette Shipway’s family with an award to acknowledge her contribution to YBB

40 years at a glance

1984: First clinic at Dunwich Hall, outreach service by Brisbane AICHS

1988–1990: Health service moved to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Cooperative premises

1992: Property purchased in Dunwich with National Aboriginal Health Strategy funds

1993–1994: Health serviced moved to self-management, Yulu-Burri-Ba became incorporated

2011: Yulu-Burri-Ba opened a clinic in Capalaba

2015: Dental services commenced at both Dunwich and Capalaba clinics

2016: Yulu-Burri-Ba opened a clinic in Wynnum

2017: Family Services established to include family wellbeing, social health, counselling, psychology, paediatric health

2020: Jajum Bajara, Birthing in Our Community, in collaboration with Redland Hospital & IUIH

2022: Family Services expands in Capalaba; Youth Program commences on North Stradbroke Island

2023: Kinship and Foster Care Program established; Deadly Choices more locally integrated



YBB'S FIRST EVER GOLF DAY

Last Friday the Yulu-Burri-Ba Team and our deadly clients came together to attend our very first Golf Day, at the Stradbroke Island Golf Course.

**Huge shoutout to our winners of the day:
1ST PLACE - Gordon Langton,
Matthew Milson and Kyle Coghill
2ND PLACE - Anthony Karklis, Navrin Karklis
and Riley Shilling
NEAREST PIN - Dale Stewart,
Anthony Watego (2)**

SEAGULLS FLY HIGH ON STRADDIE



On Sunday 19th May, the Hostplus Cup returned to Minjerribah for the Deadly Choices Round, seeing the Wynnum Manly Seagulls beat the Sunshine Coast Falcons, 30-22. Each year, Yulu-Burri-Ba links up with Straddie Sharks League Club and Deadly Choices to support this game and promote preventative health measures for our mob.



This year's jersey design acknowledges Uncle Lionel Morgan, who was a rugby league icon and Seagulls legend. Uncle Lionel Morgan's Legacy lives on with the Lionel Morgan Medal for Player of the Match, an honour which this year was received by Yulu-Burri-Ba's very own Capalaba CLO, Matty Milson.



NSI Youth Program Weekly Planner

Everyday is drop-in yarns outside of the planned activity times.

Canay Mon-Fri (9:30am – 5:30pm)

Kookie Mon, Wed, Fri (9:30am – 5:30pm)

MON

Women's Gym
Salt Class
4:15-5:15pm

TUE

Drop-in
Yarns

WED

Boy's Gym Sesh
4:15-5:15pm

THU

Women's Salt
Class 4:15pm
Boy's Gym
sesh 5:15pm

FRI

Drop-in
Yarns

***Basketball will
resume with Simon
once it cools down a
bit**



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JAJUM BAJARA PLAYTIME COMMUNITY DAY

**ACTIVITIES, FOOD AND
MORE!**

EVERY FRIDAY

9:30am-11:30am

Redlands integrated Early Years
Place, Corner School, and Mt
Cotton Road Capalaba

For kids aged 0-5 years

**ALL JAJUM BAJARA AND YULU
BURRI BA CLIENTS WELCOME.**

**YARN WITH THE JAJUM
BAJARA TEAM OR YOUR LOCAL
CLINIC FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**



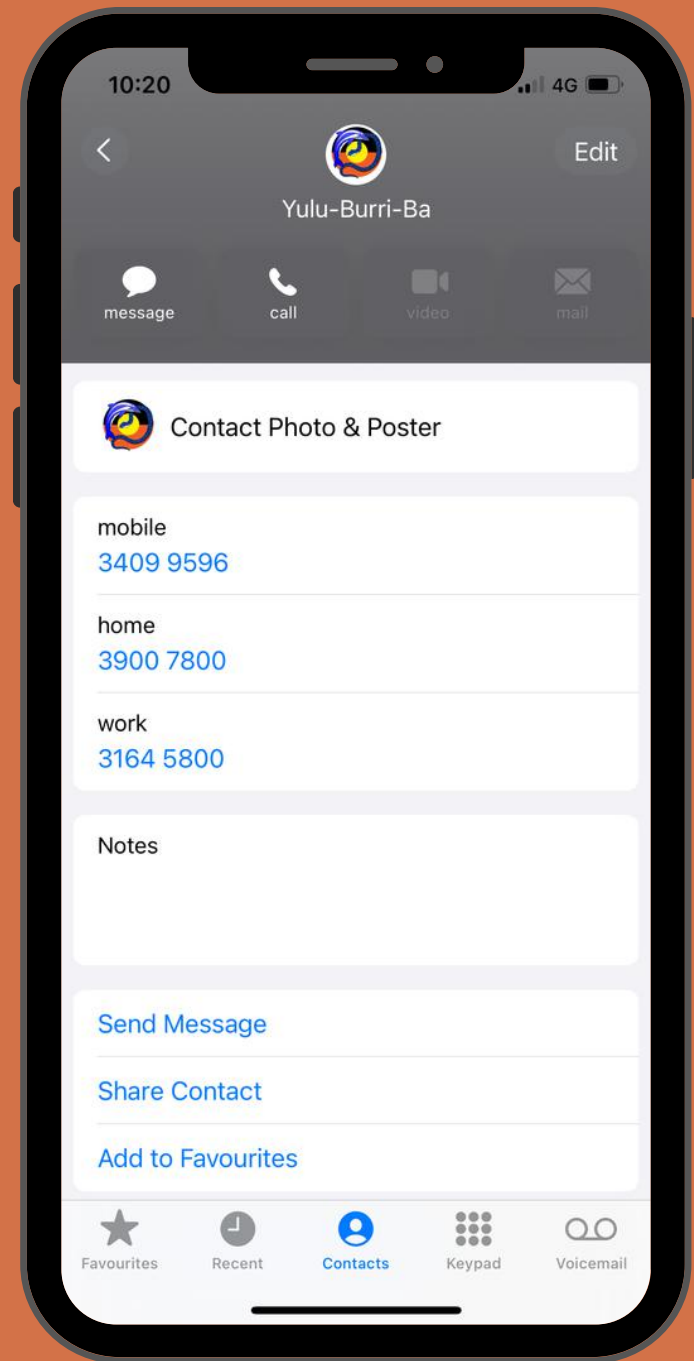
Can't get an Appointment?

Forgetting to cancel your appointment if you no longer need it prevents someone else from being seen and means you'll be waiting longer to see your doctor again.

In April
794 People
couldn't be seen

due to 794 DNA'S (did not attend)

Remember to cancel your appointment!



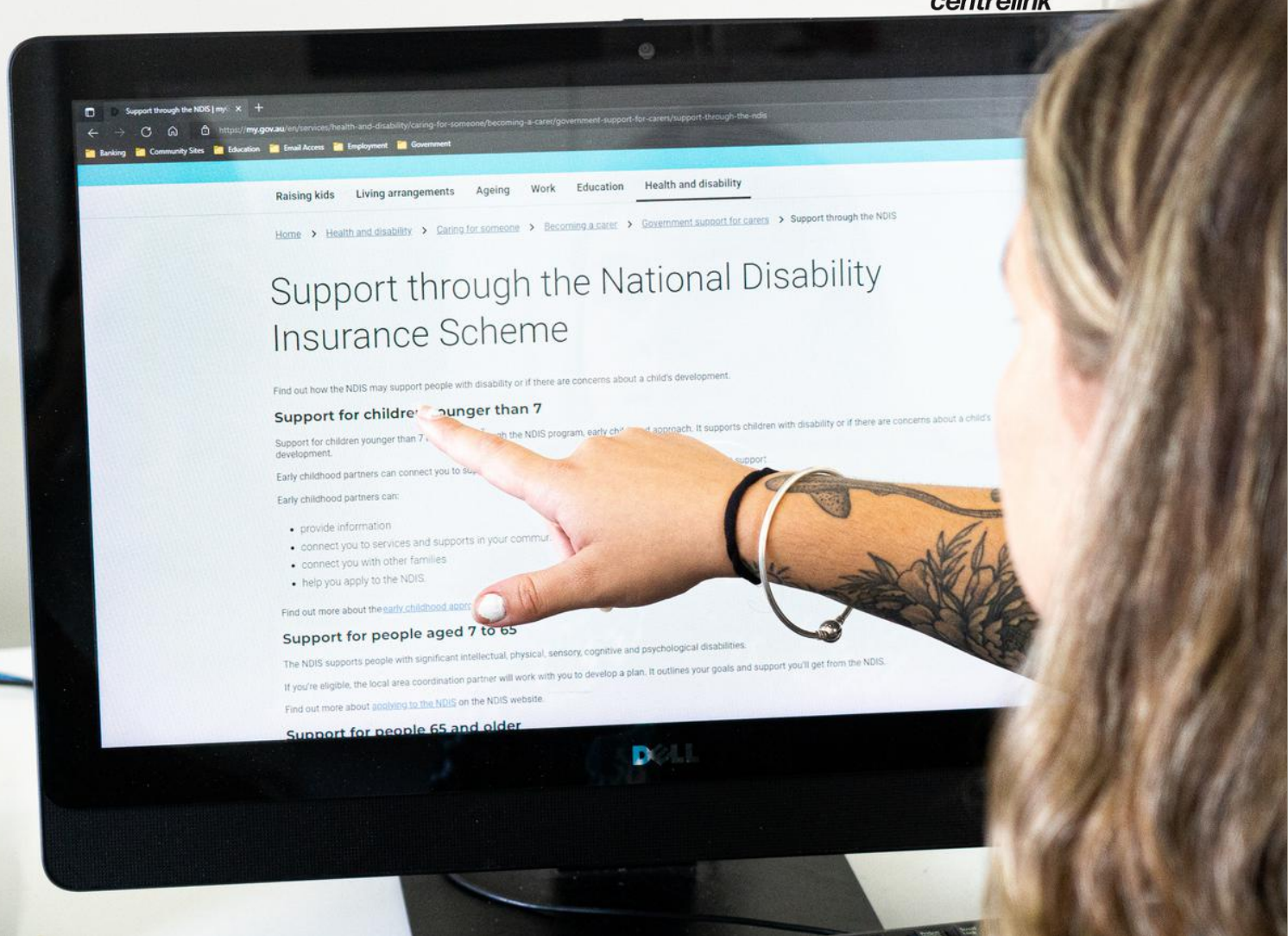


Have you seen our new
Deadly Choices shirts for
2024?

To get one of these deadly
shirts, call your local clinic to
book in your 715 Health
Check!

Remember at your next
appointment to check out
these deadly designs!

2024 HEALTH CHECK SHIRTS!



Don't forget, your local Straddie Centrelink office is:

Yulu-Burri-Ba Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health

16 Dickson Way, Dunwich 4183

Mon-Fri 9:00am - 3:30pm

 #3409 9596

Have you recently changed your name, number, address Medicare card or health care card?

If you have, it's so important you update this information with your clinic!

We need your information to be correct and current to ensure we can give you the best care possible!

Call your clinic and let them know about any changes straight away!

What's coming up?

June

- 27th May - 3rd June National Reconciliation Week
- 3rd Mabo Day

July

- 2nd - 9th NAIDOC Week
- 12th - 18th National Diabetes Week

August

- 4th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- 1st - 7th World Breastfeeding Week

WE LOVE FEEDBACK!

Yulu-Burri-Ba strives to provide the best service to the community. Incorporating your feedback is an important aspect that provides us the information we need to better our services. We take all of our feedback, whether negative or positive very seriously.

HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT OR GIVE A COMPLIMENT

If you have received great customer service or you wish to pay Yulu-Burri-Ba a compliment, please let our Managers know. They will make sure the right person receives your feedback. Thank you - we all like to feel valued and appreciated.

If you have a Complaint:

- First speak to the Manager.
- You may also ask staff to give you a 'Complaints and Grievance' form.

If after speaking with a Manager you wish to escalate the matter further, please contact:

Yulu-Burri-Ba Health Services Manager

Email: info@ybb.com.au
Phone: 07 34099596, or
Write: PO 154 Dunwich, 4183

To discuss matters outside of Yulu-Burri-Ba, contact.

Health clients:

The Office of the Health Ombudsman
Email: info@oho.qld.gov.au
Phone: 133 646
Write: 400 George Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

Social & Family Wellbeing clients:

The Complaints Unit at The Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women
Email: feedback@csyw.qld.gov.au,
Phone: 1800 080 464
Write: Locked Bag 3405, Brisbane Qld 4001

WHERE TO FIND US!



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