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Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation

NEVER GIVE UP NEWS



2014

GREETINGS FROM INGRID SIMMS, CHAIRPERSON



I was elected Chairperson of NPY Women's Council at the 2013 Annual General Meeting held at Cave Hill homeland on the APY Lands. Minyma from all the communities across the NPY region elected twelve representatives to sit on the Board for two years. As a Director, and as the Chairperson, my job is to speak up strongly for our members on issues facing our communities.

In August this year I went to the Garma festival in Arnhem Land with our Youth Manager Christine Williamson. Our patron Professor Marcia Langton was there, and there were many presentations about keeping culture strong and the importance of education. It was good watching the young people from all the communities together, dancing and sharing.

Young people are the future. We need young people to grow up strong, healthy and smart to lead our communities in the future. If you have problems, or know other young people who do – please speak up to someone about them.

NPY Women's Council is here to help. It is an organisation run by Anangu, for Anangu and has been around for a long time. Our Youth workers can help if young people have problems and can support young people to become leaders.

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GREETINGS FROM ANDREA MASON, COORDINATOR

Hello to all our young people in communities across the NPY Women's Council region.

Well, 2014 was another big year for the Youth Program as you will see when you read this latest Never Give Up News. You might already know how busy it's been if you were involved in our camps, holiday programs, softball competition, the Ninja Circus or maybe even the Bangarra Dance Theatre workshops.

One of the things that made me really proud of young people this year was seeing Ina Scales and Emma Stubbs hosting the twentieth anniversary event for the NPY Domestic and Family Violence Service in Alice Springs.

It's wonderful to have Emma working in the DV Service, and it was great to see her and Ina doing such a lovely job on the day.

Sadly, some of you young women may have domestic violence problems. If you do, please make sure you contact the DV Service staff. They make sure women get proper help to be safe, and over the years have assisted many, many minyma, kungka and tjitji. I also strongly encourage you to watch the video that we made for the twenty-year anniversary, Minyma Rapa, with Daisy Ward and others, here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeJQC-quls&list=UU4xLMeYEIEwUte3r2HDoHDw>

If you live on the APY Lands you might know that our Youth Program grew a lot in your area in 2014. NPY Women's Council now has a partnership with the SA Government, and we employ many Youth Development Officers and Anangu Support Workers in the APY communities, plus a lot of casual

and contract workers for holiday programs and special events. It's fantastic to have so many young Anangu men – as well as women of course – working for us in the Youth Program.

Read about the dance workshops with the Bangarra Dance Theatre mob. These were a big success. Maybe some of the fifty young people who took part will go on to become professional dancers. I hope so.

Finally, I encourage you to keep going to school, and to learn as much as you can. Education is so important, and many of the social skills we learn at school – as well as reading, writing and maths - can be useful later in life. They might help us in dealing with other people and getting along in the wider world, even though we might not realise it at the time.

Remember, if you think you might want to go to boarding school, you can talk to our Youth staff about how this can be organised. You will find details in this NGU News.

Palya,
Andrea



COVER PHOTO:
Amata's Musgrave Band.
photo courtesy of
www.stevenpearcephoto.com.

In 2014 the NPY Women's Council school holiday program staff supported the band in recording their music. Band members also attended professional development training in Alice Springs in the lead-up to an energetic performance at the 2014 Bush Band's Bash.

Thanks to a new partnership with the South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI), we have expanded our program on the APY Lands this year.

In 2014 the NPY Women's Council Youth Program has employed nineteen Youth Development Officers and support staff, twenty-three Anangu Support Workers and more than forty-five casual and contract workers for school holidays and special project. Thanks everyone for making 2014 a super-fantastic year!

THE YOUTH TEAM IS HERE TO HELP IN LOTS OF WAYS...

CASEWORK AND SUPPORT: ATUNYMARA KANYILPAI

- Help for young people who are having trouble with grog, sniffing or ganja, mental health (feeling sad, angry or thinking about suicide), violence and other problems.
- We run educational workshops and camps, to teach young people about healthy living and what to do if they get into trouble.

RECREATION AND DIVERSION: PUKULTU INKAPAI

- We run programs after school and during holidays that help young people to have fun, keep active and feel good. We also help with festivals, carnivals and special events for young people in communities.
- We organise for young people to go out bush with senior men and women for hunting, collecting bush medicine and learning about land and culture.

EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP: KANYIRA NINTIPINGAMA

- We help young people if they are interested in going away to boarding school, doing a course or finding a job.
- We promote development opportunities for the next generation of leaders.

ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION: TIJUNGUNGU ATUNYTJU KANYILPAI

- We work with remote communities and with other organisations to make sure young people are getting the services, support and programs they need.
- We speak up to government and decision-makers about what's difficult and what's working for young people in our communities.

For more information, help or support for young people, please contact us.

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Check out our website: www.npywc.org.au/youth
<https://www.facebook.com/NPYWCYouthProgram>

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Nicky Streeter (Alice Springs)



Seide Ramadani (Alice Springs)



Mandy Van Den Berg (Alice Springs)



Christine Williamson (Alice Springs)



Stefan Carrillo (Alice Springs)



Sasha Kiessling (Alice Springs)



Regina McKay (Imanpa)



Tree Pinney (Alice Springs)



Martin Toraille (Alice Springs)



Jessica Stubbs (Amata)



Albert Protamine (Fregon)



Geoff Pryor (Amata)



Cedric Williamson (Fregon)



Jenikia Waye (Fregon)



Erica Campbell (Mimili)



Harry Shannon (Mimili)



John Bath (Aputula)



Jazebel Stewart (Aputula)

NORTHERN TERRITORY

ALICE SPRINGS





Heather Smith leads a workshop for young women about health, relationships and their bodies. Bush workshops are a safe place to talk about hard things.



Kiwirrkurra girls camped at Lake Mackay. One of their activities was making a community map addressing safety and healthy relationships.

KUNYTJAKU PROJECT



Senior women from Warburton talk about the content before assisting with a workshop on the effects of ganja.



Martin Toraille gives a workshop about how ganja affects people. Getting young people out bush helps them to feel relaxed. It's easier to talk about experiences and ask questions.



Sasha Kiessling and Julie Porter talking about the KP Project at the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference - NIDAC - in Melbourne.

The Kulintja Palyaringkunyjtaku (KP) Project helps young people 'to get better thinking.'

KP Project Officers support NPY Women's Council Youth Development staff to organise camps and workshops out bush or in communities, on important topics like drugs, alcohol, sniffing, mental health, sexual health and relationships. KP camps help young people to think about how to make smart choices that can keep them and their friends safe.

We work very closely with senior community leaders to decide what we will talk about and how we will present the information. These malpa also decide where these events will be held and who should come along. In 2014, we held major camps at Mimili, Warburton and Kiwirrkurra. We also ran more than fifteen educational workshops in communities across the NPY region.

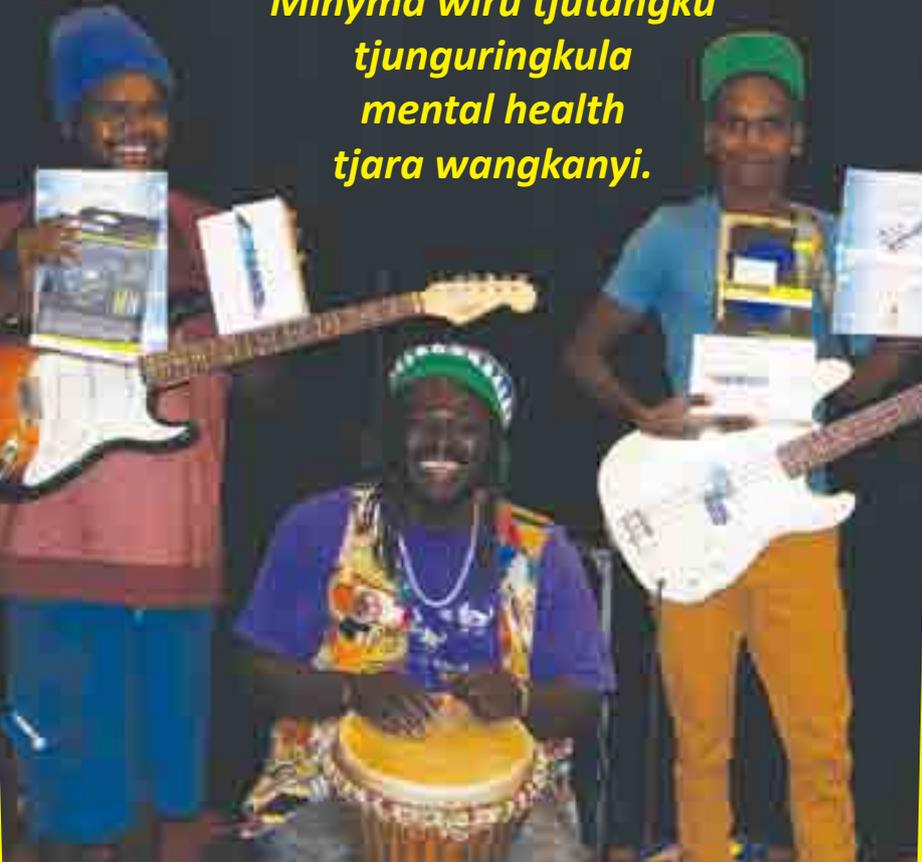
We made a movie about how we deal with sensitive cultural issues at the camps and workshops, and how we work with community members to give young people straight and clear information about alcohol and drugs, sexual health, relationships and mental health. Julie Porter from Warburton and the Youth Team's Assistant Manager Sasha Kiessling showed this movie at the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference in Melbourne in June. You can check it out at: <http://www.npywc.org.au/youth/programs-and-projects/kulintja-palyaringkuntjaku/>

**Young people tjutaya wirura tjunguringu munu wangkangi.
Tjana wiru kulira, ngurkatan-kuntjaku.**

NPY Women's Council acknowledges the Australian Government
Department of Health for their support of the Kulintja Palyaringkunyjtaku -
'to get better thinking' project.



*Minyma wiru tjutanku
tjunguringkula
mental health
tjara wangkanyi.*



Songwriters Salty Lewis and Mathew Lewis from Pipalyatjara with Youth Development Officer King Marong (centre.) King supported the fellas to write and record music entered into the national anti-ganja song competition.



JIMBO (RUNNING AWAY)

By Mathew Lewis

*Purlkara Kulira (Big worries)
Kulintja Purlka (Depressed)
Purtu Purlka (Confused)
Ruwa (Stoned)
Tjuni Tjulpilyarriku
(Worried and feeling anxious)
Purtu Kunkunaripayi (Big worries)
Kutjupa-kulipai (Can't sleep)*

*Kutjupa-Kutjupa nyakupayi
(Seeing things that aren't there)
Kutjupa-Kurra Kulilpai
(Hearing noises or voices in your head)
Kulintja Kurra
(Troubled mind, mixed up thinking)
Kutjup-Kutjupa nyakupayi
(Seeing things that aren't there)
Kutjupa-Kurra Kulilpai
(Hearing noises or voices in your head)
Kulintja Kurra
(Troubled mind, mixed up thinking)*

*Pukurlpa (Happy)
Womganarra (Willing to help)
Yipilya (Feeling good and healthy)
Mukulya (Loving and kind)
Ngarltnwytju (Caring)*

*Yirring Karai (Please help me)
Yirring Karai (Please help me)
Yirring Karai (Please help me)*



RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS ONLINE!!

Ninti Net 'Talking Poster'

Nyuntunku walytjangu wiru kulinma munu aḡangu kutjupa tjuḡa kuḷu wiru kutju kulinma.

Think well of yourself and think well of other people also. Respect yourself and respect other people.

Facebook-pangka nyuntumpa tjukurpa wiru kutju walkatjunama, panya nyuntumpa walytja tjuḡangu munu aḡangu kutjupa tjuḡangu kuḷu nyuntumpa tjukurpa uti nyanganyi.

Only write good stuff on Facebook, because your relatives and also other people see what you write.

Trouble palyata wiya. Facebookpangka munu airingka... Trouble palanytja wiya. Kutjupa tjutangu photo, munu movie kura tjuta uploadamilani.

Don't make trouble on Facebook and AirG... Don't make trouble and upload bad photos and movies.

Waltjatjutangka munu malpatjutangka Wangkanyangka Aḡangu kutjupa tjutangu tjukurpa kura wangkanyi munu warkinyi

When talking to family and friends some other people writing bad things about people and swearing.

Malikitjangka wangkatja wiya Ngunti kuralpaikatawara

Don't talk to strangers they might be lying to you!



Muni nyuntumpa address, birthday, munu phone number, kutjupa kutjupa tjuḡa kuḷu tjunkunyitja wiyangu wantima, malikitja tjuḡangu nyakunyitjaku-tawara.

And don't put up your private details, like you address, birthday or phone number, or strangers can see it.

Profile nyuntumpa private setting-pangka tjura.

Set your profile to 'PRIVATE'

Kulinmanku, Aḡangu kutjupa tjuta unḡutja wiya nyuntumpa Log in munu Password.

Nyuntumpa money kutitjunkturpayangka munu log off puntara patintjaku.

Be aware. Don't give people your log-in and password! They might steal your money.

Log off when you finish.

SET YOUR PROFILE TO PRIVATE!!



YOUTH PROGRAM LEADS CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOPS

In 2014 the NPY Women’s Council Youth Program had a lot of requests to help deal with cyber bullying. People have been using Facebook and other social media in the wrong way. This has caused big problems in communities for young people and their families.

After listening to people’s worries we developed a workshop. In 2014 it was run for students and teachers at schools in Amata, Mimili and Pukatja. Pukatja community even held a special social media community day in November, organised by the school and the SA Police and including NPY Women’s Council Youth staff, the PaCE education project facilitator, Money Mob, community members and elders.

During the workshops, participants talked about their experiences of the Internet, safety problems and risky behaviour online. They spoke about how cyber bullying affected them, ways to respond and how to prevent it happening. Everyone learned how to adjust their online privacy settings – making sure they left the workshop with better protection than when they arrived.

In the workshops we use videos, comic books on Internet use and talking posters (in Pitjantjatjara.) Thanks to Wendy Golder from the SA Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology for providing these resources. Next year we look forward to running a lot more of these workshops.

Check out our new NPY Women’s Council Facebook page for more information on cyber bullying
<https://www.facebook.com/NPYWCYouthProgram>



Young peopleku program ngarangi nintirngkuntjaku Facebookpangka munu AirGingka tjana wirura wangkatjatja munu atunmankuntjaku panya kutjupa tjuta pikaringanyi, Ka workshop nyangangka nintiringangi safety ngarantjaku.

NPY Women’s Council acknowledges Georgina Nou, Inawantji Scales and Wendy Golder from the South Australian Department of State Development for resources and support of these cyber safety workshops.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT CYBERBULLYING

Ka nyuntu tjinguru facebook-pangka nyanganyi kutjupangku nyuntunya warkinyangka, tjinguru pungkuntjikitjangku wangkanyi. Nyanga alatji palyantja ini panya Cyber bullying. Ka kutjupangku nyuntunya alatjinganyangka nyuntu tjinguru putu kulini, “Yaaltjirikuna?”

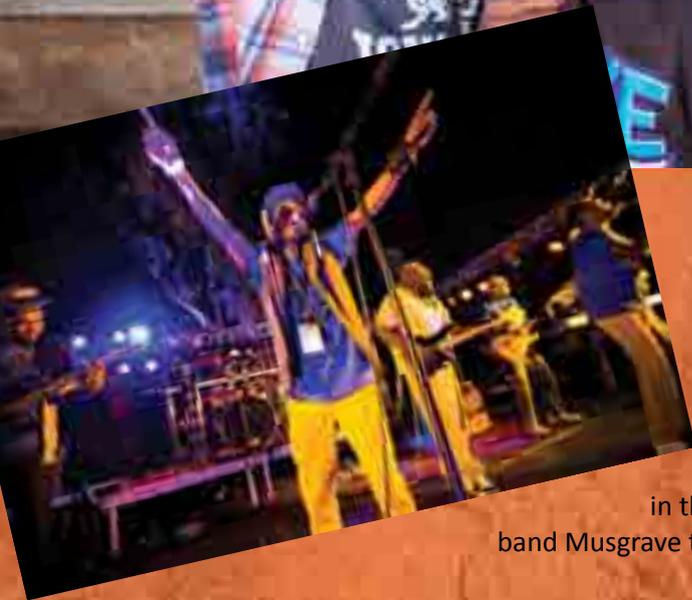
Maybe you see someone swearing at you on Facebook. Maybe they are saying they want to hurt you. This is called ‘cyber bullying.’ If someone does this to you, you might not know what to do.

- **Reportamilala facebook-pangka. Report them on Facebook.**
- **Munu nyuntumpa settings-pangka anangu kura palunya angatjura. Block the abusive person in your settings.**
- **Palu maļakungku warkinytja wiyangku patila munu nyuntumpa phone munu computer wantikati. Don’t swear back; turn it off and go away from your phone and computer.**
- **Munu ankula wangka anangu kutjupangka. Go and tell someone**
- **Palu rawaringkunyangka police stationkutu ara munu pulitjamunungka wangka.**

If it continues go to the police station and tell a police officer.



(band) Musgrave band members: Jacob, Ishmael, Stanley, Matthew, Liam, Darren, Marshall and Glendon. (Bush Band Bash) Musgrave performing at the 2014 Bush Band Bash in Alice Springs.



AMATA'S MUSGRAVE BAND MAKES IT BIG!

They played in front of two thousand cheering, dancing, yelling music-lovers, on a professional sound stage equipped with a monster PA system and spectacular lights, on a warm night in the centre of Alice Springs. It was a dream come true for Amata band Musgrave to perform at the Bush Bands Bash in September 2014.

Only invited bands can play at the Bush Bands Bash. The program also included 'Bush Bands Business,' a three-day industry development workshop held at Ross River, where the Musgrave musos received professional mentoring and training about contracts, life on tour, media interviewing and self-promotion.

The workshop was followed by a show. The audience was blown away by Musgrave's ripping desert reggae sound, musicianship and energy.

Watching Musgrave perform, you'll find your legs hurt from bouncing and your cheeks hurt from smiling. Incredible energy, killer sound and the signs of a band destined to break through as desert superstars.

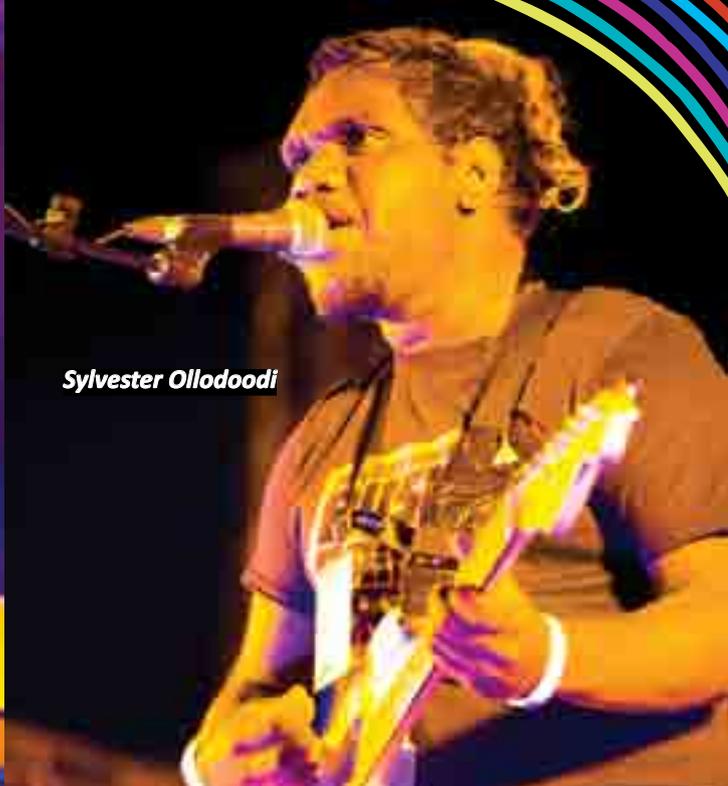
Zan Rowe, Triple J radio presenter

The eight members of Musgrave: Jacob, Ishmael, Stanley, Matthew, Liam, Darren, Marshall and Glendon, continue to practice regularly and are working on the possibility of some interstate gigs in 2015.

**Wai-wirunya mulapa Amata Musgrave Band.
Tjana anu "Bush Bands Bash" pangka inkatjikitja.. Ka Anangu munu
Piranpa tjuta uwankara tantjiringangi pukulpa mulapa.**



Eric West
NPY Women's Council Anangu Support Worker



Sylvester Ollodoodi

The Kiwirrkurra Band also played at the 2014 Bush Bands Bash. Well done fellas!



Tristan West



David Brown Tjangala



John McKay (NPY Women's Council Youth Development Officer)

Young people from Mutitjulu, Imanpa and Kaltukatjara (Docker River) joined senior Mutitjulu women and the Bangarra Dance Theatre for four days of sharing and workshops at Yulara.



Tapaya Edwards danced inma to a massive crowd at the opening of Bangarra's performance at the Yulara Amphitheatre in October 2014.



YOUNG ANANGU DANCE WITH BANGARRA

In October 2014, young people from the NPY Lands were lucky enough to join dance workshops held by the famous Bangarra Dance Theatre from Sydney and NPY Women's Council. Bangarra is a group of Aboriginal and Islander performers who combine traditional and modern dance into powerful story-telling performances.

To celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday, Bangarra gave special performances at Yulara and Alice Springs. Also as part of the celebratory trip, the dancers visited the NPY region to honour the long-standing friendship and collaboration between Bangarra and NPY Women's Council. Fifty young people from amongst the Docker River, Mutitjulu, Imanpa, Finke, Mimili, Pukatja, Pipalyatjara and Wingellina communities were chosen to participate.



At Umawa, young people from the tri-state region were impressed by the dance skills of the Bangarra Dance Theatre.



Special guests Rene Kulitja, Janet Inyika and Tapaya Edwards also played an important role in teaching traditional inma (song and dance) to the young people and to the Bangarra dancers. Tapaya Edwards even opened the show at Yulara with a strong, proud performance. Well done Tapaya! Thanks also to Elsie Wanatjura, Judy Trigger, Teamay Awulari, Carlene Thompson, Maxine Stuart and Josephine Mick, who were important inma malpa.

Bangarra Dance theatre Sydneylanguru pitjangu munu tjunguringu munuya wirura inmaku pakaningi. Paluru tjana inmaku pakara Young people NPY young people tjuta mukumukunu ka tjana mukuringkula raparingula munu kunta wiya inmaku pakanu. Uwankaraya wiruya pukulpa tjunguringu.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



AMATA



IMANPA



WINGELLINA



School Holiday Programs on the NPY Lands are fabulous and fun! Check out what's been happening in 2014.



WARBURTON



APUTULA

Special thanks to all our School Holiday Program Staff in 2014: King Marong ; BaBoom (Shontale Klose, Svetlana Bunic); Sam Adams ; Circosis (Sarah Mason and Andrew Cook); Louise Terry; Joe Harrison; Kirsty Rickards; Bridget Barker; Tom Caldwell; Rhett Hammerton; Morgan



KALTUKATJARA



KIWIRRKURRA



MUTITJULU

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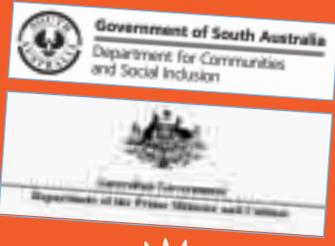


FREGON



Richards; Michelle Tuenon; Breath Clifton; Charles Keene; Layla Iten; Jemima Saw; Will Ackerman; Music NT - Sista Sounds (Eddie Donald, Steph Harrison); Jimmy Little Foundation (Glen, Esther); Reason (Simone Stacey, Jason Shulman, Meriki Hood); Bike SA (Daniel, Justin, Rachel, Simon, Matt); VOICE Volunteers (Fergus Brown, Maddie Hynam, Maddie Spain, Lauren Eagle); Shannon and Seamus McAlery; Adelaide University Medical School Health and Wellbeing Program (Laura Sharley, Amy Hoile, Millie Otsi); Jane Wilson; Astrid Reinke and Nikki Kuper.

NPY Women's Council acknowledges the South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion and the Indigenous Affairs Network of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for their support of School Holiday Programs in 2014.



MIMILI



BLACKSTONE

CARING FOR KIDS tjitji tjuta atunymankupai

In 2014 the NPY Women's Council Walytjapiti (Intensive Family Support Service) program worked with the Aputula (Finke) community to make some healthy message advertisements for TV and radio. This project was called Tjitji Tjuta Atunymankupai (Caring for Kids).

There were some real stars out at Aputula who you can see in the ads., from little babies to older people. Some of these stories are harder to talk about than others, but if we want our kids to grow up happy and healthy they are really important to remember.

We are shouting out a big thank you to the whole of the Aputula community for supporting this work and helping to make it happen. We also want to thank Judy Coombes, Mary Anderson, Mel Darr and Gaby Mason for their work on the project.

We made five different ads with messages about these issues:

- Eat good tucker**
- Violence hurts kids**
- School-ready**
- Play helps kids learn**
- Supervision**

We spent five days filming in the community and also made radio announcements that you can hear on CAAMA. Women's Council now has the Tjitji Tjuta Atunymankupai ads. on DVDs and USBs, as well as a set of five posters that go with them. If your community hasn't got a copy yet, let us know and we can post them out to you.

Nyuntu tjinguru nyangu TV ad panya. Aputulalanguru tjana message tjukurpa wiru tjutji atunmankutjatjara wangkangi.

Wiru mulapa warlka wiru tjana palyanu.

EAT GOOD TUCKER



IS THAT YOUR KID... ASLEEP AT SCHOOL?




GIVE YOUR KIDS THE BEST START... BE SCHOOL READY

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE?




KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

VIOLENCE HURTS KIDS



PLAY HELPS KIDS LEARN




MAKE THE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOUR KIDS





PROUD APUTULA WOMEN CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated around the world on 8th March every year, to inspire women and girls of all ages, and to recognise their many achievements. International Women's Day aims to empower women to remain strong and stand up for their rights during tough times.

The NPY Women's Council Domestic and Family Violence team took time in 2014 to celebrate International Women's Day at the Aputula community, encouraging

women of all ages to write down and paint what they were most proud of as a woman. The Aputula women said they are proud to keep culture strong, look after their families and to be successful at sports.

Photographs were taken of the women and their paintings. These were displayed at Aputula and then sent to an exhibition at the Alice Springs Library. NPY Women's Council Co-ordinator Andrea Mason and Director Margaret Smith spoke at the opening of this event. They

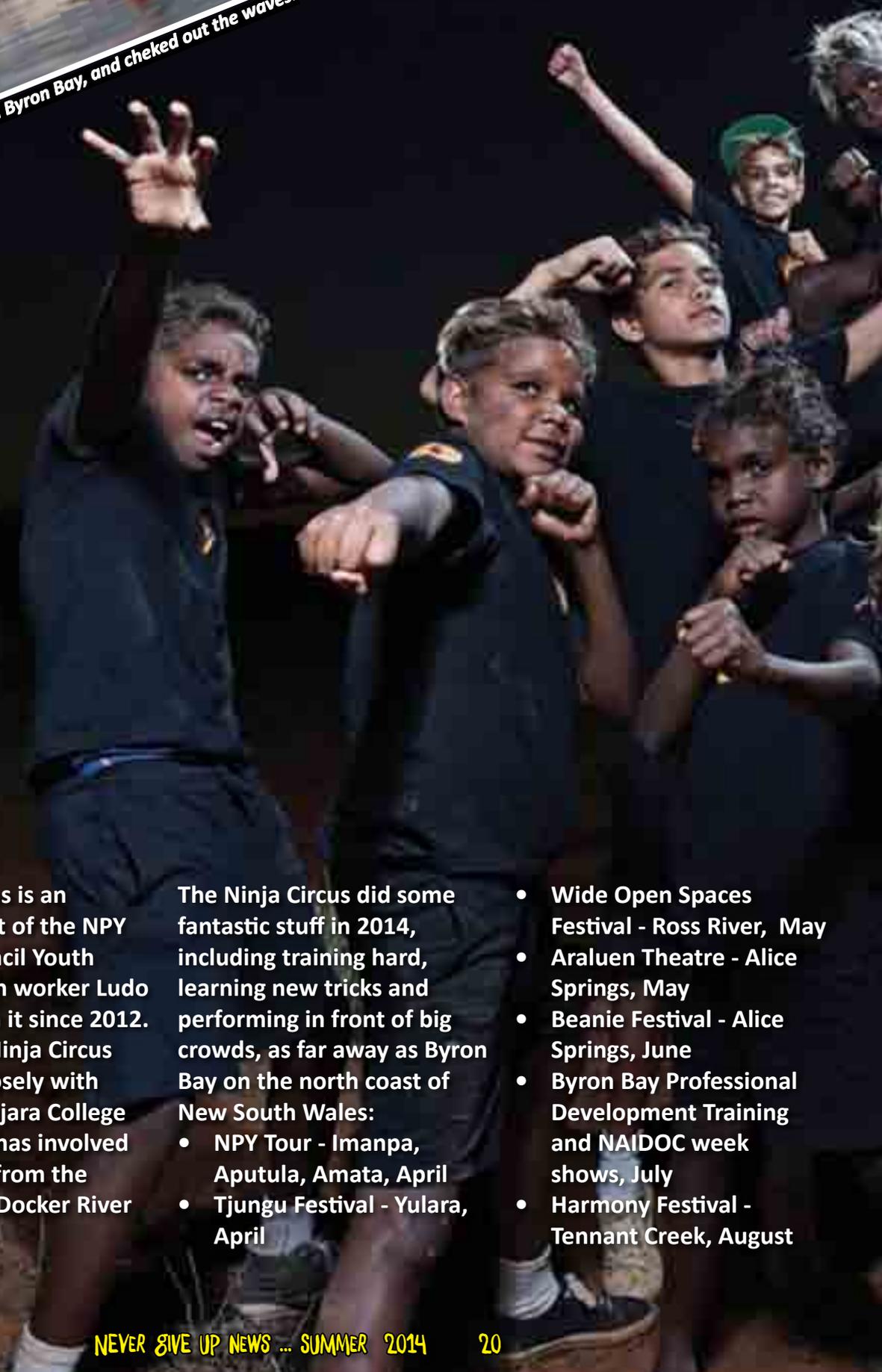
talked about how proud they were of all women across the NPY Lands for keeping culture strong and looking after their families and communities.

Panya international women's Day ngarangu. Ka minyma munu kungkawara tjuta message tjukurpa wiru Aputulala palanu. Minyma kunpu wiru tjuta.



NINJA

The Ninja Circus performed in Byron Bay, and checked out the waves.



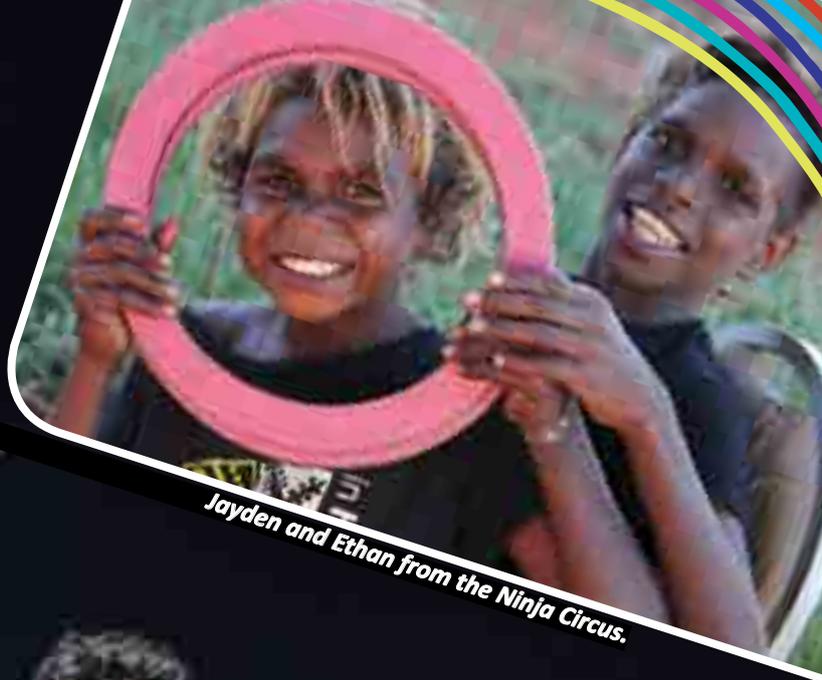
The Ninja Circus is an exciting project of the NPY Women's Council Youth Program. Youth worker Ludo Dumas has run it since 2012. This year the Ninja Circus has worked closely with the Nyangatjatjara College at Yulara, and has involved young people from the Mutitjulu and Docker River communities.

The Ninja Circus did some fantastic stuff in 2014, including training hard, learning new tricks and performing in front of big crowds, as far away as Byron Bay on the north coast of New South Wales:

- NPY Tour - Imanpa, Aputula, Amata, April
- Tjungu Festival - Yulara, April

- Wide Open Spaces Festival - Ross River, May
- Araluen Theatre - Alice Springs, May
- Beanie Festival - Alice Springs, June
- Byron Bay Professional Development Training and NAIDOC week shows, July
- Harmony Festival - Tennant Creek, August

CIRCUS



Jayden and Ethan from the Ninja Circus.



- Lilla Foundation Festival, August
- Alice Springs Desert Festival, September

The Ninja Circus team has also been making movies this year. These explain how being a Ninja Circus star is changing the lives of the young performers – and changing their communities.

Check them out at <http://www.npywc.org.au/2014/07/desert-mob-meet-the-ocean/>

Ninja Circus wiru tjuta palyaningi 2014-pangka paluru tjana pulkara training palyaningi, tricks kuwaritja tjutaku nintirnganyi munu tjana rapangku mulapa tjutangku nyakuntjaku palyaningi ngura winkingka.

NPY Women's Council acknowledges the Mutitjulu Foundation, Nyangatjatjara College, Central Australian Youth Link Up Service (CAYLUS) and Relationship Australia for their support of the Ninja Circus project.





A treasure hunt got everyone involved in 'Explore Yulara Week' where participants learned a lot about life at the National Indigenous Training Academy.



Prince William and Princess Kate met NITA trainees and presented certificates during their visit to Yulara.



MORE THAN JUST JOBS... NATIONAL INDIGENOUS TRAINING ACADEMY



Studying at the National Indigenous Training Academy (NITA) at Ayers Rock Resort is an exciting place full of new opportunities. But in May 2014, trainees from NITA had an unexpected surprise with a visit from the Royal couple – the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Princess Kate and Prince William. The Royal couple presented awards to NITA trainees who had completed their Certificate 3 in Hospitality and Mutitjulu men and women of the Real Jobs Program for their service to the Resort.

NITA is home to 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees who come to Yulara each year to live, work and learn at Ayers Rock Resort. At NITA, Indigenous people can do training that will lead to qualifications and jobs in the tourism industry.

Anangu from the NPY Lands are invited to do work experience at NITA – there is lots of opportunities there! Ayers Rock Resort wants to employ more Anangu and has a target of 50% Indigenous employment by 2018.

In October 2014, 20 young people from Mutitjulu, Docker River and Imanpa had a taste of what NITA is all about during a week of activities set up and supported by NPY Women's Council Youth Team and NITA staff.

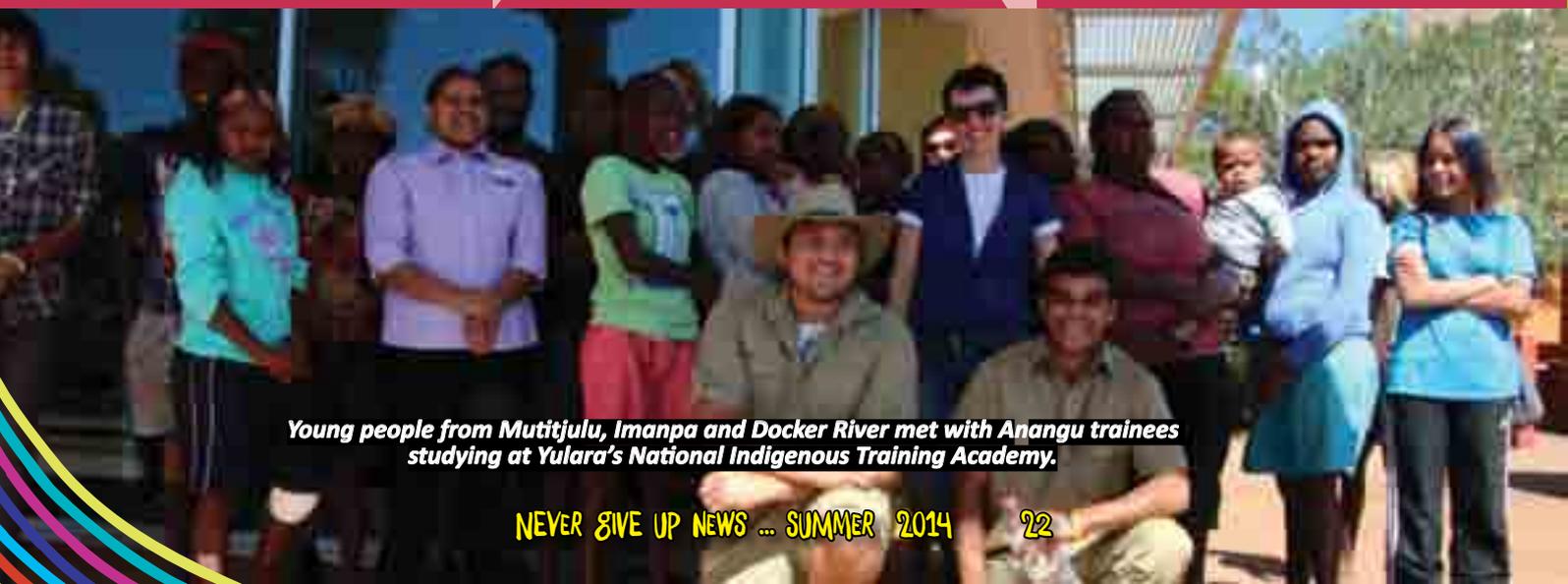
Students met trainees from around Australia, including 4 from Amata, Fregon and Mimili – learning about the types of jobs and opportunities available at the resort. Students learnt about being a gardener, working in the Café, and what sort of skills you need to work in a hotel

reception. Congratulations to the young people from Docker River who asked lots of questions, talked to staff and filled in the most correct answers in their Explore Yulara books.

NITA are keen for anyone who is over 17 and wants to learn about the jobs at Yulara, to speak to NPY Youth Workers or their jobsearch providers about coming back for work experience early in 2015.

And if you are lucky – as well as training and a job, you might just get to meet the Royals along the way!

Thanks to Joanne Turner and the National Indigenous Training Academy for all your assistance in delivering the 'Explore Yulara' NITA exposure week.



Young people from Mutitjulu, Imanpa and Docker River met with Anangu trainees studying at Yulara's National Indigenous Training Academy.

APY TRADE TRAINING CENTRE - A PLACE OF OPPORTUNITY

Congratulations to the APY Trade Training Centre in Umuwa which recently celebrated two years of operation! The Centre is a great place for Anangu to do training and get qualifications that can lead to better jobs.

This year fifteen ninti students from the Pukatja, Fregon and Indulkana schools finished their Certificate I in Hospitality. More students from the Pipalyatjara and Mimili schools will be finishing soon.

The student accommodation complex was also opened this year, making it much easier for those who live far away to stay on site while doing their training.



Young people from APY schools have been studying hospitality at the Trade Training Centre.



Over the past two years, 471 people have done training at the Centre. There have been 670 enrolments in certificate courses, skill-sets or competencies. That is a lot of people who've been involved, and it shows that Anangu are keen to learn and get training to help them on the path to employment.

Have you been to the APY Trade Training Centre yet?

Contact Mark on 8954 6314 or speak to your school, TAFE SA, RASAC, Skill Hire or an NPY Women's Council Youth Worker to find out how you can start studying.

Courses offered so far at the APY Trade Training Centre:

- Cert I Automotive
- Cert I & 2 Business
- Cert I & 2 Construction
- Cert I & 2 Conservation & Land Management
- Cert I & 2 Hospitality
- Cert I Work Preparation
- Cert 2 Community Services
- Cert 2 Horticulture
- Cert 3 Children's Services
- Cert 4 ATSI Primary Health Care
- Cert 4 Training and Assessment
- Diploma of Interpreting
- Diploma Training and Assessment



APY Trade Training Centre panya alaringu Umuwala. Young people-tjuta nintiringkutjaku,
Ka wiru tjuta anama wirura nintiringkutjakitja.

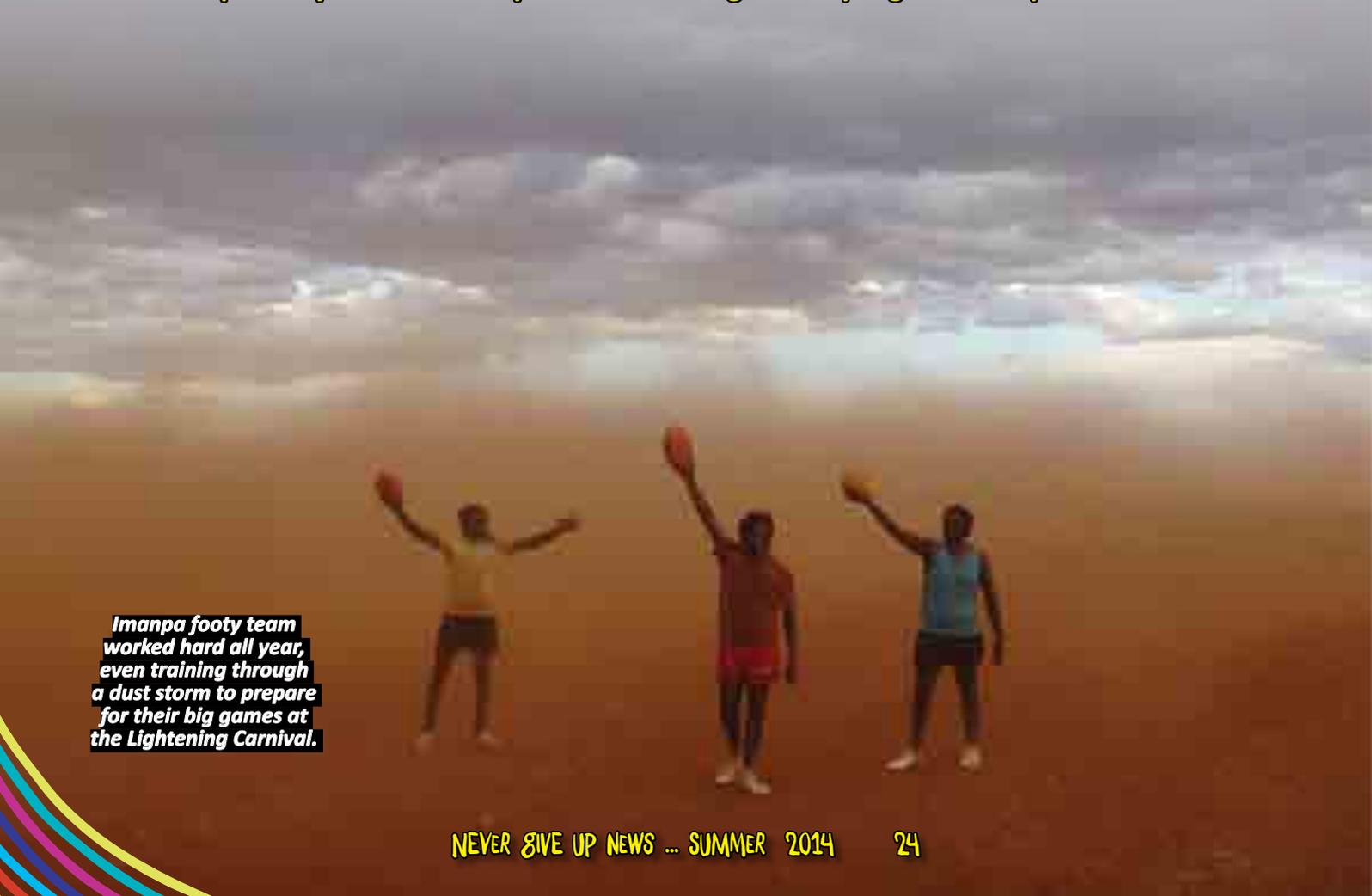


The Imanpa AFL Team did their community proud during the Lightning Carnival in Alice Springs. Well done fella's.

IMANPA STARS AT THE 2014 AFL EASTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

In April the Imanpa footy team members travelled to Alice Springs for the 2014 AFL Easter Lightning Carnival. This Carnival is the biggest community AFL competition in Australia and the 2014 event drew a massive twenty-eight teams to compete in two divisions. The Imanpa fellas were disciplined and trained hard (even through a dust storm) for many months before the Carnival. They couldn't wait to get out onto the lush green grass at Traeger Park. Although they didn't win the competition, they certainly played some very skilful and competitive footy. Imanpa won two matches (one against biggest rival Areyonga!) and lost three, to finish ninth out of fifteen Division 2 teams. The team is now looking forward to the 2015 Lightning Carnival.

**Imanpa footy team-anu Lightning Carnival pangka inkatjikitja.
Imanpa Footy Team wirura nyura arkara inkangu! 2015 pangka kuwari piruku arkala.**



**Imanpa footy team
worked hard all year,
even training through
a dust storm to prepare
for their big games at
the Lightning Carnival.**

2014 SOUTHERN NORTHERN TERRITORY SOFTBALL COMPETITION



Imanpa Fillies Softball Team.

In 2013, kungka tjuta and minyma tjuta at Docker River, Mutitjulu, Yulara, Imanpa and Aputula had a dream... a softball competition that would give them the opportunity to play against each other, develop their skills and have some fun!

In 2014 this dream came true with the launch of the Southern Northern Territory Softball Championships. From March to July the women competed in four rounds, visiting each community to battle it out in a fierce but friendly competition. At the end of the rounds Imanpa was the winner, with the chance to travel to Darwin in August to represent the

region in the Championships. Well done Imanpa!

In Darwin they won games against Roper Gulf and Barkly Shire. Imanpa was ahead of the Darwin B team before unfortunately being beaten on a count-back because of the timed game rule.

The 2014 competition was a great success and we can't wait to see it continue in 2015!

Special thanks must go to Brett Toll for all his work in developing the competition.

2013 Kungka Kaltukatjalangru, Mutitjululangu, Yulara, Imanpalaruru munu Apatulalangu, rawanku kuliningi tjunguringkula inkatjikitja softballpangka. Kaya mulapa 2014 pangka tjunguringu munu palyanu Southern NT Softball Championships. Ka Imanpanya winneringu!! News Wirunya mulapa!



NPY Women's Council acknowledges the support of the Mutitjulu Foundation, the Northern Territory Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, Softball NT and Indigenous Community Volunteers (ICV) for their support of the southern NT softball competition.

Aputula Crows Softball Team.



Docker River Softball Team.





Young and old came together to learn traditional stories, dance, song and art from the land at Kulpitjara near Mutitjulu. NPY Women's Council staff supported the Law and Culture Teaching Camp.

NINTINTJAKU KUNGKAWARA TJUTA CULTURE KUNPU KANYINTJAKU

In May 2014, the Youth Program supported a nintintjaku kungkawara tjuta culture kunpu kanyintjaku - a young women's 'teaching camp' for women and girls. This was the first of these special camps that members and Directors have wanted to run for a long time. The idea is to promote inter-generational cultural learning between women and girls.

Seven senior women and thirteen young women and girls from Mutitjulu community attended the two-night camp and participated in a lot of different activities: visiting sites that are part of the tjurkurpa of families from this area, painting, telling stories, weaving tjanpi baskets and doing inma. Senior women were employed to facilitate and lead the activities and we all enjoyed a really special time out bush together. Everyone went home feeling healthy, strong and proud to be Anangu.



Kungka-tjuta at Kulpitjara Law and Culture teaching camp painted this big canvas together.





Judy Trigger teaches Tjanpi basket weaving skills to Pixi Driffen.

Following the camp, the women wanted to continue teaching inma to the girls. With the help of the NPY Women's Council Youth Program in Mutitjulu, the Central Land Council and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, regular training sessions are continuing on. The young women who take part are aged from fourteen years and upward. They have been learning a couple of dances, will help to design tops to dance in. They have all been keenly practising. The senior women are really happy that these sessions are happening and the young women are dancing really well. It's also a really good time to sit down, tell stories, learn about culture and see everyone enjoying these opportunities!

Law and Culture ngarangu kungka-wara tjuta Mutitjululanguru nintitjangku minyma tjutangku. Ankula tjana tjanpi basket palyaningi, painting palyaningi, munu tjukurpa minymatjaku nintiringangi munu Inmakukulu nintiringangi. Wirura mulapaya nintiringangi.

Wiru mulapa kungka-tjuta!



Nikisha Cotchelli and Ninku Kulitja

NPY WOMEN'S COUNCIL TALK ABOUT 'EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES' AT GARMA FESTIVAL

In August 2014 NPY Women's Council Chairperson Ingrid Simms and Youth Program Manager Christine Williamson had the privilege of attending the Garma Festival, hosted by the Yothu Yindi Foundation and located in Yirrkala in North East Arnhem Land. The Yolngu people from that area were very welcoming and friendly!

There was a lot to do and see at the festival including workshops, ceremonies, dancing and music. The Garma Festival also promotes young people as leaders through the Yothu Yindi Foundation Youth Leadership Forum. There were inspiring speeches from great leaders including NPY Women's Council Patron Marcia Langton who spoke about the importance of employment, education and leadership for young people.

Leaders involved in the Empowered Communities initiative spoke about this important work. Empowered Communities has been a national initiative that NPYWC has been involved in since 2013. NPYWC is part of the leadership and design team which includes strong Indigenous leaders from 8 regions across the country, who are developing a new Indigenous governance model. Under this new model, organisations will work together wiru way (proper way) with each other and with Government to focus on programs that we think have the best chance of creating security and opportunity for our people and our communities.

The Empowered Communities model has been presented to the Federal Government and outlines 5 long term goals. These five goals provide a vision for each region, a vision for everyone and especially for our children and young people.

THE 'EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES' GOALS:

1. Kids go to school.
2. Kids and vulnerable people (the elderly or people with disabilities) are safe and cared for.
3. Adults are busy making life better, with work or training.
4. People look after their homes.
5. Respectful, safe, healthy communities.



Ingrid Simms and Christine Williamson at Garma Festival.



Irrunytju Community Meeting February 2014.

THE YOUTH PROGRAM IS LISTENING TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS

This year the Youth Program has been out and about listening and learning about the issues and challenges facing young people on the Lands. In 2014, the Youth Program held large community consultation meetings in Irrunytju, Imanpa, Pipalyatjara, Amata, and Pukatja. The meetings have been helpful for NPYWC to make sure that our program is being responsive to the needs of young people and that we provide fun, educational and safe activities that the community support.

COMMUNITIES ARE TELLING US THEY WANT:

- NPYWC and the community must work together to deliver Youth Programs
 - Anangu should be employed in the Program
- NPYWC and the community must work together on advocacy issues
 - Service providers in the community must work together more
- Education options and good mental health are key factors in young people staying strong

An opportunity for the NPYWC Youth Program working with the community came in late 2013 when the Irrunytju Community asked us to provide a youth program. In February 2014 we held a community meeting and people told us that they were concerned for their young people as there had been no youth program for many years. Irrunytju Community wanted a safe space for young people to get together; young people are the future and need support to grow into healthy adults. NPY Women's Council recruited a full time worker for Irrunytju and the Youth Program started there in March 2014.

WHAT DOES NPYWC DO WITH THE IDEAS AND CONCERNS THAT THE COMMUNITY RAISE?

We listen to what communities tell us and plan our programs to address local issues. We have developed cyber-safety workshops in response to community concerns about Facebook Bullying. We design education camps and workshops specifically to talk about issues of mental health, drugs, alcohol or sexual assault concerns facing communities. We design school holiday programs based on young people's ideas and interests.

WE ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT ARE LISTENING.

In 2014 NPYWC Youth Program put together 2 really important submissions to the Government. One of these was to the Northern Territory Indigenous Education Review and the other one was to the National Inquiry into Youth Self-Harm and Suicide. Both these reviews can be found on our website <http://www.npywc.org.au/youth/youth-team-news/>

MINYMA-KU COUNCIL

Proper Help for Anangu Warka pulka Ph: 8958 2345

NPY Women's Council was started in 1980 by Anangu women from the NPY region. Every two years, NPY Women's Council members elect twelve Directors who lead the organisation in the delivery of programs that respond to the needs and interests of women and their families.

Youth Program

Ph: 8958 2370

**Support for young people
aged 10 – 25 years**

**Domestic and Family
Violence Service**

Ph: 1800 180 840 (free call)

**Support for women and
children who suffer family
violence and sexual assault**

Tjanpi Desert Weavers

Ph: 8958 2336

**Employment for artists
who weave with grass**



Ngangkari Program

Ph: 8958 2355

**Traditional health
workers providing
healing for Anangu**



**Child and Family
Well-being Service**

Ph: 8958 2366

**Support for kids under 12,
skinny kids and their mothers**

Tjungu Team

Ph: 8958 2360

**Support for old and
disabled people**

WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

UWANKARA KULINMA WAMA GANJA WANTINTJAKU

Preventing substance misuse is everyone's job

- When ganja, alcohol or sniffing problems are making people sad, sick, cranky or violent in your family and community, there are things that you can do to help. Don't wait until someone gets hurt - be brave and speak up!
- Speak up as a community about how drugs and alcohol are hurting people and culture. Talk about how to stop the harm.
- Talk to NPY Women's Council, CAYLUS or ADSCA about making a plan to keep drugs out of the community, and to help people not to want to take drugs.

Ask for help. Go and talk to these workers in the community:

- Nurse at the health clinic
- Police Officer or Night Patrol
- Social worker, Youth worker
- Teacher or Pastor
- Talk to NPY Women's Council workers about the best place for you to go for help.

- Want to learn more about alcohol and drugs, and how to stop the harm they cause?
- Want to know what to do when big trouble starts from substance misuse?
- Want to learn more about the places that can help people with drug and alcohol problems?
- Want to learn more about what else NPY Women's Council can do to help your community?

**We can help with Learning about, Thinking about & Preventing Substance Misuse
Nintiringama, Kulinma, Wantima wama ganja**

GIVE US A CALL

Other Drug and Alcohol Services Prevention and Treatment

Alcohol and Drug Service Central Australia.....8951 7580
CAYLUS: Central Australian Youth Link-up Service.....8951 4236
NPY Women's Council Youth Team.....8958 2345

Treatment and Support

Alcohol and Drug Information.....1800 131 350
Drug and Alcohol Services Association (DASA).....8952 8412
Aboriginal Alcohol Program Unit (CAAAPU).....8955 4600
Aboriginal Congress (CAAC).....8951 4400
Holyoake (counselling service).....8952 5899
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).....8953 0802

Youth Treatment and Support Services

Bush Mob.....8953 3798
Headspace.....8958 4544
ASYASS: Youth Accommodation Service8953 4200

Trafficking and Police

Substance Abuse Intelligence Desk.....0409731496
Crime Stoppers.....1800 333 000
Alice Springs Police.....13 1444



**NPY WOMEN'S
COUNCIL SERVICES
GIVE US A CALL!
8958 2345**



THE NPYWC YOUTH PROGRAM



NPY Women's Council Youth Program

- Case Work and Support
- Recreation and Diversion
- Education and Leadership
- Advocacy and Collaboration

