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NPYWC YOUTH SERVICE OPERATES IN:

NORTHERN TERRITORY
Imanpa
Aputula (Finke)
Mutitjulu
Kaltukatjara (Docker River)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Amata
Kaltjiti (Fregon)
Pipalyatjara
Pukatja (Ernabella)
Mimili

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Irrunytju (Wingellina)
Papulankutja (Blackstone)
Mantamaru (Jameson)
Kiwirrkurra

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Brown, Jameson
Right: Isaiah Lyon & Junior
Hogan, Blackstone



DEM MOB

Jontae Lawrie, Elisha Umuhuri and Basso Edwards Burton are part of an up and coming rap band from Pukatja called Dem Mob. Their latest single is called "Still No Justice" and this is what the band have to say about it:

Check out the song "Still No Justice" by Dem Mob. If you scan the QR code below you can listen to it too (ask your youth worker if you don't know how).

"Still No Justice speaks for itself. Throughout the song we rap about things that are meaningful to anangu and highlight the fact that white society have crippled our culture but also educates younger generation to play the game smarter. As anangu and being the colour black we need to think smarter and play smarter, each and every individual step needs to be done by not being scared but by being passionate, being brave, being strong about who we are and where we stand in the law and as human beings we all have the rights of being equal (equality). Only by doing these certain things in life anangu tjuta will we truly regain freedom, freedom to walk without being judged, freedom to have equal say without being shut down because we are black and freedom to finally breathe the fresh air our ancestors once breathed."



SCAN ME

Kulila!

Below: Dem Mob performing at Wide Open Space in May.
Photo by Zesty Media





CAMPS

It's camping season! Over in Western Australia the NPYWC Youth Service has been busy running camps for young people before the weather gets too hot. They camped out for two nights at Warutjarra near Blackstone. The young people talked about feeling strong and looking after themselves.

Heaps of people came along and everyone said they had a great time. Everyone had fun dressing up for the fashion shoot - stay tuned for some incredible photos in our fashion magazine!

What's your favourite part of camping? Is it having time out bush, hanging out, the food or telling stories around the camp fire?



UTI KULINTJAKU AT ALPARRA SPORTS



Robert Hoosan from NPY Women's Council's Uti Kulintjaku (clear thinking) Watiku team is out to spread the word! Robert is an Anangu man from Finke. He wants everyone to know about good mental health. He talks about addictions, trauma and having healthy relationships.

Robert joined forces with NPYWC Youth Service staff Peter Mick and Lincold Douglas at Alparra sports carnival. They kicked the footy and spoke to young men from Papunya, Yuendumu, Santa Theresa, Mimili, Iwantja and Finke.

Lets do this again.







IWARA PROGRAM

Congratulations to Cecily Lucky, Eva Cooper, Tyrell McKay and Marlene Mitchell who graduated from the Iwara program at the end of November. They have worked really hard all year, tried new things and travelled all over the Territory. Now they are all joining the NPYWC Youth Service officially as Anangu Support Workers!



Cecily Lucky

What made you want to do the Iwara Program?

Because I was tired of staying at home all the time, I wanted to try something new.

What are 3 things you enjoyed the most during the Iwara Program?

Travelling to different places, meeting new people and learning how to be a youth worker.

What advice would you give to the next Iwara trainees?

Not to give up, keep going. Keep working hard for yourself, and for Anangu.



What made you want to do the Iwara Program?

I thought the Iwara Program would give me a change. I needed to change and do better for myself.

What difficulties did you have and how did you get past them?

There were lots of things that got hard for me, but I kept telling myself to push through, and I did.



Eva Cooper

What are 3 things you enjoyed the most during the Iwara Program?

Trying out new jobs/skills, being a part of a team and travelling to the Tiwi Islands.

What advice would you give to the next Iwara trainees?

I would just make sure to support them with everything, always be there to help.

Below left: Paula Lyons, Marcia Mitchell, Lauria Kanari, Trayvon McKay, Tyrell McKay & Leah Lyons

Below right: Cecily Lucky & Eva Cooper



FASHION SHOOT

Get Ready for NPY lands very own fashion magazine. This magazine celebrates the power of youth in the NPY lands. Models from all across the NPY lands have been photographed in designer clothes, jewels & suits donated by Thread Together Clothing.

Here is a sneak peek but you will have to wait until early next year to get the magazine. Models for this edition of Rikina came from Papulankutja, Irrunytju, Mantamaru, Mutitjulu, Pukatja & Kaltukatjara.



COMING
IN 2022



WORDFIND



PARLIAMENT HOUSE



TASMANIAN DEVIL



CROCODILE



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Can you find the traditional language names of these Australian cities? Bonus points if you can also work out which picture relates to each city!

N	I	P	A	L	U	N	A	E	U	E	U	T
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N	W	A	R	R	A	N	G	I	M	U	Y	R
A	A	U	C	R	E	G	C	A	C	N	C	N
A	R	K	T	U	N	A	E	R	T	E	E	D
R	U	I	R	B	T	M	I	N	H	N	D	A
M	M	M	I	I	G	B	M	U	Y	M	U	N
K	P	A	C	B	D	R	B	W	L	E	B	Y
L	I	D	F	I	Y	I	E	E	M	A	E	A
S	B	O	O	R	L	O	O	A	A	N	D	N
M	P	A	R	N	T	W	E	R	P	J	E	F
M	N	L	L	A	G	N	E	M	L	I	G	I
K	D	A	D	I	D	S	B	N	U	N	B	N
N	I	L	G	A	R	R	A	M	I	L	L	A

GARRAMILLA (DARWIN)
 MEANJIN (BRISBANE)
 WARRANG (SYDNEY)
 NAARM (MELBOURNE)
 NIPALUNA (HOBART)

TARNDANYA (ADELAIDE)
 BOORLOO (PERTH)
 MPARNTWE (ALICE SPRINGS)
 NGAMBRI (CANBERRA)



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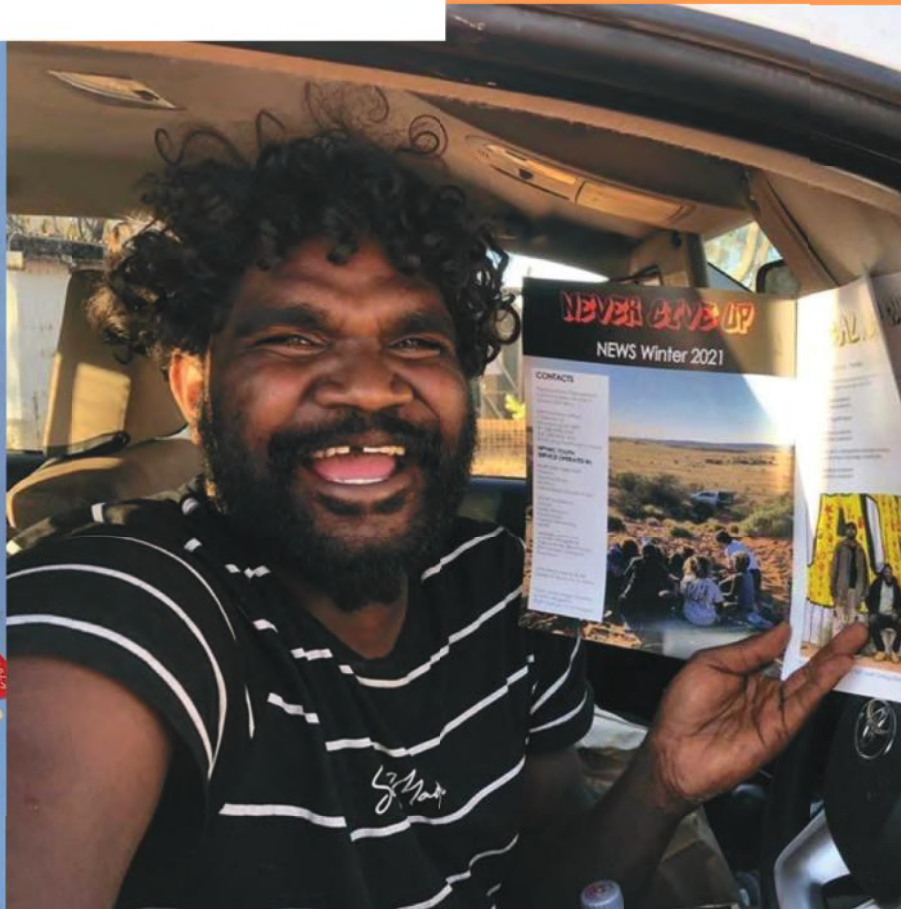


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From left to right: Saunders Newberry, Serita Minor, Fatima Bennett, Donna Gibson & Justina Minor at Lake McKay

