

MINI NEVER GIVE UP NEWS



MANAGER'S UPDATE

CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON

These last few months have been super busy and exciting for the Youth Service! We have rolled out the Youth Service into two new communities, Blackstone & Jameson which has been very exciting. We also had an inter-community softball competition, held in Yulara which was super successful and great to see how much talent our young people have. In July we had another awesome school holiday program with support from medical students from South Australia.

We have also been busy providing training for our Anangu Support Workers as well as case management training for our Youth Workers. It is such a privilege to be in the Manager's position and get to see and hear all the truly great work being done across the service.

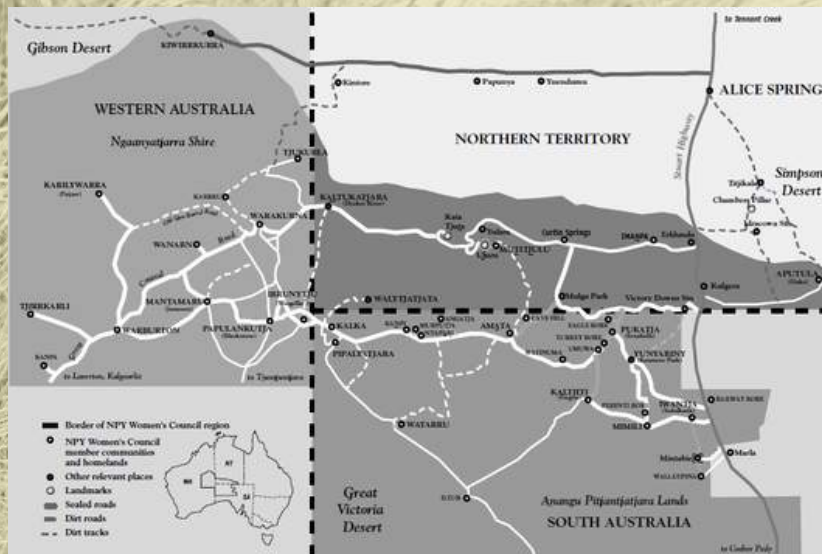
Finally, a reminder that the Youth Service is turning 20 this year! The last few months have been very busy here in the Youth Service so we will be celebrating our 21st birthday next year instead. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page for updates.

MAY - JULY 2019



NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS

NPY Women's Council has received funding from the Western Australian Government to deliver new Youth Programs to the Mantamaru (Jameson) and Papulankutja (Blackstone) communities in the Ngaanyatjarra lands for the next 3 years.



SOFTBALL COMP YULARA

Teams from Mutitjulu, Docker River & Finke headed to Yulara during the July school holidays for a softball competition. It was a great weekend with Docker River winning in the grand final against Finke. A big thank you to the Department of Health for making this event possible, as well as to Voyages, Yulara Police and Rise Ngurratjuta Mutitjulu for their support.



DOCKER RIVER



FINKE



MUTITJULU





July School Holidays!





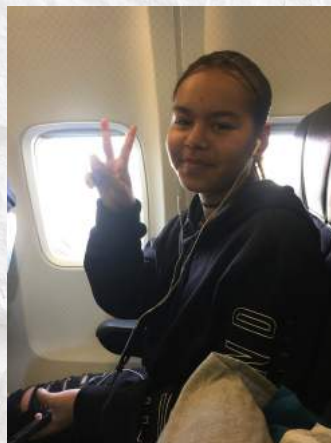
July School
Holidays!



BOARDING SCHOOL UPDATE

The end of school holidays means one thing, time to head back to school! Rosie, our Boarding School Project Officer has been busy making sure everyone gets on their flights.

Here we have some of the Djarragun students on their way back for Term 3 and a cool workshop at the hairdressing centre at the school.



CAREERS EXPO

In July Rosanne Martenstyn and Brett Toll went to Melbourne for the 2019 Career Expo. Over 16,000 people attended in three days. Brett and Rosanne spoke about opportunities with the Youth Service as well as other roles within NPYWC. Brett said "It was a big few days and we got very good at talking about the work NPY Women's Council does and the Youth Service. We had lots of great conversations with education providers such as Box Hill Tafe, Carlton Football Club and Richmond Football Club. We will be working with them in August to further these ideas." We would also like to make special thanks to Taylah Kylie and Sarah Bourke for volunteering their time to help at the stand!



EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

In June the Youth Service ran a young women's leadership camp near Wingellina with support from NPY Women's Council Child Nutrition Program, Tjingu Team and Tjanpi. This camp was due to the young women's meeting at the AGM last year. Girls and women came from Pipalyatjara, Kalka and Amata. At the camp everyone listened to stories about how NPYWC was formed and Mantatjara Wilson's original tape recording that she sent out to all the women of the lands. There were workshops about healthy relationships, doing inma and learning tjurkurpa, plus watching films and weaving. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the chance to be on country at women's sites. Thanks to Azaria Foster, Alpie Rajgopal, Rosie Frecheville, Elle Male, Isabel Pavlich- Miles, Cynthia-Burke, Clare Savage & Suzanne Bryce for making the camp possible. Also a big thank you to NPY Women's Council Chairperson Maimie Butler & Yarati Miller for helping to design the camp.



TRAINING

Here in the Youth Service one of our main objectives is to ensure all our staff receive proper training. Recently we held Anangu Support Worker Training as well as Case Management Training for our Youth Workers in town. We are really lucky to have so many amazing people working in the Youth Service and are very proud of the incredible work they do.





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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

NPY Women's Council acknowledges the support of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion for their support of the Youth Program.

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