



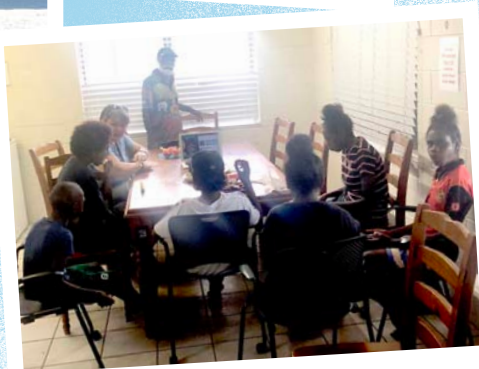
From the beach to bullying - school holiday program well-supported

Elder Sid Bruce Shortjoe and 'Coach' Kerry Ellevsen held a very popular Cyber Bullying workshop over two days during our school holiday program.

After the workshop the youth went to the Art Centre to work with Paul and Sid on a painting that reflected Cyber Bullying.

The fishing competition, organised by PPAC's Trischa Jackson, was also a big success with Frank Morton (pictured) bringing in the biggest fish!

For more of this year's holiday program highlights see our July issue of PPAC News – out soon!!!



NAIDOC on hold until November

The National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) has postponed NAIDOC Week from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the Coronavirus pandemic across our communities and cities.

The postponement is aimed at protecting our elders and those in our communities with chronic health issues from the disastrous impacts of Covid-19.

As cooler weather approaches the need to protect our most susceptible remain," they said. "Further announcements regarding the National NAIDOC Awards and the reactivation of the 2020 NAIDOC Local Grants Round will be made

within coming weeks.

The NNC understands that the July dates for NAIDOC may still be acknowledged by communities and organisations, however we are mindful that those celebrations and physical gatherings will still be impacted by the various State and Territory Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing measures."

They said they would continue to work with partners and key

stakeholders to make NAIDOC Week 2020 a suitable and fitting celebration of [#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe](#)



Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation is a non-government, community-controlled organisation, established in 1991 out of a community need. Our focus is to provide quality, evidence-based services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in Pormpuraaw. We offer:



- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing services;
- Family Wellbeing services;
- Other social services and support;
- Women's Group activities;
- Men's Group activities (including a lawn mowing and yard maintenance service);
- Youth activities & Student Re-engagement services;
- Outside School Hours Care services;
- Vacation Care activities;
- NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme);
- Child Care services (Long Day Care) including, Child & Family Services (CAFS) and parenting support;
- Playgroup;
- Night Patrol Services; and,
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year has a 7-days a week on-call service).

Welcome Coach Kerry!

PPAC welcomes 'Coach Kerry' to our community as a short term educator who is here to conduct DV prevention activities and workshops.

Kerry will be working with the Women's, Men's and Youth groups this month particularly to offer support to those affected by DV situations.



Her workshops and classes will include stress and anger management, protective behaviours and she worked with Sid Bruce Shortjoe to deliver the very successful Cyber Bullying workshop, as part of our school holiday program.

If you would like to meet Kerry, and maybe have a yarn about how she might be able to help you, pop into the Women's Shelter or the PPAC office.

Who to call and when...

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on **4060 4004** or **000**.

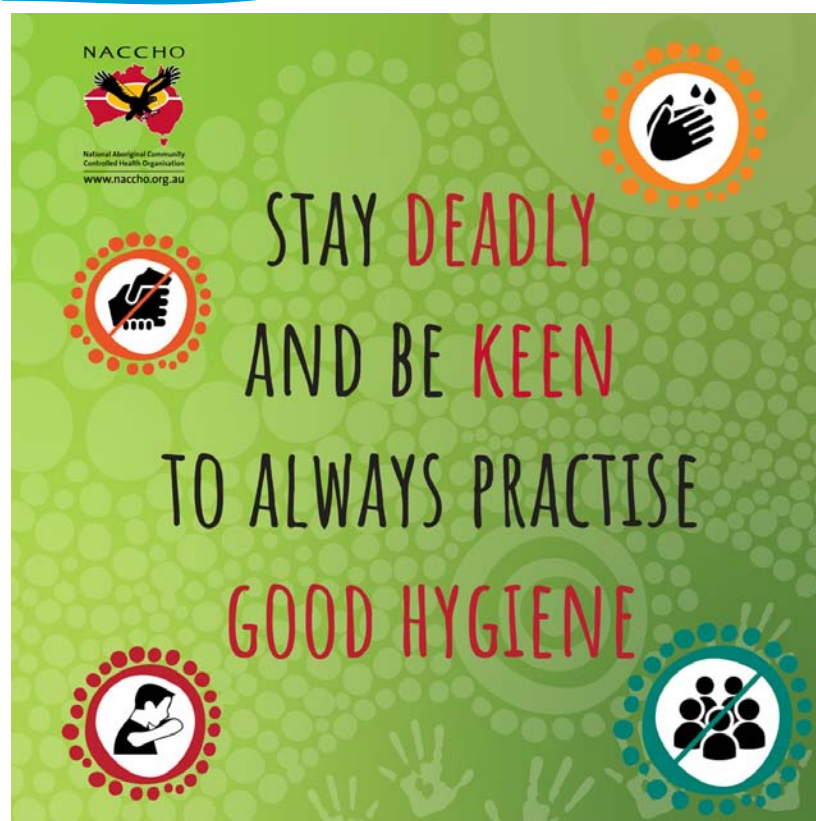
Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on **1800 500 815**.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on **131 444**.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS...

SOCIAL DISTANCE & WASH YOUR HANDS!



Our newest Blue Card recipients - well done!

Congratulations to the following hard working people!

• Trevor Charlie

• Esmay Deakin

• Christine Coleman

• Alfreda Tarpencha

• Chrissa Frank

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY