



## JUNGARNI JUTIYA

It was fantastic that Zoe from Jungarni Jutiya was able to meet with our visiting parents on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu. It was extra special that two young ladies were able to sit in on the meeting to hear what was being shared.

Zoe talked to the ladies about how Jungarni can assist with debt, money management and assistance with whitegoods. This is what our partnership with Jungarni is all about – sharing of information that has the potential to make a difference to families in Halls Creek.

If you want further information about how Jungarni Jutiya can assist you and your family ring 9168 6168 or visit Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu every Tuesday from 9:30-10am.

## MENS CIRCLE

The Mens Circle met at Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. There were about 20 men there having a yarn, telling stories and having a feed. Two new Yura Yungi staff (Johno Farrer and Darryl Mina) attended and introduced themselves to the group.

The group discussed topics such as living healthy, being healthy, being a good role model for the town and your family. Furthermore, the group were advised that if they needed help with their health or just needed to talk to someone, they can visit the men's clinic at Yura Yungi to talk to myself or a PHAMS worker.

Activities planned are a strong mens group that provide support to other men and creating a mens shed where blokes can have a shower and a feed.

A trip to Mary River is planned for next Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> February). For more information, contact me on 9168 6266.

- *By Doug Dolby, Aboriginal Health Worker, Yura Yungi*



## NEW MANAGER FOR LITTLE NUGGETS

Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu congratulates Carolyn McAdam on her appointment as the new Manager of Little Nuggets.

Carolyn has lived practically all her life in Halls Creek and has raised her family here. She is on several boards/groups (including the CFC Cultural Advisory Group) that works tirelessly to improve the lives of families in Halls Creek.

For those readers who do not know, Carolyn worked at the Kimberley Language Resource Centre (KLRC) before accepting her current position. While at KLRC, Carolyn influenced the strong partnership between KLRC and Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu and has supported and encouraged the cultural program in both Lilwuns Playgroup and Little Nuggets.

Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff wish Kerry Bradley (former Manager) well in her future endeavours and look forward to working with Carolyn, Little Nuggets staff and Board for the betterment of families in Halls Creek.





Feedback from Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff were positive and heart-felt. One staff member said “it was really good”. She felt good after the visit.

Our visit would not have been possible without the approval and support from Abins (Manager) and staff at the Halls Creek Aged Care. We send a big THANK YOU to them all.

Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff are looking forward to the next visit to Halls Creek Aged Care and hope to do something extra special next time.

### TRASH & TREASURE DAY

Our second trash & treasure day was held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu. There was not a big crowd this time (11 adults and 3 children). Those who attended put it down to the rain.

There were 4 stall holders – clothes and food. We encourage more people to attend to set up stalls.

Feedback from some of the community members:

*“I like the trash & treasure day.”*

*“It is fun.”*

*“Nice food.”*

*“Can’t wait for the next one.”*

If you have something to sell or give away come to the Trash & Treasure Day on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

### \*\*NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR THE CFC\*\*

The CFC now has a new phone number- 08 9168 5122. Little Nuggets can still be contacted on the old number 9168 1500.

### HALLS CREEK AGED CARE VISIT

At our Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January we talked about how Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu can improve our link with our elders in Halls Creek. One suggestion was that Lilwuns staff, parents and children visit the Halls Creek Aged Care once a month.

Our first visit took place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff, parents and children who attended Lilwuns Playgroup on the day made bouquets from the flowers in the garden. These bouquets were presented to each of the elders in the Halls Creek Aged Care.



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### MEET JULIE PRITCHARD

Julie kindly agreed to undertake the role of Program Coordinator in Lilwuns Playgroup while Sophie is away in Sweden visiting family and I must say she has been doing a great job keeping the programs and activities rolling in Lilwuns Playgroup.

Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu staff sends a big thank you to Julie for helping us out.

Julie has also agreed to run sewing classes at Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu starting mid to late February. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Julie when you are next in Lilwuns Playgroup.



### MEET ESEKIA BRADSHAW

It is with pleasure that Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu welcomes Esekia Bradshaw as our new trainee!

Esekia is 16 years old. She lived for a long time in Derby and Kununurra but has now moved to Halls Creek permanently.

Esekia is interested in working with children and will be working in Lilwuns Playgroup preparing activities, supervising and caring for our lilwuns.

We feel privileged that Esekia chose Ningkuwum-Ngamayuwu to do her training.



### PROGRAMS AT THE CFC:

See attached program for February.

### SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP AT THE CFC:

**Community Gathering** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Trash & Treasure Day** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### For further information please contact:

Halls Creek Children & Family Centre  
Lot 571 Thomas Street (Cnr Duncan Rd), Halls Creek  
Phone 08 9168 5122 | Fax 08 9168 5122

## 2 February - Week 1

Times	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Comments
8:00	CFC Staff Mtg 8-8:30am	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	
8:30	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	
9:00	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	
9:30 – 11:00	Comm Health- Sexual Health 10-11am	Regular Program Jungarni Jutiya 9:30-10am	Regular Program Tobi (Nutrition) KAMS Kun 10-11am	Regular Program Nicola (Psych) 8-12noon	Regular Program Radio (air time) 8-8:30am Nicola (Psych) 8-12noon	
11:30		Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	
12:00		Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	
Afternoon Activity	Mardiwah Loop Directors Mtg 2:30-5:30pm		Nicola (Psych) 1-5pm KCLS 1-4:30pm	Nicola (Psych) 1-5pm Ngoonjawah Brd Mtg 1-4pm		
Evening Activity			Comm Garden 6-7pm			

## 9 February - Week 2

Times	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Comments
8:00	CFC Staff Mtg 8-8:30am	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	
8:30	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	
9:00	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	
9:30 – 11:00	Comm Health- Sexual Health 10-11am	Regular Program Jungarni Jutiya 9:30-10am	Regular Program	Regular Program	Regular Program Radio (air time) 8-8:30am	
11:30	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	
12:00	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	
Afternoon Activity						
Evening Activity			Comm Garden 6-7pm			

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### 16 February - Week 3

Times	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Comments
8:00	CFC Staff Mtg 8-8:30am	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	
8:30	Pick –up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	
9:00	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	
9:30 – 11:00	Comm Health- Sexual Health 10-11am Early Years Network Mtg 11-12noon	Regular Program Jungarni Jutiya 9:30-10am	Regular Program Neurodev Clinic Allied Health 9am-4pm	Regular Program Allied Health 9:30-11am Nicola (Psych) 8-12noon	Regular Prog Radio (air time) 8-8:30am Nicola (Psych) 8-12noon	
11:30	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	
12:00	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	
Afternoon Activity			Neurodev Clinic Allied Health 9am-4pm Nicola (Psych) 1-5pm	Nicola (Psych) 1-5pm		
Evening Activity			Comm Garden 6-7pm			

### 23 February - Week 4

Times	Monday 23 <sup>d</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Comments
8:00	CFC Staff Mtg 8-8:30am	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	Staff planning	
8:30	Pick –up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	
9:00	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	Program start	
9:30 – 11:00	Comm Health- Sexual Health 10-11am	Jungarni Jutiya 9:30-10am Cult Adv Grp Mtg 12-1pm	Regular Program Comm Gathering 10am-12noon	Regular Program	Regular Prog Radio (air time) 8-8:30am	
11:30	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	Drop off	
12:00	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	Program finish	
Afternoon Activity				Trash & Treasure 1-4pm		
Evening Activity			Comm Garden 6-7pm			

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