

Nunyara News

December 2017

Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service Newsletter



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT NUNYARA

Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service has had another successful, yet challenging year in 2017.

Earlier this year one of our GPs, Dr Rick Hambour had a battle with cancer but we are thrilled to say that he has recovered fully and has been working back at Nunyara since October. Dr Patrick Sprau is still working alternate days at Nunyara, meaning we have been lucky enough to have had a doctor consulting every day.

Dr Krista Maier continues to visit fortnightly and in the new year we are welcoming another female doctor on board with Dr Tracey Landon due to start working in the new Pathways to Preschool (P2P) Program.

This program has been possible through the \$500,000 grant Nunyara won through the Australian Government New Directions Mothers and Babies project earlier in the year.

Currently the old 'Playgroup' building is being renovated into a new space for the P2P clinic, which will focus on children aged 0 to 5 months and their families. We are expecting this space to be operational in January so exciting times are ahead.

As the year draws to a close, we wish all our valued clients and associates a Merry Christmas, please see our Christmas closure notice below and stay safe over the holiday period.



Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service

Nunyara Board & Staff would like to wish clients & associates

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Nunyara will close at 5pm on Friday, December 22, 2017
& re-open on Monday 8th January 2018

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT '000' OR WHYALLA
HOSPITAL ON 8648 8300**



Local children enjoyed the roaming Clown's balloon creations (above) and having their face painted (right)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS DAY 2017

More than 100 people attended the annual Community Connections Day held by Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service on Friday, October 13.

A number of stalls were set up advertising Nunyara's various programs including the Tackling Indigenous Smoking and Environmental Health Programs. These stalls were very popular and had a number of giveaways including promotional drink bottles and sporting equipment.

Nunyara were also able to have their visiting respiratory nurse available on the day to provide education regarding asthma, plus there was also a visiting audiologist who conducted children's hearing checks on the day. Mini health checks were also available to both adults and children alike.

The Aboriginal and Maternal Infant Care program at Nunyara conducted a survey in order to improve their services to local mothers and babies. Another larger 'have your say' survey was also conducted to review all services at Nunyara.

As well as the health promotional activities there

were also a number of fun activities including the Environmental Health bouncy castle, face painting and a roaming clown with balloons for the kids.

Wynbring Jida Childcare centre also had a promotional stall and set up a number of great activities for the younger children. Adults were able to soak up the gorgeous weather, listen to the live music and enjoy the free lunch and tea and coffee.

Members of the community who participated in the health activities were also able to enter raffles to win a number of prizes including a flat screen television, kids scooters, pamper and beach packs, an entertainment pack or \$50 vouchers (see photos of winners next page).

Nunyara was fortunate to have a number of people donate their time or prizes on the day, a thank-you to Robert Golding, YMCA Whyalla, Middleback Theatre and Whyalla Bowland for their contributions.

Nunyara hopes to hold Community Connections day annually during the October school holidays.



The Environmental Health bouncy castle & giveaways were popular



Community members pictured at the Tackling Smoking Stall



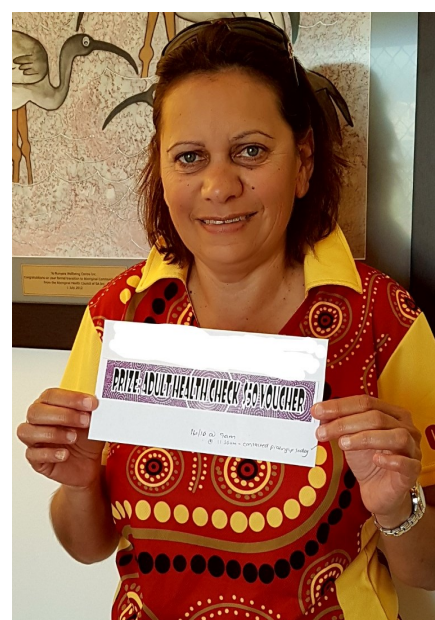
AHCSA nurse Maryanne gives Edi Burgoyne a health check.



Nunyarra CEO Cindy Zbierksi congratulates Garry Burgoyne on being the lucky major prize winner of the TV..



Cheressa Kemp (with Mum, Georgie above) and Jeremy Kemp (right) won the scooters.



Roylene Warren (above) was one of the lucky winners of the \$50 voucher for having an adult health check.



WHYALLA TEAMS COMPETE IN STATE CARNIVAL

With the support of local businesses, the Whyalla Aboriginal Sports Committee was recently able to send a netball and football team to the South Australian Aboriginal Football and Netball Carnival, held in Adelaide over the October long weekend.

Nunyarra supported the committee by providing administration/finance support and the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team, in conjunction with the Aboriginal Health Council of SA was one of the major sponsors.

Although unfortunately neither the football or netball teams were successful in taking out the State championship, Football Manager Brendan Jackson said the carnival provided a great experience for the young people of Whyalla to help their development socially and recreationally.



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5.00pm
weekdays.