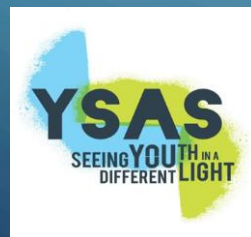
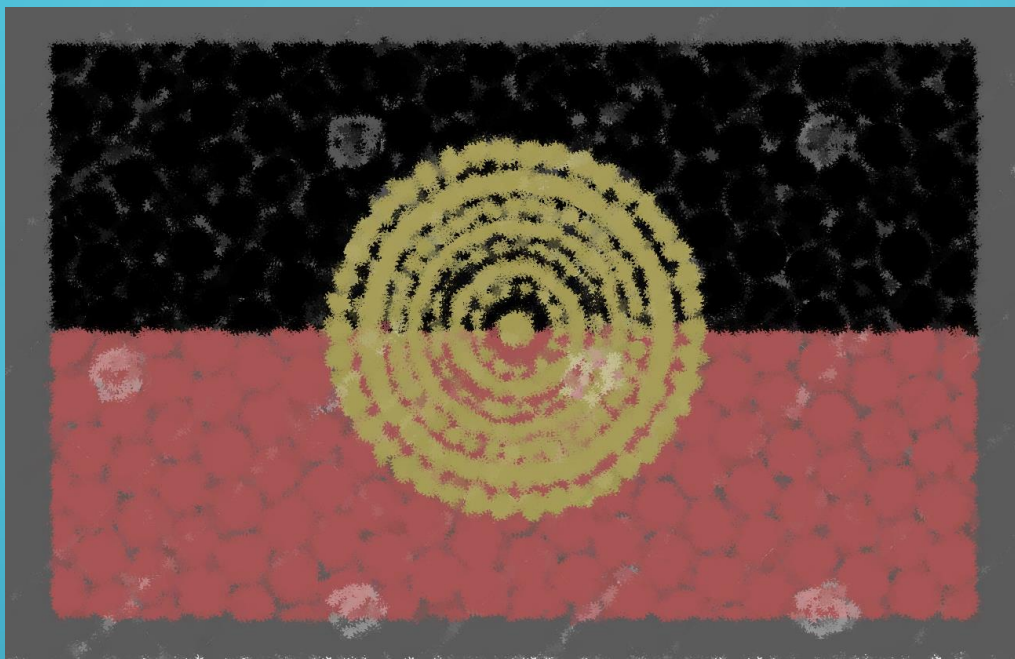




WELCOME TO BUNJILWARRA

A PROUD JOINT AGENCY PARTNERSHIP



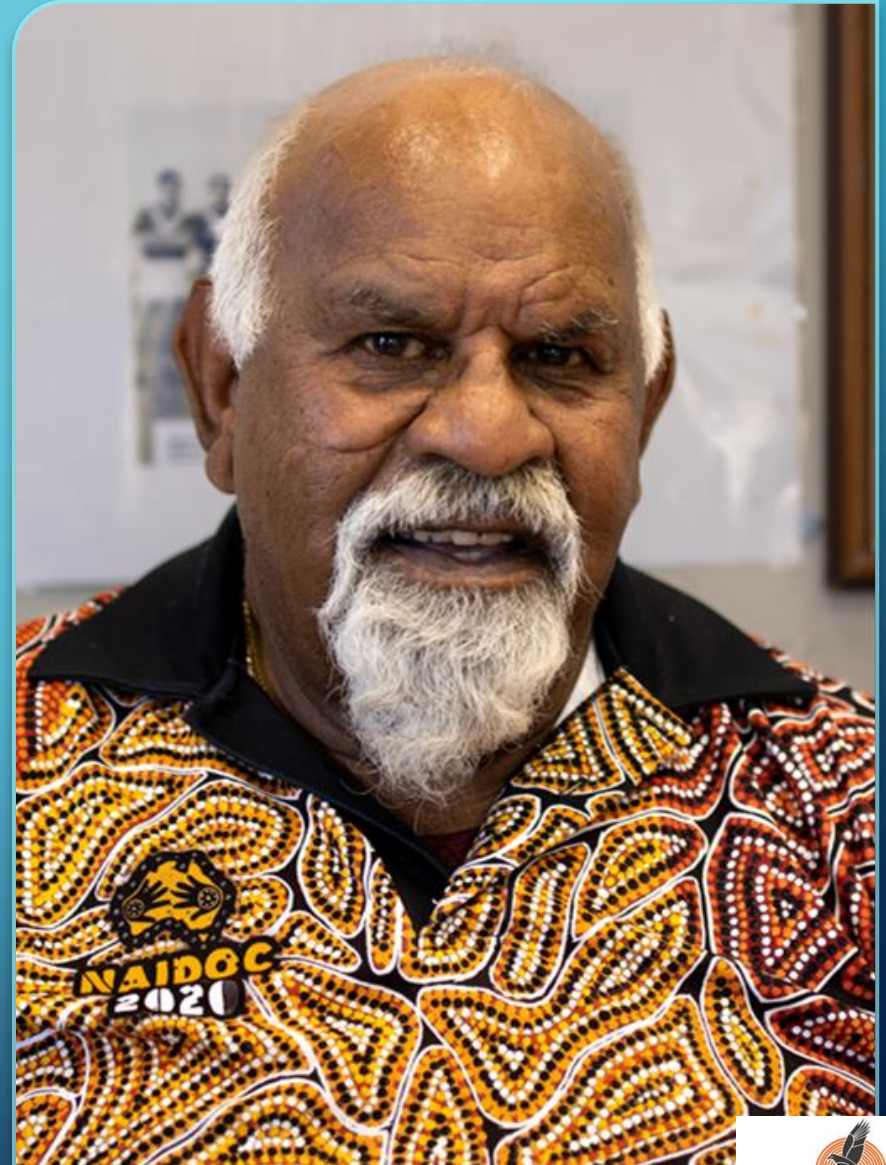


I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND WHERE WE WORK AND LIVE ON IN AUSTRALIA, THE BUNURONG PEOPLE OF THE KULIN NATION. I PAY RESPECT TO ELDERS PAST PRESENT AND EMERGING, TO ANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN OUR SESSION TODAY AND TO OUR NON-INDIGENOUS ALLIES DOING GREAT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND HELPING SUPPORT OUR FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THE CONTINUATION OF A LIVING CULTURE THAT HAS A UNIQUE ROLE IN OUR COUNTRY AND THANK OUR ELDERS FOR THEIR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE AS THEY HOLD THE MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS OF OUR CULTURE.

BUNJILWARRA ABORIGINAL YOUTH HEALING

- Today's Presenters:
- Brooke Clifford – Bunjilwarra Program Coordinator/Family Violence practitioner
- Pete Dawson – Social Worker working in Youth AoD for over 20 years, Bunjilwarra Clinical Lead
- Uncle Patrick Farrant (apology) – over 40 years working in Victorian Aboriginal justice, wellbeing, Alcohol and Other Drugs, family violence and youth sectors



Bunjilwarra – Koori Youth Alcohol & Drug Healing Service

- 12 bed residential rehabilitation and healing service for Aboriginal young people (all genders) aged 16 – 25 years
- Purpose built and opened in 2011, state-wide service situated in Victoria, Australia



Australian context:

According to Australian Institute of Health & Wellbeing in 2024 there were 845 young people (10-17yo) in custody, 60% indigenous.

In QLD 317 YP in custody,
70% indigenous
In NT 45 YP in custody,
95% indigenous.

NT -When ranked among the world's countries, NT's incarceration rate is second only to El Salvador. Currently 2,704 people in custody, 44% on remand

In Vic it costs \$7K per day to keep a kid in custody, highest amount in country.

Bunjilwarra costs around \$500AUD per person for 24/7 cultural and clinical care

VICTORIAN CONTEXT

Aboriginal youth are almost six times more likely to be processed by police as alleged offenders than their non-Aboriginal peers.

Aboriginal youth are 15 times more likely to be represented in Out of Home Care settings compared with non-Aboriginal youth

Victoria offers a Koori Court option for people pleading guilty. Started in SA. Sentencing involves Aboriginal Elders. Bail reform is making it difficult. Not usually serious crime

Victoria has started a Treaty process and alongside this a Truth Telling process (Yoorrook Commission). Bunjilwarra has supported young people to have their experiences heard through this.

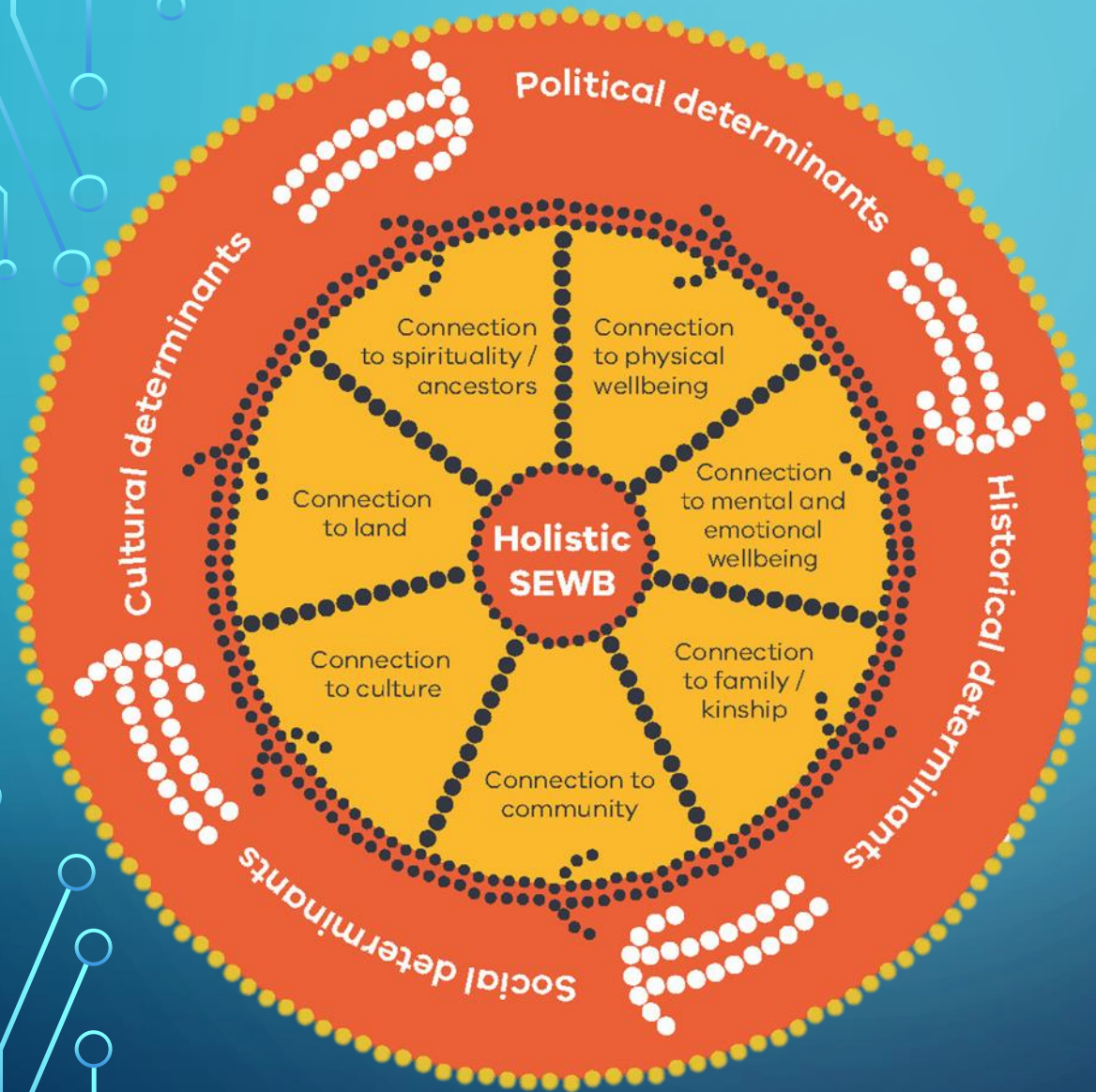


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**BUNJILWARRA HAS ADOPTED
THE KOORREEN PRINCIPLES
WITH PERMISSION FROM DR
RICHARD J FRANKLAND:**



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th	Saturday 15 th	Sunday 16 th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY 7:30am- Wake up	7:30am- Wake up	7:30am- Wake up and Breakfast	7:30am- Wake up	7:30am- Wake up	Sleep in	9am- Wake up
8:00am- Morning Check in & b 'fast	8:00-8:30am- Morning Check in & b 'fast DORM CHECK	8:00am-8:30am- Morning Check in	8:30-9:00am- Morning Check in & b 'fast	9:30am- Morning Check in/b'fast DORM CHECK		
Leave at 9:15am 10am-12pm- Horsemanship & Art Totaka Lodge (85 Adams Rd, Devon Meadows VIC 3977) 	10am- Cultural Walk, Healing and Lunch offsite with Living Culture (pack BBQ & Drinks) Brooke to confirm Location 	Leave @ 8:00am 8:30am- Peninsula Hot springs and picnic lunch. (suggest taking a book) 	9:00am- Yoga with Di  10:30am-1:30pm Ngwala- Deepening Culture Support Activities 	Leave @ 9:15am 9:30am- Peak Performance HQ (2/11 Sinscock & Somerville) 	Free choice of water activity -Crib point pool -PARC Frankston -YAWA	Family Day 11am-2pm (Family forms need to be filled out and approved by Uncle Pat) 
Melbourne Cable Park (Craig C to book) Melbourne Cable Park 1 Wendy Road, Rungby VIC 3115 	2pm- Ancestral Dreaming -Clap stick workshop with Josh West onsite  2pm- 1-1 session with Jonte'- ADD Taskforce	Movie Afternoon/ Chill out in the Rec Room	2:00-2:30- Community Meeting.  3pm- Taskforce	1-3pm- Men's Business with Uncle Lionel  1-3pm- Opp Shopping With young women	Please take CC to pay admission fees 	
5pm- Pelican Pop up Gym  Kitchen Crew- 6:00pm	5pm- Pelican Pop up Gym  Kitchen Crew- 6:30pm	2pm-4pm- Art/ Wood burning 	3pm- Dr Steph Visits 4:30pm- Pelican Pop up Gym Kitchen Crew- 6pm	5pm- Leave for AFL match @ MCG Melbourne <u>Hawks</u> vs Bombers		5pm- Cooking with Kate Kitchen Crew- 6pm
7pm- NA starts @ Bunjilwarra (Tlv- 0427803994) 		7pm- Fishing offsite @ Dromana				6:30pm- Check out
	4pm-9pm- Computers and Landline Phone	4pm-9pm- Computers and Landline Phone	4pm-9pm- Computers and Landline Phone		TAKEAWAY- (NOT provided by BAF)	



NALOXONE TRAINING FOR
EVERY YOUNG PERSON
SAVE YOUR MATE PROGRAM

BUNJILWARRA DATA FROM 2022-2024

Average admissions per year: 49

Average length of stay:

61 days

Gender:

Females - 38%, Males – 60%,

Non-binary – 2%

Age:

16-19 year olds = 20%

20-25 year olds = 80%



SOUTHERN
METROPOLITAN
DHEK DJA
ACTION GROUP



Stronger Sisters Healing Camp 2022



*“Alone we are Strong.....Together
we are Stronger”*



"Alone we are Strong.....Together we are Stronger"



Challenges for
Bunjilwarra



High service
demand, limited
options for young
mob



Large amount
of legal work



Staff training in
a 24/7 service



Pre and post
admission
supports



Housing – high
rates of
homelessness



After hours and
weekend
management



Funding model
limitations





NEW OUTDOOR WORKSHOP UNDER CONSTRUCTION



THE NEW OUTDOOR WORKSHOP





THE NEW MULTI-PURPOSE ART SPACE AND BASKETBALL COURT UNDER CONSTRUCTION



ART SPACE AND BOARDWALKS



Mural of Waa –is a significant figure in the Kulin Nation's creation and stories. Waa is the protector of our waterways. This Mural was designed and painted by our young people & 90 degrees Art







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