

Ungooroo would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land now known as the Hunter Valley, the Wanaruah and Awabakal people and all Aboriginal people who now call this region their home, as well as paying our respects to elders past and present.

UNGOOROO NEWS

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WUPA 2013 HUGE SUCCESS



WUPA 2013 Aboriginal Art Exhibition showcased a magnificent display of Aboriginal artwork in a variety of the vineyard's in the popular Pokolbin and Broke wine region over the past 6 weeks. The free exhibition and art trail was held from 21st September to the 31st Oct 2013. The art trail featured in 7 major venues across the Hunter Valley Wine Region, including Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley Resort, Lindemans Wines, Brokes Promise, Lambloch, Brokenwood & Hunter Wetlands.

This year marked the 5th event for WUPA@Wanaruah and is annually facilitated by Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation, a 100% Aboriginal, not for profit community organisation operating to benefit the local Aboriginal people of the Upper Hunter. This years event was kindly sponsored by Coal & Allied, Glencore, Ashton Coal, Wambo Coal/Peabody Energy, Crowne Plaza. We were also supported by Destination NSW in providing the opportunity to create an advertisement, featuring Indigenous comedian Sean Choolburra. This commercial is able to be viewed on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIKxYWfxJ2s> 'Wupa at Wanaruah – Indigenous Art Trail Hunter Valley

▼ SOME OF THE ARTISTS FEATURING WUPA 2013



This year's festival showcased over 100 pieces of art from over 20 local talented Aboriginal artists from the Hunter Valley. Some artists have experience in exhibiting and some are emerging artists. The art trail encompassed both traditional and contemporary art forms. For further information, please go to www.wupaatwanaruah.com.au

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Meeka is a program initiated by Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation has just successfully hosted our Meeka Youth Expo for 2013. meeka was held on Wednesday the 30th October at the Civic Centre at Queen Street Singleton. The day was an overall success and we couldn't have done it without our guest presenters, service providers and all the youth who attended. On behalf of Ungooroo we would like to show our appreciation by thanking everyone who supported us on the day.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT UNGOOROO TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ▶ David Widders
- ▶ Sean Choolburra
- ▶ Medicare Local (Hunter)
- ▶ Headspace Maitland
- ▶ Ability Links
- ▶ TAFE - The Purrimaibahn Unit
- ▶ Youth Express
- ▶ The Wollotuka Institute - The University of Newcastle
- ▶ Mission Australia
- ▶ Singleton Youth Venue
- ▶ Cancer Council NSW (Singleton)
- ▶ Coal & Allied
- ▶ Singleton High School
- ▶ Muswellbrook High School
- ▶ Scone High School
- ▶ St Joesph's High School - Aberdeen

Ungooroo would like to give a special thanks to Baker's Delight Singleton for their kind donation in support of our event.

"All in all another well organised, well supported informative day"

- Jo Vinson, Singleton High School



▲ **David Widders**
Aboriginal Motivational Speaker



▲ **Service Stall - Youth Express**



▲ **Darren with Sean Choolburra**
Indigenous Comic Entertainer



DOOKAL GROUP PTY LTD **TREE PLANTING PROJECT** AT WAMBO COAL PEABODY ENERGY

Dookal Group Pty Ltd, 100% owned Aboriginal Labour Hire company successfully supplied labour for a tree-planting contract at Wambo Coal & Peabody energy . Wambo Coal & Peabody Energy are taking the lead in engaging with a local 100% Aboriginal business which is building capacity & experience with in our business and creating employment opportunities for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal jobseekers. If you would like further information on our services, please do not hesitate to contact us on 65715111 or visit our website at www.ungooroo.com.au



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HEALTH SERVICES:

Awabakal Health Services

Appointments fill quickly so please contact Awabakal on P: **4907 8555** to book your appointment today. The next outreach dates for this service are:

14th November
28th November

DOOKAL Group Pty Ltd

Want to register on the DOOKAL Group employment registration Database?

Call into Ungooroo's office at 26 George Street, fill out an application form, attach your resume and if we hear of any positions or bodies of work that match your fields of interest we will contact you about it.

Please note that we do not guarantee employment with the completion of these forms.

Office closure Dates

We wish to advise that our office will be closed Monday 23rd December 2013. We will reopen, 9am on Monday 6th January 2013. Season's greetings and safe holiday season to all our networks, partners, friends and associates.

Elder's Morning Tea

Ungooroo will be hosting an Elder's Morning Tea on Wednesday 13th November 2013. Guest Speaker's and light refreshments will be provided.

The Morning Tea will start at 10:30am and will be at our office, 26 George Street, Singleton.

To RSVP please contact us on P: **6571 5111** for catering purposes.

The PaCE Program

THE PACE PROGRAM WRAP UP FOR 2013

The PaCE (Parents and Community Engagement) Program is an initiative of the Department of Employment, Education & Workplace Relations (DEEWR). PaCE is a community program aimed at improving the educational outcomes of Aboriginal school students by encouraging Indigenous parental engagement with schools and education providers. This years program has been very successful with full attendance at our electronic scrap booking and technology workshops.

A bullying resilience workshop also facilitated by Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation will be held at Scone High School on 5th November 2013 and at Muswellbrook High School on 11th December 2013. Training will be conducted by Enough is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc.

These will be the final workshops held in 2013, visit our website in early 2014 to see what workshops we have planned in the new year.

This program is supported by Parents and Community Engagement Program through Department of Employment, Education & Workplace Relations'

