

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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Ungooroo is proud to announce the launch of a dental service and increased health services

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation in collaboration with Glencore, the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at the University of Sydney and Hunter New England Local Health District are proud to launch Ungooroo's new dental service. The dental service is currently available on a fortnightly basis at Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation for Indigenous children 0-18 years from the Singleton and Muswellbrook area. (Dates are on following page).



Official Launch of Dental Service at Ungooroo - Kylie Gwynne from the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health speaking on behalf of the Sydney University and Tony Martin from Hunter Area Health.



GLENCORE



GP (General Practitioner)

WED 9am - 2pm Fortnightly

- Wednesday 11th November 2015
- Wednesday 25th November 2015
- Wednesday 9th December 2015



DIETICIAN - Kelly Stephenson

TUE 10am - 4pm Fortnightly

- Tuesday 10th November 2015
- Tuesday 24th November 2015
- Tuesday 8th December 2015



DENTIST

WED 10am - 3pm Fortnightly

THUR 9:30am - 12:30pm Fortnightly

- Monday 16th November 2015 **2016 Schedule to be advised**
- Tuesday 17th November 2015
- Tuesday 8th December 2015 (Please note: same day as Dietician)
- Wednesday 9th December 2015 (Please note: same day as GP)



GP (General Physician)

Dr Pat Oakley

WED 10am - 5pm Monthly

- Wed 18th November 2015
- Wed 2nd December 2015



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INTRODUCING OUR YOUTH SUPPORT WORKERS FOR THE UPPER AND LOWER HUNTER REGIONS

The SHS program that Ungooroo are coordinating covers the Upper and Lower Hunter region which takes in:

- Dungog
- Cessnock
- Maitland
- Singleton
- Muswellbrook
- Merriwa
- Scone

"We would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Clarinda Master our Youth Support Worker just won the 'Highly Commended' Youth Support Worker for NSW.. Well done and appreciate your conscientious work ethic ... great to have you on the team..."



The Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer Program (AEDO) is a service

that assists Aboriginal people considering starting up their own business or expanding their current business.

Our Aboriginal Business Advisor can be contacted on the following numbers.

Phone: 02 6571 5111

Mobile: 0448 233 817

Email: aedo@ungooroo.com.au



Clarinda Masters
looking after the Upper Hunter



Greg James
Looking after the Lower Hunter

Our youth support workers are:

If you would like to refer any clients, please call Ungooroo on 65 715111 or email admin@ungooroo.com.au to make an appointment with one of our youth support workers. Referrals can be made via CIMS for SHS services



The New Careers for Aboriginal People program (NCAP) is a program that

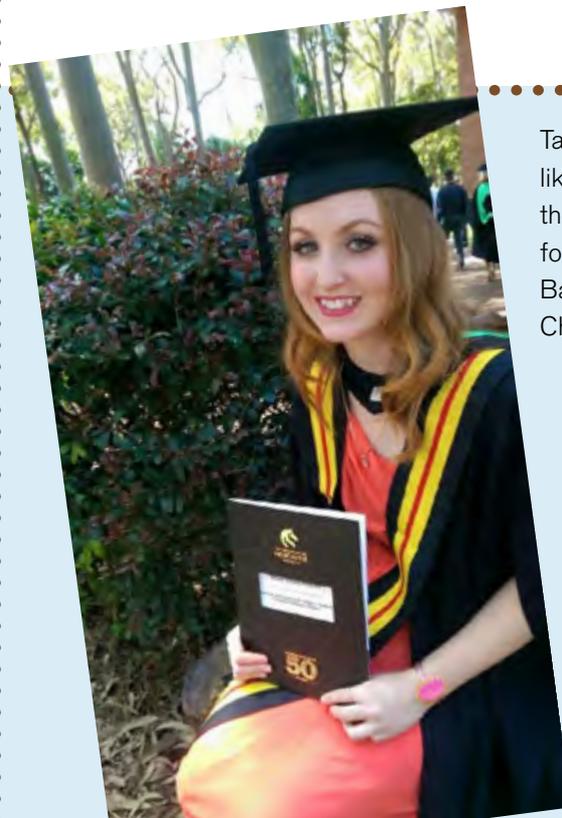
assists Aboriginal people seeking employment and training advice and support.

Our Aboriginal Employment Advisor works with individuals, employers and other support networks to ensure the best possible outcome.

Phone: 02 6571 5111

Mobile: 0408 460 771

Email: ncap@ungooroo.com.au



Taasha and the Ungooroo Board and Staff would like to **Congratulate Jill Perkins** who was part of the team of Ungooroo as Youth Support Worker for her wonderful achievement in gaining her Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor or Early Childhood Studies at the University of Newcastle.

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE AT UNGOOROO



UAC are expanding our health services and are proud to announce a partnership with Ethos Health, a local business who will soon provide physiotherapy services one day per week to our community.

Physiotherapists are university-qualified health professionals specialising in the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal pain and injury. If it hurts anywhere from head to toe, a physiotherapist can probably help!

Ethos Health physiotherapists take an active, hands-on approach to managing your injury and will work with you to develop a program that works. Their motto is 'be better' – so it's all about achieving the goals most important to you.

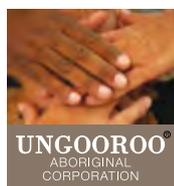
To access bulk-billed physiotherapy treatment at Ungooroo, you'll need to be referred by your GP.

You can contact us on 6571 5111 to make a GP or physiotherapy appointment, and we look forward to helping you get back on your feet.

Physiotherapy Dates:

- **Wednesday 25th November 2015**
- **Wednesday 2nd December 2015**
- **Wednesday 16th December 2015**

STANDING STRONG FOR MORE THAN 13 YEARS



Standing strong for more than 13 years, the proud partnership between Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation and Coal & Allied has achieved a number of significant outcomes. Through this important connection, UAC has been supported to build robust governance and deliver much-needed community and cultural programmes to our local communities, as well as vital health and well-being services.



With the support of Coal & Allied, Ungooroo has been able to employ a professional manager for the past eight years, strengthened our strategic planning expertise and developed long-term, holistic business strategies. Our solid relationship is the result of not only mutual respect, but also accountability. And while our partnership with Coal & Allied has been instrumental in much of our success, UAC hasn't relied solely on this collaboration. We recognise the need for diversification and have created several commercial entities to ensure a sustainable financial base for our organisation. Moving forward, we will continue to steer away from dependence on government or private sector grants, and remain committed to further strengthening our presence in the Upper Hunter as a leader in Aboriginal community and cultural development, health and wellbeing.

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WUPA 2015 OPENING NIGHT



BELOW:
painting by Aunty Denise Hedges



A heartfelt thankyou and congratulations to all who were involved in the opening night for WUPA 2015.

Once again we enjoyed the hospitality and family atmosphere of Hunter Valley Resort, as 15 of our local Aboriginal artists shared their stories and culture as showcased through their traditional and contemporary designs. The quality of art work was exceptional, as evidenced in the keen interest shown by those in attendance and the high number of enquiries and sales made on the night.

The dance group led by Michael Heitmeyer put on a fantastic show and added a special element to the cultural atmosphere of the evening. Their performance created a great introduction to an evening that focused on the diversity and culture of the Wanaruah people and surrounding Aboriginal nations.

Take the time over the next 2 months to be a part of the WUPA journey by visiting the participating venues on the trail, Hunter Valley Resort, Crowne Plaza, Sebel Kirkton Park, Drayton's Wines and Brokes Promise.

But again, and most importantly UNGOOROO would like to thank everyone who made the WUPA 2015 opening night the great success and experience it was.

The UAC staff, The Hunter Valley Resort staff and management, our Platinum sponsor Coal and Allied and our Gold Sponsor Glencore, guests and most importantly, the artists and dancers who shared their stories and culture with us.



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