

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

MAY 2016



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Ungooroo Winners in Singleton Business Chambers Awards for 2016

After being nominated as finalists in the Singleton Business Chambers Awards for 2016, which in itself was a huge milestone for our organisation, Ungooroo were successfully announced WINNERS in Excellence in Business Awards in the Not for Profit Category for 2016.

A huge thank you to the Singleton Business Chamber for organising the event and the awards night as well as the judges who gave their time in supporting the event and participating businesses. Congratulations also to the other category winners and businesses that participated in this year's awards night.

Taasha Layer CEO of Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation said, "It was a huge milestone in the journey of Ungooroo to achieve such recognition locally, particularly as we were the only Indigenous organisation competing against a range of dedicated and

professional mainstream businesses in Singleton". This award was achieved through good governance, leadership and the hard work and dedication of a

great team at Ungooroo that deal with complex issues on a daily basis yet always supporting community needs first".



▲ Ungooroo CEO, Taasha Layer (right) accepting the award from Singleton Argus (Photo courtesy of The Singleton Argus)



▲ Ungooroo's Board of Directors and Management.

Money Minder Workshops – What is Money Minded?

Money Minded is a financial education program developed by ANZ and delivered by The Benevolent Society in your local area. It transforms 'money management' from something complex and overwhelming into simple ideas and habits that can help your clients deal with everyday money issues in a fun, practical and non-confronting way.

- Money Minded is offered to community and education workers.
- Run over two full days.
- It is free of charge.
- Money Minded resources are given to each participant at the end of the training along with support systems.



Date: May 23rd – 24th 2016
Location: Ungooroo Training Room,
128 George Street,
SINGLETON NSW 2330
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

For further information, please contact **Craig – AEDO**
Program Manager on 0448 233 817

Next Elders Morning Tea ...

Please come and join us for our next Elders Morning Tea.

We have some guest speakers.

Where: Ungooroo Office
128 George St Singleton

Date:
Tuesday 19th July 2016

Time:
10:30am to 12:30am

**Please RSVP by
15th July 2016.**

SAVE THE DATE

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation invites you to join us for our

Community Health Open Day

Free sausage sizzle

Where: Ungooroo Office
128 George St Singleton

Date:
Wed 22 June 2016

Time:
9:30am to 12:30am

- Meet our local GP and Nurses
- Information about our allied health services: Dietician, Physiotherapist, Dentist, General Practitioner, and General Physician provided

RSVP: Mon 20th June 2016

If you would like any more information, please call Bree or Mel at the office on **6571 5111**

Upcoming Workshops:



RIKI - Rent It Keep It

15th July 2016

Time - 10:30am - 4:30pm

At Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

Rent it Keep it is a training package for people who may have issues with housing or living skills. The package has been designed for people with little experience in the private rental market or who have had previous problems with their tenancies in the past.

Eligibility: aged between 16-24 years

A light lunch is provided

For further information or to book please contact Clarinda on 0412 327 186



LOVE BiTES

13th September 2016

Time - 11am - 5pm

At Singleton Youth Centre

An interactive workshop about healthy and unhealthy relationships for youth aged between 16-18 years. Addressing issues such as violence in relationships and sex and relationships, providing information about early warning signs and how to get help, including a creative session featuring UP&UP MC and producer Shane Kennedy where participants will write and produce a hip hop song at the end of the workshop.

Eligibility: aged between 16-18 years

A light lunch is provided

For further information or to book please contact Clarinda on 0412 327 186

SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

(SHS Program)



If you would like any further information on our services, please go to www.ungooroo.com.au or give us a call on **6571 5111**

- Eligibility: youth aged 12-24 years who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island
- Early intervention to stay at home or maintain a stable tenancy
- Outreach, casework, support and advocacy
- Living skills workshops
- Education and employment support
- Pathways to transitional accommodation
- Pathways to private rental market
- Access to FaCS housing services products and services
- Support with services such as Centrelink and Job Network providers
- Ungooroo Youth Support program is strengths-based, person-focused casework and support to empower our youth with choice and options, we provide pathways for our youth to build skills to address their homelessness or risk of homelessness in a supportive environment

DOCTOR

JUNE 2016

Time: 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 8th

Wednesday 22nd

JULY 2016

Time: 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 6th

Wednesday 20th

AUGUST 2016

Time: 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 3rd

Wednesday 17th

Wednesday 31st

GENERAL PHYSICIAN

JUNE 2016

Time: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 15th

AUGUST 2016

Time: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 10th

DENTIST



Time:

Tuesday 9am - 4pm | Wednesday 9am - 1pm

MAY 2016

Wednesday 18th

Tuesday 31st

JUNE 2016

Wednesday 1st

Tuesday 14th

Wednesday 15th

Wednesday 29th

Health Service supported by following providers and industry:



Upcoming Health Services:

DIETICIAN - Kelly Stephenson

JUNE 2016

Time: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 7th

Tuesday 21st

AUGUST 2016

Time: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 2nd

Tuesday 16th

Tuesday 30th

JULY 2016

Time: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 5th

Tuesday 19th



PHYSIOTHERAPIST

MAY 2016

Time:

Thursday 19th

JULY 2016

Time:

Thursday 14th

Thursday 28th

JUNE 2016

Time:

Thursday 2nd

Wednesday 8th

Thursday 16th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 30th

AUGUST 2016

Time:

Thursday 11th

Thursday 15th

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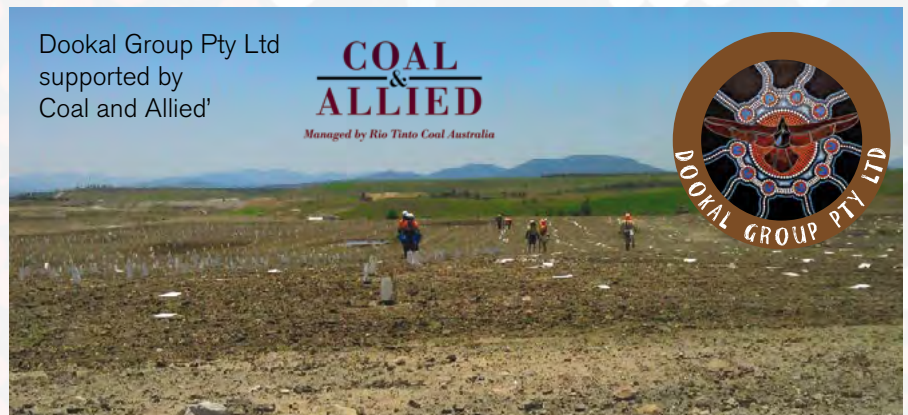


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DRAYTON COAL TREE PLANTING PROJECT WITH DOOKAL GROUP PTY LTD

Dookal Group labour hire have been providing employment for community on a 7 month project, planting trees for Drayton Coal. This opportunity in procuring contract has been supported by the AEDO program which is a FREE service that supports Aboriginal businesses in negotiating and procuring contracts with industry providers. DOOKAL Group Pty Ltd would like to thank Drayton Coal for providing the opportunity to DOOKAL Group Pty Ltd which in turn supports local Aboriginal health service provision through Ungooroo.



▲ DOOKAL Labour Hire employees tree planting at Drayton Coal

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation offers the following services to the community of the Hunter & Upper Hunter areas.

supported by



Department
of Industry



The Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer Program (AEDO)

The AEDO program is a **FREE** service for Aboriginal people considering starting up their own business or expanding their current business. Personal assistance, advice, support and referral services include:

- Help starting a small business
- Assist in the development of a business plan
- Information on financial management
- Ongoing mentoring
- Assist industry groups to engage with Aboriginal businesses
- Consult and advise on procurement opportunities and processes within industry and companies in order to increase Indigenous business participation

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

Phone: 02 6571 5111

Mobile: 0448 233 817

Email: aedo@ungooroo.com.au



The New Careers for Aboriginal People program (NCAP)

The NCAP program is a **FREE** service for Aboriginal people seeking employment and training advisory support services.

Personal assistance, advice, support and referral services include:

- Advice on Aboriginal recruitment and selection
- Matching Aboriginal job seekers with your business
- Providing a link to Aboriginal communities
- Ongoing mentoring for Aboriginal employees and employers
- Advice on workplace cultural matters for Aboriginal employees and employers

Phone: 02 6571 5111

Mobile: 0408 460 771

Email: ncap@ungooroo.com.au