

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

OCTOBER 2017



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Ungooroo Board of Directors and Management would like to thank our industry supporters for investing in and assisting in building capacity in our social venture to support community and service provision especially in regards to health and supporting the "closing the gap" initiative. Without your support, we would not be able to provide these much needed essential services to communities of the Hunter and Upper Hunter areas.

Ungooroo celebrates accreditation

SINGLETON Aboriginal community controlled health organisation Ungooroo GP & Health Services has received a national award of accreditation, demonstrating its commitment to quality and safety within its practice.

The important recognition was received from Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL), the leading not-for-profit provider of general practice accreditation services within Australia.

AGPAL chairman Dr Richard Choong said accreditation shows the practice team makes a significant investment and commitment to quality on a day-to-day basis, across all levels.

"Achieving accreditation is a major achievement for any practice and a clear demonstration that Ungooroo GP & Health Services is striving to improve their level of care to both patients and the community," he said.

"Practices seek accreditation because they want to do their best and view this as another step towards excellence in patient care."

Ungooroo CEO Taasha Layer said accreditation was a huge milestone for Ungooroo GP & Health Service and Aboriginal communities of the Upper Hunter.

"It provides a standard of excellence as an Aboriginal community controlled health organization and sets a benchmark in providing quality and safety within our general practice," she said.

To achieve accreditation, a practice team works over a 12-month period to implement the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) standards for general practices (the recognised national standard), which provides a template for quality care and risk management.

The AGPAL accreditation program was developed to provide a range of minimum expectations for patients surrounding safety and care by assessing the practice environment and their processes. Ungooroo GP & Health Services proudly displays the AGPAL symbol for all their patients to see.

"We want community members to know that their wellbeing is our priority," Dr Choong said.

The Ungooroo practice is located at 128 George Street, Singleton. For information visit www.ungooroo.com.au or call 02 6571 5111.



Accredited
General Practice

WAITING ROOMS: By choosing to attend an accredited practice, Ungooroo patients know they will get quality and safe care that meets the RACGP standards.





ELDERS MORNING TEA

Monday Dec 4th
Kawul Centre
10.30am-12.30pm



RENT IT KEEP IT TRAINING DAY

Friday Nov 17th
at **Ungooroo**
10am-2pm
Lunch Provided

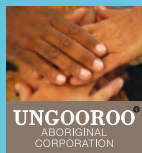


GENERAL PRACTITIONER

WEEKLY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY



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...SAVE THE DATE...

WUPA@Wanaruah ABORIGINAL ART TRAIL for 2017-2018 in the Vineyards

**11th November 2017
to 31st May 2018**

Venues:



SPONSORS:

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For more information contact: 02 6571 5111 | taasha@ungooroo.com.au | www.wupaatwanaruah.com.au



Dental Clinic Days

9am – 3.30pm

- Dental care and relationship work between patients and children
- Check-ups and future dental plans for under 18
- Preventative care and cleans for children
- All ages dental care for up to 18
- School screenings

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Must be between 0-18 years of age & **ELIGIBLE** under the Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS)



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Wednesday 4th	Wednesday 1st	Wednesday 13th
Thursday 5th	Wednesday 15th	
Wednesday 11th	Wednesday 29th	
Thursday 12th		
Wednesday 18th		
Thursday 19th		
Wednesday 25th		
Thursday 26th		



Dookal Clothing

CORPORATE CLOTHING

We supply a complete range of branded corporate clothing, uniforms, medical-wear, shirts, trousers, women's clothing, and protective clothing for all industries.

Our range includes:

- high-vis workwear
- aprons
- scrubs
- gloves
- uniforms for the hospitality, retail or office environment.

We can add your logo, business name or branding to any clothing.

We use quality brands such as King Gee and BIS corporate clothing.

Indigenous designs – clothing, conferences and more

Through our Indigenous artists we can commission designs for your corporate

wear or for sporting uniforms (for football, netball, basketball, and more). We can provide work wear for trade shows, conventions or other major events.

We offer scarves, gloves, hats and other accessories for corporate, hospitality and other industries.

We can also provide name badges for conferences with Indigenous designs (a nice memento for people to keep after the conference).

We can also provide authentic Aboriginal artwork for conference themes.

We can embroider your logo/branding or print using dye sublimation technology.

In some cases minimum orders may apply. Please call us on **(02) 6571 5111** to discuss your needs.



UNGOOROO

SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

FOR THE UPPER & LOWER HUNTER

Providing strengths-based, client-focused
casework & support for Aboriginal & Torres
Strait Island Youth

ELIGIBILITY:

Youth aged 12 - 25 years
Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait island
Who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

WHAT WE OFFER:

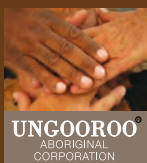
- ▶ Early intervention to stay at home or maintain a stable tenancy
- ▶ Outreach, casework, support & advocacy
- ▶ Living skills workshops
- ▶ Referrals to specialist services
- ▶ Referral and access to bulk billing GP services
- ▶ Education and employment support
- ▶ Access to transitional accommodation
- ▶ Access to private rental market
- ▶ Access to HNSW products and services
- ▶ Support with services such as Centrelink and Job Network providers
- ▶ Brokerage

Ungooroo provides strengths-based, client-focused casework and support. Ungooroo's aim is to empower young people with choices and options. Ungooroo provide pathways for our youth to build their skills to address their homelessness in a supportive environment.

Ungooroo believe our youth have great potential and strive to foster this in all youth we engage with.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Referrals can be made by the young person themselves, parents, carers, schools, GPs, other support services and agencies and members of the community.



Referrals can be made via:

PHONE **6571 5111**

FAX **6571 5777**

admin@ungooroo.com.au

www.ungooroo.com.au

This service is funded by
"Department of Family and Community Services"



Specialist Homeless Youth Support GOOD NEWS STORY:

Young Person (YP) had a history of criminal activity and drug use. This led to being involved in the Juvenile Justice system and disengagement from school.

YP contacted an Ungooroo Youth Worker (YW) and did an initial intake. YP followed all the instructions of YW and was pro-active in improving their situation and made the right choices, resulting in more opportunity.

As a result of this YP is now fully employed and about to gain their own stable accommodation. Making the right choices lead to major improvement in lifestyle and YP is looking forward to being engaged in sport again, as well as their culture.

Anyone can achieve this if they are willing to do the hard work and be responsible and accountable for their actions. This YP understood that they were in charge of their future and grabbed it with both hands. We look forward to seeing you continue to grow into the person you are becoming.

**Michael Heitmeyer (Youth Support Officer) and
Clarinda Masters (Youth Support Officer)**

UNGOOROO HEALTH SERVICES SCHEDULE

UNGOOROO GP & HEALTH SERVICES SCHEDULE CONFIRMED AS OF: 1.8.17

GENERAL PRACTITIONER (Doctor) Dr Sarah Galloway	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEEKLY Tue, Wed, Thur	WEEKLY Tue, Wed, Thur	WEEKLY Tue, Wed, Thur	WEEKLY Tue, Wed, Thur
DIETICIAN Tue 10am – 3.30pm Monthly	OCT	NOV	DEC
Tue 10th	Tue 7th	Tue 5th	
PHYSIOTHERAPIST Thursday 10am – 3.30pm Fortnightly	OCT	NOV	DEC
Thur 12th	Thur 9th	Thur 7th	
Thur 26th	Thur 23rd		
OPTOMETRIST Mon 10am – 5pm Monthly	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mon 2nd	Mon 6th	Mon 4th	



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General Practice



Oral Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



Health
Centre for
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UNGOOROO ABORIGINAL CORPORATION OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY OF THE HUNTER & UPPER HUNTER AREAS.



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

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Aboriginal Business Enterprise GOOD NEWS Story:

Meet Jay and Dee, Hunter based Aboriginal entrepreneurs who have scored a hat trick. After many years working in the automotive industry husband and wife team Jay and Denean Trew launched their first venture JD's Car Detailing. Not content with that they soon followed up with All Stickered Up, an off shoot that not only enables you to have your car expertly detailed in and out but personalised with decals and personal apparel designed to meet your personal taste and requirements. To complete the trifecta Jay recently launched Tint It Up, a professional window tinting service for vehicle, residential and commercial applications. In all of their ventures Jay and Dee pride themselves on providing a personal and professional service that comes to your door, residence or work site. Give them a call or visit them in their purpose built gypsy van at a market day, specialty event or charity event near you. Operating hours 7am – 5pm
Jay & Denean Trew PH: 0401 632 647

If you have any small business ideas or require support for your business, please do not hesitate to contact Craig on 0448 233 817 or email aedo@ungooroo.com.au