



**Media Release  
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### **Harmony, Community and Health at GRAMS Family Fun Day**

More than 1000 people enjoyed the biggest and best ever Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service Family Fun Day at Nukara Farm on Saturday.

Families from across the region flocked to Nukara for a fantasia of free family-friendly entertainment.

GRAMS clinic manager Derise Jones said the day went exactly as GRAMS had dreamed – with a feeling of harmony, fun and tight-knit community.

“It was absolutely brilliant to see everyone come together in such harmony,” Ms Jones said.

“The day achieved exactly what we’d intended – a glorious coming together of community to not only have fun but also to learn the values of the healthy lifestyle.

“We had people from near and far – including a bus full from Yalgoo. It was nice to watch everyone having such a good time together.”

Participants enjoyed a massive array of fun free activities, workshops and games as well as a line-up of live music and performances.

They kicked up their heels to music ranging from local duo the Fleas and international youth band 'Generasi Harapan' to three-piece band the Picture Gardens, Red Ochre and headline act Hotlikwid.

The GRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) team was kept busy awarding prizes to those who completed a survey and tested the level of tar on their lungs on the ‘smokaliser’.

The camel rides were very popular, as were the Junkadelic screen printing and percussion workshops.

The PCYC climbing wall was busy for the entire day, and the petting animals were so popular they had to have a little break!

Leading performer, musician and writer Dr Richard Walley OAM keep the crowds entertained as MC for the event.

Formalities included the GRAMS presentation of a sponsorship cheque to the Mullewa Football Club to support the coming season.

The day was made possible thanks to the support of the booth holders, service providers, Radio Mama, Nukara Farm, Water Corporation, Mullewa Football Club, Dr Richard Walley OAM and the GRAMS TEAM.

“We are still on a high from such an incredible day and planning is underway for 2018 already,” Ms Jones said.

“Thanks so much to all the people and organisations who worked so hard to make the day so enjoyable for everyone.”

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