



Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

July 2023 Newsletter

Past Events

NAIDOC WEEK 2023 - FOR OUR ELDERS

This year's theme for NAIDOC Week 2023 is For Our Elders which recognises and honours the significant role and impact of Elders across generations, communities, and families. Their wisdom, resilience, and guidance have shaped our paths, driven advocacy, and activism, and continue to inspire us as we strive for equality and ensure our voices are heard in future decision-making processes.

2023 NAIDOC EVENTS

NAIDOC OPENING NIGHT

Date: Wednesday 19 April

Thank you to everyone who attended the GRAMS NAIDOC opening, light show and night markets. This year's NAIDOC theme is "For Our Elders" and we have the opportunity to reflect and pay our respects to our elders both past and present. It is an opportunity to celebrate, empower, and pay respects to the struggles that our elders who have moved us forward today.

GRAMS would also like to thank the Walalgie Band for providing the entertainment for the night.



GRAMS NAIDOC BINGO

Date: Tuesday 4th July
Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM
Location: Catholic Centre



NAIDOC BIG BREAKFAST

Date: Wednesday 5th July
Time: 7:30AM – 10:30AM
Location: GRAMS 60 Rifle Range Road

NAIDOC YOUTH BALL

Date: Friday 7th July
Time: 6:00pm – 10:30pm
Location: Yacht club Gybe room, Geraldton
Age: 13-17 year olds

MESSY PLAY AND NDIS INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Thursday 13th July
Time: 11:00AM – 12:30PM
Location: GRAMS front lawn

ERIC'S EYE PROGRAM

Eric Dalgety is our incredible Eye Health Coordinator here at GRAMS. With over 20 years of experience at our medical centre, Eric is a well-known face who brings expertise, passion, and dedication to every patient he serves.

Whether it's a routine check-up or addressing specific concerns, Eric is here to ensure your vision and eye health are in the best hands. Don't hesitate to schedule an appointment and experience the exceptional care that our eye clinic has to offer.

To book an appointment, call **GRAMS on 9956 6555**



GOOD NEWS STORY

The GRAMS TIS team partnered with the MAME (Midwest Aboriginal Men Empowerment Group) group from WACRH to deliver some Men's empowerment sessions, the group was created to engage with the Men in the community, the MoRE (Modelling Respect and Equality) project to Geraldton to provide a space for males to share knowledge, support each other and build skills to continue to heal and grow community, TIS provided our support to the program and offered our resources to any of the participants who wanted to start their journey to quit smoking or vaping



Meet our Staff



Name and where are you from?

Joyce Kelly, I'm from here, Carnarvon.

Position:

Enrolled Nurse, I did my studies down at Marr Moorditj and graduated in 2011.

How long have you been working at GRAMS for?

2 years.

What do you enjoy most about working at GRAMS?

Helping your people and being a role model for them. I prefer to work in the treatment to up-skill myself by taking bloods.

What do you enjoy when you're not at work?

Being in the garden, going out bush and being on country. Fishing, shooting or just going for a drive. .

Favourite quote, movie, or song?

I like listening to country music



Name and where are you from?

Tanya Roe I'm from Carnarvon.

Position:

Aboriginal Health Practitioner in Child Health

How long have you been working at GRAMS for?

3 years.

What do you enjoy most about working at GRAMS?

As I'm in Child Health, I love working with children from ages 0-5.

What do you enjoy when you're not at work?

Hunting, fishing, and camping.

Favourite quote, movie, or song?

My favourite movie is Avatar.

Upcoming Events

WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY

Date: Wednesday, 6th September
Location: Geraldton Clinic

MEN'S HEALTH DAY

Date: Wednesday, 20th September
Location: Geraldton Clinic

ELDER'S DAY

Date: Thursday, 28th September
Location: Geraldton Clinic

CHILD HEALTH DAY

Date: Thursday, 10th August
Location: Gascoyne Outreach Service

MEN'S HEALTH DAY

Date: Wednesday, 20th September
Location: Gascoyne Outreach Service

WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY

Date: Thursday, 21st September
Location: Gascoyne Outreach Service

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