



Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

December 2021 Newsletter

WINNERS OF THE 2021 HEAL COUNTRY! NAIDOC Photography Competition



"The message (Heal Country!) was captured so vividly through all the photographs and they're a testament to our culture and strength."

All the photo entries were displayed for judging by GRAMS CEO Deborah Woods, Yamatji Art Manager Roni Jones and Gallery and Public Art Geraldton Coordinator Marina Backer. More than 40 people turned up for the exhibition and the winners were recognised and presented with their prizes.

The photo entries can be viewed virtually on the GRAMS website:
<https://www.grams.asn.au/image-gallery/2021-naidoc-heal-country-photography-competition/6>

You can also see them in person on display at the Geraldton Regional Library until January 31st 2021.

Winners of the GRAMS 2021 Heal Country!

NAIDOC Photography Competition were revealed at the Geraldton Regional Library on Tuesday 7th of December.

The competition's aim was to capture and celebrate this year's NAIDOC theme, Heal Country!, and give the community an opportunity to share how they connect with Country and inspire others to heal.

GRAMS CEO, Deborah Woods said she's thrilled and honoured to present the winners for this year's competition.

"We would like to thank all participants who submitted their magnificent photo entries for the competition," she said.



Champion photographer Jessica Bradley next to her photo entry 'Next Generations Footprints'



Champion photo of the year 'Next Generations Footprints' photographed by Jessica Bradley

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to all our winners from each category

15 years and under

- 1st prize winner – Marissa Kelly
- 2nd prize winner – Jace Kelly
- 3rd prize winner – Rashiel Martin

16 to 30 years

- 1st place winner and champion photo of the year – Jessica Bradley
- 2nd place winner – Tyron Merritt
- 3rd place – Teharnie Martin

31 years to 50 years

- 1st place – Taisharn
- 2nd place – Gwen Rakabula
- 3rd place – Justine Adams

51 years and over

- 1st place – Bernadette Jones
- 2nd place – Simone Little
- 3rd place – Louisa Edwards

Professional

- 1st place – Tash Gillespie
- 2nd place – Shauna Oakley
- 3rd place – Glenda Jackamarra

GRAMS ELDERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR ELDERS!

WE HAD A BLAST AT THE ELDERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON THIS WEEK AND ENJOYED TASTY FOOD, FUN ACTIVITIES, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WITH GREAT COMPANY.

EVERYONE GOT INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT WEARING CHRISTMAS HATS AND MEETING SANTA! THANKS FOR CELEBRATING WITH US.



Merry Christmas

The GRAMS Board, CEO and Staff wish you all a Merry Christmas

Please be advised to the closure of GRAMS Clinics during the Christmas period. Our 3 AMS sites will be closed from **11am 17th December** until Tuesday the **4th of January**.

During this time if you require medical assistance please go to the General Hospital in your region.

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