

MAWARNKARRA NEWS

ISSUE 3

CEO UPDATE

JOAN HICKS

Wayiba/Wanthiwa

Welcome to the third edition of Mawarnkarra News.



MHS held a General Meeting on 5th June 2018 and the members accepted the new Auditors, AMD Chartered Accountants for the next three years. The Board has committed to a policy of tendering for professional services including Accounting; Auditing; IT; and Financial Services, as part of strong governance.

On the 13th & 14th June 2018 the Mawarnkarra Board of Directors and staff spent two days reviewing and updating our Strategic Plan in Dampier for the next 5 years 2018 – 2023. A workshop for community and stakeholders will be held at a later date for their feedback before finalising our plan.

The Mawarnkarra Health Service Dialysis Unit is finally completed. A handover from WA Country Health will take place in the near future and an Opening Day for the community will be held.

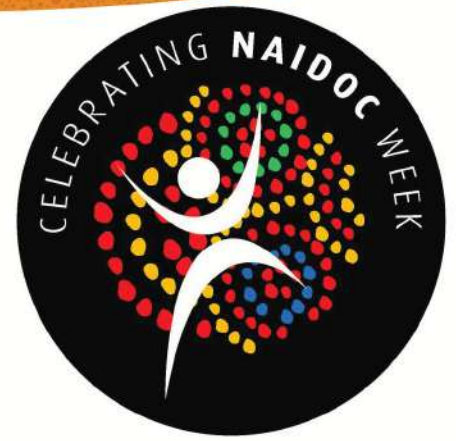
The Child and Maternal Health Unit is well on the way to being built and we will be engaging with the Community in relation to Naming the Building and incorporating local artworks.

We are looking forward to attending the Annual Yule River Bush Meeting on 11 & 12 July and ensuring that Aboriginal Health remains a priority for the State Government.

In the 2018- 2019 Financial Year, we will be holding bi-monthly Health Forums to promote Health Education in the Community on core health issues such as Diabetes; Smoking; and Chronic Disease. Mawarnkarra will be partnering with other health service providers and Community Organisations to offer these Forums. If there is a specific issue that you would like education on, please let us know by completing a feedback form from our Clinic Reception.



Mawarnkarra
HEALTH SERVICE
celebrates
NAIDOC WEEK



**BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!**

When: 09 July 2018

Time: 3 pm until 7 pm

Location: Roebourne School Oval

There will be Barbecue and Traditional Food for everyone
Bouncy Castles, Gladiator, Bubbles and Face Painting for Kids and a Live Band

Come and Celebrate with Us!

Mums and Bubs Program- Update

A new initiative has been created by the Mums and Bubs programs to celebrate the arrival of new Bubs within our community.

Each new Mum will receive a photo frame of their new born.

Family support worker Riani decorates a photo frame as a gift to the new parents which is given to them at their 6 week woman's check.



If you are interested in the Mums and Bubs program please contact :

Paula or Riani
0409 098 433
Mon to Friday
8.30-4.45pm

STRATEGIC PLANNING DAYS



On the 13th and 14th June
2018

Mawarnkarra Staff and Board
attended a 2 day Strategic
Planning Event in Dampier.

Staff evaluated the previous
plan and set the priorities for
the next 5 years.



MHS will be seeking feedback
from community and
stakeholders in order to
complete the Strategic Plan
2018- 2023.

Watch this space for future
updates.



July is Diabetes Month:

This month Mawarnkarra will be focussing on Diabetes.

Keep the dates in your diary:

17th July Diabetes Yarning Day

18 & 19th July DESMOND Training
Contact: Leigh- Chronic Disease Nurse
08 9182 0850

Farewell to Dr Jacob Nazarian

Everyone at Mawarnkarra would like to wish Dr Jacob Farewell and Thank him for his tireless efforts. We all wish you the very best for your new job.



Employee of the Month



Jodie Jackson is Employee of the Month for May.

Jodie received numerous nominations for her amazing work as our Outreach Worker.

Fellow staff believe she always goes the extra mile, never complains and always keeps everyone at MHS in the loop on our patients in Perth.

Jodie works tirelessly for our patients when they are in Perth. Jodie negotiates, offers emotional support, transports, advocates, advises & guides our patients when they are at their most vulnerable.



In June Mawarnkarra supplied Winter bags to clients enrolled in the Alcohol and Nutrition program. Each bag contained a warm rug, a jumper and socks to help local residents cope with the cold season.



Alcohol and Nutrition Workers Susie Lott and Leanne Whitby had the pleasure of delivering the bags during their routine meal deliveries.



MEET THE TEAM

KADE CARTHEW



Kade has worked for Mawarnkarra for 7 years. He was originally employed in Environmental Health but moved into the Finance department a few years ago. Kade enjoys working at MHS for the diversity and the ability to keep in touch with staff and patients he grew up with.

AMMY LOCKYER

Our Senior Aboriginal Health Worker Ammy, has worked at MHS for 11 years. She is a local Ngarluma woman raised in Roebourne. Ammy enjoys working with the community and helping to improve the health of the people living in Roebourne and surrounding areas. Ammy is currently studying a Bachelor in Nursing.



MARIE MURRAY



Marie is the team leader for the Tackling Indigenous Smoking program. Marie is from New Zealand, Aoteroa- the land of the long white cloud. Marie is of Maori/Scottish and Portugese descent. Marie comes from a large family with 11 sisters and 3 brothers. She is a proud grandma to 11 grandchildren.



FIND US AT THE BELOW EVENTS DURING
NAIDOC WEEK

JULY

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ELDERS BIRTHDAY

Old Reserve

6-8

**NAIDOC FOOTBALL
CARNIVAL**

Roebourne District High School Oval

9

MHS NAIDOC DAY

Roebourne District High School Oval

13

PCYC TALENT QUEST

PCYC Hall- Roebourne

15

NAIDOC CONCERT

Roebourne District High School Oval

**NAIDIOC
CELEBRATIONS**

Whats Happening in July?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
	PHYSIO	PODIATRIST	DIETICIAN	PHYSIO
		PSYCHOLOGIST		
Diabetes Educator				
9	10	11	12	13
	PHYSIO	PODIATRIST	PAEDIATRICIAN	
16	17	18	19	20
	ONSLow			PHYSIO
	PHYSIO	PSYCHOLOGIST		
23	24	25	26	27
	PHYSIO			
	Respiratory			PHYSIO
DENTIST				
30	31	1	2	3
	PHYSIO			
Diabetes Educator				
DENTIST				

Mawarnkarra Health Service

GP's	Allied Health	SEW/B
Nurses	Visiting Specialists	Nutrition
Aboriginal Health Workers	Transport	Safe House
Mums and Bubs Program	Pharmacy	TIS
Child Health Program	Integrated Team Care	Environmental Health

Opening Hours

Monday 8.30 am- 1pm
 Tuesday 8.30 am - 4.45 pm
 Wednesday 8.30 am - 4.45pm
 Thursday 8.30 am 4.45pm
 Friday 8.30am 4.45pm

Phone: 08 9182 0850

