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Aug-Sept 2026

Newsletter



Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative respectfully acknowledges that our offices are based on unceded land of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawajali, Wergaia and Jupagulk peoples. We pay our respects to their ancestors, and to Elders, both past and present, and to the future Elders and caretakers of this land.

Dalk

Ants Craig - CEO



Here we are - Spring time and we are heading towards the end of another busy year. As always, our community events and activities calendar starts filling up and with the weather warming up it's always nice to get out and about.

This will be my last contribution to the newsletter as CEO - as most of the community will know Johnny Gorton will take the reins from November 1st. I know Johnny and his team will do a great job.

I walk away forever grateful of the opportunities afforded me, for the wonderful colleagues I have had the privilege of working alongside. A huge amount of gratitude to our board of directors who have always placed so much trust and provided so much support for our initiatives.

To the community - you are all amazing and thank you for your guidance, your input into our services and for always keeping me grounded in the best way.

I certainly didn't always get it right and for any mistakes or any hurt I caused along the way I am sorry.

What I do know is I came to work every day with the best intentions, with the maximum effort and I hope always with an ounce of kindness in my dealings with people.

Thank you all .

Ants

Board Directors



Jake Goodes
Chairperson



Kelly Britten
Board Director



John Gorton
Board Director



Lachlan Marks
Board Director



Pamela Branson
Board Director



Brandi Olston
Board Director

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Thank you for coming to our September community lunch - Here is how it turned out!



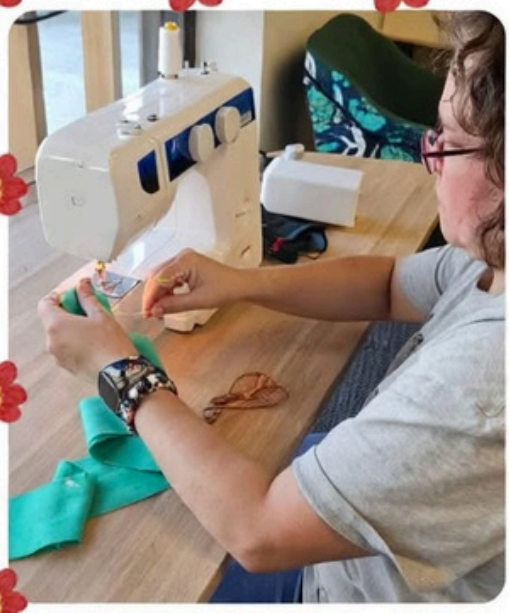





Keep an eye out over spring/summer for more free lunch events

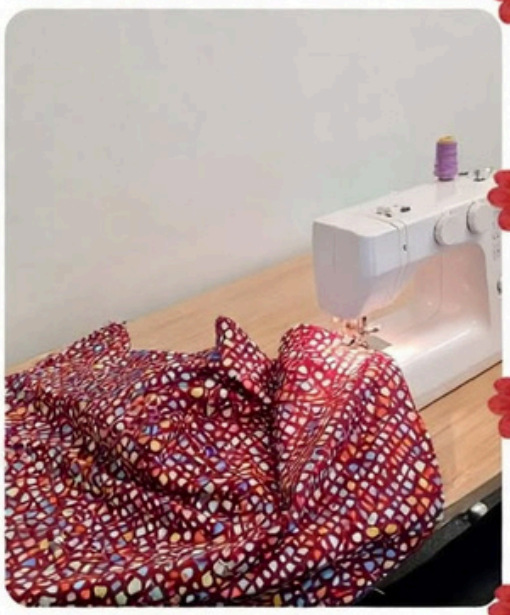
Contact Annie: 0447 846 250

Elder's Craft













Elders Group Visit to the Stick Shed, Murtoa

Our Elders Group braved the cold weather for a wonderful day out visiting the historic Stick Shed in Murtoa. Despite the chilly conditions, everyone enjoyed exploring this incredible piece of history and learning more about its importance to the local wheat and farming community.



T-shirt Designing

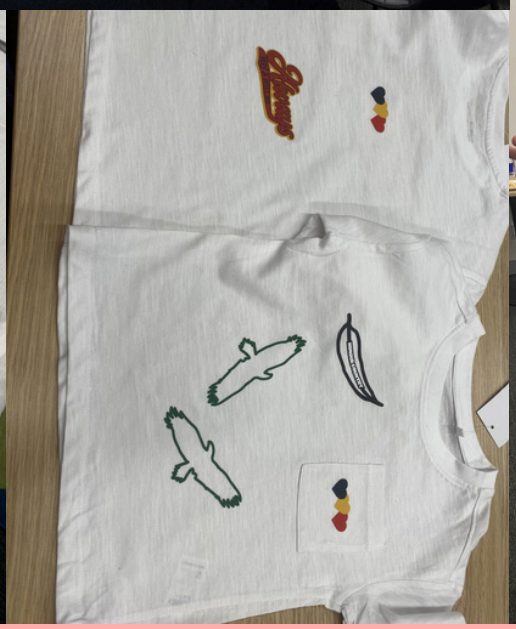
Our Sisters night crew had lots of fun creating some t-shirts of their very own. We had Sarah Sherry from Clothing The Gaps, providing us with some decals and helping us use our Cricut machines.













Community Spotlight



Trevor Kennedy-Gollan is leading a very exciting life in the care of Nicole and Leigh, his carer's. Trevor gets to visit his carer's family farm often and has learned the skill of driving a tractor, under supervision. Trevor has been participating in a range of farm tasks and loves visiting the new puppy dog 'Sue'. Trevor is loving being able to go to the farm and along with learning how to drive a tractor, he is also learning a range of independent living skills.





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HAND UP

Join us for HAND UP Day!

Strong Roots, Strong Spirit

Horsham Aquatic Centre
Thursday 26th November
4pm to 7pm

Meet at Dalki Guli HUB for Walk of Solidarity to Horsham Aquatic Centre (entering at the corner O'Callaghans Pde & Hamilton St)

#strongspirit #strongroots #putyourhandup #strengthandconnection

www.goolumgoolum.org.au/handup

HAND UP is an Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander mental health awareness campaign initiated by Goolum Goolum to acknowledge those who are struggling and empower Community to rally around each other.

headspace

13 YARN

HORSHAM AQUATIC CENTRE

Hand up Transport

Need Transport?



Bus transport is available in Ararat & Stawell, for all other transport please contact Goolum Goolum

Ararat

Pick up at
Information Centre
82 Vincent St, Ararat
@ 2:30pm

Stawell

Pick up at
Stawell Bus Station
Napier St, Stawell
@ 3:00pm

Bus will drop off passengers at Dalki Guli HUB, 36 Hamilton St Horsham @ 4pm

Returning bus will depart from Dalki Guli HUB @ 7pm

The bus will only wait 10 mins before departing each pickup location.

Please contact Annie on 0447 846 250 for more info

Community Spotlight



State Cross Country

Mason has done it again! Mason Kennedy has recently won gold in the State Cross Country and moved on to Nationals in September. Well done on the amazing achievement Mason! Your mob is backing you to go all the way!





National Cross Country

Mason participated in the Nationals Cross Coutnry on 15th of September in Sydney. He placed 6th in his individual event and won the silver medal with his team. How awesome is that!





OPEN FOR ALL MOB AGED 7-17YRS TO JOIN US FOR 2-DAYS OF BASKETBALL DRILLS, SKILLS & COMPETITIONS!

WHERE: HORSHAM BASKETBALL STADIUM
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2027 10:00AM – 3:00PM
THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY 2027 10:00AM – 1:00PM

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

REGISTRATION PACKS!
(SHIRT, SINGLET, SHORTS & MORE)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCO!

Horsham Contact - Annie
annie.mintern@goolumgoolum.org.au

Ballarat Contact - Damien and Taleesha
dgreen@badac.net.au
tpedrotti@badac.net.au

For any queries or more information please contact Annie on 0447 846 250

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL!
RSVP BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH 2026

HOOPS AGAINST VIOLENCE

HOOPS DISCO!

ALL HOOPS AGAINST VIOLENCE PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO GET TOGETHER, DANCE, PLAY GAMES AND HAVE A BIT OF FUN!
YOU MIGHT EVEN WIN THE GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE!



WHERE: THE STATION, 16 PYNSENT ST, HORSHAM
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2027
TIME: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

DINNER & DRINKS PROVIDED
CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER 18YRS AND HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT TO ATTEND

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL!
RSVP BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH 2026

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Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Ltd
THE KOORI WAY
HORSHAM Youth
THE STATION 16 PYNSENT STREET, HORSHAM

GOOLUM GOOLUM CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

STAWELL

8 | TUESDAY | DEC

CATO PARK, STAWELL
(NEAR CENTRAL PARK)
TIME: 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

HORSHAM

10 | THURSDAY | DEC

DALKI GULI HUB
TIME: 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

DONT FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY TO RECIEVE A HAMPER AND YOUR CHILDREN FOR PRESENTS VIA THE GOOLUM WEBSITE OR FOLLOW THE QR CODE

CHECK OUT TYRESE DRESSED UP AS DEADLY DAN!



POW!





BOOK WEEK







Community Spotlight



Liam Clarke (Dimboola) has been selected as one of 46 players to represent the Under 15 Rebels Boys Squad in the 2026 Vline Cup.

He has continued to develop and be selected for participation across the region. Many of our most famous players have taken the Rebel's pathway, including Horsham's own Adam Goodes and Nathan Lovett-Murray. We continue to watch Liam develop and aim for the stars!



Work Experience Goolum

Goolum recently had the pleasure of hosting one of our young Mob, Piper for a week of work experience.

Throughout the week, Piper had the opportunity to shadow a range of our programs and services, including Community Services, Program & Events, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Emergency Relief, Elders Program and Playgroup.

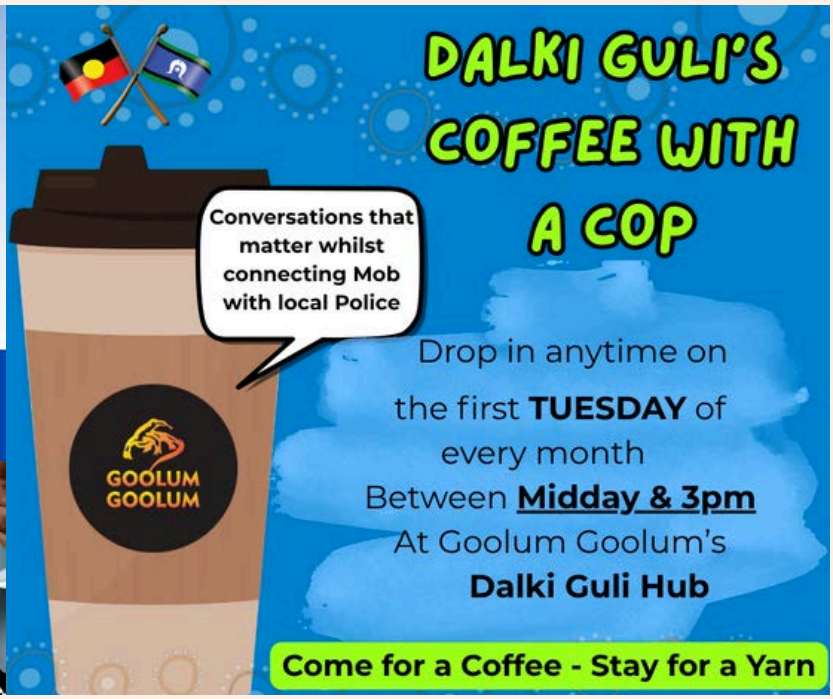
Piper enjoyed their time with us, learning more about the different roles across Goolum and exploring potential career pathways for when they finish high school.

Thanks for jumping in Piper, we have loved having you and hope you come back soon!

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YOUTH DROP IN

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ALL MOB
GRADE
7 - 12



Are you turning 12 in 2026?
Join Goolum Goolum's Youth Drop In!

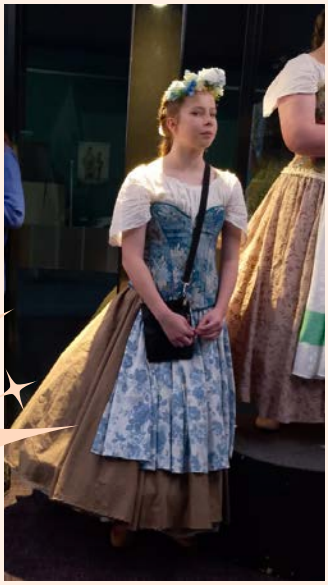
A free program running for all high school Mob to hang out, play games, homework helps and plenty more fun activities.

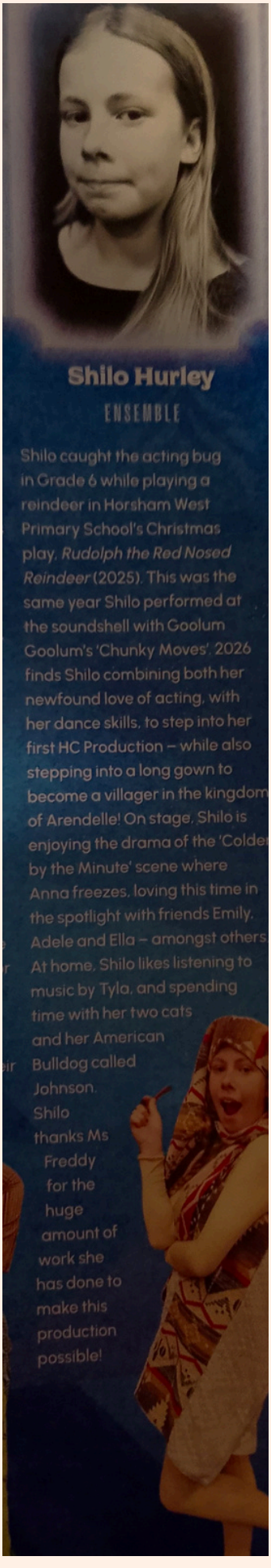
Runs monthly from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Contact Holly on 0408 294 585 or Regan on 0428 801 474
to sign your kids up!
Mob must have parental consent to attend YDI

Community Spotlight







A big congratulations to Shilo Harrison, who recently took part in Horsham College's production of Frozen!
The performance was absolutely amazing and it was wonderful to see all the hard work, dedication and countless rehearsals come together on stage. The whole cast did a fantastic job bringing the magic of Frozen to life.
Shilo did an amazing job in all of her roles, and it was fantastic to see her up on stage being part of such a special production. Well done, Shilo!
👏❄️💙

"The play was really amazing! It was great to see all the hard work that was put into it, all the rehearsals and stuff, they all made it so magical, I'm proud Shilo was apart of it
She did an amazing job with all her roles!"

Budja Budja Strong Families Festival







Here are some photos of our crew enjoying a lovely trip out to Budja Budja's Strong Family's Festival in Halls Gap. It was a great adventure to go out and see so many people gathering in the lovely weather. Sitting, walking around and having some good connective conversations with the amazing stallholders. We then had some baked potatoes, coffees, slices and some yummy ice cream as well.
Thank you all for the great day!





WOMEN'S BUSINESS

Cervical Screen Test

Are you aged between 25-74years and due for your cervical screen test?
Self-collection option available
Receive a $25 Kmart voucher

Perimenopause & Menopause Support

Are you aged between 40-55years, experiencing symptoms or would like to have a yarn, **come and see Selina, our Women's Health Nurse.**

Selina provides a safe and supportive space to yarn about women's business.
Phone (03) 5381 6331

Hamilton Street MEDICAL CLINIC

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Goolum Goolum Free Legal Clinic

Fourth Tuesday of each month
Drop in or make an appointment
Between 12 noon and 3 pm

Get support with:

- **Renting & housing**
- **Debts & money worries**
- **Fines**
- **Family issues**



Meet with Ropate from Allied Justice

These FREE clinics are here to provide friendly, confidential advice in a safe and supportive space.

Open to all Mob.

For Goolum Staff:
Secondary consultation support is also available to help you support your clients.

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With support from

Allied Justice
Here for community

GOOLUM BOOK LIBRARY

Did you know Goolum have a book library?
Goolum have a range of books that Community can read whilst visiting the Dalki Guli Hub.

To borrow a book from our book library, please see staff at front reception.

Book donations or recommendations are welcome!

By borrowing a book from the library, you will be agreeing to the terms and conditions of acceptable use.
Any misuse or damage of Goolum property will not be tolerated.

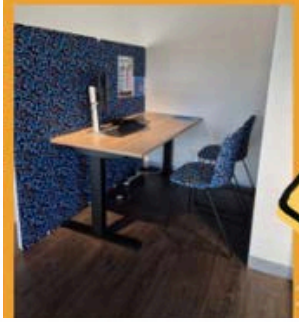
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DALKI GULI'S DIGITAL CONNECTION!

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Dalki Guli Hub now has new digital resources available for community use!

Need to jump online? check your emails, complete an application, look for work, study, or access an online service?

Horshams Dalki Guli now has a community computer, laptops and ipads available to use while you're at the Hub!

This is the first step in growing our digital resources at Dalki Guli, so come in, check it out and watch this space!

Check in with staff at Reception to sign in and start today!

Australian Government

Services Australia



Support for grandparents, foster carers, kinship carers and other non-parent carers of children

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Community Announcement

Supporting Grandparents, Foster & Kinship Carers

Goolum Horsham & Stawell

Sandra supports Community who are Grandparents, Foster and Kinship Carers who have taken on the primary care of children.

Sandra from Services Australia - Grandparent, Foster and Kinship Carer Adviser

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Event 1:

Stawell Hub

Monday 26th October • 11:00am

Event 2:

Dalki Guli Hub Horsham

Tuesday 27th October • 10:00am • Waa Room

For support and further information please contact Kym Bateson 0438703809

Yarn with us • Respect • Community • Culture

Exciting Kindergarten News

Over the coming weeks you will see the land is being cleared on Stawell Road, to make way for our new kindergarten building. At the same time in the background, we have started recruiting Teachers and Educators and are getting everything ready to start Kindergarten next year.

We are designing a Kindergarten enrolment app so families can enrol their 3- and 4-year-old children into the kindergarten programs. Information about the enrolment app will be posted to our socials and be available at playgroup, or you can pop into the HUB and get one of the Early Years team to help you enrol.

We will also have a tab on Goolum Goolum website that will have links to the registration app, enrolment app, our parent handbook and our Early Years policies.

In January we plan to have a Family BBQ for all our community to come in and see the kindergarten before it opens. Further info regarding this will come out in December.
If anyone has any kindergarten questions or wants further information, please give Michelle a call on 53816304 or pop into the HUB.

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SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & BRIEF INTERVENTIONS

- For young mob 12 - 25 years
- Advocacy
- Brief Intervention / Lifestyle support
- Care & Recovery Coordination
- Cultural and social connection
- Ongoing assistance in day-to-day challenges
- Referrals and assistance accessing mental health services

BRINGING THEM HOME

- Available to all Community
- Support to complete Confirmation of Aboriginality (COA) applications and obtain COA Certificate
- Support to access Link-Up
- Help to research and understand family history

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS PROGRAM

- For all mob over 16 years
- Advocacy
- Brief Intervention / Outreach
- Care & Recovery Coordination
- Comprehensive Assessments
- Harm Minimisation / Treatment Plans
- Therapeutic Counselling
- Referrals and assistance accessing other AOD services

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & WELLBEING (SEWB)

- Advocacy
- Assistance in day-to-day challenges
- Cultural connection
- Education and Employment pathway support
- Housing and Homelessness advocacy
- Improve emotional wellbeing
- Social interaction
- Supported referrals to other services
- Support in addressing food insecurity
- Support to access financial aid

YOUTH BUDDIES

- One-on-one support for those aged 12 - 18 years
- Weekly or fortnightly catch ups
- Help to set achievable goals
- A safe space to talk about what's going on in your life
- Cultural and social connection
- Referrals and assistance to access ongoing and/or intensive support services

For more information and/or referral to any of our SEWB & Therapeutic Programs, please contact us on (03) 5381 6333 and ask to speak to a SEWB worker.

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KEEP UP TO DATE WITH GOOLUM EVENTS!



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Family Violence Prevention Event



Our Community, Our Responsibility - Will You Be The Difference?

On Thursday 27th August 2026, Goolum Goolum proudly hosted our annual Family Violence Prevention Event, "Our Community, Our Responsibility - Will You Be The Difference."

This year's theme, "The Child's Voice," focused on hearing and understanding the experiences of children impacted by family violence, and recognising how trauma can continue to affect wellbeing and relationships throughout adulthood.

The event encouraged our community to reflect on the important role we all play in preventing family violence, supporting those affected, and holding each other accountable to create safer, stronger families and communities.
We were honoured to welcome Stan Grant as our keynote speaker. Stan shared powerful insights into his journey as an Aboriginal man working in the media industry, as well as personal reflections on the challenges and experiences that shaped his family life growing up. His story resonated deeply with those in attendance and highlighted the importance of
truth-telling, healing, and resilience.

A special thank you to Tania Sansbury, who did a wonderful job as MC, warmly welcoming community members and guiding the evening's program.

As part of the event, we also invited some of our young people to share their thoughts and perspectives through a series of interviews. These interviews will contribute to a short film currently in production, which is expected to be released later this year. Through this project, we hope to amplify the voices of our children and continue important conversations about family violence, healing, and community responsibility.

Goolum Goolum extends its sincere thanks to everyone who attended and supported this important event. Together, we can continue working towards a future where every child, family, and community member feels safe, heard, and valued.

Goolum Goolum Koori Maternity Services

Goolum Goolum KMS provides flexible, culturally safe care for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their families.
KMS care is provided by Midwives Amy and Chelsea and Aboriginal Health Practitioner Louise.

KMS Services include

-pregnancy care
-postnatal care (after bub arrives)
-linking you in with a birthing hospital -supporting you to appointments with the birthing hospital
-health promotion
-cultural activities
-help with complex needs
-childbirth education
-breastfeeding support
-parenting support
-prepare for bubs arrival
-referrals if needed
-transport





Taken from culture and family? Your right to healing starts here.

The Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations Package recognises the impact of separation from family, culture and Country.

If you are Aboriginal and were removed as a child before 31 December 1976, you may be eligible to access:

- healing programs like Welcome Back to Country
- an opportunity to record and share your story
- State records about your removal (if available)
- a personal apology from the Victorian Government
- a $100,000 reparations payment.

This package does not replace connection to family or culture. It is an acknowledgement of what was taken, and a commitment to support your healing.

Support. Recognition. Healing.

Applications close 31 March 2027.

Stolen Generations
REPARATIONS PACKAGE

VICTORIA
State Government



What is the package?

The package addresses the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, culture, and Country. It applies to children removed in Victoria before 31 December 1976.

All applicants can access trauma-informed counselling. They can also access financial planning, legal advice and disability supports in relation to the Package.

Package options

Quick exit

If you are found eligible for the package, you can choose any and all of the following:

- a $100,000 lump sum payment
- a personal apology from the Victorian Government
- support for healing programs such as family reunions, reconnecting to Country and language programs
- an opportunity to record and share your story
- access to State records about your removal.

Applications must be submitted by 31 March 2027. You can change or add to your package at any time until this date. These package options shall continue to be available for a period after the application closing date.

Apply for the package

There are 3 ways to apply:

Call us

We can talk you through what you need to do.

Use a paper form

Download and print a form, or we can send you a copy.

Apply online

Register to apply online for yourself or someone else.



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LEARN TO STAND UP PADDLE BOARD WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders:
Come join us for a feed and a learn to Stand Up Paddle board session. Free for the entire family, everyone welcome. All equipment and life jackets supplied.

Horsham Weir Park - 27th October

Lake Fyans - Stawel Angling Club - 10th November

Dimboola Rowing Club - 24th November

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Please bring bathers and a towel
Scan QR code or follow the link to register, questions contact:
annie.mintern@goolumgoolum.org.au
0447 846 250
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Goolum26

SURFING VICTORIA

PLAY IT SAFE BY THE WATER

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VicHealth

VACSAL/AFL VICTORIA STATEWIDE KOORIE FEMALE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL



2026

16 and Under Competition
Open Age Competition

Saturday 31Oct & Sunday 1 Nov 2026

BALLARAT

SEBASTOPOL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
BURNETT STREET, SEBASTOPOL

For any other information please contact June Bamblett at VACSAL on 03 9416 4266 or june.bamblett@vacsal.org.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION LIMITED

AFL VICTORIA



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TOY LENDING LIBRARY

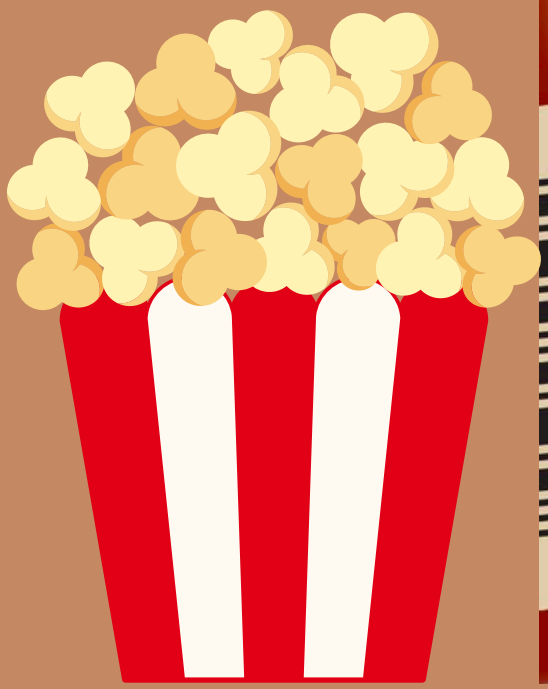
LEND SOME TOYS, RETURN THEM AS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWS THEM AND FIND SOMETHING NEW

OPEN MONDAYS 9-11AM

STAWELL HUB

FOR MORE INFO OR TO ARRANGE AN ALTERNATE TIME CONTACT THE STAWELL OFFICE PH: 03 5381 6350

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Matt's Movie Review



SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY

TRUE COMIC BOOK VIBES 🙌
THE STORYLINE FOR THIS IS GREAT
IT SHOWS THE HEARTBREAKING TIMES OF BEING ALONE AND ISOLATED FROM EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE AND THE AFFECT IT CAN HAVE ON SOMEONE.
I'D BE INTERESTED TO SEE MORE OF SPIDER-MAN AND THE PUNISHER THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD.



2026 VACSAL MEN'S NETBALL CARNIVAL

BALLARAT

Sebastopol Football Netball Club,
Burnett Street, Sebastopol



Date:
Sat 31 Oct &
Sun 1 Nov

16 and Under Competition
Open Age Competition

For any other information please contact
June Bamblett at VACSAL on 03 9416 4266
or email june.bamblett@vacsal.org.au

Goolum Goolum Psychology

Individual Treatment

Accessible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 13yrs and over

- Individualised treatment based on client goals
- Flexible delivery (Telehealth or In Person)
- No out of pocket costs

Referral

Speak to your GP and request a Mental Health Treatment Plan and referral

OR

If you are eliigble for funded sessions through another provider, please contact the SEWB Team for referral.

(03) 5381 6333

Assessment

Accessible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of all ages.
Assessment types available include;

- ADHD
- Cognitive
- Learning
- Autism
- If you are seeking a specific assessment, please enquire.

No out of pocket costs

Referral

Please speak to your Goolum worker or contact the SEWB Team for referral

(03) 5381 6333

If you are experiencing a crisis and need immediate support, please call 000 or YARN 13 92 76

wayipungitj

Dalki Muwill (hi all)!

Our names are Meishy, Phoebe, Matt and Tyson.
We are the wayipungitj staff (helpers/ supporters of young children) for Goolum Goolum based in Horsham, as part of the bupup balak wayipungang initiative (formally known as KPSA).
We cover the *West Wimmera, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Northern Grampians and Yarriambiack Shires.*









wayipungitj - What do we do?

There are 4 Key areas that we work towards when working alongside Families and Educators:
PARTICIPATION, PRACTICE, COMMUNITY & FAMILY

How can we help you and your family when it comes to Kindergarten?

- Help making a decision about which kindergarten suits you & your family
- Help with kindergarten enrolments
- Attend kindergarten tours with you
- We can help facilitate meetings with teachers if you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress
- If your child has a disability, we can attend student support group meetings with you
- We can get you in touch with other support services for you and your family. Eg. Maternal Child Health Nurses, Speech Pathologist, Play Therapy, Psychologist, NDIS, Toy Library, Girrin Playgroup, and more.
- We can discuss kindergarten funding with you, how it can be used, etc.
- Yarn about any concerns or compliments regarding the early years services you're using

Contact Information

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tyson.king@goolumgoolum.org.au

Matthew.Cockerall@goolumgoolum.org.au

Lakeisha.newell@goolumgoolum.org.au

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Need help with NDIS or understanding Disability Support?

We offer

- Support people to understand, identify and obtain a disbaility diganosis.
- Support to indentify whether NDIS is the appropriate pathway for you.
- Support to apply for NDIS.
- Support to navigate the NDIS pathway from start to finish.
- Support to link with NDIS supports and seervices and remain engaged.

Eligibility

Check your eligibility!

- Wanting to investigate a potential disability for your or your family member from the 0-69 years of age?
- You have a formal diganosis of a disability.
- Currently going through the NDIS process.
- Currently on the NDIS scheme and identifies as Aboriginal, needing support to navigate the system.



Sigrid Ellifson
Aboriginal Disability Liaison Officer

How do you link in with me?

Call or text me on
0429 874 559

Email me at
sigrid.ellifson@goolumgoolum.org.au

Falling through the open sky
Feeling alive
I spread my wings
Nothing can stop this high
Adventure calls
My spirit sings



The wind rushes past my face
Freedom's scent fills every breath
Horizon stretches wide and bright
Chasing dreams that hold on tight

Flying high
I'm unbound
Lost and found in the clouds
Tonight
I'm touching the stars
This is who I really am.

Soaring till the daylight fades
In this moment
I am brave
Skydiving life's embrace
With every fall I find my place.

Aaron Tanner

Tanner, A, (2026, August) 2VOX (HRCC youth 'zine), Volume 2, page 18

New Staff Profiles



Name: Monique Middleton
Nickname: Mon
Pronouns: She/Her
Place of Birth: Ferntree Gully
Favourite Food: Pasta
"I love all of them"
AFL Team: Essendon
Favourite Quote: Be brave enough to become the person you keep imagining
My Sport: Hockey and Boxing
My Other Interests: Craft projects especially mosaics, appreciate custom cars, loves camping and travelling.
Role at GGAC: Orange Door- Aboriginal Practitioner

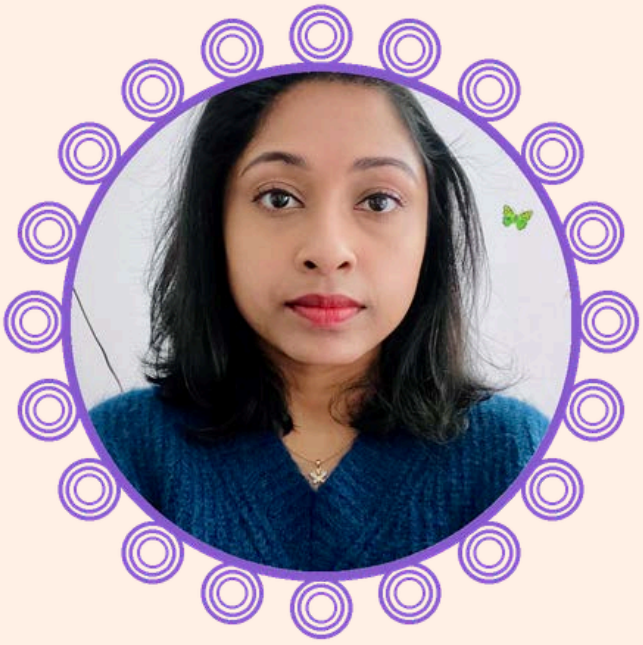


Name: Krystal Osborne
AFL Team: Geelong
My Sports: Love to play netball and tennis
My other interests: Mother of two
Role at GGAC: Financial Accountant

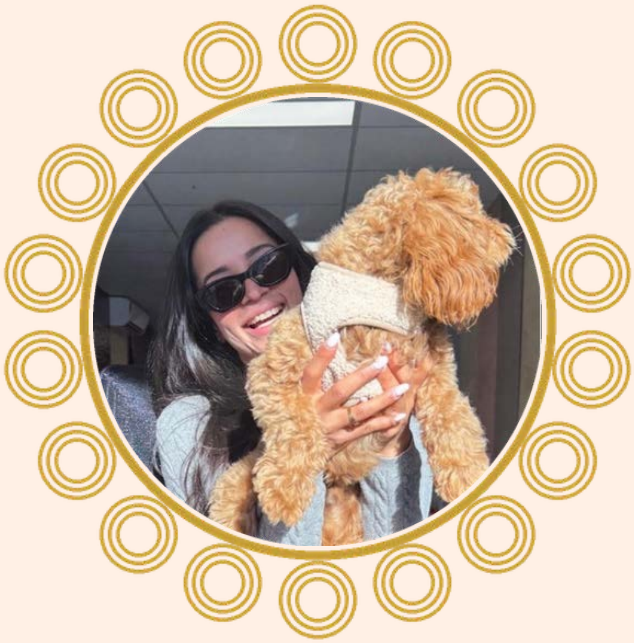




Name: Kim Miller
Nickname: Kimmy
Place of Birth: Melbourne
Favourite Food: Cheese platter
AFL: Collingwood
Favourite Quote: If you want something you've never had, you need to do something you've never done!
My Sports: Swimming and walking my cavooldle "Sasha"
Other Interests: Exploring, bush walks, spending time with friends and going to the beach.
Role at GGAC: HR Manager



Name: Jain Mary Jose
Nickname: Jain
Pronouns: She/Her
Place of Birth: India
Language spoken: Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil
Favourite food: Biryni
Favourite quote: Be the change you want to see in the world
Role at GGAC: ACAC Case Pracitioner



Name: Sagarika Verma
Nickname: Family calls me Cheena (which means sugar). They say I was sweet like sugar as a baby, and then things changed after I grew up! My friends call me all sorts of names Sag, Saga, Ricks, RiRi.
Preferred Name: Rika
Pronouns: Her/She
Place of birth: New Delhi
Languages Spoken: English, Hindi, Urdu, Portuguese.
Favourite Food: A nice juicy burger with fries & garlic aioli. But I also go weak for nice bread with good quality butter.
Favourite Quote: The same boiling water that hardens the egg softens the potato. It reminds me that we can't always control what happens around us, but we can choose how we respond to it.
My other interests: I'm passionate about dogs & have managed a lost & found pets community for many years, growing it from around 200 to 49,000+ members. I love travel, different cultures, food, meeting people, & I'm naturally very inquisitive. I have a soft spot for older people, love staying active through strength training, aerial yoga and badminton, and generally just want to make the most of this beautiful little world and all the experiences it has to offer.
Role at GGAC: Legal Counsel



Name: Gerardo Orellano
Nickname/Preferred name: Gerry
Pronouns: His/Him
Place of Birth: Argentina
Language Spoken: Spanish, Portuguese and Italian
Favorite Food: BBQ and Chicken Parmigiana
AFL Team: Collingwood
Favourite Quote: Dancing makes you smarter
My Sports: Biking and Hiking
Other Interests: Traveling and cooking
Role at GGAC: Men's Behaviour Change Practitioner



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