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NEWS

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BEAUTIFUL HEALTH PROGRAM A WINNER

We are so proud of our involvement in the Beautiful Shawls initiative, and we were so pleased to be able to welcome the BreastScreen Victoria team back to our region for the latest event.

There was overwhelming demand for the service during the week the BreastScreen van was in Echuca, highlighting the success this program has had reaching women in our community at risk of developing breast cancer.

It was also fantastic to incorporate our Women's Day into the week, celebrating our local women and their contributions to our community.

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A CHAT AND A FEED WITH FISHING GROUP

Our men's fishing group is up and running, and an invitation is open to all of our community men - from youth to elders.

The group travels every second Friday to Baroona Farm, with lunch, cold drinks and transport all provided.

Please join us for a feed and a yarn around the fire, while there is also the opportunity to have a fish if you wish!

You can also put your hand on the men's group tree, or help to create other living artworks out on the river.

Contact Dylan on 0418 731 523 or your Njernda worker to get your name down if you would like to get involved in this fantastic program.



WINNERS DRAWN IN OUR BIG EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket in our Easter raffle - it made for a very exciting draw!

As well as giving us a chance to engage our community and give out some terrific prizes, it also served as a fundraiser for our Berrimba early learning centre.

In total, \$783 was raised!

Thank you to everyone involved in making this great initiative happen!



WARMA STARS TAKE OUT PREMIERSHIP

Congratulations to our Warma basketball under 12 boys on winning their grand final this month, having gone through the season undefeated.

The boys have grown so much over the season, building great connections and showing amazing respect to their team mates and opponents.

A big thank you to the families and community who came and supported the boys over the season - they loved showcasing their talents!

Team: Nolley, Tevita, Jida, Elijah (grand final MVP), Mason and Koolyn.
Coach: Warren Stevens
Team managers: Georgia and Nolley

ARTS AND CRAFTS ON SHOW AT WINYANBOGA GROUP

Our Winyanboga group is back for 2025, connecting local women with their community and Culture.

Join us from 10am on Tuesdays in the Family Services building, or to learn more please contact Louise on 5481 0620.



BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS A MASSIVE SUCCESS

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We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in making this project a success, and to those who helped with our local event.

The health benefits for our community are enormous, and the event showcases how a well run and publicised initiative can produce really positive results.



PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY FOR OUR KIDS



Our Koori Kids Engagement officer Nicole Cooper has been working in collaboration with Nikki Harris (L2P co-ordinator) to mentor five young people in our community to get their P Plates.

The Transport Accident Commission L2P Program is a community-based program developed to assist eligible young Victorian learner drivers between the ages of 16 and 21 years (and in some circumstances, up to 23 years) who do not have access to a supervising driver, or an appropriate vehicle gain driving experience required for a probationary licence.

We would like to congratulate Coewyn Harrison for being a part of the L2P program, on achieving his Probationary licence this month. So proud of you Coewyn!

WALKING THE CAMPASPE TO BUILD HEALTH AND COMMUNITY

Our Yanha Yakoa project is bringing the community together for regular walks along the Campaspe River.

Contact Lilly on 0477 688 634 to learn more, or join us at the Lions Park at 10am on Mondays to take part in the walk.



ACTION-PACKED HOLIDAY PROGRAM

It was a massive school holiday break for our kids, with our Youth team putting on a range of fantastic activities.

There was a day in Shepparton at the OZ Tenpin Bowling and KidsTown, a beautiful paddle boarding expedition on the Murray River, and a movie day in our Youth Hub.

There was perfect weather for our Family Fun Day at the Echuca East Reserve, while we had a great turnout for our Arts and Crafts Day - with our Easter raffles and make-your-own pizzas proving very popular.

Thank you to the dozens of kids and families who supported our holiday program, and to our staff who made it a whole heap of fun!



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF NJERND
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

TIME: 5:00PM

DATE: TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2025

PLACE: NJERND COMMUNITY HUB, 34 ANNESLEY STREET

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED BY NJERND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
RESOLUTIONS.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTION/S:

- SALE OF PROPERTY 2 DUNDEE COURT MOAMA
- SALE OF PROPERTY 307 HIGH STREET ECHUCA

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Winyanboga

Group for Women

WOMEN'S FISHING DAY

TUESDAY - MAY 6TH 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Yarning Circle
- Storytelling from Elders
- Fishing Prizes
- BBQ Lunch


LED BY AUNTIES:
SHELLEY ATKINSON & NEVA TEKALE

Transport Provided Lunch provided

10:30am until 2:30pm

Fishing gear will be provided for use

TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN, CONTACT: Njernda Family Service (03) 54810 620



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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Warma Auskick Centre

Commencing Wednesday

23rd of April, 2025

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Ages 5-12

Location: Echuca East Recreation Reserve

Message or call Laura to sign up - 0437856375



Mother's Day High Tea

Apex Park Hall
213 Leichardt Street, Echuca, VIC

For more information please contact Lilly
0477 688 634

Please Join Us On Monday May 12, 2025 10am - 2pm

High Tea

A Cozy Table For The Women Who Raised Us

You are invited to join us for High Tea and some Arts & Crafts.

Arts & Crafts, Pot Plants, Photo Frames & Weaving

Come and celebrate. Mum. Decorate and create something with or for your Mum or Loved-One who raised you.



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WORK WITH US HERE AT NJERND!

We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members, but unless stated, our jobs are available to all qualified applicants.

If you're interested in any of our listed jobs, or want to know more about what it's like to work at Njernda, have a yarn with our HR Team.

Get all the details of all our jobs at our website. You can also find our current opportunities by searching for Njernda on Seek.

JOIN THE TEAM HERE AT NJERND!

We are looking for

CASUAL EMPLOYEES

We have a range of opportunities across our organisation for people who want to support our operations and our community:

✓ Domestic assistance within Aged Care team	✓ Yakapna Support Workers
✓ Maintenance within Aged Care team	✓ Berrimba Child Care Workers
✓ Medical drivers	✓ General administration

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