



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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13th February marks the National Apology to the Stolen Generations made by Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd in 2008. This year is the 15th year anniversary

Get involved by attending an Apology Event, learn about the Stolen Generations and check out the resources and videos on the Healing Foundation website.

The National Apology acknowledges past government policies of forced child removal and assimilation.

The National Apology is important because acknowledgement of the lifelong and negative impacts of trauma caused by the forced removals.

The National Apology expresses empathy, sympathy and an acknowledgement of loss

Forced child removals took place between 1910 - 1970.

The Healing Foundation is asking people to get into action.

2023 Apology Day

All of our Community are invited!

When: **TODAY** 13 February

Where: PPAC Admin Building

Time: 10am – 12pm

- BBQ Lunch
- Pamphlets
- Information on National Sorry Day
- Kevin Rudd Apology/Speech

TODAY is the 15th anniversary of the Apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples.

Given by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, the Apology was a watershed moment for reconciliation in Australia.

The Apology focused particularly on the Stolen Generations, and the pain and trauma caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and communities.

It recognised and acknowledged the historical and ongoing harm done to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and its ongoing impact in contemporary Australia.

Since that day, Australia has taken further steps towards reconciliation.

The first Closing the Gap report was

tabled in the Parliament in 2009.

Today there are eight Senators and three members of the House of Representatives who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, including the current Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Linda Burney.

In 2019 the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) was established.

Most recently, the Australian Government has announced that a referendum will be held to ask Australians whether they support an Indigenous Voice to Parliament being enshrined in the Constitution.

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Are you or is anyone you know disabled, under 65-years-old and not connected to the NDIS?

OUR REMOTE COMMUNITY CONNECTORS CAN HELP YOU!

WHAT IS NDIS?

If you are aged under 65 years and have a permanent and significant disability, you may be eligible for NDIS services. If you receive a Disability payment from Centrelink you may be eligible for NDIS. The NDIS is a government organisation that provides supports to people with disabilities to achieve their goals. NDIS In Partnership with Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation.

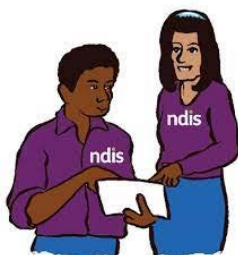
FIND OUT HOW WE CAN HELP YOU!

Please see our RCC/NDIS team at the PPAC Healing Centre

or
Email: NDISconnect@ppac.org.au
Phone: 0456 589 430

Some of the services that may be covered by NDIS include :-

Home Help – Cooking Assistance – Yard Maintenance – Shopping Assistance – Transportation around the community – Social Activities – Outings



5 ways to drink less alcohol

1. Have dedicated alcohol-free days



2. Only have a couple of standard drinks



3. Alternate alcoholic drinks with water

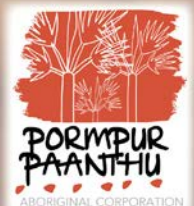


4. Swap soft drinks and mixers for soda or mineral water



5. See the PPAC Healing Counsellors for support or call us on 4060 4260

HEALING MODE



ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY