



GURRINY YEALAMUCKA
HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Gurriny News

December 2016



There were rides and slides, players and performers, fireworks and food and, most importantly of all, the people of Yarrabah turned out in their hundreds to help Gurriny Yealamucka celebrate 25 years of incorporation as our own community-owned health service.

CEO Sue Andrews said the day was a significant milestone.

“In 1991 we became incorporated as Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services Aboriginal Corporation,” she said.

“We started doing social and emotional wellbeing work before we went into clinical service delivery around 2009.

“Back then the need for our own community-controlled health services was recognised by our Elders and community people who have worked

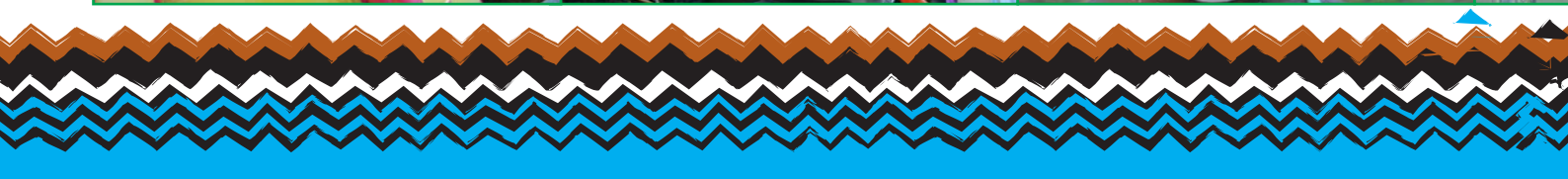
hard and made that vision a reality.

“Today we have a staff of more than 60 people delivering holistic, comprehensive primary health care encompassing clinical, social and emotional wellbeing services to our community.”

It was a party everyone joined in, including former RN Rochelle Watson who sang her heart and soul, adding to the occasion.

The night was finished off with a huge fireworks display, drawing crowds from all corners of the community. *MORE PICS NEXT PAGE...*

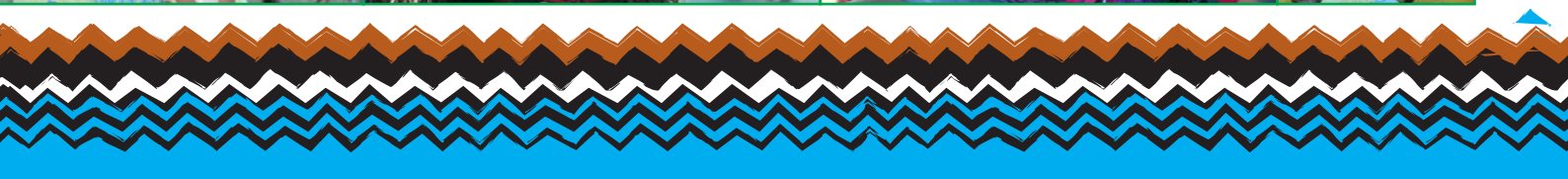
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Left: Gurriny's water and fruit stall at the Gindaja Allblacks; Above: Gurriny had a big anti-smoking presence at the Yarrabah State School Anniversary celebrations earlier this year; Left: Ruth Fagan and Dixi Hari taking notes at the Yarrabah Leaders' Forum, supported by Gurriny Yealamucka; Below



Left: Gurriny's PHQ-9 Poster won first prize and our YPC Poster came a very close second at a Chronic Disease Prevention Symposium in August; Bottom Left: Winner of Health Check Yard Pack Mary Mudu



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On behalf of the Board and Staff of Gurriny we wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gurriny will be closed Monday 26 December, Tuesday 27 December & Monday 2 January 2017

Over the Christmas break please call 000 in case of emergency, you can also contact our Life Promotion Services via Senimelia Kingsburra on 0400 063 990 if you are feeling upset or you have a friend or family member you are worried about.