



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Camping on Country brings Ernie to town

“Camping on Country is a remote men’s movement designed to create powerful advocacy around closing the gap on remote men’s health,” Ernie Dingo says.

“Our network of men is growing as we camp on country and link men’s groups around remote Australia.

“I’d rather be out bush with my Countrymen than in the big smoke. Healing happens out on country.

“When you bring our men together like this something special happens.

“We yarn good ways. We heal. We practice our culture. We share our languages and lore and we make stories and sign and dance.

“These camps are the working just the way I imagined.

“Our men are showing up and taking centre stage in their own destiny and health journey.

“I’m proud to be the ambassador and think there’s great things ahead, for our women too and young people with these camps.”



Aboriginal Men’s Health/Culture Camp PORMPURA AW

Are you interested in camping on country, hunting, fishing, making boomerang and spear and having a DEADLY time with other local men talking about our health and culture and living a good life together? Do you want to meet our Ambassador Ernie Dingo and our crew? CONTACT Mark Patching at Pormpur Paanthu to attend 40604260 and check out campingoncountry.com.au

Camping on Country PORMPURA AW with Ernie Dingo 27th-30 July 2021



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Pormpuraaw'
Youth Summit
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We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Shortjoe families for their generosity and support in allowing us to go ahead with the Youth Summit and school holiday activities as planned. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

MORE PICS IN PPAC NEWS (magazine) OUT SOON!!!

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