

Too Deadly News with Brewarrina Aboriginal Medical Service

Congratulations

Bianca has completed her Certificate 4 in Aboriginal Health and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice and is now a qualified Aboriginal Health Practitioner.



Hello & Goodbye

Dr Glenn Rosendahl has been with us for a few weeks as the locum GP we would like to thank you for your services to our community and best wishes for the future. Kathy Moar was employed as the Healthy 4 Life RN working alongside Dee-Anna Nixon for 3 months working with the chronic disease clients. Thank you for all your support and we hope you have enjoyed your experience in our community. New staff

NEW YEAR

We look forward to a great 2019 welcoming all our clients back and assisting with all your needs as required. All BAMS staff will undergo a new e learning modules called AMSED, staff education that is specific to their health care roles. The online modules focus on crucial topics for Aboriginal health services, from chronic disease and social and emotional wellbeing to PIP and multi-disciplinary team care. Therefore providing improved care for our community.

DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS

RaRMS
Health Brewarrina
Dr Robert Reed



Visiting Services:

- Physiotherapist– Louise O'Brien
- Dietitian– Laura Bates
- Speech Pathologist– Heidi Kitchin
- Women's Health– Dr Clare Donnelly
- Mental Health Counsellor– Trevor Player

Contact our team to make an appointment
6839 2294

Opening Hours:	#Repeat prescriptions
Monday- Thursday 9.00am-5.00pm	or referrals will only be issued through
Lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm	consultation with
Friday- 9.00am-12.00pm	your GP

The Practice Team

- Practice Manager- Vivian Slack-smith
- Practice Nurse- Jill Simmons
- Senior Receptionist– Stephanie Hall



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Staff & Visiting Doctors

- Manager / RN - Katrina Ward
 - Endorsed Enrolled Nurse - Bernadette Hertslet
 - EEN H4L - Dee-Anna Nixon
 - RN H4L - Vacant
 - AHW - Michaela Skuthorpe
 - Trainee AHW - Bianca Cochrane-Owers
 - AHW SEWB - Vacant
 - Receptionist - Nicole Bennett
 - AWH Outreach - Betty Nicholls
 - Gardener / Handyman - Christopher Boney
 - Cleaner - Julie Nixon
 - General Practitioner - To be confirmed (locums)
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 - SEWB Psychologist - William Grech – Every 2nd Thurs & Fri
 - SEWB Psychologist - Fran Read – Every 2nd Thurs & Fri
 - SEWB Psychologist - Jo Langham – alt. Thurs & Fri
 - Podiatrist - Luke Buchtman – Thursday Fortnight
 - Exercise/Physiologist - Charlene Noye / Danielle Fletcher - Mon & Tues
 - Dietitian - Charlene Noye / Danielle Fletcher - Mon & Tues
 - D & A Counsellors - Reg Rutene - Tuesday Fortnight
 - E.N.T - Dr Saxby Bi Monthly
 - Outback Eye Team - Dr Rawson & Kyriacos Bi Monthly
 - Brien Holden Vision - Brien Holden Bi Monthly
 - Sexual Health Nurse - Kim Grant - Bi Monthly
- Opening Hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm. Fridays 8:30am to 4pm.

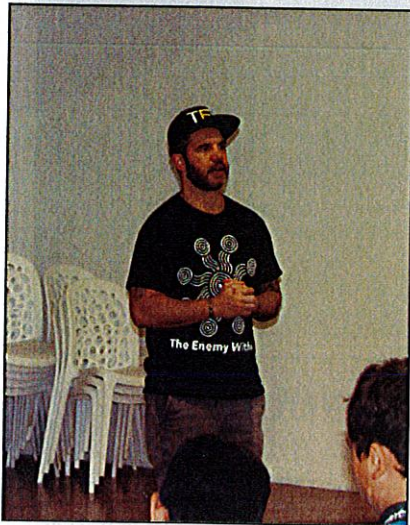
REMEMBER IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 000 OR GO TO BREWARRINA HOSPITAL

Sharing a Yarn with Joe Williams



Brewarrina Aboriginal Health Service had a visit from former NRL Rugby League player Joe Williams in Brewarrina on Tuesday 4th December. Joe used to represent Eastern Suburbs "Roosters" and also the South Sydney "Rabbitohs", Joe also contested a few fights in the ring. He spoke at the Brewarrina Information Centre, to a mixed crowd of School Children, Medical Staff from B.A.H.S. and Currawah College. Joe spoke about the battles he has had with Depression and attempts on his own life, Suicide. Joe has had treatment and has survived his demons. He is now doing talk sessions advising everybody to not be frightened to ASK FOR HELP if you need it. There is several ways to get help.. CONTACT LIFELINE 13 11 14 OR THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE.

by Tamika Nicholls while on work experience from Brewarrina Central School at the Brewarrina Visitor Information Centre.



Pictured from top to bottom, left to right are:

1. St Patricks School students at the talk. 2. Joe Williams.3. Students from Weilmoringle Public School who travelled all the way in to listen to Joe speak.4. BAMS staff members Bernie Hertslet and Kathy Moar.5. (below) Joe Williams and the group he spoke to in Brewarrina.





Christmas Markets



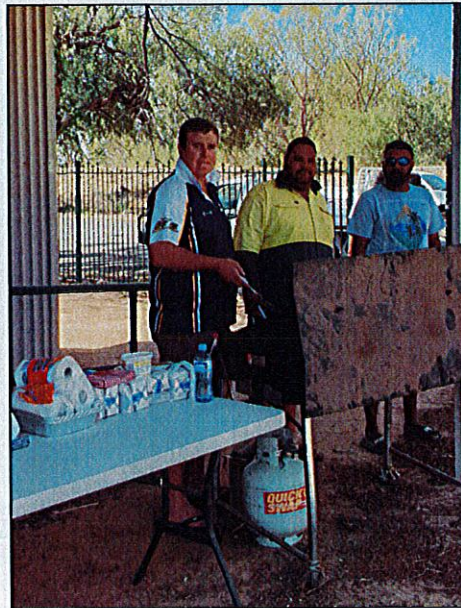
Luxe Body Babes - Body Scrubs hand made right here in Brewarrina!



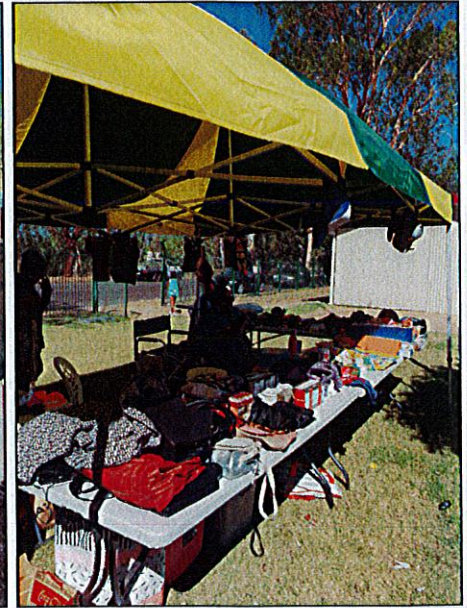
Happiest raffle ticket sellers around! Bianca and Michaela from the Brewarrina AMS.



Marie Stewarts toy stall is always popular!



Bre Brothers cook an awesome BBQ!



Di Hardy had a great stall with lots of items.



SANTA PHOTOS

taken at the Christmas Markets are now available to collect at the Brewarrina Visitors Centre!



Muddy Waters Coffee Shop had lots of goodies!