

New Malak clinic open!

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**Special General
Meeting**
**5pm, Friday 26
August**
**VENUE TO BE
ADVISED**
**Danila Dilba
members only.**

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Our Deadliest role model!

Danila Dilba Health Service was proud to present long-term client Mr Philip Baban with a Lifetime Achievement Award to celebrate the 40 years of no drinking and 30 years off the smokes.

The Deputy Chief Minister, the Honourable Peter Styles MLA and Danila Dilba Health Service's Board Chairperson Mr Braiden Abala both made special presentations to acknowledge this significant milestone for Mr Baban.



Mr Baban with the Deputy Chief Minister

This was in the presence of many of his family, friends and all the staff of Danila Dilba.

It was a particularly special day as Mr Baban's granddaughter, Dr Louise Bourke who is completing her General Practice training with Danila Dilba, was able to share in the event.

Mr Baban who turned 87 in May said he has reached that age and has the quality of life that he does due to the deadly choices he made 40 years ago.

Mr Baban's eldest daughter Veronica McClintick spoke on behalf of Mr Baban's family and reflected on this special occasion being an another important part of their healing journey.

She also acknowledged and thanked Danila Dilba staff of for their ongoing care of her father, particularly because that care allowed him to maintain his independence.

If you want to get help with alcohol, smoking or other health issues, come in and make an appointment for a health check so we can support you in making your own deadly choices.

Special Administrator

A number of members have raised some concerns with Danila Dilba recently about our Board and constitution.

The Board asked the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) to deal with the issues, and the Board considers these matters now resolved.

A Special Administrator was appointed by ORIC to Danila Dilba for the day of 3 May 2016 to appoint a new Board of Directors, and make changes to the DDHS Rule Book (constitution).

The Administrator appointed members as Directors in line with those changes. Directors appointed until the 2016 elections and AGM due in November:

- Ms Carol Stanislaus – Deputy Chairperson

- Ms Vanessa Harris – further director
- Mr Lindsay Ah Mat – further director
- Mr Joseph Brown – further director

Directors appointed until the 2017 Annual General Meeting:

- Mr Braiden Abala – Chairman
- Mrs Phyllis Mitchell – Larrakia Officer
- Mrs Gloria Corliss – Secretary
- Ms Kirsty Nichols – further director

Ms Priscilla Collins and Mr David Pugh were appointed as Independent Directors until 31 December, 2017 and 31 December, 2016 respectively.

The Special Administrator's handover report to the Board confirmed that there was no disruption to services during the period of special administration and that it was 'business as usual' at Danila Dilba on 3 May 2016.

New Directors

Four new Directors were appointed to the Danila Dilba Board in May (see above). Two of those were to replace long-serving Directors Erin Lew Fatt and Boyd Scully. The current Board and Danila Dilba staff thank Erin and Boyd for their service. We'd like to introduce to you two of the new Directors...

Kirsty Nichols



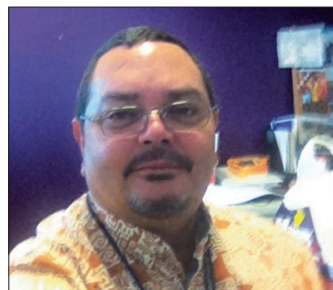
Kirsty Nichols

Kirsty is a Muran woman who grew up in Darwin and was previously on the Board in 2011. Kirsty is currently studying a Bachelor of Health Science Occupational Therapy at Charles Darwin University and works as a Principal Policy Officer at the NT Department of Health. Kirsty

has a keen interest in working in rural and remote settings with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and internationally with other First Nations people.

Joe Brown is Darwin born and bred, and has worked for the NT Department of Education for the past thirty years, in various administrative roles and been well supported by the broader Indigenous community during this time. So when he was presented with the opportunity to become a board member, had no hesitation as it is a chance to give back to the community that has supported me for many years.

Joe Brown



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Bill Shorten visit

National Labor leader Bill Shorten visited the Knuckey St Clinic on the federal election campaign trail and announced a number of commitments to help improve Indigenous health and life expectancy.

They include:

- \$5.5 million to expand the Deadly Choices program nationally.
- A National Taskforce on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kidney disease.
- \$9.5 million to close the gap in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander vision loss to eliminate trachoma by 2020.



Bill Shorten with DDHS clinic coordinator Sharni Cardona and daughter Marley Castillon.

He was joined on the visit by new WA Aboriginal Senator Pat Dodson and member for the NT seat of Lingiari, Warren Snowdon.

Doctor Iyngaran's Health Tip

Every flu season many people have to go to hospital because of the flu and many die from complications from the flu in Australia every year.

Did you know that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to become sick because of the flu?

Pregnant women and people with health problems like lung disease including asthma, diabetes, kidney or heart problems are most at risk of getting very unwell from the flu.

This year the vaccine is available for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people including children (especially those with health problems) and all Danila Dilba Staff.

Children under 9 years of age having the flu vaccine for the very first time need to have 2 vaccines 4 weeks apart.

To be protected you need to have a new vaccination every year

You can now get your free vaccination any time by visiting your local Danila Dilba clinic, or ask for it at your next appointment.

The vaccination won't stop the common cold but it can stop the worst types of flu which are the most dangerous.

Please visit one of our clinics for your free flu shot, or ask your doctor on your next visit.



Doctor Iyngaran Selvaratnam, DDHS Senior Medical Officer.

NAIDOC Week events

Darwin is the host city for this year's NAIDOC Week from 3rd to 10th July, to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, people and achievements.

The Top End NAIDOC Committee has organised a full program from an event at Bunnings on Bagot Road, to a Larrakia Nation Family Day to the national NAIDOC Ball at the Convention Centre.

More information is on their Facebook page.

Danila Dilba is supporting the Palmerston Indigenous Village event and a kids disco at Malak.

Palmerston NAIDOC also has a calendar of events including an official ceremony, youth pool party, senior's lunches, fun run and a community family day.

For more information or a copy of the program, email palmerstonnaidoc@outlook.com or find them on Facebook.



MALAK CLINIC NOW OPEN

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents of:

Anula, Wulagi, Leanyer, Karama, Malak, Marrara, Northlakes are now welcome to use our new clinic at Malak.

Appointments are required except for emergencies.

Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm
Fridays 8:30am - 12:30pm



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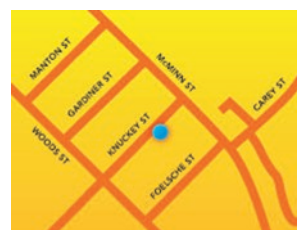
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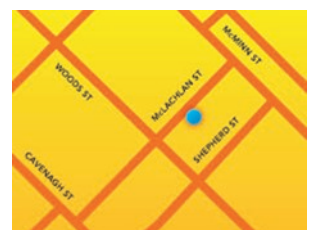
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Knuckey St clinic

32-34 Knuckey St,
Darwin NT 0801

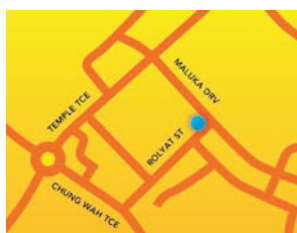
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Men's clinic

42 McLachlan St,
Darwin NT 0800

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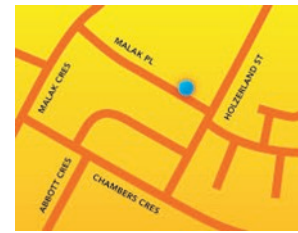
Palmerston health centre

7 Rolyat St,
Palmerston NT 0831

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☎ **Dental Clinic**
8931 5755

☎ **Family Centre**
8931 5700



Community programs

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