



BLACKMAIL APRIL 2018

Manager's Message

Hello and welcome, I trust each and every one of you enjoyed your Easter long weekend and I truly hope that the Easter BUNNY brought you all plenty of chocolate Easter eggs. Unfortunately, before the Easter break our very first cultural afternoon was cancelled due to bad weather which we can't control, however we are looking forward to our next planned cultural Fire up afternoon, which will be held on Thursday the 3rd of May. Once again we would like to extend the invitation for all community to come along and share your cultural knowledge. If you feel you don't wish to share or you feel that you have nothing to share, you are still more than welcome to come along as we are all just as important as each other. If you would like to attend please let us know for catering purposes. Please find the flyer attached at the back of the newsletter.

Now without further ado I am very pleased to announce that ACRC are one step closer in being able to provide more support to our Aboriginal community under the NDIS (National disability Insurance Sector) as we are currently going through the implementations of internal resources of ACRC so that we are better equipped to provide service many more Aboriginal people in the community and intern we will be able provide other job opportunities to more people within the Blue Mountains. I would like to wish the ACRC Elders Olympic team all the best on their annual trip away for the Elders Olympics which will be held at Inverell this year, as I know they have been training hard and have been looking forward to this trip for a very long time. So thank you Jade for all your hard work and effort in putting the elders Olympic team all together. I would also like to take this time and thank all the community that support ACRC as we look forward to continued growth in our effort to providing a greater service to all of you and to be better equipped to help and work with other community members who we currently can't support due to funding and staff limitations. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year and encourage you to please stop and say hello, as we all at ACRC, staff and Board of management would like to build a closer relationship with everyone in the community as ACRC works on Darug and /Gundungurra land and we as proud aboriginal people walk on Darug and Gundungurra Land in RESPECT but we represent many nations for all Aboriginal people in the Blue Mountains.

I sincerely say thank you once again for all your support and I encourage you to sit with us and Yarn, to share your thoughts on how you feel ACRC could better represent you and the wonderful community in which we live and work in.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Cornish

ACRC PROGRAMS



ELDERS OLYMPICS

Like to wish our Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture & Resource Centre Elders the best of luck as they journey up to Inverell for the 17th Annual Aboriginal Elders Olympics, held on the 12th of April. The Elders will travel up to meet and greet with other teams coming from all over NSW.

The Team will be looking mighty fine with these beautiful shirts designed by our Elders Olympic Team and Sean at Dreamtime Designs. With the support of partnerships with Wentworth Community Housing, Greater Western Aboriginal Health Services and Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre, the team are ready to share the Blue Mountains connection with all the wonderful teams attending the Aboriginal Elders Olympics at Inverell.



Elders Support Service

Happy Easter everyone. We hope you all enjoy good times together.

Give me a call we need to catch up and have a yarn on how we can best support you together this coming year. If you are Aboriginal \$ 50 or over \$ you want some support going to the doctors or some help around the home or if there is anything else, we can help you with let us know. We have lots of outings coming up in 2018. Look out for the March Elders Calender Of Events. Happy Birthday to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month.

Jade Pyle

Elders Support Coordinator

elders@acrc.org.au

47826569 or 0439595181



*To receive free child restraints you must be: Aboriginal, receive Centrelink benefits and have a vehicle. Limited stock available.

Proudly supported and attended by:

- Transport for NSW
- Kids and Traffic
- Blue Mountains Library
- Gateway Family Services
- Thrive
- MOCS
- Rotary
- Other organisations

In the event of wet weather the Family fun day will instead be held at North Katoomba Primary school, Barton Street.

Shuttle Bus from the train station.

SHUTTLE DETAILS ON LAST PAGE



FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Raylee is available Mondays to Thursdays between 9am – 5pm & Friday 9-12:30. Raylee support families with children between the ages of 0 -5yrs and Raylee is able to liaises with government departments and works with families to ensure they have a strong connection to community and support services. Please call Raylee if you would like to join the playgroup, need information about family support or just want to have a yarn.

Raylee

47826569 or 0439028652



GO DOTTY WITH UNCLE ED

Totem "Kondili" The Whale

Ambassador of Wildlife Rescue

Proceeds go to Taronga Conservation

\$5 Workshops

Dovetailing of Cultures

Weather permitting

Every 4th Saturday 10am -3pm

At 142 Katoomba st "The Junction"

Enquiries for learning Dot Art: 0467886036

Select 2 Animals and do it yourself & Paint and guidance supplied



**Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture
& Resource Centre
Outreach Day**



APRIL OUTREACH POSTPONED TILL

MAY

© TIME AND DATE TO BE CONFIRMED ©

Fire Up Thursday in May

Come connect and share...

Yarn up for Culture

All welcome!!!

Alcohol & Drug free event

***Time and dates to be confirmed
in the next Blackmail.***

Enquiries

Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture & Resource Centre

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Weeds of Blue Mountains: Mistflower

Ageratina riparia

Mistflower is a straggly perennial growing to 1 m with lanceolate leaves. A mature plant can produce 10,000 to 100,000 seeds per year. Seeds are 2 mm long with tufts of fine white hair. <https://weedsbluemountains.org.au/weeds/mist-flower>



***If you want to talk about the
NDIS and what it means give
Mick a call***

On

47826569

Or email

admin@acrc.org.au



*Welcome to the
Aboriginal Culture
&
Resource Centre.*

*We proudly
acknowledge & respect the
Dharug & Gundungurra
people as traditional
owners of this land.*



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