

YERIN

Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre

TALKING ABOUT BOWEL CANCER

WHAT IS BOWEL CANCER?

Bowel cancer is cancer in any part of the colon or rectum. Most cancers develop from tiny growths called polyps. Not all polyps become cancerous. Over time some polyps, known as adenomas, can become cancerous (malignant).

If caught early, 90% of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REDUCE YOUR BOWEL CANCER RISK?

- · Participate in Bowel Cancer Screening
- Eat naturally high fibre foods
- · Quit smoking
- · Be physically active
- · Limit alcohol intake
- Avoid weight gain
- Avoid processed meats and limit red meat consumption

SYMPTOMS OF BOWEL CANCER

It is vitally important that you recognise possible bowel cancer symptoms and have them investigated.

Not everyone who experiences these symptoms has bowel cancer.

- · A change in appearance of bowel movements
- Abdominal pain, especially if severe
- A persistent change in bowel habit, such as looser, more diarrhoea-like bowel movements
- Constipation, or smaller frequent bowel movements
- Unexplained anaemia causing tiredness or weight loss

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, PLEASE SEE YOUR GP IMMEDIATELY



MEN AND WOMEN ALMOST EQUALLY

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WELCOME TO TEAM YERIN!

TRACEY RECKLESS: MIDWIFE





KIM BRENNAN: NDIS – COORDINATOR OF SUPPORTS

OUT AND ABOUT



BARANG REGIONAL ALLIANCE EMPOWER YOUTH SUMMIT













YERIN ELEANOR DUNCAN ABORIGINAL DENTAL SERVICES

Gulgul Yira - meaning "Strong Teeth"



Our new Dental Clinic offers all general dentistry including:

Extractions

Some root canal therapy on anterior teeth
Some wisdom teeth extractions
Restorations fillings
Mouthguards

Dentures (based on a waiting list)



CLINIC HOURS

Monday to Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00 pm

YERIN WOMEN'S GROUP

Yerin Women's Group meets on the last Thursday of each month.

28 March 30 May 25 July

24 April 27 June

If you're interested in joining our Women's Group or would like further details, please contact Kylie Wheeler on 02 4351 1040.

YERIN MEN'S GROUP

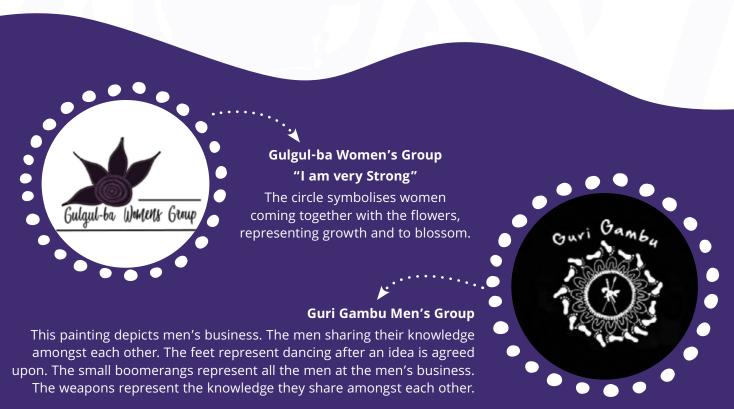
Our Men's Group is held either on the last Thursday or Friday of each month.

15 March 17 May 19 July 20 September 15 November

19 April 21 June 16 August 18 October

If you are interested in joining our Men's Group or would like further details about upcoming dates, please contact us on

02 4351 1040 OR call: Brett - 0412 729 708 | Denver - 0400 511 174 | Ryan - 0421 978 906



DON'T QUIT QUITTING

- GUDJA GARAWAN SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC -



Every Tuesday 10am - 6pm

With the Central Coast having the second highest smoking rate in NSW, it's time to make a change.

If you need support to quit smoking, please come to our Smoking Cessation Clinic and change your life.

Yerin is hosting one-on-one smoking cessation sessions every Tuesday from 10am - 6pm to help you kick the habit

To book, please call (02) 4351 1040.

Come in and have a yarn about starting your journey to a healthier you.







Join our

12-WEEK HEALTH and **WELLBEING PROGRAM** with **COASTAL PERFORMANCE TRAINING**

This program is run in a small group setting, providing structure and form for maximum results, within a supportive and unique team environment.

WHERE: Coastal Performance Training, 5-9 Apprentice Drive, Berkeley Vale

COST: \$6 per week for 12 weeks (includes full gym access)

RSVP: Contact Kylie Wheeler on 0412 544 774

Congratulations Melissa!



2.4kgs down and 6cm off waistline



NOTICEBOARD

POSITIONS VACANT

Medical Receptionist (full time) – applications close 11 March 2019 **Health Promotions Officer (full time)** – applications close 8 March 2019



Visit yerin.org.au/category/news for more information

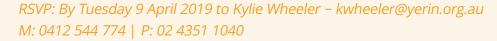
WE-YARN WORKSHOP FOR ELDERS & COMMUNITY

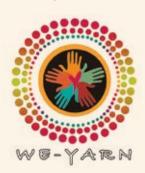
Tue 16 April 2019 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Scout Camp Kariong | Free

Yerin Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre is proud to be participating in We-Yarn – a series of suicide prevention workshops hosted in conjunction with Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network, Centre for Rural & Remote Mental Health and The University of Newcastle.

This workshop is a chance to yarn about social and emotional wellbeing within your mob, focusing on suicide prevention and how you can keep yourself and your community safe.

Former rugby league player Nathan Blacklock will also be there to share his story.







International Women's Day is Friday 8 March 2019

To mark the occasion, Yerin Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre is hosting an afternoon tea to celebrate women and their achievements. Be inspired to achieve your own goals as our special guests speak about their experiences as professionals in their chosen fields, the challenges they faced and their successes.

The theme of the day is #BalanceforBetter – to promote a more gender-balanced society.

We will be joined by strong female guest speakers Belinda Field, Rowena Laurie and Vanessa Graff.

RSVP by Friday 1 March 2019 to Kylie Wheeler - 02 4351 1040

MEET THE MOB

Rubi Bourke **Aboriginal Family Health Worker**

Favourite Food: Chocolate

Favourite Music: R&B

Favourite Animal:

Favourite Sport:

Where you grew up:

Biggest Achievement:



HOURS OF BUSINESS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

Suites 8 & 9, 36 Alison Rd cnr Margaret St, Wyong NSW 2259 PO Box 466, Wyong NSW 2259

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