

Armajun Aboriginal



Health Service

Armajun Newsletter

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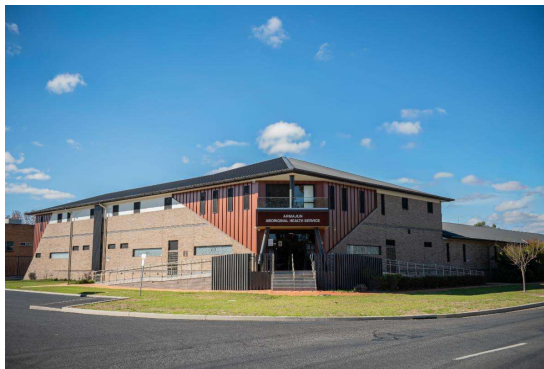


Word from the CEO

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Armajun newsletter. Each month the organisation will update our clients, community, staff and stakeholders on all

matters related to the organisation.....

CONTINUE READING



Inverell/Tingha

Tingha will be continuing the weekly clinic every Tuesday!! If you need an appointment, please call us to book in!! We also have some awesome programs to look forward too!! Check out the Calendar to see what is happening!!

For Clinics

Optometry is upcoming this month as well as ENT!! For details on how to see an



Armidale

Armidale have a wide range of Clinics & events coming up in October!!! Check out the Calendar to see what is happening!!

For Clinics

- Psychiatry- 28th & 29th October
- ENT- 5th or 6th November
- Optometry- 26th & 27th October
- Hearing- 25th November

Optometrist or an ENT Specialist, please give us a call!!

Podiatry is also visiting the clinic twice a month now!!



Glen Innes

Glen Innes have an Optometry Clinic upcoming in October!! Please call through if you are needing to make an appointment!!

We also have several appointments with both doctors and nurses for scripts and for your 715's!!!!



Tenterfield

Our new Building is up and running and we are very excited to see clients when ever possible!!

Be on the look out for upcoming events and clinics heading our way very soon!!

Armajun and First 2000 Days Partnership!!



Armajun Secures First 2000 Days Funding

On behalf of Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation we are pleased to announce our successful application for the Aboriginal Families First 2000 Days initiative. This investment will support the development and.....

Armajun Secures FIRST2000 Days Partnership

Check out our collaboration with PHN Here!!



Monthly Calendar

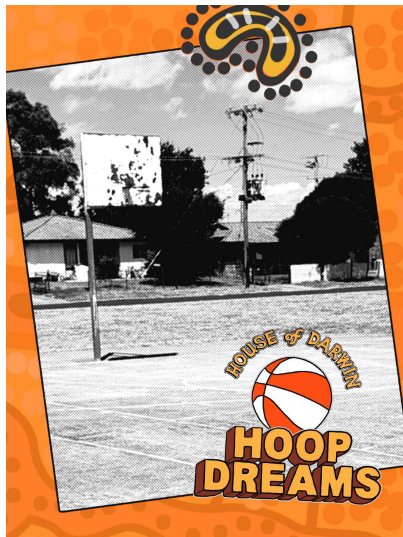
Check out what's happening this month in your area at Armajun. Use this link here to find out more details!!

The Photo Wall





Mental Health Awareness Month



Gayaa Dhuwi and House of Darwin Partnership

We are very excited to announce our collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi & House of Darwin! This collaboration will be bringing a new refurbished Basketball Court to Inverell!!! Check out the Links to see more about these wonderful Organisations!!

[Gayaa Dhuwi](#)

[House of Darwin](#)



Our SEWB Team!!



My name is Brandon Livermore, and I am a proud descendant of the Nucoorilma clan of the Gomeroi People.

I have been working at Armajun as a Social & Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Caseworker for around four years. While the role can be challenging at times, I find it incredibly rewarding to support our mob through some of their most difficult times, connect them with the right services and supports, and see the positive outcomes that can come from this. Being able to build trust, provide culturally appropriate support and make a meaningful difference in people's lives is what makes the role so rewarding for me.

What I enjoy most about working at Armajun is having the opportunity to support our community while continuing to learn and develop my own skills. I particularly value being involved in early intervention through schools, programs and community events, where I can build connections and contribute to positive outcomes for our community.

I take great pride in knowing that I can be there for our mob and make a positive difference, no matter how big or small. For me, sometimes it's simply about having a yarn, listening and letting people know they don't have to face things alone.

If you or someone you know is thinking about getting support, please reach out to our team. Sometimes having a yarn and taking that first step can make all the difference.

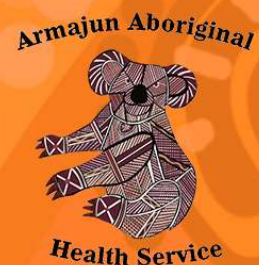


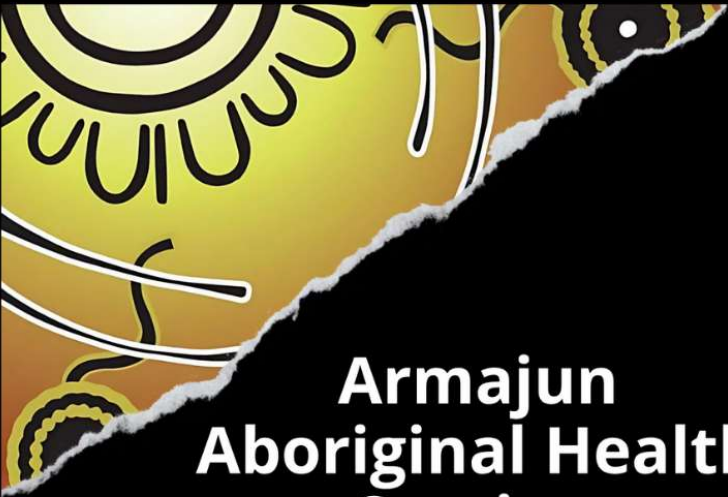
We're working with Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia and House of Darwin to create a great space for our community to be active, be healthy and connect with each other.



Gayaa Dhuwi
(Proud Spirit)
Australia







Armajun Aboriginal Health Service

Social & Emotional Wellbeing/Mental Health Outreach
Service

 **Where:** Ashford Community Health Centre
13 Jubilee Street

 **When:** Visiting fortnightly on a Tuesday

How can this service help me?

- Feeling sad or anxious all of the time
- Relationship problems
- Can't control emotions
- Anger is a problem
- Worrying too much
- No one understands or listens
- Feeling like I can't cope
- Just need to talk
- Want to develop self-help skills



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For more information or to book an appointment
Please contact Armajun AHS Inverell on 6721 9777 to speak with our SEWB Caseworker



Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Our Cancer Support Team!



My name is Jo (Jo-Anne) Mckinnon and work in the Cancer Care



My name is Leisha Patterson, and I am a proud Kamilaroi girl working

Program at Armajun Aboriginal Health Service as Cancer Care Coordinator.

I am a passionate local Tingha/Inverell girl who cares deeply for our communities with a nursing background of 23 years' experience in healthcare..

In my role, I am passionate about connecting with community, raising awareness about different types of cancer, promoting the importance of cancer screening, and helping make health information easier for our mob to understand, providing support along the cancer journey, from screening, diagnosis, treatment and to dreamtimes.

Looking to the future, I would like to see the Cancer Care Coordinator role continue to grow and have a stronger presence across our communities, supporting the cancer client and their families. My goal is to help ensure cancer clients journey is manageable and support services are accessed in a timely manner to promote health and well-being in the community.

within the Cancer Care Program at Armajun Aboriginal Health Service as the Cancer Promotions Officer.

In my role, I am passionate about connecting with community, raising awareness about different types of cancer, promoting the importance of cancer screening, and helping make health information easier for our mob to understand. I enjoy creating opportunities for people to learn in a welcoming and supportive environment through community events, awareness campaigns, health promotion activities and special awareness days.

Looking to the future, I would like to see the Cancer Promotions Officer role continue to grow and have a stronger presence across our communities. My goal is to help make conversations about cancer more open and less intimidating and ensuring our mob feels comfortable discussing cancer



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

YARN . CONNECT . SUPPORT

A safe and welcoming space to come together,
have a yarn, share experiences and support one
another through the cancer journey.



EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH



LINKING TOGETHER
CENTRE, 17 WATTLE PL,
INVERELL



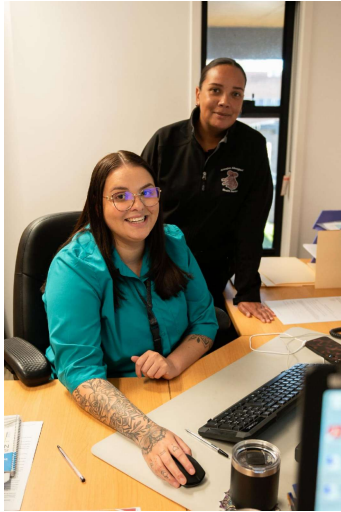
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Come along for a cuppa, afternoon
tea and a yarn.

For more information contact Armajun AHS
Inverell and ask to speak with the Cancer Care
team (02)6721 9777



Current positions
available at Armajun



Homelessness Support Case Worker- Armidale

The Homlessness Support Case Worker role will be responsible for helping out our homeless community in their needs and essentials.

See the link for more details about the role and how to apply!

[Job Details](#)

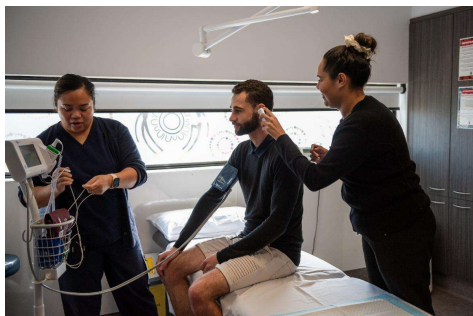


Drug and Alcohol Team Leader- Inverell

The Drug & Alcohol Team Leader will oversee our Drug & Alcohol team in ensuring that clients are being given the treatment and care options they need!!

See the link for more details about the role and how to apply!

[Job Details](#)



Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner- First 2000 Days

This role is for an Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner (female) to join



Child & Family Health Nurse- First 2000 Days

This role is for a Registered Nurse to join the team in the First 2000 Days program!!

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See the link for more details about the role and how to apply!

[Job Details](#)

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Clinical Midwife- First 2000 Days

This role is for an Clinical Midwife to join the team in the FIRST2000 Days program!!

See the link for more details about the role and how to apply!

[Job Details](#)



The PAGES Study



Prioritising Aboriginal Genomics through Engagement and Skills

Data collection week:

Mon 26 – Fri 30 October

Location: Coomarah Aboriginal Cultural Centre, 8 Mackenzie St, Glen Innes

Did you know?

- Precision medicine and genomics, can provide better diagnosis and treatment for people with cancer.
- Cancer treatment isn't as precise for Aboriginal people because our unique genetic information isn't in the clinical databases.

Together we are:

- Collecting saliva samples from 300 Aboriginal adults in NSW.
- This data will make genomics more precise for Aboriginal people in NSW.



If you provide a sample you receive \$50 in vouchers



Ring Kelly Girard Faiers for a yarn
0449 180 273



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