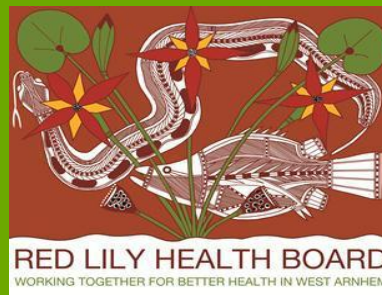


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# RED LILY HEALTH BOARD NEWSLETTER

*"I have been looking after the Canoe for a long time and I think this is the right time to return it to Red Lily"*

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*John Paterson, CEO of  
AMSANT on handing over  
the Canoe*

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John Paterson the CEO of AMSANT has handed over the Canoe to Reuben Cooper, Board Chair of Red Lily Health Board because of the hard work of the Board to make and steer the Canoe of Red Lily over such a long period.

## **Community BBQ lunch at Warruwi & Minjilang**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Steve Hayes and Brad Palmer (new Business Manager for Red Lily) escorted the cultural orientation consultants, Don Christopherson (who has plenty of family on the islands) and Robyn Williams, to hold several meetings in Warruwi.

While the Consultants met with key people, Steve and Brad based themselves by the store to talk to people about Red Lily Health Board (Lazarus joined us there) and some people chose to become members.

A BBQ was held next to the Yagbani office (young Christopher was very helpful as we set that up, thank you Christopher) as well as a meeting with the clinic staff to talk about community culture and control for health business.

At Minjilang on Wednesday 12th, Shire staff were very helpful in setting up the BBQ and Steven and Matthew joined in to talk with community members about Red Lily once again.

Most people just wanted to know more about Red Lily and what is happening. So, it was a pleasure to update everyone and make sure that we are all together as we move toward community control of health services.



## **Governance Training for Red Lily Board Directors**



On the 19th February 2020, RLHB directors and alternate directors participated in a whole day Governance Training session, provided by the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

This is the first of several sessions planned over this year to ensure RLHB provide strong leadership for the communities of West Arnhem.



RLHB directors and alternate directors made the event successful through their active participation throughout the session.

This includes balancing the aboriginal cultural expectations with the requirements set out by government and other funding bodies.

## Staff Profile



*Name:* Brad Palmer

*Position:* Business Manager, Red Lily Health Board

*Country of Origin:* United Kingdom

*Experience:* Nurse/midwife at Katherine Hospital; Worked in remote health centres, Aerial Medical, urban community health and community child health (remote); health commissioning in UK & NTPHN

*Academic Background:* RN; RM; RSCN; BSc (Nurs); MHA

## Photo Gallery



*Glimpses of Governance Training*

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Would you like Red Lily Health Board to visit your community?

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