



RED LILY HEALTH BOARD NEWSLETTER

Red Lily Health F2F 'Board Meetings' Resumed



Red Lily Health Face to Face (F2F) Board Meetings resumed on 10th June 2020 after easing travel restriction at Jabiru with appropriate Physical Distancing. Some directors joined by using the video conferencing system.

Public Health Team Activities report handed over to Red Lily Board of Directors

Jabiru based Red Lily Public Health Team provided Red Lily Health Board with a document about their work over the recent 6 months. This included detail of all programs they have provided to the communities of Jabiru and Kakadu homelands.



Picture: Alicia Smith, Public Health Team Leader is handing over the report to Steven Fejo, Red Lily Health Board Director

Kakadu Healthy Skin delivery a huge success



Red Lily Health, with staff from Northern Territory Government Health and Jabiru Catholic Care came together this week to deliver the important message of Healthy Skin and having a scabies free zone in Kakadu communities. The One Disease small grant and donated items from Jabiru Puma Service Station, Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation, and Top End Health Service allowed Red Lily to arrange important educational packs which were distributed to residents of Kakadu communities during the educational promotion of healthy skin this week.

Project Officer Denise House commented that even with the disruption of COVID-19, the educational delivery of healthy skin was a huge success. “The aim was to promote and alert people in the community about what is scabies, how to recognise if they have scabies, how to prevent the spread of scabies and the overall importance of having healthy skin, and I couldn’t be happier with how successful this message was delivered.” Denise further continued by stating that regular online team training on scabies and healthy skin assisted the Healthy Skin team in delivering a clear, precise, and consistent message about scabies and the importance of healthy skin.

Reconciliation Day – Jabiru Area School

Red Lily Health staff has joined in with Jabiru Area School in celebrating National Reconciliation Week. There was activity around the school with different types of celebration of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture. Some activities were weaving with some local ladies, damper making with the Stars foundation, painting, and some sport games.

Red Lily Health reinvented some games that focuses on health and culture. Instead of duck goose, we played Warradjan, Warrajan, Ngalmangiyi, which proved to be hit with the young students, with the older youth Red Lily Health introduced Bush tucker bullrush which tested the memory and agility of the youth.



DONNING and DOFFING



The Red Lily Health team staff were fortunate enough to be invited to an instructed course, on the correct Donning and Doffing procedures. What is Donning and Doffing? you ask. Good question!

Donning and Doffing is the practice of employees putting on and removing work-related protective gear, clothing, and uniforms. Donning refers to putting on work clothes, gear, and equipment, while Doffing means removing them. Businesses that typically require specific attire for workers have employees who don and doff.

In a clinical setting correct Donning and Doffing is extremely important to stop the spread of and protect the wearer and the patient from infectious diseases.

With the Red Lily team being on the front line, it was an important course to partake in, especially with COVID-19 and concern of a second wave. All the staff that attended were very engaged and proficient in their training and received certificates on completion.

Letisha and Joclyn led the way in cooking up a feed for the whole family

Letisha and Joclyn from Manaburdurma led the way in cooking up a feed at Red Lily Health. On the menu was spaghetti and meatballs which Letisha chose and the best thing was it was quick, easy, cost efficient to make and went a long way for the whole family. It was an enjoyable afternoon cooking and gave us all a sense of joy learning a new recipe together as well as a feeling of accomplishment to be able to provide meals for family.



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