



RED LILY HEALTH BOARD  
**NEWSLETTER**



Gunbalanya scenery views

Red Lily acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians across the lands on which we live, work and we pay our respect to elders both past, present and emerging.

# Community news & events!

## NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2023

Sun, 2 July 2023 – Sun, 9 July 2023

This years theme 'For our elders'  
'Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families'.

**Red Lily attended the march and speeches on Friday the 7th July in Darwin city, Corporate staff and some family and friends helped to hold the Red Lily banner and walk along with the crowd of 8000.**



## Cultural training

Red Lily has commenced the Cultural Training Tour with Don Christophersen and Robyn Williams.

The Darwin Training was completed on July 12th and then the Team travelled to Jabiru to present the Training to them on 13th July.

The Training was very well received by everyone with fantastic feedback to them both. The tour will be heading onto Minjilang in August and Warruwi in September

Our aim is to provide cultural information specific to their regions and surrounds.





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## Community visits

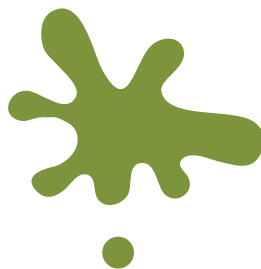
Shirley, Jess and Katie visited Jabiru last month and travelled to Mamadewerre and Gunbalanya to catch up with some of the board members.



Katie and Jess travelled to Warruwi also that week to catch up with Mary and the clinic staff. Mary shared some stories with us and we also had a look in the art shop.



## Colour fun run at Minjilang



This year, Kurrung Sports Carnival will take place on 1 and 2 September

Proudly hosted by West Arnhem Regional Council, this popular 2-day sports carnival unites talented men and women from the five West Arnhem Land communities of Jabiru, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Warruwi and Minjilang.

# Updates!



Board members in Darwin Office for the board meeting, setting up their laptops with Darwin office staff.



## Transition update

### Management of outreach clinical services

We are collaborating with NT Health to transition most Outreach resources at the same time as Jabiru Health Centre transition, mid next year.

### Medical services for Warruwi, Jabiru and Gunbalanya

Red Lily has an interim arrangement with NT Health for the Minjilang doctor (Dr Brad Martin) and continue discussions with NT Health regarding Doctors for Warruwi, Jabiru and Gunbalanya.

Both ACCHS's and government have many difficulties in recruitment of doctors all around Australia but particularly in remote service provision.

### Jabiru Health Centre

NT Government have advised that there are further delays with the new Health Centre building completion and should be completed early to mid-2024. Transition will take place following that in mid-2024, following a period of 'bedding in' of the building. There are further discussions taking place, so this plan may change in the coming months.

### Gunbalanya Health Centre

The new building development has been enhanced by an NTG announcement that \$20 million will be allocated for the building. Allocation of the funding has been announced in the NTG budget. This will then allow Red Lily to plan for a date to transition the services based at Gunbalanya. This is a long-awaited allocation of funds and is welcomed by all residents of the area and all stakeholders.



## Do you have questions or want more information?

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The Red Lily Health Board Aboriginal Corporation (RLHB) was formed in 2011 to empower Aboriginal people of the West Arnhem region to address the health issues they face through providing leadership and governance in the development of quality, effective primary health care services, with a long-term vision of establishing a regional Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service.