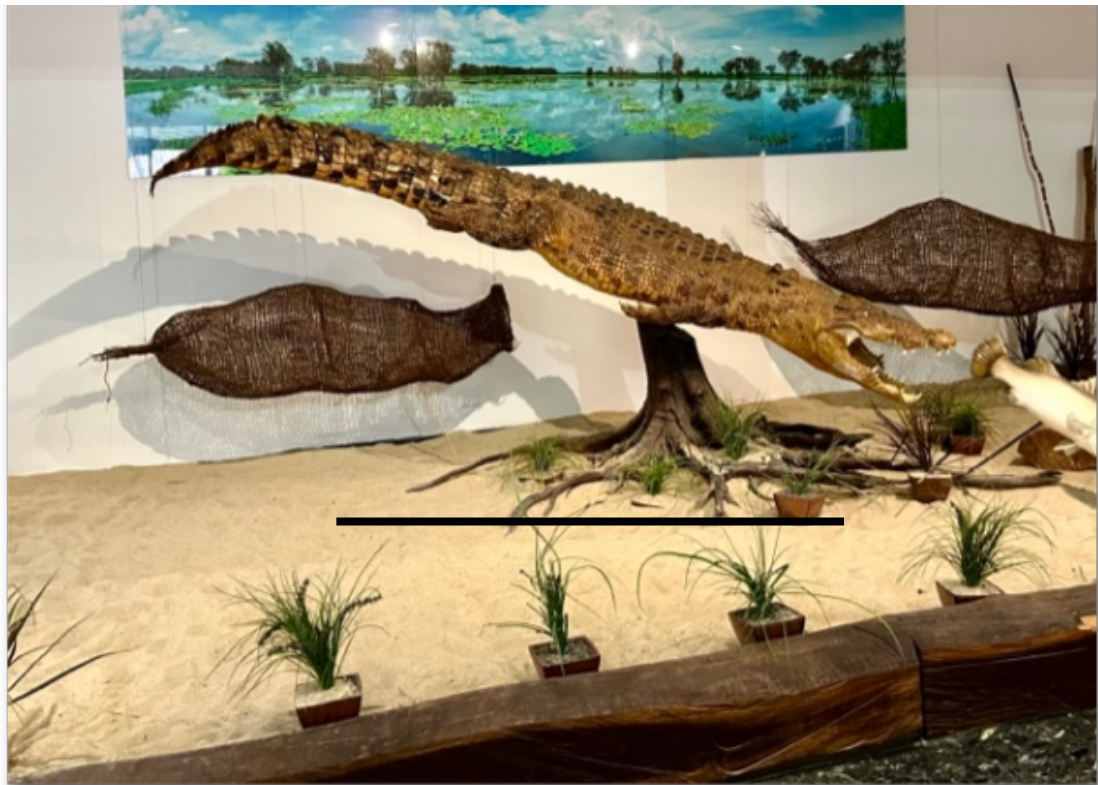




RED LILY HEALTH BOARD NEWSLETTER



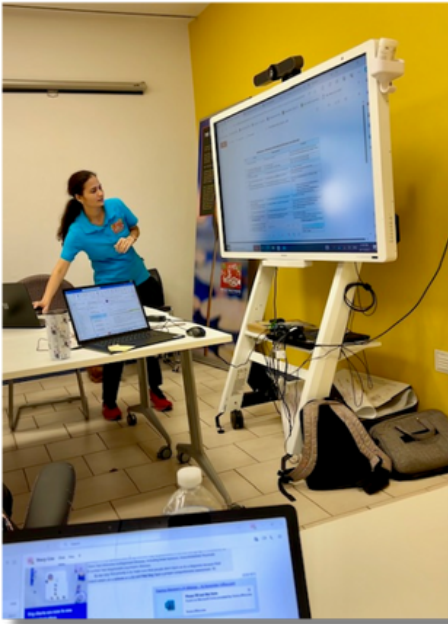
Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel
JABIRU



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!

Community Visits



Daria, Indu and Mark travelled to Jabiru office to meet with staff and provide training on Timesheet Entry for Employment Hero portal/SWAG App. Joshua, from Emerge IT also made the trip, to ensure there were no IT issues.



Daria with our Jabiru staff: Alica, Yula and Fred.

Community news & events!

Meetings!

Red Lily Health Board AGM

This was an eventful meeting where the Board announced the successful candidate from the recent selection process for the CEO role as Brad Palmer. The Executive of the Board also saw a refresh so that June Nadjamerrek assumed the Chair, Marcia Brennan, Deputy Chair, Raelene Djandjul became the new Secretary and Steven Fejo the new Treasurer. Congratulations everyone!!



Red Lily held their final Board Meeting for 2023 in Jabiru on the 18th and 19th October

AMSANT AGM

June and Raelene attended their first AMSANT General Meeting (and AGM) in their new Executive roles. Brad and Shirley joined them to hear the latest news and updates for our sector.



NACCHO Conference and AGM

Red Lily was represented at the Conference and AGM by CEO Brad Palmer and Steve Hayes, Transition Manager.

This was an informative event that provided the opportunity to hear from ACCHOs across the nation about ways of working and what might be possible for us as we grow and develop. Several delegates were interested to hear about our experience of transition too. Sadly, the NT didn't win the famous Karaoke competition at the Conference dinner, there's always next year!

Community news & events!

BiBi Planes FOR HEALTH



Professor Hamish Campbell, from CDU and his team have been attending the meetings throughout the year and the AGM on Thursday 19th October.

The North Australia Centre for Autonomous Systems (NACAS), a research and training centre for drones was established at Charles Darwin University (CDU) nearly a year ago, and have been working closely with Red Lily Health Board since then.

BiBi planes (drones) will be delivering health care to our West Arnhem communities and outstations in the not-too-distant future.

BiBi planes are pilotless aircraft that will assist our mob with receiving medication and information to regions that have limit or no access due to poor road and climate conditions.



Red Lily Board members got to witness the first test flight of the BiBi Plane in Jabiru.



Community news & events!



Red Lily Darwin
Office is
getting ready
for
Christmas!



Registrations Open:
31 October
Registrations Close:
18 November

Jabiru Swimming Pool
Sunday, 26 November
11am - 2pm

Inflatables
Santa & his helpers
T-shirts
Presents
Roving
entertainment



JABIRU COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Come along and join the fun!

Free party food! Bring your bathers!
Please BYO picnic rug.

Styling Up Minjilang! thanks for a great year

RED-DUST

"What we did with the textas, glittering colourful! We made it our own design. It was ours. The tie dye was so colourful and beautiful it was cool."



"I was a little bit nervous about first time in a fashion parade, but when I did it a second time the nerves went away and I felt good."

"Trying new things is good!"



Community news & events!

Red Lily Board Directors have agreed to sponsor Cayson Rogan for him to fly to Barcelona (Spain) to train at the Football (soccer) Academy for two weeks.

Cayson is Steven Fejo's nephew and his family are very proud of his achievements at such a young age. His family wanted to express his gratitude and they will send Red Lily a timeline of his journey when they return after December 13th 2023.



Cayson Rogan visiting Red Lily office in Darwin

Meet Cayson Rogan

As a shy, yet intrigued 6-year-old boy, Cayson's soccer journey began one sunny afternoon in the suburbs of Darwin Northern Territory.

Though he didn't know anyone and didn't know much about the rules of the game, he decided to give it a go. That same day a friend from school was at the same training, needless to say, there was no holding him back, Cayson's soccer journey had begun.

He immediately immersed himself in everything soccer!

With the assistance and guidance of some incredible coaches at Hellenic Athletic Club, over the past 3 seasons he has been able to hone his continual learning.

Continual training and playing at home with his brothers and family, along with the odd kick down the park when the opportunity presented itself, would never be left to slide by, even with sun going down!

Perseverance has paid off; he was lucky enough to trial with the Barça Academy here in Darwin NT recently. From there he gains selection as part of a group to travel to headquarters of Barça Academy in Barcelona Spain.

In Barcelona he will be immersed in an intensive football clinic and opportunities.

Cayson's great granny grew up on Croker Island Minjilang from 6 years old until the war hit in 1942, as part of the Stolen Generations from Central Australia Easter Aranda.

Through the continued support of extended families and with the major support and assistance from many people including Red Lilly Health Services, his soccer dream is set to become a reality.

Cayson will be looking forward to sharing his knowledge, skills, and journey with many other children of the Northern Territory.

TIME TO SAY **GOODBYE**



To All:

What a journey it has been with trails and warmth
and challenges and healing.
I feel extremely grateful to travel the many years with
my Minjilang family and Red Lily family.
Grateful for allowing me the opportunity to open my
heart to all on this beautiful island
For the adventures on land and sea, for the insights
and learnings along the way
Thank you for helping to heal the healer from the
twisted path of grief
Thank you for all the fun moments along the way
Wishing everyone one of you happiness

Richard Van de Veerdonk RAN

Happy Farewell Richard!!!

Thanks for this kind words about **Red Lily Health Board** and your time with us. We have been very lucky to have you through this period, and your efforts, knowledge and input have no doubt contributed to Red Lily's success in transitioning to community control.

Your wealth of experience as a RAN and Health Centre Manager in the West Arnhem region over many years and your input into our journey to community control will be sorely missed. I'm sure your expertise and friendship will be missed by the Minjilang community.

You have made significant contributions to the region, being recognized by your former employer with a Nurse of the Year Award, as I understand. Red Lily would also like to take a minute to recognise your efforts, dedication, and keenness to contributing to quality service provision and improvement, as well as your dedication to ensuring the community has a voice and is consulted in the design of health service programs. Your practice is always focused on quality service provision, advocating for, and working towards, better health outcomes for community, and ensuring the health centre is a safe place for community members.

You are clearly not the usual clinical nurse, and your practice seems to maintain a focus on preventive approaches to primary care, demonstrated by the community-based programs you have designed and delivered to (and with) community over the years, all with a focus around Social and Emotional Well Being. Most importantly, you are an all-around nice fella, you have been kind, generous, and we reckon, just a great human being. In all aspects of your management and clinical practice, it is easy to see that you just care about people.

While we are going to miss you, we are thankful that you will be around the region as a casual Red Lily RAN/HCM relief Nurse in 2024, we will surely miss having you around on a permanent basis. From everyone at Red Lily, see you later, and thank you Richard.

Goodbye
&
Good Luck

Mark DiFrancesco
Primary Health Care Director
Red Lily Health Board

TRANSITION UPDATE

Management of outreach clinical services

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

Medical services for Warruwi, Jabiru and Gunbalanya

Red Lily and NT Health have reached an agreement on the Medical Service provision for the 2 islands. This means we will be managing the Minjilang and Warruwi medical services, including the weekly charter. Dr Brad will continue at Minjilang. We are still trying to recruit to the Warruwi doctor position, but NT Health will continue to provide the services of Dr Cliff until we can recruit. Negotiations continue for the Jabiru and Gunbalanya medical services.

Jabiru Health Centre

NT Government have advised that there are 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.

Gunbalanya Health Centre

The new building development has been enhanced by an NTG announcement that \$20 million will be allocated for the building. The tender process is expected to commence in January 2024.

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.