



RED LILY HEALTH BOARD
WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER HEALTH IN WEST ARNHEM



NEWS LETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO:

Brad Palmer

As many organisations start to prepare for the Christmas break I am reminded of the commitment and dedication shown by our emergency services who continue to support remote communities 24/7 throughout the year. The event to celebrate Christmas (and prevent the Grinch from spoiling everything) in Jabiru last week is all the more poignant when we consider that the crews had attended a serious incident on the highway that very morning. I'm sure all our readers will join me in thanking our clinic teams in West Arnhem for the valuable safety net they will be providing over the break and indeed all year round.

We've ensured that all of our staff are well fed in the run up to Christmas and hopefully everyone will get to celebrate the season with friends, family or colleagues and emerge with happy memories in the New Year.

May I take this final opportunity in 2024 to thank all of our staff, the Board, stakeholders, funders and friends for helping Red Lily to grow this year. We know that we can't do this work on our own and appreciate all of the relationships and encouragement that you all provide.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year...**

Brad Palmer



Red Lily Health 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.

RED LILY AT NACCHO AGM & CONFERENCE IN CANBERRA



Red Lily Health Service was proud to join the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) Annual General Meeting and conference in Canberra this month. Shirley and our Board Directors, Marcia and Rosemary, represented us at this important event.

NACCHO is the national voice for Aboriginal health services, working with the Australian Government on policies and budgets to improve health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They focus on community-led health solutions to create better outcomes.

Red Lily is proud to be part of this movement, ensuring the needs of our West Arnhem communities are heard. Thank you to Shirley, Marcia, and Rosemary for representing us so well!

As we return from the NACCHO Conference, Red Lily remains inspired by the collective energy and shared purpose of the ACCHS sector.

We are more determined than ever to strengthen our partnerships and continue walking the path toward improved health and well-being for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Spreading Christmas Cheer



Jabiru Team joins Santa visit



The festive spirit was alive and well in Jabiru on December 11th, as our team proudly supported the Jabiru Fire Station to bring joy to the community during their much-loved Santa visit.

This heartwarming event brought together volunteers, families, and plenty of Christmas cheer. In the lead-up to the event, Elves got to work assembling packs of lollies to ensure that every child received a sweet treat from Santa and his merry crew.

The fire trucks and ambulances were transformed into mobile holiday wonders, decked out in shimmering tinsel and festive decorations. On the day, Santa and Mrs. Claus were joined by their enthusiastic elves, dressed in their holiday best, to spread the magic of Christmas throughout the streets of Jabiru. The event even featured a surprise guest – the one and only Mr. Grinch! While his antics may have raised a few eyebrows, the Jabiru constables were hot on his trail, ensuring he didn't cause too much mischief. The streets were filled with laughter and joy as children and their families came out to wave at the convoy, share in the festive atmosphere, and bask in the glow of community spirit. Events like this don't happen without the dedication of countless volunteers. It was inspiring to see so many people come together to make the night a success and create lasting memories for the children of Jabiru.



NAUGHTY GRINCH!

UPCOMING HEALTH VISITS

MINJILANG Clinic

WARRUWI Clinic

JABIRU Clinic

13-15 Jan: Child Health Nurse



20-22 Jan: Dietician



08 Jan: Ultrasound



20-21 Jan: Midwife



22 Jan: Ultrasound



20-23 Jan: Child Health Nurse



20-21 Jan: Physiotherapist



22-23 Jan: Physiotherapist



23-24 Jan: Midwife



28-29 Jan: Midwife



29 Jan: Paediatrics



29-31 Jan: Child Health Nurse



DOCTOR'S Day are **WEDNESDAY'S** at MINJILANG & WARRUWI

Please note Weds 25th (Christmas Day) there will be no Doctor

JABIRU has a DOCTOR from **6th - 31st Jan**

Christmas Activity Page



There are two (2) crosses hidden in the Newsletter. Can you find them both?



Sweet Christmas Challenge:

How many Candy Cane's can you find in this Newsletter issue?

Christmas

Word Search!

B	A	W	I	S	L	A	N	D
C	T	Z	A	E	X	J	P	K
L	H	N	U	B	I	R	T	Y
I	P	R	E	M	O	T	E	W
N	Z	G	I	F	T	S	A	X
I	A	V	U	S	P	K	Y	G
C	L	I	J	A	C	C	H	O
T	E	P	Y	N	B	M	E	W
J	B	R	Q	T	I	N	A	Z
K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	S

Can you find these words?

CHRISTMAS

CLINIC

SANTA

REMOTE

GIFTS

KANGAROO

ISLAND

ACCHO





Vacancies & EOI's at Red Lily Health Board



Remote Area General Practitioner - Jabiru, West Arnhem Region, NT

Remote Health Centre Manager (Remote Area Nurse) - Minjilang, West Arnhem Region, NT

Remote Area Nurse - Minjilang, West Arnhem Region, NT

Director of Medical Services - Darwin, NT

Psychologist - Jabiru, West Arnhem Region, NT

Expression of Interest - All Positions, West Arnhem Region, NT

Want more details or information?

Head to our **Careers** page on the Red Lily Website:

<https://redlily.org.au/career/>

Better health for our mob

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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.