

Happy New Year to you all. 2025 is a momentous year for Red Lily. The original transition plan for West Arnhem primary health care services was to bring all four communities under the Red Lily roof in 3 years (2020-2023). The ink was still wet on all the signatures when COVID struck and the world turned upside down for a while. This resulted in extending the transition period out a further one then two years. So this is the 5th year of transition! It has taken longer than anyone wanted it to but here we are on the doorstep of a fully formed ACCHO, standing on our own two legs as full grown adults. This prospect is exciting and daunting at the same time. There have been many learning experiences and high points along the way. I'd like to honour everyone who has contributed to our growth and development, particularly our staff. Thank you all for working with us in what has been a globally challenging period of change and uncertainty. To have met these various challenges and still manage to create systems and provide world class health service delivery is astounding. With such a start, we are destined to achieve great things in West Arnhem.

As I've said many times, the end of transition is the start line for community controlled health services.



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There is much to do to localise decisions and resources to be able to address specific community needs. There are still relationships to build and conversations to be had to fully appreciate all of the voices in our region. This involves much planning and preparation along with 'doing'. We are about to finalise our 5 year Strategic Plan at the February Board meeting along with our 10 year Workforce Development Strategy. These will be foundational documents as we roll through the next phase and, like everything at Red Lily, they will not be concrete monolithic dusty things but dynamic and living guidance for how we go about improving health and wellbeing in our patch.

Our staff will be asked to contribute to how we put the strategies into action and, once we have agreed operational plans, each team will be asked to refine their plans to clarify exactly what they can do together for better health in West Arnhem each year. This will inform individual workplans in 1:1 meetings and work reviews too. We also need to find better ways of engaging community leadership and will focus on this as a priority. There are many decisions that we have deferred whilst in transition that will now have to be confronted; things like fleet management, preferred providers, fundraising possibilities, 'edutainment' program, incident reporting system review and the list goes on. It won't be a boring time!

So here we go into 2025. I'm sure it is going to be a good one.

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.





February			May		August		November
26	27	28	29		27	28	26







-bout Meannda:

As you may have seen in one of Red Lily's Staff Spotlight features at the end of 2024, Meannda is a Registered Aboriginal Health Practitioner (AHP)with our Jabiru Team. She has been with Red Lily since 2022.

### What do you like about working at Red Lily?

I love working with Red Lily to help our Indigenous people from country.

### **Favourite Sports?**

Tennis

**Do you have a favourite TV show or movie?** *I love to watch Medical Emergency.* 

What is your favourite food to cook or eat? Bush Tucker (Fish, Crab, Oysters, Goose & Duck!)

**Do you have a favourite song?** *I love all kinds of music.* 

What are some things that make you happy? Being with my family and being out on country hunting & fishing.



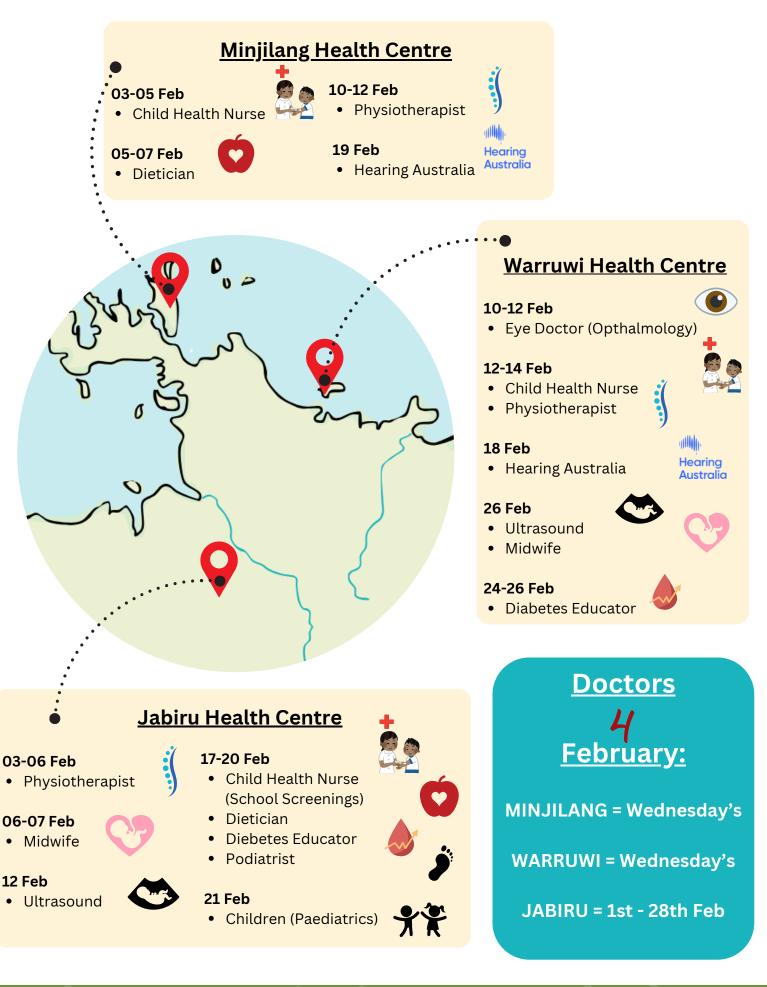
## What is one thing you enjoy about your home and/or community?

Love living in Jabiru, with my family and being able to go out on country.

## What is one thing you enjoy about your home and/or community?

I'm so grateful to be given the opportunity to be a part of Red Lily as an Aboriginal Health Practitioner. I get to work closely with all the nurses at Red Lily, learn and be able to give the best health care outcomes to all our clients.

# HEALTH VISITS Oredlily







Remote Health General Practitioner Jabiru, West Arnhem Region, NT

Remote Area Nurse Jabiru, West Arnhem Region, NT





Remote Health General Practitioner Gunbalanya, West Arnhem Region, NT

Remote Area Nurse Minjilang, West Arnhem Region, NT





**Expressions of Interest are welcome** All roles & locations, West Arnhem Region, NT

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Red Lily Health Board Aboriginal Corporation 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.

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Warruwi Health Centre

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