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Newcastle Youth Interagency 21.8.2014

@Samaritans- 32 Brunner Rd, Broadmeadow

Location: Samaritans

Attendance:

Leisha Tau-Samantha Smith **Benevolent Society**, Claire Swan **Family Planning NSW** Susan Meers Alison Halliday **Ability Links**, Charmaine Furneaux- Richard Harrison **DHS**, Bek Colville **Compass**, Lisa Smith- **Allambi Youth Hope** Therese Janison **NYASL**, Jennifer King- **Canteen**, Carrie Bock-Ave- Michelle Buck **Youth Direct SAMS**, Sim Rajumar **Reconnect** Byron Williams -**Headspace**, Dale Garbutt **MCNC**, Shane Kennedy **Up & Up** Nathaniel Bavinton **NCC** Amber Stewart **Youth Council NCC** Emma Cother **Awabakal**

Apologies:

Marcell Powell **Callaghan College Waratah**

The City of Newcastle

Nathaniel Bavinton

Community Safety Facilitator introduction and project overview

Nathaniel Bavinton is the new Community Safety Facilitator at the City of Newcastle. His areas of responsibility include a strong focus on managing alcohol and strategy for the night-time economy, but extend to all aspects of community safety. He sees strong value in activation, participation and collaboration as tools for improving safety.

There are many possible intersections related to young people and public safety, alcohol and drugs and violence / anti-social behaviour. Nathaniel is currently reviewing the existing Alcohol Management Strategy which is admittedly city-centric and alcohol focused. Next year he will commence work on a broader Community Safety Strategy that encompasses those themes but also looks further afield to identify issues in key suburbs and also a wider scope.

He is very interested in hearing from different groups and agencies about the community safety and crime prevention dimensions of their work and client-base. Please contact him any time on (p) 4974 2878 or (e) nbavinton@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Yunna Boo-larng

(a Gathang word meaning To Walk Together). Yunna Boo-larng is an innovative, holistic service working with Aboriginal people

Emma Cother

What is Yunna Boo-larng?

Yunna Boo-larng is a Gathang word meaning To Walk Together. Yunna Boo-larng is a service to support the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal people and their families in the Hunter. It is delivered by qualified Aboriginal Health workers and provides specific support around:

- Grief, loss and trauma
- Domestic and family violence
 - Child protection
- Drug and alcohol misuse
 - Stolen Generation.

What services are offered by Yunna Boo-larng?

What is the Eligibility Criteria?

Clinical and Care Coordination Services

- Individual and family counselling and support
- Referral pathways to other support services
- Support when seeing the visiting psychiatrist or psychologist.

Health Promotion Programs and Activities

The team run a range of programs and groups in the community to help build skills and knowledge, and to bring people together. These programs are run by Aboriginal people, for Aboriginal people.

Programs include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid
 - Through Young Black Eyes
 - Family Wellbeing Program
 - Men's Group.

Networking and Collaborating Services

- Yunna Boo-larng supports Aboriginal people to voice their needs to other service providers and communities across the Hunter.

Contact Details

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*See attachments

Family Planning NSW

Claire Swan

Sexual health and contraceptive resources

The health promotion team develops resources for:

- Young people;
- People with a disability;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities;
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities (CALD);
- People living with HIV/AIDS and
- People from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities

Our resources are useful for parents, students, health professionals, teachers and other educators working with these target groups.

Some resources are available free of charge upon request (excluding postage), while others are available for purchase through Healthrites Bookshop. Quantity limits apply to free resources.

Use the 'SORT BY' function at the top of this page to select health promotion resources by audience or topic.

For more resources, visit the [Family Planning NSW Bookshop](#) or contact our [Library](#).



Safe Sex Packs for Young People - 2014

FREE: Youth friendly safe sex packs contain one condom and lube. [» more...](#)



Safe Sex Packs for Aboriginal Communities - OUT OF STOCK - 2014

FREE: Aboriginal designed packs of condom and lube for Aboriginal communities, [» more...](#)



Talkline - Just Ask Us poster - 2014

FREE: No question is too tricky for Talkline's youth friendly phone and email information service. » [more...](#)



"Some Girls Like Girls..." - Poster - 2013

FREE: Helping to promote inclusivity and a 'welcome all' attitude among young people. » [more...](#)



Contraception options - 2013

FREE: What Suits Me? Contraception Options for Girls and Guys is Family Planning NSW's premier resource about contraception, for 14-24 year olds » [more...](#)



Sex Safe and Fun - 2014

Sex, Safe and Fun is a resource pack for teaching people with intellectual disability about positive safe sex messages » [more...](#)

http://www.fpnsw.org.au/index_health_promotion_res.html

Service and Sector updates

ORGANISATION: Community Youth Development Project- RYDON

REPRESENTATIVE: Astrid Gearin

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INFO SHARE:

GSHS

New SHS contracts will commence on 1 August 2014. During the period 1 August to 31 October 2014 new services should establish and start taking on clients and property. Full service delivery will commence from 1 November 2014.

Upload you details into the RYDON service directory

<http://www.rydon.org.au/add-services/>

- **YAIR- Youth Arts in Recovery Workshops-** Friday Sept 12th

RYDON Endorsed:

The ACOSS Joint Sector Statement on the Federal Budget Social Security changes.

ORGANISATION: The Backyard Bus and is an artist in residence program

REPRESENTATIVE: Emma Cother:

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INFO SHARE:

<http://www.creativespaces.net.au/find-a-space/the-backyard-bus-newcastle>

The Backyard Bus is an artist-in-residence program located in Newcastle, Australia which seeks to provide artists of any discipline, who are committed to creating work with a strong alignment to health, social justice or community development values, with free accommodation and studio space in which to immerse themselves in their practice.

Three residencies of three weeks each will be offered each year.

A key feature of the residency is the requirement for all artists to make a tangible contribution to the local community by devising and facilitating a community engagement activity such as a lecture, workshop, performance, master class or other event of an agreed format.

Each three week residency includes: Free accommodation in a restored vintage bus housed in a backyard of the character filled inner city suburb of Maryville, Newcastle (including linen and towels) 24 hour access to a studio within a separate artist studio complex Access to the main house for kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities (fully equipped kitchen, shower and spa bath, washing machine) Free WI-FI in the bus Use of a gorgeous bike to access the studio as well as the cultural and industrial delights of inner-city Newcastle Project management of and support in organising and promoting the community engagement activity Further information and the application form can be found at:

<http://emeraldviolin.com/work/the-backyard-bus/>

REPRESENTATIVE Dale Garbutt
ORGANISATION Multicultural Youth & Family Project Worker
Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

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INFO SHARE

MNC youth project updated flyer with new work days/ times.
MNC & NSS partnership CALD life skills program brief for schools.
Newcastle uni research project information, young people & sport.
*see Attachments

Upcoming special days/Events:

Please Share anything your service is doing

This Friday 29th August
August Wear It Purple Day <http://wearitpurple.org/>

7th September
National Skatepark Day

7-13th September
Child Protection Week

10th September
National Suicide awareness Day

11th September
R U ok Day

New SHS services Begin
November 1st 2014

NEXT NYI MEETING: Thursday 27th November, 10am; Location TBAvised

