



**Aboriginal  
Sobriety  
Group** INC.

# Living Alcohol And Drug Free

March 2016

## Mobile Assistance Patrol

Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) is a unique and essential service offered by the Aboriginal Sobriety Group (ASG). MAP provides transport to Community Members under the influence of alcohol or other substances from public places to places of care, safety and support. Over 10,000 instances of service are provided per year by MAP and in many cases it is their intervention that assists clients to discover the pathway to freedom from alcohol and drug addiction.

To this end, an effective working relationship has been established with SAPOL that results in MAP being given the opportunity to intervene in the first instance. Over the years many people have been helped by MAP. The team is skilled and professional being qualified in first aid and trained in cultural awareness, conflict resolution, negotiation and communication.

Through an extensive network MAP is able to assist clients with their needs and encourage them to seek an alcohol and substance free lifestyle. This service provides assistance and support to clients affected by substance or situational crisis by transporting them from public places or dry zones and taking them to a safe place. The workers encourage clients to seek an alcohol and drug free lifestyle by referring them to ASG workers and services.

## Adelaide MAP Service

4.00pm - 3.30am Monday—Saturday

7.30pm - 3.30am Sunday

## Mobile Assistance Patrol

0411 474 368

## Inner City Youth Service

10pm—6am

(Friday & Saturday Night)

0488 585 121

## Riverland

9am—5pm

(Monday—Friday)

0427 013 390

## Riverland Community Event

Cheryl Axleby CEO of  
Aboriginal Legal Rights

Movement will be in town to  
answer your questions and find  
out your experience of ALRM

**What's happening with Ice?**

**What about the new Stolen  
Generations Reparation  
Scheme?**

Please join us on:

Monday, April 4

12 noon—2.30 pm

At Aboriginal Sobriety Group

3 Wilson Street, Berri

**BBQ lunch supplied**

Your legal rights—who's got  
your back?



**Aboriginal  
Legal  
Rights  
Movement**

*South Australia is committed  
to supporting the members of  
the Stolen Generations  
through the Stolen  
Generations Reparations  
Scheme.*

The introduction of the scheme is a significant step in South Australia's Reconciliation journey – one which allows for compensation but also allows members to tell their stories, a critical part of the healing process.



Under the “Next Steps – Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme” South Australian members of the Stolen Generations who were forcibly removed from their parents will be eligible for an ex gratia payment of up to \$50,000. An application can be made to the Independent Assessor, Hon. John Hill, and individuals will be able to meet with and speak directly to him about their experiences.

The scheme will commence on 31 March 2016 and individuals will have 12 months to apply

<http://www.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/aboriginal-affairs/stolen-generations-scheme>

## Lakilinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW)



## Rehabilitation & Healing Centre

- Non-medical 'dry' rehabilitation on a farm at Monarto (near Murray Bridge)
- Lakilinjeri Tumbetan Waal means Clan, Family, Community or Healing Place.
- 12 week program to recover from Alcohol & Other Drugs misuse lifestyles.
- Program consists of education, skills development, counselling and culture.
- Referral through ASG. Caseworkers.

## Homelessness Services

Cyril Lindsay House & Annie Koolmatrie House

The Eastern and Western Aboriginal Homelessness Service offers supported transitional and crisis accommodation and other related services including information, advocacy and referral to individuals, couples and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or require supported accommodation.

- Gateway service
- Early intervention/prevention
  - Crisis accommodation
  - Intensive tenancy support
  - Homelessness children's support
  - Outreach support
  - Waitlist support

**Please call 8223 4204 for the first point of contact for all referrals.**



# Healing through Art



Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc. in the Riverland continues to host a men's painting group addressing cultural, spiritual and social wellbeing.



# Riverland Aboriginal Men's Support Group





## Chief Executive officer

**Joe Silvestri**

8223 4204

## Program Director

**Michelle Merrick**

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## Manager Riverland

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**Janine Rankine**

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[www.asg.org.au](http://www.asg.org.au)

**The Aboriginal Sobriety Group provide care and support for Aboriginal people who wish to live an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.**

We are a non for profit organisation providing care and support to individuals, families and communities who wish to lead a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. We provide culturally safe pathways away from grief, loss, trauma and abusive lives.

ASG values Aboriginal culture, customs, tradition and spirituality. We respect our clients, colleagues, partners and community.

We operate with integrity, honesty and accountability and implement quality service provision to ensure positive outcomes for our clients.

### **Vision**

Sobriety and healing for Aboriginal people.

### **Purpose**

To provide healing pathways away from grief, loss, trauma and abusive lives.

### **Values**

Practising Aboriginal culture, custom, tradition and spirituality.

A sober lifestyle.

Respect for our clients colleagues, partners and community.

Acting with integrity, honesty and accountability.

Quality service provision to ensure positive outcomes for our clients.

**If you believe the Aboriginal Sobriety Group may be of assistance to you, your family or your community please contact us now!**

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