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# Newsletter



## Aunty Bubbles

Aunty Bubbles is a respected Elder who has gained recognition in community for all her work she has done and especially ASG. ASG would like to recognize Aunty Bubbles for all her work and knowledge she has given including her ongoing commitments she has done for ASG. Aunty Bubbles is a loyal, compassionate person who has guided and shared her journey to community and staff to make the next generation strong, empowering people to continue ASG's integrity and vision for the generations to come. Aunty Bubbles has now resigned within ASG's Homelessness Program.

Aunty Bubbles was also one of the first clients of ASG nearly 50 years ago, and has been sober since, and employed by the service that helped her. Aunty Bubbles has had a huge impact on ASG's successes especially how our service is today. She should be very proud and we are proud of her. Aunty Bubbles is now retired and travelling the world, however is still a huge part of ASG and our community.







# Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness

NAIDOC  
week 2022



Staff at our Homelessness Service attended the NAIDOC March with our clients.



Manager Tessa Peisley was invited to the Lord Mayor's NAIDOC lunch by Auntie Yvonne Agius. Uncle Ivan Copley won the Elder of the year award.



Arlinda and Ari with Uncle Moogy- ASG was invited to attend Aboriginal Community Connect for a NAIDOC event. Thank you very much



# Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service



Loretta Sumner— (Aunty Bubbles)—I miss you

Loretta Sumner House– Homelessness support/  
MAP and AOD services



Uncle Moogy and Matthew Morrison at Cyril Lindsay House



Ryan Stringer and Matthew Morrison at Cyril Lindsay House





# AOD Prison Counsellors

ASG and the Department of Corrections have been providing Aboriginal people in custody support with AOD counsellors. Tammy Rankine is a Ngarrindjeri Women and Brian Gollan is Ngarrindjeri/Kokatha man. This program has been travelling well and both workers currently have a full case load throughout the five prisons ASG attend.

Our AOD prison counsellor's provide clients with a one on one hour session each visit. Our aim is to support clients with AOD relapse prevention, understanding of clients recovery plans centered around the changes needed to prevent relapsing, identify the disparity between the positives and negatives of their drug use and provide them with support and information about how to avoid risks and triggers, cope with cravings, manage anxiety, shame and guilt and self-esteem. Supporting our clients in the Legal system also and advocating and walking along side together. Our Holistic Counselling service also provides group sessions with culturally safe space.

The team also provides outreach support when released back into community.

The AOD prison counsellor's visit the following prisons on the following days

**Tuesday** - Cadell Training Centre, The first Tuesday of every month as well as phone link up (if possible) once a month

**Wednesday** - Yatala Labour Prison

**Thursday** - Mobilong every

**Friday** - Adelaide Women's Prison/ Adelaide Pre-Release



# Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal Ngarrindjeri land



LTW is a place of healing. Our staff provide a unique and culturally safe place for Aboriginal men and women needing support with substance misuse issues.

Connection to culture is such an important part of healing, Aboriginal Elders and mentors are onsite daily. LTW is situated in Monarto, SA, and if you require support or a yarn you can contact our Substance Misuse Team.



## A Place of Healing



ASG staff with client Amie at her graduation

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US

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**79% of our workforce are Aboriginal. 100% of our Directors to the Board are Aboriginal.**



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