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# Newsletter



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Hello everyone, my name is Jessie, I am very excited to be the Leila Rankine House of Hope Program Manager.

I am a Ngarrindjeri Woman who has spent most of my life working within Aboriginal Community engagement including Aboriginal Health, community health, youth work, Mental Health and ALRM. I have the necessary skills to maintain respect, honesty, integrity and confidentiality. This has been developed through the positions I have undertaken within my working career. I would like to thank ASG for giving me this opportunity to show everyone my skills and work



Hi, my name is Temeika and I am the new Case Worker at the Leila Rankine House of Hope Team.

I have learnt so much already in the past eight months that I have been here and met some really awesome people. I am a well-known Ngarrindjeri woman in my community and I have spent the majority of my life within Aboriginal organisations whose sole focus is to support people in addressing everyday issues that impact the Aboriginal community and I welcome the opportunity and challenges that come with my current role. I am extremely excited about working with everyone and would like to thank you all for your support.

## Annie Koolmatrie & Cyril Lindsay House

Here at Western Adelaide Aboriginal Homelessness Service we celebrated NAIDOC week. Our clients at Cyril Lindsay House and Annie Koolmatrie House came together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. A client from Cyril Lindsay House cooked up some Kangaroo Tails for everyone and had a lot of yarns around the table with a big feed.





## The “**AWESOME FOURSOME**”

### Cyril Lindsay House Football Stars

SMT Manager Ian Sansbury has CLH clients Michael, Peter, Darredon and Steve all playing football with the Mawson Lakes Football Team. Every year Ian assists CLH clients to play football which is great to see and this year we have the “**AWESOME FOURSOME**” Tearing up the track and all going great.

Some of the players over the past couple of years have never played football before but each week they get better and better and it's so inspiring to see.

ASG and the Mawson Lakes football team would like to congratulate these 4 amazing CLH clients for their commitment to playing football and living a healthy lifestyle.

Best of luck this year to the “**AWESOME FOURSOME**”



# Arkaringa House



S likes to cook as well, she cooked up a batch of chocolate cupcakes. S is enrolled at Tauondi College studying 'Vocational Pathways', she attends class every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9am until 3pm and is still currently attending. S commenced her studies on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We are so proud of you S, you are beautiful inside and out.



Evelyn and C down at Semaphore. C loves the 'out-doors' she loves going to the beach, visiting family, shopping and just going for drives. C we are proud of you as well and you are also beautiful inside and out.



J cooking skills, she loves to cook and loves to paint. J is an inspiration to all of us, you are beautiful inside and out



## Riverland Cross Fit





# Leila Rankine— House of Hope





## Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal



## One of our client's paintings





# Mobile Assistance Patrol

Mobile Assistance Patrol Program are focused on the following Strategies:-

- Reducing harm arising from the use of alcohol and other Substances.
- Improving the safety and well-being of individuals who are Effected by alcohol and other substances.
- Transporting individuals to a safe place which includes The Sobering Up unit and other key services in the Inner City.



Our target group is inclusive of:

- Adults
- Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Adults
- Aboriginal people who are visitors to the Adelaide inner city and parklands

Priority of pick up is the South Australian Police Stations within the CBD

The following services are considered for pick up (subject to availability of our MAP Service)

- Non metro Police sites
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Women's and Children's Hospital
- Other similar community services particularly located in inner Adelaide City

## PLEASE NOTE

No time limit of pick up can be guaranteed by Mobile Assistance Patrol



## A story from a past LTW client



I am a past client from LTW and I would like to share my story with you all after I Graduated from LTW 12 week Program. I would not have got to where I am today without the help of LTW. I would like to thank all the staff at LTW for all their support.

I am now employed as a Senior Mental Health Educator with Team Health in Darwin and am much closer to my 8 year old daughter and her 6 year old twin brothers and can now sacrifice today so that my children can have a better tomorrow. Teach them early what I learnt late, each day I can make deposits into their memory banks for it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.

Team Health offer a wide range of individual supports for those who are affected by mental health issues and live in the Top End. In my capacity as the Senior Mental Health Educator I recently completed the Youth Mental Health First Aid Course in Brisbane which is for adults working or living with adolescents (those aged between 12 and 18 years).

I am now a qualified Mental Health First Aid Australia Instructor and plan on undertaking the training to become an accredited instructor for the Standard and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander courses plus more. This is giving greater meaning to my personal and professional experiences. The course teaches adults how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. Course participants learn about adolescent development, the signs and symptoms of the common and disabling mental health problems in young people, where and how to get help when a young person is developing a mental illness, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation.





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