



February 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL!



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KOKO BLOKES

GO MOB!
#StrongMob



Birthdays

Phillip Chatfield 1st
Sam Clark 2nd
Alice Clark 4th
Timothy Chatfield 4th
Kai Harradine 5th
Katie Clark 14th
Kane Clark 17th
Kailaani Chatfield 18th
Di Delany 22nd
Kahlia Harradine 25th
Trent Clark 27th
Jack Claridge 28th
Nerinda beard 28th
Dakoda Chatfield 27th

Kirrae Health Service exists in order to Service the physical, mental and emotional health needs of the Framlingham Aboriginal Community and surrounds in a manner that is effective, Culturally sensitive and acceptable to the Community.

What services do we provide?

Community health

- ABORIGINAL Health workers
 - GP'S & RN
 - Optometry etc
- Chronic disease management
 - Health checks & more

Home & community care - CHSP

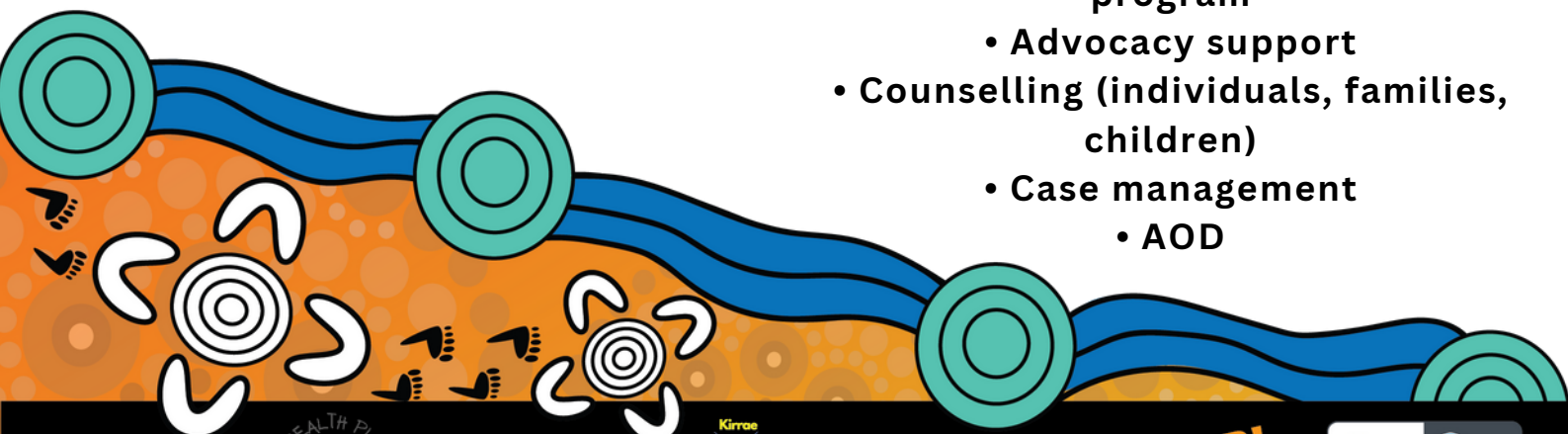
- Assessment
- Home maintenance
- Social support groups
- Access to homecare and personal care
- Planned activity group

Children's activities

- Playgroup
- Holiday program
- Koko blokes

Social emotional and wellbeing program

- Advocacy support
- Counselling (individuals, families, children)
- Case management
 - AOD





Doctors

Dr Hall

Tuesday 6th

Dr Chandan

Tuesday- 6th, 13th,
20th & 27th

Fridays- 2nd, 9th,
16th, 23rd

Dr Hedgland

Thursday 15th

Allied Health

Osteopath

Thursday 1st February



Good Luck to all our Children who have started school for the first time we hope you all have a great first year of schooling.. Also to the ones who are returning to school for another year Good luck to you all. we can't wait to see what you all achieve this year.





WELCOME



Mel has started as our cleaner & is loving it!

Hi, I'm James the new Admin Support Officer at Kirrae Health. It's been great meeting all the staff here and working with them the last few weeks, and I'm excited to get out and meet the community. I love traveling, footy and spending time with family.





SEWB



Social Emotional and Wellbeing Team



Melissa Sumner
AOD



Aaron Hagan
AOD



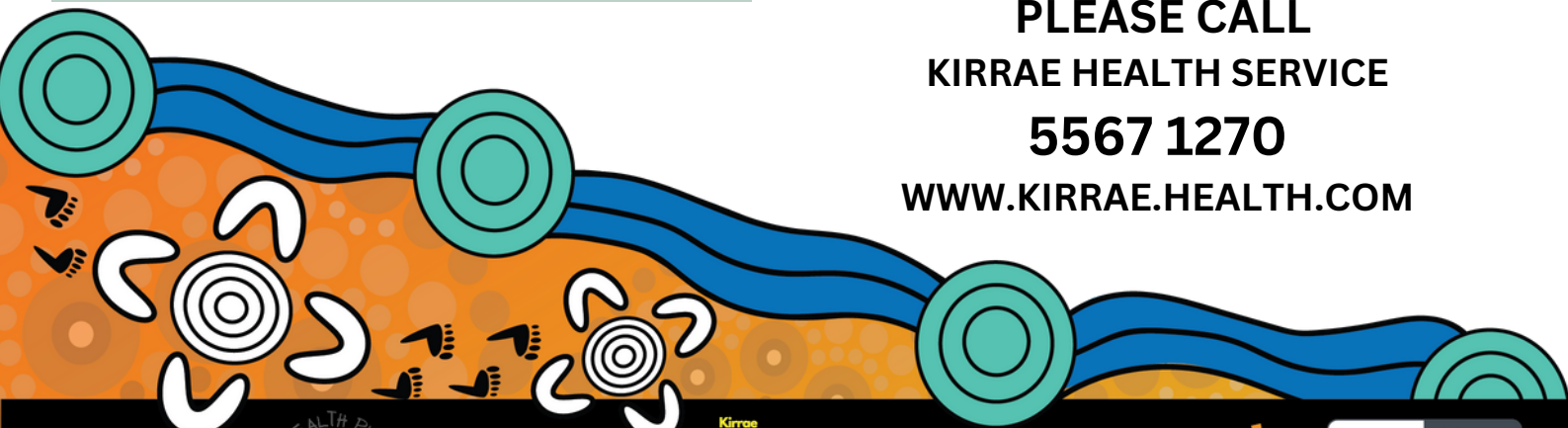
Jocelyn Retallack
Counselling & Advocacy



Kristy Crawley
Youth

- Counselling
- Advocacy Support
- Parenting Skills & Support
- Group Work
- Case Management
- Outreach
- Youthwork
- Alcohol & Other Drugs Support
- Womens Group
- Mens Group
- Youth Groups

**ANY ENQUIRIES
PLEASE CALL
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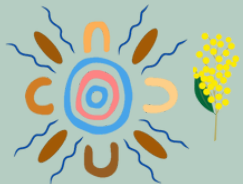
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SEWB

Kirrae



**Pineitch
Tannumbor**
Strong Women

Pineitch Tannumbor

On Monday the 5th of Feb our women are heading off to Sydney. Planning has started for 2024

Marr Weereeng
Men's Spirit

Our mens group have just returned from a cruise exploring Kangaroo Island.

KALAT



Kalat Girls
12yrs +

Kalat Girls will be back on
FEB 6th @ 5:30pm
Tea @ The Lady Bay
Restaurant

Come along and hear whats planned for 2024

Little Sistas
7 - 11yrs

Little Sistas had their first camp over the summer holidays. They will be returning to fortnightly sessions from FEB 13th. Keep an eye on Facebook for updates.



Koko Blokes

Keep an eye on Facebook to see when Koko Blokes will be restarting in 2024.





 KOKO
 BLOKES

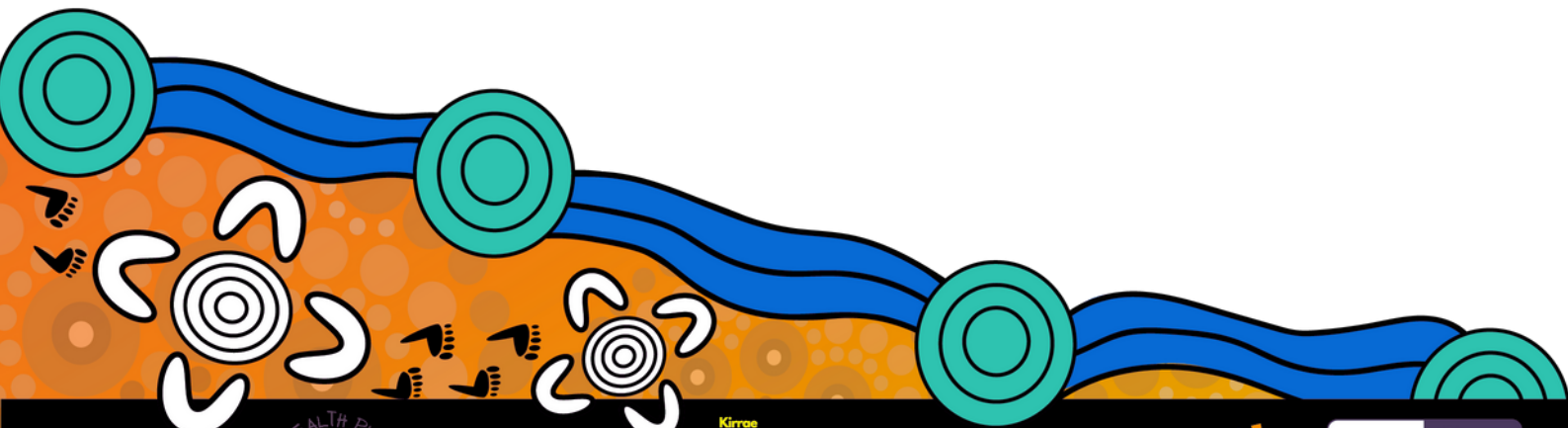
Planning Day

Tuesday the 13th of
 February 2024 - 6pm
 Dinner @ Rafferty's tavern



Parents welcome

PLEASE LET ME KNOW
 IF YOU WILL BE
 COMING ALONG, JUST
 FOR NUMBERS!



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BINGO



Wednesday
28th February, 2024



11am - 2pm
-Lunch Provided



Kirrae Health Service





HAAC PYP / CHSP

SOCIAL SUPPORT LUNCH

First Social
Support lunch of
2024!

Fortnightly starting
Tuesday 13 Feb
12:00

ALLANSFORD HOTEL

1X MAIN MEAL
SOFT DRINK OR TEA/COFFE
GARLIC BREAD/PIZZA PROVIDED

ANY OTHER ENTREES OR BEVERGES TO BE PAID BY OWN
ACCOUNT



A new Aged Care Act

Fact sheet for older people



The aged care system is changing, and we want to hear from you.



The Department of Health and Aged Care (the department) is developing a new Aged Care Act that will put the rights of older people at the centre of our aged care system.

The new Act will follow the journey of older people in the system and prioritise their needs. It will clearly set out the responsibilities of aged care providers and protect the rights of older people to safe, quality care.



What's changing?

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety found that the current Aged Care Act is no longer fit for purpose. The new Act will:

- create a simple, single-entry point to make access to the aged care system for older people easier
- include a fair, culturally safe single assessment process
- include rules on supported decision-making to ensure older people have choice and control
- provide additional protections for whistle-blowers to allow reporting without fear of reprisal
- introduce a new approach to regulating aged care providers to ensure delivery of safe, quality aged care services
- strengthen the powers of the regulator, the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, to manage risk, ensure integrity and support aged care.

When will the new Act start?

Subject to being passed in Parliament, the new Act is planned to start on 1 July 2024.



Consultation

The draft of the new Act (called the exposure draft) is now available for public consultation. The department is seeking input and feedback from older people, their families and carers.

Your feedback will help to shape the new Act before it is introduced in Parliament in 2024. Consultation will close on Friday 16 February 2024.

You can contribute to consultation on the new Act by:

- attending a workshop and talking to the department directly about what is important to you
- completing a survey online or calling 1800 318 209 to have your say
- email AgedCareLegislativeReform@health.gov.au.

Register for a workshop or access the online survey at:

www.health.gov.au/aged-care-act-consultation.


If you need assistance to fill out the survey or contribute to consultation, you can use:

- National Relay Service: www.accesshub.gov.au
- Translating and Interpreting Service: www.tisnational.gov.au.

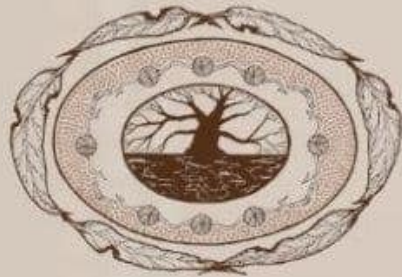
Further information

There are several ways to get more information on the draft Act and consultation. You can:

- read the detailed Exposure Draft consultation paper or plain English summary
- attend an online webinar and ask questions
- explore information and stories on how the new Act will impact older people, their families and carers including those with a First Nations or culturally and linguistically diverse background, and aged care providers and workers
- review the frequently asked questions.



Read the consultation papers, impact stories, answers to questions or register for a webinar at: www.health.gov.au/aged-care-act-consultation.



KOORI COURT
A Cultural Sentencing Conversation

WE'RE HIRING

Koori Court Officer Warrnambool Magistrates' Court

LOCATION

Warrnambool
Magistrates'
Court

WORK TYPE

Fixed term
Full Time
until 20 Nov
2024

SALARY

VPS 3

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the Victorian Koori community, both society and culture and the issues impacting on it, especially in relation to contact with the Justice System

Applications and Position Description
at careers.vic.gov.au

for enquiries, contact Majella McGrath
on 0438 819 663 or
majella.mcgrath@courts.vic.gov.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 06/02/2024

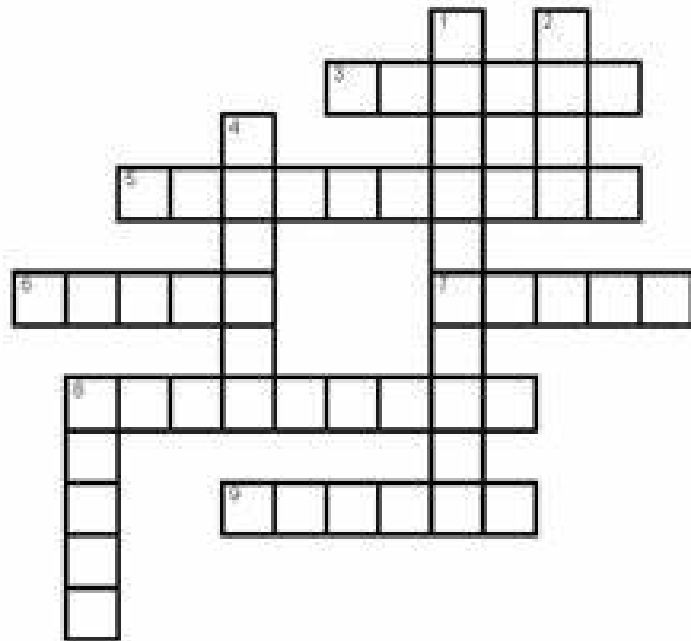
This position is an Aboriginal Designated Position in accordance with Court Services Victoria's Designated Positions policy. Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply. Confirmation of Aboriginality must be included when applying.

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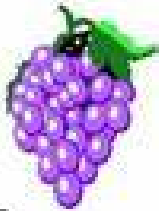


Fruits Crossword



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5. st _ _ w _ e _ _ y



6. l _ _ _ _



7. m _ _ g _



8. p _ n _ ap _ _ _



9. b _ n _ n _



Down

1. w _ t _ r m _ l _ n



2. p _ _ r



4. or _ _ _ _



8. p _ _ _ _



Feedback

We love feedback! If you have any feedback for us, please let us know. Just drop it into reception any time.

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