



# WALHALLOW

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

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## CEO COMMENT

At Walhealth, our commitment is clear: we walk alongside our people to improve health our way. As a proud Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service, we are investing directly into local priority groups our youth, our Elders, our women, and our men because they are the heart of our community. Whether it's through targeted activities, healing programs, or culturally safe health initiatives, our focus is to support community-led solutions that strengthen identity, promote wellbeing, and empower every generation.

This investment is not just about health it's about listening, respecting culture, and building a stronger, healthier future together.

Because when our people lead the way, real change happens.



NAIDOC 2025  
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If you've been into the Quirindi Clinic lately, you might have seen our hallway starting to take shape with some NAIDOC posters. We're working on creating a permanent display to celebrate and honour the culture, strength, and stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples not just during NAIDOC Week, but all year round. The posters go all the way back to 1972. Keep an eye out as it comes together!





## Upcoming significant dates and community events:

4<sup>th</sup> August - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

9<sup>th</sup> August- International Day of the world's Indigenous People.

## Elder's group-

The Elders' group enjoyed a quieter month, highlighted by their attendance at the NAIDOC Week celebrations. It was a special time of reflection, connection, and community pride.

## Walhallow SEWB-

It was a quiet month as the community came together to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Everyone enjoyed the art displays and the performance of *How the Birds Got Their Colours* at Walhallow Public School, and a day out at community day.

## Mums and Bubs-

Mums and bubs (Nurture Nest) have been quiet due to weather and NAIDOC celebrations with hopefully a busier month in August with some exciting new ideas.

## Social Media Posts:



NAIDOC Week officially began in the Liverpool Plains Shire. Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation was proud to join the community at the Nunagroo Aboriginal Lands Council Flag Raising Ceremony, where Kamilaroi Elder Uncle Phil (Jim) White raised the Aboriginal Flag to mark the start of the week.

The National Bowel Cancer Screening Program offers **free screening** for people aged 45 to 74 years. Tests are easy to use, in the privacy of your own home.

Bowel Cancer Screening Saves Lives  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 45-74 can get a free, simple bowel screening test through their local ACCHO. It only takes minutes and could save your life. Stay strong - do the test.



## Walhallow Clinic

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