

# Menindee Central School

## Minintitja Parlku



connected communities  
*link up and learn*

**AUGUST 2019**

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 6**

**BOOK WEEK 2019**



**Staff theme - Harry Potter.**





# Principal's ParSKU

*This week is SASS recognition week. During this time, we show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication provided throughout the year to both staff and students at our school.*

*On behalf of the MCS, we thank them for all they do for us.*

*Until next week*

*Fiona*

**SASS RECOGNITION WEEK**





# Parent Information

Primary

**Week 6 Friday 30th August**

**Fathers Day Mini Olympics**

**12:00 - 1:30pm**

*final assembly*

**Week 9 Friday 20th September**

**2/3 classroom 1:00pm**

**Menindee Rocks the Barka**  
School concert

**Dancers, Singers, Performers**

**Concert Thursday 19th September**

***Theme: Australian Music***





**FRONT OFFICE** Mon-Fri 8: 00 am to :15pm  
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 Email: [menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



# AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Every Thursdsay	School Banking
<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>Monday 26th - 30th</b>	<b>Year 12 Trial HSC Exams Marist Brothers Visit SASS Staff Recognition Week</b>
<b>Thursday 29th - 30th</b>	<b>Dubbo Rugby 7's</b>
<b>Friday 30th</b>	<b>Fathers Day Event 12:00 - 1:30</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd - 6th</b>	<b>Year 11 Yearly Exams</b>
<b>Monday 9th - 13th</b>	<b>LEPS visit</b>
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Year 7 Immunisations</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>School Concert</b>
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>Primary Life Education</b>
<b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Monday 14th</b>	<b>Term 4 starts</b>



Students must reach Gold level, 85% & above attendance to be eligible for School Spectacular and Primary reward day.

# NO BUS





# Be an Attendance H.E.R.O.



★ **Here**  
★ **Everyday**  
★ **Ready**  
★ **On time**

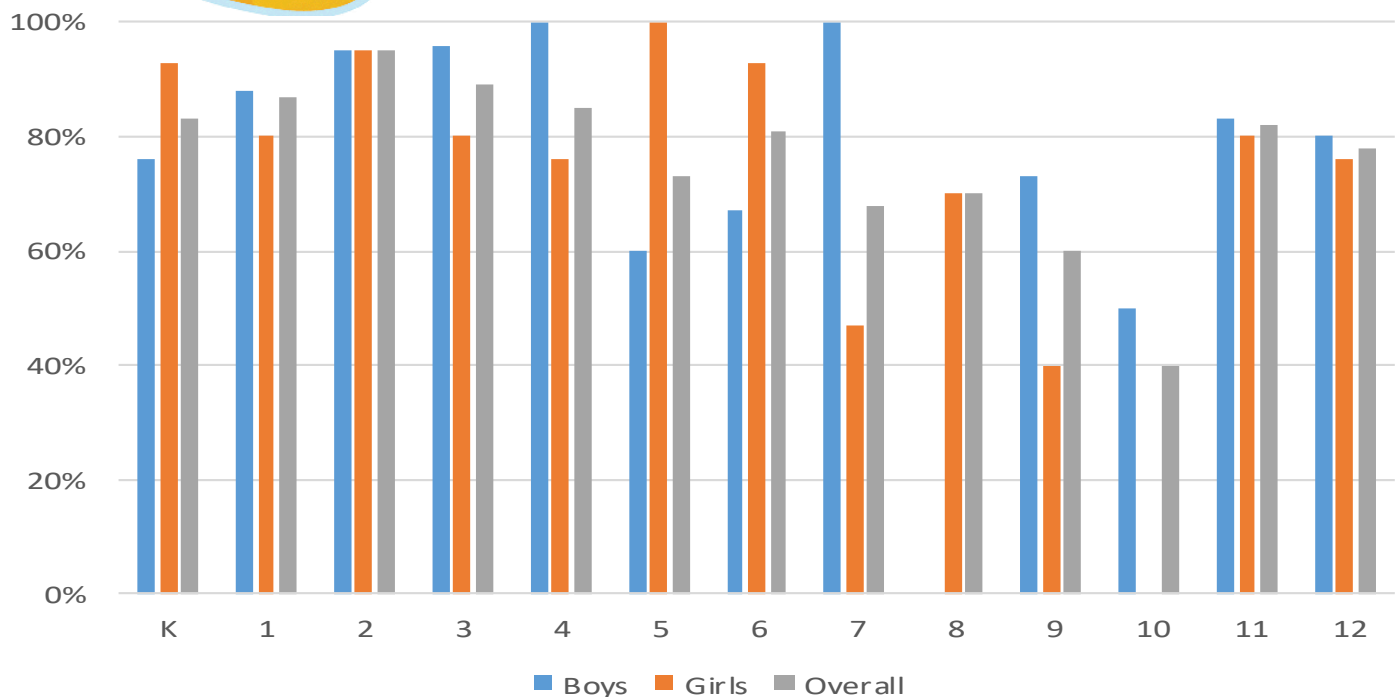
## Attendance Week 5 Term 3 2019

Overall attendance 76%

Girls: 72%

Boys: 81%

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~



students who have their pen licence

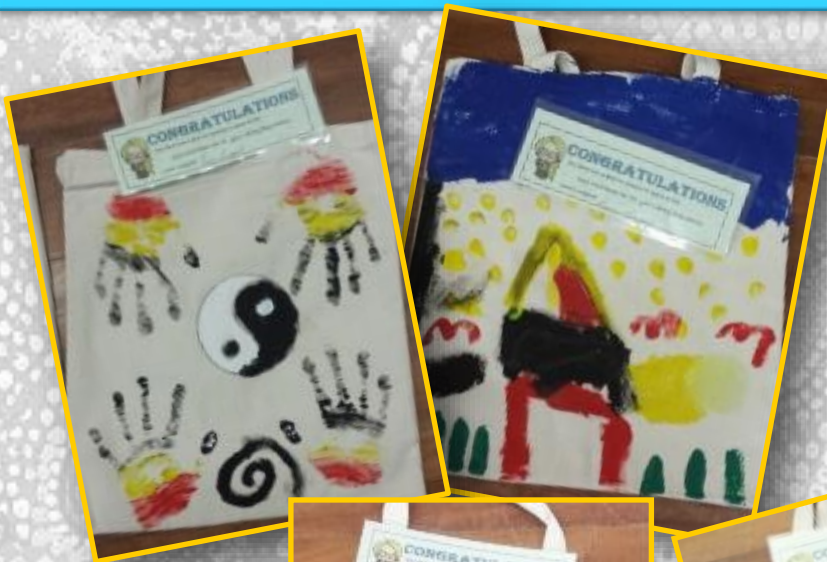
## MCS REMINDER

It is important that parents either phone or drop into the front office if their child is leaving the school grounds at any time or for any reason. Their well-being is our responsibility during the day should the unexpected occur. This applies to ALL students.

Thank you



2/3 Class



As part of book week, all pre-school & primary students were given a calico library bag to decorate.

Natalie & Kris judged and chose these 5 as winners. Each winner received a \$15.00 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

*Congratulations!*







## Father's Day Mini Olympics Afternoon

This Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 12pm-1.30pm, Primary would like to invite all fathers, grandfathers and uncles or any other family members to come along to our Menindee Central School Mini Olympics. There will be an Opening Ceremony with students running an Olympic torch around the school. K-1 will start in the undercover area and the relay will work its way down to 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 to the back oval where everyone will meet for the activities. A Closing Ceremony, consisting of a hot dog lunch will follow after the activities. The activities include:

- Egg and spoon races
- 3 legged races
- Bean bag throwing
- Tug of War

Please join us for a fun afternoon where many laughs and memories will be made. We look forward to seeing you at 12pm this Friday. Students are allowed to wear Mufti clothes if they wish.

Kind Regards,

*Sarah, Jessie, Rachel and Ashlee.*



# Secondary Events

## Secondary in Focus: Term 3 Week 5

- Science: Bernoulli's principles
- Maths: Stage 4- Ratio's  
Stage 5- Earning money
- English: Narrative
- HSIE: Stage 4: Evolution of Man  
Stage 5: World War 1

## HSC TRIAL EXAMS

*currently*

Year 11 Exams

Week 7

This week students will be focusing on:



Participation, having a go and not worrying so much about getting everything right. You often learn most by making mistakes and then THINKING about how things work.

## HOMEWORK:

Secondary **Homework** due each **Monday**.

Can be found on **Google Classrooms**.

This is a tool to help students develop good work habits for greater success in Stage 6



Congratulations MENINDEE CENTRAL SCHOOL on the great efforts displayed at BOURKE



# SPORT

## West Darling Athletics Carnival

Congratulations on those students who represented MCS at the West Darling Athletics on Friday. All students did their best and had a fun day. Congratulations to Fiula, Shontaye, Shianna, Vao and Tristan. Official results to come.

*Many thanks*

*Mr Punch.*



## Bourke Rugby & Netball Teams





## Year 11 Yearly Exam Timetable: Week 7, Term 3 2019

	<b>Monday 02/09</b> Week B – Day 1	<b>Tuesday 03/09</b> Week B – Day 2	<b>Wednesday 04/09</b> Week B – Day 3	<b>Thursday 05/09</b> Week B – Day 4	<b>Friday 06/09</b> Week B – Day 5
<b>Time</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>
<b>Morning Exams</b>  Start – 9am  <b>LINK ROOM 3</b>	<b>English Studies</b>  Will Richard Greg Steven Shianah Kate	<b>SLR</b>  Richard Steven Greg Shianah Garthie Elisapeta Kate	<b>Industrial Technology</b>  Will Richard Steven Greg Shianah Garthie Elisapeta	<b>Mathematics Standard</b>  Garthie Elisapeta	<b>CAFS</b>  Kate Paul Tia  <b>Hospitality</b>  Kate Paul Tia
<b>Afternoon Exams</b>  Start - 12.30 pm <b>LINK ROOM 3</b>	<b>Investigating Science</b>  Will Richard Greg	<b>Aboriginal Studies</b>  Richard Greg Steven Shianah	<b>Primary Industries</b>  Will Kate		
P1 9.00 -10.00	Lauren	Lauren	Lauren	Amy	
P2 10.00 – 11.00	Lauren	Adam	Adam	Amy	
Recess 11-11.30	Adam	Adam	Adam	Adam	
P3 11.30-12.30					
P4 12.30-1.30	Donna	Christian	Lauren		
Lunch 1.30 – 2.00	Adam	Adam	Adam		
P5 2.00 – 3.00	Christian	Donna	Adam		
After School					

## Year 12 Trial HSC Exam Timetable: Week 6, Term 3 2019

	<b>Monday 26/08</b> Week A – Day 1	<b>Tuesday 27/08</b> Week A – Day 2	<b>Wednesday 28/08</b> Week A – Day 3	<b>Thursday 29/08</b> Week A – Day 4	<b>Friday 30/08</b> Week A – Day 5
<b>Time</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Exam</b>
<b>Morning Exams</b>  Start – 9am  <b>LINK ROOM 1</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>  Connor Kade Telicia Whitney	<b>Aboriginal Studies</b>  Jason Kyle Sinele	<b>SLR</b>  Braydan Brooke Connor Kade Kyle Sinele	<b>Industrial Technology</b>  Braydan Jason Kade Kyle Sinele	<b>Music Practical</b>  Brooke Telicia Sarah Jason
<b>Afternoon Exams</b>  Start - 12.30 pm <b>LINK ROOM 1</b>	<b>PDHPE</b>  Braydan Sarah Whitney	<b>Music 1</b>  Brooke Telicia Sarah Jason	<b>Ancient History</b>  Braydan Jason	<b>Primary Industries</b>  Brooke	
P1 9.00 -10.00	Amy	Danielle	Christian	Jack	
P2 10.00 – 11.00	Amy	Andrew	Lauren	Jack	
Recess 11-11.30	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew		
P3 11.30-12.30					
P4 12.30-1.30	Christian	Jack	Andrew	Andrew	
Lunch 1.30 – 2.00	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	
P5 2.00 – 3.00	Jack		Rick	Lauren	
After School					





# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers: 1-5-8-9-16-18**

**Date:26/08/19 Jackpot: \$1,075.00 Numbers: 1-19 Winner: Nil**

**MENINDEE YABBIES KNOCKOUT THE ABSEC CUP**

21ST SEPTEMBER 2019  
COMMENCING 8AM  
BURKE AND WILLS PARK, MENINDEE

MEN LIMITED TO 8 TEAMS: \$1,000 NOMINATION FEE

**PRIZE MONEY**  
WINNER: \$8,000 RUNNER UP: \$2,000 REPECHAGE: \$1,000

ADMISSION: \$5 IF OVER 16 YEARS

ELDERS TENT  
KIDS JUMPING CASTLE  
FULL CANTEEN  
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT  
FUN FILLED DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
YABBIESRUGBYCLUB@GMAIL.COM  
OR 0455 681 410

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**MENINDEE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL**

YARTLA STREET, P.O. BOX 47 MENINDEE NSW 2879  
Telephone: (08) 80914541 Facsimile: (08) 80914500  
Email: [menindee.lalc.1@bigpond.com](mailto:menindee.lalc.1@bigpond.com)

**Menindee LALC Members Meeting**  
Ordinary Meeting  
4.30pm Tuesday  
September 3rd  
Menindee LALC Office 21 Yartla Street  
All members welcome

**Keith Ferguson**  
Far West Region NCAPP  
Aboriginal Employment Advisor

**Office Location:**  
Broken Hill Chamber Of Commerce Incorporated Building  
164 Argent Street  
PO Box 748  
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880  
Mobile: 0458 477 622  
Email: [keith.ferguson@summit-et.com.au](mailto:keith.ferguson@summit-et.com.au)

	<p><b>CWA of NSW Menindee Branch</b></p>	<p><b>Next Housie:</b> <b>Saturday 7 September 2019</b> Doors Open 6:00 pm Game Starts 6:30 pm CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee</p>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> <b>Sunday 8 September 2019</b> <b>10:30 am</b> CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee</p>
<p><b>President: Jody Marsden</b></p>		<p><b>Sectretary: Lorraine Looney</b></p>	<p><b>Treasurer: Judith Selby</b></p>
<p><b>Please consider joining the CWA of NSW Menindee Branch</b></p> <p>The CWA is the largest women's organisation in Australia and aims to improve conditions for country women and children. We reach that aim in various ways including lobbying for change, helping the local community, creating a network of support and meeting together in towns and cities.</p> <p>CWA of NSW is a member of CWA of Australia and the international organisation Associated Country Women of the World.</p>			



**DUBBO COMMUNITY EVENT • ALL WELCOME!**



# Walk Towards Hope DUBBO

**Promoting Suicide Awareness, Prevention & Support**  
**Saturday, 7th September 2019**



- 11.00am** Gather at Bob Jane T-Marts in Macquarie Street, Dubbo
- 11.30am** Walk across the LH Ford Bridge to Lions Park, West Dubbo
- 12noon** Attend a short Remembering Ceremony at Lions Park
- 12.30pm** Free BBQ Lunch at Lions Park, West Dubbo

**FREE T-shirts provided to wear for the walk, available on the day. Limited stock - arrive early!**

**More information, contact NALAG Dubbo on 02 6882 9222.**

**If you or someone you know needs immediate help, you can call Lifeline at any time on 13 11 14.**

**NALAG**  
National Association for  
Loss and Grief (NSW) Inc



**MISSION  
AUSTRALIA** together  
we stand

**neami  
national**  
Improving Mental Health  
and Wellbeing

**Uniting**

Supported by Dubbo Regional Council, Dubbo Meat Centre and Village Bakery Cafe

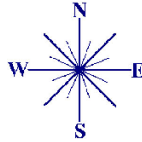


# CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

CONSTITUTED 1 MAY 1959  
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CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
THE GENERAL MANAGER  
PO BOX 165  
WILCANNIA NSW 2836



PHONE: (08) 8083 8900  
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
21 REID STREET  
WILCANNIA NSW 2836

23 August 2019

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Toorale Water Infrastructure Project

Council has been working hard with NSW National Parks and Wildlife to ensure residents of the Shire are informed of the Toorale Water Infrastructure Project. The project aims to ensure that the important values of Toorale are maintained or enhanced, while achieving greater flexibility to pass more water to the Darling River in certain circumstances.

Council's General Manager, Greg Hill is delighted to announce "A Toorale Water Infrastructure Project Information Session will be held at the Maidens Hotel in Menindee on Thursday, 5 September, 10.30am - 2.30pm". The session will cover the purchase of the Toorale land and water assets, how water is currently managed on Toorale and the proposed changes to the water management structures on Toorale.

The information session is by invitation, please contact Laura Barben at [Laura.Barben@Environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Laura.Barben@Environment.nsw.gov.au), RSVP is required by 30 August 2019.

**Council's Media Contact: Greg Hill, General Manager 08 8083 8900**

## OFFICE CLOSURE

**29 August 2019**

Council wishes to advise the Ivanhoe Multi Service Outlet, Menindee Rural Transaction Centre, Wilcannia Chambers and all Council Depots will be closed on Thursday, 29 August 2019 due to all Council staff undertaking critical training.

The Wilcannia Post Office will be open normal trading hours.

For emergencies only on the 29 August 2019 please phone 0429 915 992.

**Greg Hill**  
GENERAL MANAGER

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Administrator Town Visit - Menindee

Council's Administrator, Bob Stewart will be in Menindee on Tuesday, 24 September 2019. Interested members of the community are invited to meet with the Administrator at the Menindee Rural Transaction Centre from 9am-12pm.

Please contact the Menindee Rural Transaction Centre on 08 8091 4392 if you wish to make an appointment.

**Greg Hill**  
GENERAL MANAGER



Stephanie Dale & The Write Road present:

# BINDARA

## WOMEN'S WELLBEING WRITING RETREAT

A weekend of networking with inspired, visionary women



- \* CLARIFY YOUR VISION
- \* REMOVE BARRIERS & OBSTRUCTIONS
- \* SET CLEAR PATHWAYS FORWARD.

8 PLACES ONLY

*"...just incredible...a truly beautiful experience...loved it all...so much acceptance."*

Rest, relax, reflect in productive, creative time out

NEXT  
RETREAT:

September 27-29  
Friday 7pm-Sunday 4pm

CONTACT: MARIE KELLY  
0429 674 307



*"Finally I can see  
a way forward."*



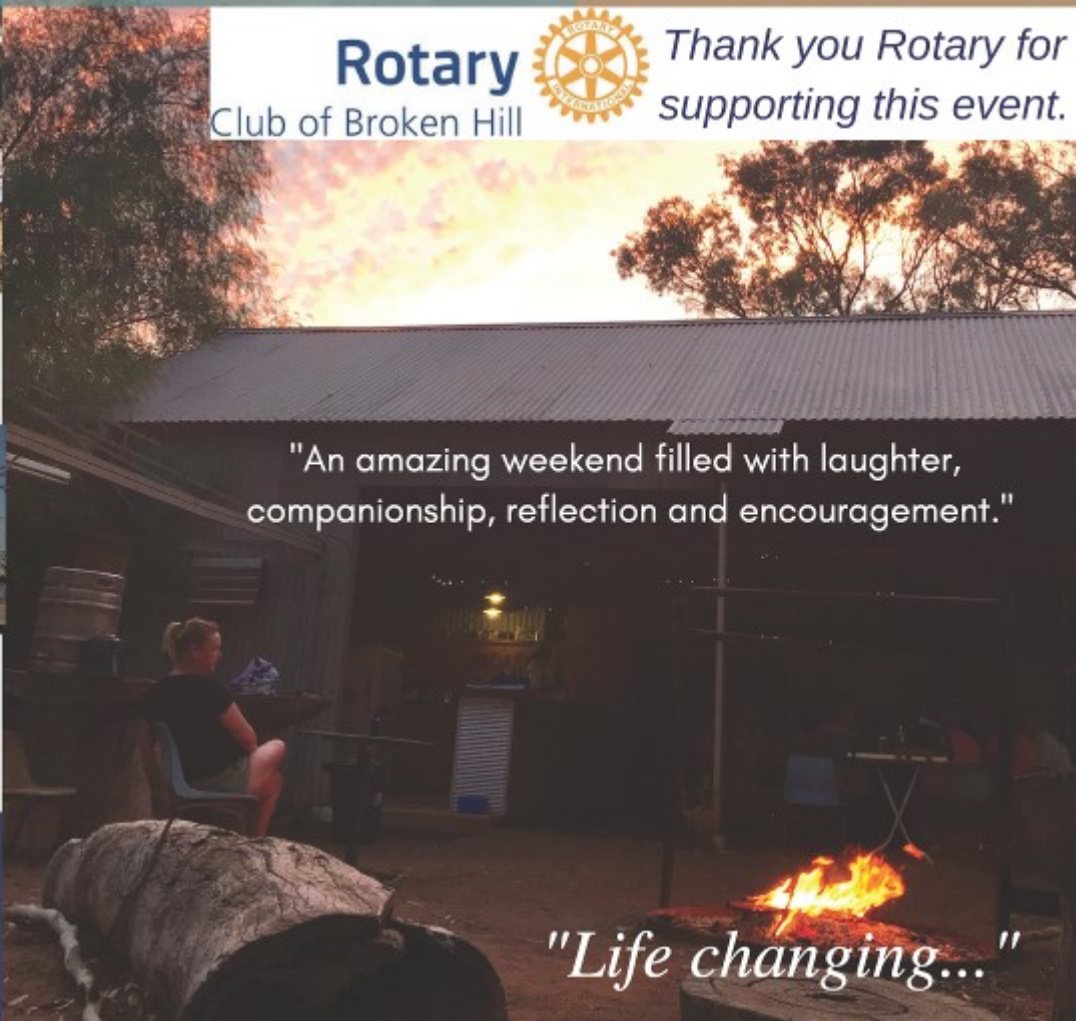
*"Steph is completely  
awe-inspiring and  
has a gift to share."*

Location: on the  
Darling River,  
near Menindee.  
**Cost: \$495**

**Rotary**  
Club of Broken Hill



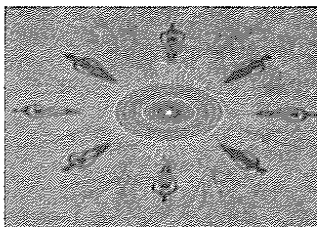
*Thank you Rotary for  
supporting this event.*



*"An amazing weekend filled with laughter,  
companionship, reflection and encouragement."*

*"Life changing..."*





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## *Kiirinana Our Country Ngarratyayapara Women's Camp*

### **Far West Aboriginal Women's Gathering 2019**

The Far West Murdi Paaki Aboriginal Women's Gathering will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Kinchega National Park, Menindee NSW. The weekend is a great opportunity for Aboriginal Women living in the Far West of the Murdi Paaki region to come together and recognise the dual roles and responsibilities we have as Women; and take part in cultural activities.

#### **Why Kinchega National Park?**

Kinchega National Park is on Country and has facilities for up to 50 women to stay and participate in cultural activities over the two-day gathering. Women will have the opportunity to congregate and share stories over the campfire at night and make use of the Parks facilities to prepare meals and participate in workshops and a local tour.

#### **Where is Kinchega National Park?**

Kinchega National Park is located 110 kilometres south east of Broken Hill and 2 kilometres from Menindee. Please note that the road from Menindee to Kinchega is an unsealed road.

#### **What's available?**

- **Transport:** from Menindee to Kinchega National Park and return. If you are planning on taking your own vehicle please let us know so we can inform the staff at Kinchega National Park.
- **Accommodation:** accommodation consists of the shearing quarters and staff quarters (cabins) that accommodate up to 2 to 4 people per room. The shearing quarters offer bunk and trundle beds as options. The shearing quarters have air-conditioning, electric lighting and one power point.  
If you are not comfortable in sharing a room or sleeping on the top bunk please let us know so we can make alternative arrangements.  
Emu lake campground is also available if you would like to camp please let us know so we can make arrangements.
- **Facilities:** communal kitchen, dining and lounge room located in the Kinchega Hilton next to the shearing quarter's complex. Toilet and shower blocks are separate to the rooms and are located in the shearing quarter's complex.
- **Meals and Refreshments:** all meals and refreshments will be provided throughout the duration of the gathering.  
If you have specific dietary requirements please make sure you answer the dietary question on registration form.

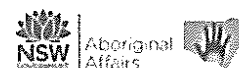
If you have a medical condition we need to know about it please make sure you complete your medical details on the registration form.

Please find enclosed a copy of the registration, two-day agenda, map and accommodation information.

**Registration forms to be completed and returned to Rebecca Suckling PO BOX 704 DUBBO NSW 2830 or email [Rebecca.suckling1@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.suckling1@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au) by closing date 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Tegan Hinchey Gerard 0880 880 004.

Thank you for your enquiry we hope to see you there.

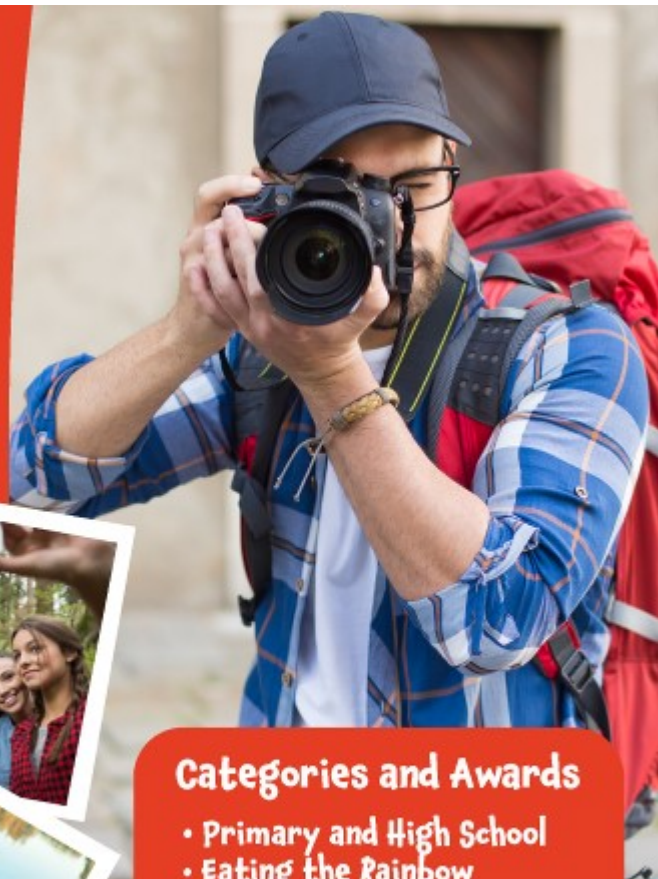




# Your Health Link Photographic Competition

COMPETITION  
**NOW OPEN**

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**  
Competition closes 13 October 2019



## Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

## Prizes

- A family holiday to New Zealand
- Canon EOS R RF 24-105mm Lens
- Computer packages, iPhone 11 and a lot more...



Health  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District

Competition Theme  
**HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU**

Grab your mobile phone or camera  
and start snapping

**[yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)**

Competition Partners

