



**KALWUN**

Jellurgal  
Aboriginal Cultural Centre

# KALWUN Grapevine

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## Kalwun's Health and Wellbeing Hub has its moment in the spotlight... Finally!

With event restrictions over the past 12 months delaying the official launch of the Kalwun Integrated Health and Wellbeing Hub at Coomera, it finally had its day in the sun. Community members, Elders, invited special guests and Kalwun staff came together on Thursday 27 May to hear about National Reconciliation Week and officially launch the centre.

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Gold Coast Events Calendar*

*Community joins to reflect  
on the anniversary of the  
National Apology*

## Welcome to the new look Kalwun Grapevine newsletter

Jingeri (*hello*) and welcome to the latest edition of Kalwun's Grapevine newsletter, featuring news and updates about our community, events and service delivery with a fresh new look.

It has certainly been an exciting, challenging and busy time at Kalwun since our last newsletter and it is so

pleasing to witness the return of events and community activities across the region. This was particularly significant during National Reconciliation Week.

I was proud to be a part of formally launching our Kalwun Integrated Health and Wellbeing Hub at Coomera alongside our Elders, community

members, partners and invited guests last month. This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week was, "More than a Word. Reconciliation takes action" and we certainly feel that our new facility at Coomera is a fitting example of reconciliation in action. It was fantastic to see such a great turn out at the event.

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## Tell us what you want to see

If you have any suggestions for content for future editions of Kalwun Grapevine, email them to [headoffice@kalwun.com.au](mailto:headoffice@kalwun.com.au)

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*Kalwun CEO, Kieran Chilcott, was on a discussion panel at HOTA for the City of Gold Coast National Reconciliation Week staff event. Joined here by Kalwun Board Members, Tracy Castle and Grant Williams.*

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We now look and plan towards NAIDOC week and in providing an exciting program of community events. I welcome you all to take part in one or more of the events that Kalwun are hosting during the week.

Our week will begin with a Community Launch at the Kalwun Community Care Service in Bonogin on Monday 5 July. This engaging event will include performances, a flag raising ceremony and guest speakers and morning tea will be provided.

Following this, we are introducing a FREE Kids Healing Country tour at Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre on Tuesday 6 July, giving children and their parents a chance to learn about the area's Aboriginal history and culture, and hear some Dreamtime stories. This experience will be sure to book out fast so make sure you register to be a part of either of the two sessions on offer.

We will also see the return of the popular Gold Coast Titans NAIDOC Community Day on Wednesday 7 July and conclude the week with the Gold Coast Community NAIDOC Celebration Street March in Coolangatta on Friday 9 July.

Please refer to the NAIDOC Week Events Calendar on **page 9** for further details.

I would also like to acknowledge the recent sorry business which has taken place across our community over recent months and share our sincere condolences to those families and friends concerned. In times like these, it is so important we band together and support one another.

On behalf of the Board, management and entire team at Kalwun, I wish you, your family and friends best wishes and good health over the coming months.

Ngaurai ngulungmai (speak soon),

**Kieran Chilcott, Chief Executive Officer**



Jax getting creative on his first day at Kalwun ELP.

## Developing culturally strong and confident jarjums

The Kalwun Early Learning Program (ELP) continues in 2021 with 24 children enrolled across our two locations at Burleigh and Currumbin.

We started the year off in our brand new space at Currumbin State School, which teachers spent time setting up over the school holidays to look incredible!

Each site has four children per day participating in an intensive learning support program. This assists in identifying strengths and interests as well as supports required to assist in developing school readiness.

With a core cultural component that aims to develop culturally strong and confident children, the program teaches the local Yugambeh language through songs, dance and numbers.

The children start each day with an *Acknowledgement of Country*, where

we pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land and thank our ancestors for sharing their land with us. This is an integral part of our day as it encourages our children to engage with diversity and respect. It also promotes a positive self-identity and respectful and responsive relationships with other people and places.

In addition to the ELP, Kalwun's children and carers playgroups are also thriving 2021 with Jarjums Playgroup in Burleigh and Bullang Mobo Playgroup based at Coomera.

Kalwun's playgroups run during school terms and the groups enjoy activities such as water play days, ochre painting and baking lemon myrtle biscuits.

The playgroups provide a central point for those with young children to build and develop relationships, support each other and access important child



The new learning space at Currumbin State School.

and parent related information with a strong cultural connection.

**For more information about Kalwun's Early Learning Program or playgroups, contact our Child and Family Support Service on (07) 5520 8600.**



Kalwun Wellness Centre clients enjoy a range of activities.

# Supporting healthy ageing with a fresh approach

Over the past 12 months, Kalwun's Community Care team have been busy transforming programs and facilities to deliver improved quality services for clients.

Beginning with a smoking ceremony in March 2020 to signify the new beginning, Kalwun has invested in infrastructure upgrades at their 10-acre Bonogin property that houses the Kalwun Wellness Centre. These developments have involved a facelift to the main building, cultural inclusions such as a yarning circle space, and upgrades to activity areas and amenities.

Wellness Centre activities have also been reviewed and refreshed to offer clients a wide range of cultural activities, exercise options and social outings. Activities include Indigenous art and culture, bowls, bingo, fitness classes, gardening, meditation, tech classes and much more. Fridays are dedicated *Wula* (giving back) days where staff and clients connect with the community, e.g. visiting the Animal Welfare League and organising donations.

In addition to the upgrades to facilities and the review of services, the Kalwun Community Care team is working hard to build strong connections in our local community.

By working closely with partners including the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (UIIH) and Dementia Australia as well as other Kalwun services and health clinics, the Community Care team are raising the profile of services and establishing themselves as the go-to service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care.

With a team of dedicated Indigenous staff to provide social and community support, Kalwun provides a one-of-a-kind service to the Gold Coast Community. Staff are continuously upskilling to better serve clients in their wellness journey, with five staff currently completing dedicated aged care courses delivered by Indigenous trainers.

Client assessment processes have been designed to remove barriers and give assistance that may not be available through mainstream access. Kalwun's strong relationship with UIIH enables assessments and services to be put in place quickly and without fuss.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons over 50 and needing assistance are encouraged to call Kalwun Community Care on (07) 5522 9197 to discuss relevant services and assistance.**

## Our Community Care services include:

- Weekday transport to and from appointments or shopping
- Shopping days each week
- Small group social outings
- Dedicated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff to provide social and community support
- Lawn and garden maintenance
- Meals – freshly cooked at our centre and delivered to your door
- Wellness Centre
- Home Care Package management
- Domestic assistance
- Social Support (getting out and about)
- Personal care
- In-home nursing care or flexible respite
- Allied Health Services based at the Wellness Centre

## STOLEN: A HEALING JOURNEY artwork exhibit by Aunty Kim Brolga Williams

Talented artist, and Kalwun Foster and Kinship Care Service carer, Aunty Kim Brolga Williams, is taking audiences on a fifty-year journey inside Australia's history of Stolen Generations with her artwork in an exhibit at The Centre Beaudesert during June and July.

The exhibit is a combination of paintings, weaving and installations and tells the story of how Aunty Kim found where she belonged.

"Understanding the history and knowing how we got to our present-day situation is an essential first step in the healing process." Aunty Kim said.

The *Stolen: A Healing Journey* exhibit is on display at The Centre Beaudesert, 82 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert, from 1 June - 14 July 2021. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 4pm and Saturday, 10am - 2pm.



## A beautiful bunch of bubs

For your cuteness fix for the day, check out this bunch of adorable new Kalwun babies! Congratulations families and welcome to the world bubs, we know you will do amazing things.



Fallon, new bub of Jaelee and Blake



Jaelyn, new bub of Alisha



Aliria, new bub of Taleah



Allira-Lee, new bub of Jamie-Lee



Boston, new bub of Simone



Elijah, new bub of Aimee-Leigh and Jeff



Elijah, new bub of Marcia



Emmie, new bub of Celeste and Nathan



Forest, new bub of Casey



Goldie, new bub of Jade and Nathan



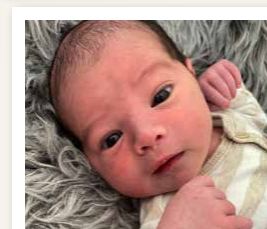
Hananyah, new bub of Latisha and Jesse



Henry, new bub of Tamié



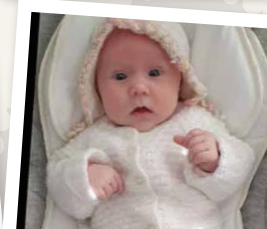
Laine, new bub of Jadee-Ann



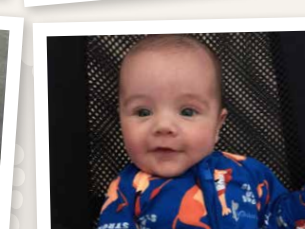
Maitlan, new bub of Jaya and Jade



Skyhla, new bub of Rheanna



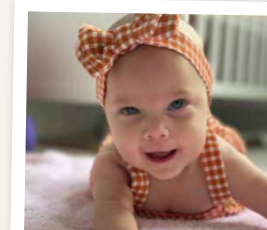
Sophia, new bub of Carly and Rory



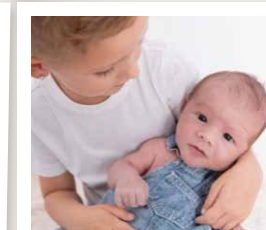
Tanner, new bub of Tahnee



Taylah, new bub of Kelly



Tigerlily, new bub of Olivia



Tommy, new bub of Jessica, pictured with big brother Ashton



Tyrell, new bub of Sharni



Yalarah, new bub of Karen



*Latisha Birks, Thursday Island, studying a Diploma of Legal Studies / Bachelor of Laws and Samuel Savage, Darnley Island, Wanji, studying a Bachelor of Psychological Science.  
Photo: Bond University*

## Bond University Indigenous Scholarships now on offer

Bond University is committed to supporting Indigenous Australians by offering a premium tertiary education experience and pathways to exceptional career opportunities.

Every year, Bond University offers a range of full and part-fee scholarships to outstanding schoolleavers and mature age applicants who have excelled academically or through extracurricular engagement and leadership roles.

Upon completion of the Bond University Program Application Form, the Bond University Scholarship Application Form can be completed online until 5 September, 2021.

Scholarship opportunities include:

- 100% tuition for any diploma program
- 50% tuition for any single undergraduate degree program (excluding Bond University's Medical Program)
- Accommodation and food on campus for the first semester for non-local students

### **The Nyombil Centre**

The Nyombil Centre at Bond University provides a welcoming and supportive environment for the university's

extended community of Indigenous students from all over Australia. The team in the Nyombil Centre will help students transition to university life and throughout their degree.

The staff will also help students connect with the local Indigenous community who welcome them at various cultural and social events.

Bond University's scholarships open the door to a network of extracurricular programs, professional networking, internships and more.

Email [scholarships@bond.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@bond.edu.au) or find out more at [bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://bond.edu.au/scholarships)

## Work with us at Kalwun Development Corporation Ltd

Kalwun's wide range of service areas means that the organisation has many opportunities for employment in various areas of expertise across our centres on the Gold Coast.

With specialist teams in the areas of health, community care, child and family support, administration and cultural services, Kalwun offers a range of job types and opportunities.

Please note Kalwun only accepts applications and resumes submitted for advertised positions. We are unable to accept resumes provided directly to staff members and managers.

Check Kalwun's website [www.kalwun.com.au/employment](http://www.kalwun.com.au/employment) to see if we have a position that's perfect for you!



Monument on the beach of Kemus (Kem-moose) where the Missionary party arrived in their ship, the Surprise, set at the base of the tall white cross.

## Celebrating 150 years since the Coming of the Light

The Coming of the Light is celebrated by Torres Strait Islander peoples on 1 July each year and recognises the adoption of Christianity through island communities during the late nineteenth century.

This year, the Torres Strait Islander community are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Coming of the Light.

The anniversary marks the day the London Missionary Society first arrived in the Torres Strait. The missionaries landed at Erub (Darnley Island) on 1 July 1871, introducing Christianity to the region.

The London Missionary Society set out to convert people of the Southwest Pacific to Christianity from the 1840s. In July 1871, the Reverend Samuel MacFarlane, a member of the Society, anchored at Erub (Darnley Island) in

the Torres Strait. He was accompanied by South Sea Islander evangelists and teachers.

In defiance of tribal law, Dabad (Dahbud), a Warrior Clan Elder Chief on Erub, welcomed the London Missionary Society clergy and teachers.

This led to profound changes that affected every aspect of life from that time onwards and continues to play a significant role in the lives of Torres Strait Islanders today.

The acceptance of the missionaries and Christianity into the Torres Strait Islands is often credited with ending conflict between different island groups.

Religious and cultural ceremonies across the Torres Strait and mainland

Australia are held on 1 July each year, usually involving a re-enactment of the arrival of the Missionaries, sharing of food, singing, dancing and a church service.

Kalwun's Chairperson and local Torres Strait Island Elder, Mr William (Billy) Oui, is a 4th generation descendant of Chief Dabad and Kalwun is proud to extend an invitation to a celebration of the Coming of the Light on Saturday 3 July at Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

The event will run from 2pm - 5pm and will include dancers and traditional food on offer as we share in Torres Strait Islander culture.

RSVP is essential, please email [events@kalwun.com.au](mailto:events@kalwun.com.au) by Wednesday 30 June 2021.

# Coming of the Light



CELEBRATING  
**150**  
YEARS



SAT 3 JULY 2021  
2PM – 5PM

JELLURGAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE  
1711 Gold Coast Highway, Burleigh Heads

DANCERS • TRADITIONAL FOOD • SHARING IN TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE

RSVP essential, email [events@kalwun.com.au](mailto:events@kalwun.com.au) by Wednesday 30 June 2021.

All Kalwun events are alcohol and smoke free and follow COVIDSafe event guidelines.



# HEAL COUNTRY!

# NAIDOC WEEK EVENTS GOLD COAST 2021



## Gold Coast NAIDOC Week Community Launch

9am for a 9.30am start

*Kalwun Community Care Service,  
118 Bonogin Rd, Bonogin*

Join us as we celebrate NAIDOC Week with performances, a flag raising ceremony and guest speakers. Morning tea will be provided.

**RSVP essential** by Monday 28 June, email [events@kalwun.com.au](mailto:events@kalwun.com.au)



## Kids Healing Country

9am – 10am and 1pm – 2pm

*Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre,  
1711 Gold Coast Highway, Burleigh Heads*

Children and parents/carers are invited on a guided walk around Burleigh Head National Park (Jellurgal). Learn about the area's Aboriginal history and culture, and hear Dreamtime stories. Two sessions available.

**RSVP essential** by Friday 2 July, email [contact@jellurgal.com.au](mailto:contact@jellurgal.com.au)



## Gold Coast Titans NAIDOC Community Day

12pm – 4pm

*Cbus Super Stadium, Centreline Pl, Robina*

With info stalls, musical/dance performances, kids activities and food and drinks on offer, this event is one for the whole family.



## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Seniors Luncheon

11am for an 11.15am start – 2pm

*Currumbin RSL, 165 Duringan St, Currumbin*

By invitation only.

For more information, email [Leilani.Summers@kalwun.com.au](mailto:Leilani.Summers@kalwun.com.au)



## Gold Coast Community NAIDOC Celebration Street March

9.15am for a 9.45am start

*Cnr Marine Pde and McLean St, Coolangatta*

March through Griffith St to the NSW border and join in a Corroboree at Chris Cunningham Park (next to Twin Towns).

Keep an eye on the Kalwun Facebook page for event updates.



# About Kalwun

## Kalwun's services: what we can help you with

We often hear the question, "What exactly does Kalwun do?" and the answer is, A LOT! We now have more than 160 staff, trained and ready to help you with a range of services.

Our main areas of specialty are: Health Services, Community Care Services, Child and Family Support Services, Affordable Housing and Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

Have a look at the diagram below to see what Kalwun can offer you today and if you have any further questions, please email [headoffice@kalwun.com.au](mailto:headoffice@kalwun.com.au) or call **07 5578 3434**.



# Meet the team

## Executive Leadership Team (ELT)

The Executive Leadership Team (ELT) are responsible for the strategic oversight, leadership and management of Kalwun's operations.

The ELT report directly to the CEO and are guided by the Board in delivering upon the organisation's strategic ambitions at a senior management level.



**Kieran Chilcott**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Emma Rolls**  
Executive Administrator



**Dennis Bothma**  
Chief Financial Officer  
and General Manager –  
Community Care Services



**Vanessa Summers**  
General Manager –  
Child and Family  
Support Services



**Nichelle Nona**  
General Manager –  
Health Services



**Travis Couch**  
General Manager –  
Business Development  
and Strategy

## Senior Leadership Group (SLG)

The Senior Leadership Group (SLG) are responsible for the operational management and delivery of business activities across the organisation. They play a key role across Kalwun as the conduit between strategic management and operational delivery functions. The SLG comprise representation across all business units, providing leadership and managerial guidance in working with their respective teams.



**Jayne Sexton**  
Program Manager  
(Foster and Kinship Care)



**Kylie Allan**  
Assistant Manager  
(Wellness Centre)



**Martie Wighton**  
Social Health Manager



**Allan Reeve**  
Operations Manager –  
Community Care



**Cianni Roberts**  
Deadly Choices  
Team Leader



**Kirby Taylor**  
Program Manager  
(Early Learning  
Program)



**Leiarna Dooley**  
Program Manager  
(Family Wellbeing)



**Melanie Latailakepa**  
Practice Manager –  
Bilinga Health



**Cheryl Sidhom**  
Practice Manager –  
Coomera Health



**Cody Edwards**  
Centre Administrator –  
Jellurgal



**Kirsty Tulip**  
Assistant Manager  
(Operations and Quality)  
– Community Care



**Martha Stumer**  
Practice Manager –  
Miami Health



**Tanya Blackhall**  
Program Manager  
(FPP and DFV)

# 'Pod' Teams provide connected health solutions

Kalwun's health clinics have recently moved to a new way of delivering health and social support services called the *Pod Model of Care*.

The Pod Model is based on respect, relationships and connections and delivering care that is focused on a family centred approach.

There are two Pod Teams at the Kalwun Coomera Clinic, both of which are working towards what clients need to be healthy, strong and deadly.

The teams consist of up to five members including:

- Medical Receptionists
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- General Practitioners (GPs)
- Nurses
- Social Health Care Coordinators

Depending on a client's needs, Pod Team members will also connect them with a range of other health professionals available at their clinic, often without having to wait for an appointment with the

GP. If clients require care from more than one Pod member during an appointment, Pod Teams will work together to ensure privacy and smooth delivery of care. With the new Pod Model clients will:

- have their care better matched to their needs
- benefit from stronger connections between themselves and their Pod
- receive comprehensive care as a family.

If you would like to learn more about Kalwun's Pod teams, contact the Coomera clinic on **(07) 5514 7100**.



Coomera Dolphin POD staff (from left) Doctor Bridget Donlon, Registered Nurse Tracy Davidson, Receptionist Jordan Webb and Health Worker Tyana Skimmings.



Coomera Turtle POD staff (from left) Registered Nurse Jacky Brown, Doctor Sinan Allez, Health Worker Robbie Marjoribanks and Receptionist Sunny Samra.

## Working to improve health outcomes and quality of life for our people

Kalwun's Social Health Program caters to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people suffering from mental health illness and/or substance misuse disorders.

The program offers case management and care coordination support and works to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of individuals, reduce the harm associated with this, and assist with harm minimisation around alcohol and other drug (AoD) use.

The Social Health Program aims to improve the health outcomes and quality of life for our people suffering with mental health and/or AoD issues and empower them through joint

decision making and recovery-orientated practice. It also works to reduce potentially preventable hospitalisation and encourage access to more appropriate use of existing mental health and AoD resources.

The service works with all ages and is designed to provide an outreach model to better suit the needs of the client.

As well as being referred by Kalwun or other services, clients can also self-refer if this is preferred, by contacting their local Kalwun health clinic. Go to [www.kalwun.com.au](http://www.kalwun.com.au) for contact details.



Michael "Buster" Duke reads his poem, *The Stolen Generation*, at Kalwun's National Apology Day event.



# Community joins to reflect on the anniversary of the National Apology

On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a formal apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples, particularly to the Stolen Generations.

The National Apology was an acknowledgement of the wrongs done to the Stolen Generations and a significant step towards building a respectful new relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

To reflect on this significant day in 2021, Kalwun hosted an event at the Kalwun Community Care facility in Bonogin. The event, followed by morning tea, was an opportunity for community to come together, hear from guest speakers, and share their feelings and suggestions in moving forward towards Reconciliation.

The first guest speaker was Auntie Brenda McDonnell, who was present at Parliament

House on the day of the National Apology, an event that she described as the most significant in her life.

Auntie Brenda spoke of activists who dreamed of a time of full citizenship for Aboriginal people and direct representation in Parliament and called for community action for holistic support for overall wellbeing; physical, mental and spiritual.

The group was then captivated by a poetry reading by published poet, and Kalwun employee, Michael "Buster" Duke, of his poem, *The Stolen Generation*.

In a moving presentation, guest speaker Jennifer Niebour Pott and her children, Naomi and Cameron, shared the story of Jennifer's mother who experienced tremendous loss and suffering as part of the Stolen Generation. The family told

how they have learned the language of their mother/grandmother and shared photos with the group.

The event concluded with a screening of the National Apology and the presentation of the Archie Roach song, *Took the Children Away*. The group were then encouraged to stay for morning tea and have a yarn. Kalwun's Social Health team was available for anyone who needed support.

Kalwun wishes to thank all who attended and contributed to make this such a memorable and touching day for all involved.

**For more information on the National Apology, check out the factsheet titled *Let's talk... The Apology on the Reconciliation Australia website, published in February 2018:* [www.reconciliation.org.au/resources/](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/resources/)**



Anita Summers shares insight into the National Reconciliation Week 2021 theme: More than a word. Reconciliation takes action.

## Kalwun ‘takes action’ towards Reconciliation

Community members, Elders, invited special guests and Kalwun staff came together on Thursday 27 May to hear about National Reconciliation Week and officially launch the Kalwun Integrated Health and Wellbeing Hub at Coomera.

The event, proudly supported by not-for-profit recruitment agency, Enterprise and Training Company (ETC), was held across both the Hub and neighbouring Child and Family Support Service in Jowett Street, Coomera, and began with an engaging Welcome to Country by Emerald Brewer.

Community member, Anita Summers, then took to the microphone for a discussion on the 2021 National Reconciliation Week theme: *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action.*

Kalwun Development Corporation CEO, Kieran Chilcott, General Manager – Health, Nichelle Nona, and Chief Financial Officer and General Manager – Community Care Services, Dennis Bothma, conducted the official launch of the Kalwun Integrated Health and

Wellbeing Hub with a ribbon cutting. Guests were then assigned into groups for a guided tour of the Hub with Kalwun staff and then moved next door to the Child and Family Support Service site for a networking morning tea.

Kalwun Development Corporation CEO, Kieran Chilcott, said the event was a great opportunity to share the achievements and ambitions Kalwun has in the journey towards Reconciliation.

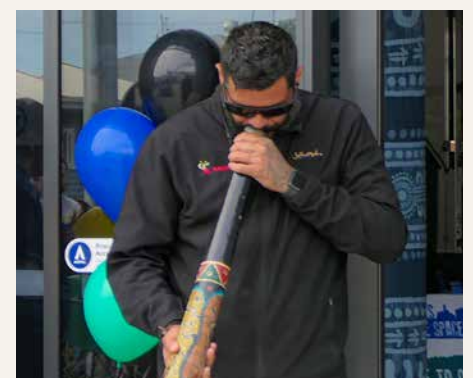
“After having previous attempts at launch events for the Coomera Hub cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation in the last 12 months, we are excited to be able to share this tremendous achievement with our community and partners,” Mr Chilcott said.

“What better time than National Reconciliation Week to come together with our community partners and supporters and celebrate this facility.”

For more information on Kalwun sites and services, visit our website [www.kalwun.com.au](http://www.kalwun.com.au)



Kalwun Executive Leadership Team members cut the ribbon.



Kalwun staff member, Jade Weeks, performs on the didgeridoo.



Jellurgal Cultural Officer, Kyra, shares a Dreaming story with Weekender host, Alastair McLeod.

## Shining a light on culture ahead of arts festival

The Gold Coast's BLEACH\* Festival is a well-known contemporary arts program that celebrates the city's most dynamic and adventurous artists. The Festival utilises the Gold Coast's world-famous natural landscape (including Burleigh Heads) as unconventional venues and aims to deliver incredible arts and cultural experiences that inspire both locals and visitors alike.

Ahead of BLEACH\* this year, the team at Channel Seven's *Weekender* program joined Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre's Cultural Officer, Kyra on a tour of Burleigh Headland (*Jellurgal* in

Yugambah language) to learn how the landmark is of significance for the Gold Coast's First Nation's peoples.

On the tour, Kyra shared stories with *Weekender* host, Alastair McLeod, about the "Dreaming mountain" beside beautiful Tallebudgera Creek.

The tour also included a blessing ceremony involving traditional markings, using ochre mixed on Echo Beach.

Jellurgal joined other South East Queensland Indigenous businesses,

Three Little Birds and My Dilly Bag, in the feature to showcase the incredible culture and history of the area with Queensland viewers.

BLEACH\* will run from 12-22 August 2021, beginning with the *First Light* event at Burleigh Beach on Thursday 12 August featuring the Yugambah Aboriginal Dancers.

Find out more at [bleachfestival.com.au](http://bleachfestival.com.au)

**For more information on Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre tours, go to [www.jellurgal.com.au](http://www.jellurgal.com.au)**

## Visitors from far and wide take a walk on Country

The team at Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre are passionate about sharing their culture with visitors from near and far and, recently, have been tasked with taking some high-profile travellers on tour.

Representatives from the Torres Shire Council travelled to Jellurgal in May as part of a pre-planning and information gathering exercise for the proposed construction of a Tourism and Business Information Centre on Thursday Island.

The travelling party, consisting of Mayor, Elected Members, CEO and Senior

Management, were greeted at Jellurgal by Kalwun Chair, Bill Oui and the Jellurgal Team and were provided with an overview of Kalwun and Jellurgal operations. The group enjoyed a guided tour of Jellurgal (Burleigh Headland) during their visit and a light lunch.

In June, The Australian Junior Athletics Team visited Jellurgal as part of their National Reconciliation Week initiatives. The team were provided with a moving Welcome to Country by Clinton Brewer and enjoyed a traditional dance performance by the Yugambah

Aboriginal Dancers. The visit concluded with a guided tour of Jellurgal on a perfect winter day.



The Australian Junior Athletics Team stop for a photo with the Yugambah Aboriginal Dancers at Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

# COVID-19

## TESTING & VACCINATION

Kalwun's COVID-19 Respiratory Clinic at Nerang offers COVID-19 testing and vaccination to **all people**, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, who fit the criteria.

It is open Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm with COVID-19 Vaccination from 9am – 1pm and COVID-19 Testing from 2pm – 4pm.

At Kalwun, we are continuing to test for COVID-19 and vaccinate eligible people at our Nerang Clinic.

Please call the clinic for an appointment and to check eligibility.

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, you should get tested for COVID-19.



FEVER



COUGH



SORE THROAT



LOSS OF SMELL



LOSS OF TASTE



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



RUNNY NOSE



FATIGUE

NAUSEA, VOMITING OR DIARRHOEA CAN ALSO BE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

APPOINTMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL. CALL THE KALWUN COVID-19 RESPIRATORY CLINIC ON (07) 5647 3477.



For up-to-date information on Kalwun's COVID-19 testing and vaccination, follow the Kalwun Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/kalwun](http://www.facebook.com/kalwun)