



# BLOODWOOD TREE BANTER

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## HEDLAND YOUTH CREATE ALCOHOL MESSAGE

Reduction in the secondary supply of alcohol to our local youth, and reducing youth alcohol consumption are a significant focus within the recently adopted 2018-2020 Port Hedland Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan.

With the support of funding from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF), Bloodwood Tree is leading a collaboration of stakeholders including Youth Involvement Council (YIC), Mission Australia, Wirraka Maya Aboriginal Health Service, SDERA and WACHS so that Hedland youth can develop a local alcohol message that raises the community awareness of the negative impacts of youth alcohol consumption.

Using the locally based media communications organisation, Film Footprints, Hedland youth have been exploring other similarly produced youth messages, workshopping the impacts of underage and binge drinking, as well as thinking about creative ways to broadcast the message.

The first workshop was held recently on the weekend at YIC. It was well attended with 16 locals aged 10-17 starting work to create the local Hedland youth alcohol message.



From this workshop, scripts are being developed and participants will work on how to visually and audio record the unique message.

There will be a number of activities and workshops at YIC over coming weeks to develop and record this message. It is still not too late for those aged 10-17 to take part in this innovative project. For further details, please contact Bloodwood Tree AOD Support Services team - 9138 3006

Learn the skills and techniques to create lasting change and positively influence someone to make a change. Workshop spots fill fast. For bookings - contact Bloodwood Alcohol and Other Drug Support Services Coordinator: 9138 3006.

**FREE WORKSHOPS**  
**'HELP PEOPLE MAKE A CHANGE'**  
**TUESDAY 5 JUNE**

## BLOODWOOD TREE WELCOMES TRISTAN AND ROSS

Last month, Bloodwood Tree was very happy to welcome Tristan Mongoo and Ross Monaco to our team.

Tristan joins our Employment and Training Support Services staff.

Tristan is a Wajarri Yamatji and has recently moved to Hedland from Perth. Tristan brings with him extensive program management, member support servicing and community development experience.

Tristan will be assisting our clients with resume writing, employment applications, work experience opportunities, employment support, helping with our 'Work Ready' programs, mentoring and support.

Ross joins our Alcohol, Other Drug and Mental Health Support

Services team. Ross has over 15 years experience, having worked with clients of all ages and backgrounds, both regionally and remotely, and has come to Bloodwood Tree from the Pilbara

Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program (PADAP).

Ross has hit the ground running already, assisting our local clients and conducting outreach visits to Marble Bar, Warralong and Yandeyarra.

With Ross now part of our team, Bloodwood Tree is excited to be doing the

preparatory work in order to be able to offer men's specific programs and support. So watch this space in coming months as Bloodwood Tree unveils its new range of programs specifically tailored to our male clients.



Tristan Mongoo



Ross Monaco

## STUDENTS LEAD PUSH TO STOP SMOKING

Part of the Bloodwood Tree outreach Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Support Services to Warralong and Yandeyarra includes preventative, educationally-based sessions to local youth through visits to the community's school. This month saw a focus on smoking and its effects on the body. Through interactive sessions, Bloodwood Tree has ensured that the respective local students learn about the serious health consequences of smoking in a fun way, and importantly, the need to make healthier life choices.

In Yandeyarra, these education efforts will have a permanent 'metal' legacy thanks to collaboration with the Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS). Bloodwood Tree AOD staff worked with the students to create 'No Smoking' posters for the local health clinic and other prominent places in the community. The posters will be made into permanent, metallic signs and used on the fence at the Yandeyarra Health Clinic and other potential locations including the school, community store and pool. It is hoped that the same will happen with the posters to be produced at Warralong.



### BLOODWOOD TREE CLIENT SERVICES: APRIL

<b>Alcohol &amp; Other Drug Services</b>	
Counselling appointments	38
Drug & Alcohol education sessions	5
Community Visits – Marble Bar	2
Community Visits – Yandeyarra	4
Community Visits – Warralong	4
Stakeholder Meeting Attendance	3
<b>Cultural Mental Health Services</b>	
Clients Assisted	6
<b>Yandeyarra Centrelink</b>	
Clients Assisted	19
<b>Aboriginal Training &amp; Employment</b>	
Resume Assistance	17
Work Ready Program Participants	10
Clients Into Employment	1
Aboriginal Youth Career Plans	0
Jobs displayed	40
<b>Driver Training</b>	
Justice interventions	27
Driving Lessons delivered	91
Driver Education Workshops delivered	2
Vehicle Licences obtained	4
<b>Administration</b>	
Identification provided	191
Emergency relief cards	12
<b>Wapa Maya/Sobering Up Centre</b>	
Homeless Support Breakfast program	443
Sobering Up Centre overnight stays	208
<b>Housing Support</b>	
Healthy Living participants	21
<b>Community Patrol</b>	
Water Bottles distributed CBD	1,020
Referrals from Sth Hedland CBD	10
Community Patrol Service pick ups	1,259



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