



Wirlomin News

The Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project Inc.

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Kaya!

This is the second newsletter for 2014 and we hope to keep members up-to-date with what's happening with the Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project. You can also check out the website www.wirlomin.com.au We try to produce two newsletters per year. As a volunteer association we welcome and appreciate everyone's help in keeping the newsletter, the workshops and everything else Wirlomin Project-related going strong.

Denmark Festival of voice



Wirlomin Presentation Denmark

We did a presentation at Denmark. Our Wirlomin family members included Hazel Brown, Lizzie Brown, Iris Woods, Jason Minitier, Kim Scott, Maureen Farmer, Olivia

Roberts and Clint Bracknell and some others (apologies for my bad memory). Clint did a solo gig also. Lizzie did the 'Welcome to Country'. Wirlomin did their usual presentation. The group met and had a photo taken with Archie Roach. The group presented some of our stories and songs as part of the Denmark Festival of Voice. They also talked about how we put our stories together.

Riverton NAIDOC library



Riverton Library July 7

Some of us did a presentation about our project for NAIDOC at Riverton library. Kim and Aunty Ing started off on their own, but luckily reinforcements arrived in the shape of Aunty Roma and her good friend Lucy.

Albany Workshop



The Carrolup Gang

In June we had our Workshop at the Albany Rotary Youth Camp, Frenchman Bay Road, Little Grove. Uncle Albert did the 'Welcome to Country' on Saturday Morning. He asked for a minute's silence to remember those people who we have lost along the way. Uti & Errol worked with Kim on the story (the one we initially worked on in the Albany Prison workshop); Aunty Roma read and talked about our stories with a group of children and Aunty Iris taught others songs. It was also important because it demonstrated that the Wirlomin family are self-sufficient in the content of the workshop, the catering, (thanks Kayleen & Josie) and management matters.

Website

Our website (www.wirlomin.com.au) is still being revised, mainly in style. There are lots more videos and photos we could add to it. If you're happy enough for us to put your picture up for everyone to admire, we'd like you to sign a permission form sometime.

Illustration Workshop

We held an illustration workshop on October 18th at the state library WA. This was to illustrate the new stories we hope to publish in the near future. The renowned illustrator James Foley led the workshop.



Some of the good- looking mob at the workshop

2014 Annual General Meeting

This year we will be holding the Annual General Meeting at the RSL Hall in Williams on Sunday November 30. Because some of us are in Perth and some of us are in Albany (as well as other places) we will have it in Williams. Enclosed with this newsletter is the notice which will give you all the details. We currently have 86 members.

Boordawan djinang!