



Community
Circles Australia

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORKS Wingecarribee

This publication provides links and information for support organisations, service providers and community groups for Aboriginal People.

This resource was compiled by Community Circles Australia an organisation which works to connect people with their community. Created in partnership with Wingecarribee Shire Council & Southern Tablelands Arts. *We would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to Aunty Sharyn Hall, Gundungurra elder, for her invaluable insight and feedback in the creation of this resource.*

For more information about this community resource or to provide further or updated information for inclusion please contact Highlands Community Centres Inc reception@highlandscommunity.org.au or by calling 4862 1122. Further information can be found at the Wingecarribee Shire Council website

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HOUSING and ACCOMMODATION

AHO - Aboriginal Housing Office

Phone 02 8836 9444

aho.nsw.gov.au

Argyle Community Housing

Phone 1300 274 953

argylehousing.com.au

Tharawal Housing

Phone 4628 4837

tacams.com.au/tharawal-housing

Vinnies Southern Highlands Homelessness Services

Phone 4428 6230

vinnies.org.au

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Community Circles Australia works to connect people with their community.

communitycirclesaustralia.com.au

Aboriginal Dental Clinic in Bowral and Tahmoor

Phone 4861 8000

Aboriginal worker, Joyce Saunders at **Bowral Hospital**

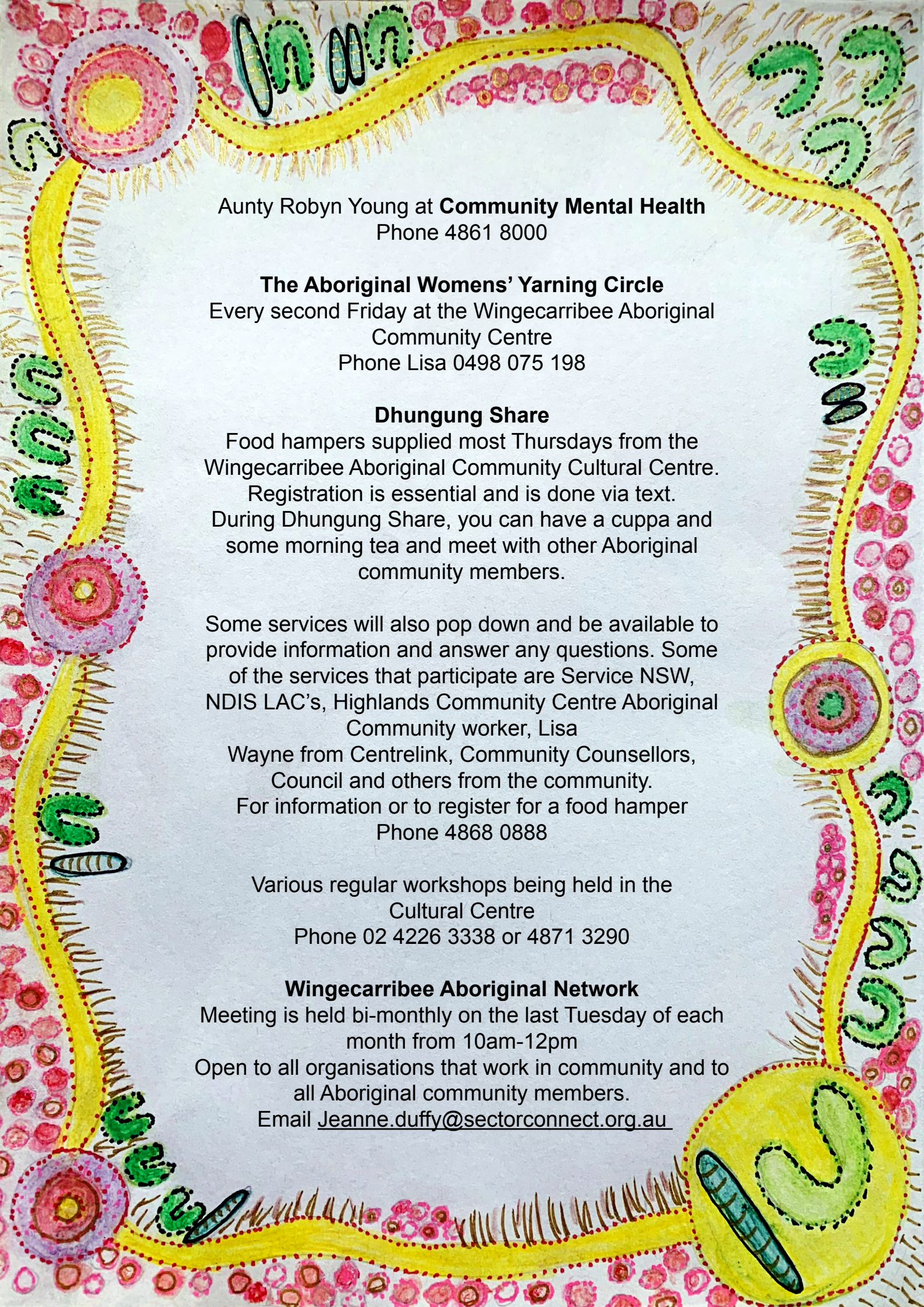
Phone 4861 0200

Aboriginal worker Leann Dykes at

Community Links Wellbeing

Phone 4683 2776

communitylinks.org.au/aboriginal-tsi-resources



Aunty Robyn Young at **Community Mental Health**
Phone 4861 8000

The Aboriginal Womens' Yarning Circle
Every second Friday at the Wingecarribee Aboriginal
Community Centre
Phone Lisa 0498 075 198

Dhungung Share
Food hampers supplied most Thursdays from the
Wingecarribee Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre.
Registration is essential and is done via text.
During Dhungung Share, you can have a cuppa and
some morning tea and meet with other Aboriginal
community members.

Some services will also pop down and be available to
provide information and answer any questions. Some
of the services that participate are Service NSW,
NDIS LAC's, Highlands Community Centre Aboriginal
Community worker, Lisa
Wayne from Centrelink, Community Counsellors,
Council and others from the community.
For information or to register for a food hamper
Phone 4868 0888

Various regular workshops being held in the
Cultural Centre
Phone 02 4226 3338 or 4871 3290

Wingecarribee Aboriginal Network
Meeting is held bi-monthly on the last Tuesday of each
month from 10am-12pm
Open to all organisations that work in community and to
all Aboriginal community members.
Email Jeanne.duffy@sectorconnect.org.au



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS GROUPS and SUPPORTS

Aunties Clinic, Bowral Community Health
Drop in Thursdays 12pm onwards
Phone 1800 455 511 or 4861 8000

Community Links Aboriginal Community Worker
Phone 4683 2776

Highlands Community Centres Inc
Aboriginal Community Worker
Phone Lisa 0498 075 198
highlandscommunity.org.au

Southwest Sydney Chronic Care
Phone 8781 8020

Wingecarribee Conciliation Group
formerly Wingecarribee Reconciliation Group
Email Reconciliation.wingecarribee@gmail.com

Southern Tablelands Arts
First Nations resources, programs and information for
artists, creatives and community groups
Email hello@southerntablelandsarts
southerntablelandsarts.com.au

OTHER ORGANISATIONS and SUPPORTS

Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT
Phone 1800 733 233
www.alsnswact.org.au



**AIATSIS Australian Institute of Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

Phone 6246 1111

alsnswact.org.au

Centrelink – Indigenous Call Centre

Phone 1800 136 380

servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelink-indigenous-call-centre

Abstudy

Phone 1800 132 317

DCJ SWS Permanency Hub

Phone Mikayla MacLean 02 9765 3513

or Mikayla.maclean@fac.s.nsw.gov.au

Funeral Fund for Mob through Pay the Rent

paytherent.net.au/formob

ILALC – Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council

Leaseholder of

Wingecarribee Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre

Phone 02 4226 3338

[find them on Facebook](#)

Law Access

Phone 1300 888 529

lawaccess.nsw.gov.au

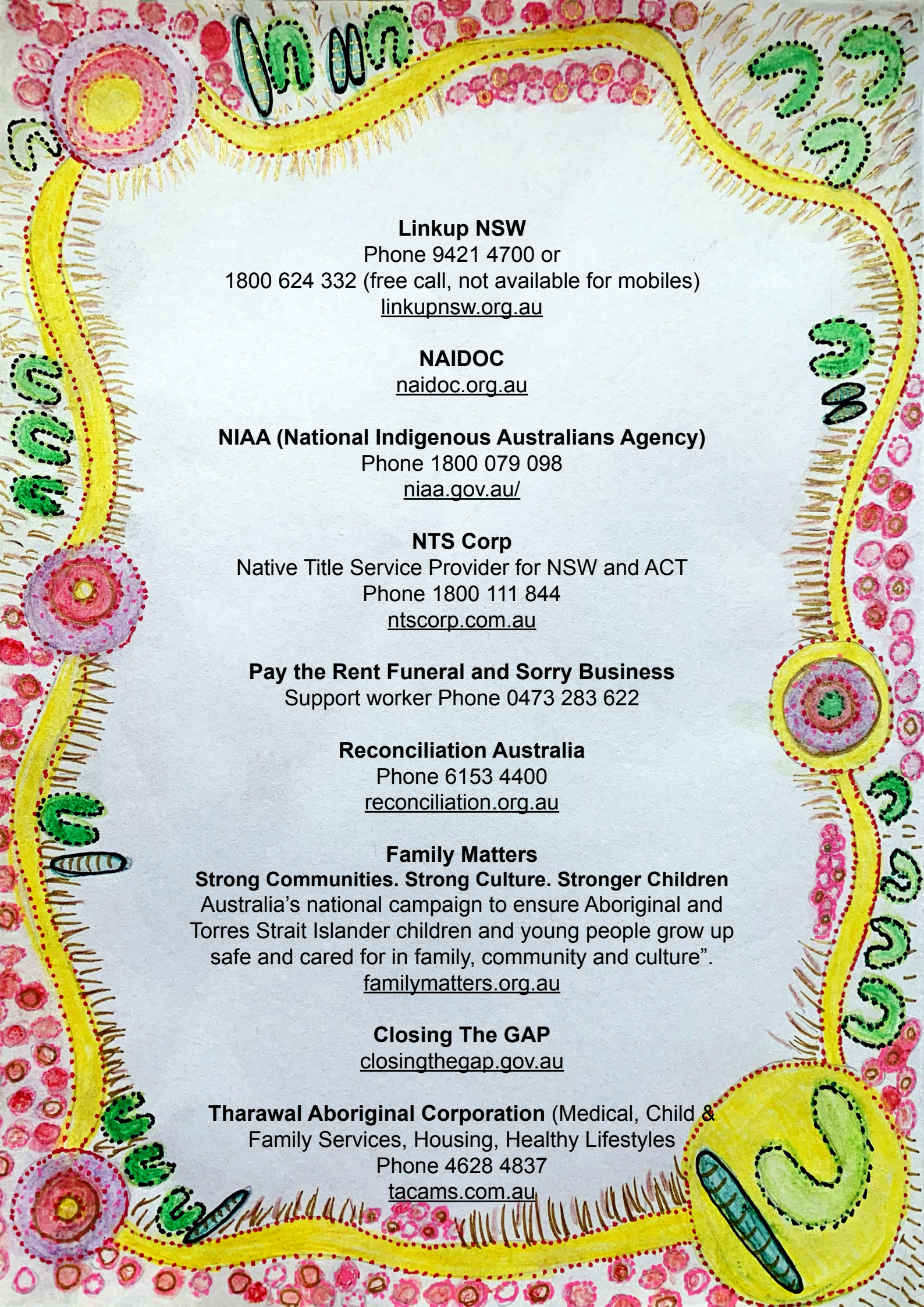
Legal Aid

Aboriginal Field Officer

Phone 9219 5000

Aboriginal Legal Service

Phone 1800 733 233



Linkup NSW
Phone 9421 4700 or
1800 624 332 (free call, not available for mobiles)
linkupnsw.org.au

NAIDOC
naidoc.org.au

NIAA (National Indigenous Australians Agency)
Phone 1800 079 098
niaa.gov.au/

NTS Corp
Native Title Service Provider for NSW and ACT
Phone 1800 111 844
ntscorp.com.au

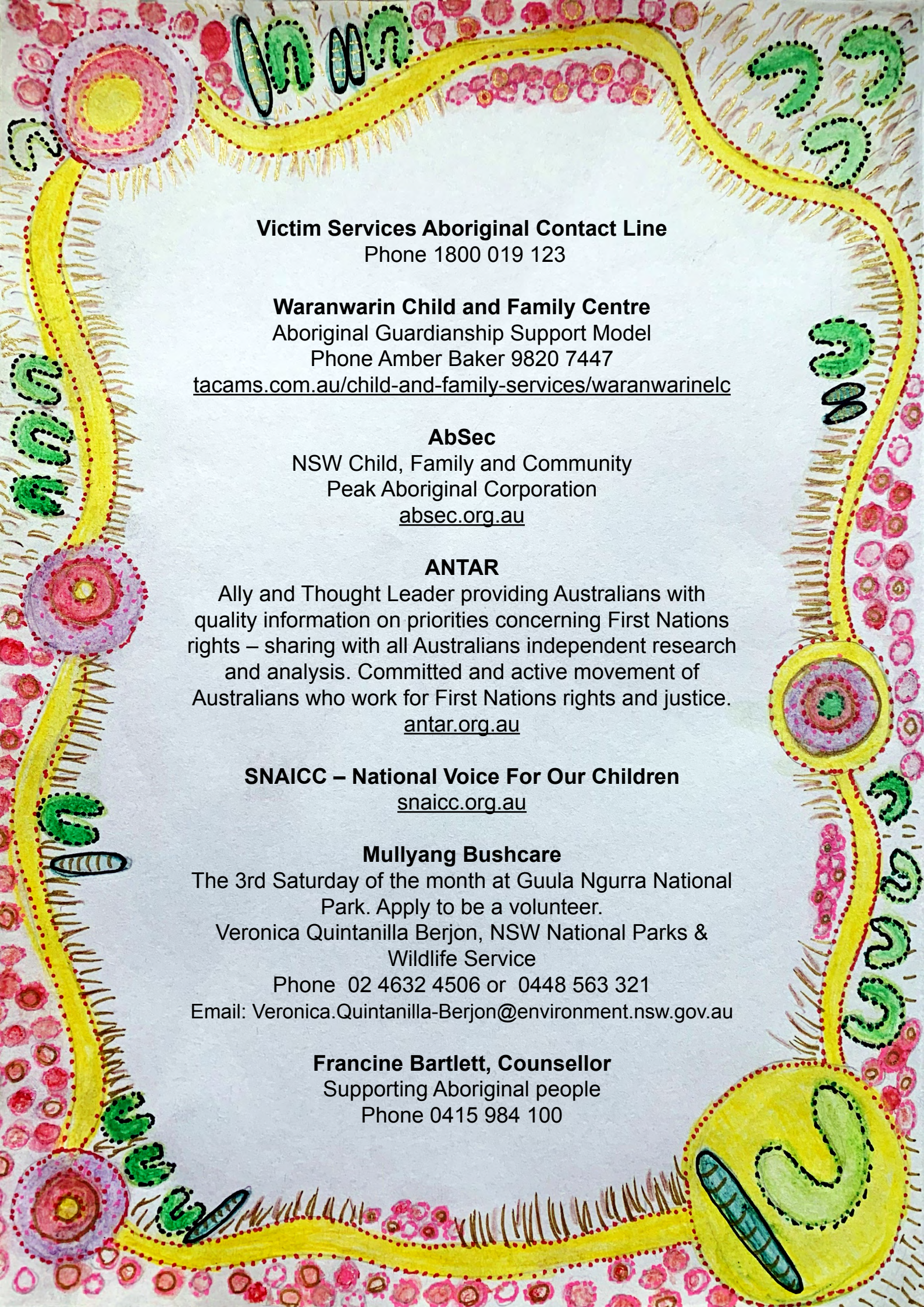
Pay the Rent Funeral and Sorry Business
Support worker Phone 0473 283 622

Reconciliation Australia
Phone 6153 4400
reconciliation.org.au

Family Matters
Strong Communities. Strong Culture. Stronger Children
Australia's national campaign to ensure Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander children and young people grow up
safe and cared for in family, community and culture".
familymatters.org.au

Closing The GAP
closingthegap.gov.au

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation (Medical, Child &
Family Services, Housing, Healthy Lifestyles
Phone 4628 4837
tacams.com.au



Victim Services Aboriginal Contact Line

Phone 1800 019 123

Waranwarin Child and Family Centre

Aboriginal Guardianship Support Model

Phone Amber Baker 9820 7447

tacams.com.au/child-and-family-services/waranwarinelc

AbSec

NSW Child, Family and Community

Peak Aboriginal Corporation

absec.org.au

ANTAR

Ally and Thought Leader providing Australians with quality information on priorities concerning First Nations rights – sharing with all Australians independent research and analysis. Committed and active movement of Australians who work for First Nations rights and justice.

antar.org.au

SNAICC – National Voice For Our Children

snaicc.org.au

Mullyang Bushcare

The 3rd Saturday of the month at Guula Ngurra National Park. Apply to be a volunteer.

Veronica Quintanilla Berjon, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service

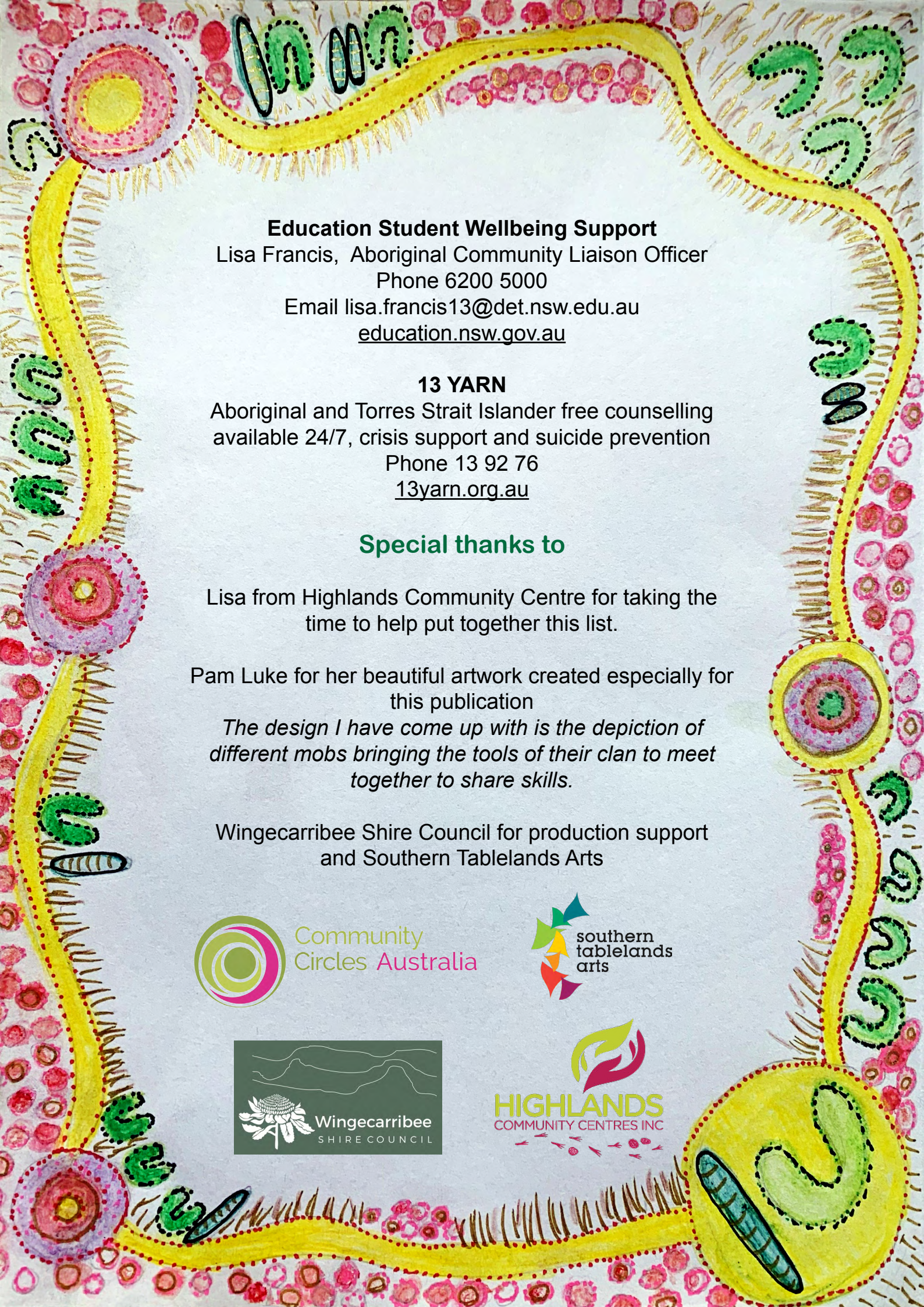
Phone 02 4632 4506 or 0448 563 321

Email: Veronica.Quintanilla-Berjon@environment.nsw.gov.au

Francine Bartlett, Counsellor

Supporting Aboriginal people

Phone 0415 984 100



Education Student Wellbeing Support

Lisa Francis, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

Phone 6200 5000

Email lisa.francis13@det.nsw.edu.au

education.nsw.gov.au

13 YARN

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander free counselling
available 24/7, crisis support and suicide prevention

Phone 13 92 76

13yarn.org.au

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*The design I have come up with is the depiction of
different mobs bringing the tools of their clan to meet
together to share skills.*

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