



“The Children Say” *Giving our children a voice.*

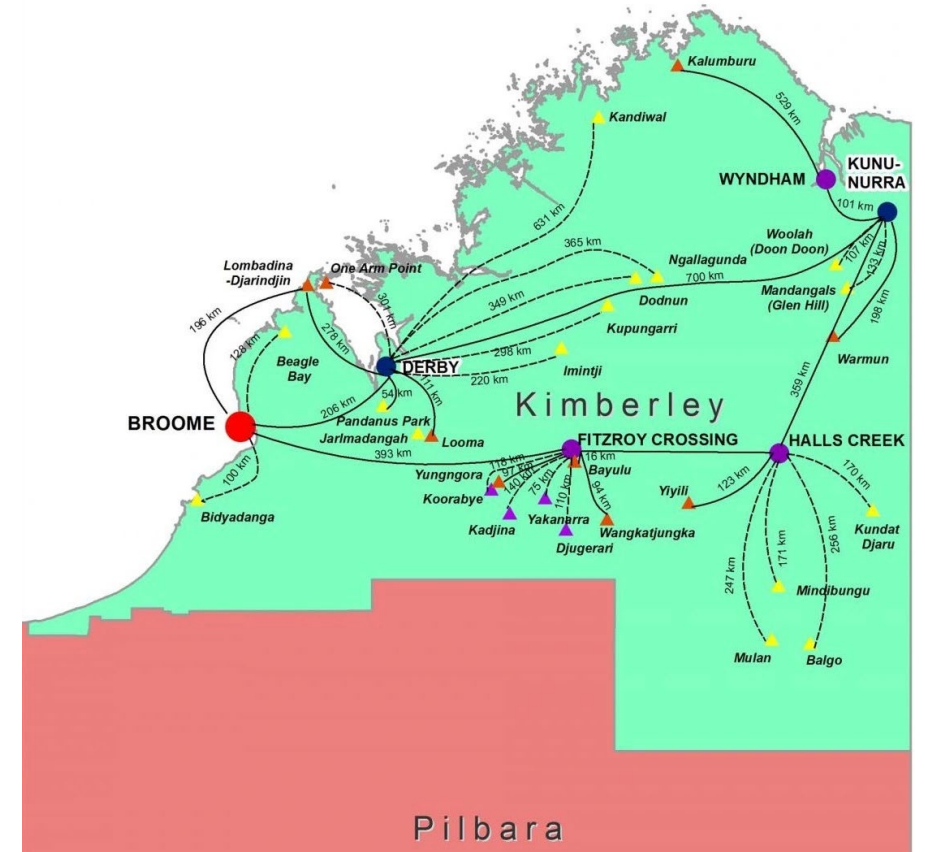
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Kimberley Community Alcohol & Drug Service



The Team

- Zyhannah Bin Jalil, Derby Prevention Services Officer
- Kelly Blackburn, AOD Prevention Coordinator
- Kimberley Community Alcohol and Drug Service (KCADS)
- How we work





Where is Mowanjum & Pandanus Park Community?





The Children Say Project

- Giving our children a voice
- Interactive platform – Basketball backboards
- Children's perspectives on AOD use in their communities.
- Mowanjum & Pandanus Park Community in 2024





What did the sessions look like?

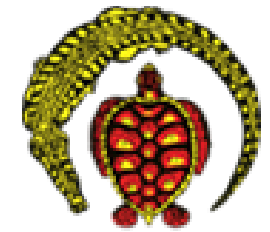


- AOD sessions, 1x alcohol use & 1x gunja use presentation.
- Kids brainstorm harm minimization messages.
- Design on A4 or A3 paper what type of design and messaging they would like to send out to their community.



Partnership with Garnduwa

- Collaboration with Derby Active Communities Coordinator.
- Using sport as a strategy to build relationship with community.



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So what did the children say?

- *“They look deadly”* (participant)
- *“The basketball courts look better”* (participant)
- *“The basketball courts have never been upgraded since Mowanjum been developed”* (Board Member)



Kaesarney with her backboard artwork



Maxwell with certificate and basketball



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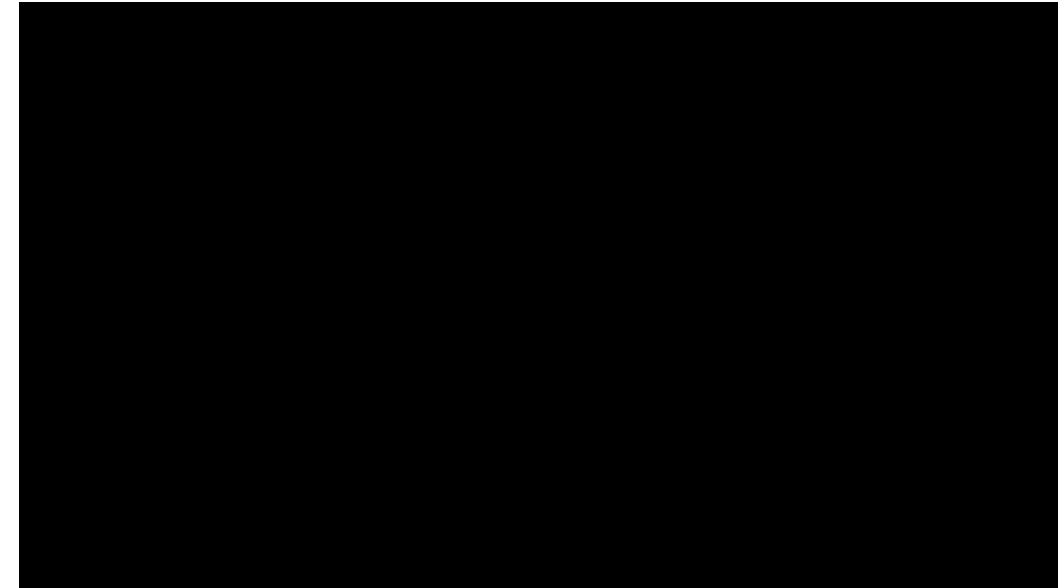
A platform for local youth

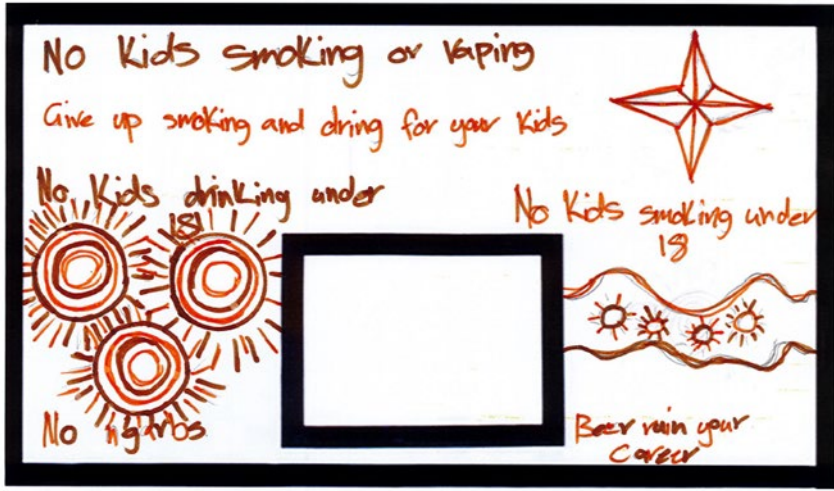


The project has been driven by the Kimberley Mental Health Drug Service's Kimberley Community Alcohol and Drug Service team and supported by Mount Gibson Iron.



The project is designed to provide a platform for local young people to communicate health messages around alcohol and other drugs, and have those messages printed on new basketball backboards.





KCADS Sign & RUOK Bench

Mowanjum & Pandanus Park Community

- RUOK Bench
- KCADS Promotional sign
- Advocating for other services to do more





What's next?

- Mt Barnett (Kupingari) Community – May 2025
- Looma Community – End of 2025
- Potential for East Kimberley expansion



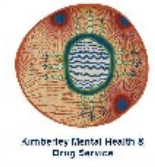


THANK YOU 😊 QUESTIONS??

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Is alcohol or drug use making you worry?

We are here to support you and your loved ones.

Kimberley Community Alcohol and Drug Service (KCADS)
Counsellors are based in Broome, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing,
Halls Creek, Kununurra and surrounding communities.

You don't need a referral – just walk in, give us a call,
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