

JIMMY LITTLE FOUNDATION



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SEASON GREETINGS

We at the Jimmy Little Foundation would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday period, and to thank you again for your generous donations and support.

Our aim is to improve the quality of life for Indigenous Australians living in remote Australia. Our purpose is to strive for excellence in health care for Indigenous Australians living in remote Australia through the performing arts and sports.

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS

INTERGRATED CANCER CENTRE FOR DUBBO

In 2016 the Foundation played a vital role in the campaign to have an integrated cancer centre for Dubbo Base Hospital. The Jimmy Little Foundation in conjunction with West Dubbo Rotary Club and Drs. Colin McClintock and Florian Honeyball from Dubbo Hospital were able to secure a \$45 million deal for an integrated cancer centre. The Foundation is very pleased to



be involved with this monumental project, and is happy to get a mention in parliament house. To follow our progress just go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/A-Cancer-Centre-for-Dubbo-Hospital-206140296433701/

THE JIMMY LITTLE GATHERING

Arts Outwest and the Jimmy Little Foundation were pleased to present the Jimmy Little Gathering in Bathurst NSW. The event ran an afternoon of public workshops, open-mic and storytelling sessions, followed by a BBQ and a concert in the evening. Headlining the event was acclaimed soul, rap and spoken word artist Radical Son and singer/songwriter James Henry alongside local acts Smith & Jones, The Orient Royal Mail Band and other guests.



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Jimmy Little
gathering

Saturday 23 September

workshops & open-mic 3pm, concert 6.30pm-9.45pm
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC)

The concept was developed by local elder Kalmadyne Goombridge (pictured left) who held a healing event for the Aboriginal and broader community and to celebrate Jimmy Little as Australia's first successful recording artist and his long-time humanitarian work.

OUR SPONSORSHIPS



At the present the Jimmy Little Foundation is in the process of developing a scholarship in 2018 for Nursing students coming to the University of Technology, Sydney. Our aim is to try and assist those who are most interested in returning back to their communities to work professionally in the field of Indigenous health. **So watch this space!!!**

It's great to be able to assist young people living in remote areas and encourage them to come back to their communities to work.

This year the Jimmy Little Foundation offered an accommodation scholarship to Georgia Howard from *Wilcannia* who is enrolled in the Nursing degree course at the Charles Sturt University Albury NSW. Georgia wrote us wonderful letter thanking us for the support stating, *"My aspirations and plans for the future excite my community, as I hope to come back to rural NSW as a healthcare professional and help to boost the healthcare system in isolated areas"*.

Also this year the JLF also offered a co-sponsorship to Jacob Dennis from *Walgett* who is studying to become a doctor at University of Newcastle. Jacob says *"I have a strong desire to boost the healthcare system in rural areas and wish to take new skills back out into my local community"*.



UPCOMING EVENTS

BURIED COUNTRY: LIVE IN CONCERT – 21st January 2018



We at the Jimmy Little Foundation are pleased to announce that we will be co-hosting with Buried Country the Buried Country: Live in Concert in Tamworth at the Capitol Theatre on the 21st January 2018 at 8pm. There will be appearances by legendary elders like Roger Knox and L.J. Hill, Warren H. Williams, Leah Flanagan, Luke Peacock and James Henry, and Buddy Knox and Franny Peters-Little, supported by the house-band the Backtrackers, under the musical directorship of Brendan Gallagher.

Tickets have been issued to many of the elder's groups, aged care centres, disability services and the Aboriginal medical service. If you would like to purchase tickets you can make a booking directly with the Capitol Theatre in Tamworth. Phone: (02) 6766 2028.

HEALTHY DANCING REMOTE SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS –March 2018

This project is a multi-faceted nutrition and lifestyle education initiative designed to provide basic health information about kidney health. The project is mostly aimed at children aged 5-16 years and their families. To do this, we will employ a creative environment that incorporates music and dance workshops to deliver the message and encourage healthy eating habits & active lifestyles. **Workshops are conducted by Thikkabilla Vibrations** (pictured right). **We will be touring far west NSW. Please let us know if you would like to come along.**

