



PIKA WIYA  
HEALTH SERVICE

# COMMUNIQUE

May 2020

## NATIONAL SORRY DAY

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May we acknowledge National Sorry Day and pay respect to the Stolen Generations who were forcibly removed from their families. It has been 23 years since the Bringing Them Home Report was tabled in Parliament, in response to the National inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and communities.

‘Stolen Generation’ survivors and their families still deal with the trauma caused by these shameless forced removals and families are still trying to get back home. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of the Stolen Generations Survivors and their families and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

Through truth telling and our cultural expressions, we can all help the healing within our communities.



Employee of the  
Month Award for  
May  
Jasmine Larkins





## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

In South Australia the control of Covid 19 has been very effective, so far. PWHS has identified no positive cases to date. However, as restrictions are further lifted it is possible that a new “wave” of cases might appear, so we need to be prepared for this.

For staff and client safety, in the main clinic we are continuing a triage desk where all clients who present to the clinic are screened, and if any clients have a temperature or symptoms of cold/flu they are provided with a referral to have a Covid 19 test done, and are welcome to then re-attend clinic once a negative result has come back. In addition, all staff are screened before entering work each day. These measures help in providing a safe clinic environment for all staff and clients to come and attend. At this stage, we also continue to offer phone and telehealth consults for clients as well.

Staff are continuing to work together to try to adapt to the changing situation in a timely way and ensure that the safety of our staff and clients remains the top priority.

The best place for information is <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Thank you

Coronavirus Team

## **COVIDSAFE APP**

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE COVIDSAFE APP ON YOUR PHONE?**

Download the COVIDSafe app today to keep yourself and your community safe by helping our health workers to notify you quickly if you’ve come in contact with someone who has Coronavirus.

For more info: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>



## **USEFUL LINKS**

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid+2019/latest+updates/latest+updates+on+covid-19>

<https://www.naccho.org.au/>

## **GOOD NEWS STORIES**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, we celebrated and participated in Australia’s Biggest Morning tea with the help and catering from Corral Coffee who serviced Pika Wiya with lots of yummy treats from their food truck. We raised a total of \$184.45 and every dollar raised will help fund Cancer Council’s life-saving research, prevention, support programs and information.

For more info check out:

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/>

