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A MESSAGE FROM KGI HEAD OF PROGRAMS

We speak to our REAL participants about the importance of gratitude. In following our advice, this newsletter comes with a bucket-load of gratitude.

Gratitude to the 150 people who came to our Season Launch events in Melbourne and Mildura.

Gratitude to the 100 community members who came to the KGI pool party at Mildura Waves.

Gratitude to our 33 Emerging Leaders who attended our REAL residential programs in the recent school holidays.

Gratitude to the schools who have welcomed us in and allowed us to meet over 100 Deadly young mob.

We are stronger together and we cannot wait to see what we achieve in the coming months.

SEASON LAUNCH – MELBOURNE

Saturday 27 March

The Maurice Rioli Room came to life on Saturday 27 March when we officially kicked-off our 2021 program. We heard from Richmond Football Club CEO Brendon Gale and KGI Director Aaron Clark. This was followed by an insightful panel of KGI alumni: Phoebe, Anaika, Bri, Josh and Tiara.

The event was a true community gathering with people travelling from all over the state to connect and share stories. The event was made even more special by talented singer and songwriter Rachel Lia.

Once the formalities were over, the room was transformed into a REAL youth space, with over 40 young emerging leaders learning, connecting and growing.





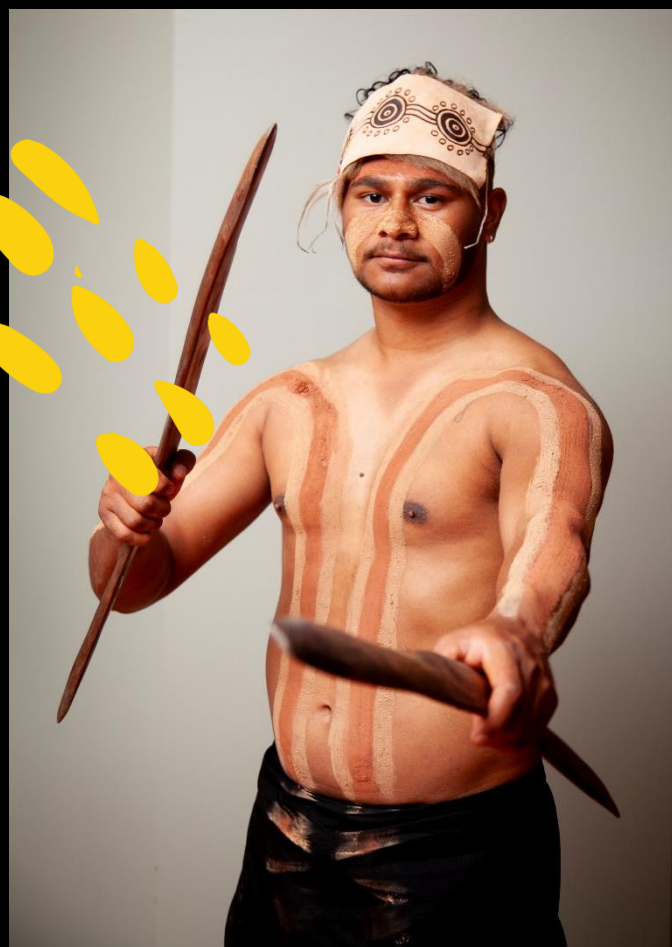
SEASON LAUNCH – MILDURA

Saturday 20 March

The Mildura KGI Season Launch commenced with a Deadly performance by the Scar Tree Dancers. Lead by KGI REAL Healthy Coordinator Dylan Murphy, this performance was a highlight of the day. Another highlight was listening to our panel of KGI alumni, Greg, Tayla, Tylah and Kayla.

After a healthy lunch from Solunar Café, we put our Emerging Leaders through their paces with some intense games and insightful learning experiences.

We are always grateful to the Mildura community for their warm welcome and we look forward to our next visit.





REAL HEALTHY POOL PARTY

MILDURA WAVES

Saturday 20 March

We are very proud to say that our first KGI Pool Party was a huge success!

With the music pumping (thanks DJ Riva Boi) and the sun shining, the KGI pool party was the place to be on Saturday afternoon.

It was wonderful to see so many mob at Mildura Waves being active, having fun and connecting with community.

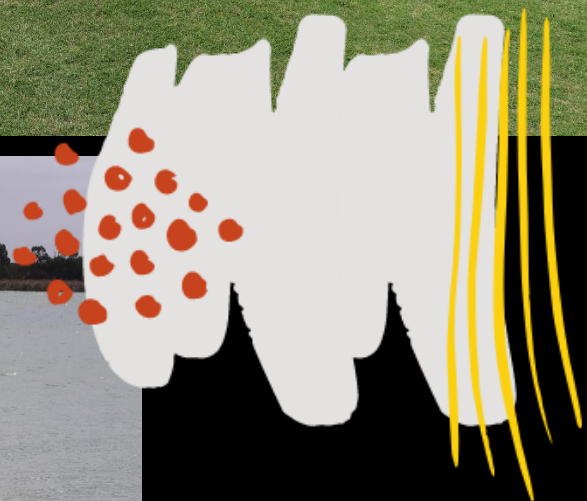
The evening was topped-off by another healthy and delicious feed from Brad and the team at Solunar Café.



RICHMOND EMERGING ABORIGINAL LEADERS PROGRAM Lake Cullulleraine 10 – 11 April

After a lengthy break we were all pleased to welcome back our popular school holiday residential REAL program. As an added bonus, we were able to run two programs, with one being held at Lake Cullulleraine, 45-minutes out of Mildura. The program featured a range of health and wellbeing activities including archery, kayaking and boot camp. One of the highlights of the program was the group art activity. Telling the story of the region, the group canvas (featured below) is going to take pride of place in the Richmond Football Club.





RICHMOND EMERGING ABORIGINAL LEADERS PROGRAM Gundiwindi Lodge 14 – 16 April

Gundiwindi Lodge is one of our favourite locations for the REAL residential program. In the second week of the holidays emerging Aboriginal leaders from Shepperton, Albury/Wodonga, Gippsland, Melbourne and Portland converged and shared three-days of learning, culture and wellbeing. By stepping-out of their comfort zone, the group made significant steps in their respective leadership journeys.





KGI SHOUT-OUTS

JESSICA BENNETT

Shout-out to KGI staff member Jessica Bennett who received the 2020 Ricci Marks award. The award recognises and encourages exceptional young Aboriginal leaders to pursue their aspirations.



CHANTELLE MITCHELL

Shout-out to Chantelle who designed the Deadly boots worn by Richmond AFLW player Courtney Wakefield. A second shout-out for your high-performance with the Bendigo Pioneers.



DOM EGGMOLESSE-SMITH

Shout-out to Dom who was one of the first students to graduate with a Diploma of Sport through the Mildura Richmond Institute. A second shout-out for winning the RISL Connection award.



KGI CALENDAR MAY - JUNE

MELBOURNE

REAL HEATHY Workout with Brady

Eltham Leisure Centre

Every Monday from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Dreamtime Designs with Michelle

Friday 28 May, 4:30 – 6:30pm

Koorie Heritage Trust, Federation Square

Online registrations open Wednesday 12 May.

Check our socials for the link.

KGI @ The Long Walk

Saturday 5 June, 12-5pm Federation Square

REAL programs, giveaways, activities for little ones and refreshments.

Check our socials for full program.

You do not need to book for our REAL Healthy Workout sessions, just turn-up.

You will need a REAL Healthy registration, but Dylan, Gemma and Brady can help you with this on the day.

Or sign-up online via our website. Just select REAL Healthy.

ALBURY/WODONGA

REAL Healthy Workout with Gemma (Youth)

Wodonga Leisure

Every Friday from 4:00 – 6:00pm

REAL Healthy Workout with Gemma (Family)

Wodonga Leisure

Every Saturday from 10:00am – 12:00pm

MILDURA

REAL Healthy Workout with Dylan (Adults)

Mildura Waves

Every Wednesday and Friday

10:00 – 12:00pm

Coffee in the café at 11:00am

REAL Healthy Workout with Dylan (Youth)

Mildura Waves

Every Wednesday and Friday

3:30 – 5:30pm

KGI IN TASMANIA

Friday 14 – Sunday 16 May

The KGI team are heading to Launceston to celebrate the local Indigenous round with the Rocherlea Football Club.

If you know any Palawa mob, encourage them to follow our socials and find-out where we will be.

We would love to meet as many Tassie mob as possible.

DREAMTIME AT THE 'G'

SATURDAY 5 JUNE

Community ticketing announcement coming soon.

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