

# Our Team



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## Contact us

Our dream has always been to create a Healing Centre that will give the Western Sydney Aboriginal community a place to meet and reconnect with their cultural and spiritual identity.

Please reach out for a yarn if you would like to learn more.

Call our staff directly using the numbers provided under the 'Our Team' section, or contact us via our:

### Email

[info@baabayn.org.au](mailto:info@baabayn.org.au)

### Website

[www.baabayn.org.au](http://www.baabayn.org.au)

### Facebook Page

Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation  
Search '@ Baabayn Elders'

### Instagram Page

@baabayn



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# Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation



# About us

Baabayn was founded by five Aboriginal Elders who recognised the need to look after mob the Aboriginal way. This involves supporting Aboriginal people in healing from the past and building towards the future.

Baabayn welcomes community into a healing environment where they can have a sense of belonging, share their difficulties, and receive the care and support they need.

## OUR AIMS

1. Nurture local Aboriginal people's confidence, self-esteem, spirituality and cultural knowledge
2. Provide a supportive and healing environment
3. Promote networking and form lasting partnerships
4. Assist and advocate for Aboriginal community members

## Weekly Programs

### Monday

#### Yarn Up (6-8pm)

Come to Baabayn for a cuppa and a Yarn around the fire pit. Yarning circles are central in healing, supporting and learning from each other as a community.

- *Childcare available (Jarjums with Jonah) for kids over 5 years old.*
- *Drop off service available depending on your location.*

### Tuesdays

#### Elders Gathering (10-2pm)

Tuesday at Baabayn is welcome to Elders to gather and have a yarn. Sharing our culture, stories and a feed is important to the community in getting them out of isolation, respecting culture and passing on their knowledge.

- *Pick up and drop off service available depending on your location.*
- *Lunch provided.*

#### Kurung Homework Club (3:30-5:30pm)

Open to all school-aged students, we provide one-to-one tutoring where possible, courtesy of our wonderful volunteers. Our tutors tend to work with the same child each week, building trust and a healthy mentoring relationship.

Attending homework club is a great way for children to have a sense of belonging and maintain a connection to their Elders and their culture.

- *Pick up and drop off service available depending on your location.*
- *Afternoon tea provided.*
- *Volunteer tutors/mentors are always welcome.*

## Wednesday

#### Young Mums and Bubs Group (10-2pm)

Baabayn is open to young Aboriginal mums aged 16-25, including mums with Aboriginal children. From 10-1pm, this group aims to engage young families in the community with local services and support. From 1pm onwards we enjoy lunch with our bubs.

- *Playgroup provided from 10-1pm for children 0-5 years old.*
- *Pick up and drop off services available depending on your location.*
- *Lunch provided for everyone.*

## Thursday

#### Youth Group: Speak Up Sis (4-7pm)

Youth Group is a great opportunity for Aboriginal girls in High School to come and connect with culture, create friendships and participate in fun workshops.

- *Maximum 12 participants.*
- *Pickup and drop off service available depending on your location.*
- *Dinner provided.*

## Friday

#### Creative Day (10-2pm)

A day for all community members to gather and participate in a variety of arts and craft projects.

- *Art supplies provided.*

*Got a fine you can't pay?*

*Contact us - Attending our programs may contribute to your Work and Development Order (WDO).*