

Literacy for Life

Collarenebri

On the 24 July 2019, staff from Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited (WAMS) were invited to present their cultural awareness resources to participants of the Literacy for Life program at Collarenebri.

The 'Snake Puzzle' (a floor puzzle) that illustrates the international history of Aboriginal rights, as well as focuses on significant events of Australian Aboriginal history, both nation-wide and also locally for the Walgett area.

The workshop was held at "The Red Shed". Fifteen local participants attended along with Aboriginal Mentors and the Course Coordinator. WAMS staff assisted with the setting up and presentation of the puzzle. Ricco and Lyn presented the 'Snake Puzzle' to the participants.

The "Abo Call" book was also on display. This volume has formal records of a newspaper that was published in the 1940's, depicting momentous occasions for the advocacy of human rights and citizenship for Aboriginal people. Families from Collarenebri were recorded in the journals. Some participants were able to share their recall of the stories.



Ricco placing a piece of the puzzle



