



# MOVE AND GROOVE TIME

## 7TH AUGUST 2015

As part of the Walgett Community Festival, a Move and Groove Time for Little People was held at Euragai Goondi on Friday 7 August 2015.

The event began at 10.00 am and parents and children were welcomed upon arrival and each given a ticket in the lucky door raffle which was donated by the Walgett Shire Council. To keep the children entertained whilst they waited for late comers, activity stations were placed around the venue. Approximately thirty people attended with a mixture of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal.

An internationally acclaimed Australian professional storyteller, Anna Jarrett, captivated the audience with a range of traditional and original stories using song, props and actions inspired from her world travels. Anna is also a writer, musician, teacher and consultant with 25 years experience in designing and presenting a diversity of creative story workshops and performances in communities across Australia and overseas.







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Jo Cayzer, the local Anglican Minister's wife, who conceived the idea for the event, led the children in the Move and Groove Time with dance and movement. Constable Charlie Penguin joined in which delighted the children.

Morning tea was provided by the Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service (WAMS) and the Walgett Police consisting of a variety of sandwiches and fresh fruit after which the lucky door raffle was drawn. There was a prize for both boy and girl and these were won by Clay Barry and Samantha Fiechtner.

The event was well received and a beneficial promotional tool for WAMS Children's Services with several Mums indicating they would be attending Play Groups in the future.

The local services that took part in the event were:

## **Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited**

- Lyn Rummery Executive Support Officer
- Katie Shields Early Childhood Educator
- Richard Sharpley Transport Officer

## **Mackillop**

- Diane Walford
- Bobbie Jane Hippett

## **Centacare**

- Charmaine Mara

## **Walgett Shire Council**

- Alana Douglas

## **Walgett Police Service**

- Nick Ruttley
- Graham Ruttley
- Constable Charlie Penguin

