



BAHSL OPEN DAY



On Wednesday, 17th June, 2009, an Open Day was held at the Brewarrina Aboriginal Health Service Limited targeting the Brewarrina community.

Originally the day was to be held on the 9th June, but was postponed due to wet weather.

Attending the day were:

Liz Morillas	Mission Australia
Amy Kirby	Information Centre
Bill Peacock	WAMS Transport Officer
Bronwyn Powell	Bila Muuji Healthy for Life - Nutritionist
Karen Boney	Families First
Fay Dwyer	Families First
Mick McDowell	Bourke Centrelink
Tina Brookman	Bourke Centrelink
Mathew Crawford	Diabetes Educator
Maxine Mackey	DADHAC
Liz Goodfellow	Medicare Australia
Daniel Kelly	Brewarrina Community Health
Rebecca Mills	NSW Ambulance Service Brewarrina
Serge Seveau	NSW Ambulance Service Brewarrina
John Tognetti	NSW Ambulance Service Brewarrina
James Walsh	NSW Fire Brigade Brewarrina
Mark Redmond	NSW Fire Brigade Brewarrina
Moori Miller	Ngangana Homecare Brewarrina
Orana Haven	
Brewarrina Central School	
St Patrick's School	
Brewarrina Central School	
Gainmara-Birrilee Pre-School	
Brewarrina Community Walk-in's	

Brewarrina Staff on hand were:

Deanne Nicholls	BAHSL Receptionist
Nicole Bennett	BAHSL Receptionist
Cherie Brown	BAHSL AHW Clinic
Debbie Nicholls	BAHSL AHW Healthy for Life
Fredrick Gibson	BAHSL AHW
Hellen Mannix	BAHSL Practice Manager
Christopher Boney	BAHSL Garden's & Maintenance
Brenda Hardy	BAHSL Cleaner





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Staff made a list of services in the Brewarrina community and letters of invitation were sent out as well as advertising in the form of flyers, local newspaper and over the 2WEB radio station.



Morning tea was supplied, being fruit salad and sandwiches, BBQ lunch and salads, and milo, tea, coffee, cold water and juice.



Calico material was given to the schools, pre-school and child care centre and the children designed banners which were displayed on the day.



The Open Day was a great success. The feedback from the Brewarrina community was very encouraging.

Certificates of appreciation were given to the health providers who attended and also to the businesses that donated prizes for the Lucky Gate draws.

Winners of the lucky gate draws were:



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| Brewarrina Ambulance Station | South Bre Butchery - meat tray |
| Rebekah Gordon | Brewarrina Pharmacy - ladies gift pack |
| Martin Boney | Dowell's Fuel - 6pk diet drinks & lure |
| Debbie Nicholls | Bourke Retravision - men's clippers |
| Cynthia Moore | Bre Glass & Hardware - aromatherapy oils |
| Frank Wright | Dowell's Fuel - 6pk diet drinks & cap |
| Anika Frail | Brewarrina Post Office - lunch bag |
| Cherie Brown | Cash & Carry - \$50 voucher |
| Tai Boney | Bre Trading - colouring pack |
| Kieren Bennett | Bourke Toyworld - learning game |
| Justine Orcher | Culhanes - school backpack |
| Monty McHughes | Bourke Toyworld - dominoes |

