

"BUSTIN THE DUST"

FESTIVAL

WALGETT POOL

On the 5th of April 80 children and 15 adults plus staff from Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service, Carl Mason (Public Health Worker) and Reg Rutene (MPDAN), and the Walgett Shire Council Youth Development Team, Mission Australia, Thiyama-Li, REDEI and band, Just Us participated in a Bustin the Dust Day. The event was held at the Walgett Swimming Pool and entry was free on the day.

The idea behind the day was to raise awareness about the drought and the struggles that people on the land are going through in regard to their mental and physical health. Also, the smaller communities who are struggling to obtain clean and reliable water for drinking, bathing and other household chores.

Activities on the day included a live band, performances, swimming, food, games, giveaways and a jumping castle.



