HARMONY DAY WALGETT

On 21 March 2019, staff from WAMS attended community celebrations for Harmony Day held on the lawns of the Walgett Shire Council (WSC) Chambers at Fox Street, Walgett.

This was an opportunity for members of the community to come together and celebrate all nationalities who live together in our community.

Agencies who attending included the PCYC, WSC, Walgett Police, Mission Australia, Walgett Community College and Thiyama- Li services.

The General Manager of the WSC, Mr Greg Ingham, spoke on the recognition of Harmony Day, recognising the cultural diversity and national pride of the residents of Walgett.

St Joseph's students gave the Welcome to Country in language with an English translation, as well as a cultural performance. Students from Walgett Community College performed a musical event using drums. It was pleasing to see community members join in.

WAMS were the only organisation to have a stall at this event. Staff members, Carl Mason and Reg Rutene, provided a gazebo and public seating as well as refreshments of fruit and water.

WAMS Officer: Carl Mason Public Health Worker

Reg Rutene MPDAN Coordinator

Attendance: George McCormick WSC

Sandra Bladen WSC Steve Ruttley WSC

Annett Kennedy Mission Australia
Charmaine Mara Mission Australia
Jodie Nagy Mission Australia
Sally Barton Mission Australia

Cara Kennedy Thiyama-Li Amanda Cheal PCYC

Jenadel Lane Walgett Community College

General Manager Greg Ingham

St Josephs School Students x 20 Walgett Community College x 15 NSW Police Force x 3 Officers





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