

# University of Newcastle

## MA and Morley Cultural Immersion Trip

### 8.7.2022



The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program is offered to students of the University of Newcastle who want to change the world. The program aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders. The program was created to honour Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma and Novocastrian Ken Morley.

Students itinerary included Glenn Innes, Warialda, Moree, Collarenebri, Walgett, Brewarrina, Gundabooka, Cobar, Menindee, Cobar and Wellington before heading back to Newcastle.

Day 5 saw the students visit WAMS where they were each provided with a WAMS Package and shown "The Snake Puzzle", which is a cultural story puzzle of the local Aboriginal history including regional and national history.



WAMS CEO, Christine Corby, provided the Students, and UoN staff, with an overview of WAMS. Topics of discussion included:

Specialist Programs

Outreach Services

Distances to travel for services & retail stores

1st Aboriginal Pharmacists at WAMS

Chronic Disease, Oral Health & Dietary Issues

Quality of Food, Water Supply & Black Soil

The Snake Puzzle

The 1965 Freedom Ride and current memorial project



Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with our scholars and staff, they really enjoyed hearing you speak about WAMS and the community. They were also amazed at the work of WAMS over such a long period of time.

Thanks,

Nathan

NATHAN TOWNEY

Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Strategy and Leadership  
Vice-Chancellor's Division