



"DHARAH GIBINJ" NEWSLETTER
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2007 Aboriginal Board Of Directors

Positions

**Dharah Gibinj
Rubbing & Healing
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aims to improve service delivery and better communication with our Aboriginal communities in Tabulam, Casino, Coraki, Muli, Kyogle and in the near future Bonalbo.

The new Board of Directors will be making changes for 2007. They will be supporting the staff by meeting with them on a regular basis.

This newsletter is to keep all our communities informed of what is happening in your area.

The new Board of Directors were voted in at the Oaks Centre Casino on the 18th December, 2006.

There were approximately 70 members from the various Aboriginal communities.

Annabelle Walker and
Bruce Walker represent
Tabulam.

Lena Kapeen and
Lorraine Williams
represent Coraki.

Gloria Williams and Robert Williams represent
Muli /Woodenbong.

Noelene Hickling and
Tracey Duval represent
Casino.

Wayne Walker is the only
representative for Kyogle.

The new Board of Directors will receive Business Governance training in the next month. Some of the units will cover:-

- Meet the Roles &
- Responsibility of a Board Members
- Use the Constitution
- Manage a Board Meeting
- Plan for organisational needs

The previous CEO and Program Coordinator left Dharah Gibinj in Sept 2006. Which meant that there was no CEO or Program Coordinator for approximately three months.

Appointed by the Board of Directors Annette Olive has been acting CEO since early December 2006. Annette has worked in the health field for about fifteen years and has liaised with many of the Aboriginal Elders, key people, government and non government organisations.

Currently Marlene Binge is the acting Program Coordinator who is taking six months leave from her Aboriginal Health Worker role. Marlene has been with the service for approximately seven years.

The positions for the CEO and the Program Manger has been advertised in January the Northern Star and the Koori Mail 13 & 20 2007. The closing date was 21st Feb, 2007. These two positions were left open for one month.

Lindsay Gordon is the Practice Coordinator and is working closely with the receptionist, doctors and the nurses to improve service delivery for the organisation and to our many clients.

Karen Day has been the Aboriginal Health Worker for approximately six months. Karen has been working on Safe Motherhood program, outreach with the doctors and diabetes clinics.

Sarah Dollison is Dharah Gibinj part-time nurse who works Tuesdays and Wednesdays when our Outreach teams goes into the community.

Fran Johnson is the RN who works with Graeme Walker on the Vascular Health Program. Fran and Graeme will be contacting key people to visit your community.

A reminder to community members if you need transport please ring Dharah Gibinj on 66623514 by 10 am except for Mondays.

