

wirrpanda
foundation

ENABLING THE CHANGE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE.



OUR MISSION

To improve the outlook for Aboriginal Australians we must work together to reduce the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in our society.

We can achieve this by empowering and building capacity among Aboriginal people and their communities.

ABOUT THE WIRRPANDA FOUNDATION

Since commencing operation in 2005, the Foundation has maintained its focus of improving the quality of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices. The Foundation has established a number of successful programs in Perth, regional Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, ACT, and more recently Queensland, and in doing so, has reached thousands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages.

FOUNDATION'S ACTIVITIES

The main focus of each program is to improve the life outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by targeting areas at specific stages of their lives.

WICKHAM WIRRA CLUB HOMEWORK CENTRE

- Students attend the homework centre after school, receive a healthy snack and are supported to complete their homework tasks.

TROY COOK'S HEALTH AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Empowers students to take action to lead healthier lifestyles.
- Encourages students to make responsible decisions, both socially and personally.
- Educates students about physical activity, nutrition, goal setting, drug and alcohol awareness, risk-taking behaviours and road safety.

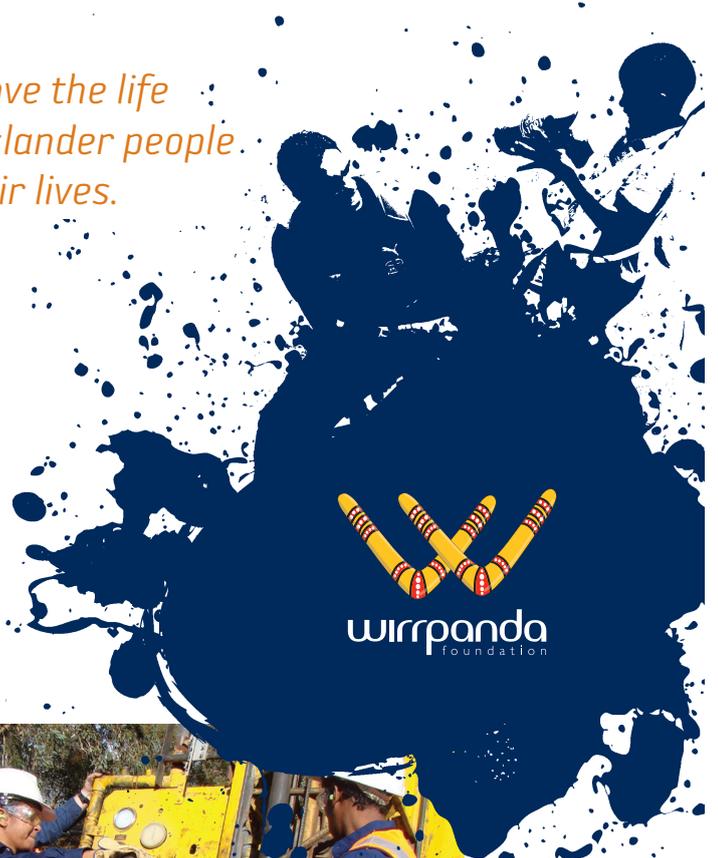
Over the past 6 years, the program has successfully delivered and engaged over 4000 Aboriginal youth.

DEADLY SISTA GIRLZ PROGRAM

- Builds self-esteem and confidence in young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.
- Engages, inspires and empowers young women to become leaders in their schools, families and communities.
- Educates girls about identity, goal setting, communication, learning styles, leadership, healthy relationships, sexual health, nutrition, financial literacy, personal hygiene and physical activity.

DEADLY BROTHA BOYZ

A weekly diversional program for young Aboriginal boys aged 10 -17 years who have entered or at risk of entering the youth justice system.



ABORIGINAL DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

Providing Aboriginal people assistance with attaining their driver's license in order to increase opportunities for employment.

P242 INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Offers life-skills training and job-search assistance to job seekers and school leavers. Mentors and industry training partners provide a strong support network.

VTEC

The Wirrpanda Foundation is the Vocational Training and Employment Centre in Perth for the Construction Industry.

DEADLY CULTURE

Deadly culture is a cultural diversity program designed to broaden the knowledge of individuals or organisations with the aim of bridging the gap.



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