

August & September 2019 Aboriginal Carer Support Group

The Aboriginal Carer Support Group continue to meet on the **first** and **third** Mondays of the month at 200 Bower Road Semaphore Park from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Light snacks, tea and coffee are provided. Come along, join in and meet other carers.



There is **no cost** for carers to attend the Aboriginal Carer Support Group. Please contact **Sue on 8291 5600** for further information.



Changes to carer outings and events

As you are aware, Carers SA are going through a period of transition, unfortunately there won't be an Aboriginal specific carer outing on September 30th and there will be no carer groups held during the months of October and November, during the transition period. Please read the primary newsletter for further information. We will continue to keep you updated regarding any changes in carer support, resulting from the implementation of the new Integrated Carer Support Services and how the changes may impact on future carer support groups and activities.

Facebook

Feel free to visit Carers SA Facebook page for further pictures of the activities which all Carers SA regions are involved in.



[Www.facebook.com/CarersSA](http://www.facebook.com/CarersSA)

Staff Aboriginal Cultural Training with Ivan-Tiwu Copley Kurna/Peramangk Elder

Some of the Carers SA staff attended Aboriginal Cultural Training with Ivan recently. Staff were present from the Seaton office, Port Lincoln, Murray Bridge, Fleurieu and Berri regions. Carers SA recognises we all have a role to play in providing a safe and meaningful environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Ivan assisted by raising awareness of cultural differences while supporting staff to gain an understanding of the history, to develop sensitivity, while enhancing knowledge and understanding. Staff present thoroughly enjoyed the day and wished they could "sit there for longer."



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Important Dates

4th August National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

Celebrating the strengths and culture of their children.

9th August International Day of the World's Indigenous people.

Promote and protect the rights of the World's Indigenous population.

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