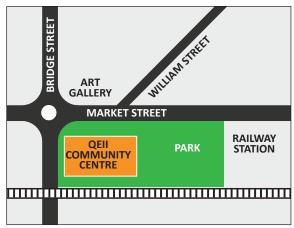


The Aboriginal Family Worker offer assistance to individuals and families living in Muswellbrook, Singleton, Scone, Aberdeen, Denman, Murrurundi, Merriwa and surrounding districts in the Upper Hunter.

This free service can be used by any family member.





## Don't miss out on other free community events through Upper **Hunter Community Services**

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**QEII Community Centre** Cnr Bridge & Market St, Muswellbrook (wheelchair friendly)

Phone: 02 6542 3555

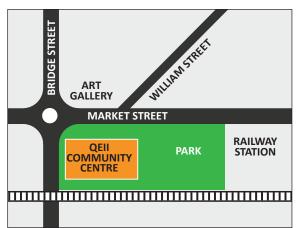
Fax: 6543 1643

#### Postal address

PO Box 231, Muswellbrook, NSW 2333

#### **QEII** hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs 9.00am-4.00pm Wed 10.00am-4.00pm Fri 9.00am-2.00pm





# **Aboriginal Family** Worker

Assisting new parents and families with children ages 0-8 years in a culturally appropriate way to enhance parent's skills to improves educational, social and health outcomes for their children.



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# Aboriginal Family Support

### **Parenting Strategies**

Gain new ideas and skills for effective parenting through group activities, books and leaflets. Phone us to find out what options are best suited to your individual situation.

#### Someone to talk to

When you need guidance, encouragement and strategies. This personal support service will help you to make decisions and take action that is best for you and your family. This service will help you:

- Read, understand and fill out forms and paperwork
- Access other services on a needs bases. E.g counselling, emergency relief, crisis accommodation etc

# Support during legal action

We will attend court with you and help you and your family with legal aid applications.

# Advocacy service for basic life requirements

If you are having difficulties dealing with real estate agents, solicitors, schools, Department of Housing, utility and telecommunications suppliers, DoCS or Centrelink call us to request advocacy. We can speak to organisations on your behalf to find a resolution.

### **Financial information**

We can assist with referrals to financial counsellor.

### **Group Work**

Group work is available to help you and your family with living skills and strategie to improve self esteem, parenting, nutrition, stress management and conflict resolution.

#### Outreach service

Meet with the Aboriginal Family Worker every Tuesday at Hunter Park Family Centre for all other areas appointments necessary.

The Aboriginal Family Worker also attends Muswellbrook Play 2 Learn Playgroup which is held every Wednesday at the Mt Arthur Community Room at Muswellbrook Preschool, and Homework Help Hour every Tuesday afternoon during school terms at Hunter Park Family Centre.



# Aboriginal Family Support is a FREE service for clients.

The Aboroginal Family Worker position is a Families NSW program funded by Community Services NSW and aspiced by Upper Hunter Community Services Inc.

Phone 6542 3555 for details.

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