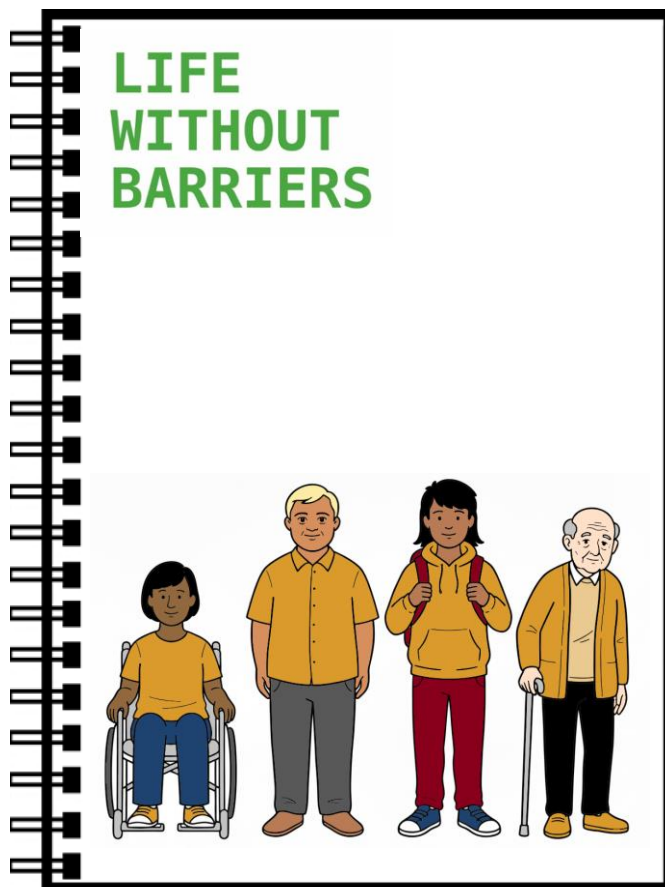


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**Our report about our year.**

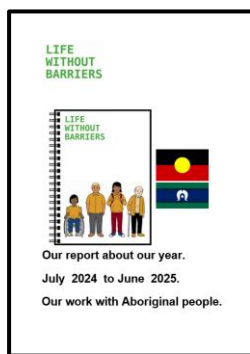
**July 2024 to June 2025.**

**Our work with Aboriginal people.**



We are Life Without Barriers.

We write LWB to talk about us.



This is Book 3. It is about our work with

- Aboriginal people
- Torres Strait Islander people.

It is the things we did this year.



We learned about how you do things      page 8



We worked with more places

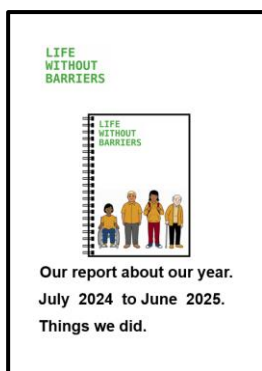
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We helped

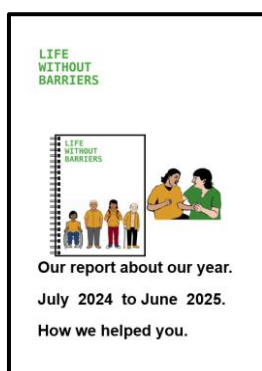
- kids
- families.

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You can read more about our year.

- Book 1. Things we did.



- Book 2. How we helped you.



We respect

- Aboriginal people
- Torres Strait Islander people.

You may say First Nations.



You may be Aboriginal.

You may be Torres Strait Islander.

You may be both.



We want you to feel safe with us. Like

- we listen to you
- you can trust us
- we give you good help.



We want LWB to be better for Aboriginal people.



We listen to

- Aboriginal people
- elders.



We learn about

- how you do things
- how you look after Country
- your stories.



We have big meetings with

- our bosses
- our Board. The Board plan the things we do.

Our Aboriginal staff go to these meetings.



They share what they know. They talk about

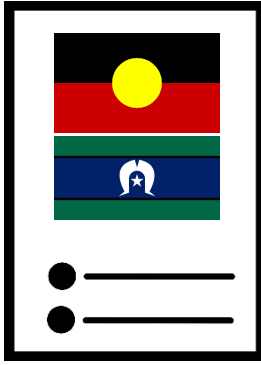
- what Aboriginal people need
- how to make things better for kids
- how to make things better for families.



We meet with other places. They

- help kids
- help families.

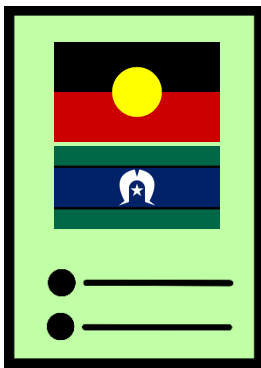
We work together. We talk to the government.



We made a plan. We call it our RAP.

Its long name is Reconciliation Action Plan.

This plan ends in 2025.



We all worked together on a new plan.

The new plan will start in 2026.



This plan is our promise to work better

- with Aboriginal people
- with Torres Strait Islander people.





LWB staff worked with Aboriginal people. It was in Brisbane.



Jermaine and Warren like to do things together.

LWB help them to do this.



**We learned about  
how you do things**



We tried new training for our staff. It was about

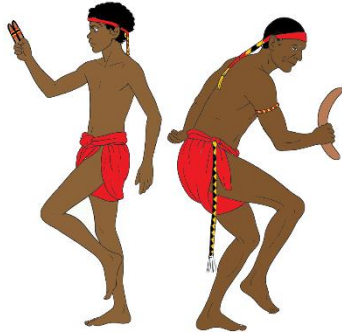
- your language
- your stories
- how you take care of the land
- how you take care of your family.



There is a special week. We learn more about

- Aboriginal people
- Torres Strait Islander people.

It is in July. It is called NAIDOC week.



We did lots of things this year. Our staff

- watched Aboriginal dances
- went to Aboriginal events
- heard Aboriginal stories.



Maurice Karpany

Major Uncle Moogy Sumner

Talera Gollan-Davey. She is the grand daughter of Uncle Malcolm Gollan

Lisa Coulthard. She is an LWB staff leader.

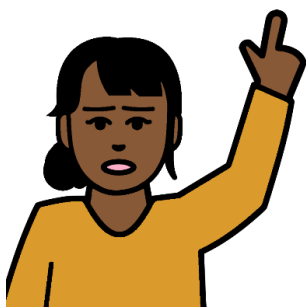


**We worked with more places**



Like in Alice Springs.

We work with Spirit of the Gum Tree.



You are Aboriginal. You have a disability.

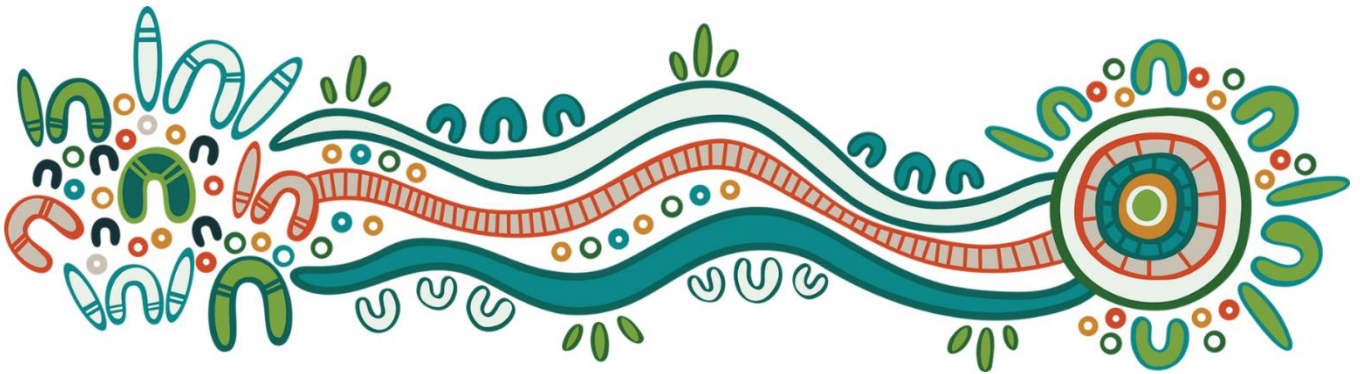
LWB help you speak up.





We started a group to work together.

It helps us give you better help.



This art shows Aboriginal children. The children grow up strong.



## **We helped**

- **kids**
- **families**



We want to give better help to

- Aboriginal kids
- Torres Strait Islander kids
- their families.



Our Aboriginal staff lead the way.

They make big choices.



They help us

- keep kids deadly
- keep kids strong.



We work with Aboriginal groups. Like SNAICC.

They know what families need.

They help us make good plans.



These kids are part of Hook in to Books.

It helps kids have books to read. It is a LWB program.



## Help for kids to learn



We had a program. We showed parents

- new stories
- new games.

They help your kids learn.

We called it the HIPPY program.

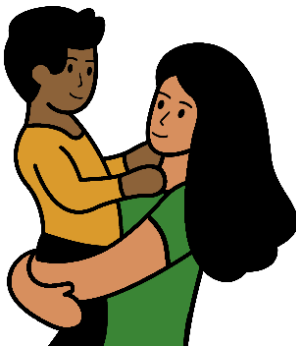


**Now.** LWB do **not** run this program.

Aboriginal places run this program.

You learn from other Aboriginal parents.





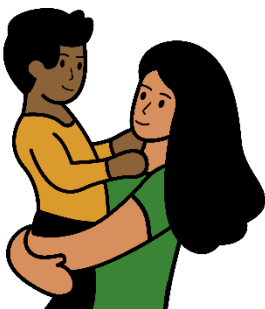
## Out of home care



Some kids can **not** live with their family.

They live with a different person.

Like a foster mum. We call this out of home care.



Lots of Aboriginal kids are in  
out of home care. This happens too much.



We want to change this. We want families to

- stay together
- stay strong.



We want families to get help from

Aboriginal places. They know what you need.



We want kids to live

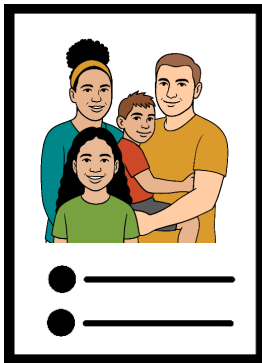
- with family
- on Country
- with mob.



We work with Winanga Li.

We move some kids from

- LWB services
- to
- Aboriginal services.



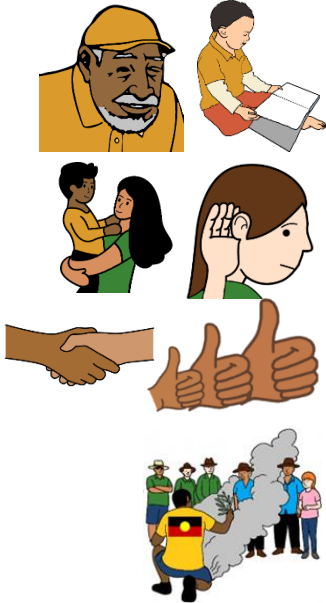
We work with Aboriginal groups.

They help us make plans.

It is so kids can go back home.

# Images

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