

BOURKE COMMUNITY REPORT CARD



MARANGUKA
COMMUNITY HUB

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Meetings per Working Group (Early Childhood & Parenting, 8-18YO & Role of Men) have now been held since the commencement of the SSS Strategy set by the Bourke Tribal Council – “Growing our Kids up Safe, Smart & Strong”.



The next Working Group Meetings will be held on the 1st & 2nd of June. (Times & Locations TBC)

Suspension rates at St Ignatius have stayed on track throughout 2019 & 2020. All terms, except term 2 have remained at 0%, with a slight increase to **1%** in T2.

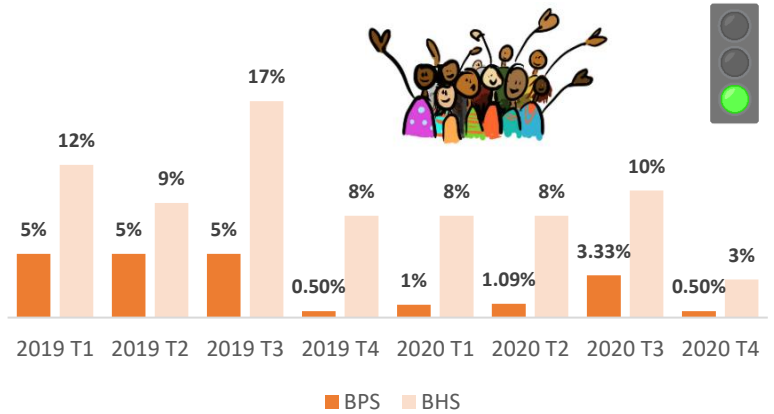
1%

Bourke Public School & Bourke High School suspensions had decreased significantly since 2019 (as you can see on the graph below). This is great news & we hope the suspensions at all school continue to stay on track or decrease!

The 1st Maranguka Cultural Competency

Training Sessions of 2021 took place on the 20th & 21st of April 2021. A total of 15 participants completed the training with Uncle Phil & Melissa Kirby.

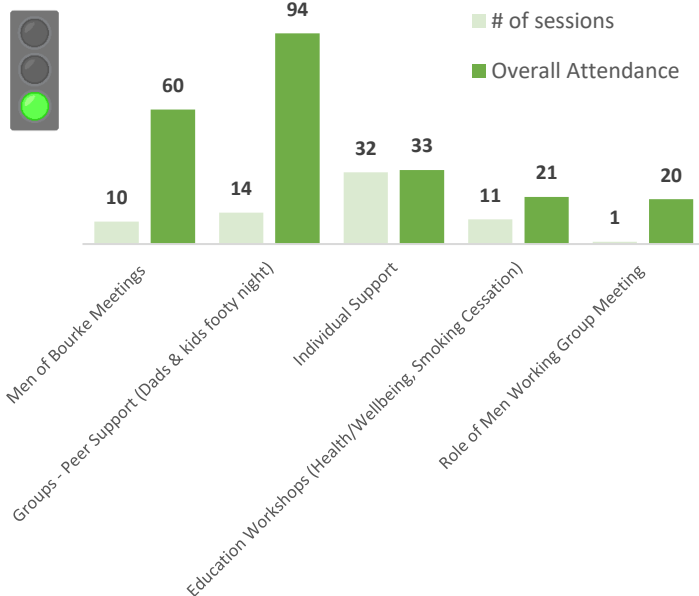
Maranguka Cultural Competency Training is a two-day program that consist of one day valuable classroom content and experiential on Country learning. The second day includes expanding on Country knowledge & a language immersion session.



The **Men's Hub seems to be going great for 2021!** As you can see on the graph below attendance numbers are high and a lot more services and community members are utilising this space.

There has also been 3 Movie Nights held at the Men's Hub with the total attendance reaching 452. WOW! 😊

All men are welcome to attend the Hub for Individual Support, if you or anyone you know is struggling or in need of support please come in!

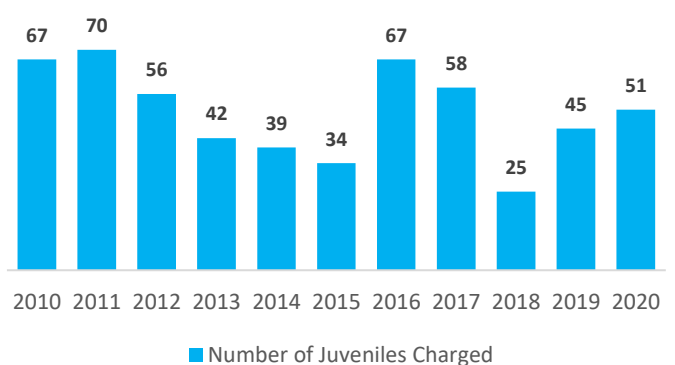


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Central North Police District (CNPD) & BOCSAR have provided data dating back to 2010. This data will give community a better understanding of what things were like before & after Maranguka came about. 'Thank you to CNPD & BOCSAR for providing this data'.

Juveniles were charged in 2020. As you can see in the graph below, 2011 shows the highest rate with 70 Juveniles charged that year. The year that seemed to have great success was 2018 with only 25 Juveniles charged.

Services within Bourke are closely working together to keep the youth out of the Justice System, we are hoping 2021 is a great year for everyone & we see these numbers decrease!



2021 Maranguka Working Groups!

Everyone is welcome to come along!

Participate as much or as little as you like!

Light refreshments provided!

For more information contact Samara at Maranguka on (02) 5834 7900 or info@maranguka.org.au

**Early Childhood
Outback Division**
1st June – 2pm
31st Aug – 2pm
23rd Nov – 2pm

**Role of Men
Men's Hub, Meek St**
1st June – 11am
31st Aug – 11am
23rd Nov – 10am

**8-18-Year-Old
Bourke High School**
2nd June – 11am
1st Sept – 11am
24th Nov – 10am

With the Maranguka Backbone Team Supporting everyone to learn, become more accountable and achieve the goals set by the BTC.

Maranguka does this by:

- Bringing people together and helping them to work better together to achieve the goals set by the BTC
- Supporting all people to learn by bringing data and real-life stories to every decision
- Holding people, organisations, and decision-makers to account
- Advocating for more effective use of resources



Community Led Change

- Bourke Tribal Council (BTC)
- Maranguka Youth Advisory Council (MYAC)
- Journey to Healing Women's Group (JTHWG)
- Men of Bourke (MOB)



GOALS FOR CHILDREN

Every Aboriginal Child...

- Is born healthy
- Lives in a safe place
- Arrives at school ready to learn
- Has strong family relationships

GOALS FOR PARENTS

Every Aboriginal Parent...

- Values learning and feels supported and confident in raising children
- Supports their children's connection to culture & country

GOALS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Every Aboriginal Child & Young Person...

- Feels connected to culture & country
- Has strong family relationships
- Has a positive sense of identity & belonging
- Feels respected and has increased self confidence
- Is receptive to services and assistance
- Is mentally and emotionally equipped for their future
- Is on positive pathways

GOALS FOR MEN

Every Aboriginal Man...

- Feels connected to culture & country
- Has support to overcome trauma, grief & loss
- Is supported along his healing journey
- Is a skilled parent, caregiver and role model
- Feels respected
- Protects his family and community
- Is in positive pathways

OUR STORY OF CHANGE

CONTINUOUS POSITIVE CYCLE
Community leadership and strong governance supports a continuous cycle of collaboration, learning and change to better achieve community-defined outcomes.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

Strong governance coordinated a collective effort.

INITIATE

An influential champion, the community and funders agree things need to change.

IMPACT

Community and services work together to better achieve community-defined outcomes.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The community-backed Bourke Tribal Council determines the agenda and provide ongoing leadership.

