



# EARLY YEARS NETWORK NEWS

6 April 2017



## Rangers for Life, Tom Price

The West Pilbara Communities for Children (WPC4C) initiative, funded by the Department of Social Services, supports the Ranger for Life (R4L) programme being run by the Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation (ABC) Foundation Ltd in Tom Price.

The programme aims to support vulnerable and disadvantaged Aboriginal children aged between 3 and 12 and their parents and guardians by providing a link between the environment, Aboriginal culture and childhood education. The ABC Foundation is currently working through the process of gaining evidence-based status for the programme.

The early years R4L after school group recently had a fantastic time learning all about the emu (Jankurna).



## Protective Behaviours

A series of Protective Behaviours workshops will be delivered by Sarah Taylor of WA Child Safety Services in Karratha over the next few weeks. The workshops will target parents and caregivers as well as service providers.

### FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS (evening workshops)

**Delivered by:** EPIC and WA Child Safety Services

**Click to register:** [Wickham, Wednesday 26th April](#)

[Karratha, Thursday 27th April](#)

[Dampier, Tuesday 9th May](#)

[Karratha, Wednesday 10th May](#)

### FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS (free workshop)

**Delivered by:** RDA Pilbara and WA Child Safety Services

**Date:** Saturday, 29th April 2017

**To register:** [Click here](#)

## Child Safety Awards cancelled

Please be advised that the 2017 WA Child Safety Awards mentioned in the last newsletter will no longer be held. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Diane Ainsworth at the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation on 9272 0000 or email [mail@ccsf.org.au](mailto:mail@ccsf.org.au)

**GUMALA 3A INDIGENOUS PLAYGROUP (0-4 YR OLDS)**

Monday-Friday  
**9:00am - 11:30am**

Come along for a free, fun morning of activities, play and morning tea with other Indigenous families.

10 Hedland Place, Karratha (next to the Service Station)  
Phone: 0436453422

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