

Aboriginal Services in the Byron Shire?

WHERE?

COMMUNITY MEETING

17 October 4:30 pm

Mullumbimby

Civic Hall

*Come and have a say about
you and your mob in our
community*

BEYOND THE BOX

**No more tick a box
service delivery for
our mob**

What we are talking about:

**Beyond the Box - No more tick a box
approach to looking after our mob !**

- Organisation for our people in our community to deliver culturally appropriate services in the Byron Shire
- Shop frontage — contact and reference point
- Cultural space for activities, services etc
- Focus point for our community
- Centre point to build strength
- Visual and accessible
- Clear consultation with our mob
- Culturally appropriate services for dealing with health needs of our mob.
- Community owned and engaged

Organised by the :

Byron Shire ABORIGINAL SERVICES COALITION
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- We acknowledge the traditional owners the Arakwal people and the Widjibal to the west, the Mindjinbal people to the north and the greater Bundjalung Nation and extend our respect to your elders, laws, culture and land. We also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have come together today.
- We ask that everyone come good way to come together to create solutions and positive outcomes for our community.

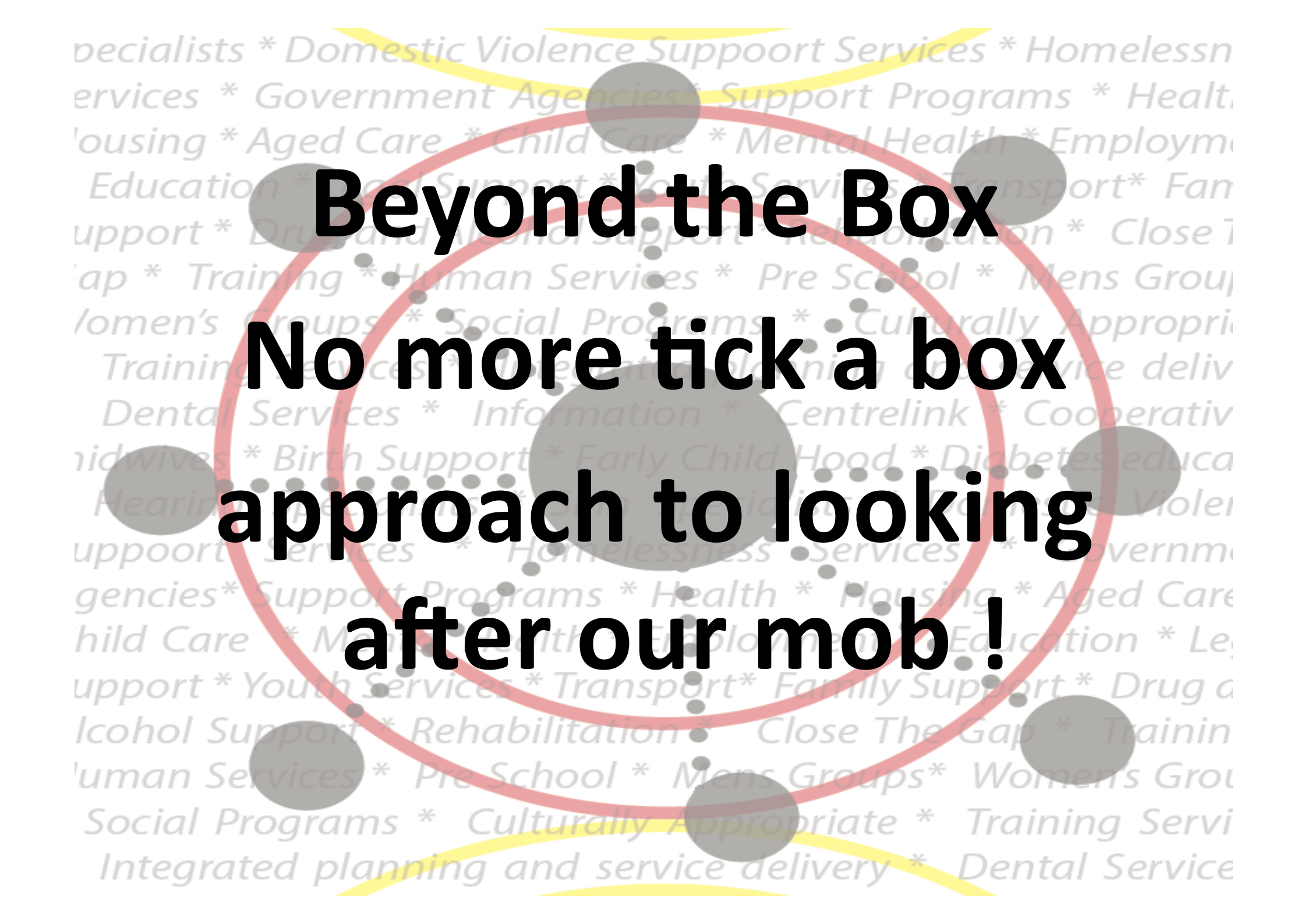
What is the Aboriginal Services Coalition and Who is currently involved?

- This a response to the ongoing lack of Aboriginal Service Delivery in the Byron Shire – too long
- Aboriginal Services Coalition started to organise Close the Gap Community Services Expo 2015/16
- Reps from Byron Shire Council (Belle Arnold), Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre (Julie Williams) , Community Transport (Dave Kapeen) , Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council (Leweena Willaims), NCAH – Sexual Health (Larissa Smyth) , Mullumbimby High School (Scott Sentence), Dhinawan Dreaming (Dhinawan Baker)

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The Issues

- Where are the Services for our Mob?
- Someone is receiving funding – Who, Where are they?
- Been asking the same questions for 10 years.... We want the answers.
- Who do they talk to?
- Objectives – priority message from community – that outsiders are still making decisions on behalf of our community?
- We tired of our community being the the Bermuda triangle



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How would the Service Work

- Where is it located?
- Who is involved?
- What Services?
- How is it managed?
- What is it called?



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Your Feedback Community Service Priorities

- What services do you think are the biggest priority for the community



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How would it work

- What do you mob think?
- How will it be the serviced be managed?





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So what about the \$\$

- Where is the money going now?
- Where can access funding from?





**Clear consultation with
our mob**

**Access to and
representation on to
decision making forums**

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Right Now – The Cottage

- What/ Where
- Program
- Potential future
- Name for this



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What's Next

- Who is involved
- Survey Arakwal Board and Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council Board
- Build the partnerships
- Program at the Cottage
- Pitch to funding bodies



Any other thoughts?



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Specialists * Domestic Violence Support Services * Homelessness Services * Government Agencies * Support Programs * Health * Housing * Aged Care * Child Care * Mental Health * Employment * Education * Legal Services * Transport * Family Support * Drug and Alcohol Support * Rehabilitation * Close The Gap * Training * Human Services * Pre School * Mens Groups * Women's Groups * Social Programs * Culturally Appropriate * Training Services * Integrated planning and service delivery * Dental Services * Information * Centrelink * Cooperative Midwives * Birth Support * Early Childhood * Diabetes Education * Hearing Specialists * Skin Specialists * Domestic Violence Support Services * Homelessness Services * Government Agencies * Support Programs * Health * Housing * Aged Care * Child Care * Mental Health * Employment * Education * Legal Services * Youth Services * Transport * Family Support * Drug and Alcohol Support * Rehabilitation * Close The Gap * Training * Human Services * Pre School * Mens Groups * Women's Groups * Social Programs * Culturally Appropriate * Training Services * Integrated planning and service delivery * Dental Services