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7-14 JULY 2024

Celebrating NAIDOC Week at GV Health

THIS WEEK IS NAIDOC WEEK, A WEEK TO HONOUR THE ENDURING STRENGTH AND VITALITY OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE AND THEIR CULTURE.

It's also a time to thank our Aboriginal Health team at Goulburn Valley Health, who provide emotional, social, and cultural support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients in all areas of our health service.

To mark NAIDOC Week, GV Health is pleased to announce upcoming changes to the Minya Barmah Room on the Graham Street campus, Shepparton.

The traditional Yorta Yorta meaning of Minya Barmah is a spiritual meeting place. It is a welcoming space where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, families, and carers can have a yarn and a cuppa, visit, and wait for

their loved ones.

The Aboriginal Liaison Officer staff is also located in the Minya Barmah Room and can meet with visitors there.

The office space needs to change as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Team grows.

This provided an excellent opportunity to reorient and refurbish the entire space.

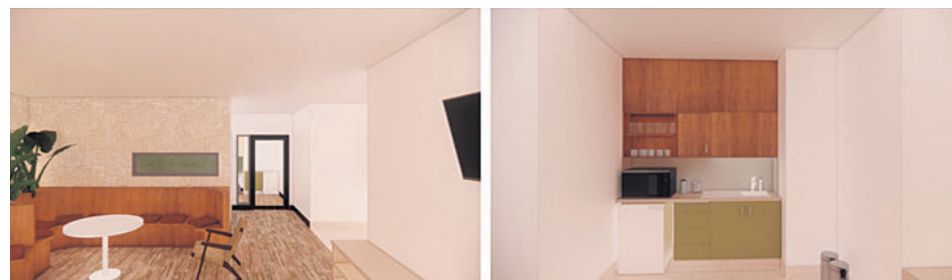
A new design has been created that considers colours from the region and textiles to create a space that will serve as both offices and community space.

The refurbishment will increase office space for the Aboriginal Liaison Officer team and better utilise the community space at the front of the Minya Barmah Room.

The works will begin later this year.

We look forward to reopening the room in 2025 with a new look for both the office and community zones.

The Minya Barmah Room is open daily from 8am to 8pm. If you need to contact an Aboriginal Liaison Officer, please call (03) 5832 2322. Aboriginal Liaison Officers are available between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



Design of the new-look Minya Barmah Room



The current Minya Barmah Room.

