

# Office of Responsible Gambling NSW Department of Industry



## Warruwi



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gambling **HELP**



MANY TRACKS, ONE ROAD  
SUSTAINING COMMUNITY.

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# The Warruwi Gambling Help Program

## **EDUCATION**

- Deliver Aboriginal Gambling Information Workshops

## **AWARENESS**

- Attend or organise Community Events, Sporting Events, Cultural Events, Art Competitions, Special Guest appearances

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Aboriginal Safe Gambling Ambassadors in each community,
- Attend or organise Community Events, work with local services



# Waruwi Gambling Help Program

## **HELP**

- To provide a free 1800 phone service for support, education, referrals and information

## **ACTION**

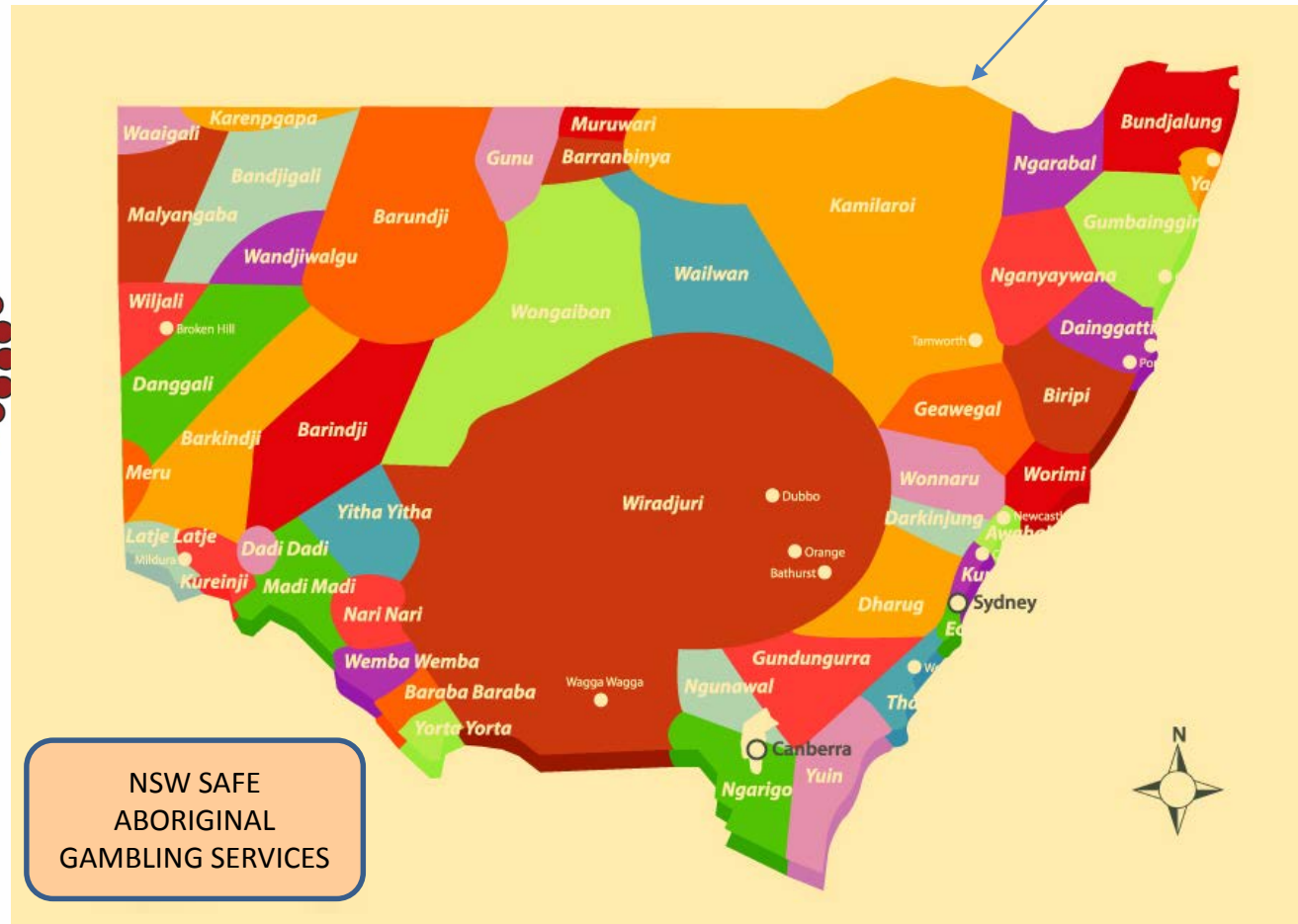
- Facilitate further development of local community action plans

## **CULTURAL AWARENESS**

- To provide cultural support, training and direction for Gambling Counselling Services

# Area we cover

Northern Rivers  
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# EDUCATION

- Gambling Awareness Workshops delivered to communities
- Workshops are tailored individually to each community

## 2015-2017

- **Workshops held by Warruwi-** 47 (2603 attendees)
- **Invited presentations-** 44 (1809 attendees)
- **Total-** 4412 workshop attendees over two years



# WORKSHOPS

## Communities visited

<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>Walgett</b>
<b>Casino</b>	<b>Wollongong</b>
<b>Coffs Harbour</b>	<b>Redfern</b>
<b>Dubbo</b>	<b>Armidale</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Moree</b>
<b>Tweed Heads</b>	<b>Dubbo</b>
<b>Ballina</b>	<b>Maitland</b>
<b>Wagga Wagga</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>
<b>Mt Druitt</b>	<b>Batemans Bay</b>
<b>Great lakes</b>	<b>Wyang</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>Taree</b>
<b>Kempsey</b>	<b>Cowra</b>
<b>Campbelltown</b>	<b>Bathurst</b>
<b>Bourke</b>	<b>Brewarrina</b>





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Safe Gambling Tips

- Set a time limit
- Stick to a budget
- Gamble for the fun
- Don't chase losses
- Don't gamble alone
- Don't mix alcohol and gambling
- Think of people who need you







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# AWARENESS

**Increase the awareness of gambling and harm caused to community, family and individuals**

- Provide opportunities for Aboriginal Community members & service providers to yarn
- Encourage the discussion and acknowledgement of gambling
- Attend or organise Community Events



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and their own solutions.



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# Community Engagement

**Build relationships and work with local services to improve referral pathways for Aboriginal people and identify Aboriginal Safe Gambling Ambassadors**

- Aboriginal Safe Gambling Ambassadors hold a strong link in community and aware of community needs and values,
- Develop community strategies which are established by each community after attending a workshop



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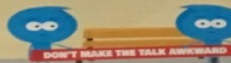


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# Help

**To provide a free 1800 phone service for support, education, referrals and information**

The number of calls for support has risen from 7 in 2014 to over 100 calls in both 2016 and 2017

<b>2017 TOTAL CALLER NUMBERS 111</b>	<b>2016 TOTAL CALLER NUMBERS 113</b>	<b>2015 TOTAL CALLER NUMBERS 29</b>	<b>2014 TOTAL CALLER NUMBERS 7</b>
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# ACTION

- Facilitate further development of local community action plans

## CULTURAL AWARENESS

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# COMMUNITY GRANTS



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# PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ANANGU NGANGKARI PEOPLE





# Partnerships

Key partnership with CLUBS SAFE NSW

Focus on community driven projects

Partners regularly with RGF counselling services  
and key local Health providers

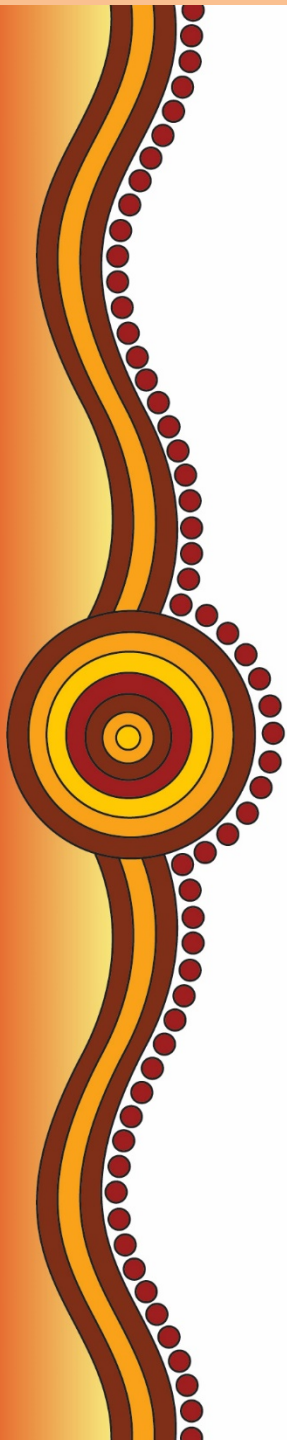
Flexible delivery pattern and style

Involves media for maximum exposure



# Partnerships

Play the video



# Questions