

# Ngarra Jarranounith Place

## Referral Form

### Client Details

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander</b> Yes/No
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Reason for Referral:</b>	
<p><b>The client is:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Aware of, and understands, the program requirements (see overleaf). <input type="checkbox"/> Committed to making positive changes and creating a positive vision for the future. <input type="checkbox"/> Currently attending a Dardi Munwurro Men's' Group or similar <p><b>The client is willing to:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Reside at Ngarra Jarranounith Place for up to 16 weeks. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide two alcohol and drug screens as part of the intake process. <input type="checkbox"/> Actively participate in all aspects of the program, including group activities and volunteering. <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute \$270 per fortnight of their Centrelink payment or equivalent to cover rent, utilities and meals. <input type="checkbox"/> Consent to a follow up period of 12-18 months <p><b>Does the client have any of the following:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention Orders, Family Court Orders, Community Corrections Orders, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Charges, Warrants or an Undertaking of Bail. <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or drug issues [ <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Yarndi <input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Other ]	
<p><b>RELEASE OF INFORMATION</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> The client has completed and signed the <b>Authority Release of Information Form</b> for the release of their: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Police, corrections, child protection, and court records</li> <li>2. Medical history and medications record</li> </ol>	
<b>Referrer Details</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
Return to: <a href="mailto:intake@dardimunwurro.com.au">intake@dardimunwurro.com.au</a>	

## Dardi Munwurro

Dardi Munwurro's vision is to build stronger families and safer communities. We do this by delivering a range of healing, behaviour change and family violence programs, to break the cycle of inter-generational trauma in Aboriginal families and communities, by empowering and inspiring individuals to heal the past, acknowledge the present and create a positive vision for the future.

### Our Values

**D**iversity **A**ccountability **R**espect **D**etermination **I**ntegrity

## About Ngarra Jarranounith Place

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Ngarra Jarranounith Place is a residential healing and behaviour change program for Aboriginal men who use or have been convicted of family violence. The Program is run by Dardi Munwurro and participants are required to:

- Live independently in one of the Program's residential properties located in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, for up to 16 weeks.
- Work with a case manager to address their physical and mental health, social and emotional wellbeing, and legal and financial needs, to make positive changes in their life, create a positive vision for their future and a safer community.
- Participate in the Program's structured healing and behaviour change activities, including intensive group work (Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm), a healing camp, the after-hours men's groups, and weekly volunteering.
- Work with the Program's Family Engagement and Safety Worker who will be supporting affected family members.

## Eligibility

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To be eligible for acceptance into the Program, a man must:

- Identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Be 18 years of age or over.
- At risk of using, or using, family violence.
- Be prepared to enter the Program voluntarily.

In addition, the man must:

- Demonstrate that they are ready to address any alcohol and other drug issues or mental health issues, including: attending a withdrawal program prior to becoming a resident and/or completing two alcohol and drug screens during the intake process, and submitting to random alcohol and drug screenings while in the Program.
- Make a commitment to actively participate in all aspects of the Program, including group-based, one-on-one activities, volunteering and making community connections.
- Be willing to participate and live independently in a share house with other Program participants, and engage with other residents and the Aboriginal community.
- Agree to be compliant with any orders, including protective orders while in the Program
- Contribute \$270 per fortnight to cover rent, utilities and meals.
- Participate in a Dardi Munwurro Men's Group or equivalent during the intake process.

Not all offenders will be eligible to participate in the program, for example the program cannot accommodate men convicted of child sexual assault. Individuals will be assessed on a case by case basis. Please contact the Program Manager to discuss eligibility.

Men with pending charges, warrants, Family Violence Intervention Orders and other court orders must disclose these and agree to Release Information Dardi Munwurro during the Intake Process.

## Referral and Intake Process for Ngarra Jarranounith Place

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1. Contact the Program Manager at Ngarra Jarranounith Place on 1800 NGARRA (642 772) to discuss the referral.
2. Complete the [Ngarra Jarranounith Place Referral Form](#) and email the completed documents to [intake@dardimunwurro.com.au](mailto:intake@dardimunwurro.com.au)
3. Attend a Dardi Munwurro Men's Group or equivalent during the intake process.
4. Depending on the Program's capacity, potential clients will be invited to attend minimum of two intake meetings.
5. Clients who are not eligible, suitable or ready for the Program will be referred to a more appropriate service.