

## Event

- Planning is underway for the tenth annual Murlpirrmarra Connection's cultural football carnival between the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club.
- This year's carnival will take place in Wiluna over the long weekend between the 1st and 4th of June 2018.
- The yearly carnival brings together young players (aged 6-18) from the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club in a unique team-building weekend that combines highly skilled football with educational activities and plenty of fun for all.
- It has rapidly become a major event on the junior football calendar, as well as an important celebration of team spirit, cultural understanding and respect, and healthy living.
- The partnership between the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club has strengthened over the years into a mutually respectful rivalry, producing some thrilling football games and many lasting friendships.

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- Murlpirrmarra Connection is a not-for- profit organisation focused on providing Wiluna, Leonora and Murchison based Aboriginal youth with access to quality secondary education options.
- From 2010 Murlpirrmarra Connection has grown from managing three teenage boys to now supporting 96 young men and women.
  This includes 65 school aged students, 10 post graduate students and 21 young people who have left school.
- Our organisation was established in response to the number of young Aboriginal men and women in these areas who have limited educational options; who are falling through the cracks; or who are already involved in the juvenile justice system.
- Murlpirrmarra Connection offers a positive support system to provide these students with hope and to avoid the pitfalls that can derail their lives. We are committed to supporting students to complete school and to engage in higher education, vocational training and employment.
- Murlpirrmarra Connection co-ordinates the annual Cultural Football Weekend.

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