

BBYC NEWSLETTER

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YOUTH VOICE

WHAT IS THE BONGIL
BONGIL YOUTH
COLLECTIVE?

BONGIL BONGIL COMMUNITY

WHAT MAKES OUR
PLACE GREAT

WHAT'S ON

THINGS TO DO,
PLACES TO BE

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here

Sept. Bongil Bongil Youth Collective stuff

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>4-5.30pm Place of Plenty project @ Grow The Music studio</p> <p>2</p>	<p>7-8am Cross Fit @ Mission Cross Fit enquire</p> <p>3</p>	<p>5-6.30pm BBYC's 'TABLE 2452' Community & Families meal @ Toormina Community Centre</p> <p>4</p>	<p>7-8am BBYC Morning Fitness @ William Boydton Public School</p> <p>5</p>	<p>3.30-5.30pm BBYC 'Flamin' Hoops' 3on3 Basketball @ Toormina Public School</p> <p>6</p>
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**Youth
Projects for 12-
18yr olds in
Toormini &
2452**



ALL FREE!

For further info contact
us on:
0422 434 308
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OR
SCAN BELOW



LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

Rising star Ade



At 13 years old, Toormina High student Ade kunle Amado-Taylor continues to excel as she sets her sights on running the 100 metre relay event at the NSW Championships at Sydney's Olympic Park in September 2024. After placing second in District and Regionals, Ade qualified for the State Champs- and said she felt "a sense of relief and pressure and happiness all at the same time".

Training four times a week, Ade's regime requires dedication and determination, consisting of early morning fitness sessions, hosted by the BBYC & ACE Performance sessions where she participates in speed and strength training "I plan on amping up my training and focusing on technique" Ade said.

Ade believes running keeps her physically and mentally fit "Running has a massive spot in my heart and I've loved it for many years, it gives me meaning". Ade is committed to the sport but admits there are challenges "a sponsorship or community help would assist with the funds needed to travel and compete at this higher level" Ade said.

A valued member of the BBYC, school and local community Ade dreams of pursuing her running and takes her inspiration from the first Aboriginal woman to win an individual Olympic gold medal Kathy Freeman "I strive to be like her, to be impactful" Ade said.

Some words of wisdom from the running super-star;

"Always remember no matter where you are, who you are or what you are you can achieve absolutely anything by putting in the hard work".

Well said Ade. Go for gold!



BBYC PROJECT UPDATE



'Place of Plenty'



An exciting and diverse arts project designed for, by and with youth in Toormina and the 2452 area.

As the rain pours down on a Monday afternoon on the Mid North Coast, spirits are well and truly not dampened as the bus pulls into 'Grow the Music' studios in Toormina with a bunch of enthusiastic teenagers ready to engage in a mix of fun and creative activities.

First up is afternoon tea, always the most important start to any BBYC event - food! Once the group is fed and watered, everyone is wrangled from the food to the studio.

This vibrant group of diverse young individuals are using creative expression as a way of engaging with each other, culture and their community.

'Grow the Music' studios in Toormina serves as the bustling hub for brainstorming, planning and collaborating providing a space to explore a diverse range of artistic mediums and pursuits in one central location.

Through weekly guidance from community mentors, participants can nurture their artistic expression. Creators will be working towards an end of year exhibition and performance.

Whether you're a seasoned artist, a budding creative, or simply passionate about making a difference in Toormina, we welcome you to join us on our journey.

Together, we can continue to ignite creativity, foster connections, and build a brighter future for our community.

For more info and to register, contact jemiller@uniting.org or phone 0422 434 308.





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Bongil Bongil Community of Schools page

WE WANT ALL THE GOOD NEWS
STORIES AND STUFF WORTH
CELEBRATING COMING OUT OF YOUR
SCHOOLS...
AND ON TO THIS PAGE!
GET IN TOUCH!

the **move it** project

FREE

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BONGIL BONGIL YOUTH COLLECTIVE
ESTD 2023

Morning fitness!
7-8am Thursday mornings
@ William Baydon PS
Ages 12-18
Breakfast inc. & local pickups available
email hduncan@uniting.org to register
or text 0422 434 308

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table 2452

FREE

let's
meet &
eat!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A YARN AND A
FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEAL PREPARED
BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE
BONGIL BONGIL YOUTH COLLECTIVE

WHEN **WED 4TH SEPT 5PM - 6.30PM**

WHERE **TOORMINA COMMUNITY CENTRE**

WHO **BBYC FAMILIES & FRIENDS**

ON THE MENU **BARBECUE**

PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING 0422 434 308
OR EMAIL [SKHEZIC@UNITING.ORG](mailto:skhezic@uniting.org)

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BONGIL BONGIL YOUTH COLLECTIVE
ESTD 2020

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Every Friday
3.20pm to 5.30pm



@Toormina
Public
School
14-18yrs

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9th Aug
16th Aug
23rd Aug
30th Aug
6th Sept
13th Sept
20th Sept

BASKETBALL

FLAMIN' HOOPS!

FREE

Pizza provided

Contact Heather to register:
hduncan@uniting.org
or contact 0422 434 308

@toorminapublic
www.becomingu.org.au

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PLACE OF PLENTY

A BONGIL BONGIL YOUTH
COLLECTIVE PROJECT



THE BBYC PRESENTS 'PLACE
OF PLENTY', AN EXCITING AND
DIVERSE ARTS PROJECT
DESIGNED FOR, BY AND WITH
YOUTH IN TOORMINA AND THE
2452 AREA.



@GROW THE MUSIC
STUDIO,
CRAFT CLOSE,
TOORMINA



FACILITATED BY LIZZY RUTTEN, JAMES LANDER & UNCLE KEV DUMAS

MONDAY ARVOS | 4 - 5.30 PM

A PROJECT FOR LOCAL YOUTH TO SHOWCASE THEIR SELF-EXPRESSION
AND COMMUNITY PRIDE. THROUGH WEEKLY GUIDANCE FROM OUR
MENTORS AND COLLABORATION WITH DIVERSE LOCAL ARTISTS,
PARTICIPANTS CAN NURTURE THEIR ARTISTIC EXPRESSION, LEADING TO
A SERIES OF YEAR-END EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES.



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REGISTER NOW



FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER CONTACT JEMILLER@UNITING.ORG OR PHONE 0422 434 308

Visiting Service

We help you and your communities to understand
and access our payments and services.



Your local Indigenous Service Officer is:
Angela

Visiting on:
Wednesday 25th of September
10:30-12:30 pm

At:
Jaanymili Girrwaawaa Community Hub -
William Bayldon PS

For more information about payments and services you can call the
Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre on Freecall TM 1800 136 380.



Australian Government



Services
Australia

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NGAARRIBULAMBI

Playgroup

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Every Monday Afternoon
starting 19th August 2024

Jaanymili Girrwaawa CH

FREE

Come and talk to a Savings Specialist

We can help you access savings,
rebates and NSW Government
services including:

- Active and Creative Kids vouchers
- energy rebates
- transport and driving concessions
- toll relief rebate
- NSW Seniors Card
- NSW Senior Savers Card
- fee-free apprenticeships
- Pensioner Travel Vouchers and more.

Service NSW will be at:

**Address: Jaanymili Girrwaawa
Community Hub - William
Baydon PS**

Date: Tuesday 20th August 2024

Time: 9-12 pm



For more info call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au and search 'cost of living'