

MANDAANG GUWU* PROJECT, YUENDEMU

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1. Name of Project: Mandaang Guwu
2. Rotary Area of Focus: mother and child health
3. Location of Project: **Yuendumu**. This is a small town located 293 km north west of Alice Springs on Tanami Road. Yuendumu is an Indigenous Community which sits on the edge of the Tanami Desert and is one of the largest Aboriginal communities in central Australia with a fluctuating population of approximately 1,000 - 1400 **Warlpiri** people. Yuendumu School is composed of 260 student from Preschool to Senior Years. The team is made of both yapa (Indigenous people) and kardiya (non-Indigenous). 95% of the students speak Warlpiri as their first language. Temperatures range from -2 to 45° C
4. Overall nature of Project: Yuendumu Child and Family centre caters for up to 65 children from birth through to six years of age. The Yuendumu CFC was constructed with funding from the Australian Government about two year ago. This centre needs help . One of the goals is to help build further the mother and child centre (helping new mothers). Build a bush garden with all the plants required for the smoke ceremony held by the native people for the new child. Provide more facilities for the primary school such as a playing field and library.
5. Approximate Budget: As there are many small parts of the project, it will depend on what money we can raise.
6. Approximate Timeframe: 1 -2 years initially and then some support ongoing.
7. Photos and maps of location (school/centre), country area around. - to come by next week. Molly is on holidays travelling and will return this Friday.
8. Who is project Manager?
9. Who would like to in the project team?