SORRY DAY 2015
Pathways to Recovery for Stolen Generations Survivors and their Families

9am – 1pm, Tuesday 26th May

The Pavilion @ The Concourse, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

National Sorry Day is an Australian wide observance day held on May 26 each year. This day gives us a chance to come together and share the stories and walk together towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

L-R: Uncle Bob Randall, Peter Shine, Director Aboriginal Health Unit, Northern Sydney Local Health District, Elder Minmia, Susan Moylan-Coombs, MC, Rigzin Yuthok, Tibetan Settlement Worker and Justin Bergholcs, Mindfulness Consultant

Last year we started a new dialogue and lay the foundations for a “Pathway to Recovery” and posed the questions, what does healing and wellbeing looking like and how can we write a new story?

Each new generation must be given the tools and be empowered to create communities that are healthy, happy and whole. The future is in their hands and they hold the key to the survival of this planet and of humanity.
What are our new stories, what are our stories of wellness, stories of healing and “Story of Place”

This year’s Sorry Day event, part of the Guringai Festival, will continue to explore the theme Pathways to Recovery with an expert panel and special guest performance.

Hosted by Community Care (Northern Beaches) Ltd – “Partners In Recovery”, Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local, Northern Sydney Medicare Local and Northern Sydney Local Health District.

The aim of the event is to allow Australia’s First Peoples (Aboriginal people) affected by these past policies to explore and share their own stories and experiences; as well as increase understanding about these experiences and resulting needs with service providers, policy makers and members of the general public and students, tomorrows leaders and thinkers.

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Eliza Pross, former Director of Strategy, CCNB Ltd, Elder Minmia, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Victor Dominello, Elder Uncle Bob Randall, Susan Moylan-Coombs, MC

RSVP & Enquiries:
Please RSVP to reserve your seat via this web site: http://2015SorryDayEvent.eventzilla.net
If you do not have internet access, please telephone Sydney North Shore and Beaches Partners in Recovery on 1300 000 747.

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