## Birth Certificate Program Broken Hill, Wilcannia and Menindee NAIDOC Week 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July 2011



The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages Justice and Attorney General Department NSW will be in Broken Hill, Menindee and Wilcannia during NAIDOC week 2011. This visit is to assist community members in attaining their birth certificates and to bring a number of agencies together to hold a community information and assistance day. The day will offer community members the opportunity to source:

- Advice and assistance on applying for a birth certificate.
- Advice and assistance on getting a drivers licence. (Wilcannia only)
- Advice and assistance on how to pay off outstanding fines with State Debt Recovery Office.

| Date:                         | Time:    | Locations:                              |
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| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9:30am – | BROKEN HILL                             |
| 2011                          | 3pm      | Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation  |
|                               | -        | Main Office 443 Argent St               |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 9:30am – | MENINDEE                                |
| July 2011                     | 3pm      | Menindee Central School Office Menindee |
|                               |          | St                                      |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July | 9:30am – | WILCANNIA                               |
| 2011                          | 3pm      | Remote Service Delivery Office Reid St  |

• Advice and assistance on how to get a Medicare Card.

Also in attendance on the day will be:

- State Debt Recovery will be assisting people with help & advice on how to deal with fines, payment options and making time to pay arrangements.
- Aboriginal Programs Advisor from the RTA will be present for advice on the process to obtain a licence with the RTA and getting a licence restriction lifted. (Wilcannia only)
- The Indigenous Liaison Officer for Medicare will be assisting people with applications and enrolments to obtain a Medicare Card.

What to bring: Please bring any document that can help us identify you. Please refer to the attached identification criteria to help you find out what is suitable to bring on the day. Please be aware that we will accept ANY three documents listed in the identification criteria, however we will consider what ever you have and will work with you and the community to help you get registered.

If you require further information on the **Birth Certificate Program** please contact Tegan Hinchey Ph: (08) 8088 001, M: 0400 294 051, E: tegan.hinchey@dhs.nsw.gov.au

## ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS

Acceptable identification (ID) that can be used for proof of identity (POI) for parents and children are as follows;

## FOR PARENTS:

- Drivers Licence
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Certificate of Aboriginality (or letter from Land Council, Aboriginal Corp with common seal)
- Utilities Bill
- Letter from Government Agency
- Taxation Group Certificate
- Taxation Advice Notice
- Educational Certificate
- Bank Statement
- Bank Keycard
- Licensed Club Membership Card (RSL, Leagues Club etc.)
- Centrelink Statement
- MIN Card (Prisoner Identification)
- Social Security Benefits (Concession) Card
- Social Security Health Care Card
- Medicare Card
- Certificate of Australian Citizenship
- Immigration Papers (e.g. Permanent Residency Certificate)
- Travel Document (for Refugees)
- Employee or Student Identity Card
- Firearms Licence
- Boating Licence

## FOR CHILDREN:

- Medicare Card
- Health Insurance Commission (HIC) Immunisation Certificate (printed not written)
- School Report
- School Identification Card
- Letter from Preschool
- Letter from Day-Care Centre
- Certificate of Aboriginality (or letter from Land Council, Aboriginal Corp with common seal)
- · Medical Certificate from Doctor showing full name and DOB of child
- Bank Statement
- Centrelink letter (if the child's first name and surname appears)