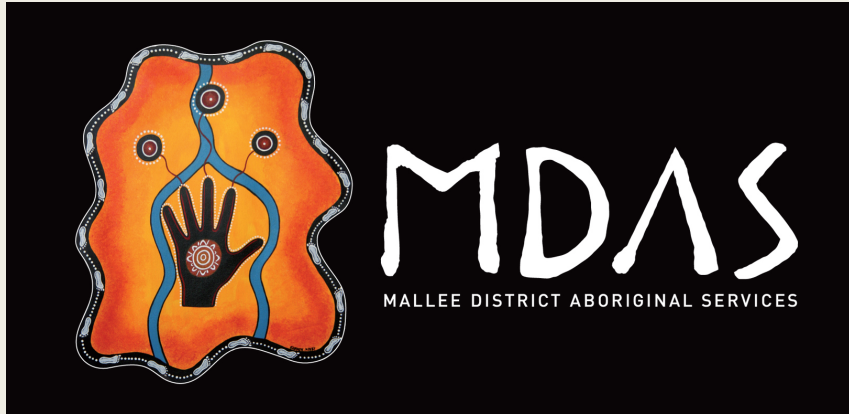




EYE HEALTH SERVICES AT MDAS SWAN HILL/KERANG

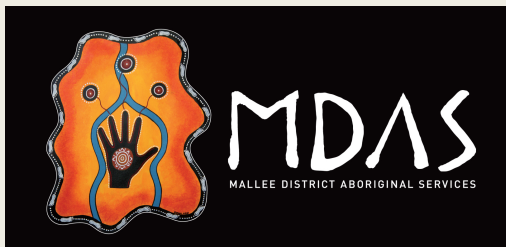
Mallee District Aboriginal Services

Taylah Baird
26th November 2020



Acknowledgement of Country & Traditional Owners

- Mallee District Aboriginal Services would like to acknowledge all the Traditional Aboriginal tribes along the rivers in the Mallee and District area and on whose land we work and live as the first people of this Nation. We also pay respect to all Elders past and present and to honour their culture.



Who we are and what we offer



Swan Hill MDAS



Kerang MDAS

Mallee District Aboriginal Services is an organisation across the Mallee region in Victoria. There are sites located in Mildura, Swan Hill, Kerang and Robinvale.

Our clinic in Swan Hill and Kerang consist of 1 Doctor, 1 Clinic Coordinator, 3 RN's, 1 Midwife, 1 Chronic Care Coordinator, 1 Chronic Care Outreach Worker, 2 Health Promotion Officers, 4 AHP trainees and 1 Allied Health trainee.



Screening Pathway at MDAS Swan Hill and Kerang

During a 715 (Health Check) or GPMP (General Practitioner Management Plan) if there are any diabetes or eyesight impairment Retinal Imaging is performed.

Recalls are made after imaging

Educate the client around eye health and/or diabetes management

Retinal Camera images sent to Centre of Eye Health or our visiting Optometrist for grading

Grading results reviewed by GP for further referrals to Optometry/Ophthalmologist if needed

Transport provision when needed

Reports forwarded to GP by Optometrist/Ophthalmologist and follow up recommendation

Total number of clients with Type 1 & 2
Diabetes in Swan Hill and Kerang sites are:

133

Female: 61

Male: 72

Total number of clients screened within the
last 6 months:

42

Our target is to screen 5 clients a month



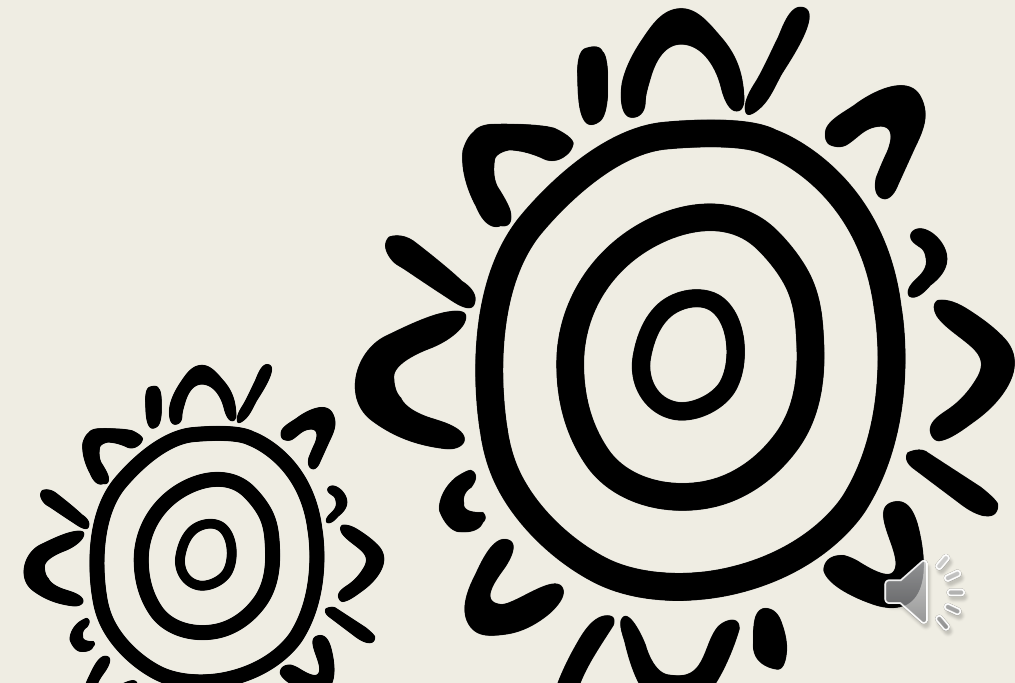
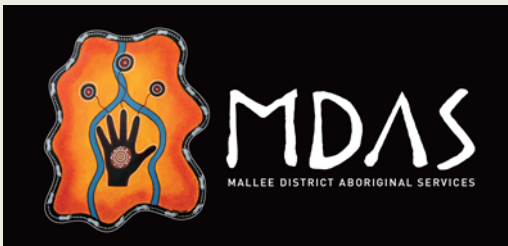


Our staff trained to use the Retinal Camera



Advantages of having the Retinal Camera

- Giving community access to advanced eye health care
- Opportunistic Screening
- Perform Diabetes Cycle of Care effectively
- Allows visiting optometrist to utilize camera
- Greater opportunity for staff to maintain their skills



Promotion of Retinal Camera

- Social Media
- Banners and pamphlets in reception area
- Posters throughout the clinic
- Recommendations by clinic staff
- Promotional events e.g. World Sight Day
- Local community members involved in advertising



Thank you..... Any questions?

