



ESCARE Incorporated

Esperance, Western Australia

ANNUAL REPORT

This Annual Report highlights Escare's commitment to community-led services, celebrates the impact of our work, and reflects our ongoing focus on supporting people, families, and connections across our region.

2024 – 2025



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Escare Inc. acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live and work, Kepa Kurl Wudjari people of the Nyungar Nation, and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise the ongoing connections to Country of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ngalel taunn-gak karditch wudjari
Nyungar bridyia Boodja ngalorl
kumbaal yey. Ngalak jinang bolong
ngabin ba Boodja, wudarn, ba warl. Dit
guling ngalel naan kuttitch bolong
deman ba deman york koora koora
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MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



It is with great pleasure that I reflect on another year of growth, collaboration, and impact here at Escare Incorporated. The 2024-2025 period has flown by again.

Photo : Jo Aberle with wonderful colleagues and friends, celebrating 30 years.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my colleagues and Board members at Escare, for their wonderful support for my 30th anniversary at Escare! Working with such diverse and dedicated people has made this a truly memorable experience and achievement. The team I work with shares the values of cooperation and shared leadership and collaboration, making Escare a special place to work and a safe place to be.

I am especially grateful for the meaningful collaboration with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community over three decades, having been lucky and old enough to know so many elders past and present and their wonderful families, now leading the community.

This year, we bid farewell to Joanne Halliday who stepped down from the Escare Board after over a decade of service to Escare Inc as a Youth Worker and Chairperson. Joanne's support of our team as well as leadership in governance has significantly contributed to Escare's strength and growth, and her legacy is part of the Escare fabric. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for her dedication and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. Johnine Graham has moved to Ngadju Boodja (Norseman) and we thank Johnine for her huge contribution resulting in innovative programs such as TNT, a youth fitness program, over many years. We welcome back Anna Bonney, as well as Dale Watkins and Emily Aarts, to the Board.

Our achievements over the past year have been made possible thanks to the outstanding commitment of all these people, community, services and funders. Most importantly, we acknowledge the people we work alongside, who place their trust in our service and participate in the many wonderful activities we provide.

As we look to the year ahead, we remain dedicated to strengthening our services, deepening partnerships, and building relationships to continue the strong foundation established over the past four decades. While challenges will continue to arise, we aim to turn these into opportunities, allowing us to remain adaptable and flexible in responding to the diverse and often competing needs of our community.

OUR ORGANISATION

Escare continues to assist individuals and families dealing with a range of challenges, such as poverty, illness, domestic violence, disabilities, and mental health concerns. Guided by our constitution and values, we aim to transform lives, promote equality, support self-empowerment of individuals, families and communities with respect and care.



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ESCARE BOARD

Escare Inc. is led by a local Board of Directors, who work closely with the Executive Officer and ensure governance in line with our constitution. Our committed volunteer board members are instrumental in offering outstanding support to the organisation.

Board of Directors

Meredith Waters
(Board Chair)

Hope 103.9 Fm Manager, WACHS Board Member, DHAC Chairperson, Realise Ability Support Coordinator

Nicole Harris
(Office Holder)

Secondary School Teacher, Business owner, Volunteer at various local clubs

Jane Mulcock

Community Programs Facilitator at Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation; former CEO Esperance Community Arts; long term collective leadership with Escare Inc. Doctorate in Anthropology.

Anna Bonney

Futures Manager at Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation;. Former STARS Academy Manager, Escare Youth Worker 2016/17
Former Escare Director 2019.

Katrina Stewart

Various community roles, currently at Centrecare. Board member Esperance Crisis Accommodation; St John volunteer

Dale Watkins

Education Department roles, including Teacher, Principal and currently Coordinator Regional Operations Goldfields

Emily Aarts

Hope Community Services Prevention Officer; holds a Health Promotions degree.
Parent of children attending Vacation Care

ESCARE TEAM

Escare is proud to have a dedicated team and Board, collectively bringing over 200 years of experience. We were excited this year, to welcome Luciana Steinle as Coordinator at Esperance Outside School Hours Care and Qualified Educator, Isabella Steinle. With these highly skilled and passionate Educators joining our team, we are once again able to provide both After School Care and Vacation Care to families and carers in Esperance.

Our dedicated and innovative team members are essential to strong community partnerships and meaningful outcomes in our community

Jo Aberle
CEO

Natalie Symonds
Team Leader & Empowering Communities Coordinator

Shelley Napijalo
Youth and Community Worker

Peta Horan
Financial Counsellor

Megs Sims
Family & Community Worker

Karen Collins
Admin: HR, Finance & IT

Renae Rance
Bookkeeper & Office Administrator

Luciana Steinle
EOSHC Coordinator

Isabella Steinle
EOSHC Qualified Educator

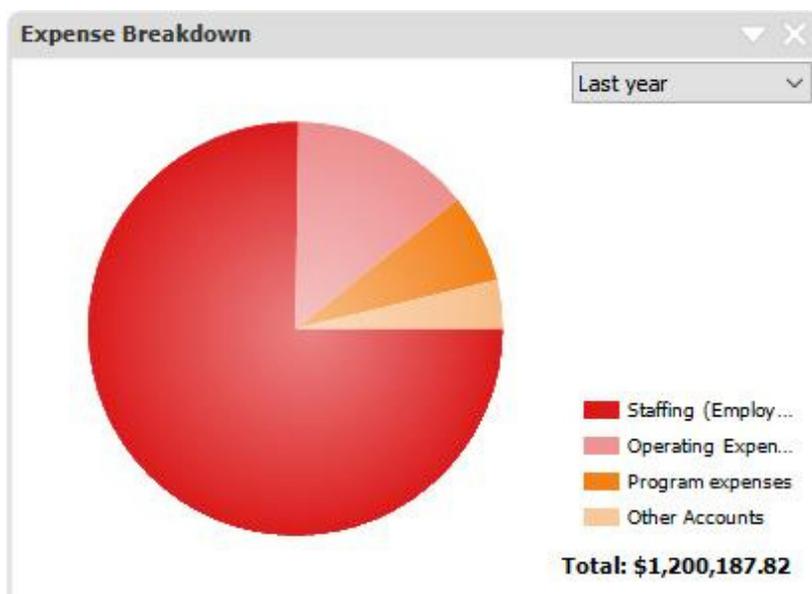
Casual staff
Educators/Creche workers

RESOURCES & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Escare's core funding is provided by the Department of Communities, supporting our contracted services. Additional grant funding from Ngala (MY Time program), National Indigenous Advancement (Yorga Wellness) WA Police (Young Yorgas) Alcohol and Drug Foundation (Esperance Local Drug Action team). We were excited to be nominated by Local Commonwealth Bank Manager to be eligible and then win \$20,000 grant to bring workshops to Esperance.

Childcare subsidies from the Australian Government, family fee payments, and a generous donation from a service user, have also supported the operation of our EOSHC service.

A significant portion of Escare's expenditure is invested in its invaluable staff, who are recognised as both a major cost and a vital asset. Escare Inc. is proud to cultivate a positive work environment, fostering long-term relationships within the team and active involvement with the local community. The dedicated Escare team is to be commended for consistently delivering high-quality programs while demonstrating strong fiscal responsibility, effectively managing project costs, and staying within budget.



Looking ahead, the combined efforts of the Escare team, partners, and the broader community are crucial in shaping our impact. We continue to see Escare as a safe, community-centered space offering support and encouragement, ready to tackle new challenges and opportunities with determination.

Escare remains committed to maximising resources to deliver meaningful outcomes, ensuring every investment aligns with our core goals of empowerment, equality, and community building.

2024-25 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

OUR SERVICES PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
ENGAGED MORE THAN



9,000+

INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND YOUTH

HOW WE ENGAGED



56

Individual Events,
Community Activities &
Workshops

Number of sessions...

218

Youth and Women's
groups

32

Community Education
and Parenting

53

Community Events
and Social
Connection Groups

4

Publications

350+

Hampers and Essential
Items

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

900+



We didn't do it alone...

150+

Cross Sector
Networks & MOU
Collaborations



PEAK BODY MEMBERSHIPS

WACOSS, Linkwest, Connect
Groups, Early Years
Australia, Community
Employers WA, FCAWA, WA
Association for Mental
Health, YACWA, SNAICC
Child Care Alliance.



Debt Waived Via
Financial Counselling
Service

\$1,150,414.55



76 Children Enrolled

52 Families Enrolled

378 Crèche hours



100,000+ Reaches

995 Escare Followers

Pages we manage

Escare Inc, Esperance Early
Years, Yorga Barmah, MyTime,
Brick Club, Women Learning
for Life and Esperance Outside
School Hours Care



Learn more

www.escare.org.au



ESCARE SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Our core funded services are supported by the WA Government's Department of Communities, while our Esperance Outside School Hours Care program receives support from the Australian Government through fee-based income and the Child Care Subsidy.

Family & Community Service (est 1983)

This service is the cornerstone of the work we do, as it is from here new services and programs were added to value add to what we do and create a central point for people seeking assistance and connection.

We offer individual consultations, referrals, advocacy, skill development, and community connection projects. Groups, including My Time and Women Learning for Life, are designed to connect women and support their everyday needs. Our ongoing community connection projects continue to foster a sense of belonging, strengthen relationships, and create pathways for personal and community growth.

Financial Counselling Service (est 2006)

The service offers guidance on financial matters, including budgeting, debt resolution, and access to WA No-Interest Loans. It also provides advocacy for financial complaints and delivers community education initiatives. Working holistically alongside our other programs, the service ensures people are supported alongside professionals in a non-judgmental and integrated way.

Youth at Risk Service (est 2001)

Escare Services for Young People targets at-risk young people aged 12–18. We offer recreational and diversionary activities alongside case management.

Our Youth Service continues to engage "at-risk" young people through activities designed to build confidence, encourage self-care, and support positive life choices. These programs also serve as diversionary opportunities, helping young people to make self-directed decisions.



Empowering Communities (est 2019)

Focuses on fostering connected, inclusive spaces where people feel a sense of belonging, are valued, and actively contribute to their communities to foster community led initiatives.

Activities include Mobile Brick Club, Safe Space program launching in 2025/2026, Yorga Barmah, and a range of Early Years initiatives such as pop-up playgroups. We thank Esperance Library who support so many fantastic Early Learning activities and look forward to working with others committed to supporting children's wellbeing.

Photo: Empowering Communities team Nat Symonds and Shelley Napijalo, just after hatching of Whaarly.

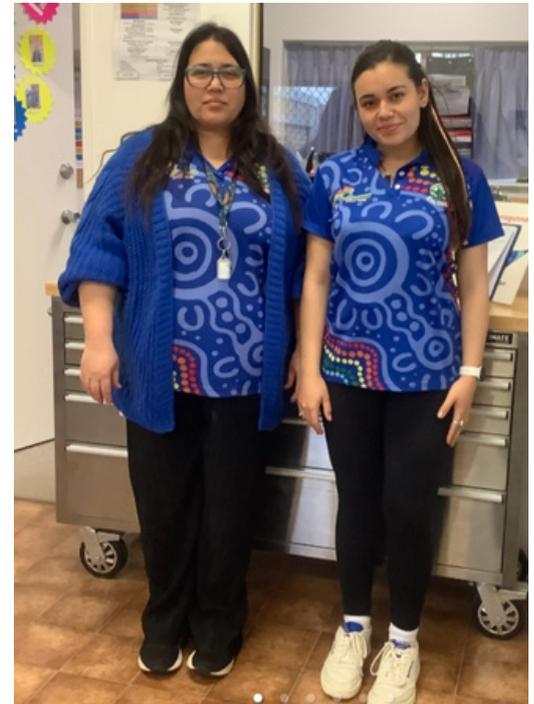
Esperance Outside School Hours Care (est 1996)

EOSHC provides After School and Vacation Care for children from Kindy to Year 6.

We continued to face the challenges of critical worker shortage in the Early Educational and Care Sector. For most of this financial year we were actively seeking a suitable coordinator to lead our team and ensure the smooth and effective delivery of our programs. Escare remained committed to offering Vacation Care with the Escare team helping above and beyond their usual roles. With the engagement in May of two qualified Educators, who are supported by dedicated young people working in unqualified educator roles, we are excited about a stable future of EOSHC and the families we support.

Escare Crèche

The creche is a valued and important part of the work we do at EOSHC. Through an MOU with St John's Lutheran Church, we can use the Community Room, which is conveniently located next to the EOSHC. This proximity creates a child-safe, family-friendly environment where young children can learn through play while their parents learn, participate, and connect in their own programs.



*Photo: **Coordinator** - Luciana Steinle & **Qualified Educator** - Isabella Steinle*

OUR MISSION IN ACTION

TRANSFORMING LIVES

Escare is committed to supporting individuals and families facing diverse challenges, including poverty, illness, domestic violence, disabilities, and mental health concerns. Guided by our constitution, strategic and operational plans, we continue work to transform lives, promote equality, and empower both individuals and communities.

NDIS Support

Escare supports many individuals with NDIS plans, advocating for the services and resources they need to live be fulfilling lives. We provide “Natural Supports” and may also deliver services for those who are plan-managed or self-managed, building upon existing relationships to meet people’s needs more effectively.

My Time Support group (Est 2012)

Weekly sessions are held during school term facilitated by Family & Community Worker, Megs Sims.

My Time is a valuable program designed to support parents and caregivers of children with disabilities or chronic illnesses and initiated by Parenting Research Centre in collaboration with Ngala. This partnership indicates a commitment to providing comprehensive support for parents and caregivers to come together, share experiences, access resources and receive vital support from one another who are often bound by the same unique and challenging situations.

PURSUING EQUALITY

Escare is committed to embracing diversity and eliminating all forms of discrimination in the provision of programs we offer. Escare welcomes all people irrespective of ethnicity, lifestyle choice, faith, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Our Narragunawali Reconciliation Action plan has been refreshed with over 120 deliverables. We are proud of this body of work that documents and supports our service to be culturally safe.

<https://www.narragunawali.org.au/raps/38739/esperance-outside-school-hours-care>



Kepa Kurl Boodja

Escare is privileged to work in community to support First Nations community on Kepa Kurl Boodja. We had so much fun at the 'Kepa Kurl Children's Day' event celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day in August of each year. We partnered with students from Stars Foundation, Esperance Outside School Hours Care, Esperance Public Library, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Aboriginal Liaison Officers and our team.

Photo: flyer of 2024 event

Escare strategies and collaborative work ensure we have multiple and varied ways of achieving this goal. Escare has a Disability Access Inclusion Plan that is reviewed annually. These plans benefit people with disabilities, the elderly, young parents and people from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Taste of the World

Escare was fortunate to again be part of the Taste of the world event in March 2025, thanks to collaboration with lead agency Esperance Community Arts . The fourth Taste of Esperance was bigger and brighter with over 2000 people and over 100 volunteers attending at the Esperance Civic Centre and 36 countries' food represented. It was a wonderful and delicious coming together with the community.

Photo: Taste of the World EOI flyer 2025

EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Yorga Wellness

This project was initiated in 2023 with Support from Dept of Communities; Women Leadership grants and continues with a grant from National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA). The project aims to ensure that First Nations women (in community sector, volunteering, home and cultural responsibilities) have access to culturally safe wellness activities, strengthen their confidence in practising these routines independently, and embed wellness into their everyday lives. Participants are also expected to share feedback within their workplaces and help integrate culturally led wellness practices across their organisations. This group continues to be a safe space to discuss safety in the home and community, discrimination and support each other to respond in a positive way.

RELIEVING DISTRESS



Annual Christmas Hampers

Escare provided 85 Christmas hampers to Esperance families and individuals, offering a chance to share a festive meal with loved ones. With the support of Share the Dignity and many generous community donors, we also provided over 50 women and young people with essential personal items and a few special treats.

Thanks to the Goldfields Esperance Community Trust (GECT), Esperance AgFund, Rotary Club of Esperance Bay Inc. for their financial contribution, Pink Lake IGA for their generous discount, and Bunnings for donating the hamper tubs. Your incredible support made it possible to spread joy and holiday cheer to the Esperance community.

Photo: Share the Dignity Coordinator and Megs Sims - Christmas 2024

Debt Resolution

Our Financial Counselling Service has seen over \$1,000,000 (yes, over one million dollars) dollars debt waived and many people assisted with Debt Resolution whereby clients in addressing and resolving debt-related challenges.

We talk with agencies on how we can make referral processes easy and help people to feel welcome when coming to a service for help can be intimidating and a barrier. Escare is proud to employ two qualified Financial Counsellors who maintain their ASIC recognition through ongoing professional development, in accordance with standards overseen by the Financial Counselling Association of WA.

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PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

As opportunities arise that align with our values, we continue to build new collaborations while strengthening established partnerships. Below are examples of both new relationships and embedded activities.

Esperance Local Drug and Alcohol team (LDAT)

Escare was invited to partner with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation to deliver local LDAT team activities, in recognition of our place-based and connected approach to working within the local community. The LDAT program strengthens protective factors to reduce alcohol and other drug (AOD)-related harms by addressing identified risk factors. It does this through strategies such as recreational activities, evidence-based education, mentoring, peer support, and by fostering strong connections with schools, families, and the wider community.



Photo: Young people at Bandy creek as part of the Dardy Fishing Activity.

Dardy Grub Cooking and fishing Club and Pop up Pizzas

LDAT Community action plan identified need to have Dardy Grub cooking and Fishing Club again. we were grateful for a UWA medical student who worked with the Dardy Club over six months, and the young people loved meeting him, fishing, cooking, and building positive relationships. Thank you to UWA Scholarly Learning for making this opportunity possible.



Esperance Interagency Network

Escare is pleased to collaboratively lead the Esperance Interagency Network; coordinating the rotating host of the bi-monthly meeting as well as email contact list and sharing this as requested.

Wills Clinic

A team of six lawyers from Sparke Helmore Lawyers Perth Office completed a Pro-Bono First Nations and Local Community Wills Clinic in Esperance, in partnership with Escare and Goldfields Community Legal Centre Inc. This initiative is a great way to support communities facing challenges with access to justice. It is an extension of previous Wills Clinics successfully delivered across the state by Sparke Helmore., we thank them very much and Goldfields Community Legal Service, who we see regularly when they visit and see people in one of our rooms, to ensure access to a safe place for to meet outside of the court environment.

Esperance Service Booklet

Escare updates and publishes this informative booklet regularly with information received from this group and various visiting stakeholders. Available upon request to print and on our website.

Mental Health Week pop up café (est 2019) October 2024

This now annual event has become an embedded part of Mental health Week and returned to its original location, outside museum and activating this space is lovely additional to Friday morning.



Photo: Volunteers & service workers coming together for photo opportunity

The number of participating services continues to reflect the strong working together ethos and community engagement when we share resources and share service information. Feedback from attendees, both direct and indirect, has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude and appreciation for such a vibrant, inclusive event offered at no cost to the Esperance community.

One and All Community Program (est 2012) This is a partnership with Esperance Shire that offers targeted, local opportunities for all people to participate in mainstream sport, recreation and community. All Activities are free. These sessions support clubs and community groups to better prepare to work with people with a variety of abilities and backgrounds. In Collaboration with Esperance Community Arts (ECA); One and All offers Art and culture workshops. Sessions include; Art and craft at ECA, Scouts Have a Go Day and Wildlife Fun with Darren Darch. Hundreds of children and families attend these events on each school holiday (not January).



Photo Darren showing people how to handle snakes and reptiles.

Escare Inc and ECS have worked collaboratively, since ECS began in 1996. There is an ongoing need to clarify what we each do, as we are often confused. While the names sound similar, we are separate entities with different governance structures, programs, and areas of focus. We both support vulnerable people and have similar supports such as advocacy. Ongoing messaging will help community members understand which organisation provides which services.

. Flyer created hopes to support this goal.



ESCARE

Incorporated

- Family & Community
- Financial Counselling
- Youth at Risk
- Empowering Communities
- Outside School Hours Care

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Esperance

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Website :
www.escare.org.au

Opening Hours
Escare Offices
Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm
Esperance Outside School Hours Care
Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm
(depending on program)

Two organisations, one commitment to community



ecs

(Esperance Care Services)

- Thrift Shop
- Emergency Relief
- Advocacy Service
- Referral Services
- Programs

Address :
Gilpin Steet, Chadwick

Phone : 9071 6310 **Email :** contact@ecswa.org.au

Website :
www.esperancecareservices.org.au

Opening Hours

Tuesday	9.30am - 2.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday	9.30am - 4.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 2.30pm
Saturday	9.00am - 12.00pm

INCREASING INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY

Building Programs and Providing Tools and Resources for Daily Living



We finally welcomed Whaarly the Walitj (Eagle) who hatched during Families Week at the 'Paint Esperance REaD Egg Hatching event in May 2025.

Photo : The hatching of Whaarly the Walitj

The children and parents had so much fun enjoying the many activities. Thanks to everyone who attended on the day to make this event so special. Keep an eye out for Whaarly as he travels around the community promoting 'Read, Talk, Sing, Rhyme, Draw and Play every day from birth'.

This is part of the National early literacy program; Paint the Town REaD (PTTR). This is a collective impact, community capacity building strategy that encourages all areas of the community to read, talk, sing and rhyme with children from birth, so that they will be ready for reading and writing in school.

Thanks to Mylene van Heijster for her wonderful artist expression of the puppet and the wonderful traditional custodians who helped us understand about the eagle and how he/she may look.

INITIATIVES TO FOSTER INCLUSIVITY AND CONNECTION

Women Learning for Life (est 2012)

The program creates a comfortable and safe environment for learning practical skills and supporting personal development. Women can identify and build upon their strengths, while addressing areas they wish to develop.



Yorga Barmah Aboriginal Women's Group (est 2007)

*Photo : On Country group at
Hellfire Bay*

Yorga Barmah is a partnership between Escare and Tjaltjraark Native Title Corporation (ETNTAC) and supported by Centrecare's Footprints to Stronger Families program. It is free to attend and offers a wide range of activities, crèche and transport. The group go on country and enjoy Arts and Cultural activities. The group visited places and elders shared caring for country knowledge and skills, so our next generation can enjoy these beautiful places.

Opening Doors

This was an innovative collaboration, that restructured the NOW (New Opportunities for Women) course and renamed Opening Doors. It was designed to support and empower women to learn new skills to enter the workforce including building personal confidence and basic computer skills.

We aimed to alleviate barriers, including child care by providing a crèche for participants' children, transport, lunch and materials including a laptop.

The unique program is a collaboration between Escare Inc, South Regional Tafe and Workforce Australia, and we thank our partners for their support and recognition that many people face barrier in accessing skills training.



Early Years Networks support children aged 0 to 8 years and play an important role in developing and implementing initiatives, services and activities aimed at improving outcomes for young children and families. If you would like to see increased opportunities and outcomes for the Early Years in our community then we would love your support.

Early years sector development supporting the Region – Professional Development

The Esperance–Ravensthorpe Professional Development Series, a project coordinated by Escare, supports the local Early Childhood Education and Care sector by sourcing professional development and networking opportunities that are otherwise limited due to the region’s remoteness and workforce capacity challenges. The Esperance Shire auspice this project with support from Ravensthorpe Shire, GEDC, Workforce Australia, REYLL and Escare Inc, together with Early Childhood service providers in our region. The initiative aims to improve job satisfaction and educator retention, strengthen collaboration across the region, and build a more skilled and connected workforce. By supporting educators, the program helps reinforce the social and economic fabric of both communities and strengthens the overall early childhood education sector.

This followed on from a partnership with GEDC in bringing ADHDWA to the regions in April 2025.

ASSISTING WITH DAILY LIVING CHALLENGES



Escare’s Youth at Risk service exemplifies our commitment to this aim. Young people referred to Escare are offered entry points through group activities and/or one-on-one case management. These initiatives create opportunities for meaningful connection and support, including:

- · Dardy Grub Cooking Club
- · Esperance One and All Community Holiday Program
- · TNT Fitness
- · Young Yorgas
- · School Holiday groups
- · One and All
- · One off Outings/events such as Pop-Up Pizza
- · Create and Calm at ESHS
- · Case Management

Photo: young person making beads in the second long lunch period at ESHS

This multifaceted approach ensures at-risk youth have access to resources, shared decision-making opportunities, and a strong sense of belonging, helping them navigate daily challenges and build brighter futures. It reflects our holistic commitment to supporting young people, resulting in increased confidence and self-awareness, strengthened family and community connections, and positive feedback from participants who report improved decision-making and emotional wellbeing.

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ENRICHING COMMUNITY LIFE

Observing NAIDOC Week

Escare has proudly been a long-term partner of the Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (ETNTAC), collaborating with community partners on a range of NAIDOC activities.

In August, we celebrated the Youth Kepa Kurl Ball, held at the Pink Lake Golf Club (2024). This incredible event brought together young people from Year Seven and above to honour and celebrate NAIDOC Week in a vibrant and inclusive setting. The evening was a resounding success, showcasing the spirit, creativity, and unity of our young people on Kepa Kurl Boodja



Photo: Young Yorgas at the ball

Act Belong Commit – Mindfulness program

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Esperance Community Arts (ECA) for their ongoing support in collaborating with Escare to deliver beautiful workshops to individuals who might not otherwise have access to the arts. We value this partnership and look forward to future collaborations that continue to enrich our community.



Workshop for Parents and Carers
What is ADHD?

Key Topics Covered:
What is ADHD?
Raising awareness of ADHD behaviours
Responding to challenging and undesired behaviour
Strategies for parents/carers

Details:
Date: Wednesday 9 April 2025
Time: 9:15am - 11:45am
Location: Esperance Outside School Hours Care
Free creche available please call 90712110 to book creche

To Register:
<https://www.tybooking.com/CYC0>
For further details call **Jo Aberle** (Executive Officer @ Escare) on 047995233

Meet Your Facilitator: Fiona Alexander | ADHD Coach
Over Fiona's 25-year teaching career, she has been fortunate to have taught numerous children, all with their unique traits supporting and championing every student led Fiona to train as an ADHD Coach. The various ways in which students learn and think is enlightening to Fiona and was a stimulus for her to embark on her coaching pathway and help students and families succeed

Proudly supported by the Commonwealth Bank Community Grants Program
Commonwealth Bank
ESCARE

Ongoing Parenting Workshops

Escare continues to offer workshops for parents and carers to Esperance and surrounds. This has included:

Child Safe Workshops: ESafe KIDS Educating children about personal safety is crucial for their protection. These workshops teach strategies for unsafe situations while building confidence to stay safe in various settings.

1-2-3 Magic is a simple and effective behavior management program for parents and carers of children between 2 and 12 years of age.

ADHD Parenting Workshops these successful workshops are proudly supported by ADHDWA, Commonwealth Bank Community Grants and Escare Incorporated. ADHDWA understands the challenges around diagnosis, support, treatment, and medication. Individuals with ADHD, their families, and carers felt empowered with new knowledge. Fiona Alexander, an experienced educator and ADHD Coach, provided valuable insights for parents and carers.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Value-Adding Grants and Partnerships

Escare strategically pursues small grants and partnerships to enhance non-core programs and sustain innovative activities with local groups and agencies. Beyond funding, mutual in-kind support and collaboration bring immense benefits, as reflected in the diversity of our partnerships shown through their logos.



SERVICE QUALITY AND IMPACT

Escare is a member of key PEAK bodies and we engage in state and national consultations and network meetings where possible.

Escare consistently upholds a high standard of service quality and strives for continuous improvement in its operations. The annual audit conducted by Dry Kirkness and Associates, who travel from Perth, reflects the organisation's commitment to robust compliance with auditing standards.

Team members have participated in the following annual/biannual conferences and forums.

- Financial Counsellors' Association of Western Australia
- Financial Counselling Australia
- Western Australian Council of Social Service
- My Time –Peer Support Program for parents and carers of young children
- Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Linkwest

Escare is fully committed to upholding the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of all children and young people who engage with our services. These principles guide our policies, practices, and culture as we strive to provide a safe and supportive environment.

LOOKING AHEAD – 2025 AND BEYOND

- Strengthening our strategic priorities and long-term sustainability.
 - Improving facilities and service environments as funding and lease arrangements allow.
 - Expanding culturally safe practices and community-led program delivery.
 - Continuing to advocate for rural service equity and adequate funding for regional families.
 - Investing in staff wellbeing, training, and leadership development.



ESCARE MAIN OFFICE

- Empowering Communities
- Individual & Family Support
- Financial Counselling
- Youth at Risk

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In the Community:

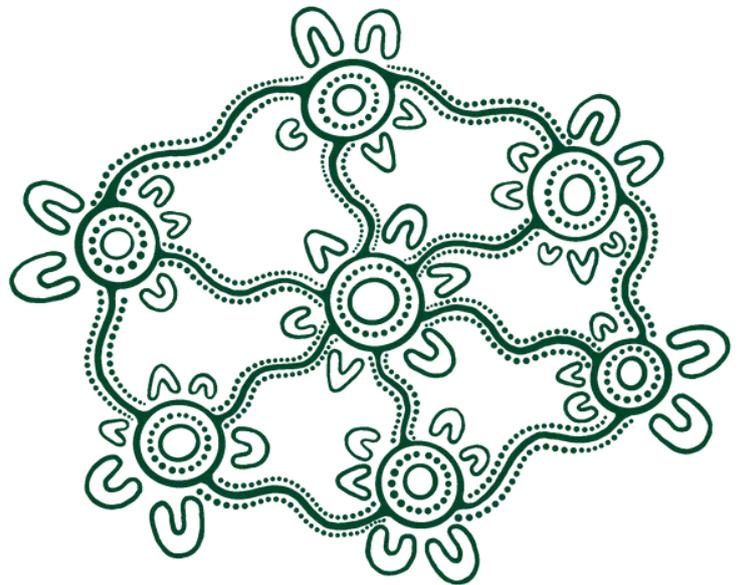
- My Time
- Women Learning for Life
- Yorga Barmah
- Parenting workshops
- Mobile Brick Club
- Dardy Grub Cooking Club
- Young Yorgas
- Yorga Wellness
- TNT Fitness
- Paint Esperance ReAd
- Nulsen in November
- Edge of the Bay
- NAIDOC Week activities
- One and All Inclusion Program
- Creating Calm at ESHS
- POP Up events
- Mental health Week Café
- Me Myself Money
- Opening Doors



EOSHC CENTRE

- After School Care
- Vacation Care
- Creche

Cnr George & Backland Streets
Sinclair Esperance
Contact number and email for
08 90717223
eoshc@escare.org.au



Drawing by artist Jennell Reynolds /Nanapa.

Escare is in the centre yarning with various groups, connected by pathways represented by the lines and dots, the people sit around the circles.