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### Yellow Dove Care Packages – SEWB Unit of Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service,

Yellow Dove Australia is a community-driven organisation dedicated to uplifting underserved and marginalised communities. Through our pillars of Education, Health & Wellness, Sustainability, and Community, we develop and deliver projects that foster independence, connection, and improved quality of life. Our approach combines grassroots engagement with collaborative partnerships to create programs that address both immediate needs and long-term community empowerment.

### Project Overview

The Yellow Dove Care Packages initiative is a community co-designed project aimed at supporting the Remote Wiluna Community, located on Martu Country. This project involved the packing and distribution of 120 dental and personal hygiene care packages to the SEWB Unit of Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service, an organisation providing specialised mental health and psychosocial disability services. Through this initiative, Yellow Dove Australia aims to promote wellbeing, dignity, and access to essential hygiene resources for community members.

### Collaboration and Community Engagement

This project was a successful collaborative effort between Yellow Dove Australia and the students from the Pirlirrpa Education Program at St James College, Spring Hill.



- The students, currently undertaking a Certificate II in Community Services, are required to complete 20 hours of volunteering as part of their studies.
- Yellow Dove Australia was proud to provide a meaningful volunteer opportunity, with hours signed off to contribute towards their certification.

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### Funding and Resource Sourcing

\$3000 was kindly donated by the 2025 Universal Fund Grant while monies from the 2025 Yellow Dove Australia Gala were also used to carry out the Yellow Dove Care Packages. We sourced quality products from reputable and affordable suppliers, including:

- The Reject Shop – Colgate toothbrushes
- Big W
- Kmart
- Campbells Cash and Carry



### Packing and Distribution

The care packages were packed with essential dental and personal hygiene products, ensuring recipients receive items that promote dignity, empowerment, health, and wellbeing.

- Packing Day: Conducted in partnership with the Pirlirrpa students, fostering teamwork and shared community purpose.
- Distribution: Delivered directly to the SEWB unit of Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service for gifting to the Martu Aboriginal People on Martu Country.

### Acknowledgements

Yellow Dove Australia extends its heartfelt thanks to:

- St James College for supporting student involvement.
- The students of the Pirlirrpa Program for their time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Australian Communities Foundation and the Universal Charitable Fund for partnering in this important community mission.
- All our 2025 Gala Night donors and supporters for raising \$9,540 on the night. Making this project possible!

Together, we continue to serve, uplift, and empower communities through practical, compassionate action.



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