

### Do I need to know anything else?

There is plenty of information about what Maari Ma does on our website, including copies of our Annual Report going back more than 15 years.

### Other fun facts:

Important documents such as our organisation's Constitution (or Rulebook) are available on the ORIC website ([oric.gov.au](http://oric.gov.au)).

The CATSI Act can be found at

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00252>

You can be a member of Maari Ma, as well as a client of Maari Ma, as well as on staff at Maari Ma, all at the same time!

We are the largest employer of Aboriginal people in far west NSW.

We employ more than 100 people, and almost 2/3 of our staff are Aboriginal.

#### Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation Regional Office

2 Oxide Street  
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880  
Phone: 08 8082 9888  
Fax: 08 8082 9889

#### Primary Health Care Service

439 Argent St  
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880  
Phone: 08 8082 9777

#### Wilcannia Health and Wellbeing Centre

4 Bonney St  
WILCANNIA NSW 2836  
Phone: 08 8091 5122

#### Bes Murray Community Centre

95 Court St  
BALRANALD NSW 2715  
Phone: 03 5020 0009

#### Wings Drop In Centre

107 Hood St  
WILCANNIA NSW 2836  
Phone: 08 8091 5368

Web: [www.maarima.com.au](http://www.maarima.com.au)

Email: [info@maarima.com.au](mailto:info@maarima.com.au)



## Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation Membership



Information about becoming  
a member

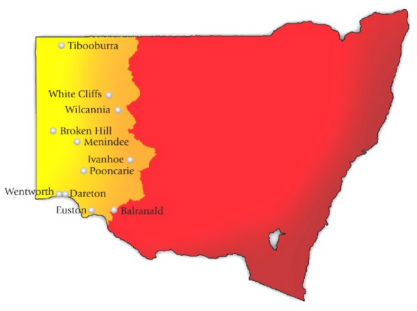


**Maari Ma** means ‘coming together, working together’ in the language of the Baarkintji people, traditional owners of the land in far west NSW.

**Maari Ma:**

- is an Aboriginal community-controlled regional health service, established in 1996 and is incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.
- runs a Primary Health Care Service for Aboriginal people and their families in Broken Hill, and services in Wilcannia and Balranald.
- provides outreach services from Broken Hill to Wilcannia, Menindee, Ivanhoe, and Balranald.
- runs social and community programs in Broken Hill and Wilcannia, particularly in support of early childhood education, development and wellbeing.

**Maari Ma** exists to promote and improve health amongst Aboriginal people in the Maari Ma region (including the towns of Wentworth/ Dareton/Coomealla, Broken Hill/ Silverton, Wilcannia, Menindee, Ivanhoe, Tibooburra, and Balranald).



**Am I eligible to be a member of Maari Ma?**

To be eligible for Membership, a person must be an individual who supports the organisation’s objectives and who is:

- (a) at least 18 years of age;
- (b) an Aboriginal Person or a Torres Strait Islander; and
- (c) a permanent resident of one of the communities.

**Does it cost anything to become a member?**

No, membership is free.

**What does membership entail? What do I get?**

As a member, you will be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting and have input into the direction of the organisation.

As a member, you are also eligible to nominate as a Board director. Maari Ma’s Board is made up of 1 representative from each of the communities of the Maari Ma region.

**Do I have to be a member to access Maari Ma’s services or programs?**

No. Maari Ma’s services and programs are provided for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their families resident in our region, and as per our Client Access policy.

**How do I become a member?**

Just fill in a membership form! You can pick one up from the Regional Office, download it from Maari Ma’s website, or call into one of our services in Broken Hill, Wilcannia or Balranald.

**Is that all?**

No— send or deliver your completed application to one of the sites detailed on the back of this brochure.

Your application then goes to the next Maari Ma Board meeting for consideration. You will be formally notified of the result after that meeting.

