

## Yaail Lung Dardee Program Artwork

Yaail Lung Dardee would like to acknowledge and thank Ronald Edwards for his work in creating the artwork in this brochure and to be used to represent Yaail Lung Dardee. Ronald has provided a written explanation of the artwork.

“These artworks are about the two cultures working together to make the families stronger in the community and to move into the future. As you can see there are meeting places for all to meet, yarn about how to make families stronger and proud of what they want to do in the future. The meeting place in the main part of the artwork is important for cultural reasons. All the footprints are the families walking to the main meeting place and with non-Aboriginal workers and Aboriginal workers hands coming together for the families to be stronger. The shields are to protect them from any bad things happening in their life at the time when they need to be supported. The shields are part of the Aboriginal culture as they are used to keep them safe and make them stronger. Line works represent the land of the Gonnai / Kurnai and it's central place in culture.”

**[Ronald Edwards 2013]**

Yaail Lung Dardee is a team of services which is made up of the following agencies:



Anglicare Victoria – Key Case Workers



Wanjana Lidj / Ramahyuck – Key Case Workers



Berry Street Victoria – Specialist therapeutic assessment and treatment



Quantum Support Services – Youth Mediation and Youth Services



Queen Elizabeth Centre – Parenting Assessment and Skill Development



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# YAAIL LUNG DARDEE STRONGER FAMILIES

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## WHAT IS YAAIL LUNG DARDEE?

- Yaail Lung Dardee provides flexible, assistance to families where Child Protection have concerns about the safety of children.
- Only Child Protection can refer to the program, and only if the family agrees to this.
- We help to reunify children with their families following placement.
- We help families learn new skills and stay together successfully.
- We will develop and support the goals of your family using a Child and Family Action Plan.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

If you agree to being referred to the service, you can expect that your Child Protection Practitioner will introduce you to a Key Worker from Yaail Lung Dardee in the next week. This worker will help you to:

- Better understand the difficulties you and your family are facing.
- Get the right supports in place.
- Work through these difficulties, and
- Make changes that will help you into the future.

You may also meet other workers from the program who will help you and your family in other ways, for example:

- Parenting skills
- Counselling
- Mediation / family therapy
- Respite and childcare
- Your worker will discuss this further with you.

## REGULAR REVIEW

All cases within Yaail Lung Dardee are regularly reviewed by the partnership, to make sure your family get the right help at the right time. This includes the referral form, assessments and plans which will be shared with representatives from the partnership as required.

## A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

Yaail Lung Dardee is a partnership between Anglicare, Wanjana Lidi / Ramahyuck, QEC, Take Two - Berry Street, Quantum and DHS. Each of these organisations will help ensure that you and your family have the right supports to progress towards your goals and to improve the service.

## YOUR INFORMATION

The partnership understands that much of the information that we handle is very sensitive. A Child Protection Practitioner will complete a referral form including relevant information about your family. Your Yaail Lung Dardee worker will provide you with information about how Yaail Lung Dardee maintains your privacy and confidentiality.

