

## Arnold Yarran celebrates 30 Years of service with the Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service.

The Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service has recognised 30 years of outstanding service and commitment of its longest serving employee, Uncle Arnold Yarran.

It all started on Friday afternoon in September 1991; when Uncle Arnold attended the (then) Perth Aboriginal Medical Service to see a Doctor and needed a transport home. With the service down two drivers, the Doctor asked if he would like to drive.

Uncle Arnold agreed to help the service out and transported patients home that afternoon. As he returned the keys, he was asked if he could help out for a few weeks. Thirty years on he still holds one of the most important positions in our health service, transporting our patients and enabling patients' access to health care.

Over three decades, he has gained trust from community members, patients and is highly respected by the Derbarl team. His cultural and community knowledge brings strength and integrity to the service. He has served his people with a caring and compassionate heart and also fierce and resilient. Uncle Arnold is a member of the Aboriginal Advisory group and provides the cultural lens to Derbarl's service delivery.

Over the years, he has worked with many great doctors, clinic nurses, AHP's and staff and endless CEOs and saw many changes in Derbarl including when the Perth Medical Service change to the Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service in 1998.

After 30 years, he is still a devoted Transport Driver. Asked why he never took up new positions like an AHP, 'if you love your job, why come to work' Uncle Arnold said.

Chief Executive Officer, Tracey Brand congratulated Uncle Arnold for his extraordinary contributions, commitment, dedication and service to Derbarl and our patients over the last 30 years.

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