

Healthy Happy Deadly day on

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SUNBURY Community Health Centre will host the first-ever Healthy, Happy, Deadly day in June, aiming to celebrate and engage indigenous Australians.

The event, on June 30, has been organised by the health service's Aboriginal engagement officer Gail Radford, who for almost a year has set out to bring together indigenous Sunbury residents.

There will be health providers among the 20 stalls, as well as arts and craft sellers, music and kids' activities.

"Our ultimate aim is to get Aboriginal people down to the health centre so if they have any health or wellbeing issues we can get them some help," she said.

"We have a podiatrist, dental, physical and mental health practitioners, but some Aboriginal people aren't going to engage unless they feel safe."

Shepparton-based MinuaGidij-Murra Dance Group will perform on the day, and there will be boomerang painting (100 have been built by the community centre's Men's Shed), plus traditional games for children,

Community radio station 3KND will also broadcast from the event. And while it is an Aboriginal community day, all are welcome.

Healthy, Happy, Deadly is on June 30, from 11am-3pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall and Sunbury Community Centre.

Ms Radford hopes to make it an annual event. For details, call 9744 4455 or gailr@sunburychc.org.au

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