

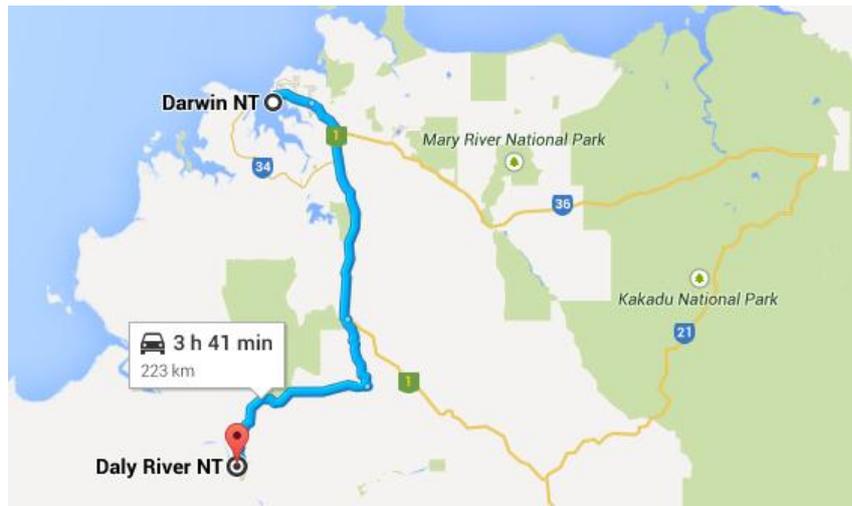


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13TH NATIONAL RURAL
HEALTH CONFERENCE
24-27 May 2015, Darwin Convention Centre, NT

Pre-conference bus tour to Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River) Community Saturday, 23 May 2015



The National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA) is pleased to offer Conference delegates the opportunity to visit Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River) Community on the Saturday before the Conference begins. The tour is being organised with the assistance of local Primary Health Care Manager and Friend of the Alliance, Janet Fletcher, and Gary Higgins MP, Member for Daly, NT, and Minister for Sport and Recreation; Senior Territorians; Environment; and Minister assisting the Minister for Arts and Museums.

This small community is situated 240 kms south of Darwin and sits in the valley next to the Daly River. It is surrounded by hills and billabongs and has an abundant supply of bush tucker, as well as the barramundi for which the Daly River is famous. The population of Nauiyu is around 450. Kriol is spoken throughout the region, but the two major traditional language groups are Ngan'gikurrungurr and Ngen'giwumirri. Delegates on the tour will visit the local health service, Merrepen Arts, The Banyan Farm, and have the opportunity to talk to local residents, health workers and artists.



There will be a unique Welcome to Country by Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann (AO). Miriam is an Aboriginal elder from Nauiyu (Daly River), a renowned artist, writer and public speaker. Miriam was the Territory's first fully qualified Aboriginal teacher and served for many years as the Principal of the local Catholic primary school. In 1998 she was awarded an honorary PhD in Education and made a Member of the Order of Australia. In 2004 she was appointed a member of the National Indigenous Council. Miriam-Rose is a passionate advocate for experiences that allow Indigenous youth to learn to 'walk in two worlds'. You can visit her Foundation at:

www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au



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Program for bus tour to Nauiyu Nambiyu Community Saturday, 23 May 2015

- 7.00am Depart Darwin
- 8.00am Morning tea at Adelaide River Inn (at own cost)
- 10.30am Arrive Nauiyu community and proceed to Daly River Crossing. Experience a unique local Welcome to Country in the shallow waters of the Daly River with local Elder Miriam-Rose Ungumerr-Baumann
- 11.30pm Lunch at The Banyan Farm (included)
www.banyanfarm.com.au
- 1.30pm Return to Nauiyu community for a tour of Nauiyu Health Centre to meet local health centre staff and hear about the facility
- 2.30pm Tour of Merrepen Arts: meet and interact with local artists
www.merrepenarts.com.au
- 3.30pm Bus to depart Nauiyu community
- 5.30pm Rest stop at Adelaide River
- 7.00pm Arrive Darwin
- Cost:** \$55 (gst inc) limited to 48
- Register:** via <http://ruralhealth.org.au/13nrhc/preconference>

What to bring: water, sunscreen, hat, covered shoes, snacks



Member for Daly, and newly-appointed Minister, Gary Higgins hopes to be joining delegates on the bus (Ministerial commitments permitting). Gary has lived in the Northern Territory since 1986 and has lived experience of the challenges and beauty of some of its most isolated communities.



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