

**NGAA  
NGAYUNKURNU  
KAPUKURRI**  
THIS IS OUR DREAM

# COME TOGETHER

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE KIT

**It's time to get your vocal cords warmed up and ready to sing! This is a song for everyone, and it's guaranteed to be a hit!**

Let's come together through the power of music and educate on cultural awareness! The *This Is Our Dream* Cultural Compact Come Together Resource Kit teaches local Nyiyaparli language and inclusiveness through song.

The *This Is Our Dream* Cultural Compact acknowledges the Nyiyaparli Traditional Owners of the Country on which Newman stands and the Martu People as the Custodians of Jigalong which sits in Nyiyaparli Country. We respect and recognise their leaders, past, present and emerging, and we are grateful for the privilege of living and working on this Country.

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

## WHAT IS THE 'COME TOGETHER' SONG?

Introducing *Come Together*, the brand-new song inspired by the *This is Our Dream* Cultural Compact, incorporating Nyiyaparli language into a catchy, upbeat tune for all to sing.

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*Come Together* is a collaboration between Nyiyaparli musicians Noel Taylor, Bradley Hall and Benjamin Nicholls, produced by Red Country Management Pty Ltd and is a celebration of language and culture in Newman.

An initiative that formed out of the Cultural Compact, the song aims to bring the community together through traditional Nyiyaparli language.

## WHAT IS THE *THIS IS OUR DREAM* CULTURAL COMPACT?

In June 2020 Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation (KNAC) and the Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (WDLAC), supported by Newman Futures, came together to develop the Ngaa Ngayunkurnu Kapukurri - *This Is Our Dream* Cultural Compact.

The *This Is Our Dream* Cultural Compact, maps a new pathway of mutual respect for the town. It is a vision for upholding Aboriginal culture and traditions in Newman catalysing collaboration, unity, understanding and respect of Aboriginal values and encouraging local businesses and institutions to commit to more culturally responsive approaches.

## WHO IS NEWMAN FUTURES?

Newman Futures is a collective impact project that brings stakeholders and community together to build a diverse and sustainable economy that is inclusive to all.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Schools play a critical role in strengthening cultural inclusion in our community. They provide an environment where acceptance of diversity, knowledge of local cultures and understanding of cultural awareness are developed and are part of everyday life.

By providing inclusive and welcoming classrooms, teachers help students feel a sense of belonging and connection to their school and community.

There are many ways teachers and schools can help foster community harmony and encourage positive attitudes towards cultural diversity and inclusion.

This Resource Kit is designed to provide inspiration and assistance to help your school recognise the importance of coming together, and learn the culture and language of the Nyiyaparli Traditional Owners of the Country on which Newman stands.

Included in this Resource Kit is a number of fun and engaging activities for your students to get involved with! We've even supplied certificates to hand out to students upon completion.

**We'd love to see you inspiring the community by capturing the fun of singing along to *Come Together*!**

Please send any photos or videos through to [info@newmanfutures.com.au](mailto:info@newmanfutures.com.au) so we can share the fun with the community!

# WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED WITH A BUNCH OF AWESOME RESOURCES!

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Increased understanding of local culture, language and inclusiveness.

This activity also aims to support and encourage conversations with students on cultural awareness, diversity and inclusion.

## MATERIALS / RESOURCES IN THIS PACK:

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### **Come Together Soundtrack**

It's time to get your vocal cords warmed up and ready to sing! This is a song for everyone, and it's guaranteed to be a hit! The soundtrack is available on Spotify, Apple Music and Youtube Music for you to add to your playlists. Scan one of the QR codes on the following page based on your platform preference to access the soundtrack.

### **A4 Lyric Sheet**

The A4 lyric sheet provides support for students to learn the lyrics in *Come Together*.

### **Language Cards**

Learn Nyiyaparli language and the meaning behind the lyrics in *Come Together*. Print out the A4 sheets and trim them to A6 for your students to have their own palm sized language cards. Split into pairs and take turns learning the meaning behind the *Come Together* lyrics.

### **Language Colouring Worksheet**

Reinforce the songs messaging through a colouring in activity that focuses on the lyrics in the chorus, translating to 'Come Together here in Newman'.

### **Fill in the Blanks Worksheet**

Once students are familiar with the lyrics and language, test them to fill in the blanks on this worksheet!

### **Certificate**

Thank you for coming together and being a part of something special in Newman! Trim these A4 certificates to A5 and share with each student that has been involved. We'd love to see photos of your students with their certificates and participating in the fun, please send any photos through to [info@newmanfutures.com.au](mailto:info@newmanfutures.com.au)

# ACCESS THE SOUNDTRACK VIA ONE OF THE QR CODES BELOW!



## SPOTIFY

[https://open.spotify.com/  
artist/2tKM9LD0dp877ExwljPNLE](https://open.spotify.com/artist/2tKM9LD0dp877ExwljPNLE)



## APPLE MUSIC

[https://music.apple.com/us/album/come-  
together-feat-noel-taylor-benjamin-nicholls  
-bradley/1683533600?i=1683533602](https://music.apple.com/us/album/come-together-feat-noel-taylor-benjamin-nicholls-bradley/1683533600?i=1683533602)



## YOUTUBE MUSIC

[https://music.youtube.com/  
watch?v=7JdC-ot4\\_80](https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=7JdC-ot4_80)



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