

I acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners where we are meeting today and the Dharug and Gundungurra People of the Blue Mountains where my family and I live.

I acknowledge the individual and collective expertise of those with a living or lived experience of obesity. I recognise their vital contribution at all levels and value the courage of those who share this unique perspective for the purpose of learning and growing together to achieve better outcomes for all.



Lived Experience

Patient to Advocate

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The reason why I joined to learn more about losing weight and also help others in my journey with what I have learnt over the years. We are all different but something I have achieved may help someone else's journey in some way. I feel this group is more like family support helping each other by listening to what they are going through, help in trying to give them other ways to treat the problem.



At WIN, I have found a supportive collegiate group with inspiring stories...

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Clare has worked in change management and communications roles...

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Jenny is a self-confessed "not-boring" accountant with over 30 years...

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Nic has been a Specialist Obesity Physician for 20 years. He is a passionate advocate...

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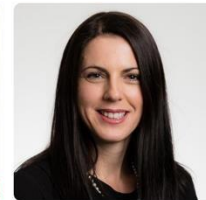
Andrew is passionate about supporting people living with obesity and mental health...

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Sam is a founder and director of a successful Information Technology and Systems...

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Litsa is a lawyer with 20 years experience. She has a strong drive to live in a more...

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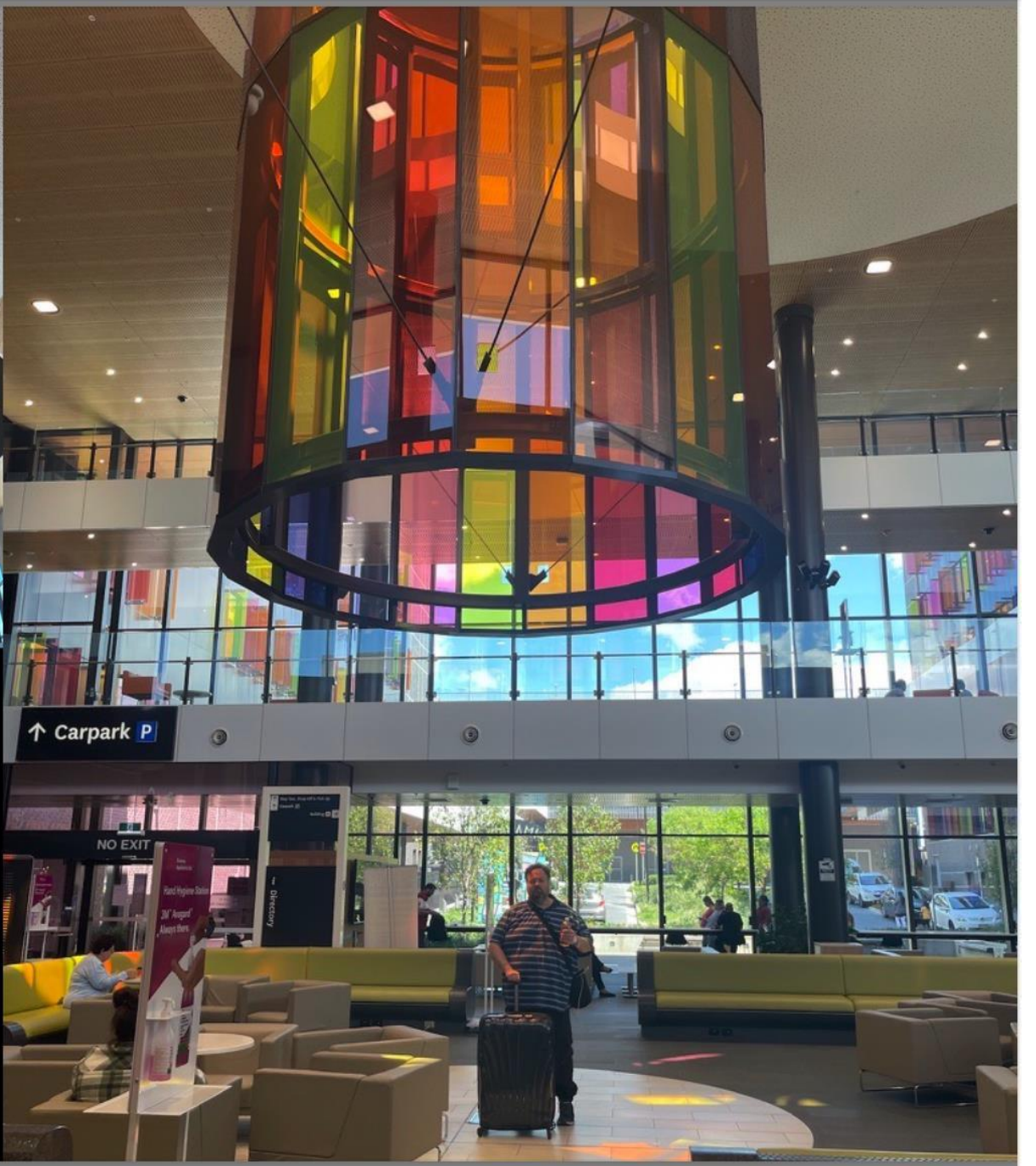


Lyn is an indigenous woman, mother and grandmother. A retired Mathematics teacher...

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- The logo for the Weight Issues Network (WIN) features the letters 'WIN' in a light blue font. To the right of the text are four stylized human figures in various colors (orange, red, purple, and blue) arranged in a circle, with their arms raised as if celebrating or supporting each other.
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 - WIN Community Meetups
 - Story Telling Training
 - Advocate for services and treatments
 - Change the narrative around weight challenges
 - Respectful image library and media guide
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