

A Picture tells a 1000 words



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Marngoneet Correctional Centre

The Marngoneet Correctional Centre is a 300 bed, medium security facility, providing intensive treatment and offender management programs for males who are at moderate to high risk of reoffending, and who have a minimum of six months of their sentence left to serve when they arrive there. Marngoneet offers a range of programs, including:

Clinical programs, such as sex offender treatment, drug and alcohol treatment, and violent offender treatment programs, which seek to address the underlying issues associated with offending

Vocational programs to increase employability on release.



Marngoneet

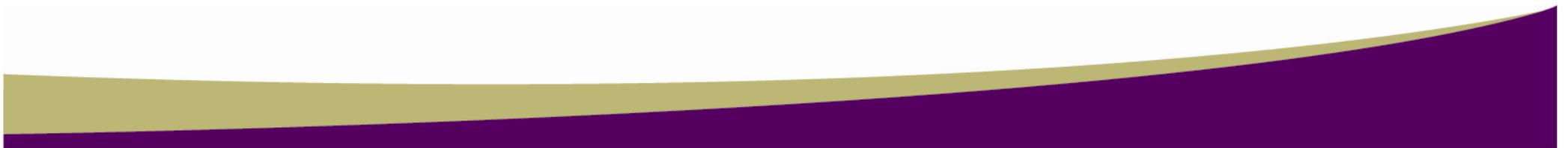
The name Marngoneet is taken from the Wathaurong community language and means “to make new” reflecting our philosophy. The Centre is formed from 3 neighbourhoods which function as independent therapeutic communities – all prisoners participate as members of the community



Station Peak neighbourhood

Station Peak is the specialist Drug and Alcohol treatment neighbourhood. Clinical staff are provided by Caraniche a private contractor who provide clinical services in 7 of Victoria's prisons.

The name Station Peak is taken from one the three peaks of the You Yangs National ranges which can be seen behind the centre.









The mural challenge

As part of the on-going development of the therapeutic community and ownership of the neighbourhood by the men, in early 2009 clinical and custodial staff posed a challenge to the men.

To design a mural for the Recreation Room wall which would capture their view of their journey. The ideas would all come from the men. They decided that the mural should capture their lives both through their drug use and their recovery at Marngoneet.



















JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SIGN





Thank you

I would like to formally acknowledge the work and dedication of Operations Manager Karen Hannay and Supervisor Rob Pemberton who were instrumental in the development of the mural.



Thank you for your time!

