IYARN INTRODUCTION

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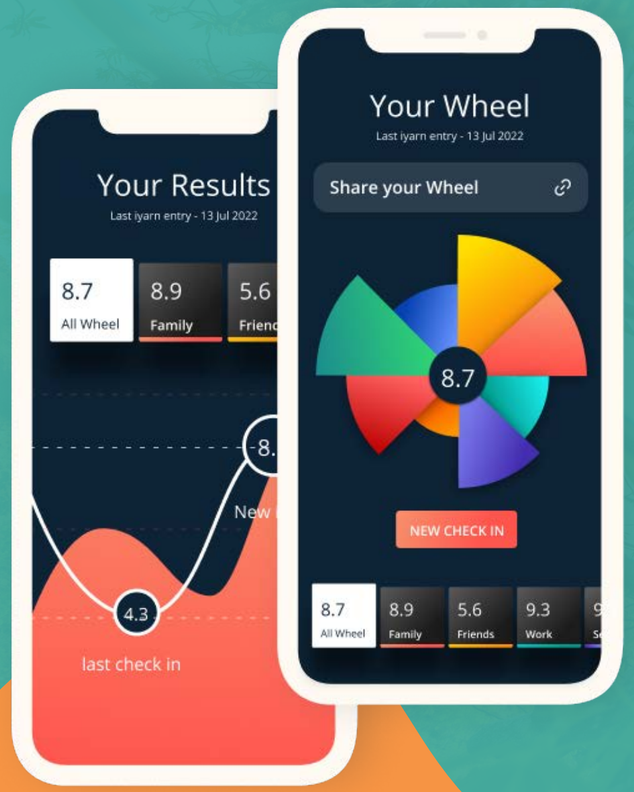

Discover the A-Z of iyarn

THE INSPIRATION

iyarn founder Lockie Cooke was given the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live with the Bardi Jawi tribe of the Dampier Peninsular in the Kimberley.

Lockie has maintained a close connection to the People, Country and Culture and was culturally adopted by the Ejai family to recognise his close bond with the family over the years.

Lockie was intrigued by how connection through storytelling was a huge part of how the Bardi and Jawi people maintained their close bond with each other, their country, and their culture; to ensure individuals remained meaningfully connected and had a purpose.

“The concept of the connection through storytelling became the catalyst and building blocks for iyarn”

This inspired Lockie to develop a tool to help and support others in times of vulnerability, to ensure they had a way to connect and maintain meaningful connections to their community, support networks and peers. This tool also needed to track the individual's success to ensure personal and professional growth was achieved over time.

What is iyarn?

WHAT IS IYARN?

iyarn is a tool designed to support people on their journey of self-awareness

We understand that there are many challenges people face today, and we make it easy to create safe spaces to check in and access support when needed.

iyarn is a wellbeing & mentoring tool working with students, teachers and schools to improve self-awareness by providing continual feedback loops.

The application supports students and staff to identify, reflect and learn through frequently checking in. This builds trust within the School community alongside building resilience and agency for the student.

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How Does iyarn Work?

HOW IYARN WORKS?

A student checks in on key areas of focus.
On average, a check in takes less than
30 seconds.

Using clear and colourful graphics, iyarn provides an interactive overview of the students ‘segments’ tracking progress over time.

With iyarn, students can reflect, take action and connection with others building resilience.

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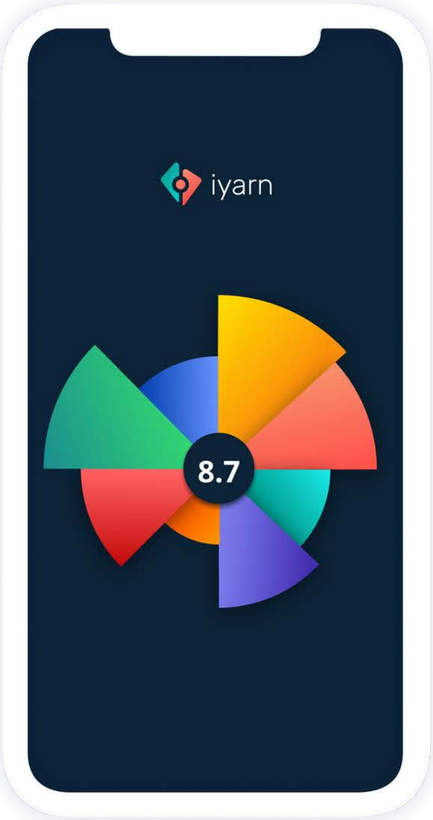
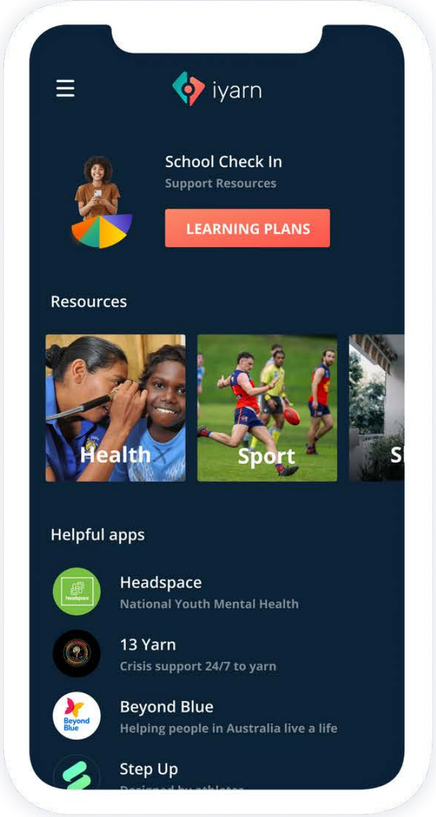


Simple check–in

Enables quick check-ins for conversation starters

Trend over time

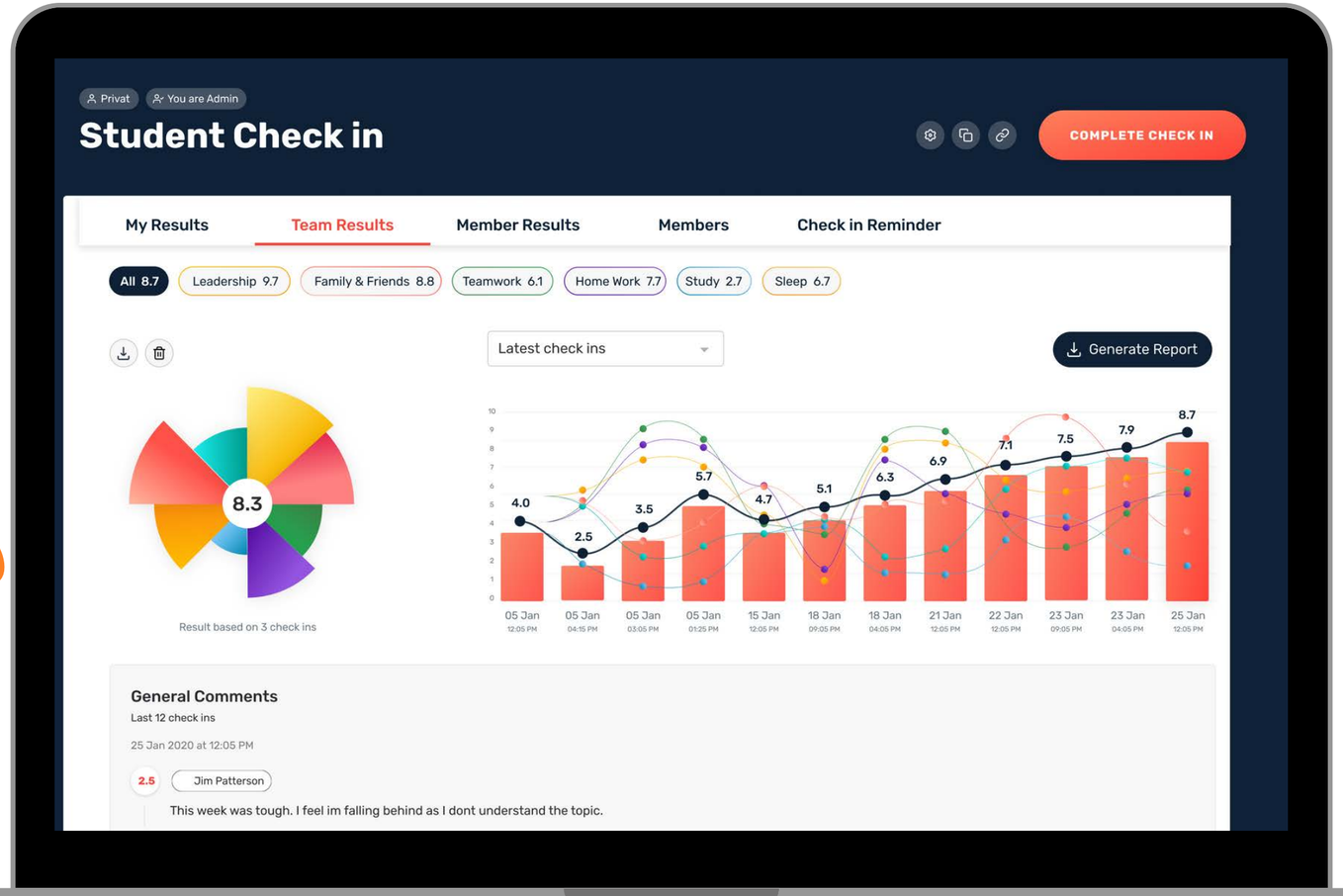
Driving growth & development



Support resources

Linking with evidence based support resources

THE DASHBOARD



Every student has a dashboard that is private to them. However, you will receive access to admin and school dashboards to monitor progress at different levels.

Data is collected at whatever frequency is needed to keep your finger on the pulse and offer consistent feedback.

You can see how initiatives are working and support when needed.

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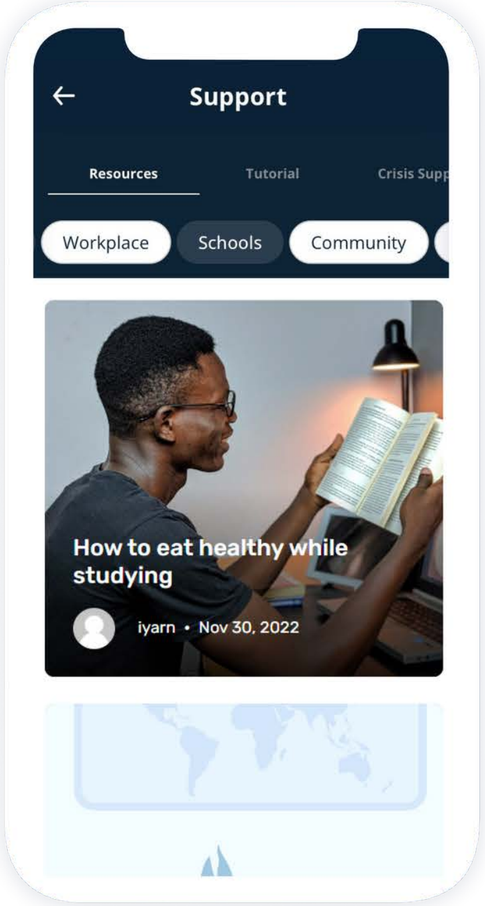
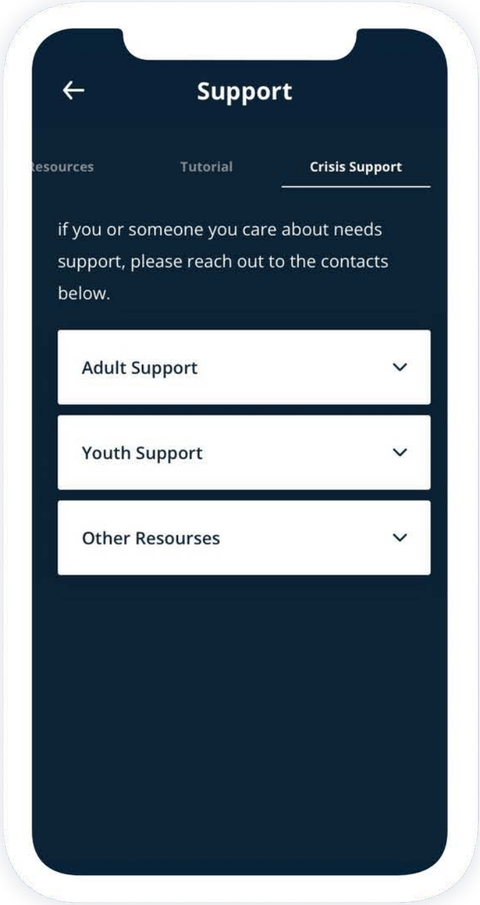
What makes
iyarn different

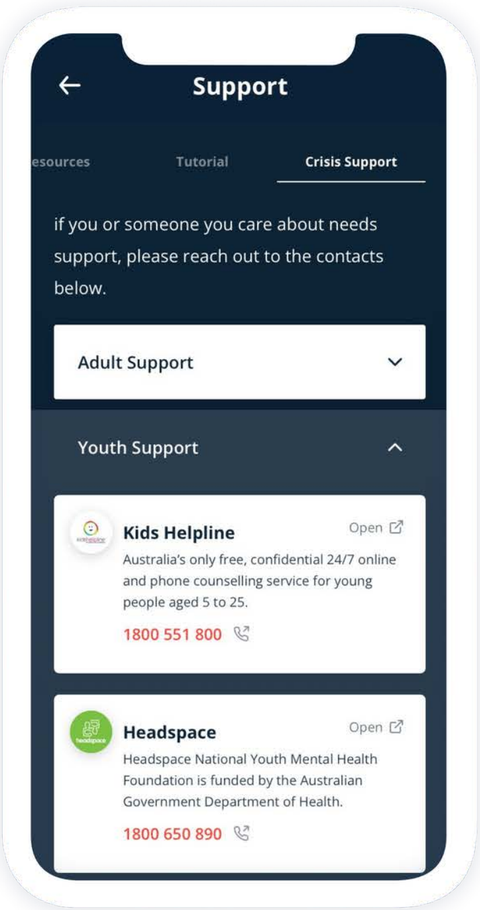
Tailored Support Resources



Custom Resources



Connected services



Crisis Support

Privacy & Data Security

We embrace privacy by design. We do not collect geolocation and tracking data and there is no unnecessary visibility of other users of the service.

- Awarded WA Department Of Education Privacy Certification to work with Young People's Data
- Our servers in Australia comply with Australian Sovereignty & Data is encrypted using AES-256 standard.

Culturally Appropriate Tool

We work with leading Non-For Profit organisations in Australia assisted with our First Nation advisory team below.

First Nation Advisory Team

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Nolan Hunter

Danny Ford

Barbara Bynder

Toni Skeen

Kimberley Land Council

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Testimonials

Teacher Testimonial
Thornlie Senior High School

Thornlie Students have checked in over 2000 times since beginning their iyarn journey. Students across 7-12 complete a weekly homeroom wellbeing check in.

"iYarn has enabled me and my friends to talk to each other about our mental health and how we are feeling. It allows us to understand each other and help out where we can."
Year 11 Student

Jason Turner (Acting Deputy Principal):

“iyarn is an intuitive platform that is easy to navigate and is proving to be a useful addition to our Student Wellbeing toolkit at Thornlie Senior High School. The biggest positive is having students who rarely make our radar, speak up though their comments, some even asking for support.”

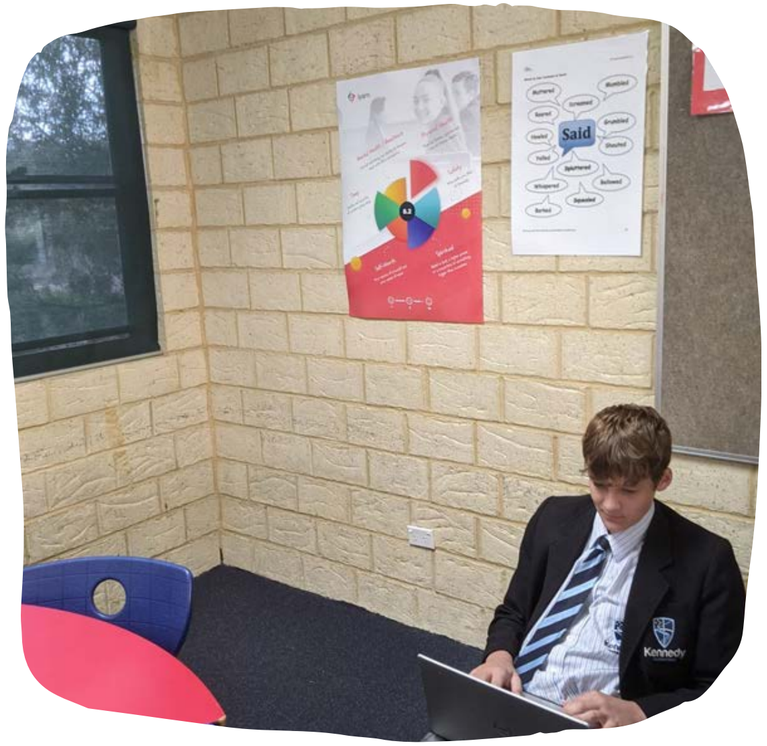
Teacher Testimonial
Santa Maria College

After using iyarn with my homeroom for a few months I can already see how powerful this tool can be and how many different ways it can help. We set up our iyarn so that it prompted not only conversations with their teacher and peers, but also allows for self-reflection on where they are at.

Olivia Gamble
Santa Maria College

"Students often find it challenging to express how they are feeling, but this enables them to do it in a quantifiable way. In other words, I love it!"

Teacher Testimonials
Kennedy Baptist College



Since launching iyarn, we have been able to give students a way to easily track their wellbeing and mental health. Our students have embraced this resource and can see the value in understanding their own strengths and areas for improvement that it highlights.

"As a College dedicated to pastoral care, we are now beginning to see students empowered to improve their overall health as well as having important data that shapes how we can best support our students."

David Orr
Kennedy High School