





BreastScreen Aboriginal Engagement Project

NSW Greater Western

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BACKGROUND

-  Identified Need
-  Cancer Screening & Prevention Grant – Cancer Institute NSW
-  Collaboration with the WNSWLHD's AHLT & Bila Muuji representative body
-  Tailored intervention to increase Aboriginal screening rates



ABOUT US – OUR LHDs



ABOUT US – BREASTSCREEN NSW GREATER WESTERN



Project kilometres

 13,047.20kms as at 31 March 2018

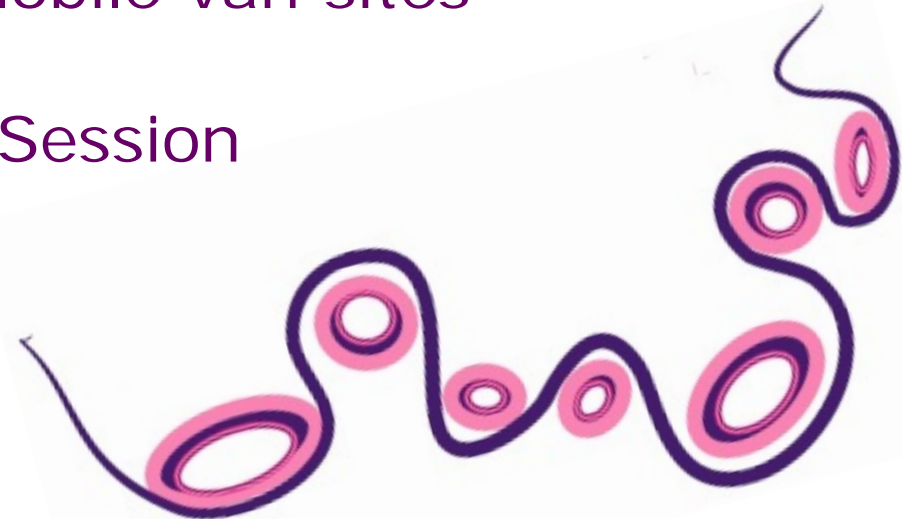
 4,255kms April

 14,120kms left

 Total:
27,167.20kms

OUR PROJECT

- Founded on engagement, consultation and collaboration.
- Aboriginal led Yarning Circles
- Discuss the importance of screening
- Address barriers and fears to screening
- Yarning Circles run in both fixed sites and mobile van sites
- Yarning Circles are followed by a Screening Session









AIM



The Project aims to improve screening activity and participation rates of Aboriginal women across the project area through providing culturally appropriate and evidence-based health promotion strategies established in consultation and collaboration with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service's and communities to ensure efficiency and sustainability.



Our Yarning Circles

-  Relaxed and informal
-  Encourage sharing of stories
-  Discussion of fears and barriers
-  Lunch provided
-  Located in walking distance to the Mobile Van
-  Goodie bags



OUR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS



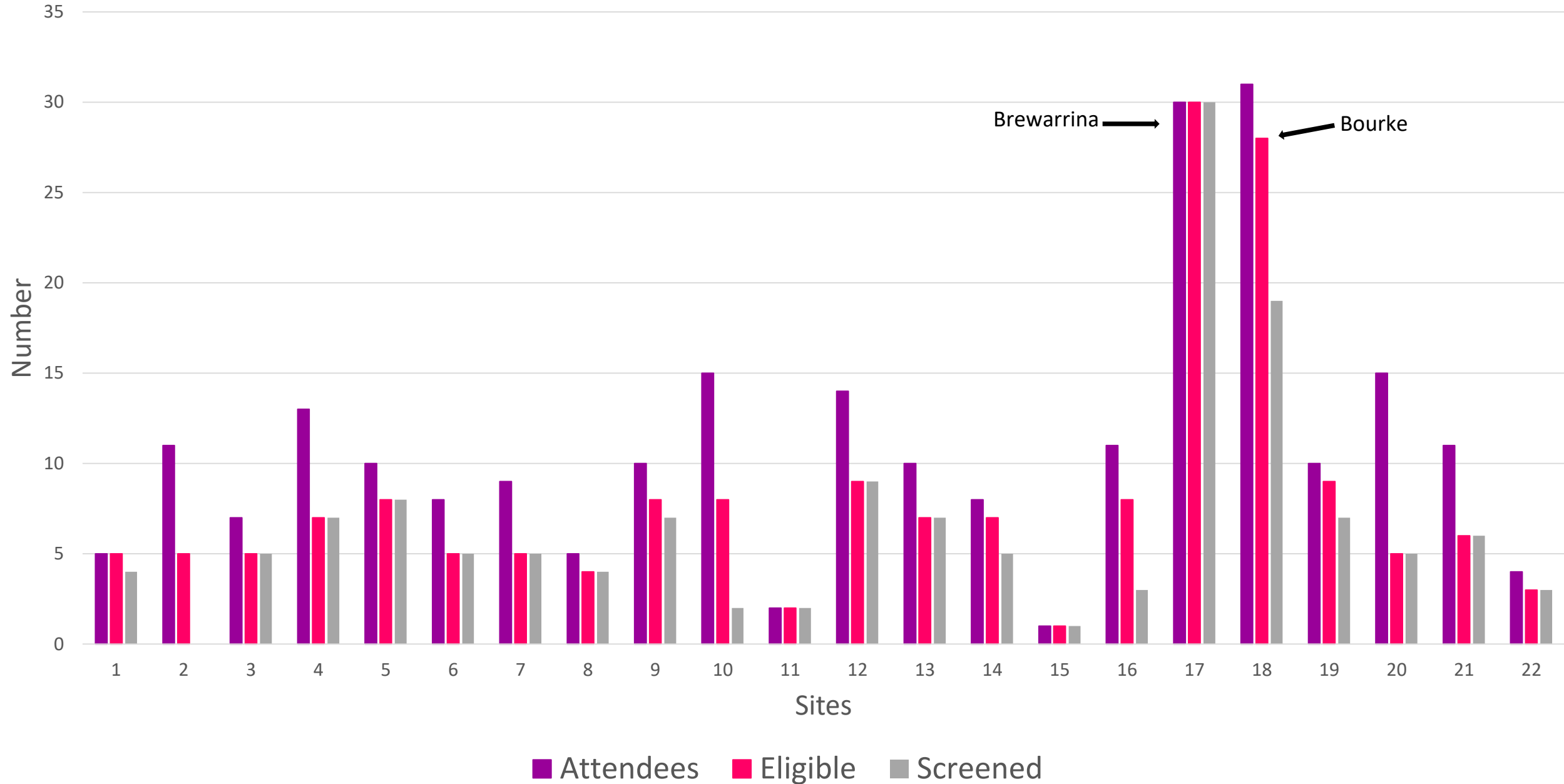
Goodie bag for all attendees



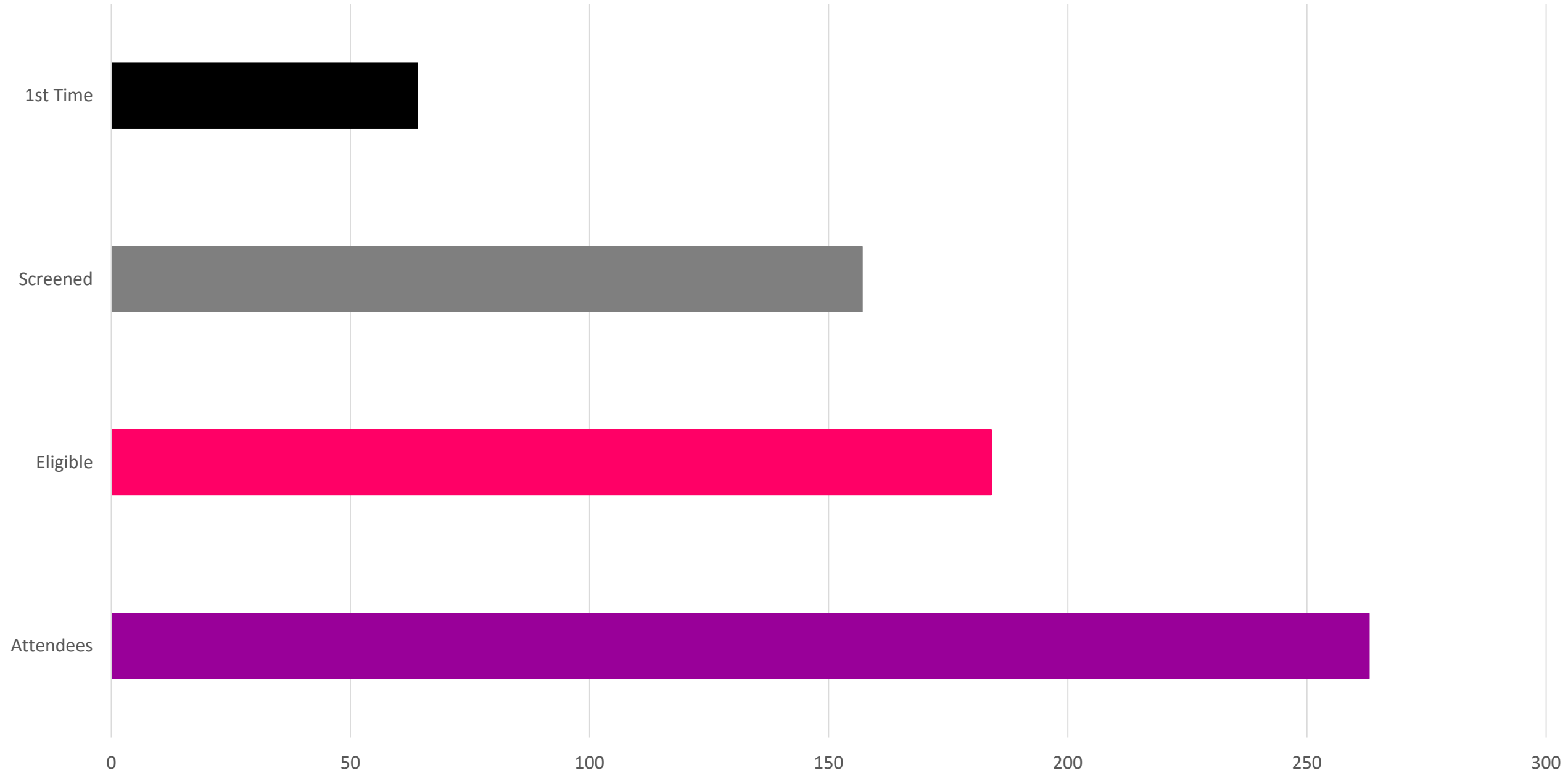
Water bottle for women who are screened



BreastScreen Aboriginal Engagement Project Results Jan 2017 – March 2018



Breast Screen Aboriginal Engagement Project TOTALS



OUR RESULTS

 263 Aboriginal women attendees

 184 Aboriginal women eligible

 85% of attendees being screened

 41% were first time screeners

 64% increase in knowledge



Acknowledgment

 Our sponsor: Cancer Institute NSW

 Our partners: Bila Muuji Aboriginal Health Services Inc.

 Aboriginal community controlled health services

 Western NSW Local Health District

 Our Executive Sponsors



Thank you

