



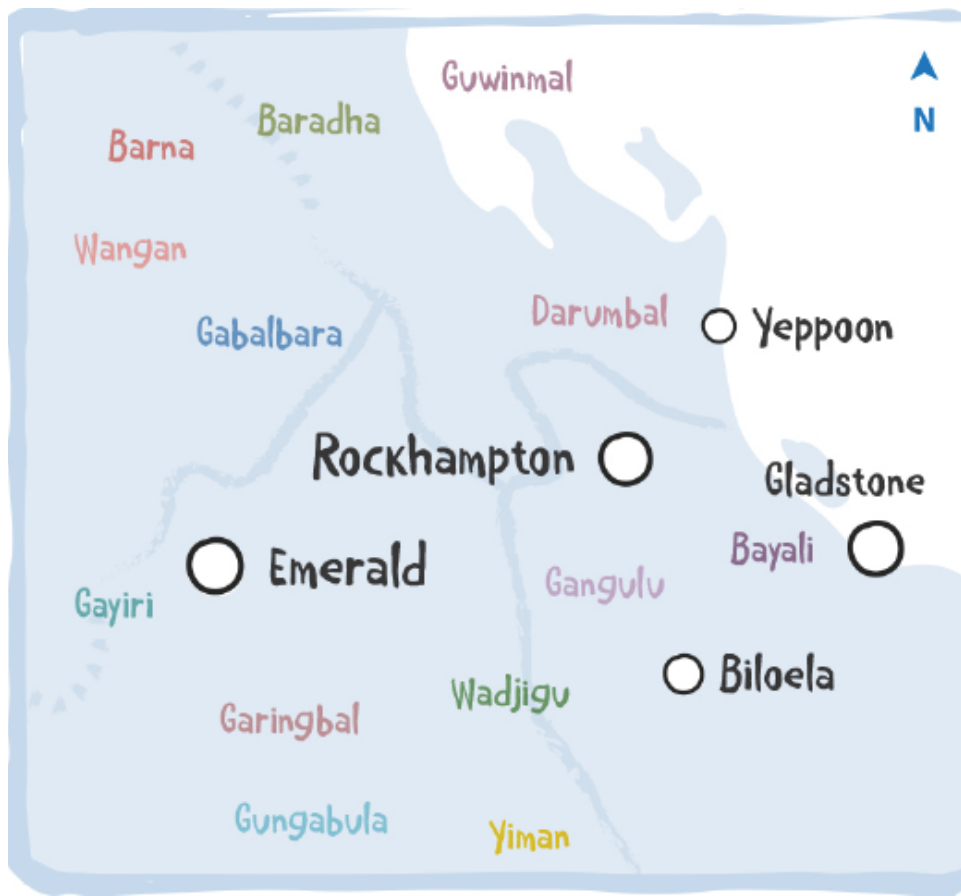
Dreamtime Cultural Centre

FRIENDS OF THE DREAMTIME VOLUNTEERING INVOLVEMENT

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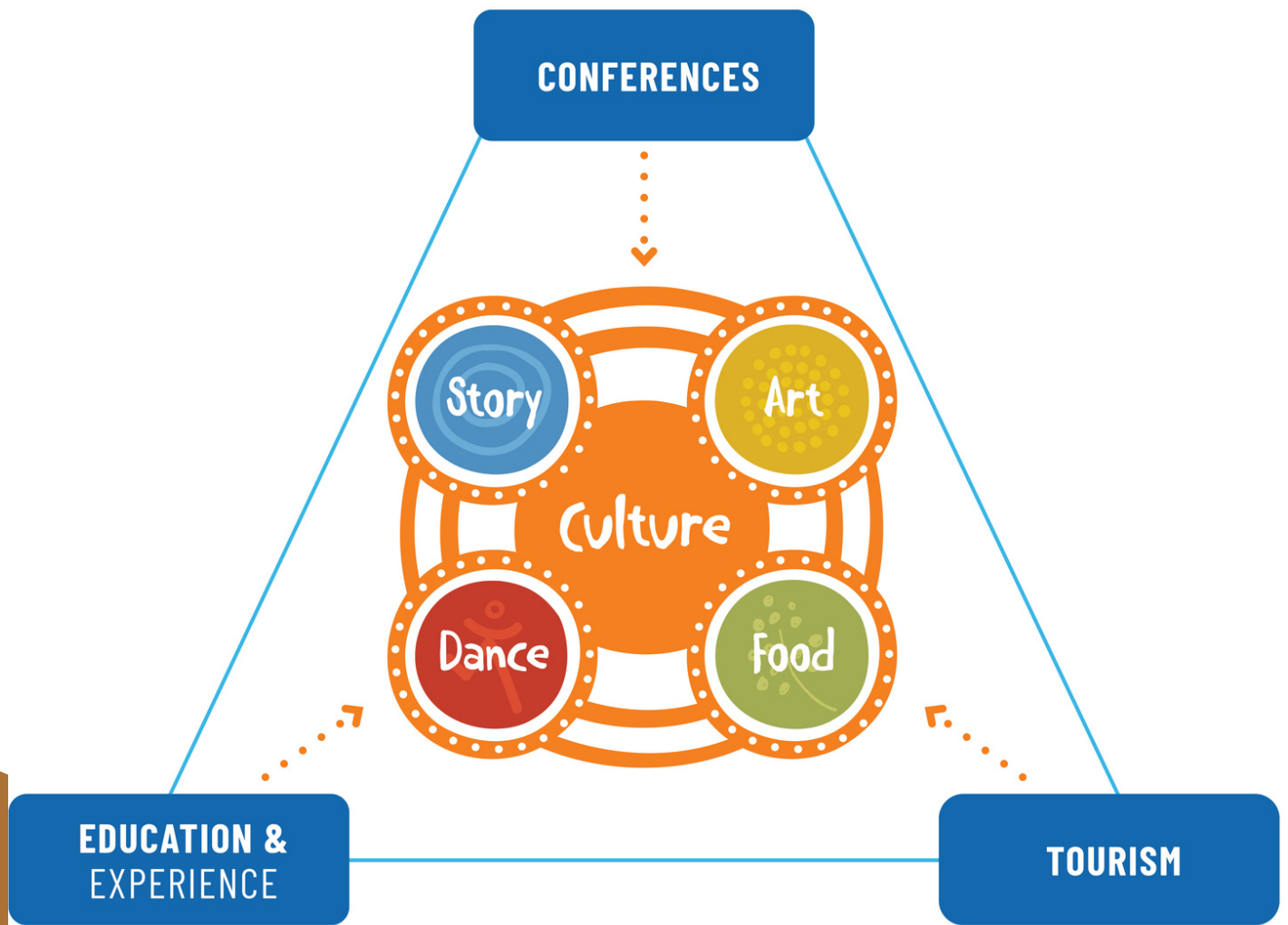
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We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Darumbal people and pay respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continue to be important to the Darumbal people living today.

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SECTION *About* ONE

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ABOUT DREAMTIME

A PLACE WHERE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE AND HERITAGE IS
SHOWCASED WITH PRIDE

Dreamtime Cultural Centre (DCC) was established in 1988 as a place where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage could be showcased and preserved. Comprising a cultural centre, convention facilities, motel (currently leased), the Ted Mitchell Gallery, a retail outlet offering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artefacts and souvenirs, an Aboriginal traditional area and beautiful and significant grounds, the centre offers a range of tourism, cultural and conference experiences to the Central Queensland (CQ) community.

The purpose of DCC is focused on:

- Developing and delivering expressions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture including dance, art and storytelling.
- Educational, conference and tourism experiences that provide an opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

A recently completed 3 - 4 year Business Plan, funded by the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC), involved a comprehensive research and consultation process.

DCC has developed and flourished under the guidance of its founders and developed into the leading Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural and tourism facility in CQ. There is nothing quite like it anywhere between Brisbane and Cairns.

We are now embarking on a program to refresh our physical appearance and infrastructure, as well as the content of our tours and displays to remain relevant and engage repeat visitors by building on our knowledge and reputation as a centre of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

We are very grateful for your involvement to help us generate the content that will return Dreamtime to a leading edge attraction for the region in the areas of tourism, cultural education and conference facilities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'B' and a simple 'ob'.

Bob Blair
Director



ABOUT RADIO 4US - 100.7FM

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The station began in the middle of 1998 the committee obtained a licence after 3 years of planning and negotiating to establish Radio 4US. Radio 4US originally operated out of the old AICC building, before finding the Quay Street location on the river bank on the south side.

During this time, regular broadcasting was conducted out of a bus supplied by ABC while the studios were being built entirely by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In the year of 2000, the studios were completed. Then, later in 2004, the station was transferred out to The Dreamtime Cultural Centre where it is located now. At the time the radio station was under Administration and at a very real risk of closure.

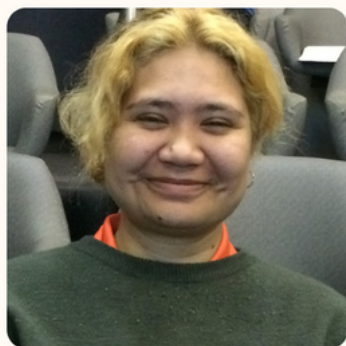
The Dreamtime Board was approached by the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations and the Manager of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services to see if they were willing to take over financial management of the station to avoid its closure. The Radio 4US committee are still responsible for on air programming and day to day running of the station.

Two buildings were purchased to house the radio station and twenty years later, Radio 4US is still going strong. It has had the joy of many people coming through to either manage operations, work, sing, interview, host shows or just spend time. It's a fun place to learn and share our stories.

The community spirit has made 4US what it is today.

If you are dreaming of being a radio announcer, you can learn all you need to know in our Radio 4US studios in a safe environment. We will pre-record your sessions while you are still learning and this will also help you become great at editing.





MEET THE TEAM

Top left to right:

Bob - Director

Ann - Cultural Centre Manager

Debra - Conference Coordinator

Carrie - Reception and Bimbi Artifacts

Wayne - Aboriginal Tour Guide

Francis - Torres Strait Island Village Tour Guide

Shane - Grounds Supervisor and back up techie

Leon - groundsman

Radio 4US team

Riana - Radio 4US Announcer

Courtney - Radio 4US announcer/ back up all rounder

Caitlyn - Radio 4US admin support

“The only dumb question is the one you don't ask.”

Paul MacCready

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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SECTION *the program* TWO

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INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

The Central Queensland region has been hit by a series of events during past years that have impacted tourism numbers to the region including the 2014 cyclone, 2019 bushfires and more recently the COVID-19 restrictions.

The team at Dreamtime Cultural Centre are proud to have been one of the survivors, when much larger organisations have not. However, these events have led to a reduction in turnover. This, together with a reduction in access to Government funding has impacted greatly on staff resources.

We have been awarded the \$10,000 COVID-19 Adaptation Grant by the Queensland Government to help us revitalise and rebuild the Dreamtime Cultural Centre to once again be an iconic tourist attraction and source of pride for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from all over Australia and a source of pride for the region.

With our current financial resources, we won't be able to do it alone and we are genuinely asking for your help to bring our vision...your vision into reality.

Our vision, with your help, is to establish an ongoing Friends of the Dreamtime Volunteering Involvement Program using the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement as our guide from the start.

Whether you have one hour, one day, one week to spare or whether you can commit to an ongoing project indefinitely you can help us make a difference.

We want this to be as rewarding for you as it is for us, so, by the end of today's session we are asking that you complete our Expression of interest form so we can find out what you would like to bring to, and receive back from the relationship.

We've found that the more we can help each other, the greater the give and take, the more successful our project will be. It's a big task, we know that.

Your contribution will make all the difference. We are looking for support in all areas of operation including Board roles, establishment of new Advisory Committee/s, hospitality, tour guiding, retail, horticulture, basic maintenance, carpentry even radio announcers for 4US and researchers.

There will be a role where your expertise... brain or brawn will be able to be put to good use..and sincerely appreciated.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

WHAT AREA OF INVOLVEMENT SUITS YOU?

HOW TO USE THIS LIST: Here's a non exhaustive list of the type of roles we'd love help with. If there's a way you can help that's not on this list, please share with us.

ADVISORY ROLES:

- Board members - minimum 3 year commitment
- Specialist advisory committees - project specific - short & long term opportunities



CONFERENCE/HOSPITALITY

- Event co-ordination
- Room & technical set up
- Waiting/serving & Bar
- Food management/ordering
- Cleaning

TOURISM/RETAIL

- Information kiosk/Bimbi Artefacts
- Aboriginal Tour Guide
- Torres Strait Island Tour Guide
- Stocktake
- Cleaning



OPERATIONS

- Horticulture
- Grounds maintenance
- General maintenance
- Light construction

RADIO 4US

- Radio interviewer
- Radio announcer (pre-recorded)
- Content development & research
- Editing & importing audio



MARKETING/PROMOTIONS

- Website development/rebuild/update
- Video production
- Social media management
- Marketing collateral printing

TRAINERS

- chain saw use
- interviewing skills



TRAINING

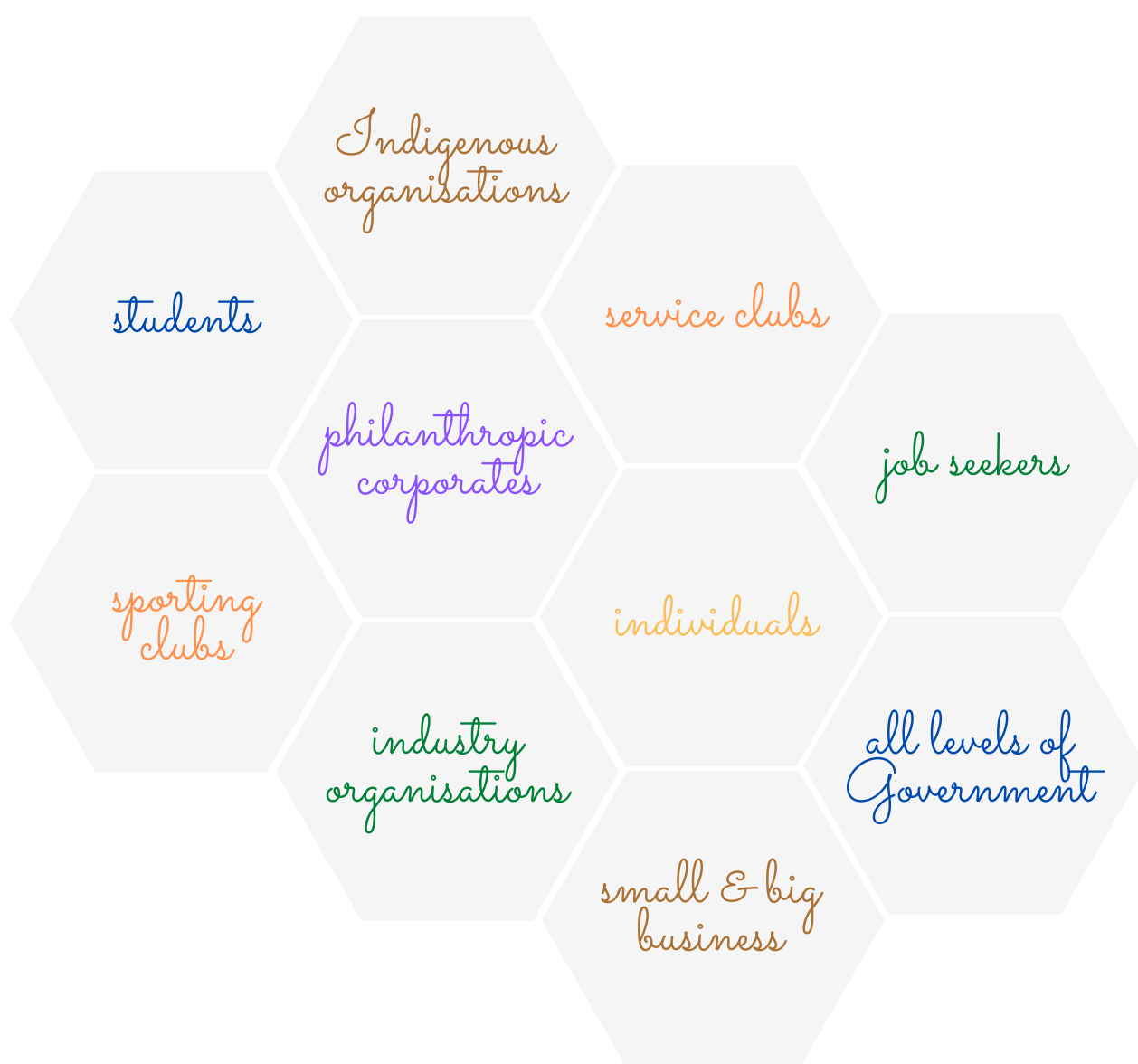
- Training will be provided



WHO VOLUNTEERS

WHERE WILL WE FIND HELP

TYPES OF ORGANISATIONS/PEOPLE WE ARE LOOKING FOR: We are keen to talk to groups or individuals who have a passion to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, who are keen to make a contribution and





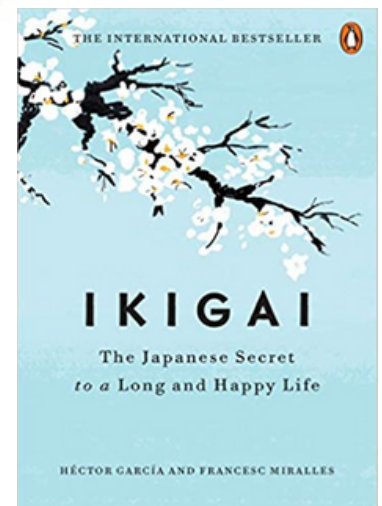
WHY VOLUNTEER

WHAT MOTIVATES PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER?

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO VOLUNTEER? People volunteer for many different reasons, but the one that will keep you motivated and inspired to hang in there, even when the going gets tough is purpose. We may not be able to reward you with 'pay' in the traditional sense of the word, but we'll do our utmost to ensure you are rewarded for your contribution to our success by helping you gain what you are personally looking for from the experience.



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WHAT NOW?

INTERESTED IN JOINING US ON THE JOURNEY?

Whether you can help a little or a lot, your contribution will be sincerely appreciated.

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Complete the Expression of Interest form

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Attend the Induction Training on Tuesday 20th October 2020 9.30am-10.30am followed by morning tea

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Attend Cultural Awareness Training on Tuesday 20th October 2020 11am - 12midday

Whilst we'd love to have you all here together for our first induction training and Cultural Awareness Training, don't stress if you'd like to volunteer, but can't make it on the day. We'll work with you so you don't miss out.

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY

SHARE OUR STORY WITH YOUR FRIENDS

We hope you are as excited as we are about the Friends of the Dreamtime Volunteer Involvement Program and Dreamtime Cultural Centre's plans for the future. If so, we'd be so very grateful if you would share our story with your friends. Here's some simple steps you can take today. We can help you if you've not done this before.

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Check in on Social Media

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Like our Facebook page

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Take a pic of yourself here and post to your social media and tag us

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Write a positive social media review

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Share our website link with your friends and family through social media

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FRIENDS OF THE DREAMTIME VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

Question #1: First Name

Question #2: Last Name

Question #3: Email Address

Question #4: Drivers Licence Number

Question #5: Phone Number

Question #6: Emergency Contact Name and Number

Question #7: Current Address

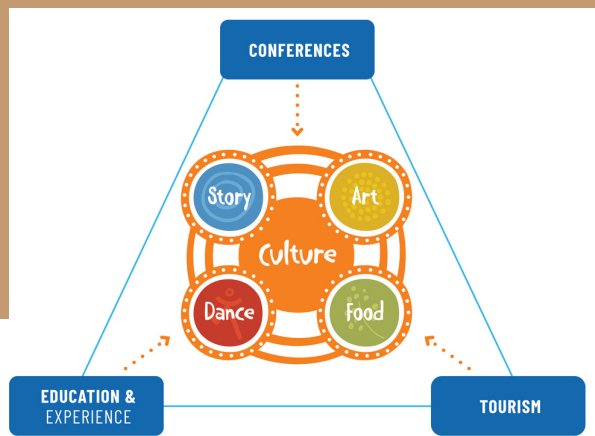
Question #8: I'd like to help in the following areas (see checklist for ideas if unsure)

Question #8: What would you like to get out of being involved?

Question #9: I hold a current Blue Card for Working with Children: Yes/No

Question #10: I'm willing to obtain a Blue Card for Working with Children: Yes/No

Question #10: I agree that you can use my photo in social media or other publicity: Yes/No



VISITOR INFORMATION

CONFERENCES, TOURS, EDUCATION

OPENING HOURS

9am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday

CLOSED – public holidays, Saturday and Sunday

ADMISSION PRICES

ADULTS	\$15.50
SENIORS	\$10.50
STUDENTS	\$ 7.50
CHILDREN	\$ 7.50

(Family Concession Available *Contact us for details)

GUIDED TOURS

Regular tours from 10.30am, Monday to Friday

Group bookings by appointment

CONFERENCES and EVENTS

Choose from 2 airconditioned indoor, 2 shaded outdoor areas and our recently updated theatre...or a combination of all options for your next event. Catering options to suit all budgets.

See Deb for a full Conference brochure.


FOR MORE INFORMATION

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“The true essence of reconciliation is more than making friends with non-Indigenous people. Our motto is a united Australia, one that respects the land and the heritage of its Indigenous peoples and provides justice and equity for all.”

Dr Jackie Huggins, Co-chair National Congress of Australia's First Peoples