

Notre Dame Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series



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Cultural Enterprise: The Balance of Survival!

Wednesday 12th June 2019

Venue: UNDA NDB11-101

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Presenter:

Mr. Bart Pigram (Owner/Operator Narlijia Experiences Broome)

Abstract

Bart Pigram will share his personal cultural journey and business entrepreneurship in the Cultural Tourism Industry. He will explain and demonstrate how Aboriginal Culture and Language is practiced in the modern world, and how it can be manifested within the Tourism Industry. Bart will also explain how he has been able to balance cultural values and practices with responsibilities of Western Society. He will conclude to highlight the increase of the demand of Aboriginal Tourism in Broome and the Kimberley region and stress that unfortunately the demand is greater than what is actually available. This is a great industry opportunity for Indigenous people to take advantage of and expand for their enterprises.



Biography

Bart Pigram is a Yawuru man of Broome and in the past 10 years has been involved in many award winning cultural and heritage projects. As a former employee of Nyamba Buru Yawuru Inc. he has developed skills and knowledge that have become the foundations of his own business and tour operation within the Broome area. His passion for revitalising and preserving the Yawuru language and culture is infused with his visionary approach to sustainable industries that nurture the balance of Indigenous and non-Indigenous values.