



Nulungu

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Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series



**“Karajarri Healthy Country Study Tour
Canada British Columbia”**

Presented by Ms Anna Dwyer Researcher Nulungu Research Institute and Mr Joseph Edgar, Chairperson on Kimberley Land Trust Association,

Thursday 16th October

12:30 – 1:30pm

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia
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About Anna

Ms Anna Dwyer, Researcher Nulungu Research Institute, Advanced Diploma of Australian Languages and Linguistic Studies, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education

MS ANNA DWYER is a Karajarri woman from Karajarri Country, 190kms south of Broome in the West Kimberley, Western Australia. Anna plays an important role as cultural Advisor for her community and Karajarri country. Her primary language is Karajarri. Throughout her life, Anna has resided in Bidyadanga, Broome, Halls Creek, and Derby, Western Australia.

Anna's professional background is as a Linguist. In 2005, she completed an Advanced Diploma of Australian Languages and Linguistics Studies at the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BITTE) in the Northern Territory. Between 1992 and 2008, Anna performed a range of roles including Personal Assistant to the CEO at the Kimberley Land Council, Book-keeper and Native Title Project Officer. In 2013, Anna completed a nationally accredited unit of competency entitled 'Record and Document Community History' at Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation in Broome. Since 2009, Anna has been working at Nulungu Research Institute where her research interest are working closely with her people living in Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community and doing further research for the Karajarri Country.

About Joe

Mr Joseph Edgar, Chairman Karajarri Land Trust, Adjunct-Lecturer for UNDA

Joseph Edgar is a Karajarri man and the Chairperson of the Karajarri Land trust Association (KTLA). A business studies graduate and Adjunct-Lecturer from The University of Notre Dame, Joe has been a member of the Karajarri Traditional Lands Association (a RNTBC), where he served as the deputy chairperson from 2002 and 2011. His role on the KTLA Board of Directors allows him to participate in and contribute to the decision-making processes of the Native Title body corporate on issues that affect the KTLA, looking after the social, cultural and economic interests of its members and their traditional Lands

About the seminar

In this Seminar Anna Dwyer and Joe Edgar will talk about their recent cultural exchange trip and study tour to Canada. The purpose of the exchange was to visit First Nation communities in British Columbia (Canada) to engage with, learn from, and share experiences in improved land, water and cultural management of our respective traditional homelands. The Karajarri Traditional Owners provided information on the activities of the Karajarri Rangers and the Karajarri indigenous Protected Area (IPA). Anna and Joe will share their experiences exchanging information on strengthening the social and human capital within Indigenous land management programs; Increasing youth and school integration; building effective community governance structures; leadership development, support and networking; maintaining and strengthening customary law; and sharing Karajarri culture, dance and song to establish new working relationships.