



Indigenous Services & Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group

USC Indigenous Education Symposium & Our Shared History

Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th & Friday 13th October 2017

University of the Sunshine Coast,

90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs, on the Brasserie lawn

This is a free event

Wednesday 11th October – Register at [Eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)

11:00am- Welcome to Country

11:15am- Toby Adams (MC) & Keynote Address ...TBA

Thursday 12th October – Our Shared History Seminar

Patterns of Dispossession and the Way Forward

Registration from 9.00am for 9.45am start

Chair: Toby Adams, Associate at Strong Smart Solutions

**9.45 am Welcome to Country – Kerry Neill, Kabi Kabi traditional owner
Introduction – Meredith Walker AM, Shared History Ctee, SCRG**

10.00 am *Patterns of Dispossession and the Way Forward with resilience*

Dr Mark Copland, Executive Officer for the Social Justice Commission for the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba.

Dr Maree Toombs, Director Indigenous Health, Rural Clinical School: Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland

Mark Copland will outline Queensland legislation and the way it was used to enable the separation of First Nations people from their country, culture and kin. He will also describe instances of resistance. Maree Toombs will describe the impacts of dispossession on the mental health of our First Nations peoples. She will share her experiences working with Aboriginal communities to address issues that impact on their wellbeing. This will include the establishment of an Aboriginal medical service in an under serviced area.

11.30 am LUNCH

12.15 pm Panel Discussion – *History & reconciliation*

Dr Mark Copland, Dr Maree Toombs, Dr Bindi Bennett (USC lecturer - Social Work), Melody Muscat (USC lecturer - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health) & Aunty Judi Wickes USC indigenous services

2.00 pm CLOSE This is a free event RSVP for catering purposes & enquiries

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The Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group acknowledges the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara Peoples as the traditional custodians of the Sunshine Coast

Friday 13th October- Indigenous Education Symposium -
This is a free event - register at [Eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)

11:00am - Welcome to Country & USC Address

11:20am – Professor Bruce Pascoe - award-winning writer and editor and also Professor at the Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education & Research, University of Technology Sydney. His books include *Dark Emu: Black Seed: Agriculture or Accident*; *Convincing Ground: Learning to Fall in Love with Your Country*, a Wathaurong language dictionary and *The Little Red Yellow Black Book: An Introduction to Indigenous Australia*; and fiction works *Shark*, *Ocean*, *Earth* and *Nightjar*.

12:15pm - BBQ LUNCH + Liam Waller (Musical Interlude)

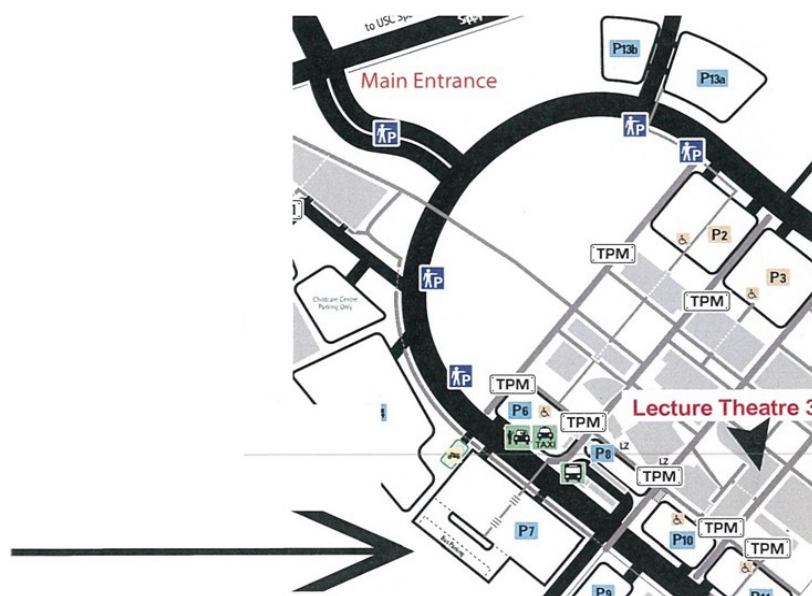
12:45pm - Dundalli, The Sunshine Coast and Indigenous Sovereignty

Dr Libby Connors – Associate Professor of History at the University of Southern Queensland. Her book *Warrior: A Legendary Leader's Dramatic Life and Violent Death on the Colonial Frontier* is about the Bribie Island leader, Dundalli.

1:30pm - Mapping battles and resistance of the SE Queensland frontier (1830s-1840s) Dr Ray Kerkhove – Historian and adjunct research fellow at Griffith University. For three decades, Ray has worked on historical & cultural projects with Indigenous groups; his recent research has focused on early contact history in south East Queensland 1820-1870.

Carparking at USC—\$5.00 per day

Closest Car Parking
P7, P9, P10 & P11.



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