

# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SPIRITUALITY AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF COUNTRY: WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

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## JOIN US ON MAY 2, 2026

The *Listen to the Heart: Moving Forward Team* invites you to join us to listen to, and ask questions of, Fr Darryl and Aunty Wanda as we continue the journey to increase our knowledge and understanding of the deep spirituality of First Nations Peoples, connection to Country, and relationship with our Faith.



## FR DARRYL MACKIE

Fr Darryl Mackie is a proud Wiradjuri man. He is currently Parish Priest of the Lakeside Pastoral Region.



## AUNTY WANDA SMITH

Aunty Wanda Smith is a Ngurabul Elder, and a Gomerioi and Torres Strait Islander woman. She is the Aboriginal Education Worker for St James Primary School Muswellbrook and St Joseph's Catholic College Aberdeen.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Location:** *Wonnarua Country*

Therry Centre, Cnr New England Highway & King Street, EAST MAITLAND

**Time:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

**RSVP:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Register:** Via QR code or [helenm.belcher@bigpond.com](mailto:helenm.belcher@bigpond.com)

**Cost:** Donation payable on day

**Meals:** Morning tea provided, BYO lunch

