

La Trobe University presents:

# INDIGENOUS SUPPLIER EXPO

La Trobe University, in collaboration with Supply Nation, invites you to attend our inaugural Indigenous Supplier Expo.



The event will open up opportunities for Indigenous owned businesses to showcase their capabilities within the University sector, local businesses and Councils.

## SCHEDULE

10:00	Doors Open
10:30	Welcome to Country
10:35	Introductions (Supply Nation; Indigenous Strategy & Education; Procurement)
10:55	Show case 1: Ngarga Warendj Show case 2: Bunjil Energy
12:25	Lunch
12:55	Show case 3: The Energy Principle Show case 4: TBC
01:55	Summary and Acknowledgements Close of Expo

October

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### TIME

10:00am - 2:00pm

### VENUE

John Scott Meeting House  
La Trobe University  
Plenty Road & Kingsbury Drive,  
Melbourne VIC 3086 [[link map](#)]

## MORE INFORMATION

### WHAT TO DO

**Getting to the venue at La Trobe University** [[click here for map](#)].

**La Trobe University Parking.**  
Please park in Car Park 7 (white bays only) [[click here for map](#)]

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If you haven't registered already, please do so **HERE**.

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## FURTHER DETAILS ON SUPPLIERS

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### Little Rocket

Little Rocket offers clients strategic and creative marketing and communications services that deliver impacting, sustainable and memorable outcomes.

We do this through a range of disciplines such as: strategy, PR, media, branding, design, digital, events, video, photography and sponsorship.

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### Shining Knight Indigenous Services Pty Ltd

Shining Knight Indigenous Services is an exciting new joint venture with Shining Knight Facility Services.

Shining Knight Indigenous Services (SKIS) draws on the expertise gained from 19 years of operation in the facility services industry, and it's nationally recognised award-winning customer service.

SKIS provides high quality services in cleaning, building maintenance, security, hygiene, waste management, grounds and garden maintenance and an online shop with over 20,000 products.

The major aim of SKIS is to create long-lasting and rewarding skills pathway opportunities for indigenous people through training, employment, mentoring and encouragement.

SKIS is a joint venture with Shining Knight Facility Services Managing Director and founder Arthur Calcatjicos, and Glenn Polner who is a direct descendant from the Durag Nation, Burramatta Clan. As the Managing Director of SKIS, his own Indigenous background and employment journey, Glenn is the ideal leader and long-term business mentor for the Indigenous community, nurturing and cultivating Indigenous people to achieve personal and professional success, and expertly managing commercial contract facility services.

Our services include the following:

- Commercial Cleaning
- Maintenance Services
- Hygiene Services
- Security Services
- Grounds and Garden Maintenance
- Waste Management
- Recycling Systems and Management
- 24/7 Emergency Response

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### Barpa Construction Services

Barpa Construction Services is a standalone, majority Indigenous owned and operated commercial Construction Company. Barpa Construction Services have an Indigenous employment rate of 100%. Projects completed and underway include numerous Australian Defence bases, manufacturing facilities, retail outlets, commercial buildings, hospitals, educational facilities and sports/recreation facilities.

Barpa Construction Services have developed a reputation for successful delivery of technically complex projects, and their people are renowned for their achievements in sectors including Defence, Health, Education, Telecommunications, Security, Research and Development, and Infrastructure.

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### Bnym Aboriginal Corporation

BNYM Indigenous Designs produces high quality pottery and ceramics making it a leader in contemporary Australian Aboriginal Art. BNYN Indigenous Designs are based in the La Trobe Valley region of Victoria.

The aim of the company was to showcase the wealth of Gippsland Indigenous culture to national and international audiences. And for over ten years now, it has been doing just that.

BNYM boasts an enviable reputation as the producer of the finest pottery and ceramics in contemporary Australian Aboriginal Art. Each pottery piece includes a unique Indigenous design which incorporates contemporary cultural themes, cultural beliefs, spiritual awareness, and individuality.

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**Ngarga Warendj**

Ngarga Warendj produces high quality art, with all designs based on traditional symbols from south-east Australia. Among our products are wooden artefacts made from raw timber to the final individually designed product. All items come with an individual card that provides an insight into the artist, the design and the story behind the artwork. We also have available: limited edition prints and drawings, pen sets, clothing and other textiles including tea towels, mugs, ties, pins and brooches. We are able to work with you to meet your individual requirements, from small to large scale projects. We can work with you to create trophies for your awards ceremonies. Corporate gifts are one of our specialities.

Ngarga Warendj produces and sells a range of artefacts made from native Australian timbers, and provides cultural awareness talks. Wangim/boomerang & cultural art workshops catering to all age groups. Wood carving from small to large projects, drawing/painting original artworks. Licencing agreements for using our artwork for your RAP, strategic plans, logos etc. Trophies, Photography and corporate gifts.

Ngarga Warendj can work with you to create artwork suitable for your project, for example for Reconciliation Action Plans, Strategic Plans and Public Art installations.

**Mirriyu Cultural Consulting**

Bonnie Chew is a Wadawurrung woman with extensive knowledge in Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management, Incarceration, Genealogy, History, Health, Reconciliation, Education and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid.

Bonnie served as a Council member of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council for 2 years more recently appointed as an Indigenous Independent Prison Visitor by the Minister for Corrections and Indigenous Heritage representative on the Victorian Public Records Advisory Council by Victorian Special Minister.

In previous roles Bonnie has been a Cultural Heritage Coordinator, managing large projects under the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Act and Manager of the Aboriginal Education Centres for Federation University. More recently she has had the opportunity to become an Indigenous Health Consultant.

Bonnie offers a range of sessions in professional development to assist your staff to become immersed in Indigenous knowledges and build their confidence to serve their local community in a culturally appropriate manner.

**Wayapa Wuurrk Pty Ltd**

Wayapa Wuurrk®, meaning “Connect to the Earth”, is the only known Indigenous Earth Connection Wellness Practice globally accredited with the International Institute for Complementary Therapists.

Wayapa® has uniquely Australian Indigenous origins, based on Aboriginal knowledge of connection to country, earth mindfulness, narrative meditation and physical movement that creates holistic healing and wellbeing.

In contemporary society, we tend to separate out different types of wellness: physical, emotional, mental, societal and cultural. Wayapa takes a more integrated approach, combining all of these with taking care of our environment to create Earth Mind Body Spirit wellbeing.

Wayapa is a global wellness method that can be adopted by anyone from anywhere in the world. Thousands of people in Australia, of all different ages, races, capacities & religions, are embracing Wayapa as the next global wellness movement as it is an inclusive practice.

Wayapa can be experienced in various workshops ranging from one hour to a full day as well as weekly courses tailored to meet a client’s needs. There is also an online introductory course available which can be licensed to organisations.

There are currently 56 accredited Wayapa Practitioners (half of whom are Aboriginal) located throughout Australia sharing the messages of Wayapa in corporate organisations, at conferences, in early learning centres, schools, government departments, in prisons, community organisations, within the disability & health sector, in nursing homes, rehabilitation centres, with individuals and across Aboriginal communities.

**Bunjil Solar & Electrical**

Bunjil Energy is an Indigenous Owned and Operated Electrical, Data and Solar Company.

Bunjil Energy offer complete turnkey solar solutions to clients delivering clear value and social return. With their unique structure and partnerships with Tier 1 contractors and other Indigenous Businesses in their supply chain, Bunjil Energy can deliver nationally.

**Heart2Heart  
Training &  
Suppliers**

Not another faceless First Aid company. At Heart2Heart its personal and we make it our mission to make first aid training fun and fresh with flexible online and face to face delivery options. No more boring tick the box training! Heart2Heart offer the full package with both physical First Aid and Mental Health First Aid courses.

At home, in the field, at work or play, heart2Heart equip individuals and organisations to respond with confidence when it counts. That means quality, reliable equipment you can count on in a crisis. Heart2Heart supply quality defibrillators and first-aid kits as well as PPE, Safety, Environmental Hazard Control, Fire and Emergency Rescue Equipment through our Panku Safety branch

Heart2Heart Trainers have real life experience in the medical field and our participants receive nationally recognised qualifications and statements of attainment. Heart2Heart delivers this Nationally Recognised Training in partnership with ALP Group RTO 3586 and Mental Health First Aid Australia.

**Aboriginal  
Photography**

Wayne Quilliam is a professional Aboriginal photographer/videographer/drone pilot and cultural consultant.

With over 30 years' experience in developing cultural appropriate content for Wesfarmers, Qantas, ANZ, Lendlease and State and Federal Government, his company is regarded as a market leader in the industry.

A winner of the Supply Nation Business of the Year, Wayne's company is a differentiator in the market by providing a diverse range of services at local, regional and national level that is current and relevant to rural, remote and urban communities.

Recent projects include:

- Building several photographic libraries for the Federal Government
- Corporate portraiture for an international legal organisation
- Landscape and Drone video footage for State Tourism body
- Manufacturing and trade photographs
- Indigenous specific portfolio for employment strategy
- Conference, function and trade show event coverage

Clients also leverage the broader network of contacts and services he provides including web designers, graphic artists, writers, journalists, performers, media and communications specialists and other professionals working together to deliver an entire strategy or campaign end to end.

**The Koorie Circle**

The Koorie Circle creates Aboriginal designed and inspired jewellery, gifts and corporate gifts which expresses and celebrates the culture and identity of Aboriginal Australia. The Koorie Circle is an Aboriginal business based in Melbourne. All products are made in Australia.

The Koorie Circle are passionate about Aboriginal culture and identity and through their range of jewellery they are able to celebrate and appreciate Australian Aboriginal art, culture and history. The Koorie Circle is committed to create a community of people, who are networking, sharing and connecting as a result of their products.

Key goods / services:

- Range of quality Aboriginal designed earrings
- Range of quality Aboriginal designed cufflinks
- Range of quality Aboriginal pins/brooches available on request
- Corporate customised designs and Range of quality Aboriginal pins/brooches available on request
- Corporate customised designs and jewellery available on request (minimum order 50) 6 week turnaround.

The Koorie Circle sell more than just jewellery! Customers connect to the products, the business and each other through the products.

You can view this contemporary Aboriginal and stylish range of jewellery on [www.thekooriecircle.com.au](http://www.thekooriecircle.com.au). You can order directly from the website, or for wholesale enquiries or custom orders contact Laura Thompson.

**The Energy  
Principle**

We work with individual business owners, corporate leaders and teams to introduce them to a set of strategies to help them be healthier, happier, more focused and more purposeful in both life and work.