

Pines Learning invites you to

“Listen, Learn, Live Our Indigenous Culture”

On Wednesday 2 June 2010 from 6.45 – 9.30pm
Guest Speakers: Ron Murray and Gnarnayarrahe Waitairie
Indigenous supper provided. Music by Ron Murray and Sarah James
Evening is FREE however bookings are essential



Ron Murray

MA (Education) RMIT University, Indigenous Cultural Awareness Facilitator, Musician and Artist.

Ron is a Wamba Wamba man (Swan Hill) now living near Castlemaine on Jaara country. Ron is a cultural educator, storyteller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor. He has an international reputation as a didgeridoo soloist, having played in New York, Jordan, Canada and New Zealand. Ron has a MA in Education and has written his thesis on how Indigenous knowledge can combat racist attitudes in the wider community.

Gnarnayarrahe Waitairie

Gnarnayarrahe is from the Yindjibarndi and Wadjardi tribes in Western Australia and currently resides in Melbourne. He is an elder who began playing the didgeridoo at the age of 3 years. He then learned more culturally from the age of 10 when he was allowed visits by family from the mission. He is part of the stolen generation and has gone on to play the piano and guitar.

He is a professional in aboriginal storytelling, song and dance and didgeridoo having performed around the world in more than 30 countries. Gnarnayarrahe loves to perform and wished to enhance the knowledge of others by sharing his talents and stories.



And on Wednesday 14 July 2010 from 6.45 – 8.30pm
Guest Speaker: Monty Pryor
Evening is FREE however bookings are essential



Monty Pryor

Monty was born in Townsville, North Queensland. His father was from the Birrigubba of the Bowen region and his mother is from Yarrabah (near Cairns), a descendant of the Kungganji. Monty is a multi-talented performer who has worked in numerous industries including film, television, modelling, sport, music and theatre-in-education. He is an entertaining and articulate public speaker on Aboriginal issues. Monty played basketball for the Victorian State championship league and was the coach for the first National Aboriginal Women's Basketball team. In 1993 Monty received an award for the promotion of Indigenous culture awarded by The National Aboriginal and Islander Observance Committee. Monty has collaborated with Meme McDonald on 5 books and in 2001 and 2006 performed in the stage production of My Girragundji.

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