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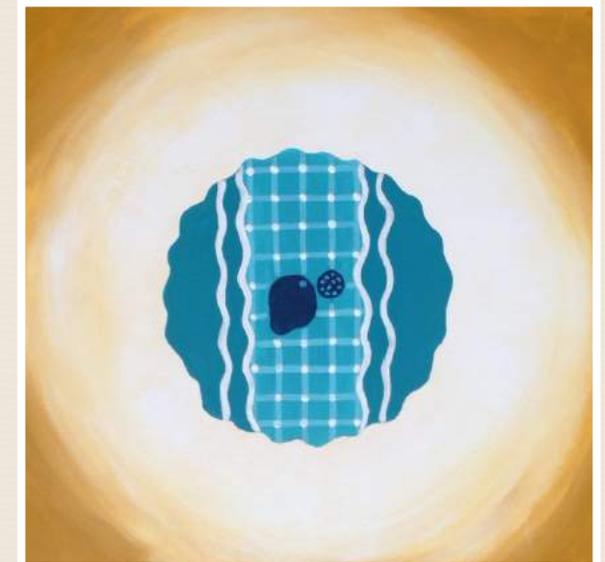
GUMBAYNGGIRR COUNTRY
Bellingen, Mid North Coast of NSW



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YANDAARRA

SHIFTING CAMP TOGETHER



Gumbaynggirr
Jagun



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*Yandaarra Research Team
From Left: Lara, Paul, Aunty Shaa, Neeyan, Taliea, Sarah
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Yandaarra is calling and inviting people to become more closely connected with country and our old fellas. Yandaarra is a Research Project consisting of a team of leaders and researchers that supports its purpose of maintaining the integrity of the Gumbaynggirr Dreaming and its place in the world while strengthening cultural practice in a way that is relevant for today, and for the purpose of sharing wisdom of growing relationship with self, each other and the earth.

This holds a core vision of caring for country using Gumbaynggirr Protocols through the way we live and how we walk together in a place of oneness.

INTRODUCING CEREMONY

Yandaarra - Shifting camp together

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Cultural gatherings bring people together with Gumbaynggirr Country to share the same interests in caring for country, to explore further ideas and opinions of using cultural protocols in the care of our country and most importantly how we walk together into the future. Our gatherings are a time of building relationship, reflection, discussion and story telling as we visit story places, hunt and gather bush and sea tucker and sit with Gumbaynggirr elders.

PREVIOUS GATHERINGS:

Yandaarra has held 3 cultural gatherings in March, June and September 2016. As a group we spent our time together at Mylestom and Thora with 2 of our elders who held us together in a deep experience of connection with country and old fellas. It was the beginning of our journey of intercultural co-existence as we each come into a sense of knowing ones place. In this time of building relationship with country we gathered Pipis, fish and crab, telling stories, singing, yarning and listening to country.

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

As we move forward together as Yandaarra, Country and Old Fellas are guiding us into the future. Yandaarra will move forward together with Gumbaynggirr and non-Gumbaynggirr people and with its partners Jaliigirr Biodiversity Alliance, Miimi Mothers and The University of Newcastle. We'll have coastal walks, workshops with people working on Country with natural resource management groups, weaving circles with Miimi Mothers and sharing circles.

