



YOUR INVITATION TO A *FREE

YARNING CIRCLE

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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11.15 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Uncle Derek 'Powder' Oram

• Aboriginal Elder • Cultural Leader • Defender of Country

Goori Camp Embassy, Barrambin

Uncle Derek Powder Oram is a respected Aboriginal Elder, cultural leader, and defender of Country, with deep connections to Yetimarala Country, Turrbal/Meeanjin Country, and Woorabinda (in Central Queensland).

He brings **cultural authority** earned across decades of service. He is known for cultural education programs, Indigenous forums, language preservation, Welcome to Country ceremonies, and grassroots organising.



Uncle Derek stands publicly with the **Goori Camp Embassy at Barrambin Victoria Park**, established with supporters as a frontline for **Country, cultural heritage, and sovereign Blak Justice**. His life and work reflect continuing advocacy responsibilities for Country, water, fire, story, and community.

>> At Uncle Bill's hosted **Yarning Circle on June 21, 2026 at St John's Cathedral**, Uncle Derek will be speaking from lived experience, cultural authority, and enduring responsibility -- to keep Country, water, fire, memory, Culture and Community vibrant and strong for future generations. Come and connect.

HOSTED BY

UNCLE BILL LEMSON

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