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Yarning Circle

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

DARNELL ROOM • 11.15 AM

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

'Sharing Her Story'

Uncle Bill Lemson founded the St John's Yarning Circle, with support from the Cathedral Dean, **the Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt**, to bring to the wider community Stories of **First Nations people** who, through lives marked by **strength, resilience, and achievement**, have '*let their light shine*'.



Auntie Sandra King OAM

ABORIGINAL ELDER • YAGARA, QUANDAMOOKA, BUNDJALUNG & SOUTH SEA ISLANDER

RSVP

"Barrambin was my first home. This special part of Brisbane has been a major camp and a place for ceremony and corroboree for thousands of years. Our stories, our traditions are in the ground here, in the vegetation, the trees, the lakes, the hills. It is irreplaceable. — Auntie Sandra King OAM, Section 10 statement"

A Magandjin-born Elder of **Yagara, Quandamooka, Bundjalung and South Sea Islander** ancestry, Auntie Sandra's first home was **Barrambin**, the Victoria Park settlement where, as a child in the 1950s, she sat with Elders and learned her people's ways. Recently, she filed a **Federal Heritage Protection claim** to safeguard Barrambin from the 2032 stadium development, that will destroy those sacred grounds.

Auntie Sandra's is a story of **achievement**. She became **one of Australia's first Aboriginal fashion models**, built her own agency, and founded **Black, Bold & Beautiful**, the Indigenous women's event that has reached thousands of people. She serves as **Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator** for the Anglican Church Southern Queensland, and in 2020 received the **Medal of the Order of Australia**.

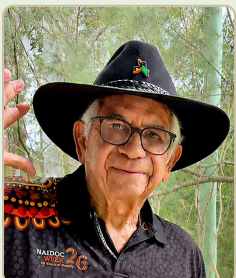


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