



**Joanne Harrison Clarke's  
Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training**

**LOCAL DELIVERY.  
LOCAL CONTENT.**

## **Course Outline – 4 hours**

Yanng Ngalung Maligundidj Cultural Training means “Walk with the Wergaia People” in the local language of the Wotjobaluk Peoples of the Wimmera. Joanne Harrison Clarke is a proud Wotjobaluk woman whom identified the need for cultural awareness training for mainstream service providers to begin to understand the plight of her people and family and walk alongside them in the journey of reconciliation while learning together.

The training is targeted as an opportunity for the mainstream workforce to develop an understanding of local Aboriginal peoples in the Wimmera and Southern Mallee region. The training is delivered by local people with local content and specifically with an Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal presenter concurrently to role model reconciliation and to support a safe space for optimal learning.

Yanng Ngalung Maligundidj will assist participants to develop an understanding of:

- Definitions of types of cultural training
- Traditional cultural activities performed today and why
- Apical ancestors of the five tribal clans for the Wimmera and Traditional Owners
- Aboriginal culture and customs pre-Colonisation
- Kinship (Activity)
- Aboriginal culture and customs post-Colonisation
- Massacre sites locally and nationally
- Missions & Reserves
- State and Federal Policies and Acts relative to Aboriginal peoples
- Native Title
- Impact on the Stolen Generation
- Aboriginal Trail Blazers
- Wotjobaluk community today
- Aboriginal organisations – local and national
- Strategies for working with Aboriginal peoples
- Where to find more information to explore further

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