Local Language Link-up: Gumbaynggirr Sharing Workshop  
Tues 24 & Wed 25 June 2008 (Term 2, Week 9)  
Nambucca Heads Bowling Club  Nelson Street, Nambucca Heads

Agenda

Day 1

8.45  Workshop registration – packages and nametags

9.00  Welcome to country – Ken Walker and Gary Williams
      Introductions & workshop welcome – BOS, DET, CEC, Muurrbay, AECG
      Warm-up activity – Pauline Hooler and Susan Poetsch

9.30  Gumbaynggirr lesson – Pauline Hooler and Dallas Walker

10.00  Morning tea

10.30  Language teaching methodology. Strategies for different ages and Stages.
       Bradley Laurie and Mari Rhydwen

12.30  Lunch

1.15  Getting a school-based Aboriginal Language program off the ground
       • Presentation by Pauline Hooler and Susan Poetsch
       • The St Mary’s Primary School Bowraville experience
         Michael Jarrett, Julie Long, Claire Mellon
       • The Nambucca Heads High School experience
         Clarrie Hoskins, Felecia Jarrett, Angela Tate, Hilton Humphries
       • The Bowraville Central School experience
         David Prosser, Sharon Smith, Dallas Walker, Paul Le Cerf, Richard Clarke
       Questions and discussion  – facilitated by Pauline Hooler and Susan Poetsch

2.30  Local Language Link-up Report – Jennifer Munro and Mari Rhydwen

3.00  Visit to Muurrbay Aboriginal Language and Culture Centre
       14 Bellwood Road, Nambucca Heads
Day 2

8.45  Tea and coffee available

9.00  Classroom resources: Mayalambala and Barriyala
      Michael Jarrett and Maxine Jarrett

9.30  Discussion groups: Curriculum issues specific to Primary & Secondary
      •  K-6 schools – with Jennifer Munro and St Mary’s, Bowraville
      •  7-10 schools – with Mari Rhydwen, Susan Poetsch, Bowraville Central
         School and Nambucca Heads High School

10.30 Morning tea

11.00 Resources needed to support Aboriginal languages programs in schools
      Jennifer Munro and Susan Poetsch

11.30 Groundwork by Muurrbay. What’s going on behind the scenes of the
      Gumbaynggirr language programs in the schools?
      Ken Walker, Gary Williams, Dallas Walker, Steve Morelli

12.00 Gumbaynggirr verbs and how they work
      Br Steve Morelli

12.30 Lunch

1.00  Gumbaynggirr lesson (verbs)
      Br Steve Morelli

1.30  My Language My Country – DVD and discussion
      Mari Rhydwen, Dallas Walker, Sharon Smith, Paul Le Cerf,
      Michael Jarrett, Julie Long

2.15  Workshop feedback and forward planning
      facilitated by Mari Rhydwen

2.45  Closing song
      Muurrbay staff

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