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**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

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**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, Murrumbidgee, 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 Murrumbidgee 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
- 3.00 Close