Local Language Link-up: Wiradjuri Sharing Workshop

Coventry Room, Parkes Library
March 6 and 7, 2007

Agenda

Day 1

8.45 Welcome to country and memorial – Geoff Anderson

9.00 **Introductions and warm-up activity**
Jennifer Munro, Susan Poetsch, Mari Rhydwen and Merindah Wilson

9.15 **Learning Wiradjuri: Example lessons**
Facilitator – Enri Parolin

10.30 MORNING TEA

11.00 **PRESENTATIONS and PANEL DISCUSSION**
Facilitators – Stan Grant Snr and Dr Mari Rhydwen

Topic 1: **Language learning: How long can it take and what’s involved**

Topic 2: **Teaching Resources: What do you need and how to go about making them**

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 **Getting a school based Aboriginal Languages program off the ground**
Presentation by Jennifer Munro
Divide into town groups - The Parkes experience - The Forbes experience

**Discussion and worksheet**

2.30 **Wiradjuri songs by Parkes High School students**
Day 2

9.00  **Introduction to the day**  
Susan Poetsch and Merindah Wilson

9.15  **Wiradjuri placenames**  
Dr David Nash  
Presentation and activities

10.15  MORNING TEA

10.45  **Curriculum issues:**  
*Similarities & Differences between Primary & Secondary*  
K-6 schools with Enri Parolin, Jennifer Munro and Forbes North PS  
7-10 schools with Susan Poetsch, Mari Rhydwen and Parkes HS

12:00  Language teaching on the north coast – a film  
Presenter – Mari Rhydwen

12.30  LUNCH

1.30  **Talking Circles**  
Facilitator – Mari Rhydwen

3.00  Ron Wardrop to perform on the didj

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