



# 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**

Close

## **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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