

Social Help, Action & Resources for the Environment



SHARE in the Shed

Noongar Participation

Thursday, **19**th **September 2019** 4pm - 6.30pm

> The PHCC Shed 58 Sutton Street, Mandurah

RSVP: essential by 16th September 2019 to 6369 8800 or events@peel-harvey.org.au





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4:00	Registrations	
4:15	Welcome to Country	Harry Nannup
4:25	Welcome	Thelma Crook, PHCC
4.30	South West Native Title Settlement: Overview and Opportunities	Angela Elder , Aboriginal Policy and Coordination Unit, Dept Premier and Cabinet
4.50	Aboriginal Heritage and the South West Native Title Settlement - How does it work?	Glenn Shaw , Dept of Planning, Lands and Heritage
5:10	Cooperative and Joint Management under the South West Native Title Settlement and examples from across the State	Dr Simon Choo , Dept Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
5:25	The Aboriginal Procurement Policy and Initiatives	Melanie Walters , Social Procurement Initiatives, Dept of Finance
5.40	Importance of Local Noongar Engagement	Franklyn Nannup and George Walley
6.00	Q&A	Panel Members
6:30	Light Supper	

Angela Elder is the Manager of the Recognition and Partnership Projects team in the Aboriginal Policy and Coordination Unit within the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and has 20 years' experience in both native title policy and research, and Aboriginal Affairs. She has managed the WA Government's implementation of the South West Native Title Settlement since July 2013. Her career in native title began as a Research Historian at the State Solicitor's Office in the late 1990s. In June 2019 Angela was awarded the Queen's Birthday honours Public Service Medal for outstanding public service to native title policy and collaborative partnerships with the Indigenous community of Western Australia for her work on the South West Settlement

Glenn Shaw is the Senior Heritage Project Officer on the South West Native Title Settlement (SWS) with the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH). Glenn has many years' experience working in the area of Aboriginal heritage, starting in his home state of Tasmania in 1985. Glenn has been working on the South West Settlement – Aboriginal Heritage since 2016 with his principle focus being the Noongar Standard Heritage Agreement (NSHA).

Our Presenters

Dr Simon Choo is the Coordinator (Native Title) at the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and has worked in interdisciplinary and intercultural fields for the past two decades. Trained and practiced as an anthropologist and a lawyer he has worked across the community, private, academic and government sectors. This work has focused on Aboriginal joint management of the conservation estate. Aboriginal heritage, native title, and international development assistance. Simon is involved in the negotiation and implementation of joint management arrangements across the State, including as the Department's lead negotiator during the South West Native Title Settlement.

The **Department of Finance** (Melanie Walters) administers the Aboriginal Procurement Policy, which requires all WA State Government agencies to award contracts to registered Aboriginal businesses, consistent with progressive targets increasing to three per cent. There are a range of initiatives that have developed from this space to assist Aboriginal businesses tender with government.

Franklyn Nannup is a local community spokesperson for Nyungar interests, entertainer in the arts and a cultural educator.

George Walley is an educator in cultural education and cultural awareness. He has lectured in Aboriginal education and Aboriginal health at a tertiary level and is currently a community resource person in cultural knowledge to local governments, schools, networking agencies and students. George's successful business, Mandjoogoordap Dreaming, offers Aboriginal experiences to visitors and residents across the region who wish to learn more about the local Noongar culture.