

Public access program, resources and refs

Bringing our 'old' stories and songs into public access programs is a big part of this project .. to model engaging introductions to alternative and beneficial living here in 'old' country - and do so using our universal languages of song, nature and story

Engage NT archives, library, CDU , ARDS, Batchelor, tourist/visitor info., MAGNT, councils, Larrakia, Litchfield, Kakadu, Jabiru, public dissemination, LANT

Examples might be ..

'Care for country' program raised as vocation, practice and experiential education - 'care for 'litchfield'/larrakia country' as model

New visitor, tourist, education, general public resource:

create Larrakia map of darwin, locations, names, creation places

revamp 'Litchfield', 'lost city', 'berry springs', rum jungle, batchelor, wangi, buley, harbour mangroves

Maintaining the languages and names of the places/clans, creation stories, ceremonial times and places, special/secret/respected places revamp

aerial pics to see country-life .. as 'overview' representations of life and country in visual image; revitalise the creation stories that link us to the country

find and use the old names, functions, totems, seasonal rituals/signs

neighbouring clan kinships, trade, responsibilities

country linked by language, kinship, song and song-story

elucidation of the 'song-line'

walks, camps, introductions to country, language and ritual, trails ..

guided, led, retreats, open/public with intro stories and map-paintings

inc 'creation' spirits, food, seasonal, medicines, resources, ceremony of mediation, renewal, restitution, healing

create a resident elder council as imprimatur

engage batchelor college and CDU (both ways), Larrakia, Yolngu

Check Coinda model:

.. is setting up as resource access - rangers, tours, tree and medicinal plantings and descriptions, engaging younger pple .. look to revamp parts of 'litchfield' similarly ?

Jabiru is setting up as new precinct - for what ?

Publicity

ABC dar radio; Michaelia Simpson - arvo presenter

abc radio darwin: rosa ? - evening program .. local names, stories, places

Seek co-productions for 'new views, old country' (and 'care of country) programs - indig philosophy, gurrutu relationship, song of country, song story, old views in new life

(ABC 'back roads' has started already w Jabiru)

ABC radio is producing national programs based on local cities and regions, origin and histories .. access

LANT new space (parl bldg) - has started, is being approached

'makarrata in the wedding cake' ?

an ongoing meeting place, keeping place, resource centre for accessing indig culture and philosophy .. old views for new times

links to museum, ards, YYindi, WhyW, CDU, batchelor .. and to tourism, visitors, gov, media

Regional arts presence - new 'arts lead recovery' program mooted for june/july

Bula'bula, Ramingining; new media development

create podcast, streamed live from location

Check 'Murwangi' - Yolngo run visitor 'stop-over' nr Ramingining

Current Resources

MAGNT exhibits:

Tjungunuttja - from coming to share

video - silent signing - hand signals/impressions, track signing

ARDS RESOURCES:

<https://ards.com.au/resources/>

big resource - sitting in shelves in winnellie (Hannah Harper)

ARDS cyclone

<https://vimeo.com/237681773>

<https://unimelb.libguides.com/aie/websites>

interactive map, 'useful guide' listings of 'partner' orgs.

'Fire Country' book available: <https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/publishing/bookfinder/book/fire-country-by-victor-steffensen/9781741177268>

Caring for country

<https://www.firesticks.org.au/>

Links and refs:

Victor Stefferson; cultural fire burning practice .. ABC radio talk

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/speakingout/speaking-out/12101430>

ABC radio: 'speaking out'

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/darwin/programs/speakingout/>

RN: Victoria Grieve Williams: Thinking the country (caring for country)

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/thinking-the-country/11714012>

SBS: Victoria G W: Makarrata

<https://www.sbs.com.au/topics/voices/culture/article/2019/07/04/makarrata-aboriginal-healing-process-we-should-all-know-about>

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/research/>

'both ways'

Indigenous mysticism:

http://aejt.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/158315/Henriks-and-Hall_Indigenous_Mysticism.pdf

New federalism model:

<https://theconversation.com/a-new-way-to-recognise-an-indigenous-nation-in-australia-101189>

aust birds b/g

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/dec/01/birds-australia-world-greatest-diversity>

http://bandcamp25.rssing.com/chan-4236732/all_p107.html

wwd review - bandcamp article

(coincident project with NTHG stories/songs - for 'Bandcamp' US; text based on Wal-ka talks presented in this project)

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<https://www.skysinging.com/song-story-project>