



EMPOWERING BLACK WOMEN FOR CHANGE

Black Women Strong Conference

19th, 20th September
2013

YARRABAH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

**The importance of the role of women in community,
and keeping culture strong.**

For registrations as an individual or as a corporation please contact:

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Black Women Strong Conference

The aim of the conference is to promote and gain knowledge on Indigenous Women Leaders and their leadership contributions to Indigenous Communities.

Throughout the 2 days, Indigenous Women will come together and discuss a range of topics that will form the basis for future Indigenous Women's empowerment to lead and inspire their Communities, negotiate and deliver reforms, and enhance the prosperity for future Indigenous Generations.

SNAP SHOTS OF BLACK WOMEN STRONG 2012



It's the best conference I've been to in Yonks...for the women by the women"

Sam Cook
KissMyBlackArts

Black Women Strong Award Dinner Recipient 2013 Dr. Evelyn Scott



Women with Strength

Local Women's Entertainment Group



Local Elders Craft workshop



Low Bennett of Black Arm Band enjoying the craft works in the sun.



Payment

Agency or NGO Sponsored and all other participants \$160 per day
(This cost includes your morning and afternoon tea and lunch for the two days but does not include the conference dinner)

**Yarrabah Community Members: Unemployed, Concession Card Holders or Students
FREE**

Yarrabah Community Members who are Fulltime Workers \$50 per day = \$100

Conference Dinner and Presentation of the 3rd 'Lisa Watson' Black Women Strong Award 2013

Venue: Cairns Colonial Resort

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Payment to be made to:

Durringhi Aboriginal Corporation

ABN: 99854247869

Bendigo Bank

Account: 138229455

BSB: 633-000

Ref: Your name and BWS Conference

Please keep your receipts.

NOTE:

All accommodation and transport to and from the conference is the responsibility of the individual and or their sponsoring body. Any ladies who are travelling from other communities who wish to stay in Yarrabah have the option of being billeted out with local women or staying in Cairns located 60Kms from Yarrabah.

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**Venue: Yarrabah Community Hall
Beach Road, Yarrabah.**

**** Registrations from 8:30am / Conference starts: 9:30am / Finish: 3:30pm**

Speakers:

**** King Vincent Jabaan of the Kunganji Tribe of Yarrabah.
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Speakers

Sue Andrews – CEO Gurriny Yealamucca Health Service
Dorita Wilson - Local Community Leaders
Cathy Lakatos –Regional Manager, Department of Human Services, NQ

Visiting Guest Speakers

Dr. Anita Heiss – Aboriginal Author.
Debbie Kilroy – Director of Sisters Inside.

Workshop Presenters

Getting your story onto the page – Dr. Anita Heiss, Aboriginal Author.
Yarri Lingo – Bernadine Yeatman
Local Yarrabah Cultural Craft Work – Local Yarrabah Ladies
Indigenous Women's Choir Workshop – Ruth Ghee
Indigenous Women's Song Writing Workshop – Lou Bennett & Women of Black Arm Band
Culturally Appropriate Programs for Women Survivors of Domestic Violence - Antoinette Braybrook,
Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services.
Sisters in Side – Debbie Kilroy, Director of Sisters in Side.

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Venue: Cairns Colonial Resort

Presenters : Elverina Johnson

Recipients will be announced on the night.