

COME STUDY AT CQUNIVERSITY



The Office of Indigenous Engagement, CQUniversity Australia invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to a networking luncheon to find out what the future can hold.

Guest speakers will share their story and successes with you and will highlight the importance of Indigenous participation in tertiary education.

Location

Frenchville Sports Club
Capricorn Room
105 Clifton Street, North Rockhampton

Date and Time

Date: 25 May 2015
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00pm
Lunch to follow

RSVP

Date: 18 May 2015
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Guest Speakers



Dr Gracelyn Smallwood is a Birri Gubba and Australian South Sea Islander woman and is recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in Indigenous health and nursing and as a human rights advocate.

Dr Smallwood holds a Masters and a PhD and has worked for over 43 years as a Registered Midwife (RM) and Registered Nurse (RN).

In 1986 she was Queensland Aboriginal of the Year and again in 1993, Dr Smallwood was the first Indigenous Australian to receive a Masters of Science in Public Health (JCU) for her work on HIV education in North Queensland Indigenous communities. She was then awarded the Australian Medal (AM) for her work in public health.



Dean Jarrett is a proud Gumbaynggirr man and has travelled extensively between his father's country Nambucca and Macksville, and also Central Queensland where his mother (Gurreng-Gurreng/Boonthamurra) was raised.

Early this year Dean has been awarded the 2015 Fullbright Indigenous Postgraduate Scholarship to advance his research into supply diversity, Indigenous entrepreneurship and social enterprise.

Dean believes that education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is the most important factor in levelling the playing field for our people.

