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Kurna Welcome to Country

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NAME	CONTENT	CONTACT INFORMATION
<p>Georgina Williams</p> 	<p>Senior Female Greeting to Country</p>	<p>Ms Georgina Williams Mobile: 0448 536 912 Email: georgina.williams8@gmail.com</p> <p>Aunty Georgina Williams, Ngankiburka-Mekauwe is a Kurna Senior Woman. She grew up on Point Pearce Mission, Yorke Peninsula. She has spoken at numerous forums on Aboriginal issues and is a long term campaigner on Aboriginal rights, also working to renew the knowledge of her ancestors in a contemporary urban world and to bridge the divide between black and white worlds. Creatively, Georgina has been involved in theatre, music, poetry and the visual arts.</p>
<p>Lewis O'Brien</p> 	<p>Kurna Elder Welcome to Country</p>	<p>Dr Lewis O'Brien AO Mobile: 0424 001 095</p> <p>Uncle Lewis Yerloburka O'Brien is a Kurna Elder born at Point Pearce. Named Aboriginal Elder of the Year in 1977, awarded 'Local Hero' Australia Day Awards in 2003, Fellow of the University of SA in 2004, Citizen of Humanity Awarded by the National Committee of Human Rights in 2009 and an Order of Australia Medal in 2014. Uncle Lewis is widely regarded as a leader of reconciliation and custodian of Kurna culture.</p>
<p>Frank Wanganeen</p> 	<p>Kurna Elder Welcome to Country Cultural Tour Guide and Educator</p>	<p>Mr Frank Wanganeen Email: frank.wanganeen@gmail.com</p> <p>Uncle Frank Wanganeen is a Kurna Elder born at Wallaroo on Narungga country. He has lived in Adelaide for most of his life. Frank has been involved in various committees that deal with reconciliation, Aboriginal heritage, native title, social justice and the revival of the Kurna language. He is a passionate cultural educator and former tour guide having operated the Kurna Cultural Walking Tours in the Adelaide CBD.</p>


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Kurruru Youth Performing Arts Program 	Opening Ceremony Welcome to Country Music and Dance Performance Didgeridoo players, comedians, dancers, actors	Mr Deon Hastie Artistic Director Kurruru Youth Performing Arts Program Phone: (08) 8341 1150 Email: info@kurruru.org.au Website: www.kurruru.org.au <u>Traditional Boys Dance Group</u> Traditional performance by Kurruru's young men and boys aged from 10 to 14 years, Kurruru's Boys Traditional Dance Group present dances of the Kurna people - the traditional owner of the Adelaide Plains. Informed by teachings from Kurna dancers, Kurruru's Boys Traditional Dance group represents the next generation of knowledge bearers and cultural custodians. <u>Kurruru Dance Ensemble</u> Presenting a selection of contemporary dance informed by traditional movement and forms but interpreted into new work. The Dance Ensemble brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers from a range of ages from across Adelaide to perform a range of work that explores ideas of Aboriginality, Identity and Pride as Indigenous people.
Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services	Welcome to Country Music and Dance Performance Didgeridoo Performances and Workshops Cultural Tours Cultural Talks Smoking Ceremonies	Mr Jack Buckskin Kurna Language Coordinator and Teacher and Cultural Educator Tauondi College Phone: 8240 0300 Email: jbuckskin@tauondi.sa.edu.au Jack is a Kurna man born in Adelaide. He is the founder of the Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services in Adelaide. The group has performed as numerous and various workshops and events. They come together to educate and to share culture through song and dance.

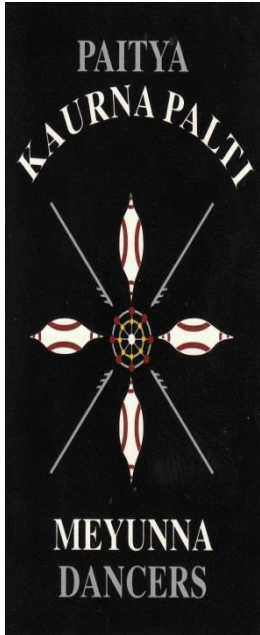

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<p>Paitya Dance Group</p> 	<p>Bookiana Towilla Yerta - Greetings to Country - Welcome to Culture. Ngadlukko Taikarti Palti – Language, Story, Song and Dance. Puiyorendi Meyunna Yertanna - Protection and Cleansing smoking ceremonies. Gadla Towilla – Spirit of Fire making. Yidaki - Didgeridoo sharing, workshops and Cultural Protocols. Arts, Culture and Design – Symbol and Story workshops. Bi-Cultural Ways of Understanding – Lectures and Seminars. Spirit of Place – Cultural Tours/Wandering over country</p>	<p>Mr Karl Telfer Mobile: 0417 835 805 Email: winda8@yahoo.com Web: credadl.com</p> <p>Karl ‘Winda’ Telfer is a cultural custodian for the Kurna Meyunna (people) and has strong family ties to Narungga Country, Yorke Peninsula. He is a senior custodian of ceremony, a cultural designer, educator and artist. Karl has initiated many innovative bi-cultural projects over many years educating and engaging the wider community through ecological, cultural and spiritual renewal practices. Karl is a knowledge bearer of the peace lore fire of Tjirbruki for which his tribal family group are the cultural bearers, having started this work of generational renewal in the early 1980s. He is the founder of the Paitya Dance Group in Adelaide. Karl entwines Kurna knowledge and culture with present experience, including work with Kurna language, stories, dance and song. Paitya come together to educate through sharing culture.</p>
<p>Taikurtinna palti group</p> 	<p>Welcome to Country by an Elder Didgeridoo performances Dance performances</p>	<p>Mr Jamie Goldsmith Email: paltibinna@hotmail.com</p> <p>‘Taikurtinna’ meaning ‘family’ in the Kurna language is a Kurna based dance and cultural group with strong connections with the Narungga, Ngarrindjeri, Wirangu, and Yolngu peoples. Taikurtinna has performed and run workshops in many schools, universities, community centres, festivals, nationally and internationally. It is the aim of Taikurtinna to build better understanding of their peoples through stories told through music, song and dance and other cultural aspects.</p>

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The Living Kurna Cultural Centre	Kurna arts and cultural workshops and performances/events	Phone: (08) 8357 5900 Fax: (08) 8357 6599 Email: lkcc@marion.sa.gov.au Website: www.marion.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=513 The Living Kurna Cultural Centre was built here to ensure that Kurna culture, and the Dreaming Story of the Land, is passed on from generation to generation.
Kurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association Inc	Welcome to Country Consultation Workshops Heritage	Mr Jeffrey Newchurch, Chairperson c/- Mr Shane Wanganeen, Committee Secretary Mobile: 0478 247 067 Email: wanganeen@hotmail.com
Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation	Native Title	Mr Rod Kudnuitja O'Brien, Chairperson c/- Tim Campbell Campbell Law Phone: (08) 8227 1223 Email: tim@campbelllaw.com.au
Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute Inc	Art Gallery	Mr Troy Anthony-Baylis Visual Arts Manager Phone: (08) 8224 3200 Email: troyanthonyb@tandanya.com.au Website: www.tandanya.com.au Established in 1989 in Adelaide, South Australia, Tandanya is Australia's oldest Aboriginal-owned and managed multi arts centre.