

The Seasonal Cultural Storytelling Global Webinars

6 Seasons Seminar Series



The Seasonal Cultural Storytelling Global Webinars. Recreating Song Lines and Healing trails through Indigenous Healing Practices. *"Held on the seasonal full moon of each month"*, will connect people virtually via ZOOM webinars from around the world to engage in an innovative, breathtaking and inspiring journey through the Cultural seasons. (Jali Local Aboriginal Land Council (2017) Ngunya Jargoon Cultural Calendar, <http://jalilands.com.au/calendar.html>). Your Facilitators for this webinar series, Judy Atkinson and Holly Kercheval together have mastered the art of creating an open cultural space of deep learning and listening. The webinars provide a platform for sharing Cultural stories, providing reflective practices and an opportunity for both personal and professional development and growth. This is an opportunity that is not to be missed.

Buy tickets now for the **6 Seasonal Cultural Storytelling Webinars**. All Sessions **\$150** per webinar.

Click on the link button in each session to register in advance.

Cultural Seasonal Dates

Beginning on the 26th of July 2021 from 6.30pm-8.30pm (COMING OUT SEASON)

Session 1 - Coming Out Season

Monday 26th of July

Full Moon – July 24, 2021

The Coming Out season is a drying out time with strong winds. This session will focus on finding and telling our stories through a truth telling process. Communal parenting and working with children and young people including the impact of family violence and sexual assault will be discussed focusing on Family Recovery.

Session 2 - Season of Heath Flowers

Thursday 21st of October

The Season of the Heath Flowers is the driest season with north winds coming in. It is also the start of the bushfire season. This session will focus on making sense of our stories. Concepts of intergenerational trauma flowing through to intergenerational healing will be unpacked.

Session 3 - Season of Thunderstorms

Sunday 19th of December

The Season of the Thunderstorm's heralds in warmer weather and increased temperatures. This session focuses on moving through the layers of loss and grief and explores addictions, violence and spirituality.

Session 4 - Season of Flowering Bloodwoods

Tuesday 18th of January

The Season of the flowering Bloodwood is bushfire season. This session will focus on truth telling and managing conflicts through an Indigenous process called the Prun flowing through to Men and Women's Healing business.

Session 5 - Season of Mullet

Thursday 17th of February

The Season of the Mullet is a cooling time with light rains and new growth. This session will talk about the importance of creating cultural safety through deep listening introducing Dadirri and recreating the circle of wellbeing.

Session 6 - Season of Banksia Flowers

Tuesday 14th of June 2022

The Season of the Banksia Flowers is a cold time, a time of reflection. This session will begin the process of finding our relatedness stories and revitalization of our communities of care and practice through Indigenous Healing Methods.

Professor Judy Atkinson



Emeritus Professor Judy Atkinson is a Jiman (from Central west Queensland) / Bundjalung (Northern New South Wales) woman who also has Anglo-Celtic, and German heritage. Emeritus Professor Judy Atkinson retired from formal academic work at the end of 2010. She researched and co-authored the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Task Force on Violence Report for the Queensland government. Her book, *Trauma Trails – Recreating Songlines The transgenerational effects of Trauma in Indigenous Australia*, was shortlisted for an Australian Human Rights Award.

In 2006 she won the Carrick Neville Bonner Award for her curriculum development and innovative teaching practice. In 2011 she received the Fritz Redlich Award for Human Rights and Mental Health, from the Harvard University Global Mental Health Trauma and Recovery program, of which she is a graduate. In 2019 she was awarded an Order of Australia for significant service to the indigenous community, to education, and to mental health.

She is presently Patron of the We Al-li Trust, as she continues to work across Australia and in Papua New Guinea on community based violence-trauma specific recovery programs. She is working with the University of Wollongong in the development of specialized postgraduate programs: the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Trauma Care and Recovery Practice, and Healing from Trauma Children and Youth, designed specifically to build an Indigenous trauma skilled workforce.

She also serves on a number of International advisory bodies: The board of Independent Academic Research Studies on Restorative Justice (IARS -RJ) based in London; a member of the international advisory group for *Humanity United*, an US Philanthropic Foundation supported by the Omidyar family, dedicated to building peace and advancing human freedom; and a member of a group of scholars involved in a 5 year project on Historical Trauma and Memory: Postcolonial Legacies and the Meaning of Being Human, based at the Centre for Historical Trauma and Transformation Studies based at Stellenbosch University South Africa.

Holly Kercheval



Holly Kercheval has 21 years of knowledge, experience and qualifications in the Community Services Sector. This has included a vast time with youth in the areas of mental health, youth justice, homelessness, alternative education programs for youth, drug and alcohol facilitation, music therapy programs and youth in Out of home care. Holly also worked across the Aged, Disability, Family and Community Services including program development and project management. Holly has worked across Australia including Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Northern NSW, Katherine NT and Victoria. Holly has a passion for supporting the Aboriginal Cultures and building the resilience of First Nations People to connect to Culture. Holly has 12 years of Senior Leadership

and Management knowledge/ experience and has developed an Authentic Leadership training module to support selfless Leadership. Holly is a singer, songwriter and musician that can connect the lyrics and melody to tell a story. Holly has joined with Judy and created a dynamic duo of Cultural Storytelling to inspire, share, connect and grow a community around the world. Join us Now.