

# We Al-li's Facilitator Training

## Recreating Songlines from Trauma Trails: The ceremony of Indigenous Facilitation Practice

### A Five Day Training Program developing facilitation skills for professional practice



**This five-day residential intensive workshop has been designed for people who are wanting to deepen their personal and professional development:**

- ✓ In Indigenous Facilitation Practice in the trauma healing space;
- ✓ That are wanting to continue to learn, through being actively involved in We Al-li's mentorship model, including access to the facilitation progression system unique to We Al-li.
- ✓ Incorporating self-care and development of a Community of Care within the group.

This 5-day intensive will enhance the many skills YOU bring with you and introduce you to the We Al-li way of working. Our workshops are experiential, focusing on process work as an embodied learning approach, that are deep and at times confronting but optional sessions that can challenge both the Facilitator and the participants.

### Aims of this Workshop

To create a safe circle to enable participants to immerse themselves in Indigenous Facilitation Practices from an experiential perspective, drop into truth telling (past, present and future) and find and tell their stories, make sense of their stories, feel the feelings, move through the layers of loss, grief and trauma to ownership of choices, leading to strengthening cultural and spiritual identities – both individually and collectively.

### Objectives of this Workshop

To establish a safe circle through observing protocol and ceremony to facilitate the mapping of trauma and the process of healing – recreating our song lines and healing trails from a Facilitators'/ Participants' perspective. This will be facilitated through experiential processes using art, symbols, music, theatre, emotional release, body work, storytelling and mapping and reflective discussion embodied in deep listening –equipping facilitators with the skills to work in this space.



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**This Workshop is suitable for anyone working in the Human Service Sector**

### COST

\$4,000 per person (includes GST) plus accommodation

Please refer to page 3 for the "About Venue" section and page 4 for the options and costs. Choose from full payment upfront, or 4-6x monthly payments.

### DATES

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

Participants will need to be on site by 5pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### TIMES

9:00AM – 4:30PM, DAILY

### VENUE

252 Midginbil Rd, Midginbil NSW 2484, Australia

### WHAT IS PROVIDED

- ✓ All meals
- ✓ All workshop resources
- ✓ Facilitators Manual
- ✓ Certificate of Attainment
- ✓ Copy of Judy Atkinson's Trauma Trails
- ✓ Boxed set of Healing Cards

*Disclaimer: Due to the limited number of places, We Al-li reserves the right to select who can attend this workshop. The primary aim is for us to identify future facilitators to work with us. It may be that even if you have paid we may later inform you that you have not been successful in your application. In that case your payment will be refunded within 7 days.*

# WORKSHOP FACILITATORS



## *Carlie Atkinson*

Carlie (Caroline) Atkinson is a Bundjalung and Yiman women and an accredited Social Worker with a PhD (Charles Darwin University, 2009). Associate Professor Atkinson is an international leader in complex and intergenerational trauma and strengths-based healing approaches in Indigenous Australia. She has focused her career on the interplay between trauma and violence in Aboriginal peoples in Australia, has developed extensive community and practice-based experience through her collaborative co-designed resource development work, and developed Australia's first adapted, culturally sensitive, reliable and valid Aboriginal trauma assessment measure. She is the CEO of her family organisation, We Al-li, designing and coordinating delivery of Culturally Informed Trauma Integrated Healing Approaches (CITIHA) training and resource development for organisations and communities across Australia focusing on systems transformation and implementation.



## *Ash Dargan*

Ash gained his Masters of Indigenous Studies under Dr. Judy Atkinson following her work in Trauma Informed approaches to community recovery as the Australian Federal Government moved to set up and fund the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation. Since that time he has held State and Territory senior leadership positions across the Education, Mental Health, Justice and Community Service sectors. Ash is passionate about leading change processes that enable better and fairer outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As a critically reflective thinker he bridges the cultural divide allowing ideas to flow into actions that make sense for services and consumers. He was one of the founding members of the Larrakia Healing Group that produced one of Australia's leading resources on 'place based' Transgenerational Trauma and how to heal from its compounding effects within a historical framework.



## *Jem Stone*

Jem Stone is a First Nations Woman, Educator and Wellness Practitioner who is passionately integrating original knowledge into education and wellness spaces through connection and decolonised learning methods. Jem acknowledges all her ancestral roots that include Indigenous Australian from the Bundjalung Nation, First Nations American, Afro Caribbean, English and Irish. Working in the wellness industry for over twenty years, Jem Stone arrived in healing spaces through her own personal healing journey and continues to walk her healing path and dedicates much of her time learning from Elders and other cultural teachers. Jem is passionate about creating safe, inclusive, decolonised spaces for healing.

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## *Kylie Miles*

Kylie Marjambi, Flight of the Owl, to walk as a living example and interpreter of the ancient way in the context of the next 7 generations. Based on her Great Grandmother's & Great Grandfather's Lands & Waters in Uki of the 5 Rivers of the Githabul Ngarakwal Moiety in the mountains of the Northern Rivers of NSW. Marjambi's bloodlines include Githabul, Ngarakwal and Miningubul as well as South Sea Islander (Vanuatu) on her father's side. On her mother's side her ancestry is from County Clare in Ireland as well as Welsh and Norse blood. Kylie Marjambi holds the blood of the colonised as well as the colonisers. The focus of her walk is to lead by example a return to new old ways of being and seeing. Ancient wisdom, connection and grounding ceremony for modern times to honour the old ones and our habitat, Planet Earth.



## *Jarnbi*

Jarnbi is a regional custodian of the Northern Rivers on the east coast of Australia. Through his own journey of healing and deep connection with culture and spirit, Jarnbi guides people to the natural wisdom of who they are through culturally informed trauma healing, ceremony, earth connection and social activism. His teaching is a way of being and knowing that is grounded, connected and engaged. Deeply committed to community activism and connection to wisdom, he works with both indigenous and non-indigenous communities, focusing on the intersecting issues of sovereignty, environment, human rights and trauma healing. He has also shared his work internationally through talks, workshops and ceremony. As a We Al-li facilitator, Jarnbi carries the work of culturally informed trauma-integrated healing with integrity and embodied experience. An avid free diver, he is currently working on a local community initiative, Yerabalnyabay, connecting people with the ocean, environmental activism and trauma healing.

## ABOUT THE VENUE



## *252 Midginbil Rd, Midginbil NSW 2484, Australia*

Midginbil is an eco venue, located in the stunning Tweed Valley, Northern NSW. Only 1hr from the Gold Coast & Ballina Airports. Just over 1hr from the iconic Byron Bay, but away from the hustle & bustle, perched in a beautiful valley, looking out to the escarpments of the Heritage Listed, Night Cap National Park.

Accommodation options include Camping: \$45 per night BYO gear. Bell Tents, \$175 per night. Glamping tents, \$275 per night. Bunkrooms (Queen bed, bunks, plus ensuite) \$190 per night.

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**Payment Information:**

To register and secure your place, contact [david.ryan@wealli.com.au](mailto:david.ryan@wealli.com.au)

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancel before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – **100% refund**

Cancel after 11<sup>th</sup> September but before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – **50% refund**

After Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – **Nil**

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