

David Farrall

Accredited Mediator

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Culture Heritage

I am an Indigenous Australian with my Cultural as an Eastern Arrernte (Alice Springs N.T.) man.

I have been part of the Eastern Melbourne Suburbs Indigenous community all my life and have been actively involved as a leader in this community since the mid 1990's.

Objectives

I am passionate for positive outcomes for all parties on Native Title issues and mediation is the most successful and proactive process that enables the parties to have ownership of the outcomes.

Mediation Relative skills, knowledge and experience;

- Gazetted Mediator and Facilitator (certificate 1V) with the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria (DSCV) since 2001. During this time with DSCV I have conducted many disputes/facilitations and training team initiatives for example;
- Cultural Heritage facilitations
- Community Organizations issues
- Cultural Heritage overlays
- Town planning
- Work place disputes
- Mediations with translators
- Boarding house disputes
- Various neighbourhood disputes etc

- Training Team – Coach

- Mentor for new gazetted mediators

- Assist with Cert 1V training for new mediators
- One and two day workshops of Conflict Management and Resolutions to Indigenous Community Organizations and Community Members/Groups

Other areas of training and skills

- Certificate 1V in Community and Organization Governance
- Professional and Personal development courses

Community engagement and knowledge

Currently I am an Elder with the Children's Koori Court Melbourne Program since the inception of the *"Koori Children's Court Elders and Respected Persons"* Justice Department initiative.

- 1996 to 2005 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC). Elected Regional Councilor with the Binjirru Regional Council for three consecutive terms.
- Portfolios:
 - Alternative Deputy Chair 2002 – 2005
 - Cultural Heritage
 - Arts and Intellectual properties
 - Local Government
 - Economic Development
 - CDEP
 - Housing
 - SAC – State Advisory Committee
 - RAT – Risk Analysis Team
 - Treaty State Working Party
 - Regional Planning
- 1997 to 2006 – Chairperson of the Inter-Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee (ICACC), which is, made up of 8 Local Governments, State and Federal Government Depts. Community Organizations, various agencies and interested Indigenous Community individuals from across the South East Region of Outer Metro Melbourne.
- 1997 to 2000 – Director and Chair of Coranderrk Aboriginal Co-op
- 2001 to 2003 – Director and Chair of Dandenong and Districts Aborigines Co-op appointed by the Office of Fair Trading.
- 2001 to 2003 – Committee Member of Worawa Aboriginal College on the Committee of Management.
- Currently – Vice Chair of Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place (MMIGP) in Croydon.

Employment

- Currently employed as (have been for the past 38 years) an Operational Firefighter (Station Officer) with the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB)

- Casual employee of the Department of Justice (DSCV & Koori Court)