



This image is a section from a mosaic that was created by the late Joan Martin of the Murchison area in Western Australia. It depicts different Aboriginal groups that have travelled from many parts of the country to be together in celebration.

OUR STORIES – OUR WAY INDIGENOUS ORAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 5 May 2016

**State Library of Western Australia, Alexander Library Building
25 Francis Street, Perth***

This collaborative symposium is a coming together of community members and researchers to explore new methodologies for recording Indigenous oral histories. These methodologies recognise Indigenous ways of knowing and empower Indigenous people to record their own stories, in their own way.

Session 1 (9am-1pm): Oral history symposium with Dr Nepia Mahuika, University of Waikato; Dr Lorina Barker, University of New England; Brenda Gifford, National Film and Sound Archive; Dr Michelle Johnston, Curtin University; Damien Webb, *Storylines*; and Michelle White, Community Arts Network (CAN).

Session 2 (2pm-4pm): Oral history workshop with Dr Nepia Mahuika and Dr Sue Anderson, University of South Australia. Places for the workshop are limited.

Please register to attend the symposium and workshop at <http://ourstories.doattend.com> by 21 April 2016. For further information about this event, please contact m.johnston@curtin.edu.au or elfie.shiosaki@curtin.edu.au.

This symposium is a joint initiative of Curtin University, the University of New England, the University of South Australia, and the National Film and Sound Archive.

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