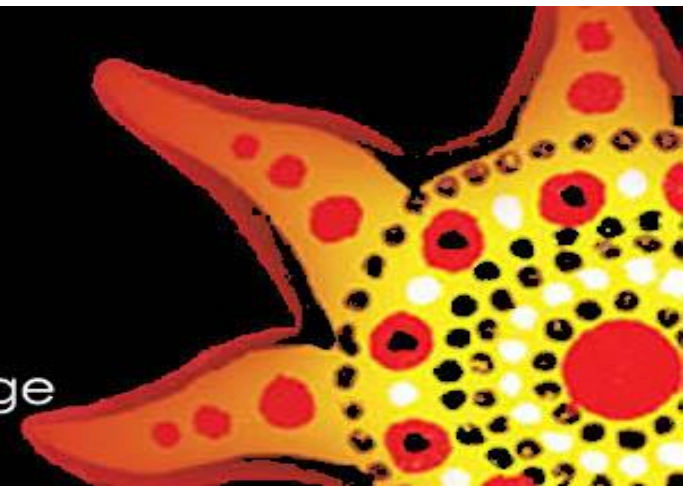


Garridja

working to address all areas of Aboriginal disadvantage



Garridja consultancy is run by respected Narungga elder Tauto Sansbury. In his work he is engaged by schools and youth organisations to facilitate camps for Aboriginal young people.



The foundation of Tauto's youth programs is:

'Loss of connection to culture and community is a major contributor to lack of motivation, feeling of alienation from society and low self-esteem in Aboriginal youth. This can lead to antisocial behaviour and failure at school, further perpetuating the cycle of disadvantage for the next generation.'



Tauto works with local elders, teachers, and youth workers on different length programs, from half a day to three days. The programs are all designed to help *'build a strong sense of identity and confidence in young participants'*.

Tauto has spent many years advocating action to prevent suicide within Aboriginal communities, particularly among the youth.

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Tauto also has extensive experience in running highly successful cultural competency programs across the State. Contact him to find out more, or visit the website, www.garridja.com for more information about the full range of services Garridja