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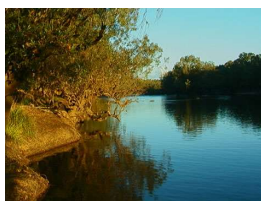
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## Skills on Country - Cultural Mapping Workshops for Young Traditional Owners

5<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> May

WEEK ONE: Dr Åsa Ferrier, Gerry Turpin, and Tim Daniel

Day 1	Mon 5 May	TRAVEL, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL MAPPING	<p>7.30 am - 10.30 am Pick-up and travel to Watsonville camp site.</p> <p>10.30 am - 12.30 pm Welcome to country: <b>Aunty Jean Rosas</b> Introduction: <b>Gerry Turpin</b></p> <p>12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch break</p> <p>1.30 pm – 5 pm Introduce ourselves. Introduction to archaeology, cultural heritage, cultural mapping, and skills on country workshop program What are we going to do over the next week, what sort of information are we going to collect and how, and what are we going to do with it after the surveys? <b>Åsa Ferrier</b></p>
Day 2	Tues 6 May	CULTURAL MAPPING	<p>All day</p> <p>9 am – 10.30 am Workshop on country</p> <p>10.30 am – 11 am Morning break</p> <p>12.30 pm – 2 pm Lunch break</p> <p>2 pm – 5 pm Being safe on country – safety and OHS practices Learn how to fill in a site registration form. Identifying stone artefacts <b>Åsa Ferrier</b></p>



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Day 3	Wed 7May	ETHNOBOTANY AND CULTURAL MAPPING	9 am -12.30 pm Mbabaram plant use and ethnobotany: <b>Gerry Turpin</b> 12.30 - 2.30 pm Lunch break 2.30 pm- 4.30 pm Cultural mapping: reading a map, using a camera to record sites, the importance of a notebook <b>Åsa Ferrier and Gerry Turpin</b>
Day 4	Thurs 8 May	CULTURAL MAPPING	All day 9 am – 12.30 pm Surveys on and around Lion Mountain applying new skills Navigation skills – GPS, compass and using a map 12.30 pm – 2 pm Lunch break 2 pm – 5 pm Survey and record archaeological sites and cultural values <b>Tim Daniel and Åsa Ferrier</b>
Day 5	Fri 9 May	CULTURAL MAPPING	All day 9 am – 4.30 pm Surveys in the Silver Valley applying new skills. 12.30 -2 pm Lunch break 2.00pm - 4.30pm Survey and record archaeological sites and cultural values <b>Tim Daniel and Åsa Ferrier</b>
Day 6	Sat 10 May	SITE VISITS	All day 9 am – 4.30 pm Tour of Mbabaram rock art sites 12.30 – 2 pm Lunch break 2 pm – 4 pm Group discussion, record stories of area and relevance to future tour operations on country <b>Gerry Turpin, Tim Daniel and Åsa Ferrier</b>
Day 7	Sun 11 May	FREE DAY	Free day



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WEEK TWO: Savannah Guides, Piers Freeman, Eddie Turpin, and Åsa Ferrier

Day 8	Mon 12 May	TRAVEL TO WETHERBY STATION	8 am - 10.30 am Travel to Wetherby Station 10.30 am – 11 am Morning tea 11 am - 12.30 pm Welcome 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch break 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm Start work on a cultural heritage database and enter information collected in the field Discussion around what type of information should be included in the database <b>Åsa Ferrier</b>
Day 9	Tues 13 May	TOURISM	9 am - 12.30 pm Savannah Guides information session 12.30 pm – 2 pm Lunch break 2 pm - 4 pm Savannah Guides information session
Day 10	Wed 14 May	TOURISM	All day 9 am - 12.30 pm Savannah Guides information session 12.30 pm - 2 pm Lunch break 2 pm - 4 pm Savannah Guides information session
Day 11	Thurs 15 May	MULTIMEDIA	All day 9 am-12.30 pm <b>Eddie Turpin</b> 12.30 pm -2 pm Lunch break 2 pm- 4.30 pm <b>Eddie Turpin</b>
Day	Fri 16 May	CULTURAL	<b>Eddie Turpin</b>



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12		AWARENESS	9 am-12.30 pm 12.30 pm -2 pm Lunch break
Day 13	Sat 17 May	CULTURAL MAPPING	All day 9 am - 12.30 pm Complete database work, fill in and submit site recording forms, stone artefact quiz. 12.30 pm - 2 pm Lunch break 2 pm - 4.30 pm Group discussion and brainstorming centred around what we have learnt? Where to from now?
Day 13	Sun 18 May	FINISH	Graduation and goodbyes