

# REKINDLING YOUTH PROGRAM

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Bangarra Dance Theatre's youth program Rekindling is designed to inspire and develop the next generation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander story-tellers by using dance to connect with their rich cultural heritage.

Mentored and trained by Bangarra's Youth Program team: Youth Program Director Sidney Saltner and Youth Program Leaders Chantal Kerr and Patrick Thaiday, participants gather stories, songs and dances from within their communities to create and present a live dance performance telling their stories, their way.

"I believe that the Rekindling program has changed the lives of all those involved from students, parents, teachers and community."

Katrina Johnston, Aboriginal Health Worker, Theodore

"This is an opportunity...to embrace a role as future custodians of their culture"

Andrew Gee, Member for Orange



For more information visit bangarra.com.au/rekindling or email rekindling@bangarra.com.au

# REKINDLING 2016

**IN 2016, REKINDLING WILL VISIT HEYWOOD, HORSHAM,** YARRABAH AND BROOME

## **REKINDLING 2016 AUDITION DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

Region	Audition Date	Gathering Dates
Heywood, VIC		22 – 24 March 2016
Venue: Heywood Community Hall		05 – 08 April 2016
20 Edgar Street, Heywood, VIC, 3304	22 February 2016	16 – 20 May 2016
		30 March – 01 April 2016
Horsham, VIC		03 – 06 May 2016
Venue: TBC	25 February 2016	23 – 27 May 2016
Yarrabah, QLD		01 – 03 June 2016
Venue: Yarrabah Community Hall		14 – 17 June 2016
Beach Road, Yarrabah, QLD, 4871	29 February 2016	25 – 29 July 2016
Broome, WA	The second second	08 – 10 June 2016
Venue: Broome Civic Centre		21 – 24 June 2016
27 Weld Street, Broome WA, 6725	03 March 2016	01 – 05 August 2016

YOUNG ABORIGINAL AND / OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS INTERESTED IN JOINING REKINDLING CAN REGISTER ON BANGARRA'S WEBSITE: WWW.BANGARRA.COM.AU/REKINDLING

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