



BPW SOUTH WEST VICTORIA INVITES YOU TO JOIN WITH US

Looking to the Future - Indigenous Awareness in Education

Tuesday 7th May 2019 6.30pm
Upstairs Flying Horse Bar and Brewery

Members and guests are invited to our May dinner meeting with special guest presenters Kelly Giblin and Sherry Johnstone, two inspiring local women working in indigenous education. We look forward to this opportunity to connect our group with local indigenous women.

Kelly Giblin

Kelly is the coordinator of the Kalay Academy at Warrnambool College. The Academy is an engagement and support program for indigenous female students to enhance confidence, self esteem, educational attainment and aspiration. The Academy engages the students by providing extra-curricular activities within the areas of education, leadership, life skills, and healthy lifestyles. Touching base with culture is encouraged through contact with local indigenous females and elders in many of the activities provided. Building strong relationships with each other, with staff, with families and with community is actively encouraged and promoted through vigorous networking and events hosted by the College.



Sherry Johnstone

Sherry is a case worker at Gunditjmarra Aboriginal Co-operative as well as an early year's educator and artist. Through her experience working with young children and their families across preschool and primary school programs she realised there was a lack of indigenous resource material for use in these areas.

Drawing on her wealth of local cultural knowledge and her connection to Country she has produced and illustrated an inspirational resource kit that leads teachers and parents to a broader understanding of Aboriginal symbols, stories and games for young children from all cultures.



Sherry is also an accomplished artist and will speak to us about her indigenous background, life and work. Her art works will also be on display on the night.

REGISTER HERE

RSVP 2nd May 2019

Cost: \$40 Members \$45 Guests

Two Course Dinner and Welcome Drink

BOOKINGS: www.bpw.com.au/southwest

Special Dietary requirements and further enquiries - bpwsouthwest@gmail.com



BPW South West is a great networking opportunity for local women. The membership represents a wide range of local businesses and professions with a strong focus on professional and personal development. Each month vibrant guest speakers present on business and wellbeing topics of interest over dinner at a local venue. The group provides opportunities for members to form friendships and to showcase their business services to other members and guests, increasing local exposure.