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Community Talk



Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories retold Kim Scott, Mary Gimondo and Lefki Kailis

The story of the revival of Wirlomin language, stories and song brought to light by the Laves documents and Elders of the Wirlomin clan, and the transmission of these ancient ancestral stories and culture to the younger generation. We will discuss how we connect landscape, language and people in the interests of community development.

Kim Scott

Kim is a multi-award-winning Noongar author who has worked extensively in Indigenous education and the arts. He has been honoured with the Miles Franklin for his novel *Benang* and a second time for *That Deadman Dance*. Kim has been instrumental in building and supporting the development of the Wirlomin Noongar language and Stories.

Mary Gimondo

Mary has been volunteering and sourcing funds for decades. She was a children's librarian who branched out into special libraries. Mary was awarded the Children's Book Council of Australia, WA Muriel Barwell Award for Distinguished Services to children's Literature. Mary has been Wirlomin secretary since 2006.

Lefki Kailis

Lefki has a professional background as a librarian, English teacher and teacher-librarian. Her professional practice has always focused on social justice and respect for the natural environment. She has been connected with the Wirlomin family since 2006.

Wednesday 24 July, 10 for 10.30-11.30am
Venue: Stirling House, 49 Broadway Nedlands

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