



BUNDIYARRA IRRA WANGGA LANGUAGE
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Geraldton's 1st Language Party!



An evening of storytelling at Bundiyarra
to celebrate the International Year of
Indigenous Languages, 2019



Rosie Sitorus — Batak (Toba)

Batak is a language native to the North Sumatra province in Indonesia. Rosie will introduce the show by sharing her journey of learning her father's language.



Listen for: amangku "my father", hatha batak "Batak language", mar siajar "learning"



Peter Salmon — Warriyangga

Warriyangga is a language of the Gascoyne region, north-east of Carnarvon. Peter will tell the story of when his mother found out she was pregnant to his birth.



Listen for: nyidagura/nyirlbu "witchetty grub", bibi "mother", pilyurnu "promised"



Jacqui Cook — Gàidhlig

Gàidhlig, a.k.a. Scottish Gaelic, is spoken in the Scottish highlands. Jacqui will tell the story of Brìde and Aonghas and the Goddess of Winter, which explains how Scotland and its seasons came to be.



Listen for: Geamhradh "winter", beinn "mountain", bandia "goddess".



Godfrey Simpson — Wajarri

Wajarri is a language that extends across the Murchison Plains. Godfrey will tell about his life from growing up in Yalgoo, to boarding school, to language work.



Listen for: yagu "mother", nyinangaya "lived", mama "father"



Maringi Querino — Māori

Māori is the language of the First Nations people of New Zealand. In her story, Maringi will tell of her ancestor, Te Aokapurangi, and how she saved her people from the Ngapuhi.



Listen for: iwi "tribe", whareniui "meeting house", motu "island".

A big thank you to the traditional owners of Bundiyarra and to our storytellers for sharing with us tonight!

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