



KINGS NARRATIVE

Authors of our own stories

Mparntwe,
Northern Territory,
Australia



**Changing The Narrative
For Aboriginal Men**

Capability Statement

Overview

Kings Narrative is an Aboriginal owned and operated social enterprise that is centred on culturally appropriate counselling and coaching for Aboriginal men. Founded and led by Managing Director and proud Arrernte man, Tyson Carmody, King's Narrative aims to change the discourse surrounding Aboriginal men and provide much needed support services to our men.

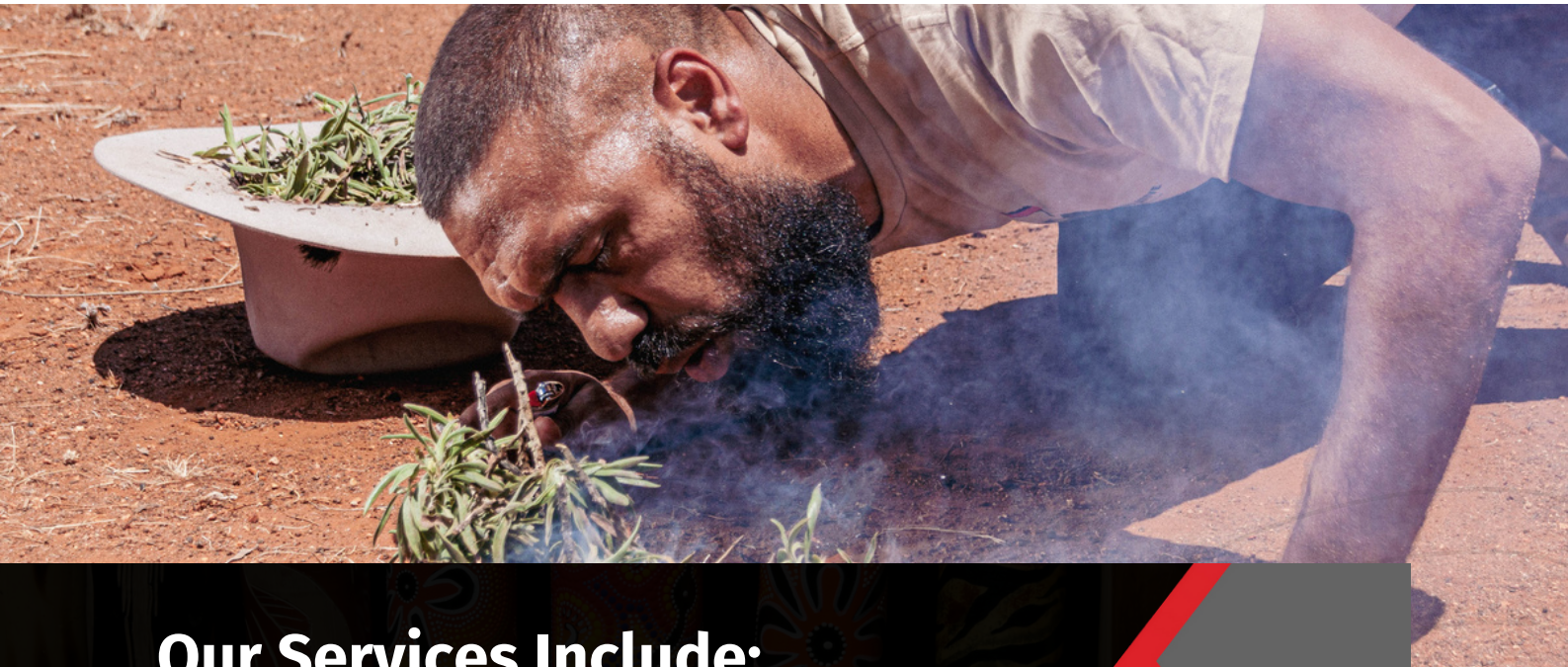
Society has put boxes and labels around Aboriginal men since white settlers first colonised this land. Feeling frustrated at the lack of support services available, and in an effort to challenge and change the narrative, Tyson decided to launch King's Narrative in 2021.

By taking men out on country, making bush medicines, and providing cultural immersions, Kings Narrative is connecting Aboriginal men to their roots. Using Narrative Approaches to help Aboriginal men unpack, understand and re-author their own story, Tyson's mission is to unlock the potential of each participant.



Our Scope

Our programs are designed using Narrative Approaches and Aboriginal Healing Practices, placing our culture at the center of our wellbeing and identity. Kings Narrative is providing a safe space to help our men unpack, understand and re-author their own stories.



Our Services Include:

- ✔ **1 + 1 Counselling**
- ✔ **On Country Camping**
- ✔ **Arnkentye Cultural Immersion and Leadership Programs**
- ✔ **Aboriginal Led community engagement and consultative services**
- ✔ **Bush Medicine Workshops**
- ✔ **Bush Therapy – NDIS participants**
- ✔ **Mentoring Programs**
- ✔ **6 Week Programs - Narrative Approaches**



Our Clients



Territory Families Housing & Communities



Alice Springs Correctional Centre



Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre



Tangentyere Council



Saltbush NT – Youth Bail Support



Boomerang Adventures



Gap Youth Centre Alice Springs



Victims of Crime NT



NAAJA Alice Springs

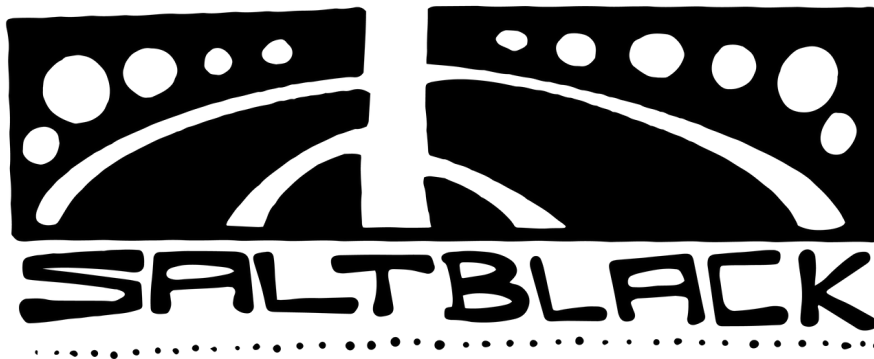


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Our Partners

Blak impact is Kings Narrative and Saltblack.



Kings Narrative has a demonstrated ability to transcend cultural politics and get to the heart of the matter.

The phenomenon that is Tyson Carmody, walks strong with a blood memory that empowers and unites.

Recognising the need for effective Aboriginal led community engagement and consultative services, Kings Narrative engages our culturally safe narrative framework to deliver an evidenced based, independent, solutions focussed product. We deliver what works.

Leveraging strong networks and collaborations, Kings Narrative has partnered with highly respected and innovative Territory Indigenous Business SaltBlack, to deliver an end-to-end consultative solution with sophisticated documentation and reporting for our clients.

Our deeply embedded community strengths-based approach, combined with SaltBlack's business enabling and strategic service delivery experience, provides for guaranteed social impact that is lasting. With a team of realists, our futures facing collaboration services are suitable for Government, private sector, and the community.



Our Team

Tyson Carmody

Kings Narrative Managing Director and proud Arrernte man, Tyson Carmody holds more than a decade of experience working with Aboriginal men and young people. This together with his cultural knowledge and Aboriginal Lore, Tyson founded Kings Narrative to support men to be the authors of their own story, their preferred story.

Before establishing Kings Narrative Tyson held lead positions throughout Alice Springs in both community and education departments, as Coordinator of the Reconnect Program at The Gap Youth and Community Centre, Head of Wellbeing at St Joseph's Catholic Flexible Learning Centre, Director of the Centralian Senior College Clontarf Academy and Head of Health and Wellbeing at Children's Ground Central Australia. Tyson's experience in these positions provided much insight into the systemic landscape that further disadvantages Aboriginal men.

Recognising the need for an Aboriginal owned service that could provide culturally competent support for Aboriginal men, Tyson undertook study in Narrative Approaches for Aboriginal People in 2016/2017. Narrative Approaches is a decentred approach all about sharing stories, teachings, and deep listening. All of which, is instinctively imbedded in Aboriginal culture.



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Tyson Carmody

Recently Awarded:



**2023 Northern Territory
Australian of the Year Finalist**



**2022 Mparntwe NAIDOC award
“Caring for Country”**



**2022 NTIBN Industry award
“Best Blak Start up Business of the Year”**



**2022 NTIBN Indisrty award
“Blak Male Business Owner of the year”**

Current Member Of:



Member of Australian Counselling Association



Kings Narrative is a proud member of the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network. Certified as 100% Aboriginal owned, NT business.

Our Team

Jessica Wishart

Bidjara woman, mother, singer-song writer and businesswoman. Business manager of Kings Narrative, and Deputy Chair of the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network.

Jessica's family and community are the driving forces behind her determination to shift the conversations around Aboriginal business.

She draws inspiration from those who have come before her to act and to ensure those who come after her grow up with Blak business and Blak wealth being the norm.

She has a fierce desire to really push the boundaries and break down the walls that have seen the continuation of Aboriginal despair and disadvantage.

This fierceness to advocate for Blak Business and Aboriginal led solutions has and will make those positioned comfortably on the walls, uneasy.

Equally this approach is a great source of inspiration and leadership for many individuals or communities thinking about starting on their own journey in business.



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Jessica Wishart

The knowledge gained through entrepreneurship has given Jessica the tools to influence and empower more Aboriginal people to become businesspeople and to enact long lasting change across generations.

Jessica knows the impact Aboriginal Businesses have on their communities which is why she is passionate about facilitating these important and often uncomfortable conversations.

Offering innovative and culturally appropriate solutions, advocating for Aboriginal procurement and real investment into Aboriginal businesses, and unpacking what it really means to unlock the Blak Estate in this country.

Jessica's involvement has influenced the immediate success and growth of Kings Narrative Pty Ltd, with that impact reaching far and wide throughout Central Australia and the Northern Territory.



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Jordan Wishart

Program Facilitator and proud Bidjara man Jordan Wishart has worked for more than 7 years within the Aboriginal Education Department for the South Australian Government.



Jordan grew up in Mparntwe and has strong family and cultural ties to the Central Australian region. For the past 2 years Jordan has been working in the NDIS sector, as an Aboriginal Advocate for the First Peoples Disability Network. Working closely with Aboriginal families and individuals who live with or care for someone with a disability.

Through his experience working with Aboriginal young people and people living with a disability combined with his life experiences growing up in Mparntwe Jordan is passionate about wanting to make a difference. These experiences and passion to make a difference give him an uncanny ability to connect with people on a personal level. This is a crucial ability working in this field and we have already seen some great engagement and participation from young men because of Jordan's presence.

Jordan is also completing his study, undertaking a Bachelor of Social Work with Charles Darwin University.





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