12.30 - 2.00pm
Wednesday 29 April

Oceans Institute Seminar Room G.05, corner Fairway Street and Edwards Street

Abstract

This seminar will discuss some significant events of the Aboriginal History (impacts of colonization, stolen generation, Aboriginal communities and current issues), highlighting diversity within Aboriginal culture, Traditional and non-traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, Tribal boundaries and language barriers.

There will be a particular emphasis on the relationship between remote mining sites and nearby Aboriginal communities.

Speaker

Mr Barron Bonney
Mr Barron Bonney is a Wongutha person, born in Leonora, a remote Goldfields mining town, and currently living in Kalgoorlie, WA.

Over the past 30 years, he has worked in the mining industry throughout the Goldfields region.

In 2005 he became a Court Officer with the Aboriginal Legal Service for 15 months. He worked a Supervisor at Cawse Nickel and with Ngarda Civil and Mining in Port Hedland, developing his passion for coaching, mentoring and training.

Recently, he has been operating as a sole trader under the entity of Indigo Mining Services. He is currently employed part time with Carey Mining as Business Development Officer/Mentor.

Mr Barron works as a consultant for the ARC Linkage project “Energy-saving design: investigation of the thermal performance of rammed earth residential buildings” in Kalgoorlie.

Notes for participants

RSVP:
Please register your attendance to fase-ecm@uwa.edu.au by Wednesday 22 April.

There will be a light lunch, refreshments and an opportunity to network informally from 12.30pm followed by the presentation.