

Mountains Outreach Community Service

supporting families & building community in the Blue Mountains

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**ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE**  
**Saturday 28 May 2016**

A day of cultural sharing at  
**Mid Mountains Community Centre**

**New Street, LAWSON**

**FREE EVENT**



**10.30-12.30 Art & story writing workshops**

**12.00 - 1.00 BBQ Lunch**

**1.00 - 3.00 Welcome to Country**

**Entertainment**

**Exhibition of school students**

**entries in the**

**Schools Reconciliation Challenge**



We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungun people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. MOCS is committed to reconciliation.

A collaborative project of the Stronger Families Alliance, supporting the NSW Reconciliation Council's Schools Reconciliation Challenge. Involving Mountains Outreach Community Service, Blue Mountains schools and BM People for Reconciliation.



# Aboriginal Artists in Blue Mountains Schools Project 2016

## Workshops & Cultural Sharing Day

# Kindle Hill School

## Artist: Leanne Tobin





# Katoomba High School

## Artist: Lexodius Dadd



# Wentworth Falls Public School

## Artist: Jacinta Tobin





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# St Canices' Katoomba

Artist: Jo Clancy





# St Canices' Katoomba



## ***N'allawah***

**N'allawah ~ sit down with me  
I want to know your stories  
I want to know your culture  
I want to know what  
you have been through  
I want to know who you are  
N'allawah ~ sit down with me**



# Winmalee High School

## Artist: Leanne Tobin





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# Springwood High School

## Artist – Jamie Murray





**Leura Public  
School  
Artist – Uncle Ed  
Walker**





# Leura Public School





# Katoomba Public School

Artist: Jacinta Tobin





# Event Workshop

## Artist: Jacinta Tobin





# Congratulations Karina Fiddling

## KARINA FIDDLING The Messengers

My artwork is about the crows who are the messengers flying over the Aboriginal flag and the Southern Cross represents the Australian flag and represents that we live in the Southern Hemisphere.

This work relates to reconciliation because it has the crows who are flying over the flag sending the message that we are living on Aboriginal land. My artwork contributes to the theme because it means that we will always remember the ancestors.

# Highly Commended 2016 Schools' Reconciliation Challenge



# Congratulations Sarah Whitfield

## SARAH WHITFIELD The Land Heals Us

This work reflects on the integral relationship between the land and Aboriginal people. I wanted to reflect that we as Australians can all benefit from the united relationship to our history and that 'our' history is the long lasting relationship between our land.

***The Land Heals Us*** is a return to what is most important – looking back on our past but moving forward together with the landscape as our life force.

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# Setting up the Exhibition



# Welcome to Country & MC

**Aunty Carol Cooper**



**Judith Hawkes,  
MOCS Community Development Worker**



# Wagana Dancers



# Sharing Dance





# **Speakers – Trish Doyle**

## **Member for Blue Mountains**



# Speakers – Uncle Ed Walker Presentation to ANTaR





# Jacinta & Leanne Tobin



# Drawing the Wagana Raffle





# End of the Day

