



SWTA 2025 Program

		ACTIVITIES
	EVENTS	
1.	Getting to know local Aboriginal-led organizations in the Shoalhaven	Information sessions with Q&A panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waminda's Birthing on Country program • Waminda Men's program & other Aboriginal Men's Programs • Aboriginal Medical Service • Cullunghutti Family Services • Local Aboriginal Land Councils • Aboriginal Legal Service
2.	Truth-telling/local history talks	Two talks by Michael Organ, archivist/historian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Place Names in the Shoalhaven (18 May 2025), • Connecting family using Shoalhaven and South Coast colonial blanket returns (census) (21 Sept 2025)
3.	SWTA Aboriginal Elders Outreach talks to community groups	Talks to provide Aboriginal perspectives on local history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncle Gerry Moore, OAM, talk to Berry & District Historical Society, 8 June 2025, 2 pm
4.	Local Aboriginal Elders talks (yarning circles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite local Aboriginal Elders to talk about and share their life experience • Two sessions in 2025
5.	Local cultural walks	For further discussion
6.	Understanding legal rights	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Title: how does it work? • Aboriginal Fishing Rights
7.	Support for the Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote SFNFF film dates to SWTA members • Hold film nights in local Communities ("take the venue to them") in Ulladulla, Wreck Bay, Jerrinja and Berry, showcasing local content by local emerging filmmakers

PROJECTS		
8.	Oral History Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial training being organised for SWTA volunteers Approach potential interviewees
9.	Djerabally / Jerry Bailey research and memorial project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the history and prepare a proposal for a memorial at Shoalhaven Heads on vacant land
10.	Support for local Indigenous school students project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support for local Aboriginal students Support for homework Reviewing essays
GROUPS		
11.	Imperfect Allies group: Building the capacity of SWTA members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing an imperfect allies approach within SWTA and developing a strategy for how this can be progressed. Provide SWTA members with opportunities to attend a Waminda Decolonisation workshop
12.	Book Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a SWTA Book Club on Aboriginal literature Invite local First Nations authors to speak about their work
COMMUNICATIONS		
13.	Website design and communications	<p>Establish a communications team to set up and manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website Newsletter and mailing lists Registration links for SWTA events and presentations Resources link for the public books, films, podcasts, electronic library Group links for members e.g. book club, Imperfect Allies Link to other groups SWTA supports e.g. Bush Care