

Murawin is committed to driving change for Indigenous Australians through all aspects of our work.

We are dedicated to "breaking cycles" that perpetuate harm, whether it be through policies or workplace behaviors and attitudes so that our children, women and men can achieve their dreams and aspirations.

Our offering is to ensure that everything we do contributes to Closing the Gap on Indigenous disadvantage in Australia.

Please join us for one of our workshops in February:
5 February 2018 at Uniting Venues
16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta New South Wales
10am-12pm
9 February 2018 at MAEC Multipurpose Room
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawha Queensland
10am – 12pm
15 February 2018 at Southport Community Centre
6 Lawson Street, Southport Queensland
10am-12pm
Cost: Free (donations on the day welcome but not mandatory)
Register your tickets through Eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au>
Or, email Carol Vale at carol@murawin.com.au



Makarrata...
A process for healing our nation



Makarrata Conversational Workshops

Exploring the context behind Makarrata and need for a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and real truth-telling about our history.

What is Makarrata?

Makarrata is a Yolngu word which refers to the coming together after a struggle, facing the facts of a wrong-doing and living again in peace. It is a complex, multi-layered philosophy, which has helped develop and maintain peace in north-east Arnhem Land.

The term has long been suggested as an alternative name for the Treaty process in Australia, but has gained more recent recognition through its inclusion in the **Uluru Statement from the Heart**.

In this, Makarrata is referred to as *"the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination."*

At the Garma festival in 2017, the leaders of the Yolgnu people gifted the Makarrata process to the Australian people to work together to bring about the opportunity for truth-telling and peace-making.

This is Murawin's contribution to participating in the process of healing.

Workshop Focus

In this unique, two hour workshop, we look at the concept of Makarrata and its role in not only our nation but our community healing, including why is Makarrata so important?

We look at where we have come from in terms of the Makarrata journey and where we want the future to take us.

In this workshop, we also explore how we can draw on the Makarrata process in moving forward towards achieving healing in our country. We all have a role to play, the thing is how do we define our role and do what needs to be done.



Workshop Presenter

As a businesswoman and social entrepreneur, Carol Vale brings to her work insights and experience in understanding the commercial and cultural value that embedding cultural diversity can bring to organizational development and growth. This insight stems from a career that spans almost three decades in government and more recently as the Managing Director of Murawin, a successful consultancy Indigenous business.

Murawin expanded our focus in 2016 to establish Game Enough? which brings to the market Australian game-meat and native plant flavored products.

Carol grew up on an Aboriginal Mission in Armidale, NSW, where she lived with her extended family and continues to have strong cultural ties to her community and the traditional lands of the Dunghutti, Gumbaingirr and Anaiwan peoples.

