

HIPPY First Nations Governance Network Meeting #3 Record of Meeting

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Online



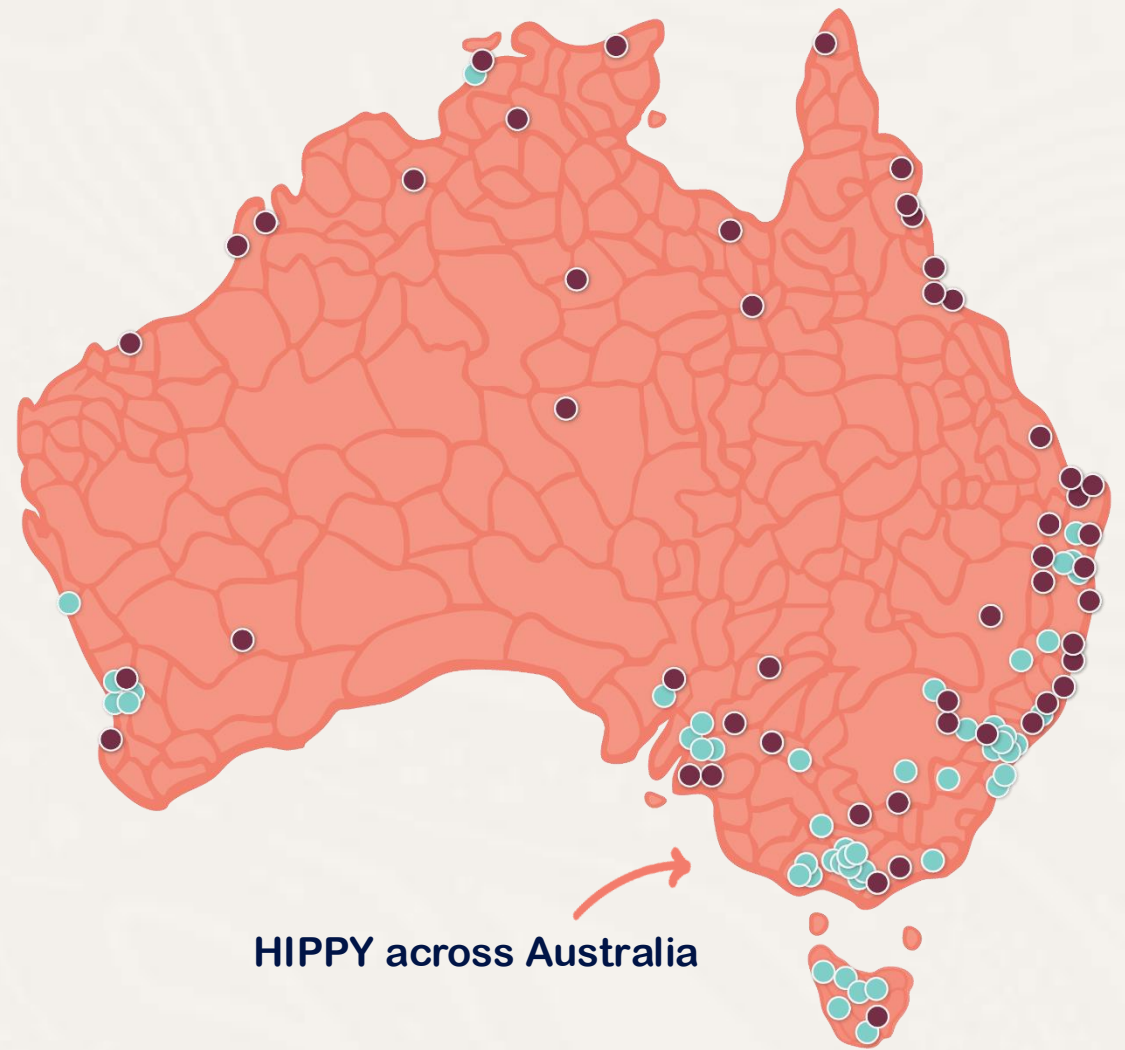
Brotherhood
of St Laurence

Acknowledgment of Country

With deep respect we take this opportunity to acknowledge the specific Traditional Owner groups on whose countries we have visited and where HIPPY operates.

We acknowledge the clan groups, Countries and their rich cultural authorities and governance that guides this work. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We endeavour to walk humbly alongside community, listening deeply to the direction and decisions of Elders and community members.



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Agenda

Session #3	Presenter
Orientation and purpose of invitation	Mark
Introductions of attendees	Group
Recap of previous meetings	BSL & SNAICC
Movement from current state to future state activity	Group
Wrapping up and next steps	Group

HIPPY Australia acknowledges Aunty Geraldine Stewart, Mica Fleming, Aunty Joyce Palmer and Sarah Carmody , whose knowledge, creativity and practices shaped how the HIPPY “Five Essential Features” are understood, communicated and represented to this day. The artwork continues to be used across HIPPY materials and is a key part of the HIPPY Australia framework.

Attendees at meeting #3

First Nations providers representatives

Thalep Ahmat	Tania Slack-Smith
Max Broadley	Darrel Smith
Somma Cozzi-Delaney	Trina Stoddard
Rebecca Curphey	Patricia Walker
Rebecca Lamb	Brooke Walsh
Dan Mitchell Kayla	Richard Weston
Jo Moloney	Chloe Woolnough
Brendan Pike-Longley	
Fallon Roberts	

BSL representatives

Rebecca Pinney
Meddings
Annie Kent
Clare Seddon
Melinda Moore

Facilitator

Mark Yettica-Paulson
Angela Rutter

SNAICC representatives

Nadia Currie
Sid Williams

Meeting notes

Introductions of attendees

- This appeared to be a good process for people feeling welcomed and the group understanding who was in the room.

Recap of previous meetings

- BSL provided an update
- Reminder to look on the website for any documents connected with the Network.
- Comment: The group is capable to follow through on an outcome, but we just need to make sure everyone is ready.
- Comment: We are all so different and we can't speak on behalf of each other. What works in one site may not work in another. We need to be very careful and aware of this.

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Movement from current state to future state activity

- Comment from SNAICC: Representative spoke about SNAICC's ongoing willingness to support the group and proposed that SNAICC could run some webinars that may assist peoples understanding of the work going on currently. Webinar topics could include:
 - **Transition Readiness**
 - **Transition Process**
 - **Transition Outcomes**

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Wrapping up and next steps

- Facilitators extended the offer for others to be involved in the planning of the online 3 September and in-person 7-8 October meetings.
- Comment: A meeting in the regional or remote sites should be an option for the next meeting location. Hedland was suggested as a possibility as the necessary infrastructure and support for the event is in place.
- A number of people commented in the chat that they were happy to go anywhere.
- Confirmation that a survey poll would be shared to try and get more views about a meeting location.
- Two attendees requested that the Miro board be kept active for a few additional days. A facilitator confirmed that they would do this.