

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 >> 2.30–4.30 PM >> 37 Heliopolis Parade, Mitchelton

ARTWORK by Auntie Denise Proud

Truth-Telling

with Uncle Michael Williams
followed by refreshments & opportunity to connect



Please join us on
SUNDAY, MAY 3rd
at Mitchelton Library,
2.30 – 4.30 PM
for the next
Truth-Telling Session
with honoured guest
Uncle Michael Williams

Optional - [Bring a Plate to Share](#)

> Directions to [37 Heliopolis Parade](#)

For decades, as a Gooreng Gooreng man and former head of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland, **Uncle Michael Williams** has been a guiding voice in assuring that **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are respected, protected, and taught truthfully.**

His work has demonstrated a **deep commitment to his community** and the careful, deliberate sharing of First Nations knowledges. After a long career in **senior roles at universities**, he is actively engaged with the School of Languages and Culture at the University of Queensland, providing **leadership on Indigenous knowledges.**

He is a **fully initiated man** (a Wati)—referred to as being ‘put into lore’ — with intrinsic connections to Warlmanpa, Yankunytjatjara, Pitjantjatjara, Eastern Aranda and Central Aranda peoples. He has undergone the formal, **rigorous rites of passage required to become a custodian of his culture.** He teaches that a community's heritage is not just information to be freely taken, but **a living culture that requires disciplined care, respect, and protection.**

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