

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 2.30 – 4.30 PM | 37 Heliopolis Parade

Artwork by Aunty Denise Proud

Truth-Telling

WITH AUNTY DAWN DAYLIGHT

followed by refreshments & opportunity to connect



Please Join Us

Sunday, OCTOBER 5th at
Mitchelton Library,
2.30 – 4.30 PM
for Truth-Telling with
Aunty Dawn Daylight

➤ **Directions to [37 Heliopolis Parade](#)**

***Optional:** [Bring a Plate to Share](#)

Feb 1	June 1	➤ Oct 5
Mar 2	July 6	Nov 2
April 6	AUG 3	Dec 7
May 4	Sept 7	

Respected **Elder Dawn Daylight**, a Yugerra / Turrbal / Jarrawoir woman, at the age of 12 was stolen and sent to All Hallows' convent – one of the wealthiest elite private schools in Brisbane, run by the Sisters of Mercy – where she was forced to work as a domestic servant.

"I don't recall being taken nor do I know how I got to that place. I have a faint memory of a big, black car, but the details of that day are lost to me now. As a child, you don't really question those things; you just do as you're told and what is expected of you. As a child, I never felt like I had a right to ask about what was going on around me."

60 years later, she says she 'is still searching for answers.'

In 2019, she was the subject of an SBS documentary, 'Lost Daylight,' chronicling her search, which continues.

She is now a published writer, singer, and artist. She has been involved in many roles as a creative leader, including Indigenous women's workshops and art projects with local organisations. Daylight's writing has been published in two different books: '**Bound**' by David Hardy and '**Witches: What Women Do Together**' by Sam George-Allen.

A vocal supporter of the LGBTQIA+ community, she has been a fierce advocate for women's and children's rights as an Aboriginal health worker and literacy tutor.

As Aunty Dawn shares her knowledge about relationships to land, people, and history, she continues to be a pillar of strength in her community, contributing her time, voice, artistry, stories, and activism -- for many years now.

RSVP