

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 | 2.30 – 4.30 PM | 37 Heliopolis Parade

Artwork by Aunty Denise Proud

Truth-Telling

with Lesley Synge

followed by refreshments & opportunity to connect



Please Join Us
Sunday, August 3rd
at Mitchelton Library,
2.30 – 4.30 PM
for the next
Truth-Telling Session:
Author **Lesley Synge**

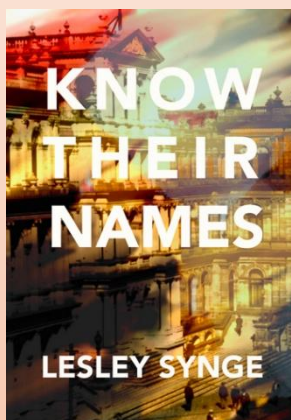
➤ **Directions to [37 Heliopolis Parade](#)**

**Optional: Bring a Plate to Share*

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

Many know of [Carnarvon Gorge](#) in the Central Highlands, but few know that the Queensland government bred horses on the property next door for 25 years, from 1909 to 1934. Or that the horses were supplied to police stations for transport in a state twice the size of Texas.

[Lesley Synge](#), a Brisbane writer from Highgate Hill, has made an in-depth study of the [Rewan Police Horse Breeding Station](#) and found that **most of the stockmen who staffed the pastoral station were Aboriginal inmates from Barambah-Cherbourg.**



Lesley Synge will speak on how she became involved in community-based Truth-Telling following the publication of her history book, ***Know Their Names: the Queensland government's Aboriginal workers and the system that exploited them.***

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Based on archival records, obscure memoirs, and repositories of historical images, Lesley's work delivers powerful insights into a horse stud system embodying the racial politics of the period, as she exposes the hardship and tragedy that affected specific Aboriginal stockmen and their families. Not to be missed!

RSVP