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Truth-Telling



Ray Kerkhove is a professional historian, cultural researcher and writer who specialises in the Aboriginal history and material culture of southern Queensland. Ray authored the first guidebook to the numerous Aboriginal camps that flourished in and around Brisbane from convict times to as late as the 1950s. Many of Brisbane's suburbs trace their names, parks and key events to these former campsites.

Ray has decades of experience working with Indigenous community groups on many significant historical and cultural projects.

An Associate Professor (Adjunct) with the University of Southern Queensland, Kerkhove twice served as Historian-in-Residence, and twice as Visiting Fellow with Griffith University. He has worked for over 40 years with First Nations groups, reconstructing their site histories, past lifestyles, and conflict sites.

Kerkhove's research is extensively used within Museums, Master Plans for towns and major developments, public artworks, exhibitions, Council signage, and cultural revitalisation projects such as his mapping that was central to QUT Campus to Country – Positioning Strategy (2020), which won the 2021 National Commendation for Urban Design.

Please join us
Sunday 2nd of March for
the next Mitchelton
Library Truth-Telling
session with Ray
Kerkhove.

Followed by light refreshments
and the opportunity to connect.

2:30 – 4:30PM

Feb 2 nd	Jun 1 st	Oct 5 th
Mar 2nd	Jul 6 th	Nov 2 nd
Apr 6 th	Aug 3 rd	Dec 7 th
May 4 th	Sep 7 th	

Please RSVP by Thursday 27th February
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