

SUNDAY, SEPT 6, 2026 | 2.30–4.30 PM >> 37 Heliopolis Parade, Mitchelton

Artwork by Auntie Denise Proud

Truth-Telling

with **Rhianna Patrick**
followed by refreshments & networking



Please Join Us on
Sunday, SEPT 6th
at **MITCHELTON LIBRARY,**
2.30 – 4.30 PM
‘Truth-Telling’
with **RHIANNA PATRICK**

> Directions: [37 Heliopolis Parade](#)

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RHIANNA PATRICK is a Torres Strait Islander journalist and broadcaster with close to **three decades in Australian media**, almost twenty of them at the ABC.

Her family connects to the Zagareb clan of Mer and the Wagadagem clan of Mabuyag. She grew up in Weipa and Brisbane, and she chose journalism because the nightly news so rarely showed her community, and showed it badly.

At the ABC she became the first Torres Strait Islander newsreader on **triple j**, then presented **Speaking Out**, the national Indigenous affairs program, from 2008 to 2014.

She later led audio and podcasting at **IndigenousX**, and she now reports for the **National Indigenous Radio Service**.

She hosted *Hi, I'm Eddie*, the **award-winning State Library of Queensland series on Eddie Koiki Mabo**, and she co-curated the Queensland Museum exhibition **Island Futures: What Lies Ahead for Zenadth Kes**.

At this truth-telling session, Rhianna Patrick will speak about who tells Australian stories, whose voices the record keeps, and what changes when First Nations people control the microphone.

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