

Truth-Telling

with Debbie West

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Held at Mitchelton Library
37 Heliopolis Parade,
Mitchelton

2.30–4.30 PM

Bring a plate to share

CULTURAL ADVICE

This session names a woman who has died.

From Survival to Advocacy

Standing beside First Nations women in the courts and prisons

Debbie West is a proud Wakka Wakka and Wulli Wulli woman who grew up in **Cherbourg**, taking on adult duties as a child under mission rule.

She survived domestic violence, homelessness, and the removal of her children, then fought Child Safety for six years and won them back.

Through **ATSILS**, **Sisters Inside**, and the women's prison, she has stood beside First Nations women in court and in custody. She now serves Queensland Corrective Services as a **Cultural Liaison Officer**.

Join Debbie to hear how the harm of colonisation continues today, and how the strength of First Nations women answers it.

Refreshments & Networking to follow

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