



Naming Country Again: place names and Aboriginal cultural renewal on Australia's Southeast Coast

**HRC Work in Progress Seminar with
Emeritus Professor Grace Karskens ,
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In 2017 Karskens stumbled across a list of 178 Aboriginal place-names for Dyarubbin and Ganangdayi, the Hawkesbury and Macdonald Rivers in NSW. This list became the heart of a collaborative project with Darug researchers, educators and artists, as well as linguists, geologists and archaeologists, which successfully relocated over 90 of these names and produced a digital Story Map, as well as a series of public-facing essays and stories, two major exhibitions and dual naming projects. Karskens' HRC project involves taking a deeper dive into the implications and possibilities of this collaborative, cross-disciplinary approach for Aboriginal cultural renewal, for public landscapes and for wider public awareness and understanding of Aboriginal culture and history.

Grace Karskens is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of New South Wales.

Details

Tuesday 26 september 10:15am
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