



**YUMBA REUNION 2018 – Mitchell Qld
“Wari Wanjinju”- We Shall Come Back**

29th September 2018 – 1st October 2018

Program of Events – MC Marshall Foster

A Healing Circle will be set up for both days – see below

Canteen open from 6.00am

Saturday 29th September 2018

- 8.30am Smoking Ceremony – front gate of the Yumba
- 9.45am Gunggari Dancers
- 10.00am Welcome to Country – Aunty Ethel Munn
Mr Ray Stanley – President, Gunggari Aboriginal Property Association
Aunty Betty McGrady – Chairperson, Gunggari Native Title Aboriginal Corporation
The Hon David Littleproud MP – Federal Member for Maranoa
Ms Ann Leahy – State Member for Warrego
Mr Bradley Saunders – Regional Director, Department of Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Partnerships
Mr Tyson Golder – Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council
- Repatriation Ceremony – return of Gunggari artefacts
- High Tea for Invited Guests, Elders, Gunggari representatives
- 12.30pm LUNCH
- 3.00pm Healing Circle
- 5.00pm Naming Ceremony





- 6.00pm DINNER – Kupamurri, Hot Dishes
- 7.00pm Performances showcasing what has been learnt at the Healing Circle – Dancing, Didgeridoo, Art, Songs, Poetry, Sharing Stories
- 10.00pm CLOSE

Sunday 30th September 2018

- From 8.30am Healing Circle continues
Elders Yarning Circle
Children's Games
Free time to explore Mitchell and surrounds and walk on Country

Monday 1st October 2018

- From 6.00am Breakfast and Farewells





THE HEALING CIRCLE WILL INCLUDE:

Elders Tent

Elders Cultural Identity Tent

Naming Tent and Ceremony

Women's Tent

Men's Tent

Health Bus - Charleville and Western Areas Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Community Health (CWAATSICH)

Queensland Health

Lateral Peace Workshop

Traditional Massage

Reiki

Spiritual Healing

Kinesiology

Children's Activities Tent

Dance Workshop

Language Workshop

Arts Workshops -

- painting
- weaving
- fabric printing
- pottery

Storytelling / Poetry

Entertainment – Lloyd Saunders, Brett Lawton

Traditional Games

Bush Walks

Darts Competition

Volleyball Competition

