



Strategic Directions 2021-2025



Encounter In Country Kurarareg

THIS EXPERIENCE OVER 3 PHASES:
PREPARATION, IN-COUNTRY AND
RE-ENTRY.

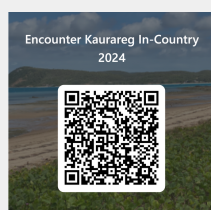
PREPARATION:
CONVERSATION WITH FACILITATOR (IN
PERSON OR VIA ZOOM)
MONDAY 27 MAY 5-6PM

EXPERIENCE:
MONDAY 24 JUNE – SATURDAY 29 JUNE

RE-ENTRY:
DIALOGUE WITH PARTICIPANTS
(IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM)
MONDAY 15 JULY 5-7PM

COSTING: \$3 000 ALL INCLUSIVE

Register via
[EOI Form](#)



"It was like nothing that I had experienced before. It was much more than I had expected. It has had a profound effect on me as a member of the global human family."

Mike Aitken, Principal St Teresa's Ravenshoe

"Come and see" is the simplest method to get to know a situation. It is the most honest test of every message, because, in order to know, we need to encounter, to let the person in front of me speak, to let his or her testimony reach me."

Pope Francis, World Communications Day 2021

Jesus invites Andrew and the apostles, just off their boats after a night of fishing on the sea of Galilee to 'come and see' (John 1:46).

This too is the invitation of the Encounter In-Country Kaurareg experience. As we encounter each other, the country, seas, skies and waterways we become aware of the deep wisdom that resides within.

Over six days: we become aware of and deeply respect the sacred land, seas and skies of the Zenadth Kes (Torres Strait); we listen to Traditional Owners and Elders bear witness to this wisdom, connecting to their Ways of Knowing, Being, Doing and Valuing; we reflect on our place in these relationships; and we leave, daring to embrace our learnings within our own local communities.

Will you join us on this journey from Gimuy (Cairns), Ngurapai (Horn Island), Waiben (Thursday Island), Kerriri (Hammond Island) over and through the lands, seas, skies and waterways of the First Peoples of Far North Queensland?

Learning Intentions

- Experience cultural practices that provide context for place and millennia old cultural ways of being, knowing, doing and valuing (singing, dancing, story, site markers)
- Participate in and be witness to Catholic and Ecumenical services
- Deeply listen to elders about lore and explore the impact of contact on maintaining culture
- - Engage in opportunities for personal and professional reflection including conversation circles, listening books and professional reading pertaining to Encounter In Country Experiences



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Learning with Faith and Vision