



# Kaatijiin Screenings

## *Breathing Life into Boodja*

Storyboard and Scorecard

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We screened local film *Breathing Life into Boodja*



... in partnership with local community groups



... to an audience of 71 people,



including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability and people born overseas.



The film was followed by a panel talk with educator Roni Forrest as well as Emeritus Professor Simon Forrest and Zoe Webber from the ARC Training Centre for Healing Country



Audience members shared that they learnt about the **connection between Aboriginal people and the natural world**; that **listening is a vital part on the journey to Reconciliation**, and that **we can learn a lot from Aboriginal knowledge**.

Survey respondents rated their increase in understanding of the people and place in our community at 92%

**This initiative contributed to improved relationships with and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.**

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## How much did we do?

71 attendees

2 partnerships:

- Connect Victoria Park
- ARC Training Centre for Healing Country

## How well did we do it?

Survey respondents rated ...

- their feeling of **welcome and inclusion** at **90%\***
- an increased **understanding** of the place and people where they live at **92%\***
- their sense of **local impact** (importance that this event happened in Victoria Park) at **94%\***
- their gaining of **insight** or knowledge at **91%\***
- their feeling of connection to a shared **history/culture** at **94%\***

\*average weighted from 34 responses

## Who benefits?

The Victoria Park community

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in the Town of Victoria Park

Visitors

24% of survey respondents were born overseas

12% were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

6% live with a disability



"Amazing, thank you. Very positive, hope giving. This is the area where I am looking for a purpose of my life." - Silvia



I found it really interesting to see the processes, the regeneration that they were doing on the Gondwana link" - Aspen



"I enjoyed it thoroughly, and it opened up my mind.... Very impressive" - Bob

**Theory of Change:** By providing the opportunity for people in the Town to learn more about the Noongar people’s relationship with the natural world we increase their knowledge about the world’s oldest continuing living culture and inspire conversations that build relationships and work towards reconciliation.

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Short-term Outcomes	Mid-term Outcomes	Strategic Alignment
Budget Venue Staff Partnerships Volunteers	Liaise with two community partners  Liaise with stakeholders  Develop marketing and communications  Prepare venue	Screening of local film <i>Breathing Life into Boodja</i> .  Post-film panel talk with Elders Simon and Roni Forrest and Zoe Webber from the Healing Country Centre.  71 community members attended	Non-Indigenous community members have increased knowledge about Aboriginal culture.  Improved understanding between non-Indigenous and Indigenous community members of a shared cultural heritage.	Non-Indigenous attendees have improved relationships with local Indigenous people.  Indigenous people feel safe and respected in the Town of Victoria Park.	Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan Outcomes 1 (Relationships) and 2 (Respect)  Strategic Community Priorities S3 (Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity) and S4 (Improving access to arts, history, culture and education).

**Degree of alignment with Theory of Change: 92%\***



\*Based on a combination of survey responses from 34 attendees.