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INFERNO WITHOUT BORDERS: COMING TO A TOWN HALL NEAR YOU

Why we all need to respect the environment and listen to Indigenous wisdom

Practised for over 60,000 years, cultural burning has been used by First Nations people to improve the health of Country and keep it in a productive state.

For cultural burning to be effective, it's vital to intricately know Country, foster a rich knowledge of the relationship between fire and healthy Country, and teach the younger generations to ensure this knowledge is passed down.

Modern bushfire practices have taken precedence in recent times, with devastating effects, which the Shoalhaven region knows all too well after the Black Summer of 2019/2020.

Australia has begun a return to the way this Country has always managed fire, with increasing awareness of the vital role Indigenous wisdom has in mitigating the effects of extreme bushfires.

The award-winning film Inferno Without Borders by Sandrine Charruyer is a thought-provoking and powerful film, exploring the underlying major issues with bush management and Australia's part in contributing to global warming.

Following the success of their 6 month Yuin Country Activation Program, SoulAdvisor and Ngungwulah Aboriginal Corporation want Yuin Country to be known across Australia and internationally as a place of reciprocal healing, with their inaugural Yuin Healing Trail in 2023 as the next natural step.

As part of the Yuin Healing Trail, Inferno Without Borders will be shown every Wednesday from 5 April through to 12 July right across the Shoalhaven region in small municipal halls, canvassed by letterbox drops to ensure grassroots involvement of residents. This film will be presented by Yuin Elder Jrumpinjinbah (Paul McLeod) and Fire Chief Paul Gleeson, followed by Q&A and community discussion.

The 16th and final screening will be featured as part of the Yuin Healing Trail on 13-15 October. Come for an incredible weekend of cultural knowledge and wellness, with over 30 events highlighting the central role of Connecting to Country in the health of our communities.

These movie screenings are proudly funded as part of a $222,500 grant from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5, as well as Bendigo Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation Grant.

Due to their kind support, there is no cost for movie goers.

Tickets are limited to 50 people per cinema, so please book your complimentary ticket via the SoulAdvisor events page to secure your spot.

SoulAdvisor's purpose is to be a global facilitator of health and wellness through access, education and advancement of traditional and complementary therapies. SoulAdvisor is honoured to play a role in helping others grow an understanding and respect for traditional healing and knowledge through their curated content, collection of videos, events and qualified facilitators.

Ngungwulah Aboriginal Corporation's primary objective is to advance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people's culture within the Australian wellness community and beyond to heal Country and all of us living on Country. Through respectful introduction of conversation, learning opportunities and communications they assist in integrating First Nations' ways of being, doing and knowing.

You are warmly welcome to join the Yuin Healing Trail and all associated upcoming events to be part of this unfolding journey. We all play a vital role in reciprocal healing.

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