



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
University of Tasmania
2020**

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Age: 48

Area of Study: Bachelor of Medicine

Graduation Year: 1996



Biography: My name is Tanya Schramm I am 48yrs old. I studied a Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Newcastle, after which I completed my residence years at Gosford Hospital before completing my Fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) in 2002 back home in Tasmania. I have worked as a General Practitioner full-time in areas of social disadvantage and Aboriginal Health. In 2017 I commenced work at the UTAS part-time taking on a role as Senior Lecturer in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Education with the School of Medicine. I am currently on the board of the Australian Indigenous Doctors association (AIDA), and on the National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health education committee with the RACGP.

Hobbies: Sport is my passion I play field hockey socially (occasionally watch ice hockey on TV) and love to watch cricket and my beloved Hawthorn AFL football club. I keep fit with walking and gym. My favorite place is the beach where I can walk and watch the ocean and collect my thoughts. Family is very much a part of who I am, and I continue to enjoy spending time with my two adult daughters when possible and extended family

Health:

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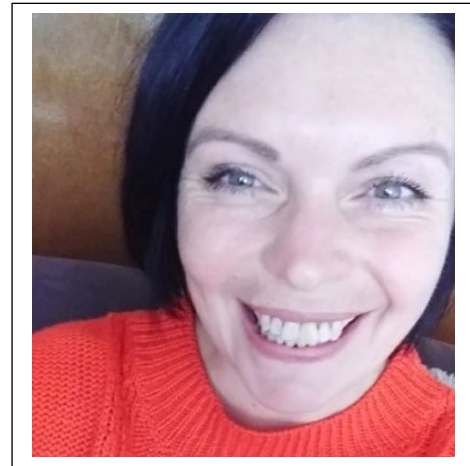
Allergies/medication: Nil

Dietary requirements: Nil



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
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Student/staff Name: Tamara Mansell
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Area of Study: BA-HONS
Graduation Year: 2021



Biography: My Name is Tamara and I am a 41-year-old single Mum of four amazing young people. I am studying a Bachelor of Arts Degree, for which I have majored in Indigenous studies with my aim to achieve a degree in social work. I have a casual role with Riawunna at the University of Tasmania and I also have Certificates 2, 3, 4 and a Diploma in Community Services Work.

Hobbies: Both aqua aerobics and swimming are activities that I enjoy several times weekly to help stay fit and active! I also have two dogs (Raj and Baylee) which keep me busy, alongside my teenagers and young adults, and I enjoy spending time with my close friends. While I spent my childhood in Papua New Guinea and I have travelled to various parts of Australia, this exchange trip will be the first time that I have travelled overseas as an adult.

Health:

Please see attached form.

Allergies/medication:

Dietary requirements:



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
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Area of Study: Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Philosophy

Graduation Year: 2019 & 2021



Biography: Hi, my name is Naarah and I'm a Gidja woman from the Kimberley, Western Australia – the largest state in Australia. I'm crazy about the performing arts and I'm always singing. I live, breathe and work in the performing arts every day and am always teaching singing/drama/choir and performing regularly in Hobart. Mostly in music theatre performances including *Mary Poppins*, *We Will Rock You* and *My Fair Lady*. My passion for music

lies within my cultural tradition of storytelling and the magic of both watching and creating live performances. I've just graduated with my Bachelor of Music at UTAS and will complete my Bachelor of Philosophy in a few years' time. I'm a super optimistic person and am a full believer in giving things my best

and making the most of each day. I can't wait to make the most of each second on this exchange!

Hobbies:

- I LOVE travelling. So that is also one of the big positives for me for this trip! I love seeing as many corners of the world that I can and experiencing and learning other cultures. I've also studied internationally at the University of Southampton (England) and the Los Angeles College of Music (USA) and these have been total highlights of my life and really opened my eyes up to the world and its possibilities.
- I love going out to eat and trying new foods. On the contrary, I've also grown up with an amazing mother and have a huge passion for great homecooked food!
- Most of my spare time is spent in music. I'm always playing piano, songwriting and always at rehearsal for upcoming gigs. I've also been singing in church my whole life and gospel is what music first was for me. I'm super keen to check out some international churches if the time allows whilst we're away!
- I love going to my gym, getting outdoors, team sports and yoga. As a singer, my health and fitness are a high priority to me, so I make a fair amount of time for exercise each week.
- My ultimate fave but rare downtime is playing my PlayStation.
- I've just started YouTube and will be filming heaps of this trip to put together as a vlog!
- When going out I love: socializing, seeing theatre, watching live music, exploring markets, walks, going to parks, seeing natural wonders and checking out great coffee shops.

Health: Please see attached form. **Allergies/medication:** N/A **Dietary requirements:** N/A



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
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Student/staff Name: Chloe Smallwood
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Area of Study: law
Graduation Year: 2023



Biography: hi, my name is Chloe Smallwood and I am a Proud gamilaroi woman. Being apart of the aboriginal culture, It helps me gain a further understanding of my people or mob. I work at Mecca maxima Hobart to which is a major cosmetics company. I have 3 pet dogs, which I adore the heck out of. Further more, I am on this journey to become more aware of my culture and gain a better understand of the worldview of this. Being a law student is not an ideal area with my people as those who are could particaly known as snitches; I want to let everyone know that being in difficult areas could help other understand our people.

Hobbies: I go to the gym 5 times a week; I walk my dogs; I study law and enjoy playing with make up and exploring new foods!

Health:

Attached

Allergies/medication: attached

Dietary requirements: nil



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
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Area of Study: Bachelor of Business, UTAS
Graduation Year: 2022



Biography:

My name is Amelia, but I prefer Millie, I am 27 years old. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Business Majoring in Accounting at UTAS, before this I was studying a certificate III and IV at Tas Tafe by correspondence due to moving to and from Queensland with my husband while we raised our 2 children and had our third child.

Hobbies:

I am an outgoing person that loves an adventure and being outdoors, I love the beach and the bush. I play netball and have done since I was 9, I love it. In the holidays my family and I go camping, where we like to play and listen to music, play games and explore the land. In bad weather I like nothing more than getting lost in a good book/movie or building lego and doing puzzles with my eldest son and painting both my daughter's nails. Harry Potter is my all-time favourite.

Health:

Please see attached form.

Allergies/medication: None/asthma puffer

Dietary requirements: None



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
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Student/staff Name: Jeremy Hodges

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Age: 26

Area of Study: Bachelor of Business

Graduation Year: 2020



Biography:

My name is Jeremy and I'm a 26-year-old Cairns boy where I've lived my whole life. I have worked for a shipping company called Sea Swift for the past 8 years. I started my first job out of school as a cadet where I was given experience on various types of vessels operating across the northern parts of Australia and the Torres Straits. This cadetship helped me gain a Master IV and upon completion I became the 1st officer onboard Sea Swift's flagship the Trinity Bay, which is an 80 metre linehaul ship. In 2017 I decided I wanted to push myself further so enrolled at UTAS to see if it was what I wanted and after a few semesters of part time study I decided to fully commit and take on uni full time. Once I have finished my time at UTAS I will have a position back at Sea Swift, this time however, working behind the scenes running a section of their vessel operations.

Hobbies:

I enjoy just about any type of sport! The sports I most enjoy are golf (even though I'm not very good), Australian Rules football (AFL) and basketball (I follow the NBA hard!). Due to where I live being hot all year round (winter rarely goes below 20°C/68°F), I take every chance I get to go swimming, whether it is at the beach or in one of the hundreds of creeks near my house. I also enjoy fishing and diving and use it as an escape whilst I'm at work as we get to visit some remote islands and beaches which not many people have been to. I love travelling!! I'm always looking for new places to visit and explore and USA has always been on my must-visit list. So far, I think my favourite place I have been to is Japan because the people, places and food were all just amazing! I look forward to seeing what this trip has in store for us!

Health:

Please see attached form.

Allergies/medication: N/A

Dietary requirements: N/A



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
University of Waikato, Aotearoa (NZ)**

Staff Name: Krista Henare

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Age: 39

Area of Study: N/A

Graduation Year: 2004, BSc – Majors in Earth Science and Te Reo Māori



Biography:

Kia ora, I'm a Mum of four children (ages 11, 8, 4 and 2) and stepmum to a 23 year old. My husband and I have been married for 7 years and we both work at the University of Waikato. He is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies and I'm currently working in the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori office as the Māori Student Achievement Manager. I am an alumni of the University of Waikato and have worked here in various roles since graduating in 2004. My role entails creating programmes and activities that add value for Māori students to their University experience.

Hobbies:

When I do have time I'm always drawn outside. I grew up near the ocean, which is 40 minutes from Hamilton so we take any chance we can to travel there. My sports are netball and waka ama (outrigger canoe) and before baby 3 and 4 I enjoyed competing in fitness events such as Tough Mudder (a 20 kilometre mud run). My husband has been blessed in his career to attend conferences internationally so we enjoy travelling together when we're able to. I am yet to visit Arizona and British Columbia so am excited about visiting but also to be receiving a local indigenous experience.

Health: No major health issues. My level of fitness has seen better days ☺

Allergies/medication: none

Dietary requirements: none



Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet University of Waikato

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Area of Study: Bachelor of Arts, UoW.
Graduation Year : 2020



Biography:

Kei nga pataka iringa korero, kei nga arero whiu kupu, nei te mihi.

My name is Skopa and I am currently sitting my Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Maori and Politics. I am the current Co-President of Te Waiora, the Maori Students Association at the University of Waikato.

Hobbies:

I enjoy sports, food, meeting new people and supporting my indigenous community in all aspects of revitalisation.

Health:

All good!

Allergies/Medication: None

Dietary requirements: None



**Indigenous Cultural Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet Te Whare Waananga o
Waikato (University of Waikato)**

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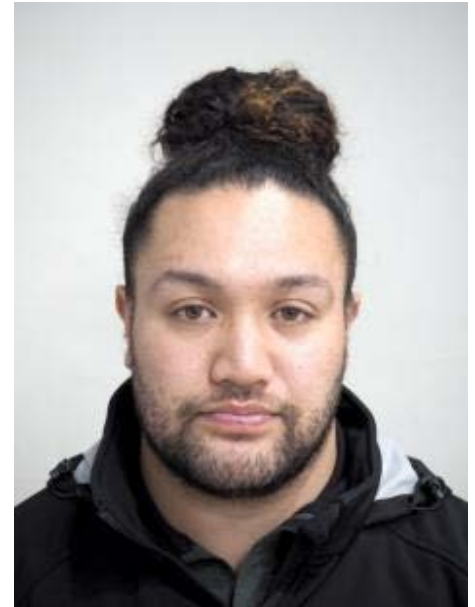
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Area of Study: BA, Faculty of Maaori and Indigenous Studies, UoW
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Graduation Year: Currently studying



Biography: Teenaa taatau, My name is Teaku and I am a 23 year old student. Currently I am at the University of Waikato where I am in my undergrad studies of a Bachelor of Arts degree (majoring in Te Reo Maaori and minoring in Maaori and Indigenous studies). I had chosen Te Reo Maaori to study to help me acquire my ancestral tongue, but never did I initially think that as a second language learner, that Te Reo Maaori would ever be the basis of what would become a degree. I have future hopes in contributing to the indigenous narratives of our Polynesian fafaine and takataapui (LGBTQI+) communities, to further cement our rights of our genealogical rights to co-exist. This year too, I have plans to add a stream of environment sciences to my degree, as being indigenous to the Pacific; my islandic people need solutions to keep their heads above rising sea levels.

Interests: Movement to me is something special. I enjoy dancing, being out in the leisurely outdoors, I have a huge admiration for trees, I absolutely love swimming and being around water, and staying active trying to keep fit. In regards to active engagement, two sports I have a huge passion for; being Netball, and Waka Ama. Throughout my years, I have had a successful sporting lifetime with both codes on national and international forefronts. **Health:** Asthma and Hayfever **Allergies/Medication:** Antihistamines, Salbutamol, Seretide, Prednisone **Dietary requirements:** No



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
University of Waikato**

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Area of Study: Law & Māori Indigenous Studies



Biography:

Tēnā tatou, ko Sarah Hohepa tōku ingoa. No Ruatāhuna me Hokianga ahau. Kia ora! My name is Sarah aka Hera and I come from the tribes of Ngāpuhi and Ngai Tūhoe. I first began my tertiary studies at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch New Zealand from 2016 to 2017, studying Political Science and Māori Indigenous Studies. My family then relocated to Hamilton in 2018 and I'm now a current student at the University of Waikato. I now study Law and Māori Indigenous Studies. I am very passionate about all things Māori and my goal is to become a Māori lawyer.

I am the oldest child of both my mother and father and have 13 other half and step siblings. I love spending time with my family the most. I enjoy camping, fishing, diving, playing sports and going to the gym. My whānau love music and I can play a few instruments.

Health: I'm asthmatic (not extreme)

Allergies/medication: none

Dietary requirements: none



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
University of Waikato**

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Area of Study: Masters of Education, UoW.
Graduation Year: 2020



Biography:

Kia ora, my name is Tyler and I am currently sitting my Masters of Education. I completed my undergrad in Primary Teaching in 2017, went on to complete a diploma in Te Reo Māori in 2018 and started my Masters journey in 2019. I am a member of some of the Māori student roopū (groups) at Waikato and this year am fortunate enough to sit on the University's student union board as the VP Māori.

Hobbies:

I have a five year old boy and am one of five siblings. My whānau are a huge motivation for everything I do. Like others, I want to one day be in a position where I can not only support and give back to my whānau, but to Ngāi Māori. A huge passion of mine is the betterment of Māori, specifically through an education lens (hence the area of study). I would love to one day be in a position where I can help empower our people to be better and want better. I also enjoy a dabble in cards/ board games and a daily coffee served with some kōrero (chat).

Health:

Apart from being unfit, health is all goods.

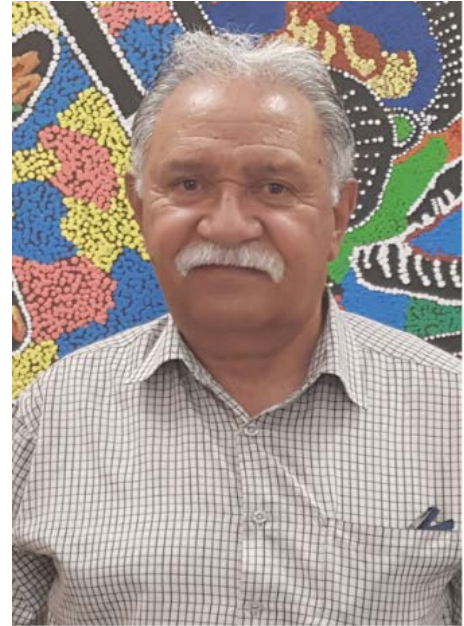
Allergies/medication: none

Dietary requirements: none



**Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet
University of Sydney**

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Area of Study: Director of Poche Centre for
Indigenous Health



Biography:

Boe Rambaldini is a proud First Nations Bundjalung man from the north coast of New South Wales in Australia. Boe's connection to his country is through his mother; a proud Bundjalung woman with strong bonds to her country through her mother.

Boe has worked in a range of positions in local, state and federal governments, and in the private and non-government organisations sector for over 40 years. The majority of these positions have been in Aboriginal affairs.

Boe is currently the Director of The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at the University of Sydney. He is passionate about improving health outcomes for his people in an holistic manner and assisting non-Aboriginal Australia to understand the historical impact that has contributed to the poor health of Aboriginal people in New South Wales.

He is concerned about the misunderstanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, and the racism that he and other Aboriginal people are subjected to on a regular basis. Boe knows and understands the importance of establishing productive working relationships built on mutual trust and respect however, to move forward, we need to acknowledge and address the historical impact to find solutions in the future.

Interests and Hobbies: Spending time with family

Health: Good

Allergies/medication: None

Dietary requirements: None



Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet

University of Sydney

Student/staff Name: David Meharg



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Age: 38

Area of Study: Aboriginal health care, respiratory disease, health service delivery and leadership

Graduation Year: 2023

Biography:

David Meharg is a descendant of the Bigambul people of south-east Queensland, who was raised on Wiradjuri country in central-west New South Wales, Australia. He has held positions in Aboriginal health, leadership and policy within the New South Wales state public health system. David has graduated with a Bachelor of Health Science (Community & Public Health), Master of Health Service Management and a Master of Public Health with Distinction. He is currently employed with the University of Sydney to manage the National Health and Medical Research Council funded project Breathe Easy, Walk Easy, Lungs for Life (BE WELL) through the Global Alliance for Chronic Disease. BE WELL is being implemented in collaboration with Aboriginal Medical Services and communities across New South Wales. The project aims to implement Aboriginal Medical Service-led pulmonary rehabilitation for Aboriginal people living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. David is also completing a PhD with the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, University of Sydney, Australia.

Interests and Hobbies: Reading, theatre and bush walking.

Health

Allergies/medication: N/A

Dietary requirements: N/A



Indigenous Cultural and Education Exchange (ICEE) Participant Information Sheet University of Sydney

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Area of Study: PhD: climate change in marine biology

Graduation Year: 2020



Biography:

I'm a Dunghutti man (Kempsey) who moved to Sydney for university. I originally did a Forensic Science and Chemistry degree and then progressed into a PhD in climate change in marine biology. I am a twin and now my brother is working in Arnhem land. I'm a member of my Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Interests and Hobbies

- Rugby
- Indigenous practices
- Science behind Indigenous practices
- Getting out and experience what the land has to offer

Health: Good

Allergies/medication: Strawberries

Dietary requirements: N/A