Listening to Story
Respect
Let’s Yarn
IDEAS believes in Social Justice, Consultation, Integrity and Innovation.

A community based not-for-profit service offering a range of information products and services for people with disability, older people with disability, their families, carers and community.

Lester Bostock OAM, a Bundjalung man with disability was at the forefront of promoting and protecting the human rights of Aboriginal people with disability in Australia over several decades. Uncle Lester was a major contributor to this publication. He passed away in 2017. We pay our respects to him as our guiding elder and acknowledge his tireless work advancing the rights and opportunities for Australia’s first peoples. Lester received many awards for community service, including a Centenary Medal and the NSW Law and Justice Foundation Award for Aboriginal justice. Uncle Lester was the 2010 NAIDOC Elder of the Year and was awarded the Australian Medal 2011.

Contributor

Bronwyn: This image represents the harmony we feel when we are treated with respect. Respect overrides all inequities, as it means people care. You matter.

You hold the future of our community in your hands.
Bronwyn: This image encapsulates the joy of life. As humans we need each other as well as a spiritual connection, even unseen.

We need each other to help stay smart and strong

Bronwyn: The snake represents the regularity of our everyday life. Each day is a new challenge. We need people to be there to help us overcome problems we face.

Everyday some one you care for might need help to see, hear, speak up or get around. They might need help to dream.

We will listen well.

You can call

1800 029 904
to get the help you want.
We never give up
We encourage others
We do our best

Bronwyn: The turtle represents the cleanliness of fresh water creek and the ability to wash away a bad day.

Have a long strong life.
Your paths for healing for your best being, in body, culture and spirit.

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Bronwyn: This image represents the communication that exists from all areas in our society. There to assist with change, as a dynamic energy.
Artist: Bronwyn Bancroft, MSA, MVA, Dip of Vis Com.

Bronwyn Bancroft was born in Tenterfield, Northern New South Wales. Her father, Bill, was Bundjalung, Djanbun clan and her mother, Dorothy, is Scottish and Polish.

Bronwyn has been involved heavily in the protection of artist’s rights, representing artists as a Chairperson and Board Member for the National & Indigenous Arts Advocacy Association (NIAAA 1993-1998), Chairperson of Visual Arts Committee, NSW Ministry of the Arts (1996) and Council Member of the National Gallery of Australia (1992-1997). Bronwyn is a current Board Member of AIME and has been appointed as an Independent Director to CAL.

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