

Banmirra Arts Inc will be running a Possum Skin Cloak Healing Workshop for Aboriginal communities of the Hunter region to share their possum cloak, discuss cloak protocols, make a baby cloak for each group and for children to make possum skin armbands

Possum skin cloaks are one of our most sacred artefacts as Aboriginal people. Banmirra Arts artists, Vicki Couzens, Maree Clarke & Lee Darroch are leading the revival of cloak-making across South-eastern Australia. They ask you to come to share the three cloaks you have made, record the meanings, discuss protocols, to make a baby's cloak and armbands for children.

When: 10 am - 4pm Fri.2nd Dec, 10am -4pm; Sat. 3rd Dec 10am -4pm; Sun.4th Dec 10am to 2pm

Where: Miromaa Aboriginal Language & Technology Centre, 13-15 Watt Street, Newcastle

No cost. Lunch provided

For details call Lee Darroch, Banmirra Art on 0417160413

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