

William Trewlynn He/Him

Lived MG DNA.	Governance	Finance/Accounting	Human Resources
4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	2 - Competent	4 - Extensive
Risk Management	Arts/Event Sector	Legal	Business Strategy
2 - Competent	2 - Competent	2 - Competent	3 - Advanced

Time's are changing! Our community is evolving! and SGLMS need to keep up! As a Queer Aboriginal man, my people aren't visible in the LGTBQ+ community, and the lack of representation at all levels needs to be addressed! It's time we are included. I am the current Chairperson of Gadigal Information Service (Koori Radio). I was the Deputy Chair of Sydney metro Aboriginal Council, which is one of the states richest landholders, and I am lead of NSW First, Indigenous LGBTQ+ peck organisation. This is the reason why I am running. I bring both cultural and government experience to SGLMG.

Culture design principle, Cultural communicative design and Indigenous design thinking, is fundamental to the success of SGLMG engagement and building meaningful with Indigenous communities around this country, and this is something that I bring!

I am currently studying a master of Indigenous business leadership, and I based all my work on the following principle and values, which I call 'old ways to new ways'

- 1) Indigenous-led. Ensure Indigenous representation is centre in all aspects of the work.
- 2) Self-determined. Respect for the rights of Indigenous peoples to oversee representation creation of their culture in design practice.
- 3) Community specific. Ensure respect for the diversity of Indigenous culture by following community-specific cultural protocols.
- 4) Deep listening. Ensure respectful, culturally specific, personal engagement behaviours for effective communication and courteous interaction are practised.
- 5) Impact of design. I Always consider the reception and implications of all my work so its respectful to Indigenous culture.
- 6) Indigenous knowledge. Ensure all aspect to any project or work include Indigenous knowledge.
- 7) Indigenous Governance (collaboration, co-creation, procurement). Develop and implement respectful methods at all levels of engagement and sharing of Indigenous knowledge based on Indigenous Governance.

LGBQTIA+ alliances

BlaQ Aboriginal Corp
 Equality Australia
 ACON
 LGBTQ Health alliance Australia
 InterPride
 Sydney World Pride
 PosLife

PROFILE

I am a proud Aboriginal man with traditional ties to the Nucoorilma people of Tingha and Dunghutti people of Woolbrook NSW. I am a lead Aboriginal strategist with over 14-year experience in Aboriginal Affairs. This has cultivated through my life experiences as an Aboriginal man and the various positions I have held.

I am an advocate and facilitator of Indigenous Social Change specialising in Aboriginal Employment and Strategy, Aboriginal Participation, Stakeholder Engagement, Relationship Management, Innovative Program Development, Facilitation and Master of Ceremony.

A strong work ethic and result-driven attitude have provided the foundation to achieve outstanding results in previous roles undertaken. Thriving on challenges has provided the opportunity to successfully work with high needs and socially disadvantaged participants/clients. With proven ability to work with a broad range of people with complex barriers, including extensive experience working within Indigenous Communities across Sydney and NSW.

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

ORGANISATION	POSITION	DURATION
BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation	Founding Member & CEO	2019 – Current
Western Sydney Aboriginal Youth Leadership Network	Co-founder	2019 – Current
InCulture	Executive Director	2017- Current
YarnnUp	Executive Director	2017- Current
Gadigal information Service (koori Radio)	Chairperson	2020 - Current
Sydney Metro Aboriginal Land Council	Deputy Chair	2019 2021
Sydney Metro	Aboriginal Affairs Advisory	2018- 2019
Cox Inall Ridgeway	Senior Consultant	2017-2018
Australian Unity Aboriginal Home Care	Business Development Specialist	2016 - 2017
Family and Community Service Central Office	Acting Manager/Project officer	2014-2016
Family and Community Service Western Sydney District	Aboriginal Employment Engagement Officer	2012 - 2014

Trade and Vocational Education Qualifications

- Masters of Indigenous Business leadership – 2020 to Current
- University of Western Sydney – 2017 to 2020 BA in Community and Social development
- Federation of Housing -Complete 2009 Cert diploma in Social Housing
- TAFE NSW- Complete 2007 diploma in Customer Service & Contact

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Board Governance
 - Policy and Program development, implementation, and review
 - Well-developed written and reporting skills
 - Superior Community and engagement skills
 - Financial Management and reporting
 - Data collection, analysis, review and reporting
 - Program procurement and tender assessment
 - Training and facilitation skills
 - Ability to lead and/or work in a team or independently
 - Cross-Cultural Capability trainer
 - Training supervisor/mentor
 - One on One Counseling
 - Microsoft Office and Apple systems operation
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