



Kimberley Land Council

MEDIA ALERT

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**Ernie Dingo to speak at the Kimberley Indigenous Tourism Workshop in
Kununurra, 10-11 March**

Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation, 32 Speargrass Road, Kununurra.

Background:

The Kimberley Land Council in partnership with Yawoorroong Miriwoong Gajerrong Yirrgab Noong Dawang Aboriginal Corporation (MG Corporation) are hosting a workshop to encourage and assist Kimberley Aboriginal people to develop tourism enterprises in the region. Featuring keynote speakers **Ernie Dingo** and **Bart Pigram**, the workshop is part of the KLC's commitment to supporting Traditional Owners in leveraging their native title rights to create strong economic opportunities for themselves, and their communities, and take control of their future.

The workshop seeks to support Traditional Owners to identify tourism opportunities in the Kimberley, empower PBCs to play a key role in developing and managing these opportunities, and connect local Aboriginal people with regional tourism operators.

Program:

- **Day 1:** Growing our own regional tourism industry and Enterprise in practice – Real life experiences of Kimberley tourism operators.
- **Day 2:** Equipping our people for the future **6pm:** Evening event: Corroboree under the Stars with Mirima Dancers.

Interview and photo opportunities:

Breakfast media doorstep. 7am, Mirima National Park, March 11.

- Ernie Dingo AM, Chairman, Bush TV, Indigenous actor, presenter
- Bart Pigram, Yawuru man and owner of Broome-based Indigenous tourism enterprise, Narlijia Tours.
- Brian Wilkinson, CEO of the Kimberley Land Council.

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