



# FoNT 2010

## Foundations of Native Title

FoNT is a three day program specifically designed for Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) staff who have been employed in native title for less than 12 months. The program is intended for all NTRB staff, including community liaison/field officers, administrative staff, lawyers, anthropologists and other research staff.

### Program overview

FoNT offers an introduction to working in native title and in an NTRB with participants acquiring and extending skills and knowledge related to their native title work.

Program topics and themes include:

- overview of the native title system
- history and development of native title and native title law
- overview of the role, responsibilities and functions of NTRBs
- roles and responsibilities of NTRB staff
- cultural awareness
- communication skills and processes
- conflict management
- understanding and managing the stress of native title work.

### Testimonials from previous participants

*"A good clear definition of the key issues in native title and what I was hoping to get. A thorough explanation."*

*"[FoNT] gave [me] the confidence to speak to people that are involved in all aspects of native title and also how to deal with difficult situations in a manner that gets positive outcomes."*

#### Date

23-25 March, 2010

#### Location

Coogee Bay Hotel & Conference Centre

#### Time

9am to 5pm Tuesday & Wednesday  
9am to 4pm Thursday

## Registration

To enroll in the program you need to be currently employed by an NTRB. FoNT is intended for staff who have been employed at an NTRB for less than 12 months.

Please register now to ensure a place. The workshop is restricted to 25 participants so places are limited. To register please visit [www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm)

For further information email [learning@auroraproject.com.au](mailto:learning@auroraproject.com.au) or call Nicola MacColl on (02) 9469 8115.

## Program Dinner

We will be hosting dinner at a local restaurant bringing together participants, facilitators, and the Aurora team, following close of session on Wednesday night, 24 March. Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to the dinner (with dinner, wine & soft drinks included), and the Aurora Project will cover additional expenses. It would be great if you could join us!

## The Venue

Coogee Bay Hotel Conference Centre  
Corner Coogee Bay Road & Arden Street  
Coogee, NSW 2034

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## Accommodation

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Coogee Bay Boutique Hotel from Monday, 22 March to Thursday, 25 March under Confirmation number 244451. Please call the Hotel directly if you wish to reserve one of these rooms (details above). District View rooms are \$170 per night including a continental buffet breakfast.

## Continuing Legal Education Credits (for WA)

The Aurora Project is registered as a 'Quality Assurance Provider' for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) in Western Australia. WA participants are eligible for 3 CLE credits following their completion of FoNT with the breakdown as follows:

- Legal Skills & Practice 1 unit
- Values 1 unit
- Legal Knowledge 1 unit

Further details are available at [www.lpbwa.org.au](http://www.lpbwa.org.au).

## The Aurora Project

The Aurora Project is the collective name for a number of programs that work with Australia's Indigenous communities and organisations to facilitate prosperity through capacity building. To achieve this, the Project focuses on professional development in law, anthropology, research, management, education and other disciplines. For more information please visit our website at: [www.auroraproject.com.au](http://www.auroraproject.com.au).

For further information about our Vision, Objectives, Approach of Aurora's NTRB Staff Development programs please visit: [www.auroraproject.com.au/Learning&Development.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Learning&Development.htm).

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