

Invitation

Living Archive of Aboriginal Languages



You are cordially invited to the official launch of the

'Living Archive Of Aboriginal Languages'

When

Thursday 6 March 2014
5.30 – 7.00pm

Venue

Law Link Lecture Theatre ([map EF32](#))
Australian National University, Canberra

About

The Living Archive of Aboriginal Languages contains thousands of books in Australian Aboriginal languages produced in the Northern Territory during the era of bilingual education and digitised with permission for public access.

The archive contains books in over 25 Indigenous languages from 20 different communities, and includes traditional stories, language instruction, histories, songs, experience stories, ethno-scientific texts and others.

Access to the archive is available through
www.cdu.edu.au/laal

Launch and public lecture

The archive will be launched by the **Honourable Sharman Stone, MP** (left) Member for Murray and will accompany a talk by **Professor Michael Christie** (right) of the Northern Institute at Charles Darwin University entitled '**Aboriginal languages, literatures and technologies in the Northern Territory since the 1970s**'.

The talk is a reflection on Professor Christie's over 40 years involvement with bilingual education, linguistics and literature production in the NT, and the ways in which Aboriginal philosophies and pedagogies have influenced the production and use of literature over the years.



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Entry is free but online registration is recommended @
www.livingarchive.eventbrite.com.au

A Darwin launch is planned for Friday April 4 @ Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Darwin.



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