

YOTHU YINDI

FOUNDATION

GARMA

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4 - 7 AUGUST 2017



GARMA 2017 YOLNGU HERO

This year the Yothu Yindi Foundation hosts our 19th annual Garmma gathering from Friday 4 - Monday 7 August. From atop the Dhupuma Plateau on a ceremonial meeting ground we will acknowledge our local heroes & heroine's. From the platform of our Key Forum we will introduce guests to our distinguished Indigenous community leaders outstanding in the North East Arnhem Land (NEAL) region. Nominate your female mentors, male educators, our youth or young men & women that are working hard to effect positive change within their home bases.

We need:

- To receive your official nomination via email: admin@garmmafestival.com.au by COB Friday 19 May 2017
- A high resolution image of your nominated Yolngu Hero
- To include their Yolngu & Balanda names, including identifying family clan group
- To know what NEALcommunity they are currently living in?
- 600 words explaining what your hero is doing or has done to earn your respect?
- To know how & why their influence is outstanding in their field or unique in their community?
- The successful candidates to attend this years Garmma Key Forum ceremony to accept their awards.

Arnhem Land is full of many talented individuals, so choose carefully as only six Yolngu Heroes will be selected from 2017's competitive field. We encourage you to submit your nomination form now.

Phone: 89 455 055 for more information