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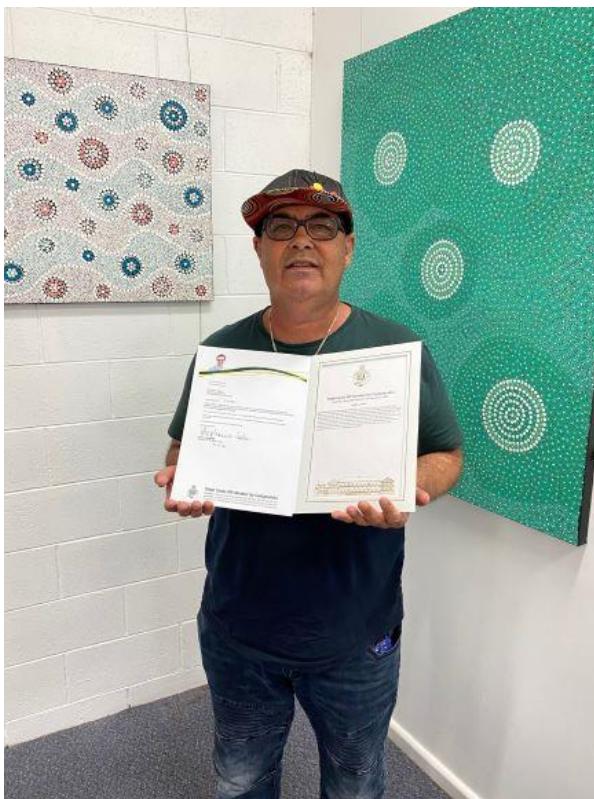
I was born in Narrandera NSW, on Wiradjuri country, into a family of 10 children. We lived with my mum and dad at the bottom of the Sandhills in Narrandera, at a place known affectionately as "Down The Lane".

I have a deep connection with the land of Wiradjuri country and I am passionate about this area. My art reflects my ties to the area and communities within from the regional cities of Griffith to Wagga to the vast landscape that spans from the mountains in the east, to the wide plains of the west of this beautiful Wiradjuri Country.

I have dabbled in art for over 30 years, in an informal way completing works with my brother. I started creating artworks as an outlet to help me in dealing with my son's mental illness, which lead to my formal art career commencing back in early 2016.

My artistic expression of my lived experiences and the land on which I call home are what I portray in the works I create, using traditional dot painting and concepts to create works that also have a contemporary feel.

Some of my works are only created using dot techniques and traditional imagery, whilst others utilise a combination of traditional painting with other images – such as the series inspired by my childhood in Narrandera, and the artworks inspired by the music of Eminem.



Pictured in front of two of my artworks, holding the commendation from the NSW State MP for Cootamundra Ms Steph Cooke, regarding my selection to paint art for the Stage 3 Redevelopment of Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.