

2024 NAIDOC: In Conversation with Dr. Terri Janke & Danielle Captain-Webb
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Danielle Captain-Webb
Solicitor Advocate at Legal Aid NSW,
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Danielle Captain-Webb is a proud Wiradjuri and Gomeroi woman, mother, and lawyer from Darkinjung Country on the Central Coast of NSW with a background in law, criminology, Aboriginal land rights, and social impact, Danielle is deeply committed to advancing justice, Aboriginal affairs, and social change.

Having completed her Bachelor of Laws/Criminology and Criminal Justice and Masters of Business Administration – Social Impact from UNSW, Danielle embarked on a career dedicated to advocating for Aboriginal rights and representation within the legal system. Danielle's journey led her to roles at the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and Legal Aid NSW, focused on civil litigation, criminal defence, law reform and the establishment of a statewide legal advice service. She currently serves as the Solicitor Advocate of the Coronial Inquest Unit, leading its statewide service.

Danielle is the first Aboriginal person elected to the Council of the Law Society of NSW, and is actively involved in advancing Indigenous issues within the legal profession. She serves as the Co-Chair of its Indigenous Issues Committee and is a member of the Ethics Committee and elected member on the Council of Law Reporting for NSW. Danielle has also contributed her expertise to committees such as the Professional Conduct Committee and Disclosure Committee.

In addition to her professional endeavours, Danielle is deeply engaged in community leadership, serving as a board member of the Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council. In 2024, she was selected for the prestigious Atlantic Fellowship for Social Equity Program and is undertaking her Masters of Social Change Leadership at the University of Melbourne. Her research focuses on reimagining the Coronial Inquest System to ensure a culturally responsive space that provides truth, healing and justice for First Nations people, families, and communities.



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