

## Rosemary Wanganeen – Keynote Presenter



Rosemary is an awarding winning proud South Australian Aboriginal woman with ancestral links to Kurna of the Adelaide Plains and Wirungu from the West Coast of SA.

29-yrs ago Rosemary became the sole operator and owner of the Sacred Site Within Healing and in going from strength to strength, in 2021 she founded the *Healing Centre for Griefology*.

Between 1987-1992 she became what she refers to, an intuitive researcher whereby her research question was to investigate '*not what happed when 1788 arrive*' but '*why did it happened and so violently*' without shaming or

blaming. In so doing, she developed the *Seven Phases to Integrating Loss and Grief* framework which she soon realized was a missing link to dismantling Aboriginal disadvantage to re-build Aboriginal prosperity which afforded her the role as a Griefologist. Her definition of Griefology *is it's the study of the human relationship between Aboriginal ancestral major losses and their suppressed unresolved grief that has compounded and complicated their contemporary Aboriginal descendants' losses and suppressed unresolved grief, guaranteeing Aboriginal disadvantage, inter-generationally! However, understanding this relationship, Griefology is a holistic system that will reclaim grieving processes that will restore prosperity which is the right of all human beings.*

As a result of her peer reviewed and published Seven Phases framework, and her industry experience of 29-years she was accepted into the Master of Philosophy at University of Adelaide.

