## Proposal for:

# Sustainability & Environmental Speaker Program Local Business Owners/Evangelists

Sharing their vision & impact with our Balmain Public School kids

#### **Acknowledgement Of Country**

"We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of The Country we have been operating within for the past 12 months and more.

We recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters, and thank them for protecting this coastline and its ecosystems since time immemorial.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people present today."

## Proposal for Environmental and Sustainable Evangelists

The following presentation showcases Sydney based businesses who actively provide a positive impact on OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT:

- 1. SEABIN We are cleaning up ocean plastics in Sydney harbour while highlighting both sydneysiders consumption habits and uncovering WHO ARE THE LARGEST SYDNEY HARBOUR POLLUTERS (hint: FMCG companies)
- 2. <u>Bush to Bowl</u> We are an Aboriginal social enterprise focused on educating the wider public about our native bushfoods and Aboriginal culture. We sell a native plants and produce with a focus on edible natives to retailers and the public
- 3. Reverse Garbage Established in 1975 by a group of teachers and community workers determined to ease pressure on the environment. We wanted to divert industrial discards from landfill and reuse those materials in our classrooms. Now Reverse Garbage is a creative reuse centre open 7 days a week for sustainable shopping. Each year 250 tonnes of commercial and industrial waste from landfill artist is redirected to actors, educators to electricians, collectors to charities, painters to puppeteers, students to sewists, vets to visual merchandisers. It's a treasure trove of things you won't find anywhere else.



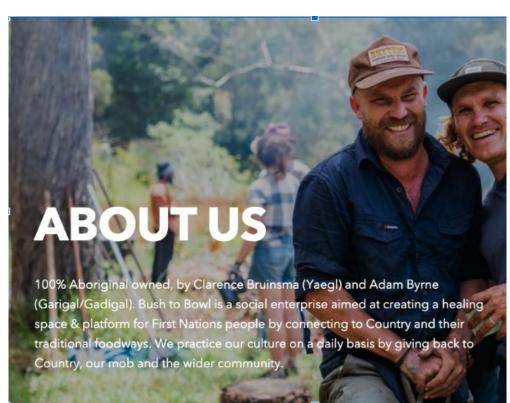
### **Bush to Bowl**

#### 100% Aboriginal Owned Social Enterprise.

Bush to Bowl is a social enterprise aimed at creating a healing space and platform for First Nations people by connecting to Country and their traditional foodways. We practice our culture on a daily basis by giving back to Country, our mob and the wider community.

Bush to Bowl is our way of giving back to Culture and to Country as it gives so much to us on a daily basis. We believe strongly about protecting both these spaces now and in the future.

We aim to create culturally safe working spaces for our Aboriginal community to work, share knowledge and connect whilst developing the economic position of our community in the Bushfood industry.





## **Bush to Bowl**

## Sharing their knowledge and pride on:

 How to cultivate native plants (they also run a bush nursery) including: where to plant and how to look after your native plants

- Bush tucker for beginners
- Cooking with unique Australian ingredients
- Food sovereignty in Australia
- Food sustainability in Australia





### The Opportunity:

Who: 122 children (Stage 3)

Cost: \$3300

**Duration: a half day incursion** 

#### **Workshop includes:**

Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country Aboriginal facilitators and educators Native plant and bushtucker presentation

Bushtucker tasting and food demonstration workshop

#### All materials provided

**Location: Balmain Public School**