

MEDIA RELEASE

Thirrili Welcomes New Deputy Chair

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Thirrili Postvention Support Service is pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Pratt as Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors, following the Board meeting held in October 2025.

Greg Pratt is a proud descendant of the Brown family of the Noonucal tribe of the Quandamooka people of Stradbroke Island. He is a family man, husband, and father of four (three boys and one girl). Greg spent much of his childhood with the Ghughuyalangi people of Cape York, growing up in the township of Laura. With the support of his community and family, Greg pursued studies at the University of Southern Queensland, graduating with a degree in psychology.

Greg brings deep cultural knowledge, strong community connections, and an unwavering commitment to improving the social and emotional well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. His background and experience will strengthen Thirrili's governance and its work to support communities in the aftermath of suicide and critical incidents.

Thirrili extends its heartfelt thanks to Jacqueline (Jaki) Adams for her tenure as Deputy Chair. Jaki provided invaluable leadership and dedication to Thirrili's growth and direction and will continue to remain a valued friend of the Board.

Chair of the Thirrili Board, Dr Summer May Finlay, said: "We are very pleased to have Greg step into the role of Deputy Chair. We are looking forward to working together to guide Thirrili through this next important period of growth and transition."

Thirrili remains committed to providing culturally safe, trauma-informed postvention support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, families, and communities. Guided by the Board and CEO Tanja Hirvonen, Thirrili walks with communities to strengthen healing, recovery, and community-led responses to loss.

About Thirrili:

Thirrili is a proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation, led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being, and doing. As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisation, Thirrili recognises the strengths of our communities and our responsibility to support them in the aftermath of suicide or unexpected fatal incidents. We uphold protective cultural boundaries that allow self-determination in healing, bereavement, and wellbeing.

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