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LeLarnie Hatfield is a proud Darumbal woman, educator, creative, and national language advocate whose leadership is grounded in lived experience, cultural authority, and guidance from her Elders.

Her work is centred on the protection, revitalisation, and transmission of Darumbal language and culture ensuring knowledge systems are not only preserved but actively lived across education and community. Through her role at Nullu Badi Ngudyubay Academy, she shapes learning environments that embed Darumbal ways of knowing, being, and doing, strengthening identity, belonging, and cultural continuity for future generations.

LeLarnie's lived experience informs her approach to education and cultural practice, positioning culture as the foundation for learning, wellbeing, and community strength. She brings a deep understanding of the responsibility to carry and pass on knowledge, ensuring it remains relevant, visible, and accessible.

Alongside her education work, she is an accomplished storyteller and artist, working across digital art, writing, song, and film. Through her creative practice, she contributes to truth telling and the continuation of cultural knowledge across generations.
Her leadership ensures culture and language remain central to education, community life, and the strength of future generations.