Rosemary Wanganeen

Rosemary’s growing years forced her to grow up in an era whereby she endured a number of inhumane policies, practices and procedures which later ‘funnelled’ her into Stolen Generation as a child. Rosemary became an ‘intuitive’ researcher between 1987 and 1992! Like a ‘pebble thrown into a pond’ her newfound intuitive research methodologies compelled her to engage with not just her own personal lived experiences, but it was just a matter of time before her 5yrs of intuitive research had a rippling affect that compelled her to investigate her family, her community, and her people, as Australia’s First Peoples to understand what is Aboriginal disadvantage? Retrospectively, her intuitive research skills and the methodologies she applied became profoundly spiritual and very practical so she could ‘*grieve, heal and become inspired’* to ultimately achieve Aboriginal prosperity!

By deconstructing ‘her’ Aboriginal disadvantage into Aboriginal prosperity, she had the capacity to reframe it as Griefology which is inter-generational suppressed unresolved grief that’s compounded and complicated contemporary losses and unresolved grief! Her 5year investigation resulted in developing the *Seven Phases to Integrating Loss & Grief©* which has been peer reviewed and published. It is the foundation to every aspect of her Griefology work.

Rosemary founded the Sacred **Site Within Healing Centre** (1993) which preceded the **Australian Institute for Loss and Grief** (2005) and is now the proud owner of **Healing Centre for Griefology** (2021)**.** The Seven Phases continues to give her deeply spiritual and practical insights into humanities ability to restore their prosperity because she soon realized the application of Griefology is a human experience that doesn’t discriminate.

Some of her proudest moments:

* Based on ‘industry experience’ accepted into the Masters in Philosophy, Adelaide University (2018)
* Presenting to Psychiatric trainees of the SA Psychiatry Board Committee in (2016, 2018 & 2020)
* SA Health – A Finalist in Mental Health Excellence Awards (2016)
* Winner: Outstanding Health Project/Program - Aboriginal Health Council (SA) NAIDOC Health Awards (2016)
* South Australian of the Year Winner (community award) - 2009