

with special guest

Lex  
Wotton

# SURVIVING TRAGEDY

## lessons in resistance

*The Deaths in Custody Watch Committee WA* will be hosting a forum to highlight how people who have experienced severe loss and grief through unexplained deaths have survived tragedy through resistance.

The discussion will address how we can honour those who have passed away while in the care of the state by continuing to campaign for justice in our communities. Speakers will reflect upon their personal journeys, experiences and struggles to offer perspectives on how we can find the strength to help build a better future.

Welcome to Country by **Uncle Ben Taylor** with speakers:

**Shaun Harris** - Uncle of 22 year old Ms Dhu, who died in the South Hedland lockup 2 years ago, after being taken into custody for unpaid fines. Shaun has been a family spokesperson, travelling across the country to seek justice for his niece.

**Lex Wotton** - Convicted of inciting the Palm Island riot, following the death in police custody of Mulrunji Doomadgee. For over 10 years, Lex has pursued both grassroots activism and legal avenues of resistance. Last year he launched a class action against the police/QLD government.

\*other speakers tbc

**WHERE:** Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service  
(156 Wittenoom St, East Perth)

**WHEN:** Wednesday August 3rd  
6:00-8:00pm



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