Yugambeh Nation

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More Than a Language

We've seen the term "Yugambeh language people" being used, but this doesn't tell our whole story. Language is vital, but it is only one thread in a much larger tapestry. Calling us "language people" oversimplifies thousands of years of sovereignty and culture. **We are a Nation. We are a People.**

Kinship systems

Our complex social structures and family connections that have governed our People for millennia.

Example:

Shared spirituality

Our deep, ongoing connection to Spirit and the Dreaming that lives in the land.

Example:

Material culture

Our unique tools, weaving, art, and physical heritage that are specific to our local Country.

Example:

Connection to Country

Our inherent right and responsibility to the lands and waters we belong to.

Example:

Which thread?

Write the thread each example belongs to. Some fit more than one!

wadjung means mother and also mother's sister .....

The story of Jabreen and the three brothers .....

Woven baskets and hand-made tools .....

Caring for **jagun** and its rivers .....

Clan names such as Wangerriburra, the Pretty-Faced Wallaby People .....

Sacred sites and the Dreaming .....