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UNCLE GERRY MOORE, OAM

Uncle Gerry Moore, OAM, is a senior Yuin Elder with links to the Jerrinja, Wodi Wodi, Dharawal and Wandj Wandandian Peoples of the NSW South Coast. He grew up on the former Wreck Bay Reserve in the Jervis Bay Territory.

Uncle Gerry has over 40 years' experience working in Aboriginal Affairs from the local to the national level.

Positions he has held include:

- Commissioner of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC)
- CEO of the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) – the peak body representing the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families
- CEO of the Aboriginal Legal Service New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory
- Chairperson of the Aboriginal Housing Development Committee and Board member of the NSW Aboriginal Housing Office
- Managing Director of Habitat Personnel
- Board Member of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples, and
- Chair of Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council.

In 2017, Uncle Gerry returned to Nowra to be closer to family and is currently employed by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

His current board appointments include:

- Director of the Bundanon Trust, an Australian cultural institution and living arts centre
- Board member of Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Board member of Nowra Youth Centre
- Round Table Member of the National Australian Bureau of Statistics; and
- Member of the Shoalhaven Hospital Consumer Advisory Body and Redevelopment Body.

He is also a long-standing member of the Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church.

In January 2020, Uncle Gerry was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the Indigenous community.

Uncle Gerry is also a founding member of the Shoalhaven Walking Together Alliance Inc, a recently formed group of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people working to support recognition and respect for First Nations peoples in the Shoalhaven.

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