

Graduation Ceremony THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2022 Batchelor Campus



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### ABORIGINAL FLAG

Designed by Harold Thomas

Black represents the Aboriginal people of Australia. Red is the ochre colour of the earth and a spiritual relation to the land.

Yellow represents the sun, the giver of life and protector.

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### TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FLAG

Designed by Bernard Namok

The two green lines represent the mainlands of Australia and Papua New Guinea. The blue between these two continents is the blue of the Torres Strait Island waters. The black links represent the people of the Torres Strait. White represents peace.

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# Order of proceedings

Graduation Ceremony Commencing 2.00pm

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES Ms Tamara Austin and Mr Patrick McKenzie

**ARRIVAL OF ACADEMIC AND GRADUAND PROCESSION** Lead out by the TITEB Tiwi dancers

WELCOME TO COUNTRY Dr Sue Stanton

ADDRESS BY CHAIR Ms Pat Anderson AO

WELCOME BY CEO Mr Mick Gooda

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Charlie King OAM, AM

HONORARY DOCTORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Ms Evelyn Schaber

**CONFERRAL OF AWARDS** Vocational Education and Training - A/Director, VET Operations, Mr Robert Buttery

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Harry Willson Memorial Award

**STUDENT RESPONSE** Ms Vinette Ngalmi

### CLOSE OF CEREMONY AND DEPARTURE OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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# The graduation ceremony

Traditionally, universities and other tertiary institutions hold graduation ceremonies to formally confer awards on students who have successfully completed a program of study.

At Batchelor Institute, graduation ceremonies combine European traditions with the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, graphically demonstrating the Both-ways philosophy of Batchelor Institute.

Among the most obvious elements derived from the European tradition of academic graduation is the distinctive academic dress worn by graduating students and others entitled to do so because of their position within the Institute or their academic qualifications.

The gowns, hoods and stoles worn by many of those at the ceremony have their origins in patterns which have changed little since the Middle Ages. Traditionally, the design, colour and decoration of each have come to indicate the status of its wearer by denoting the academic level achieved. The guide to academic dress that is located in the back of this booklet will provide you with more details.

Integral to the ceremony are elements that reflect the traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from which students come. In particular, graduating students are encouraged to combine traditional decorations and regalia of their culture with their academic dress, emphasizing the Both-ways significance of the occasion.

Dance also forms a part of the overall ceremony, including its opening and closing moments when the academic procession arrives and departs. In addition, individual students are often 'danced up' to receive their awards by family and community members.

Even when students are not accompanied by dancers, they are often escorted to receive their awards by family members, reflecting recognition of the shared and collective importance of each student's achievements.

### PLEASE NOTE:

A large number of students whose names appear in this program will, by choice, receive their awards either in absentia, at the Batchelor Campus graduation ceremony in Batchelor, or at community celebrations held later in the year.

# Message from the CEO

On behalf of the Batchelor Institute, I would like to begin by paying my respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are gathered today, the Kungarakan and Warai peoples. I acknowledge their cultures and their Elders past, present and emerging. I acknowledge those Elders who are among us today, who are tied to these lands and I thank them for welcoming us for this ceremony.

Graduation is one of the most important events for everyone at Batchelor Institute. Today's ceremony symbolises the achievements and successes of our graduands. Despite inevitable challenges along the way, including continued disruptions from COVID-19 in recent times, all graduands here today have demonstrated that hard work, commitment and perseverance can pay off when you complete your studies and obtain qualifications that will set you up for a new imagined future.

These qualifications will not only open up more employment opportunities and study pathways for those of you who seek them, but may also serve as an inspiration for other students and potential students in your families and communities more widely. On behalf of Batchelor Institute, I thank and congratulate you all for everything you have achieved with us, and for the contributions you will make to your families and communities as you put these new learnings into practice for those around you.

I also congratulate and thank all families, friends and communities here today for supporting our graduands in their journeys at Batchelor Institute.

I'm sure I can speak for all Batchelor Institute staff in wishing you well on your next journey. We are proud of every one of you and your achievements, and we are so pleased to have you here today as part of the graduating class of 2022.

Mr Mick Gooda, Chief Executive Officer

# Keynote Speaker

## Mr Charlie King OAM, AM

Indigenous Australian sports commentator. Award-winning anti-family violence campaigner

Decades spent working in community development, juvenile justice, child protection and family violence across the Northern Territory gives Charlie King OAM, AM a unique perspective on the strengths and challenges that face our community.

A Gurindji man whose mother was born in Limbunya Station and grew up in Khalin Compound, Charlie carries the legacy of the stolen generation.

Charlie has been a sports commentator on the ABC since 1990, hosting Grandstand and has commentated on various sports including Australian Rules Football and Cricket. As a broadcaster, Charlie was the first Indigenous Australian to commentate at an Olympic Games, in Beijing 2008. His broadcasting career included coverage of the London Olympic Games and the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, Manchester and Melbourne. Charlie was the Chair of the Bonner Committee for 6 years, advising the ABC on Indigenous matters. Charlie was inducted into AFL Northern Territory Hall of Fame in 2019.

Charlie has been working in partnership with CatholicCare NT since 2006 developing men's programs and the No More Campaign, targeting sporting codes to address violence in their clubs and with their supporters.

His work has been recognized through a range of awards over the years including NAIDOC Person of the Year and Elder of the Year, Darwin City Council Citizen of the Year and more recently an Order of Australia Medal in 2015, the NT Senior Australian of the Year 2019 and was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia in 2021 for significant service to the Indigenous community of the NT.

# Honorary Doctorate Recipient

## Dr Kathleen Mills OAM

Kungarakan and Gurindji woman Dr Kathleen Mills OAM (Ngirawat Almiyuk Mooradoop), a decorated writer and musician and a prominent community leader, sadly passed away on 24 April 2022 at the age of 86.

Prior to her passing, she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Batchelor Institute during a ceremony on 16 March 2022, in recognition of her exceptional contributions to the wellbeing of First Nations peoples throughout her life. She was directly involved in the formation of many key First Nations organisations in the Northern Territory, including Batchelor College which would go on to become today's Batchelor Institute.

Her professional milestones included being the first woman elected to the Northern Land Council, being a co-commissioner for the Northern Territory panel of the Stolen Generations Inquiry, and becoming a Member of the Order of Australia for her services to the Indigenous community. She lobbied tirelessly for reparations for the Stolen Generations and championed the languages of First Nations peoples.

Her creative achievements included her years of participation in the NT Writers Festival, the publication of her poetry in anthologies and journals, and the much-loved 'Arafura Pearl' being recognised as an icon by the NT Heritage Society. A co-authored book about her father, Jungung Jack McGinness: Plaiting the grass for family, the community and the future 1902-1973, was released in 2019, while Mookanoonganuk, a collection of her poetry published by Batchelor Press, was launched in 2020.

She is remembered for her instrumental role not only in the history of Batchelor Institute, but also in First Nations education as a whole. She is greatly missed by many.

# Conferral of awards

The following awards are conferred by the Council of Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education upon students who have completed an accredited course of study.

Batchelor Institute/Charles Darwin University Partnership

### **PREPARATION FOR TERTIARY SUCCESS 1 - STATEMENT OF COMPLETION**

Angelina Joshua	Katherine
Mariah Miller-Angus	Johnston
Kenneth Stag	Derby

#### **PREPARATION FOR TERTIARY SUCCESS 2 - STATEMENT OF COMPLETION**

Chelsea Aniba
Monique George
Rarrtjiwuy Herdman
Jall Urban-Pryor

Saibai Island Nhulunbuy Borroloola East Side

### DIPLOMA OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

Sandra Allwright **Raymond Anderson** Darren Braun Dolores Jane Brogan Grace Daly Zeleke Fisher Jennifer Holt + Ilija Jacobs Nathan Luke Jones-Cubillo Harold Koops Lee-Anne Marie McPhee Raelene Joyce Mungatopi Sandra Joyce Nelson Patricia Nundhirribala Peter Palancio Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni Onika Adel Paolucci Raenae Maxine Reeves Leanne Rileu Rhonda Simon Hayden Paul Willliams

#### **DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION**

Kira Hamilton Vinette Ngalmi Natasha Minjiliba Rami Nunggumajbarr

Katherine Borroloola Tiwi Pirlangimpi Nauiyu **Bayview Heights** Pine Creek Roseberry Zuccoli Nhulunbuu Anula Milikapiti **Zuccoli** Numbulwar Stuart Park Pirlangimpi Tiwi Katherine Robinson River Numbulwar Moulden

Moil Ngukurr Ngukurr

### CERTIFICATE IV IN ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PRACTICE

Flizabeth Vera Beckett Darcie Ellen Boon Paul Bourke Dallas Jai Collinson Cassandra Daniels Miriam Daniels Jowellah Durilla Leon Brign Gundersen John Kastellorizios Janine Lebois John Mawson Raelene Joyce Mungatopi Chris John Rankine-Johnson Emilu Rosas Jessica Rae Smith Virinia Angela Stuart

### **CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT**

Julie Anne Bonavita

#### **CERTIFICATE IV IN SCREEN AND MEDIA**

Brendon Barlow Stewart Gregory Manawara Steven McKenzie Leroy Parsons Keith Rogers

#### **CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS**

Kasey Lee Ryan

### **CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Riccitia Atzori Natasha Court Chloe Dawes Abigale Eltagonde Clorine Guerin Gabrielle Marie Hale Denise Paarman Emma-Jean Sailor Lauren Samara Catherine Susan Rose Scott Kayetlin Jane Thorne

Wandal Mataranka Pirlangimpi Coolalinga Milikapiti Milikapiti Galiwinku Zuccoli Karama Seacombe Gardens Beswick Milikapiti Pine Creek Katherine Bakewell Holden Hill

Eva Valley

Palmerston Gray Parap Moulden Ngukurr

Batchelor

Gunn Johnston Farrar Humpty Doo Driver Gray Roseberry Driver Driver Moil Moulden

#### CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Teresa Burr Burr Timothy Burr Burr Bernie Lewis Victor Moffatt Brendan Morgan Armstrong Miyarriya Grace Wunungmurra

### CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Verona Leah Conchita Dalywater Alma Enosa Teaua Marti Grieve Cheryl Anne Keighran Andrea Norman Norma Sams

#### **CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA**

Noah Benjamin Brodie Delaney

### CERTIFICATE II IN ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Rachel Darua Teegan Wesan Rima Wosomo

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN BUSINESS**

Crystal Cragan Lisa Marie McKenzie Rebecca Wayne Nilkare

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION**

Harry John Court Michael Court Neville William Wagaman Leanyer Wulagi

Eva Valley Batchelor Batchelor

Berry Springs Berry Springs Adelaide River

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Bulgul Bulgul Bulgul Bulgul Batchelor Nhulunbuy

Bulman Weemol

Wagaman

Borroloola

Borroloola

Emu Point

Caboolture

Leanuer

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Riccitia Atzori Natasha Court Chloe Dawes Abigale Eltagonde Clorine Guerin Gabrielle Marie Hale Shayla Priestley Emma-Jean Sailor Lauren Samara Catherine Susan Rose Scott Kayetlin Jane Thorne Gunn Johnston Farrar Humpty Doo Driver Gray Malak Driver Driver Moil Moulden

#### CERTIFICATE II IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Leroy Daly Kenneth Paul Duffill Anastaisa Goodman Joaninha Hoffmann Christopher McGregor Edward McGregor Winnona McGregor Aaron Russell Justin James Salzgeber Tyrone Watson Denzel Mark Wendal Yates

#### CERTIFICATE II IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

David Hewitt Simon Yinitjpi Maymuru Mayatili Shania Mununggurr

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION**

Gregory Owen Althouse Jevaughn Baxter-Althouse Jaiman Bruce Janelle Campbell Fabian Clarke Richard Collins Ted Crocker Anancia Daniels Donald Daniels Helena Duncan Alexander Gaykamangu Adelaide River Cossack Palmerston Batchelor Amangal Adelaide River Amangal Adelaide River Durack Acacia

Daly River Yirrkala Yirrkala

Malak Malak Leanyer Timber Creek Karama Urapunga Timber Creek Ngukurr Urapunga Urapunga Numbulwar Ethan Hamilton Donald Hankin Keldina Harney Leslie Johns Liam Johnson Justin Joshua Edward Kerinaiua Jason Manggurra Kenneth Martins Patrick Nelson Trevor Nickels Leon Norman Sally Norman Jordan Olsen Sirus Rostron Maximas Talbot Waylon Walters Leshane Woods

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN FAMILY WELLBEING**

Cynthia Daniels Rhonda Daylight Trudy Farrar Nelio Jamie Dos Reis Christy Joe Georgina Lake Colleen Lirriwe Jessie Smiler Sophie Walla Wapukay Wunungmurra David George Yates

Timber Creek Moulden Timber Creek Wagaman Gray Ngukurr Wurrumiyanga Numbulwar Leanyer Timber Creek Gray Timber Creek Timber Creek Anula Maningrida Berrimah Moil Ngukurr

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#### CERTIFICATE II IN RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORK PREPARATION

Tony Booth Michael Farrell Anastaisa Goodman Kevin Hand **Richard Hughes** Luke Jumbulili Christopher McGregor Edward McGregor Winnona McGregor Nigel Moore Ken Newman Duncan Pascoe Zayne Runyu Aaron Russell David Thompson Wilfred Waterloo

Binjari Katherine Palmerston Katherine Katherine Barunga Amangal Adelaide River Amangal Ngukurr Katherine East Ngukurr Barunga Amangal Ngukurr Binjari

#### CERTIFICATE II IN SKILLS FOR WORK AND VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

Luke Banks-Carter	Berrimah
Gayle Barden	Berrimah
Ethan Bressan	Berrimah
Ethan Michael Button	Berrimah
Jacob Guy Kevin Emerson	Berrimah
Garrett Fullagar	Berrimah
Tamanikea Gara	Berrimah
Brad James Harris	Berrimah
David Hegarty	Berrimah
Ethen John Hicks	Berrimah
Kirby Higgins	Berrimah
Jessica James	Berrimah
Noel Kevin Kickett	Berrimah
Cial Patrick McClelland	Berrimah
Jayde Meeks	Berrimah
Jacob Jospeh Niederle	Berrimah
Marquell Parry	Berrimah
Jay Schrieber	Berrimah
Yazmyn Lee Smith	Berrimah
Byron Tate	Berrimah
Tyrone-Jack Thomas	Berrimah
Kaleb Walker	Berrimah
Zackariah Walker	Berrimah
Bailey David Cecil Thomas Widders	Berrimah
Attila James Edward Worley	Berrimah

#### **CERTIFICATE II IN WORKPLACE SKILLS**

Joel Reid-Roe

#### **CERTIFICATE I IN ACCESS TO VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS**

Alister Andrews Steven Andrews Solodi Buthungguliwuy Ian Junior Daylight Ossie Daylight Peter Dhakuwarr Nathaniel Dhamarrandji Jason Dhawulunbulun Salome Dhurrkay Vicario Dhurrkay Lee Doctor Kenneth Paul Duffill Norman Gondarra Remelisha Gunydjalyun Gary Manbullo Miriam Manbulloo Selwyn Mandjikay Sylvia Maroney Tristin Lesley Maroney Damien Marrkululu Lucinda Nawalantjiwuy Max Patrick Antonio Ramandjarri Shania Raymond Gloria Roberts **Traven Shields** Zachariah Yarrang

Barunga Katherine Milingimbi Jilkminggan Jilkminggan Milingimbi Milingimbi Milingimbi Milingimbi Milingimbi Jilkminggan Cossack Milingimbi Milingimbi Kalano Katherine Milingimbi Binjari Biniari Milingimbi Milingimbi Katherine Milingimbi Binjari Katherine Katherine Milingimbi

#### **CERTIFICATE I IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION**

Ryan Ashford Tony Booth Terry Brown Quenton Charlie Phoenix Costa James Raymond Fairweather Roderick Harney Joaquin Huddleston Patrick Francis Kopp Andrew Lowe Lucas Maxwell Peter Raymond Meyer Ken Newman Jeffrey Neville Wenban Jeffrey Frederick Wing

#### **CERTIFICATE I IN BUSINESS**

Caroline Bulabul Clinton Gaykamangu Colleen McPherson Leila Radovic Margaret Tapim Dakota Anne Wilson Leonie Wunungmurra

### CERTIFICATE I IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Napatj Niekesha Marawili Leroy Daly Anastaisa Goodman Joaninha Hoffmann Christopher McGregor Edward McGregor Winnona McGregor Aaron Russell Justin James Salzgeber Tyrone Watson Denzel Mark Wendal Yates Katherine Binjari Katherine East Howard Springs Kalano

- Mataranka Karama Uminyuluk Karama Woodroffe Ngukurr Gapuwiyak
- Yirrkala Adelaide River Palmerston Batchelor Amangal Adealide River Amangal Adealide River Durack Acacia

#### **CERTIFICATE I IN ENGINEERING**

Justin Babui Gerard Broersen Ningle Francis Galarla Dominic Kantilla Andrew Portaminni Camillus Puautjimi Trevor Puruntatameri Edward Tiploura Dennis Tipuamantumirri Albertus Mathius Tipungwuti

#### **CERTIFICATE I IN VISUAL ARTS**

Peter Pancras Alimankinni Bill Lekakis Alanah Papajua Maverick Poantumilui Fiona Puruntatameri Therese Puruntatameri John Tipiloura Karen Tipiloura Suzie Tipiloura Suzie Tipiloura Karlene Tipuamantumerri Bernadette Tipungwuti Michaela Mary Tipungwuti Demaga Warria

#### **CERTIFICATE I WORKPLACE SKILLS**

Kylie Jackson Rita Lippo Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga Wurrumiyanga

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Palmerston Ludmilla

# Special Achievement Awards

Each year, the Batchelor Institute Scholarship Committee awards Scholarships in recognition of students' outstanding achievement and/or to ensure students are encouraged to further their educational aspirations in their field of study. Batchelor Institute takes this opportunity proudly congratulate the award recipient.

### HARRY WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Recipient: Leroy Parsons Community: Moulden, NT

This award is sponsored by the Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association (TEABBA) in recognition of an outstanding student graduating in Screen and Media.

## Student response

## Vinette Nglami

Vinette is employed at Ngukurr School and is the Family Coordinator at the Guluman Child and Family Centre. Vinette started her employment at Ngukurr School and learning journey at Batchelor Institute in 2013.

On that journey Vinette has completed Certificate III and IV in Education Support and is graduating this year with her Diploma of Education. Vinette is currently studying the Diploma of Leadership and Management at the University of New England and her aspirations is to be the Manager of the Guluman Child and Family Centre on completion of her studies.

# About the Master of Ceremonies

## Ms Tamara Austin

### Senior Project Officer, Batchelor Institute

Born in Darwin and raised in Batchelor, NT, Tamara is a proud Aboriginal woman. She is passionate about education and training opportunities for First Nations People.

### Mr Patrick McKenzie

### Screen and Media Lecturer, Batchelor Institute

Born and raised in Darwin, NT, Patrick is a proud Jirribal man who traces his roots back to North Queensland, Australia; and has Melanesian and Polynesian heritage from Papua New Guinea and Cook Islands. As an Indigenous Australian, he is an advocate for the success and opportunities for First Nations People.

Patrick teaches film and radio to First Nations People from around Australia; and co-ordinates the local community radio station, Radio Rum Jungle 95.3 FM on the TEABBA Network (Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association).

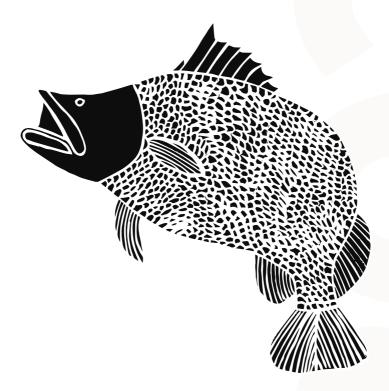
Patrick graduated from Bachelor Institute with a Diploma of Screen & Media in 2015 and received the Koori Mail Award in recognition for outstanding achievements in media studies and the Harry Wilson Memorial Scholarship for an outstanding student enrolled in media studies. He returned to Batchelor Institute in 2019 to teach screen & media.

# About the artist

## Allanah Papajua

My name is Allanah Papajua. I come from a small community called Pirlangimpi on Melville Island.

My skin group is Pandanus (miyartinga) and my Totem is Crocodile (yirrikipayi). I love drawing barramundi (alamunga) because it makes me think about going out fishing at the old fish trap near the barge landing.



# Guide to academic dress

The predominant black red and gold colours of academic dress mirror the colours of the Aboriginal flag, and the logo in these colours that adorns stoles and gowns is a design that represents four people sitting around a campfire telling stories to each other.

#### VET GRADUAND DRESS

A plain gold gown and a stole covered in ochre satin with one white logo.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE DRESS

A plain gold gown and a black hood lined in red satin.

#### POST GRADUATE DRESS

Doctoral graduands can be distinguished by their red gown, gold satin yoke and red tudor bonnet. Masters graduands have a gold hood lined with maroon, and a black trencher with black, red and yellow tassels.

#### MILITARY MEDALS

Medals, both military or civilian, may be worn by both students and staff, however, must be worn on the garment/uniform under the Academic Regalia. Medals are not to be affixed to the Academic Regalia.

#### **CERTIFICATE I - ADVANCED DIPLOMA**



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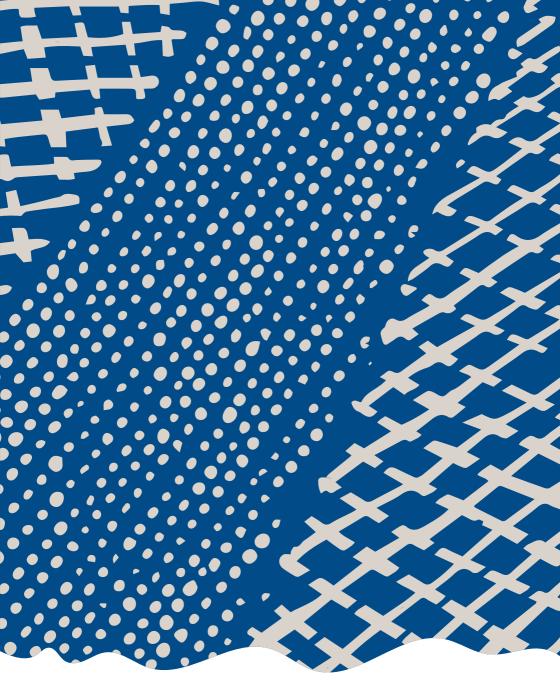


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