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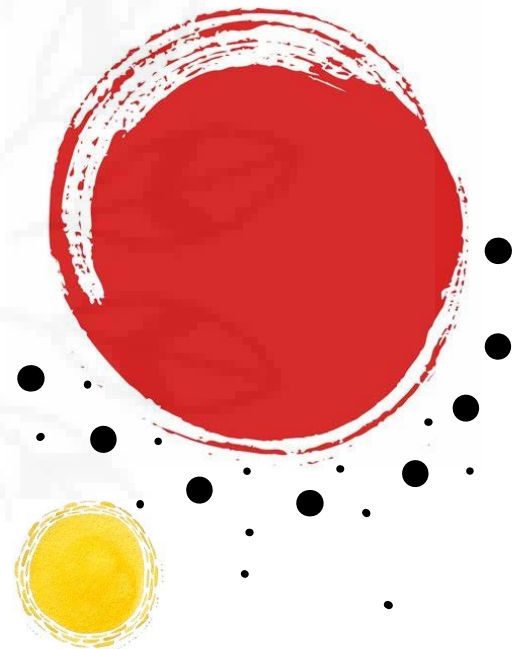
CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Smoking Ceremonies and Acknowledgement of Country

'Smokings' are traditional ceremonies used by Aboriginal people to perform spiritual cleansing and are still used today when welcoming visitors and other invited guests into Country. In a contemporary context, they can be used to show mutual respect between non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people and their customs as part of community gatherings and more public events.

YCC can perform smoking ceremonies as well as 'Acknowledgements' as a way of offering respect for Country and to the Traditional people of where you are holding your event.

Note: Where lighting fires or creating smoke for ceremonies is not possible, alternative ceremonies can also be conducted.



Smoking Ceremony

*We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through.
Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love... and then we return home*