

Goomblar's Profile - 3rd May 2009

**GOOMBLAR'S
DREAMING**



Goomblar comes from South East Queensland and now lives in the Upper Blue Mountains. He was taken away from his parents at the age of 4yrs and separated from his 10 brothers and sisters. He is still trying to find some of them and sadly a number have have died before any reunion was possible.

Goomblar has worked in the Corrective Services as a Drug & Alcohol Councillor attending Parklea, Long Bay, Goulburn & Lithgow Gaols. It was in Parklea gaol that he started the first

dance troupe to tour other prisons for Naidoc Week 5yrs ago. This was a first in Australian prisons.

11 years ago he came up to the Blue Mountains, deciding that it was the place for him to raise his family.

"Goomblars Dreaming" at the Edge Cinema in New South Wales' Blue Mountains is the "on stage" history of the Yidaki (Didjeridoo). Stunning visual effects, storytelling, music and dance are combined to present this spectacular performance which charts the 40,000 year old aboriginal stories that have been passed down from generation to generation. The show entertains people from all over the world and in the process provides a valuable tourist resource and aboriginal employment in the Upper Blue Mountains.

Goomblar is now about to further share his skills and assist aboriginal groups and performers to develop similar tourist ventures. He is currently engaged in setting up a "not for profit" training co-operative in the Blue Mountains.