



KADUL

with Ryka Ali

THE PERFORMER

Ryka Ali's heritage stems from the Wuthathi tribe of Shalburne Bay, Cape York & from the Torres Strait Islands. A winner in the Young, Black & Deadly Talent Quest (2003) he is a very proud ambassador for Australia's Indigenous youth. Ryka performs at worldwide festivals & cultural showcases. He has a self-titled CD featuring hip-hop/urban sounds & didgeridoo.

SMOKING CEREMONY

Ryka carries a basket with smoldering leaves. As he moves through the crowd he encourages participants to use their hands to brush the smoke over, through & all about themselves. The purpose of this is to cleanse the event of negative thoughts & feelings. These are brushed away as the smoke curls & dissipates about their bodies.

People with breathing difficulties &/or smoke allergies are urged not to participate.

DIDGERIDOO PERFORMANCE

Ryka can add a didgeridoo presentation to the ceremony. This is 20 minutes long & can proceed or follow the ceremony.

LONGER CEREMONY FEATURING ADDITIONAL DANCERS

The use of additional dancers can facilitate a longer ceremony. This includes Ryka & two dancers & features all the above + a dance presentation. This inclusive ceremony is approx. 60-70 minutes & is a fixed rate, regardless of audience size.

For the longer ceremony microphones & speakers need to be provided.

COMMENTS & REVIEWS

"Excellent – engaged & included all the children. The music stories & humour were fantastic."

Kirinari Early Childhood Centre

"Great. The children smiled, participated & laughed throughout."

KU Bradfield Park Child Care Centre

"They were kept entertained the whole time. The older children were all keen to participate & they were able to follow the movements well. Ryka was very friendly & the children responded well. His grandmother was also very friendly & very entertaining & the children enjoyed all aspects of the performance. I particularly liked the way Ryka applied the ochre to his face & arms in front of the children – it was very child appropriate. It reinforced what the children had been learning about Indigenous culture. They learnt a lot of new words, songs & dances."

Rainbow Cottage Early Childhood Centre

The children loved this performance. All were completely engrossed for the entire show. The children enjoyed participating as a group & on the stage. Content & props were excellent. The performers spoke to the children in a way that involved them immediately & held their attention. Very age appropriate."

Narrabeen Community Kindy

SUITABILITY:	All Ages
DURATION:	Approx. 20-25 min
MINIMUM PER SESSION:	\$660 (Includes GST)
APPROX AUDIENCE SIZE:	30
ABOVE 30 PEOPLE:	\$5.50 per extra person
REQUIREMENTS:	A well ventilated outdoor space.
DIDGERIDOO ADD ON:	\$550. 20 minutes.
LONGER CEREMONY:	\$3750. Fixed rate. Includes Ryka & 2 dancers.
EXTRA DANCERS:	\$1100 each. If more than 3 performers in total.
BOOKING FEE:	\$33.