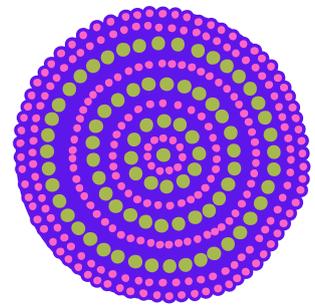


Pat Zinn Scholarship

Established in June 2020 in memory of Pat Zinn
Aboriginal Support Circle Coordinator of the Older Women's Network NSW



About Pat Zinn

Pat was born in 1929 and grew up in Cape Town, South Africa, as an only child. Her commitment to the cause of reconciliation grew from the sixty years she spent in Cape Town. She lived under the Apartheid system of racial segregation from its inception in 1948 to 1994. In that time, she worked to subvert the system by supporting children and women living in the townships.

In the next phase of her life in Sydney, Pat wanted to understand Indigenous Australia, but found it a challenge as so much history was hidden or silenced. She joined the Older Women's Network (OWN) and the Aboriginal Support Circle (ASC) in 1995 as a means of learning more about Aboriginal life and culture. She embodies the motto of OWN'S Aboriginal Support Circle: listen – learn – understand. She connected on a spiritual level with many women she met and admired the respectful relationship Aboriginal people have with their female elders who play a pivotal role in their communities. Pat lived the values she espoused. She was a formidable social justice warrior under her calm, dignified exterior.

Donation to the Pat Zinn scholarship

100% of the donations will go towards the educational expenses for Aboriginal students. The scholarships will be administered by the Aboriginal Education Council. Please make your donation using any of the methods outlined below and send an email to info@ownnsw.org.au so your donation can be recorded correctly and a receipt will be mailed to you.

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