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Cradle of Life

Profile: Idris McChesney

Idris McChesney is a Noongar transgender man born on the Country of the Nigarluma people. Idris currently lives on Wathaurong Country.

Writing is Idris' passion and the medium through which he expresses himself authentically. Whether he is crafting poems, weaving traditional Dreamtime stories, or developing screenplays, he finds joy and fulfilment in every word he writes. His love of writing is deeply rooted in a desire to share experiences, evoke new emotions, and connect with others through the art of storytelling.

As the older of eight siblings, they cherish the role of being a big brother. They hold this responsibility close to their heart, taking joy in guiding, supporting, and watching their siblings grow and achieve amazing things. Idris is a supportive figure within the LGBTQIA+ First Nations community.

