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Research Interests

- Indigenous archaeology
- Archaeology of north Queensland
- Indigenous-Settler conflict
- Phytolith analysis
- Palaeoenvironmental reconstruction
- Archaeological science
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Archaeological field techniques

Current Research Projects

- Establishing a chronology for Aboriginal occupation & art along the Norman River, northwest Queensland
- Investigating the Woolgar Aboriginal Massacre Site, Northwest Qld
- Archaeological Investigations on Bora Station, northwest Qld
- Warnung (Hack's Point) Old People's Places: A collaborative approach to archaeological survey, research & management planning
- Archaeological investigations of Indigenous occupation of Hack's Point, Coorong, SA

PhD ANU

BSc(Hons) UWA

Lynley specialises in Indigenous archaeology & palaeoenvironmental reconstruction through the application of phytolith analysis.

In research to date she has been responsible for the establishment of the first phytolith reference collection for a representative component of the northern Australian flora, which serves as a baseline for all future phytolith projects in this region.

Before commencing as a lecturer at Flinders University in 2005, Lynley worked as a Senior Research Officer with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (Canberra), as a consultant in north Queensland, as a Cultural Heritage Officer with the Heritage Unit, Environment ACT (Canberra) and as a lecturer at James Cook University (Townsville).

Since 2000 her interests have shifted to the northeastern part of the continent, working with Aboriginal communities in inland northwest Queensland on a range of research and cultural heritage projects, with a special interest in human-environmental interactions.

Research Collaborations and Consultancies

Lynley is undertaking a research project looking at relationships between Aboriginal people and early settlers during the mid- to late nineteenth century in the vicinity of the Woolgar, Norman and Flinders Rivers; this project is being undertaken collaboratively with members of the Woolgar Valley Aboriginal Corporation.

Most recently, she has been developing research partnerships with the Ngarrindjeri Heritage Committee in the south of Adelaide.

Professional Affiliations

*Australian Archaeological Association
Australian Quaternary Association
Society for Phytolith Research
World Archaeological Congress*

Committees

Archaeology in Oceania Editorial Board

- Conducting multidisciplinary collaborative research on Australia's biodiversity & landscapes
- Providing innovative interpretation of biodiversity research for a wide variety of end-users

