

Onemda Yarning Food Insecurity

Nornie Bero
Author, TV host,
Entrepreneur, Restaurateur

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Nornie Bero is a proud Island woman from the Komet Tribe of the Meriam people in the Torres Strait, with over 30 years of experience as a professional chef.

Deeply passionate about native Australian ingredients, she has become a leading figure in the national food scene, committed to bringing Indigenous flavours and knowledge into the mainstream.

A leading voice in Australia's food scene, Nornie is passionate about native ingredients, First Nations foodways and sharing Indigenous flavours, knowledge and stories with a wider audience. Her work spans cookbooks, media, advocacy and community partnerships, with a strong focus on culture, sustainability, food security and future food systems.

Nornie has appeared on Down to Earth with Zac Efron, guest hosted The Cook Up on SBS, and now hosts Island Echoes, her SBS series celebrating Torres Strait culture, food and identity.

Through her continued advocacy, storytelling, and culinary leadership, Nornie is educating and inspiring a new generation of chefs, home cooks, and food lovers—ensuring Indigenous ingredients and voices are celebrated across every kitchen and table.



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