

Submission: Online Racism Experienced by a Noongar Cultural Educator

This submission is provided by Sam Bennell, a Noongar content creator who shares educational posts about Aboriginal knowledge systems, including cultural burning, seasonal calendars, astronomy, and traditional ecological knowledge. The following screenshots show examples of comments received after posting cultural education content. Each screenshot is numbered and explained to show the type of racism or dismissive behaviour being directed at Aboriginal culture.

Evidence Image 1



Evidence Image 2

Sam's Post



- [Redacted] Controlled bushfire what a joke the reason Australia is the driest liveable continent on earth because of all the uncontrolled bushfires your intelligent mob started we barely can control bushfire today with all of our modern technology 🤔👤🤔

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Sam Bennell replied · 37 Replies
- [Redacted] Yeh and made trains to explore the outback

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[Redacted] replied · 6 Replies
- [Redacted] Because you had 60000 years to work it out.

1d **Haha** Reply Hide 3 🤔🇺🇸
- [Redacted] We get the same for us Maori bro everyone says that if it wasnt for colonization wed still be in the stoneage just let them believe their delusions and keep doing deadly work brother ❤️

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Sam Bennell replied · 9 Replies

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Evidence Image 3

Sam's Post



- [Redacted] Rubbish

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply
- [Redacted] How about instead of saying, we done it for 60,000 years. Then expecting others to tell you how. You prove you know what you're talking about...

1d **Like** Reply Hide Edited 6 🇺🇸

Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply
- [Redacted] Please explain how

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply
- [Redacted] yes but what did they improve

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Sam Bennell replied · 4 Replies
- [Redacted] Yaz certainly didn't 'control' ya bushfires..Yaz burnt the phuk outa the place...."Cool from the FCC what DCUWU"


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Evidence Image 4

Sam's Post ✕


 Careful with the "uneducated claim" when speaking about aboriginals and land 😬 your of "negrotos" decent you aren't an aboriginal careful what you say


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 Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply


 Don't fall for the segregation of aboriginal and white Australians, we need to be on the same side of the fence if we're to stop our country from becoming the third world country its turning into


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 Sam Bennell replied · 2 Replies

 By accident Bro. You got here by boat but could not build or copy one after arriving.

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 Sam Bennell replied · 3 Replies

 This is one area where I am on the fence, science is a particular kind of knowledge system, it's not something that can be reused to describe all knowledge systems, regardless of how valid some other knowledge systems are. One thing I'll also say is that when it comes to complex adaptive systems, scientific

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Evidence Image 5

Sam's Post ✕

 You didnt lol

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 Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

 Invented 2 sticks, 1 bent, 1 hollow

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 Sam Bennell replied · 3 Replies

 So Advanced 📌 Hey bludda.



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Evidence Image 6

Sam's Post ✕

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[redacted] replied · 5 Replies

[redacted]
The dream time..... Very scientific

1d **Love** Reply Hide 11

Sam Bennell replied · 5 Replies

[redacted]
Is that why Australia became one of the most dry and uninhabitable places on the planet, why did you all fight between each other so much?

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Sam Bennell replied · 4 Replies

[redacted]
A truly miraculous abilities for a population with average IQ of 70.

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

[redacted]
Tell us about the "medicine" you used, maybe it could help us today.

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Evidence Image 7

Sam's Post



Not only uneducated but so ego-driven they think they actually know more 🤔 honestly, total twats.

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Science is a very specific method of knowledge acquisition, which the overwhelming majority of all cultures never developed. However, it is far from the only method of knowledge acquisition and definitely not the only one of value.

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

Oh is that how far this cuckery has gone? We now pretend you were wizards of knowledge? They did nothing, made nothing, achieved nothing. Infanticide was common. Not even a common language. Literal savages. Even the least of any European countries could claim more

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

how about you explain how you did it when you couldn't even communicate with the tribe (mob) next door

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Evidence Image 8

Sam's Post



You didnt

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

Plants track seasons. Insects track seasons. It's not a scientific achievement. Every group of humans could navigate by the stars. Very few understood that the sun is a star and the Earth revolves around it. That required the scientific method. Aboriginal Australians are just as worthy of respect as the rest of us and this farce of exaggerating the scientific achievements of a stone-age civilisation is demeaning and completely unnecessary.

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Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply

Noticing that the dry season comes after the wet season isn't science. Measuring the content of a rain gauge is science.

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Wow! No clue, lol

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Evidence Image 9

Sam's Post ✕

 So where's the museums and libraries..
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 I'm betting if I throw you in the bush you'd get lost
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 Sam Bennell replied · 6 Replies

 Id love to do a survivor kinda study , take 100 of them that brag about this rubbish, put them somewhere with a little river and take their clothes and tell them to survive for 12 months..... they would run for the first job available
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 Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply




 Full blood aboriginal people can still read the stars but the city aboriginal has no connection with anything


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Evidence Image 10

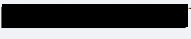
Sam's Post ✕

 Sam Bennell please ignore them 🙏 they show who they are
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
 Sam Bennell replied · 1 Reply



 You tracked seasons and had habits related to the weather around you... easy! No science there.
And the need to control fires didn't exist when there was no civilisation or infrastructure to worry about. So fires just burnt themselves out naturally with no drama.
Life, human habitation, etc... it's all progressed in 60k years to the point your "science" is now irrelevant.
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 The basic science process

- Observation – noticing something in nature
- Question – asking why or how it happens
- Hypothesis – making a possible explanation
- Experiment / testing – checking if the explanation is correct
- Evidence – results that prove or disprove the idea
- Conclusion – the final explanation based on evidence

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Evidence Image 11

Sam's Post ✕



Yet all they can say is 'couldn't even invent the wheel'. For the slow ones this is a dig at whitefellas for saying the same shite about Aboriginal people not inventing the wheel.

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 Sam Bennell replied · 7 Replies



But you couldn't even invent a wheel. Moral to the story, don't brings sticks to a gun fight.

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 Reply to Pete Mellors     



Stop saying you were here for 60,000 years your lucky you were here for 30,000, your not the oldest culture eather,we used to fly in cars back in our day we had flying horses too,

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Explanation of Comment Types

Comment #	Description / Translation
1	Dismissal of Aboriginal knowledge systems, claiming Aboriginal culture had no science.
2	Mocking cultural burning and suggesting Aboriginal people caused bushfires rather than practiced land
3	Sarcastic comment implying Aboriginal people had long time but achieved nothing.
4	Comments suggesting Aboriginal culture had no inventions or technological development.
5	Derogatory language and racial slurs directed at Aboriginal people.
6	Claims that Aboriginal people are intellectually inferior.
7	Statements implying Aboriginal culture achieved nothing or is primitive.
8	Attempts to deny or mock traditional ecological knowledge such as seasonal tracking.
9	Comments suggesting Aboriginal people cannot communicate or cooperate between groups.
10	Comments belittling Aboriginal survival skills or knowledge of the land.
11	General ridicule or harassment directed at Aboriginal culture and identity online.

These examples demonstrate the type of racism Aboriginal educators can receive when sharing cultural knowledge publicly online. This behaviour discourages cultural education and spreads misinformation about Aboriginal culture.