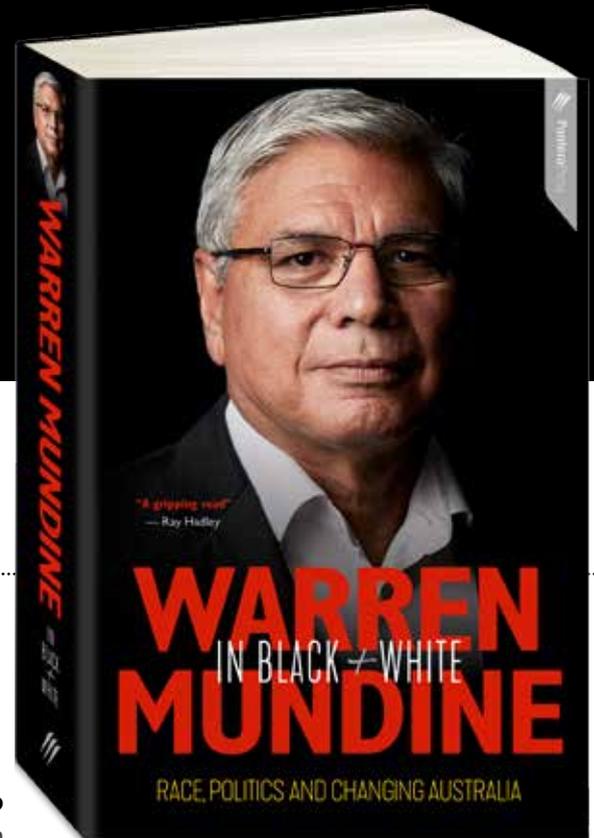


# THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED AND REVEALING MEMOIR FROM ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST SIGNIFICANT INDIGENOUS LEADERS

“A gripping read written by an outstanding Indigenous Australian – both confronting and inspiring” – *Ray Hadley OAM, Radio Broadcaster*

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“I recommend this book to all Australians”

— *Bess Nungarrayi Price, Activist and Politician*

**Overcoming segregation, discrimination, personal hardship and political betrayal...** Nyunggai Warren Mundine tells it all in black and white.

Warren’s raw, intimate **success story** shines a bright and **inspiring** light showing **there is no limit to what you can achieve**. His curriculum vitae runs into pages of honours, appointments and awards. So it’s extraordinary to consider that, as an Aboriginal boy in the 1950s, he was a second-class citizen, born into a world of segregation and discrimination that few Australians today are truly aware of.

From the poverty of a family living in a tent beside a river, to the depths of depression and an attempted suicide, to the heights of political power as National President of the Australian Labor Party and advisor to five prime ministers, both Labor and Liberal, this is a stirring story of an Indigenous family woven into the very fabric of Australia and its politics.

Arguably **the most controversial and influential of all Aboriginal leaders, Warren challenges conventional wisdom**. One of eleven children in a poor Catholic family, Warren has been on a remarkable journey, from his early life in country NSW, with only one pair of shoes and a single bed shared with three of his brothers, to today where he frequents the highest echelons of power and business. **Once an outsider, now an insider**, Warren is regarded by many as one of Australia’s national treasures.

Warren is one of the most significant and engaging personalities in today’s political spectrum. **He offers an insider’s perspective on behind-the-scenes betrayals** during his time as **advisor to five prime ministers**, with **startling reveals, exclusive insights and a controversial take** on the differences between Liberal and Labor. His memoir, an **optimistic and inspirational** tale, speaks to a **changing Australia**, answering a big question on everyone’s minds: **what’s next?**

*“I don’t judge a nation by the worst of its history but by how it overcomes the worst of its history and by its vision for the future. And on that measure I judge Australia well.”* — *Nyunggai Warren Mundine AO*

Warren Mundine in Black + White is **the book that makes you proud to be Australian**.

**Foreword by Stan Grant**

# WARREN MUNDINE

## IN BLACK + WHITE



### NYUNGGAI WARREN MUNDINE AO

For his entire life, Warren has been fighting racism and discrimination. He is one of Australia's most recognised, respected and revered activists and agents for improving his people's standing. Arguably, no other Aboriginal leader has risen as high in public esteem.

Warren has been an adviser to Prime Ministers and senior business figures, even billionaires, an opinion writer for Australia's top broadsheets and opinion magazines and a highly sought-after public speaker and

media identity. His analysis and foresight on Indigenous affairs and Australian politics is without parallel.

In politics, Warren rose to become the National President of the Australian Labor Party. He was appointed to Indigenous advisory bodies under two Labor and three Liberal Prime Ministers and, most recently, he chaired the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council from 2013 to 2016.

Warren's vision for Australia and for its First Nations is one of pride, prosperity and optimism.

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**“This is Warren’s song. These pages tell his story... Some of this must have been hard to write. As his friend, it was hard to read. He has scars on his body and on his soul... Working in politics is asking to be lied to. He’s been betrayed. He’s made some enemies. He cops more than his share of abuse...”** — Stan Grant

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