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Christian currently volunteers as a director of Galambila Aboriginal Corporation, the contact person and active member of Gumbaynggirr Wenonah Head Aboriginal Corporation, a member of the Advisory Committee of Indigenous Accountants Australia, a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a graduate of the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre.

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