NATSIEC 2015
THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

Tuesday 10 NOVEMBER

12.00pm Main registration
Location: Ground floor, near Windows restaurant

4.00pm Opening ceremony
Welcome by Ms Geraldine Atkinson and Minister.
A celebration that welcomes delegates to the land of the Kulin nations, and tells the story of NATSIEC 2015: community empowerment, local ownership, quality of life and celebrating knowledge as power.
The opening ceremony with feature performances from Archie Roach AM, Australia’s beloved, respected and admired Aboriginal singer/songwriter, and other local Aboriginal artist.

6.00pm Welcome reception

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Wednesday 11 NOVEMBER – Morning

8.00am  Late registration: Ground floor, near Windows restaurant
8.45am  Welcome by Ms Geraldine Atkinson and Minister
9.15am  Plenary discussion panel: The AEP
Speakers include: Emeritus Professor Paul Hughes, Mr Chris Robinson. Chaired by: Professor Peter Buckskin
Providing a historical overview of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Policy (AEP), our speakers on this panel have each held a key role in the formation of the AEP. This panel reflects on the development of the AEP and what its values, 26 years later, hold for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education.

10.00am  Morning tea
10.45am  Presentations: Grand 1-6

1.15pm  LUNCH

Launch of Dr Kaye Price (Ed.), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education: An Introduction For The Teaching Profession (Cambridge University Press)

Wednesday 11 NOVEMBER – Morning

Grand 1
Creative Industries
Deborah Cheetham
Our Song Is Not Just a Song (60 mins)

Educator Training and Pedagogy
Naomi David, Rosie Garner, Gracie Adamson, Geraldine Atkinson and Joyce Ronnan
Walking With Students: A Collaborative Approach to Indigenous Teacher Education (40 mins)
Odette Mazel
The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network: Indigenous Pathways Into Medicine Online Resource (20 mins)

Curriculum
Professor Mark Rose
Wominjeka La Trobe (30 mins)

Grand 2
Curriculum
James Fiford and Lilly Brown
Revealing Coranderrk (90 mins)

Educator Training and Pedagogy
Professor Peter Buckskin, Emeritus Professor Paul Hughes, Dr Kaye Price and Mark Tranthim-Frey
Sustainability and the Legacy: More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Initiative (MATSITI) 2012-2015 (90 mins)

A/Prof Karen Trimmer
International Reflections on Indigenous Pre-Service Teacher Education (30 mins)

Dr Cathie Burgess and Aunty Deb Daley
Community-Controlled Teacher Professional Learning Through Cultural Immersion, Pedagogical and Cultural Mentoring (30 mins)

Grand 3
Perspectives on Education
Toby Adams, Michal Purcell and David Spillman
Stronger Smarter: High Expectations Relationships (60 mins)

Clair Andersen
Tunapri Teaching – To Know Teaching Project (30 mins)

Veronica Willmott
Join Our Mob in NSW Public Schools - A Career and Leadership Journey! (60 mins)

Grand 4
Perspectives on Education
Lawrence Webster
An Examination of Remote Indigenous Education Practice or What Lessons Have Been Learnt? (30 mins)

Trevor Pearce
60,000+ Years of Economic Participation (20 mins)

Dr Sandy O’ Sullivan
Towards International Research Collaborations and Connections Between First Nations Academics (30 mins)

Jamie Sampson and Melissa Olsen
Organisational Leadership: Achieving Outcomes for Aboriginal Students in Post-School Vocational Education (20 mins)

Grand 5
Perspectives on Education
Roland Wilson
Yunggorendi: A Model of Indigenous Capacity Building in Higher Education (40 mins)

Samantha Hamilton
New Knowledge: Integrating Ancient Cultural Heritage Management (20 mins)

Michael Donovan
Girrwaabany; What Aboriginal Students Say is the Best Way to Connect With Them (30 mins)

Denise Burdett-Jones
Improving Retention and Success for Away From Base (Indigenous) Bachelor of Midwifery Students (10 mins)

Grand 6
Perspectives on Supporting Students
Veronica Williams
Koorie Parent Leaders: Partners in Education Program (40 mins)

Lawrence Webster
An Examination of Remote Indigenous Education Practice or What Lessons Have Been Learnt? (30 mins)

VAEI
Koorie Academy of Excellence (30 mins)

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Wednesday 11 NOVEMBER – Afternoon

2.00pm  
Plenary discussion panel: Identity, culture and learning through consultation and advocacy
 Speakers include: Chairs and former Chairs of the IECBs; Ms Cindy Berwick (NSW), Mr Leon Epong (QLD), Mr Mark Motlop (NT), Ms Geraldine Atkinson (VIC)  
Chaired by: Ms Pat Anderson AO

Across Australia, the Indigenous Education Consultative Bodies (IECBs) are the peak community advocacy and advisory bodies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education within their jurisdiction. IECB key stakeholders are the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities within their jurisdictions, and as such represent a collective community voice on all issues relating to our communities’ education and training.

2.45pm  
Afternoon tea

3.30pm  
Presentations: Grand 1-6

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<td>The Indigenous Parent Factor (IPF) Program: Successful Learning in the Early Years at Home and School (20 mins)</td>
<td>Dr Shayne T. Williams, Muriel Kelly and Matthew Priestley Developing and Delivering Local Aboriginal Cultural Education Programmes in NSW (40 mins)</td>
<td>Frankie Clive, Torres Webb and Anthony Satrik Stronger Together: Relational Leadership for Learning (40 mins)</td>
<td>Maxine Greenfield and Rod Towney A Genuine Reflection of Community Aspirations (40 mins)</td>
<td>Julie Reid, Vaso Elef CNSiotis, Paul Patton, Mandy Nicolson and Fay Stewart-Muir Supporting Language Learning in Victoria (60 mins)</td>
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Thursday 12 NOVEMBER

8.00am Late registration: Ground floor, near Windows restaurant
8.45am Introduction
8.55am Keynote address: Dr Esmerelda Bamblett
Esme is a Bangerang and Wiradjuri woman who completed her PhD on Koorie Identity in 2010 and is CEO of the Aborigines Advancement League Inc. The League is one of the oldest Aboriginal organisations in Australia and considered the 'mother' of all Aboriginal Victorian community organisations. The League influenced the fight for civil rights and took a stand against the government’s assimilation policy.

9.10am Keynote address: Ms Lois Peeler
Lois is the Executive Director / Principal of Worawa Aboriginal College. From Cummeragunja Aboriginal Reserve, Lois’ family were instrumental in the establishment of Aboriginal health, legal and education services.

9.25am Morning tea

10.15am Presentations: Grand 1-6

12.45pm LUNCH

1.15pm Cultural program
Choose from 1 of 7 different cultural activities, including exploring Melbourne Museum and Bunjilaka Centre’s First Peoples’ exhibition, learning more about Marngrook and AFL, discovering Aboriginal Fitzroy, cruising through the waters of the Kulin Nations and more.

2.00pm Afternoon tea

7.00pm Conference gala dinner
Unwind from the day’s proceedings with fellow delegates over a three course dinner that showcases Aboriginal Victorian talent through music and performance, including celebrated artist Dan Sultan and local talent DJ Riva Boi. Belinda Duarte, a Wotjobaluk woman from North West Victoria is our keynote speaker for the evening. Belinda is the inaugural Director of the Korin Gamadji Institute based at Richmond Football Club.
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| 9.30am | Keynote speaker: Mr Darren Godwell  
Darren is the CEO of the Stronger Smarter Institute. |
| 9.45am | Keynote speaker: Mr Benson Saulo  
Benson is a descendant of the Wemba Wemba and Gunditjimara Aboriginal nations of western Victoria and the New Ireland Province of Papua New Guinea. In 2011, Benson was appointed Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations. In 2012, Benson became the Founding Director of the National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy. Benson has also been a recipient of the National NAIDOC Youth of the Year Award and the Ricci Marks Award. |
| 10.00am| Morning tea                                                                   |
| 10.45am| Presentations:                                                                 |
| 12.45pm| LUNCH                                                                        |
| 1.30pm | Plenary discussion panel: Future Directions in Aboriginal education  
Speakers include: Nayuka Gorrie, Greg Kennedy  
Chaired by: Dr Misty Jenkins  
Young leaders in Aboriginal education offer their perspectives and reflect on the future of education for Aboriginal communities in Victoria. Our young and inspiring speakers are leaders within their own right, working in youth-led organisations that gives voice to the issues, concerns, ideas and aspirations of Indigenous young people. |
| 2.15pm | Closing ceremony                                                              |
| 3.00pm | FINISH                                                                        |

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The Transformative Effects and Healing Power of Cultural Learning for Indigenous Offenders’ |
|       | Edith Wright, Sue Thomas and Joanne Fox  
Liliwan Project – Research into the prevalence of Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Fitzroy Valley Community in the Kimberley WA |
|       | Jamie Thomas and Sara Jones Wayapa  
an Aboriginal Wellness & Connection Practice for the World |
|       | Educator Training and Pedagogy  
Dr Kaye Price and Mark Tranthim-Fryer “3Rs of Teaching: Respect, Relationships Reconciliation” - RRR |
|       | Perspectives on Education  
Ned David  
To Lead and Empower  
Through Yumi Education (40 mins)  
Lindy Baxter  
Minding the Gap: Attendance at an Urban Primary School (20 mins) |
|       | Perspectives on Advocacy  
Nayuka Gorrie and Alex Spitt  
Understanding Social Issues (60 mins)  
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Lisa Moloney  
Connecting with Country and the Australian Curriculum (20 mins)  
Language and Culture  
Dr Glenn Auld and Ms Lena Djabibba  
Repositioning Gaming on Phones Mediated in an Aboriginal Language as Teacher Core Business (10 mins)  
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Nicole Major, Charline Emzin-Boyd and Paul Bridge  
Collective Activism – Achieving Outcomes for our Students (60 mins)  
Hayley McQuire  
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