



# **NATIONAL BLAK LOUNGE ROOM PHILANTHROPY CONFERENCE**

## **PROGRAM**

**7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**PULLMAN ON THE PARK MELBOURNE**



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Day 1: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Time	Session Title and Details
9:00-10:00	Registrations open <b>Stradbroke</b>
10:00-10:15	MC Leanne Brookes Colin Hunter (Wurundjeri Elder) Cultural Welcome <b>Plenary</b>
10.25-11.00	Rod Williams Conference Welcome and Background <b>Plenary</b>
11:00-11:30	Krystian Seibert Insights from The Productivity Commission Philanthropy Enquiry <b>Plenary</b>
11:30-12:00	Leeroy Bilney Opening Global Doors: International Funding for Indigenous Peoples <b>Plenary</b>
12:00-1:00	Michael Long and Jacara Egan The Heart of Sport: Investing in Grassroots (Panel) <b>Plenary</b>
1:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Keynote Speaker: Travis Lovett Truth-Telling in Philanthropy <b>Plenary</b>
2:00-3:00	Moderator: Bonnie Dukakis, Accountable Futures Collective, & Mounty Youth and Community Services Culture as Strength: Supporting Blak Youth <b>Plenary</b>
3:00	Afternoon Tea
	Nataasha Short, Olive Knight and Liz Gillies, The Kimberly Women's Project (Panel) <b>Plenary</b>
4.30	John Harding, Barmal Bijiril Foundation Regional Information and Finance Forums: Spreading Knowledge Across Australia <b>Plenary</b>
5:00	MC Closing Review and Conference close for Day 1 <b>Plenary</b>
7:00	Honouring Story Through Film Special Screening of <i>Our Warrior</i> featuring Uncle Robbie Thorpe <b>Delacombe</b>



# NATIONAL BLACK LOUNGE ROOM PHILANTHROPY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 2: Wednesday 8th April

Time	Session Title and Details	
9:00-9:10	MC, Leanne Brookes. Welcome Remarks	
9:10-9:40	<b>Ian Hamm</b> Indigenous Economic Alliance <b>Plenary</b>	
9:40-11:30	<b>Tammy Prior, Ferdi Hepworth, &amp; Meghan Weekes</b> Partnerships with First Nations <b>Plenary</b>	
11:30-11:15	<b>Maree Clarke</b> Stream 1-A: Visual Art & Philanthropy <b>Hopetoun</b>	<b>Louis Mokak</b> Stream 1-B: New Foundations <b>Hotham</b>
11:15-11:45	Morning Tea	
11:45-12:10	<b>Sheryl Batchelor</b> The Mental Health of First Nations Youth <b>Plenary</b>	
12:10-12:35	<b>Lisa Thorpe</b> Bubup Wilum: More than Childcare <b>Plenary</b>	
12:35-1:00	<b>Kyle Vander-Kuyp</b> More Than a Job: From Employment to Empowerment <b>Plenary</b>	
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:00	<b>Caleb Adams &amp; Kyah Bell</b> Financing Options through Investment <b>Plenary</b>	
3:00-3:30	<b>Rachel Steffensen</b> Teaching Fire on country <b>Plenary</b>	
3:30-4:00	Afternoon Tea	
4:00-5:00	<b>Robert Bundle &amp; Glenn Shea</b> Performing Arts Is Culture: The Struggle for Support <b>Plenary</b>	
5:00-5:10	Closing Remarks Networking <b>Plenary</b>	
5:10	Networking <b>Pulman Bar and Restaurant</b>	



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Day 3: Thursday 9th April

Time	Session Title and Details	
9:00-9:10	Welcome Remarks MC Leanne Brooke	
9:10-10:10	Tara Newen and Louis Mokak Systemic Challenges in Innovative NFP Funding <b>Plenary</b>	
10:10-11:00	Bonnie Dukakis Expectations of a National Body <b>Plenary</b>	
11:00-11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30-12:15	John Harding Models for a National Body <b>Plenary</b>	
12:15-1:00	Facilitator: Rod Williams Stream Funding Group 1 <b>Hopetoun</b>	Facilitator: Keith Rovers Stream: Membership & Legal Structure Group 2 <b>Hotham</b>
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:00	Facilitator: Rod Williams Stream Swap: Funding Group 2 <b>Hopetoun</b>	Facilitator: Keith Rovers Stream: Membership & Legal Structure Group 1 <b>Hotham</b>
2:45-3:45	Plenary Session <b>Plenary</b>	
3:45-4:15	Afternoon Tea	
4:15-5:00	Draft Recommendations <b>Plenary</b>	
5:00-5:10	Closing Remarks <b>Pulman Bar and Restaurant</b>	
7:00-11:00	Banquet Dinner With Classic Covers by Bart Willoughby & the Blak Superband	

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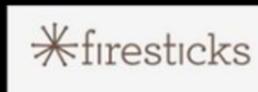
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