

Conference Program 2025

	Time	Tuesday 21/10/25				Wednesday 22/10/25			Thursday 23/10/25				
	7.30-8.30	Welcome Breakfast				Coffee and tea			Coffee and tea				
	8.30-9.30	Welcome to the Goldfields Tjupan Children's choir Conference Launch Minister Don Punch				Revise recommendations from panel Sponsor's talks			Revise recommendations from panel				
	9.30-10.30	Keynote 1 Thomas Mayo <i>'Finding Peace - How our Languages and Culture Can Keep our Country Safe'</i>				Keynote 2 Professor Peter Austin <i>'Language Revival, Language Ideologies, and Language Rights'</i>			Keynote 3 Peter-Lucas Jones				
Morning Tea	10.30-11.00	Main Room	Library	Front Room	Lounge	Main Room.	Library.	Front Room	Main Room	Library	Front Room	Lounge	
morning 1	11.00-12.00	Presentation <i>The National Herbarium of Vic's Hidden Language Material</i> Alison Vaughan	Presentation <i>Enhancing Western Science Knowledge for Plants and Animals by Linking Noongar Language and Knowledge</i> Denise Smith-Ali and Nat Raisbeck-Brown	Presentation <i>Linguistic Sovereignty: Who has the rights to my language?</i> Sue Hanson	Workshop <i>Make a magnetic fridge language word bank</i> Maureen Yanawana	Presentation <i>Temporal Reference in Pitjantjatjarra and Ngadju</i> Tomas Fuchs-Lynch	Presentation <i>Collection Management Strategies for Community Language Organisations</i> Ben Foley and Alex Hohoi	Workshop <i>Make a Language Character Puppet (2 hours)</i> Sandy McKendrich	Presentation <i>Reflections on the Archive</i> Troy Reynolds and Jackie Gorrington	Presentation <i>Ngadju Language Intergenerational Learning Packs</i> Sue Hanson	Presentation <i>Keeping language collections safe and accessible: a description of projects and approaches by LDaCA's partners</i> Ben Foley	Workshop <i>Make a Language Character Puppet (2 hours)</i> Sandy McKendrich	
morning 2	12.00-1.00	Presentation <i>National Indigenous Languages Survey 2026 (NILS)</i> AIATSIS Team	Presentation <i>Decolonising the Colonisers: a data sovereignty framework for ACCOs</i> Ada Hanson	Presentation <i>Carbon Ninti: Old Ways, New Wealth - Ngadju Pathways Through Fire</i> Les Schultz	Workshop <i>Make insects set in resin for language activities</i> Sue Hanson	Presentation <i>Language Change at the Three-Way Border</i> Jackie Gorrington	Presentation <i>WA Aboriginal Languages Legislation Alliance (WAALLA)</i> Sue Hanson, Ada Hanson		Presentation <i>Using Canva to make 3 language resources</i> Ada Hanson	Presentation <i>Ngarluma Language App and Technical Infrastructure</i> Jasper Dowding	Workshop <i>Making a Board Game: The Prohibited Areas Game and Educational Kit</i> Belinda Black		
LUNCH	1.00--1.30	LUNCH											
afternoon 3	1.30-2.30	Presentation <i>Languages Sector Strengthening Plan</i> Annalee Little & Amy Fletcher First Languages Australia (FLA)	Presentation <i>Centering Language Sovereignty while Working with Noongar: Considerations as a Non-Indigenous Linguist</i> Jason Rustandi	Presentation <i>Engaging Across the Generations- Two case studies of long-term public language engagement through puppetry and animation</i> Troy Reynolds	Workshop <i>Make a Language Character Puppet (2 hours)</i> Sandy McKendrich	Presentation <i>National Collection Strategy</i> First Languages Australia (FLA)	Presentation <i>The Ngadju Verb - A Fresh Approach</i> Troy Reynolds	Workshop <i>Indigenous Cultural Intellectual Property (ICIP) Activities</i> Jackie Gorrington	Presentation <i>The Good and the Bad of Fieldwork</i> Troy Reynolds	Presentation <i>My Journey in Reviving Language in the Community</i> Rachael Mogridge	Workshop <i>Read, Speak and Write Goldfields First Nations Languages</i> Jackie Gorrington	Workshop <i>Making Language Comic Books</i> Sue Hanson	
afternoon 4	2.30-3.30	Presentation <i>Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP)</i> Arts Law	Presentation TBA Shaneane Weldon	Workshop <i>Making Animated Films for Language</i> Rodney Stratton		Presentation <i>Ngarluma ICIP, Data Governance and Sovereignty</i> Jasper Dowding and Ngarluma	Presentation TBA Irene Jimbidee	Workshop <i>Make a Cultural Relationship Poster</i> Maureen Yanawana	Presentation <i>Goldfields Aboriginal Languages Network and 2-Way Science</i> Tanya Tucker and Amanda Sambo	Presentation <i>The Acquisition Study of Nominalised Clauses in Pitjantjatjarra</i> Felix Kimber	Presentation <i>Goldfields Men's Wellbeing Project: A Decolonized Space</i> Les Schultz and Dave Grubb	Workshop <i>Make Language Jigsaws</i> Sue Hanson	
Afternoon tea	3.30-4.00	AFTERNOON TEA							<i>Kalgoorlie bus tour</i> 3.00-5.00	AFTERNOON TEA			
afternoon 5	4.00-5.00	Presentation <i>Indigenous Interpreting and Translating</i>	Presentation <i>Transcribing and Translating Noongar: Upholding</i>	Presentation <i>Indigenous Literacy Foundation</i> Josie Lardy	Workshop <i>Canva online Graphic Design Program (bring a laptop)</i>	Presentation <i>The inclusion of Indigenous ways of</i>	Workshop <i>Making Language Songs</i> Sue Hanson		Presentation <i>6 Seasonal Gathering</i>	Presentation <i>Australia and Aotearoa- Lessons and Comparisons</i>	TBA <i>Representing Time in Mirniny Language</i> Jackie Gorrington	Workshop <i>Honeyant Yarning With the Tjupan Ladies</i>	

		NAATI	<i>Language Sovereignty for Future Generations</i> Alison Nannup	Ada Hanson	<i>knowing in Geological Research</i> Dr. Aaron Cavosie - ECU	24 seats available. Fill in your name	Sandy McKendrich	<i>from across the Tasman</i> Troy Reynolds	Edie Ulrich, Marjorie Stubbs, Joanne Mongoo	
	5.00-5.30							Closing Address: Sue Hanson		
Panel discussion	5.00-5.30		What does First Nations language sovereignty look like? Les Schultz,	What should be included in legislation that protects First Nations language sovereignty?			What does WA need to move towards protecting First Nations language sovereignty?			
evening	6.00			Conference dinner				Films and a Feed Stay for short films and pizza		
Displays At the Conference			-Prohibited areas display -Goldfields First Contact Display -2018, 2023 Conference photos -Goldfields Language Centre resources tables -Tanya Tucker Resources -Noongar Language Centre -NAATI -First Languages Australia -Indigenous Literacy Foundation -WA Aboriginal Languages Alliance (WAALLA) -Monika artwork	-Prohibited areas display -Goldfields First Contact Display -2018, 2023 Conference photos -Goldfields Language Centre resources tables -Tanya Tucker Resources -Noongar Language Centre -NAATI -First Languages Australia -Indigenous Literacy Foundation -WA Aboriginal Languages Alliance (WAALLA) -Monika artwork			-Prohibited areas display -Goldfields First Contact Display -2018, 2023 Conference photos -Goldfields Language Centre resources tables -Tanya Tucker Resources -Noongar Language Centre -NAATI -First Languages Australia -Indigenous Literacy Foundation -WA Aboriginal Languages Alliance (WAALLA) -Monika artwork			
Activities at the conference			-Make a pair of tapping sticks – Men’s Wellbeing truck 8.30-4.30 -Earbus	-Make a pair of tapping sticks – Men’s Wellbeing truck 8.30-4.30 -Earbus and audiologist available			-Make a pair of tapping sticks – Men’s Wellbeing truck 8.30-4.30 -Earbus			