

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

		NAATI	Language Sovereignty for Future Generations Alison Nannup		Ada Hanson	knowing in Geological Research Dr. Aaron Cavosie - ECU		24 seats available. Fill in your name	Sandy McKendrich	from across the Tasman 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		