

MURRI MILESTONES: Remembering the 1967 Referendum and other significant anniversaries

Sunday 27 May 2007. 9:30am – 2pm.
Queensland Museum South Bank – Theatre, Level 2
Free event

Centre for Public Culture and Ideas, Griffith University, in partnership with Queensland Museum

PROGRAM

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| 9:30am | Arrival and refreshments |
| 10am | Acknowledgement and introduction
Trish Barnard, Senior Curator, Indigenous Studies, Cultures and Histories Program, Queensland Museum |
| 10:10am | Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Professor Ian O'Connor, Vice Chancellor, Griffith University |
| 10:10 - 10:30am | Keynote address
Tania Major, Griffith graduate in Criminology, Project Officer at the Cape York Institute and Kokoberra woman from Kowanyama Cape York Peninsular. 2006 Queensland Young Australian of the Year and 2007 Young Australian of the Year. |
| 10:30 -10:45am | The 1897 Act
Fiona Foley, Adjunct Professor, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

Chair (10:30am – 11:35am)
Bob Weatherall, Chairperson, Centre of Indigenous Cultural Policy |
| 10:45am | Aunty Ruth Hegarty, Elder, Cherbourg, Brisbane |
| 11 -11:15am | Fifty years of NAIDOC
Moira Bligh, Past President of NAIDOC. |
| 11:15am | Robbie Williams, Chairperson, First Contact
Natalie Alberts, Assistant Director, Musgrave Park Cultural Centre Inc. |
| 11:35am | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS |

- 12:15 -12:30pm **The 1967 Referendum**
 Lyndon Murphy, Lecturer, School of Arts, Griffith University
- Chair (12:15pm – 1:30pm)
 Boni Robertson, Professor, Indigenous Policy, Office for Community Partnerships/Indigenous Community Engagement, Griffith University
- 12:30pm Lesley Williams, Cherbourg, Dept. of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
 Penny Tripcony, Community member
 Grahame Dillon, Advisory Member, ATSI Griffith
- 1 -1:15pm **'Bringing them Home', Stolen Generations**
 Delma Roe, Link-Up Organisation, Brisbane
- 1:15pm Sharon Kinchela
- 1:30pm Music Performance, Aboriginal College of Performing Arts
- 1:50pm LAUNCH of documentary film '*Dancing with the Prime Minister*'
- 2pm CLOSE
- 2pm Optional exploration of '*Dandiiri Maiwar: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures Centre*', Queensland Museum South Bank, Level 4
- 2:30pm BBQ and opportunity to meet and yarn.
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- 4 – 4:30pm Optional guided tour of the State Library's '*Broken Links*' exhibition with Alison Wishart, Research Curator.