

50 Year Anniversary Celebrations Program



Batchelor
Institute

RTO Provider No: 0383

FRIDAY 09 AUGUST

Dinner under the Stars

5.30 pm	Guests Arrive
6.00 pm	Welcome and Smoking Ceremony Marie Ellis and Theresa Alice
6.20 pm	Speeches Peter Renehan, Pat Anderson (TBC)
6.30 pm	Dinner Served
6.45 pm	Entertainment Running Waters Poets
7.30 pm	Entertainment Paul Ah Chee Ngala
8.00 pm	Cake, tea and coffee served
Throughout the night: Batchelor Art Collection Exhibition Throughout the years photo slideshow	
09.00pm	End

**Location:
Desert Peoples Centre Campus, Alice Springs**

MONDAY 12 AUGUST – FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Across the Years

Location:

Batchelor Campus, Batchelor

12 August

From 09:00
Monday – Friday

**Exhibitions Open – Learning Journeys Across the Years
– Yellow 24 & Library
Art Exhibition – Batchelor Institute Art Collection –
Coomalie Art Centre**

09:00 – 12:00

Petting Zoo
Recreational Hall

10:00 – 10:30

Greeting to Country & Flag Raising Ceremony
Flag Poles

10:30 – 11:00

Acknowledgement Morning tea
Purple 10, Staff Lounge

11:00 – 11:30

Time Capsule
Purple 10, Staff Lounge

13 August

From 08:30
Tuesday – Wednesday

**Learning Journeys, Land & Language
Symposium (see Symposium program)**

From 09:00
Tuesday – Wednesday

**Stalls Open – Information Services – Purple 12 / Room G
TeamHEALTH, Stolen Generations Redress Scheme,
Relationships Australia, North Australian Aboriginal
Family Legal Service (NAAFLS), Batchelor Institute
VET Division**

17:00 – 19:00

**Performance by Mystics
Traditional BBQ by Aboriginal Community Harvest
Recreational Hall**

14 August

From 08:30
Tuesday – Wednesday

**Learning Journeys, Land & Language
Symposium (see Symposium program)**

From 09:00
Tuesday – Wednesday

**Stalls Open – Information Services – Purple 12 / Room G
TeamHEALTH, Stolen Generations Redress Scheme,
Relationships Australia, North Australian Aboriginal
Family Legal Service (NAAFLS), Batchelor Institute
VET Division**

10:30 – 12:00

Torres Strait Islander Dancers – Upai Purri Dancers
Recreational Hall

17:00 – 19:00

**Performances by Drifiting Cloud Band, Normey J
& Dancers, Nathan Garawirrtja, Cassandra Ariuu and
Grant Thompson**
Sausage Sizzle
Recreational Hall

15 August

09:00 – 10:00

**Learning Journeys Across the
Years – Yellow 24 & Library**

**Heath Baxter
Rum Jungle Project**

10:30 – 11:30

**Learning Journeys Across the
Years – Yellow 24 & Library**

**Darren Braun
Louisa Castle**

FRIDAY

Across the Years

16 August

10:00 – 11:00

**Senior Community Members & Local Businesses morning tea
Purple 10, Staff Lounge**

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST – WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

Learning Journeys, Land & Language Symposium

Location:

**Batchelor Campus, Batchelor
Purple 9 / Room 5 & 6**

13 August

DAY 1

08:30 – 09:00	Registration Opens		
09:00 – 09:05	Master of Ceremonies – Welcome	Candice McGinness, Batchelor Institute	
09:05 – 09:20	Greeting to Country		
09:20 – 09:40	Opening Remarks	Joe Martin – Jard, Chief Executive Officer, Batchelor Institute	
09:40 – 10:05	Keynote 1	Associate Professor, Robyn Heckenburg Dean of Learning & Teaching, Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University	Holding Heart and Transformation
10:05 – 10.25	Speaker	Pat Torres	Positioning and Djugun-ngany Nila-ngany (Djugun knowledge system)
Morning tea			
10:40 – 11:20	Keynote 2	Shania Armstrong, Batchelor Institute Sashanna Armstrong Pertame Language Nest.	Language Fluency Transfer Programme
11:20 – 11:40	Presenter 1	Stephanie Barber, Manager Student & Residential Services, Batchelor Institute	Suitcase Metaphor, Two way education at Batchelor Institute
11:40 – 12:00	Presenter 2	Dr Sadie Heckenberg	NATSIHEC - The Batchelor Statement
Lunch Book Launch – All My Country – Coomalie Art Centre			
13:20 – 14:00	Keynote 3	Dr Helen Bishop	Gathering food for thought – Preparing the ground for sitting in Many Camps
14:00 – 14:20	Presenter 3	Rob McCormack	Refelctions on Batchelor Common Units
14:20 – 14:40	Presenter 4	Valmae Morrison	Not Flora and Fauna, The Real Story
14:40 – 15:00	Presenter 5	Zane Hughes	Micro-credential for Rangers
Afternoon tea			
15:20 – 16:00	Keynote 4	John Whop (Uncle John), PhD Candidate, Batchelor Institute & Mavis Bani (Aunty Mavis)	

14 August

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:00	Registration Opens		
09:00 – 09:05	Master of Ceremonies – Welcome	Professor, Dr Kathryn Gilbey & Candice McGinness	
09:05 – 09:45	Keynote 1	Joyce Bonner	TBC
09:45 – 10:25	Keynote 2	Kathy McMahon, Yalmay Yunupingu & Leon White	From the old to the renewed
Morning tea			
10:40 – 11:20	Presenter 1	Lukas Williams, PHD Candidate, Batchelor Institute	A personal Learning Journey
11:20 – 11:40	Presenter 2	Dr Megan J Clark	The Road to Batchelor
11:40 – 12:00	Presenter 3	Katie Yates	Our Watch
Lunch			
13:20 – 14:00	Keynote 3	Dr Michelle Hogue and Dr Robyn Ober	Two-Eyed Seeing for Both Ways Knowing: Exploring Indigenous – Ally Relationships to Co-learn, Co-design, Co-create and Co-share Knowledge in the 21st Century
14:00 – 14:20	Presenter 4	Hayes Van Der Meer	Bridging Cultures
14:20 – 15:00	Q&A and Panel Discus- sions		
Afternoon tea			
15:30 – 16:00	Close	Professor, Dr Kathryn Gil- bey, Batchelor Institute	

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

Celebrating Screen and Media Excellence

Location:

Deckchair Cinema Darwin

15 August

6.30 pm **Gates Open**

Food Truck by 'Soul Essence On The Bay'

7.00 pm **Master of Ceremonies – Welcome** **Sylvia Tabua**

7.15 pm **Welcome to Larrakia Country** **Lynnette Fejo & Garramilla Larrakia Dancers** **Performance**

7.30 pm **Film – Carry the Flag** **Bernard Namok Jnr** **Former student/ alumni short film** **Presenter, Co-Writer and Co-Producer**

8.15 pm **Film – Nambi** **Mark Watjana** **Former student/ alumni short film** **Director**

9.00 pm **Film – LIL BOIS** **Grant Thompson** **Former student/ alumni short film** **Director**

9.45 pm **Film – Dipped in Black (Yankunytjajara: Marungka Tjalatjunu)** **Derik Lynch** **Former student/ alumni short film** **Co-Director**

10.30 pm **Performance** **Normey J & Dancers**

11.00 pm **End**

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Music Showcase

Location:
Bustard Town Darwin

16 August

09.00 pm **Doors Open**

09.15 pm **First Act** **Cassandra Ariuu** **Current student** **Performance**

09.40 pm **Grant Thompson** **Current student** **Performance**

10.00 pm **Nathan Garawirtja** **Current student** **Performance**

10.30 pm **Second Act** **Normey J & Dancers** **Former student/alumni** **Performance**

11.30 pm **Third Act** **Drifting Cloud Band** **Current and former students/alumni** **Performance**

12.15 am **End**

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

Celebrating 50 years Gala Dinner

Location:

Darwin Convention Centre

Doors open from 5.30pm, with event commencing at 6pm

17 August

Program Highlights

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

The event will commence with opening remarks from the Master of Ceremonies to acknowledge the significance of the Institute's milestone and a cultural performance for the Welcome to Larrakia Country.

- Marcellus Enalanga, Journalist, TV Presenter, Filmmaker and Public Speaker & Batchelor Institute Graduate.
- The Youth Mill Performing Arts Company.

HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS

Segments dedicated to reflections on the Institute's history, milestones, and contributions to Indigenous education and the future vision of the Institute.

- Mr John Ingram AM, former Batchelor College Principal and Director.
- Ms Yalmay Yunupingu - Senior Australian of the Year, Aboriginal Leader, Educator, Linguist & Batchelor Institute Graduate.
- Ms Patricia (Pat) Audrey Anderson OA, Chairperson of Batchelor Institute Council (2019-current).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Presentation of an Honorary Doctorate award to a community leader in recognition of their outstanding work and contribution to the advancement of the First Nations People of Australia.

- To be announced.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Inspirational speeches from prominent figures and community leaders.

- Senator, the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Minister for Indigenous Australians.
- The Hon Eva Lawler, Northern Territory Chief Minister.
- The Hon Mark Monaghan, Northern Territory Minister for Education; Minister for Mining; Minister for Agribusiness and Fisheries.
- Ms Marie-Clare Boothby, Shadow Minister for Business, Jobs, and Training, representing Mrs Lia Finocchiaro, Leader of the Opposition.
- Mr Aaron Fa'Aoso, Film producer, director, screenwriter, and actor.
- Mr Michael Keating, Director VET Business Operations, Batchelor Institute.

ENTERTAINMENT AND NETWORKING

Live entertainment, and opportunities for guests to network and engage with the Institute's community.

- Mr Jaxon DeSantis, Performer.
- Deadly Darwin, Larrakia Comedians.

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