

YOUNG TERRITORIANS PRESENT



*All Youth
Conference*

2022

18-29 YEAR OLDS

**Thursday 7 April 2022
Darwin Entertainment Centre**

Program

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THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022 – DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TIME	PROGRAM
4:30PM	PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE
5:00PM	WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING <i>Master of Ceremonies – Brent Watkinson</i> <i>Comedian, Radio host and still technically a young person</i>
5:10PM	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
5:15PM	WELCOME ADDRESS <i>The Honourable Lauren Moss</i> <i>Minister for Education and Youth</i>
5:20PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Eloise Hall</i> <i>2021 Young Australian of the Year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Making TABOO happen» Building a business» Age is not a barrier
5:35PM	SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PANEL SESSION This panel of experts and people in their early careers will discuss skills and employment – apprenticeships, managing youth expectations, access and opportunities.
6:05PM	PRESENTATION <i>Kyle Bamba</i> <i>2022 Northern Territory Young Australian of the Year finalist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Succeeding against all odds» Role modelling with Deadly Hair Dude
6:10PM	BREAK / NETWORKING
6:40PM	TERRITORY YOUTH PANEL SESSION This panel of young Territorians will share their experiences, challenges they face and recommendations for making things better.
7:10PM	ENTERTAINMENT <i>Talia Rose</i> <i>Former Territory student with recording label in Queensland</i>



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7:20PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Hughes <i>The Travelling Jackaroo</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The 18 year old's adventures on his bright orange tractor » Raising awareness for remote mental health » Travelling the country raising money for charity
7:40PM	SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION Nic Marchesi <i>Orange Sky Co-founder and 2016 Young Australian of the Year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Setting up a mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness » Social enterprise and lessons learnt » National growth and success
8:00PM	WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS / CLOSE OF EVENT

This conference has been organized by young Territorians

Here's a shout out to the young people that have made this happen, supported by Bec Forrest your 2022 NT Local Hero and the Department of Education, in partnership with the Office of Youth Affairs and the Gender Equity and Diversity units of Territory Families, Housing and Communities.

- Alex Storey
- Alicia Kuroda-Metin
- Ben Nowland
- Chloe Ferguson
- Codie MacDonald
- David Ninan
- Emily Ford
- Emma King
- Isla Hooper
- Izzy Craven
- Jane Alia
- Jemima Fernandes
- Jordon Humphreys
- Jules Gabor
- Kyle Lachlan
- Malia Ford
- Mandy Tut
- Paige Horrigan
- Sizol Fuyana
- Tahlia Forrest

Master of Ceremonies, Welcome & Entertainment

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Tonight's event will be presented by representatives of the Youth Committee that have organised this event for you.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY – MILIMA MAY

Mililma May is a staunch Larrakia woman, an activist, artist, writer and a trailblazer for Aboriginal law students and young people.



THE HONOURABLE LAUREN MOSS

Minister for Education, Minister for Youth

Attending school in the northern suburbs and CDU for uni, Minister Moss was on the Youth Round Table and received the Excellence in Youth Leadership award at the NT Young Achiever Awards, the NT Pride of Australia Young Leader Medal. Elected to Parliament in 2014, she is the youngest Minister in the Territory.

TALIA ROSE

Singer and Songwriter

LGBTQIA+ artist Talia Rose was born and bred in the Territory and is now a Gold Coast-based singer known for her brooding lyrics blended with an alt-indie touch. Her music explores dark themes such as toxic relationships, mental health, alcohol abuse, and other influential moments in her life.



Special Guest Speakers

NIC MARCHESI

Co-Founder - Orange Sky and 2016 Young Australian of the Year

When Nic and best mate Lucas, developed a mobile laundry to help service Brisbane's homeless community, they never dreamed of becoming the 2016 Young Australians of the Year.

Orange Sky Laundry now has 32 vans and 1800 volunteers right across the country. Hear how one little idea put into action can change everything.



ELOISE HALL

Co-Founder - Taboo and 2021 Young Australian of the Year

Eloise and her best friend Isobel came up with an idea to tackle two taboos: menstrual stigma and period poverty. After graduating, the pair took a gap year, turned to crowdfunding and developed a brand of ethically sourced organic pads and tampons, with profits going towards disadvantaged girls and women overseas. They were named Young Australian of the Year in 2021 for their efforts.



SAM HUGHES

The Travelling Jackaroo

At 19 years old, Sam Hughes is on the adventure of a lifetime, travelling around Australia at 38km/h in a bright orange tractor, to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctors and Dolly's Dream.

Along the way he stops and chats with people from all walks of life, making their day a bit better.



KYLE BAMBRA

2022 Northern Territory Young Australian of the Year finalist

Kyle's life has experienced great loss and he has difficulties with reading and writing. In spite of these hardships, Kyle now mentors Indigenous youth as part of the Balunu Foundation and is completing a hairdressing traineeship, often travelling to remote communities and volunteering with not-for-profit organisations and charities to cut and colour hair for free.



Panel Sessions

SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT PANEL SESSION

FACILITATOR

Shaun Pearce

Shaun Pearce is the Chief Executive Officer at Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation, a leading Indigenous owned business employing and supporting locals.



PANELLISTS



Ben Nowland

Ben is a trained mechanic that has opened up about his experiences dealing with toxic masculinity within NT apprenticeships, advocating for safer apprenticeship and training practices.



Sophie Dehne

A youth development coach at YouthWorX NT, Sophie helps anyone interested in finding, starting, changing or developing a job or career and learning. She will speak through her career experience and managing expectations of young people seeking employment.



Barbara Baugh

Barbara is the Indigenous Liaison Officer for the Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront and will share her experiences employing and guiding young Territorians.

YOUTH PANEL SESSION

FACILITATOR

LATEESHA JEFFREY – WAVE OF CHANGE

A single Mother, working full time, Lateesha has gone from strength to strength to build an empire for her and her daughter, leading her own consultancy Wave of Change to empower others.



PANELLISTS



John Yusuf

Migrating from Burma when he was 17, John is an ambassador for multiculturalism. He also works with Carers NT's Young Carers Program, which supports and sustains young carers in their roles and will speak to his experience.



Blake Wilson

Blake shares his story of his motorcycle crash, death of a pedestrian, loss of a limb and his recovery. In the years since the accident Blake has remained positive and shares his story to help others.



Paige Horrigan

A few years ago, Paige Horrigan experienced an LGBTQ+ motivated assault while at high school, yet no one was held accountable for this attack. Paige is now on a mission to promote greater awareness and acceptance of LGBTQ+ people.



Leila Clement

A Darwin local, Leila had her daughter at the young age of 16. Showing that age and parenting responsibilities shouldn't be a barrier, she has trailblazed a successful career and is the company owner at Clement Financial Services.



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