

YOUNG TERRITORIANS PRESENT



*All Youth
Conference* 2022

YEARS 9-12 EVENT

Friday 8 April 2022
Darwin Entertainment Centre

Program

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FRIDAY 8 APRIL 2022 – DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TIME	PROGRAM
8:30AM	YOUTH PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE <i>Youth entertained on arrival / stalls set up</i>
9:00AM	YOUTH SEATED <i>Band playing a set</i>
9:15AM	WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING <i>Master of Ceremonies – Brent Watkinson</i> <i>Comedian, Radio host and still technically a young person</i>
9:25AM	WELCOME TO COUNTRY <i>Youth Mill</i>
9:30AM	WELCOME ADDRESS <i>The Honourable Lauren Moss</i> <i>Minister for Education and Youth</i>
9:35AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Eloise Hall</i> <i>2021 Young Australian of the Year</i> » Making TABOO happen » Building a business » Age is not a barrier
9:45AM	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.
10:15AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Sam Hughes</i> <i>The Travelling Jackaroo</i> » The 18 year old's adventures on his bright orange tractor » Raising awareness for remote mental health » Travelling the country raising money for charity
10:35AM	MORNING TEA <i>Interactive activities</i>
11:05AM	ENTERTAINMENT <i>Talia Rose</i> <i>Former Territory student with recording label in Queensland</i>
11:15AM	YOUTH PANEL SESSION This panel of young Territorians will share their experiences, challenges they face and recommendations for making things better.
11:55AM	ENTERTAINMENT <i>Comedy by young Territorians</i>
12:05PM	PRESENTATION <i>Kyle Bambra</i> <i>2022 Northern Territory Young Australian of the Year finalist</i> » Succeeding against all odds » Role modelling with Deadly Hair Dude



TIME	PROGRAM
12:10PM	LUNCH <i>Interactive activities</i>
12:50PM	ENTERTAINMENT <i>Students re-enter Playhouse</i>
1:10PM	SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION Nic Marchesi <i>Orange Sky founder and 2016 Young Australian of the Year</i> » Setting up a mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness » Social enterprise and lessons learnt » National growth and success
1:25PM	SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE Yung-Milla
1:55PM	WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS
2:00PM	CLOSE <i>Return to school</i>

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



BRENT WATKINSON

Comedian, Radio host and still technically a young person

Brent has performed with the likes of Dave Hughes, Rove McManus and local legend Amy Hetherington. He was the headline act for Story Time with Toddlers and the Panel Beaters Comedy show last year and promises to keep his language somewhere in the middle for this event.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY – YOUTH MILL

Edwin Fejo will provide vocals and the Welcome to Country supported by a Didgeridoo. Youth Mill is very much about educating people about the depth and beauty of their culture and how fortunate we all are to be here on this amazing land.



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.

YUNG MILLA

Territory Music Star

This emerging rapper from Darwin's southern suburbs is building a huge following. A loud and proud member of the Mak Mak Marranungu people, he's a gun with his pen and written, recorded and released songs which have gained the attention of triple j Unearthed.



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.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Whisper

Performing at this event as the dress rehearsal for the Battle of the Bands competition later in the day, local band Whisper will showcase their talents in the hope to play alongside big name acts at this year's BASSINTHEGRASS.



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.



Private Bayley O'Brien

PTE Bayley O'Brien enlisted in the Australian Army in February 2021 as a distribution operator. He is currently posted to Darwin at 1 CER and will share his experiences in the Defence Force.



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.



David Ninan

President at Charles Darwin University Law Students' Society, David is trying to introduce financial literacy for young Territorians and will share his tips and tricks with you.



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

SIZOL FUYANA

The 2022 NT Young Australian of the Year, Sizol has openly shared her personal journey and advocated for the vulnerable young people whom she works with at the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre.



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.



Malia Ford

A mental health advocate, Malia has dedicated much of her life to up-skilling young people and will use this event to share a sad story of sexual assault and consent in the hope that others can have a stronger voice.



Emma King

Emma King wants to dismantle sexism in the classroom. What do we have to do to make girls and women feel safe? She will also speak to racism in the school yard and in wider society.



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