

# EVENT PROGRAM

## Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum – 2024

Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre  
MACKAY

Tuesday, 14th May and Wednesday, 15th May, 2024



*The words of the artwork creator, Mr Les Stewart:*

*“The yellow (the giver of life) surrounds the white, and the yellow is surrounded by the red dots (the blood shed through domestic and family violence in communities). The little white dots represent the small weakened spirits that have come through life (yellow). Tears and blood (red) are being shed from violence in our families.*

*The Dancing Crane creates stronger blood that gives stronger life, and this creates stronger spirits. Like the bird and the design, everything becomes flowing and beautiful. It comes to a peak above with a strong flow – stronger dots over the beautiful bird showing strength. It connects all the strength and power with its widespread wings of hope that we all have for our women, families and community.*

*It is also still painted on the background of darkness that can overtake if we do not keep adding to the painting to block out the sad and harmful dangers that hide in the shadows.*

*To me this painting represents the first time I attended the Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum and what it has become, since then. The bird represents the beauty of the Forum, its people and the attendees. The lines are the waves of change, getting stronger as we add to the discussions and services. Under the umbrella of services, we head in one direction together to bring strength and support to our communities that are now providing the safety our women, children and families deserve. This then supports our communities to become as one and beautiful like we want.”*

## Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

Time	Program	Location
8.00am - 9.00am	Registration	Entrance to Hall 2
9.00am - 9.10am	Opening address: Dr Heather Lovatt, Director, QCDFVR	Hall 2
9.10am - 9.30am	Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country	Jubilee Park/ Hall 2
9.30am - 9.40am	Welcome: Dr Heather Lovatt, Director, QCDFVR	
9.40am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Pain, Strength, Health and Happiness</i> Mr Jeremy Donovan	Hall 2
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>South Foyer</b>
11.00am – 11.20am	<b>Who's who in the room?</b>	Hall 2
11.20am – 12.00pm	<b>Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations Justice Office, Department of Justice and Attorney-General: Mr Stephen Tillett</li> <li>• <i>Queensland's Framework for Action – Reshaping our approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander domestic and family violence</i>: Mr Rayden Quakawoot</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Hall 2
12.00pm – 12.40pm	<b>Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Action Plan 2023-25 and the First Nations National Plan</i>: Professor Sandra Creamer, Ms Kate Hamilton, Ms Muriel Bamblett and Ms Belle Arnold</li> </ul>	Hall 2
12.40pm – 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>South Foyer</b>
1.30pm – 1.50pm	<b>Queensland Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the Independent Implementation Supervisor: Ms Cathy Taylor (IIS)</li> </ul>	Hall 2
1.50pm – 2.30pm	<b>Community Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to Domestic and Family Violence in the Torres Strait: Ms Rachel Bruce and Ms Aletia Twist</li> <li>• Healthy Relationships from Cultural Perspectives: Mr Namarca Corowa</li> </ul>	Hall 2
2.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Coloured Pain</i> Mr Jeremy Donovan	Hall 2
4.00pm – 7.00pm	<b>NETWORKING EVENING</b> Catering and entertainment	<b>Foyer</b>

## Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

Time	Program	Location
8.30am-9.00am	<b>Registration</b>	Entrance to Hall 2
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome to Day 2	Hall 2
9.15am – 10.30am	<b>Presentations –</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. VAQ: financial assistance for victims of violent crime: Ms Babette Doherty and Ms Kelly Teitzel</li> <li>2. Domestic and Family Violence and the Coroner’s Court of Queensland: Mr Adam Chapman</li> </ol>	Hall 2
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<b>South Foyer</b>
11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>Workshop: <i>Coercive control and the law in Queensland</i></b> Presentation and facilitated discussion: Ms Tanya Quakawoot and Ms Davina Hickling	Hall 2
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>South Foyer</b>
1.30pm – 2.30pm	<b>The Scene: National, State, Regional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>Workforce Capability Framework – What does good look like?</i>: Ms Rona Scherer and Ms Christine Payne</li> <li>• RAATSIC’s trial of Escaping Violence Payment: Ms Lyn Gertz and Ms Lynette Bullio</li> <li>• eSafety’s First Nations Focus: Ms Laura McVey</li> </ul>	Hall 2
2.30pm – 2.40pm	<b>Workshop Feedback:</b> <i>Coercive control and the law in Queensland</i> : Ms Rachel Apelt, Visual Recording Artist	Hall 2
2.40pm – 2.50pm	<b>Forum Conclusion</b>	Hall 2