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| May 2nd & 3rd 2019 SYMPOSIUM  LEAP logo 2Reconciliation through Education: Sharing the BC Experience  MASONIC CONFERENCE CENTRE  (66 Goulburn St, Sydney)  This is a 2-day symposium for every primary principal and staff who are committed and passionate about finding a way forward to improve indigenous education in their school. Together we can do this!  Last September LEAP organised a special study tour to BC to explore their successful initiatives in indigenous education, undertaken over the last few years. Across the two days you will hear reports directly from the study tour participants; descriptions of BC successes from BC educators; testimonials from NSW schools which have engaged deeply in the Reconciliation process; and supportive ideas from various organisations to enhance **real** change in your school community.  This symposium is for all social-justice minded and passionate leaders (small school teams are recommended) who are looking for ways to advance and sustain *reconciliation through education.* | ──────── |

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| **DAY 1** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Session Themes** |
| 9.15 |  | ***Welcome To Country: Metropolitan Local Aboriginal lands Council*** |
| 9.30 | ***Setting the scene:*** ***The LEAP BC Study Tour***  Warren Marks & Sue Lazenby (LEAP BC tour leaders) |
| 10:15 |  | ***Yarning Circles:*** *Getting to know each other* |
| 10.30 | **Session 1** | ***The BC Experience***  Session Chair: Warren Marks (LEAP)  Group leaders’ personal reflections: Jenny Walker (Kellyville PS); Nicole Molloy (Woollahra PS); Jane Bridges (Sydney Catholic Schools, Southern Region Office); John Farrell (SMSJ, Maroubra PS); Dyonne Anderson (Cabbage Tree Island PS); and Chris Bonner (Centre for Policy Development) |
| 11.30 |  | Morning Tea |
| 12.00 | **Session 2** | ***Reconciliation Through Education***  Session Chair: Suzanne Lazenby (LEAP)  **Video inputs**:  (1) Professor Jan Hare (University BC); Introduction (10 mins)  <https://youtu.be/XwanLC7Lu0w>  (2) Sir Murray Sinclair (Chair of Canadian Truth & Reconciliation Commission);  “What is Reconciliation: (Murray Sinclair): (7 mins)  <https://youtu.be/4YDM0kd4D_E>  (3) Dr. Susan Dion (UBC): “Perfect Stranger” (Susan Dion) (5 mins)  <https://youtu.be/FhxEhMviFGo> |
| 1.00 |  | Lunch |
| 1.45 | **Session 3** | ***The History: The Uncomfortable Truth - The Australian experience***  Session Chair: Jeff McMullen AM (author, journalist, TV presenter: 4 Corners; 60 mins)  **Video input:**  (1) Archie Roach;  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aywDT6yHMmo>  (2) Bringing Them Home Report (Professor Mick Dobson & Sir Roland Wilson) (32 mins) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl82VMuuKI0> |
| 2.45 |  | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.15 | **Session 4** | ***Valuing Language, Culture & Voice to promote leadership***  Session Chair: Jane Bridges  Presenter: Dyonne Anderson (Principal Cabbage Tree Island PS; Chief Operations Officer StrongerSmarter; & President NATSIPA |
| 4.15 |  | Closing comments  Sue & Warren |

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| **DAY 2** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Session Themes** |
| 9.00 |  | **Video Input:** Acknowledgement of Country (Mick Dobson)  <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/website/immigrationmuseum/discoverycentre/identity/videos/politics-videos/australian-of-the-year-speech-professor-michael-dodson/index.html>  ***Acknowledgement of Country:*** Jenny Walker |
| 9.15 | **Session 5** | ***Indigenous Knowledge; Indigenous Ways of Learning; & Indigenous Worldview***  Session Chair: Susan French (DoE)  **Video input:**  (1) Dr. Laura Tait (BC) (14): First Principles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY168904pcE>  (2) Prof Allan Luke (5); Different ways of knowing the world <https://vimeo.com/87215304> |
| 10.15 |  | Morning Tea |
| 10.45 | **Session 6** | ***The Indigenous concept of “Land & Place”***  Session Chair: Jenny Walker (Principal, Kellyville PS)  **Video input:**  (1) Professor Jan Hare (UBC)(10); Introduction to land <https://youtu.be/gQq6QirJxss> |
| 11.15 | **Session 7** | ***Reconciliation NSW: Schools Reconciliation Challenge (SRC)***  Session Chair: Warren Marks (LEAP)  Aliso Faure-Brac (ED) & Danielle Cooper will present details for the SRC writing and art competition in addition to the SRC website that provides teachers with online resources, lesson plans and activities. |
| 12.00 | **Session 8** | ***Reconciliation Action Plans (RAP)***  Session Chair: John Farrell (Principal SMSJ, Maroubra PS)  Presentation from “Reconciliation Australia” outlining the role of the organization; indicating support available; & demonstrating web-based materials to create your own Reconciliation Action Plan |
| 12.45 |  | Lunch |
| 1.30 | **Session 9** | ***In our classrooms: sharing the journey towards successful reconciliation being undertaken by two NSW primary schools***  Session Chair: Warren Marks (LEAP)  Team presentations from Bossley Park PS: Tracey Betts (Principal); & Queanbeyan PS: Kim Hawes (Principal) |
| 2.30 |  | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.00 | **Session 10** | ***School Planning RAP (bringing it all together)***  Session Chair: Nicole Molloy (Woollahra PS)  This is the key session is devoted to your school (potentially in conjunction with other schools of your choice) drafting a school RAP: Reconciliation Action Plan |
| 4.00 |  | Closure: Sue & Warren |