



MAY 2ND & 3RD 2019 SYMPOSIUM
RECONCILIATION 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*.



DAY 1

Time	Session	Session Themes
9.15		<i>Welcome To Country</i>
9.30		<p><i>Setting the scene: The LEAP BC Study Tour</i> Warren Marks & Sue Lazenby (LEAP BC tour leaders)</p> <p><i>“Reconciliation Through Education”</i> Des Barton, President Metropolitan East AECG Dr Christine Evans, CEO Aboriginal Education, NESAs</p>
10:15		<i>Yarning Circles: Getting to know each other</i>
10.30	Session 1	<p><i>The BC Experience</i> 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)</p>
11.30		Morning Tea
12.00	Session 2	<p><i>Reconciliation Through Education</i> Session Chair: Suzanne Lazenby (LEAP) Video input: Professor Jan Hare (University BC); Sir Murray Sinclair (Chair of Canadian Truth & Reconciliation Commission); & Dr. Susan Dion (UBC) Guided table sharing & discussion</p>
1.00		Lunch
1.45	Session 3	<p><i>The History: The Uncomfortable Truth - The Australian experience</i> Session Chair: Jeff McMullen AM (author, journalist, TV presenter (Four Corners, 60 Minutes & Matter of Opinion) Video input: Archie Roach; Stolen Generation testimonials; and Bringing Them Home Report (Professor Mick Dobson & Sir Roland Wilson) Guided table sharing & discussion</p>
2.45		Afternoon Tea
3.15	Session 4	<p><i>Valuing Language, Culture & Voice to promote leadership</i> Session Chair: Jane Bridges Presenter: Dyonne Anderson (Principal Cabbage Tree Island PS; Chief Operations Officer StrongerSmarter; & President NATSIPA: The National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Principals Association)</p>
4.15		Closing comments

DAY 2

Time	Session	Session Themes
9.00		<i>Acknowledgement of Country:</i> Jenny Walker Video input: Professor Mick Dobson
9.15	Session 5	<i>Indigenous Knowledge; Indigenous Ways of Learning; & Indigenous Worldview</i> Session Chair: Susan French (DoE) Video input: Professor Jan Hare (UBC); Professor Allan Luke; Elder Susie (BC) Jones; Dr. Laura Tait (BC) Guided table sharing & discussion
10.15		Morning Tea
10.45	Session 6	<i>The Indigenous concept of “Land & Place”</i> Session Chair: Jenny Walker (Principal, Kellyville PS) Video input: Professor Jan Hare (UBC) & Dr. Marie Battiste (UBC) Guided table sharing & discussion
11.15	Session 7	<i>Reconciliation NSW: Schools Reconciliation Challenge (SRC)</i> 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	<i>Reconciliation Action Plans (RAP)</i> 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	<i>In our classrooms: sharing the journey towards successful reconciliation being undertaken by two NSW primary schools</i> 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	<i>School Planning RAP (bringing it all together)</i> 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

Registration Information

Registration Fee includes GST:	
Day 1: Full Delegate	\$275
Day 2: Full Delegate	\$275
All registrations close on April 18 th 2019	

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment will be by credit card as detailed in the section on 'Symposium Details'.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A cancellation must be advised in writing to the Symposium Registration Manager Suzanne Lazenby

E: suzanne.lazenby@gmail.com

Should you be unable to attend the symposium, a substitute delegate is welcome to attend in your place. You must advise this to us at least 3 working days prior to the start of the specific symposium day you registered for.

Refund Policy:

If you advise us in writing of your cancellation:

- On or before **01 April** 2019: You will receive a full refund of all payments less \$25 administration fee.
- On or after **02 April** 2019: No refund
There will be no refunds for 'No Shows'.

SYMPOSIUM DETAILS: *Registration Process*

Dates: THURSDAY May 2nd & FRIDAY May 3rd, 2019

Venue: Masonic Conference Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney

Parking: At the Goulburn St Car Park. Tickets validated at the venue.

Cost: \$275 (Includes GST) per person per day (includes welcome coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea).

Payment: Credit card when registering with Trybooking – see links below.

Numbers: The first 100 to register on each day!

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Registration: REGISTER from February 18th & before April 18th, 2019

At: <https://www.trybooking.com/BAPIH> for Day 1

At: <https://www.trybooking.com/467332> for Day 2

Early registration is advised as places are strictly limited