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SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES, SHIFTING PRACTICE

Welcome to Adelaide 2024!

What does 'Shifting Perspectives, Shifting Practice' mean? It's about looking at the important issues of our time – local, national and international – and thinking deeply about our response. It's about being confident to evolve in what you do and how you do it. It's about partnering well, being aware of our power, listening to diverse voices and thinking about who is and who isn't in the room.

In the Conference program below, you'll find carefully selected and crafted sessions. If you're highly experienced – there's something for you. New to philanthropy? Lots for you too.

You'll learn new tips and practical tools in some sessions, while in others you'll dive deep into pressing problems and emerging opportunities. Either way you'll come away inspired and re-invigorated.

The Conference has six sub-themes: shared power, shared capital, shared stories, shared futures, shared knowledge and shared place. These sub-themes are woven throughout the program.

Plenaries and panels – tick! Concurrent sessions and masterclasses – tick! Side events – tick! It's going to be a compelling and engaging Conference and together we'll grow more and better giving in Australia.

Don't miss out! [Register here.](#)

Start	End	Session /activity
MASTERCLASSES DAY: Monday 5 August		
8:00	9:30	Registration, welcome tea and coffee
9:30	12:30	Morning masterclasses (choose one of six) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to structured giving: how to choose the right approach for you• Engaging staff through corporate giving: adding value to your brand• Introduction to First Nations engagement: cultural awareness workshop• What do you need to 'Pay What it Takes'? : how to bring it to life in your foundation• Effective government engagement: tips, tools and tricks• Practical approaches to getting the best results from impact investing
12:30	13:30	Lunch
13:30	16:30	Afternoon masterclasses (choose one of six) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenge-led innovation and systems entrepreneurship: for those wanting to dig in deep• Family foundations: developing an impactful grantmaking strategy• Strengthening First Nations led giving: centering First Peoples• Savvy Giving: a roadmap for contemporary philanthropy in Australia• Beyond fundraising: building a culture of philanthropy in your not-for-profit• Funder evaluation: building capability in 'deep listening' for equity and accountability
18:00	19:30	Welcome drinks at the Adelaide Convention Centre



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CONFERENCE DAY 1: Tuesday 6 August		
8:00	8:50	Registration, welcome tea and coffee
9:00	10:20	Welcome to Country, Clifty 'Tangku Munaitya' Wilson, a proud Kurna, Narungga, Ngarrindjeri, Ngadjuri and Arrente man
		Welcome address from The Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia
		The future of philanthropy and why it matters Maree Sidey, CEO, Philanthropy Australia
		The Double Giving Agenda The Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities, Treasury and Employment
10:20	10:50	Morning tea
10:50	12:30	Mastering the art of modern leadership Dr Kristin Ferguson AM, researcher, author and columnist
		The global growth of the collective giving movement: responding to key issues of our times Sara Lomelin, CEO, Philanthropy Together
12:30	13:30	Lunch
13:30	15:00	Moonshot philanthropy: Disney Princesses don't wear glasses James Chen, Chair, Chen Yet-Sen Family Foundation
		Accelerating impact at scale through investing in women and girls Safeena Husain, Founder and Board Member, Educate Girls
		Q&A with James Chen and Safeena Husain
15:00	15:50	Concurrent sessions (choose one of seven) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How foundations can be the catalyst for impact investing• Beyond the Voice: where to from here for funders and activists?• Funder collaborations: effective practice and lessons learned• Investing in Rural Community Futures: thriving not-for-profits for thriving regional places• Sharing the power around decision-making: where and how does it work?• How can we better work with old and new media to grow giving?• Raising the voices of women through the Arts
15:50	16:10	Afternoon tea
16:10	17:20	Panel discussion on the role of First Nations people within philanthropy
		Global spotlight on First Peoples and philanthropy Leah Armstrong: Regional Manager Australia, International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP)
		Day 1 wrap up, Adam Ognall, Executive Director Engagement, Philanthropy Australia
18:30	21:00	Delegate dinner (booked during registration)



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CONFERENCE DAY 2: Wednesday 7 August		
8:00	8:50	Registration, welcome tea and coffee
9:00	10:20	In conversation: The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services with Professor Kristy Muir, CEO, Paul Ramsay Foundation Trust based philanthropy – backing the bold ideas of local leaders Andy Bryant, CEO, Segal Family Foundation
10:20	10:50	Morning tea
10:50	12:30	Panel discussion: Next Gen perspectives on the challenges and opportunities of stewarding wealth Shine on: using gift, human and financial capital to build an abundant clean energy economy for all! Danny Kennedy, CEO, New Energy Nexus The truth is ours to accept: 5 learnings from truth telling at The Wyatt Trust Stacey Thomas, CEO, The Wyatt Trust
12:30	13:25	Lunch
13:30	14:20	Concurrent sessions (choose one of seven) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage the balance sheet for purpose: talking a wholistic approach to capital• Climate lens investing: how can it deliver more impact and less risk?• How is the sector engaging with younger people with lived experience?• The power of First Nations governance and how it makes a difference• The power of place: the work of community foundations in South Australia• Why is corporate giving on the rise? Innovations and trends• How are we responding to the pressing social issues of our time? From rising inequality to thriving communities and more...
14:30	15:20	Concurrent sessions (choose one of seven) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnering with not-for-profits and social enterprises to share capital• Embracing trust and local leadership to shift perspectives in international giving• Forever isn't always better: spend-down strategies and stories• Philanthropy 4.0: harnessing technology and AI for efficient and equitable giving• Designing your philanthropic strategy: how to focus your grantmaking• Shifting power through community-led philanthropy• The growth of democratised giving: where and how is it happening?
15:20	15:40	Afternoon tea
15:40	16:30	Facing our 50 th year: where have we come from and where are we going? Panel discussion: past and present CEOs of Philanthropy Australia facilitated by Cat Fay, Managing Partner, Perpetual
		Closing remarks Amanda Miller OAM and Lisa George, Co-Chairs, Philanthropy Australia