

# ChangeFest 24 | 20-22 March 2024, Mildura

## Rivers of Change: People, Places and Possibilities

Program as at 20 February 2024

*Note: Sessions and schedule are subject to change*

### Day 1: Starting at the Source | Wednesday 20 March

When	What	Where
8.00-9.15	Registration	Mildura Arts Centre (MAC)
9.30-10.30	Opening Ceremony Hosted by the local Aboriginal Community	Rio Vista Park
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea	MAC Lawn
11.00-12.30	Opening Session: Stan Grant	MAC Theatre
12.30-14.00	Lunch and Networking Drumming Circle hosted by Sunraysia Arts and Learning	Powerhouse
14.00-15.30	<b>Branching out: Five Breakout sessions + Site Visit (more to come)</b>	<b>Various</b>
	<i>Is evaluation of place-based change stuck? (Continued):</i> Clear Horizon with Barkly Backbone Team, Southern Moreton Bay Islands, Hands Up Mallee and Connected Beginnings	MAC Theatre
	<i>How can we reshape our service systems to be in service to community?</i> - The Possibility Partnership, Centre for Policy Development, The Christie Centre, Mallee Family Care	Powerhouse
	<i>Hearing from Diverse Voices</i> – two sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-designing with multicultural communities: Tools and Stories for Change – Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council/One Red Step and VCOSS</li> <li>Lasting transformative change for and from mob with disability – First Peoples Disability Network</li> </ul>	Mildura Tennis Club
	HomeBase – Mildura youth space	Site Visit
15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea	
16.00-17.00	Closing Session: Reflecting and sharing	MAC Lawn

#### Mildura Corroboree

The Ngiwa Yarna Committee, in partnership with Mildura Rural City Council, is pleased to invite ChangeFest attendees to be part of the biannual [Mildura Corroboree](#) on Wednesday 20 March 2024 from 5.30pm at Rio Vista Park.

Corroboree is a celebration of the history, culture and achievements of First Nations people. It will include dance competitions and local stalls and food is provided.

## Day 2: Finding your flow | Thursday 21 March

When	What	Where
8.30 – 9.30	Registration	Mildura Arts Centre (MAC)
9.30-10.30	Regrounding Activity	MAC
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea	MAC Lawn
11.00-12.30	<b>Branching out: Five Breakout sessions + Site Visit (more to come)</b>	<b>Various</b>
	<i>Collaborative Leadership and Governance: Liz Weaver, Tamarack Institute, Barkly Backbone Team</i>	MAC
	<i>Storytelling for Systems Change: Listening to Understand: Dusseldorp Foundation, Centre for Public Impact</i>	Powerhouse
	<i>Connecting to Culture – two sessions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Culturally Safe Family Finding and Research: The VACCA Kinship Program: VACCA</i></li> <li><i>Capability for Community Control: Dharriwaa Elders</i></li> </ul>	Ballroom at Mildura Grand
	Family and Child Hub – being led by community to deliver for families and children	Site Visit
12.30-14.00	Lunch and Networking Sunrased Voices Choir	Powerhouse
14.00-15.30	<b>Branching out: Five Breakout sessions + Site Visit (more to come)</b>	<b>Various</b>
	<i>Which Way, Same Way or Other Way: working in Deep Collaboration: Collaboration for Impact, local Elders</i>	MAC
	<i>Accountability to young people, with young people: Accountable Futures Collective, Mouny Yarns, Koorie Youth Court, Education Equity Alliance, Beyond the Bell, and Solve Squad</i>	Mildura Tennis Club
	<i>Small Communities, Big Impact: Our Town, Mission Australia and Meekatharra Community</i>	Ballroom at Mildura Grand
	<i>Stories from the Mallee: participatory artmaking and place-based change: Growing Community Music Local Action Team – Mallee, Arts Mildura</i>	Mildura Rowers Club
15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea	
16.00-17.00	Closing Session: reflecting and sharing	MAC Lawn

### Camp Fires – Rio Vista Park

Come and heal on country by the mighty Murray River, sharing stories of change from our communities around the campfire. Join us for a feed, cuppa and a yarn.

## Day 3 – The Confluence: Coming Back Together | Friday 22 March

When	What	Where
9.30-11.00	<i>Closing Session – the future of community led systems change</i>  Liz Weaver, Tamarack Institute will join a great line up of national and local speakers to explore themes. trend and next opportunities for the future.	MAC Theatre
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea	MAC Lawn
11.30-12.30	Closing Ceremony Hosted by the local Aboriginal community	Rio Vista Park
12.30-13.30	Lunch and Farewells	MAC Lawn

*Collective Movements: First Nations Collectives, Collaborations and Creative Practices from across Victoria* is a wide-ranging project focusing on the work of historic and contemporary First Nations creative practitioners and community groups from across Victoria that recognises collectivity as integral to Indigenous knowledges and ways of being. More info [here](#)

**ChangeFest24 attendees are welcome to join the exhibition celebration**

5.30pm, Friday 22 March

Free event, refreshments will be served.

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The program will continue to be updated closer to the event.

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