

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL ELDERS
SUMMIT 2023 | OCTOBER 3 - 4



- WHERE:** Pullman Albert Park
65 Queens Rd, Albert Park Melbourne
- WHEN:** 3 - 4 October, 2023
- RSVP:** Register via the form: bit.ly/VAACDSummit23



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DAY 1 THEME: 'LISTEN'

DATE: 3 OCTOBER, 2023

TIME	ITEM
8:30am	Registration Opens
9:30am	Welcome to Country
10:00am	Opening Remarks Jill Gallagher AO <i>Gunditjmara</i> CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) Former Victorian Treaty Advancement Commissioner
10:15am	Keynote Address <i>The Uluru Statement from the Heart</i> Aunty Pat Anderson AO <i>Alyawarre</i> Chair, First Nations Referendum Working Group Co-Chair, Uluru Dialogue Patron, Lowitja Institute
11:15pm	Morning Tea
11:30pm	Panel Discussion <i>Elders and their contributions to our Communities</i> Aunty Fay Carter OAM <i>Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung</i> Uncle Lance James <i>Yorta Yorta</i> Aunty Gina Bundle OAM <i>Yuin/Monaro</i>
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Panel Discussion <i>Community service and leadership for lasting change</i> Aunty June Atkinson-Murray OAM <i>Wiradjuri</i> Uncle Paul Chapman <i>Wakka Wakka</i> Aunty Janice Lovett <i>Gunditjmara</i>
2:30pm	Keynote Address and Panel Discussion <i>The Elders Voice, the enduring role of Aboriginal Elders, aspirations for the future</i> Dr. Esme Bamblett <i>Bangerang, Taungurung, Wiradjuri</i> CEO, Aborigines Advancement League Member of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Uncle Rodney Carter <i>Dja Dja Wurrung</i> CEO, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation Member of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Uncle Alan Thorpe <i>Gunai</i> CEO, Dardi Munwurro Victorian NAIDOC Male Elder of the Year 2023
3:30pm	Wrap-up and close of day one



DAY 2 THEME: 'RESPECT'

DATE: 4 OCTOBER, 2023

TIME	ITEM
9:00am	Acknowledgement of Country, Opening of Day Two
9:10am	Special Guest Performance – Uncle Herb Patten on the Gum Leaf
9:30am	Keynote Address and Panel Discussion <i>The continual revitalisation of Aboriginal Languages</i> Aunty Vicki Couzens <i>Keerray Wooroong</i> Secretary, Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages Rosales Martinez Guadalupe CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages
10:30pm	Morning Tea
11:00pm	Presentation & Discussion <i>Aboriginal Aged Care in Aboriginal Hands</i> Aimee Chambers <i>Aboriginal Community Ally</i> Australian Department of Health and Aged Care James Atkinson <i>Yorta Yorta, Bangerang</i> CEO, Aboriginal Community Elders Service Michael Graham <i>Dja Dja Wurrung, Yorta Yorta, Wiradjuri</i> CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Keynote Address <i>Innovation in Aged Care – Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative</i> Felicia Dean <i>Yorta Yorta</i> CEO, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
2:00pm	Presentation and Discussion <i>A new advocacy body for Aboriginal Ageing and Aged Care</i> Lisa Ogolo <i>Murruwarri</i> CEO, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ageing and Aged Care Council Jill Gallagher AO <i>Gunditjmara</i> Chair, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ageing and Aged Care Council
3:00pm	Wrap-up and close of summit

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