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# National Community Foundations Forum 2014

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## 2014 Forum Program

“Planning for the Next Century, while Surviving the Next Year“

### Day 1 - Wednesday 3 September

10.30 - 12.30	Pre-conference Tour (optional) <i>Kindly supported by The Besen Foundation</i>	Visit to Tarrawarra Art Museum, with a guided tour and a light lunch
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Master of Ceremonies - **Wayne Weaire**, Board Member of Australian Community Philanthropy

Time	Session	Presenter
1.00pm	Welcome	<b>Sue Charlton AM</b> , Chairman, Australian Community Philanthropy Welcome to country from Cr <b>Fiona McAllister</b> , Mayor of Yarra Ranges
1.10	Community-led relief and recovery post disaster: a conversation with four Community Foundations established post 2009 'Black Saturday' Bushfires.	Introduced by <b>Cr Margaret Rae</b> , Mayor of Murrindindi Shire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Toyne</b>, Chair, Kinglake Ranges Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Wood</b>, Board Member, Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Jacqui Sims</b>, EO &amp; <b>Robin Misfud</b>, Chair, Mitchell Community Resources &amp; Advocacy Group</li> <li>• <b>Loretta Carroll</b>, Chair, Into Our Hands Foundation</li> </ul> Facilitated by <b>Natalie Egleton</b> , FRRR
2.15	Showcasing local community development projects	<a href="#">Firefoxes Australia</a> and <a href="#">Rivers &amp; Ranges Community Leadership Program</a>
2.30	Measuring Community Wellbeing: Vital Signs Melbourne	<b>Anita Hopkins</b> , Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation & <b>Dr. Melanie Davern</b> , Community Indicators Victoria
3.15	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
3.45	Choosing grants and donor management software for Community Foundations	<b>Daniel Muggeridge</b> , Blue Bike Solutions
4.15	Inspiring Participation in Philanthropy - Donor Engagement	<b>Sarah Thompson</b> , Australian Communities Foundation
4.45	Australian Community Philanthropy supporting Australian Community Foundations. Followed by the ACP Annual General Meeting.	<b>Sue Charlton AM</b> , Chairman & <b>Wayne Weaire</b> , Secretary, Australian Community Philanthropy
5.30	<i>Close</i>	
6.30	<i>Drinks &amp; Dinner at the Yarra Valley Conference Centre</i>	



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## Day 2 - Thursday 4 September

7.45	Breakfast conversations (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban community foundations</li> <li>Rural community foundations</li> </ul>		Alex Gartmann will host the Rural table. Sharon Nathani will host the Urban table.
9.00	Reflect & Learn : NSW & ACT Highlights and lessons learned from Community Foundations in each state.		
9.50	Keynote : Community Foundations in Canada		<b>Ian Bird</b> , President of Community Foundations of Canada
10.40	<i>Morning tea and networking</i>		
11.10	Reflect & Learn : SA, WA & QLD Highlights and lessons learned from Community Foundations in each state.		
12.00	Results of the Community Foundations Mapping Survey: what we've learned and what comes next.		<b>Louise Arkles</b> , ACP Followed by a facilitated discussion on future directions for our sector Facilitated by <b>Alexandra Gartmann</b> , FRRR
12.40	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30	Tax and legislation matters		<b>Alice Macdougall</b> , Herbert Smith Freehills
2.15	Concurrent sessions		
	Governance matters for new & emerging community foundations	Governance matters for experienced community foundations	<b>Alice Macdougall</b> , Herbert Smith Freehills & <b>Catherine Brown</b> , Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation
3.15	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
3.45	What happens when community foundations flounder or fail? Lessons from survivors.  Panel discussion, followed by a Q & A session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Shelley Boyce</b> - Southern Highlands Community Foundation</li> <li><b>Kate Dwyer</b> - Bass Coast Community Foundation</li> <li><b>Gillian Sellar</b> - Denmark Community Foundation</li> </ul> Facilitated by <b>Dylan Smith</b> , Fremantle Community Foundation
4.30	Reflections from the Skoll World Forum on Social Entrepreneurship		<b>Catherine Brown</b> , Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation
5.00	<i>Close</i>		
6.30	<b>The Centenary Dinner &amp; presentation of ACP Awards at De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate.</b>		



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## Day 3 - Friday 5 September

9.00	<i>Voting by delegates on the 2015 and 2016 Community Foundation Forum venues</i>	
9.10	Unlocking the potential of Australian community foundations: influencing a more locally responsive and effective allocation of resources	<b>Emily Fuller</b> , Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation, and 2014 Senior International Fellow at the Centre on Philanthropy & Civil Society, The City University of New York
9.40	Keynote – Policies shaping our sector now, and policy drivers for the future.	<b>Dr. Andrew Young</b> , Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Social Impact (via Skype)
10.30	<i>Morning tea &amp; networking</i>	
11.00	<b>Philanthropy Australia</b>	<b>Louise Walsh</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Philanthropy Australia
11.15	Hot topics : 1. Sustainability 2. Talking with government 3. Working with the media <i>Each session will run twice, for half an hour, and delegates can choose two sessions and move between them at half time.</i>	1. <b>Marion Webster</b> , ACF Consulting 2. <b>Krystian Seibert</b> , Philanthropy Australia 3. <b>Julia Keady</b> , XFACTOR Consulting Group
12.15	<i>lunch</i>	
1.15	Reflect & Learn : VIC Highlights and lessons learned from Community Foundations in each state.	
2.15	Plenary – What comes next? Our assigned 'Keynote Listener will draw together the threads of the Forum, and offer her thoughts on going forward.  <i>Announcement of venues for the 2015 and 2016 Forums.</i>	<b>Genevieve Timmons</b> , Inner North Community Foundation
3.00	close	