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DAY ONE

WELCOME DINNER AT STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA

6:15PM REGISTRATION & OPENING DRINKS

7:30PM WELCOME TO NEXUS

Marlee Silva - Emcee

7:35PM OPENING ADDRESS

Angus Crowther - Co-Chair, NEXUS Committee

7:45PM PERFORMANCE

Jess Hitchcock - Indigenous Singer-Songwriter

8:10PM DINNER SERVED

8:25PM FINDING POSSIBLE:

OUR MISSION-CRITICAL ROLE IN A TIME OF CHAOS

Daniel Flynn - Co-Founder & Managing Director, Thankyou

9:00PM IN CONVERSATION

Lucy Steggles - Executive Officer, NEXUS Australia

Guy Sebastian & Jules Sebastian - Founders, The Sebastian Foundation

9:30PM NETWORKING & DESSERT

2025 NEXUS AUSTRALIA SUMMIT

DAY TWO SUMMIT AT THE GLASSHOUSE

8:30AM ARRIVAL 9:00AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY WELCOME 9:15AM Liza Heavener - COO, NEXUS Global **FUTURE COUNCIL:** 9:25AM DESIGNING THE WORLD THEY WANT Damon Gameau - Co-Founder, Regen Studios

TREATY & PHILANTHROPY: A CONVERSATION WITH 9:50AM LEADERS FROM THE FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY OF **VICTORIA**

Dr Todd Fernando - NSW Treaty Commissioner Rueben Berg - Co-Chair, First Peoples' Assembly Victoria

MORNING TEA 10:25AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:00AM

> **INSPIRE** TRUTH UNDER SIEGE:

FIGHTING MISINFORMATION ON LGBTQI+ ISSUES TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY

Georgina Harrison - CEO, AMPLIFY Saffron Zomer - Executive Director, Australian Democracy Network Jackie Turner - Director, Trans Justice Project

Anna Brown - CEO, Equality Australia

FLAVOURS OF THE LAND:

ACTIVATE GLOBAL IMPACT, LOCAL BENEFITS:

THE POWER OF INTERNATIONAL GIVING

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Amy Coetzee - Senior Partnerships Advisor, Minderoo (MC)

Pete Yao - Chief Impact Officer, Thankyou Anita Toy - Executive Director, Myriad Australia

FIRST NATIONS INGREDIENTS AND THEIR STORIES Sean Moyle - Cultural Education Program, Nairm Marr Djambana Inc

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 12:15PM

INSPIRE

BEYOND BARS: RETHINKING JUSTICE AND YOUTH INCARCERATION

Martin Green - Director, Imprint Family Foundation Adam Bozzetto - Creative Lead, Heaps Decent **Dylan Voller** - Aboriginal Activist Samantha Lee - Supervising Solicitor, Redfern Legal Centre

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PHILANTHROPY FOR CLIMATE ACTION: ENGAGING STRATEGICALLY AHEAD OF COP31

Arielle Gamble - CEO, Groundswell Larissa Baldwin - Co-Founder, Common Threads Rathana Chea - CEO, Multicultural Leadership Initiative Kesaya Baba - COP31 Strategy and Partnerships, WWF-Australia

FOR FUNDERS: PEER CONNECTION AND EXCHANGE

Georgia Mathews - Co-chair - Advisory Council, NEXUS Australia

LUNCH 1:15PM

1:30PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:15PM **INSPIRE**

LUNCH SESSIONS

EXPLORING THE FRONTIERS OF PSYCHEDELICS AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

BREAKING NEW GROUND:

FIRST NATIONS MEET UP

Tyson Feng - Chair, Philanthropy Australia New Gen Network Dr Paul Liknaitzky - Clinical Psychedelic Lab Head, Monash University Jill Newby - Professor, Black Dog Institute

GREENLIGHT:

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NAVIGATING THE ROAD TO SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS Malcom Thornton - Head of Impact Capital & Investment, Clean **Energy Finance Corporation**

Boundless Izzy Jensen - Managing Partner, Transition Accelerator Shola Diop - Investment Manager, Eaton Capital

Georgia Lourandos - Commercial and Investments Associate Director,

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YOUR GIVING IMPACT Amy Coetzee - Senior Partnerships Advisor, Minderoo (MC)

Ben Vasilou - CEO, The Man Cave Georgia Mathews - Co-chair - Advisory Council, NEXUS Australia

7 SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPERCHARGE

Meenal Khare - CEO, ygap & Polished Man James Lolicato - COO, The Man Cave AFTERNOON TEA

THE FUTURE OF TECH, DESIGN AND INNOVATION 3:45PM IS ACCESSIBLE

3:15PM

4:10PM

4:30PM

5:10PM

5:20PM

5:30PM

Peter Horsley - Founder, Remarkable Sarah Everitt - Managing Director, MEDISTAYS Xavier Vella - Mechatronics Engineer, Free 3D Hands

BOLD IDEAS, BIG IMPACT:

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY:

Dr Catherine Ball - Futurist, XPRIZE

Tania Austin - Austin Family

Sky Austin - Austin Family

INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY PHILANTHROPY Melissa Smith - CEO & Founder, Noble Ambition & She Gives

HOW INNOVATION FUELS VENTURE PHILANTHROPY

Debbie Dadon - Chair, Besen Family Foundation Jessica Dadon - Besen Family Foundation

REGENERATION IS POWERFUL AND

Josh Tickell - Acclaimed American Film Director

MUSICAL INVOCATION:

KISS THE GROUND Derek Richard Thomas - Artist, Producer, Writer, Actor, In the DRT

CLOSING REFLECTION

6:30PM EVENING DINNERS

Records

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DAY THREE

SUMMIT AT THE GLASSHOUSE

8:30AM ARRIVAL

9:00AM WELCOME

9:10AM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITH PURPOSE

Anthea Roberts - Founder and CEO, Dragonfly Thinking

9:30AM **AUSTRALIA'S CLIMATE INNOVATORS:** SAM ELSOM, SEAFOREST

Sam Elsom - CEO/Founder, Sea Forest

9:40AM CLIMATE LEADERS PANEL

> Amanda McKenzie - CEO, Climate Council Sam Elsom - CEO/Founder, Sea Forest

Nathaniel Diong - Founder & CEO, Future Minds Network

10:15AM MORNING TEA - Sponsored by The Banyans

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:50AM

INSPIRE

BEYOND THE GAPS: ENSURING CAPITAL REACHES UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES

MODERATOR TO BE ANNOUNCED Tishiko King - Grant Manager, Groundswell Charlotte Siddle - CEO, Siddle Family Office

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IMPACT INVESTING REIMAGINED: FROM THEORY TO ACTION

Will Hart - ESG & Sustainable Investment, Evans & Partners Grace Mathew - Managing Director, WeThink Michelle Di Fabio - Director, Foundations Group for Impact Investing

Jono Herrman - Trustee-Director, HG Children's Foundation

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FUTURE HOUR: SPECULATING ON LIFE IN 2100

Nick Moraitis - Co Director, Watershed

12:00PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

INSPIRE

SHIFTING HEARTS & MINDS: FROM UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION TO SYSTEMS INNOVATION

Liza Heavener - COO, NEXUS Global Thomas King - Founder and Chair, Food Frontier

Shatha Hamade - Legal Council, Animals Australia

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UNIFIED VISION, LASTING IMPACT:

CRAFTING A FAMILY GIVING STRATEGY Rachel English - Director, Philanthropy, Mutual Trust & Director,

English Family Foundation

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MELODIES OF IMPACT:

THE UNIFYING POWER OF MUSIC FOR A BETTER WORLD

Gill Hicks - Creative Director, Music Art Discussion Dominic Brook - Musicians Making a Difference Derek Richard Thomas - Artist, DRT Records

LUNCH 1:00PM

30 MIN BREATHWORK WITH COURTNEY KRULIS

Courtney Krulis - Rise Disco

LUNCH SESSIONS

2:00PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

INSPIRE CHARTING NEW PATHWAYS TO IMPACT:

1:15PM

TAKEAWAYS FROM NEXUS ASIA FAMILIES Michelle Lin - CEO, Vermilion Foundation

Michella Irawan - NEXUS Indonesia Director Jeffry Taniwan - NEXUS Indonesia Director Matt Leggett - NEXUS Indonesia Director

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SCALING IMPACT: HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY RAISE IMPACT CAPITAL,

MEASURE OUTCOMES AND DEMONSTRATE YOUR **IMPACT** Jessica Mendoza-Roth - Founder & CEO, Social Impact Hub

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ACCELERATE YOUR PASSIONS NETWORKING

3:00PM

4:15PM

4:35PM

6:00PM

David Dietz - Director of Impact, NEXUS Global

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30PM **GROUP REFLECTIONS**

CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE:

Ronni Kahn AO - Founder, OzHarvest

EMBRACING THE COURAGEOUS VOICE WITHIN

LIGHTNING TALKS FROM SOCIAL INNOVATORS Shaun Christie-David - Founder & CEO, Plate it Forward

Nicole Dyson - CEO & Founder, Future Anything Corey Tutt OAM - CEO, Deadly Science Eloise Hall - Co-Founder, TABOO Period Products

CLOSING PERFORMANCE 5:10PM

William Barton - Australian instrumentalist

CLOSING DRINKS

CLOSING 6:00PM Lucy Steggles - Executive Officer, NEXUS Australia