

Open Ground

A free gathering space alongside the Philanthropy Australia Conference for the global development community to meet with colleagues, network with new friends, or have some time out.

Open to anyone with an interest in international development and philanthropy. Funders, doers and everyone in between.

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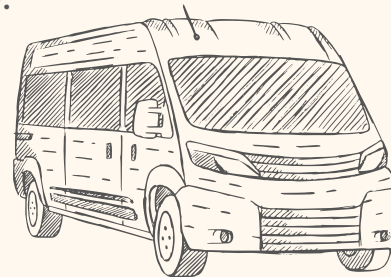
10am - 4:30pm

**Wednesday
9 September**

Loft West End

**100 Boundary St,
West End Brisbane**

Free shuttle bus between conference
centre and Loft West End
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Schedule of Speakers

10:00AM	OPEN GROUND COMMENCES
10:30AM - 10:40AM	The Compelling Case for Global Giving Mark Cubit, Julie Rosenberg & Simon Lewis (AIDN)
10:40AM - 10:50AM	Full Bellies Aren't Enough: What It Takes to Actually End Hidden Hunger Felix Brooks-Church (Sanku)
11:00AM - 11:10AM	Where's The Money For Women's Rights? Michelle Higelin (ActionAid)
11:30AM - 12NOON	Building Together: Learning From the Field Ben Clark (The Phillips Foundation), Annabelle Chauncy (School for Life), Edna Kilusu (Orkeeswa), Geena Dunne (The Cova Project) & Hannah McNicol (So They Can)
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Every Child Should Be Able to Breathe: Closing the Oxygen Gap in the World's Hardest-to-Reach Places Máire Ruane (FRE02)
12:50PM - 1:00PM	From Seat to Voice: How Grassroots Women Leaders in India are Turning Representation into Real Change Aparajita Gogoi (Centre for Catalyzing Change)
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Business for Good Logan Whitaker (Cotton On Foundation) Kat Dekker (Give Industries) & Louise Pfeiffer (The Life You Can Save)
2:15PM - 2:25PM	The Peace Dividend: Why Peace is Development's Best Investment Steve Killelea (Institute for Economics and Peace)
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Already Leading: Refugee-Led Organisations Shaping Change Fadela Novak-Irons (CALLS Network) & Najeeba Wazefedost (APNOR)
2:50PM - 3:00PM	How Earthquake Resilient Schools are Building Hope in Indonesia Tanya Armstrong (Classroom of Hope)
3:10PM - 3:20PM	Marama Rise Up: Weaving the Courage to Change Vicky Yee (Women's Fund Fiji)
3:40PM - 3:50PM	Development without freedom? Countering the structural development risk of forced labour and human trafficking Jacob Sarkodee (Australian International Counter Slavery Alliance)
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Giving Without Borders Jim Bildner (DRK Foundation), Dedo Baranshamaje (Segal Family Foundation) & Eve Omala (Local Leaders Fund)
4:30PM ONWARDS	JOIN US FOR DRINKS AT GLOBAL GIVERS SOCIAL