

INDIGENOUS HEALTH WORKSHOP



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THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2026

8:00am	Welcome to Country & Cultural Immersion Bush tucker walk, string rope making, cultural discussion Meet at forecourt of Tasmania Museum & Art Gallery with Trish Hodge
10:00am	Walk to Hotel Grand Chancellor
10:15am	Morning Tea
	SESSION ONE
10:45am	Passe and Williams Foundation Jeanette Pritchard
11:00am	Ear and hearing health in the Pilbara Anton Hinton-Bayre
11:20am	Indigenous Programme at North Metro Peter Friedland
11:40am	ANCHOR: Collecting and connecting child hearing health data to drive service improvements and research Valerie Sung
12:00pm	Long-term ENT and audiological outcomes and a new way forward: Clinical insights and service innovation in the East Pilbara Lucy Mitchell
12:20pm	Q & A
12:30pm	Lunch

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SESSION TWO

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1:15pm	Facial and neck burn in Maori population: A retrospective review of Waikato Hospital Novell Shu Chyng Teoh
1:25pm	Cochlear implantation in Indigenous Australians: Systematic review reveals critical evidence gaps Mark Laidlaw
1:35pm	Bridging the Gap: Telehealth in ENT for Rural and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients Justin Hunt
1:45pm	Understanding Otitis Media in Aboriginal children in the Kimberley region of Western Australia: an opportunity to improve health outcomes Aryan Kalra
1:55pm	The prevalence of ear disease and hearing loss in the East Kimberley outreach specialist clinics - results of a new data collection initiative Adibah Azimuddin
2:05pm	Q & A
2:15pm	From Country to a Big Centre - streamlining ENT care for regional and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in North Queensland Jeffrey Huang
2:25pm	A Review of the Deadly Ears Program: Advancing Ear Health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Justin Hunt

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2:35pm	Patching the Drum - Myringoplasty outcomes from the Deadly Ears Program Lara Gahan
2:45pm	Malignant Otitis Externa in Central Australia: A fifteen-year review Anjali Abraham
2:55pm	Endoscopic Push-Through Myringoplasty Using Tragal Cartilage in Aboriginal Patients: A Prospective Audit Kantha Jayasena
3:05pm	First Nations peoples in High Income Countries: Head and Neck Cancer Incidence and Outcomes - A Systematic Review Sahil Chopra
3:15pm	Q & A
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
	SESSION THREE
4:00pm	BENTIC, Monitoring ENT on Worimi and Awabakal Lands Olivia Carroll, Toni Manton, Trumaine Rankmore, Kelvin Kong
4:45pm	Progress towards a National Centre for Indigenous-led Hearing Health Robert Eisenberg
5:00pm	Q & A

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TRISH HODGE is a proud descendant of Manalakina, Chief of the Truwulway people of Northeast Tasmania, his daughter, Watamutiya, and her daughter Dolly Dalrymple.

With more than 20 years of experience as a tour guide and eight years as a successful business owner, she is well-established as an expert in her field. She served as the native plant edibles expert on the television show *Alone* and has contributed significantly to the development of resources on Tasmanian native foods and advised on many 'Bush Tucker' gardens located around Tasmania.

Cultural immersion programme includes an interactive timeline of how long Palawa people have thrived here in Lutruwita, string /rope making from native fibres, bush tucker walk, located at TMAG (Tas museum) forecourt.