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2016

Welcome to FINSW LABOR Fringe

Welcome to the NSW Labor Annual State Fringe Program

Saturday 13 February - Sunday 14 February 2016

NSW Labor State Conference is the largest political gathering of its kind in Australia. Over 1000 delegates, party members and parliamentarians gather in the Sydney Town Hall to debate and shape Labor's policy and rules.

The Fringe Program runs alongside the action on Conference Floor. It is an opportunity for our movement to debate, connect, promote, socialise and share ideas.

Fringe events range from discussions of big policy ideas to presentations on the latest campaign techniques.

We look forward to hearing more about your big idea or project at this Conference.

Kaila MurnainActing General Secretary















7:45AM-9AMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

Labor Gives A Gonski

Amend blurb to read: Come along and listen to leading figures in education discuss the Gonski funding reforms and why this model is crucial to improving the educational outcomes for all aussie kids, ask questions about the future of education funding in Australia and join Labor in its commitment to give a Gonski.

SPEAKERS: Senator Sam Dastyari, Federal Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Youth. Verity Firth, Former NSW Education Minister. Maurie Mulheron, President NSW Teacher's Federation. Jihad Dib MP.











7:45AM-9AMLOWER TOWN HALL 2

Negative Income Tax: An Australian tax option?

Eliminating poverty receives many responses. Giving people money is an obvious way of doing this.

Negative Income Tax, guaranteed minimum income and Earned Income Tax Credits have been a subject of discussion and experimentation in the USA and Canada. What would be the benefits and issues in the Australian context? What about the politics?

SPEAKERS: Andrew Leigh MP,
Federal Shadow Assistant Treasurer (via Skype).
Peter Davidson, ACOSS. Brendan Rynne,
Chief Economist. KPMG Australia







9AM-11AM LOWER TOWN HALL 2

NSW LEAN: How to effectively communicate about climate change

Join Tony Burke MP, Penny Sharpe MLC & Felicity Wade discussing the proud history of environmental reform in the Labor Party and how LEAN's recent campaign became ALP policy. LEAN is beginning a new campaign in 2016 so come along to hear more and get to know the team behind LEAN's campaign.







SPEAKERS: Tony Burke MP, Shadow Minister for Finance, Former Federal Environment Minister. **Penny Sharpe MLC**, NSW Shadow Minister for the Environment. **Felicity Wade.**

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11AM CONFERENCE FLOOR

Address by Bill Shorten, Federal Labor Leader





11AM-12:30PM LOWER TOWN HALL 2

WAIT: A solution to growing inequality.

Wealth inequality is growing. How do we avoid the collapse of society by ensuring a strong foundational middle class? We need a way to give hope to hard working people. Hear Douglas Lloyd Maclaine-Cross from wait9zero.org discuss options for redressing wealth inequality.



SPEAKER:
Douglas Lloyd Maclaine-Cross,
wait9zero.org

12:30PM

LORD MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM

Country Delegates Lunch

SPEAKERS:

NSW Country Organiser Jay Suvaal invites you to join Janelle Saffin, Candidate for Page, and Justine Elliot MP, Member for Richmond as well as





Country Labor delegates from across NSW for a friendly and informal lunch.

12.30PM - 1.00PM HILTON HOTEL, 488 GEORGE ST SYDNEY

Hilton Bombing anniversary

This year's ALP State Conference coincides with the 38th Anniversary of the Hilton Bombing in Sydney. This incident is considered Australia's first act of terrorism.

Two Municipal Employees' Union (now USU) members, Alec Carter and William Favell who were City of Sydney garbage collectors, were killed when a bomb planted in a rubbish bin exploded when the bin was emptied into a garbage truck outside the Hilton Hotel at 1.40am on 13 February 1978. Police Constable 1st class Paul Birmistriw, who was guarding the entrance to the hotel which was the site of the first Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGM) was seriously injured in the bomb explosion, later resulting in his death.

The United Services Union will be commemorating this sad event with a service outside the George Street entrance of the Hilton Hotel at the memorial plaque which reads, "To the memory of Alec Carter, Arthur Favell and Paul Burmistriw, two City Council Garbage collectors and a 1st class Police Constable who were killed here as the result of a bomb explosion on the 13th February 1978. Forever in our thoughts, your workmates."

We ask you to join us to commemorate this tragic event.



SPEAKERS:
Graeme Kelly, USU General Secretary.
Police Association NSW
Representative.

12:30PM-2PM LOWER TOWN HALL 2

Digital Democracy: How does politics operate from the digital frontier?

The discussion will revolve around how to utilise contemporary tools to enact and enhance democratic engagement in the workings of government and civil society. We'll talk about the present and emerging technologies that are and could be used to enhance citizen participation and good government, and map the limits of these technologies and their inherent weaknesses.

We'll also talk about the values and principles on which to base the implementation of digital tech in democratic work. In the spirit of the discussion we will ask participants to register their mobile numbers and be invited to participate in a live experiment on real issues through their mobile phones/tablets.





SPEAKERS: Dave Abrahams (digital technology expert). Pat Norman (academic exploring disruptive social and political practice).













12:30PM-2PMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

Interns Australia: A Panel on Unpaid Internships: Experience or Exploitation?

Entry-level job opportunities are on the decline, leading to historic highs of youth unemployment. Unpaid internships have quickly become a phenomenon in Australia, now being seen as a pathway to employment. Our panel asks: Do internships provide valuable opportunities or are they normalising the exploitation of our young people? Interns Australia is bridging the divide between interns, universities, policymakers, unions and employers to encourage and promote fair, legal and quality internships.

SPEAKERS: Linda Scott - Research and Policy
Manager, Office of Clinical Education Support,
University of Sydney. Nicole Cini - Employment/
Industrial Lawyer and Mission Australia. Tilly South
- UTS PHD Candidate and Choice Australia. Clara
Jordan Baird - Lawyer and Intern Rights Advocate.
Kate Minter - Researcher/Organiser at Unions NSW.
Matthew Ng - National Deputy Director Interns
Australia.







A Rainbow Labor discussion - Beyond Marriage: Further LGBTI Law Reform in Australia

Come along to a fascinating panel discussion featuring representatives from different parts of the LGBTI spectrum and hear about the issues and challenges facing the community as we continue the fight for full equality in Australia and around the globe. This is sure to be a thought provoking, passionate display of ideas for the future of the LGBTI movement.



SPEAKER:
Justin Koonin,
President of ACON













2pm, Conference Floor Unions NSW Address Mark Morey, Acting Secretary, Unions NSW



2PM-3:45 PM

NSW Fabians

What can state governments do to address growing inequality? The NSW Fabians present an opportunity for ALP members to pitch their answer to this question at NSW Labor Conference. In two minutes, tell us your idea for a concrete policy to make NSW a more equal state. To register to speak, please

email nsw@fabian.org.au with your name, contact details and policy idea. If you don't want to speak, please come, listen and cast your vote on your favourite

power, wealth and opportunity.

We aim to promote

greater equality of

fabians.org.au

SPEAKERS: You!

2PM-3:45PMLOWER TOWN HALL 2

Supporting Country Labor Women

For Country Labor to remain a strong and progressive party we need to increase the number of women involved in our branches and at all levels of political representation. Come along and join in the conversation about how we can all encourage more women to join the party and take part in the political process. It is only by all working together and supporting each other that we can make real change.

SPEAKERS: Jenny Aitchison MP, Member for Maitland and founding member of the Hunter Women's Network. **Sue West**, the first female Senator for NSW. **Darriea Turley**, Councillor on Broken Hill City Council and former National President of the Australian Local







Government Women's Association.

2PM-3:45 PMDRUITT ST FOYER

Taking Australian-Indian Relations Forward

Under Julia Gillard Australia-India two way trade was going leaps and bounds. Whilst people to people exchange has increased, there is something missing in that link. What needs to be done to bridge that gap?







SPEAKERS: Aisha Amjad.
Michelle Rowland MP,
Federal Shadow Minister
for Multiculturalism.
Dr. Mike Kelly,
Former minister for
Defence Material.

Chris Bowen MP.

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4PM-5:30PMDRUITT ST FOYER

Metadata laws: the reasons for review

Our lives are increasingly mediated by smart phones and social media. The flip-side to our incredible access to information is the expansive digital footprint we leave. How should Labor balance public security and fighting crime with our rights to privacy and control over how and when governments can access our personal information?

HOSTED BY
Jo Haylen MP.
SPEAKERS:
Paul Murphy,
CEO, Media
Entertainment &







Arts Alliance. Laurie Patton, CEO, Internet Australia.

4PM-5:30PM LOWER TOWN HALL 1

Mutually Beneficial Workplace Flexibility: A Labor Agenda

Despite dramatic advances in technology in recent times, the structures of our workplaces have changed little since the industrial revolution, and today the pressures of work are increasingly intruding on our home life. But with technology and innovation on our side, we are now more equipped than ever to get work-life balance right. This panel will explore how governments can encourage mutually-beneficial workplace flexibility and how we can reframe the debate so working men and women are at the centre of modern workplace reform.







SPEAKERS: Courtney Houssos MLC. Rae Cooper, Associate Professor,

University of Sydney Business School. **Graeme Kelly**, General Secretary, United Services Union.

4PM-5:30PMLOWER TOWN HALL 2

Underemployment:A Hidden Australian Quandary

This is hidden element within the statistics - the underemployed are not reflected in the data. There is a sizeable population requiring extra hours to make ends meet however at the same time there are number of newly arrived migrants are unable to find jobs in the field they were qualified in because of lack of Australian experience. The 457 Visa sees many of the local people unable to get job opportunities.

SPEAKERS: Senator Sam Dastyari, Federal Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Youth. **Matt Thistlethwaite, MP. Tony Sheldon,** National Secretary, Transport Workers Union.







5:30PM LOWER TOWN HALL 1

NSW Labor Councillors

This event is for Labor Councillors, potential Labor candidates for Council elections, and interested Party members to engage in discussion regarding the future local government in NSW.



HOSTED BY Clr Linda Scott.













5:30PMLOWER TOWN HALL 2

Chifley Research Centre Inclusive Prosperity Commission Showcase and Supporter Drinks

Join Chifley Research Centre executive, directors and Inclusive Prosperity Commissioners for a brief showcase of the centre's work since last State conference and stay for a drink to celebrate Labor's culture of ideas.





SPEAKER: Michael Cooney, Chifley Research Centre Executive Director and Commission co-chair joined by Commissioners.

5:30PMDRUITT ST FOYER

The Kurdish Question in 2016

The rise of the Islamic State (ISIS) has forced intervention by western states, including Australia, into new military engagement in the Middle East. This forum aims to bring to light the vital role of the Kurdish people in furthering democracy in the Middle East, especially in relation to peace talks in Syria and creasing peace and stability in Turkey.

HOSTED BY Labor Friends of the Kurdish People SPEAKERS: Gina Lennox, Australian author.

Roni Demirbag, Lecturer. Tara Fatehi, Australian-Kurdish activist.







5:30PMEDINBURGH CASTLE HOTEL, 300 PITT STREET

Open Labor

We invite all members and supporters of Open Labor to join us for a Fringe event at the Edinburgh Castle Hotel, 300 Pitt Street.

Rebecca Huntley, Pollster and Social Monitor, will lead us into the topic of "The ALP: its prospects in the future".

We will ensure that participants will have the opportunity to join others in a small group setting to discuss responses to Rebecca's information and provide feedback.

Before we finish we will also offer an 'open-mic' opportunity for individuals to have a say on any issue that concerns them. The session will be chaired by David Hetherington, CEO Per Capita.





SPEAKERS: Rebecca Huntley, Pollster and Social Monitor. David Hetherington, CEO Per Capita.

5:30PM BLUECHILLI, 125 YORK STREET, SYDNEY Labor for Innovation - Start-up NSW

We all know innovation is critical to our future success and prosperity as a state but what does this really mean? And how do we make it happen? Join us to hear leading MPs and high profile figures from Australia's startup scene discuss how Labor can engage entrepreneurs and innovators and create a powerful ecosystem to make NSW the driving force behind our nations innovation.

SPEAKER: Marcus Michael zelas

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7:45-9AMMARCONI

Campaigning to Win:Assistant Secretaries Club

The 2016 Federal Election is going to be one of Labor's most organised campaigns ever. The political landscape has drastically changed, even since the 2013 Federal election, The modern field campaign needs to change in order to win votes. We're going to show you how; So come and listen to five of Australian Labor's Assistant Secretaries who will oversee the implementation our field campaign across the country.

SPEAKERS: Sebastian Zwalf, Assistant National Secretary. Paul Erickson, Assistant National Secretary. Lenda Oshalem, WA Assistant State Secretary. Jon Persley, QLD Assistant State Secretary.







Stephen
Donnelly,
Victorian
Assistant State
Secretary.





7:45AM-9AMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

Challenges for Education in the New Economy

As our economy undergoes transition from mining and manufacturing to the digital and caring professions, how should Labor's policies in Education and Skills evolve to enable workers who need to re-train, those re-entering the workforce and school students prepare for the jobs of the future?

The Education & Skills Policy Committee seeks your input and ideas through a Q & A Session with the State and Federal Shadow Ministers.

SPEAKERS: Linda Burney MP, NSW Shadow Minister Education. **David Harris MP,** NSW Shadow Minister for Skills. **Jodie Harrison MP. Sharon Bird MP,** Federal Shadow Minister for Vocational Education.









7:45 - 9AM SOUTHERN FUNCTION ROOM

Should Australia have a space program?

We will discuss the idea of Australia having a space program. The fact is we already participate in space research we have facilities such as the Parkes observatory but we do not have an official space agency and we don't have a proper space program like many other countries. There is an increasing number of countries around the world that have space programs. China, India, Japan and others, there are actually 17 European countries that make up ESA that is the European space agency. But what is Australia doing? What are the economic, scientific and defence benefits a space program could bring? Could Australia send a robotic probe to planet Mars and possibly find evidence of alien life? This and other questions will be discussed at our event



SPEAKER: Professor Andrew Dempster,
Director, Australian Centre for Space
Engineering Research; Professor,
School of Electrical Engineering and
Telecommunications.













8.30AM - CONFERENCE OPENS CONFERENCE FLOOR

Get Jazz, Get Happy

Great music from the best years of Jazz with Jiri's Harlem Swing.

9AM-11AM MARCONI

Australia's Multicultural Future

Join Federal Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism Michelle Rowland MP and NSW Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism Sophie Cotsis MLC to discuss Labor's plans to strengthen multiculturalism for Australia's future





SPEAKERS: Hon. Sophie
Cotsis MLC, NSW Shadow
Minister for Multiculturalism.
Michelle Rowland MP,
Federal Shadow Minister for
Multiculturalism.

9AM-11AMDRUITT ST FOYER

Minitransit - Not Uber - Not Mass Transit - a transport solution for Suburbs, Regional and Rural areas

In Helsinki they have a different public transport option - Kutsuplus - which has been described as like Uber for Buses. Does this type of service have a role in the spectrum of public transport for New South Wales? Does the low density of our suburban, regional and rural environment make this a better option? How could this be trialled? How does it fit with Uber, Maxi-Cabs and Mass transit solution? What would be the political issues? What would be the risks? Come and join us for a panel discussion on the leading edge of Public Transport.

SPEAKERS:

Ryan Park MP, NSW Shadow Transport Minister. **Claudine Moutou**, University of Sydney Business School. **David Rohrsheim**, Uber Australia's CEO.







9AM-11AMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

Labor for Refugees: Saving Refugee Lives

The Fringe Event will be a conversation between Shane Prince, Barrister and Co Convenor of Labor for Refugees and is now discussing the how to shape immigration policy to best save lives and protect vulnerable people. Labor for Refugees has a motion before the State Conference which includes the policy changes made at the 2015 National Conference.





SPEAKERS:
Shane Prince, Barrister
and Co Convenor of
Labor for Refugees.
Matt Thistlethwaite MP,
Shadow Parliamentary

Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Immigration

9AM-11AM SOUTHERN FUNCTION ROOM

Young Labor hosts: What about us?

NSW Young Labor hosts an exciting panel of speakers to discuss the policies that matter most to young people and the ways Labor can reclaim the youth vote. Hear from our speakers on issues ranging from unpaid internships to lowering the voting age.

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11AM CONFERENCE FLOOR

Address by Luke Foley MP, NSW Labor Leader





11AM-12:30PMMARCONI

Banning Nuclear Weapons: Labor's Role

The Australian Labor Party has an historic opportunity to spearhead international efforts to ban nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons are the only weapon of mass destruction not yet banned by treaty. A majority of states are now forging a path to fill that legal gap. The ALP's commitment in its national platform to banning nuclear weapons is an inspiring step in securing a world free of the nuclear threat; let's discuss how a future federal Labor government can lead the way.







SPEAKERS: Dr. Mike Kelly, former Minister for Defence Materiel. **Robert Tickner**, former Federal Minister. **Dr Sue Wareham**, ICAN.











11AM-12:30PM SOUTHERN FUNCTION ROOM

Labor Data Beers: How to Win the Next Election with This One Simple Trick... Applications of Technology and Analysis to Campaigning



Labor Data Beers has grown from a casual meeting in 2013 to discuss targeting over a few beers, to a group with 80 members & links with the US Analyst Institute & UK Targeting & Analysis Unit.

Our seminar will have presentations from speakers at the forefront of data research in the ALP

We will discuss predictive modelling; compare the effectiveness of campaigning techniques; present experiments; give advice about low cost experiments & more.

This event is for anyone who has worked on Labor campaigns or is planning on doing so. ALP members only.







LABOR DATA SPECIALISTS
FROM AROUND THE
COUNTRY, INCLUDING:
Zach Alexopoulos (NSW),
Jake Clarke (Victoria),
Eric Goddard (New
Zealand), Daniel McNamara
(National Secretariat).

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Subcontinental Friends of Labor

Australia's Prosperity and Subcontinental Migrants. Speaks will cover topics such as migrant contributions in the field of medicine, small business and industry, highlighting how migration and migrant populations make an immeasurable contribution to Australia's economic growth and prosperity.



SPEAKERS: Dr Shaukat Javed GP MBBS.

Mrs Shallu Kundra Finance Broker, one of the top 100 brokers in NSW. **Azam Mohammad**, Former Counsel General and Trade Commissioner of Pakistan.

12:30PM-2PM LOWER TOWN HALL 1

NCOSS: Don't leave the 1 in 7 NSW children living in poverty behind

We know in NSW, 13.8 percent of children under the age of 15 are experiencing poverty – a rate higher than any other mainland state.

Almost 1 in 7 children live in households below the poverty line. But there are five steps we can take right now in NSW to ensure whatever causes a child to experience poverty, it doesn't determine their life chances.

These five steps are the result of state-wide consultations with more than 200 health and community services organisations in NSW about what it would take to make a genuine difference in the lives of children experiencing poverty, and by talking directly to more than 400 NSW families on low to middle incomes about their lives and their experiences.

This panel of unions, community organisations and political leaders, chaired by the NSW Council of Social Service, will talk about these steps, and what we need to do to make sure these kids aren't left behind.

CONVENED BY NCOSS DEPUTY CEO JOHN MIKELSONS, OUR PANEL INCLUDES:

United Voice NSW Assistant Secretary **Mel Gatfield**. Foodbank CEO **Tony Gatt**. Youth Action Managing Director. **Katie Acheson**. NSW Nurses and Midwives







Association Assistant Secretary **Judith Kiejda**. Shadow Minister for





Family and Community Services and Social Housing **Tania Mihailuk**.



NSW FABIANS PRESENTS

The Eighties: The decade that transformed Labor

Considered a golden era for Labor politics, the eighties heralded never before seen changes including in women's and Aboriginal rights, health care, financial deregulation, the environment, and tariff and industry policy. It was the era of the Hawke government; there was also a Labor government in every state at some time during the decade. But were the eighties really as positive for Labor as we remember them? And what is the legacy of this controversial decade?

SPEAKERS: Frank Bongiorno, ANU Associate Professor of History and author of *The Eighties: The Decade That*





Transformed Australia. **Dr Neal Blewett AC**, Hawke-Keating Government Minister, Labor MP for Bonython (1977-1994).

12:30PM HEATH CENTRE, ROOM S501, ST ANDREWS COLLEGE

(enter via St Andrews College Foyer, to the rear and left of Sydney Town Hall)

ARABIC FRIENDS OF LABOR PRESENTS:

The Impact of illegal Israeli settlements on the two State Solution

Israel has continued its policy of expansion into Palestinian territory through settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem illegal under international law. Come and hear former Premier and former Foreign Minister, Professor the Hon Bob Carr's views on this matter and also enjoy a Middle Eastern banquet





SPEAKERS: Professor the Hon Bob Carr, former Foreign Minister and Premier of NSW. Shaoquett Moselmane MLC.

12:30PM-2PM SOUTHERN FUNCTION ROOM

Australia Israel Labor Dialogue



Panel discussion with local and Israeli Labor Party officials on cooperative policy development.

P 12:30PM-2PM DRUITT ST FOYER

Domestic Violence: A Hidden Story in Sub-Continental Communities

We know of statistics of the domestic violence in the general population that one in three women suffer some form of domestic violence. In sub-continent community there are additional pressures that females face such as dowry, abandonment after marriage once the permanent residency is obtained, or upon arriving in Australia they find that the partner is already living with someone else

Females dare not report the violence they are facing as it brings shame to their family. There is no community specific counsellors or facilities to look after the victims.

SPEAKERS: Michelle Rowland, MP Federal Shadow minister for Multiculturalism. **Aisha Amjad**. **Sue Advani**. **Hajeh Maha Abdo. Kittu Randhawa.**













2:30PM
LORD MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM
Life Members' Afternoon Tea

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2PM-3:45PMMARCONI

Evatt Foundation

The Evatt Foundation will present a discussion on Thomas Piketty's *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, and what the implications of this landmark book's findings are for Australia. With Capital taking an increasing proportion of global wealth at the expense of Labour, the challenges facing our country have never been starker. 'The past devours the future. The consequences for the long-term dynamics of wealth distribution are potentially terrifying.' – Thomas Piketty





SPEAKERS: Professor Frank Stilwell, Deputy Chair, Evatt Foundation. Dr Christopher Sheil, Chair, Evatt Foundation.

PRUITT ST FOYER

HOSTED BY ASU NSW & ACT BRANCH

We Won't Wait: End Workplace Silence on Domestic Violence

The experience of domestic violence does not stop at the workplace gate. ASU members are at the frontline of supporting those who are experiencing domestic violence and are leading the campaigns to end gendered violence. Please join us to hear from some of those experts and participate in a Q&A session with the panel.

2PM-3:45PMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

Labor Science Network: Artificial Intelligence: Labor's response to the Rise of the Machines

Artificial intelligence (AI) is among the most significant emergent technologies of our modern era, promising to profoundly impact all areas of our society, our economy, our security and even our politics. How Labor responds to the complexities, challenges and opportunities thrown up by the rapid advancement of AI will be an important feature of Australia's long-term future. Join Labor Science Network patrons Jason Clare MP and Daniel Mookhey MLC along with an expert panel of leading researchers, computer scientists (and a world-championship winning robot) to discuss the state of AI, its implications, ethical issues and Labor's policy response to this ground-breaking scientific field.

SPEAKERS: Jason Clare MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Communications. Daniel Mookhey MLC. Professor Maurice Pagnucco, Professor and Head of School in the School of Computer Science and Engineering at



















4PM-5:30PMLOWER TOWN HALL 1

NSW Aboriginal Labor Network and RECOGNISE Campaign: Reasonable Outcomes from Constitutional Change

This session will explore from diverse Aboriginal perspectives what constitutional changes should be sought and what outcomes should reasonably be expected.

The event will take the form of presentations by four Aboriginal people who have strong views on this topic, followed by a Q&A session.

Is recognition of the special relationship between Aboriginal, and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Australian Government, based on their prior occupancy of the land since time immemorial, a reasonable outcome? What mutual rights and obligations should flow from this relationship? Is recognition of the historical fact of Aboriginal existence a sufficient outcome, as some Ultra-Cons suggest?



SPEAKER: Gerry Moore, Secretary of the Network, Director of National Congress of Australia's First Peoples.

4PM-5:30PM SOUTHERN FUNCTION ROOM

The Republic Pitch: Ideas for a Future Republic

Four Rank and file members of the Party will present to our esteemed panel like the hit TV show "The Shark Tank", an idea for an Australian Republic, be it a model, flag, national holiday even a campaign, and will have 4 minutes to convince the panel and the audience is the best idea. After the panel give their verdict, the audience will then have an opportunity to vote and a 15 minute Q&A session with the panel about the importance of an Australian Republic.

There will be a prize awarded for the Panels and the Audiences choice.

If you would like to take part and submit an idea please contact Brendan at Ifar.nsw@gmail.com



SPEAKER: Matt Thistlethwaite MP

4PM-5:30PMDRUITT ST FOYER

Intelligent Democracy - 'Manage the Politicians'

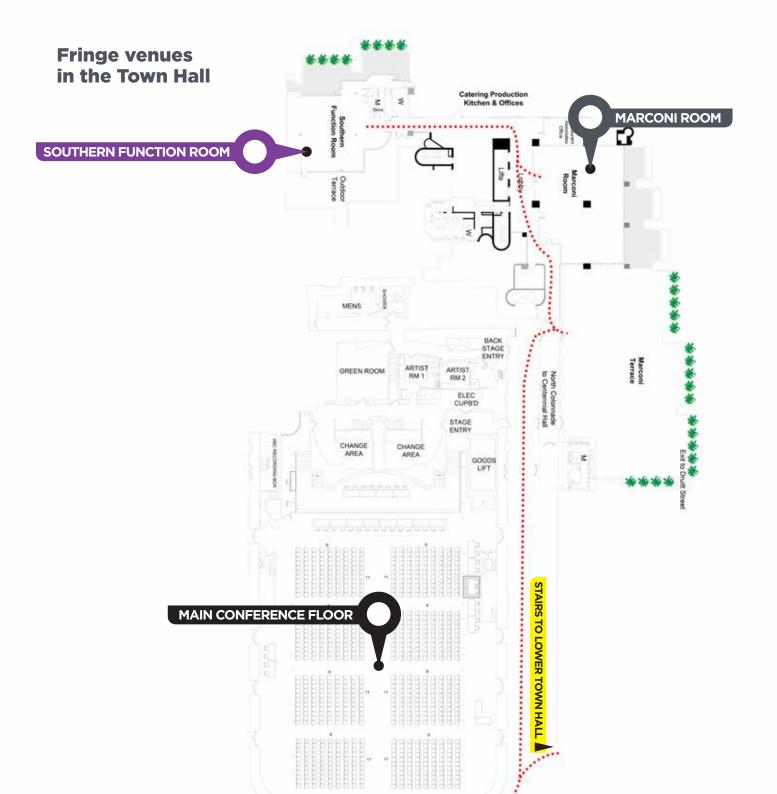
Setting up an Intelligent Democracy framework establishes a mechanism by which the electorate has



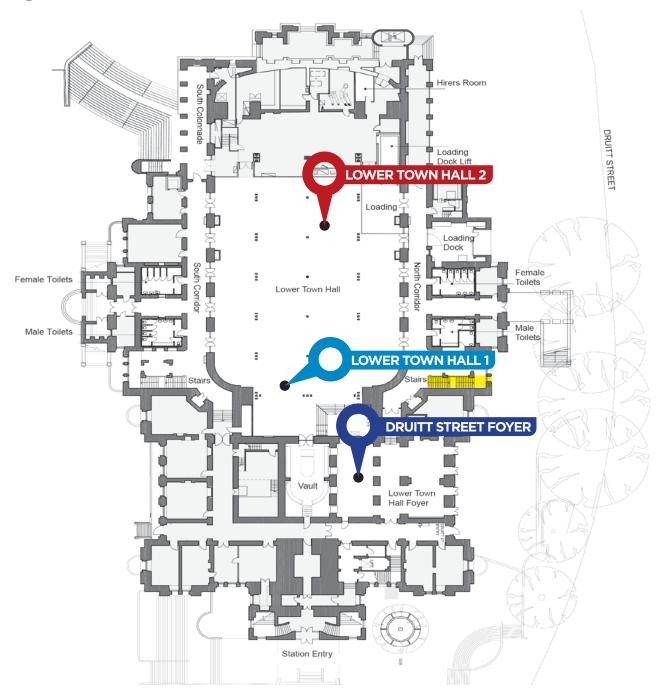
control over their parliamentary representatives. It is based on the premise of placing values and issues ahead of country

and ahead of party politics. In doing so it attracts those non-aligned or loosely aligned voters to be focused on the values and issues that concern them and allows. them to vote accordingly. Intelligent Democracy will boost the number of votes for Labor as the underlying values of Labor much more closely match the values of the electorate and enables the party non-aligned elector to give a Labor candidate their vote knowing that the values of their representative closely match their own. The elector will understand that the day to day voting on issues by their representative while in parliament will at most times reflect the elector's values. The mechanism to implement Intelligent Democracy is simple in concept and implementable ahead of the next Federal election

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Fringe venues in the Lower Town Hall



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