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2014 Youth Conference

Willandra Lakes World Heritage area

Mungo National Park

March 26th to March 28th



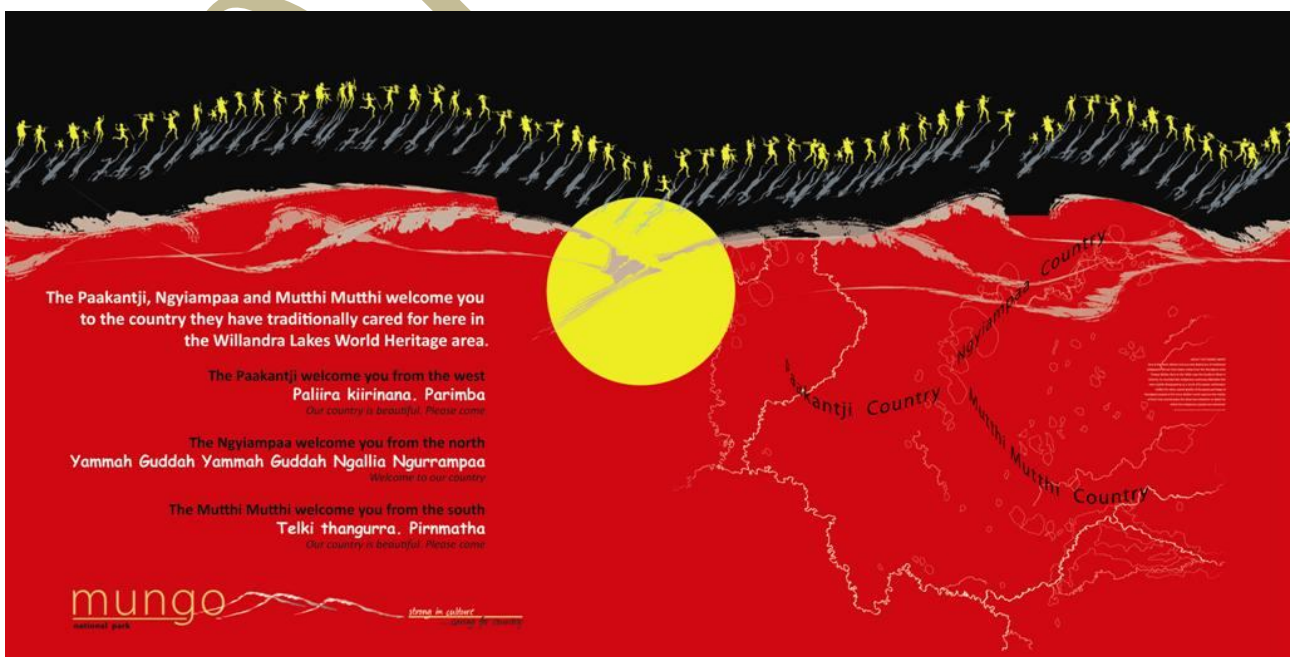
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PROGRAM

This program is subject to change and some areas are to be confirmed.

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1. THREE DAY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1: Wednesday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
11am	Briefing	On site crew, volunteers, rangers, HHO staff	Helen RB Introduction to MC: <i>Little G</i>	<i>Site Map</i> <i>Roles identified</i> <i>OHS overview</i> <i>Timeline</i> <i>Questions</i>
12.00pm	Arrival and camp set up	Students & school staff	Volunteers Site Crew	<i>Camp sites identified, facilities – toilets, washing, meeting area, food tent,</i> <i>notes</i>
12.30pm	TEACHER & EDUCATORS BRIEFING NO 1	All educators	RB	<i>notes</i>
1.00pm	Welcome & Smoking Ceremony	All participants	TBA,	Arrange with Peter Peterson, The 'Kennedy boys'
	Elder's Protocols	"		
	Camp protocols	"	Little G, RB	<i>Briefing of camp protocols hardcopy</i>
1.30pm	Allocation to Ochre Groups	Students & school staff	Little G & HH	
1.45pm	OG introductions and briefing with OG leader. OG materials distributed (TT, hats, name tags etc)	All participants	RB and SG leader	Team leaders identified <i>in advance</i> , meeting area, role & responsibilities hard copy
2.30pm	Team Building	All	Action Team	<i>Ensure material and equipment</i>
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Hand Prints Teachers & Educators Briefing No 2	All	Caterers HH	<i>Main Marquee</i>
4.00pm	Presenting Teams set up their Marquees	Students & school staff as required	Teachers HHO staff	Traditional Games for non presenting students
4.30	WAYS OF KNOWING 1 Teacher's Workshop	Teachers	Jim Bowler, Jenny Bowler & Jaqui Taylor	<i>See page 8</i>
5.00pm	Walls of China Tour	All	Discovery Rangers	School Groups with Discovery Rangers
6.45 pm	Teacher & Educators Briefing No 3			
7.00pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities Star	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Day 2: Thursday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am to 8.00am	Breakfast	All participants	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	<i>Overview of Day & Teachers & Educators Briefing 4</i>
8.15am 8.30am	Morning Sessions <i>Tours</i> <i>Presentations</i>	"	Teaching staff and tour leaders	<i>Timetable</i> <i>List of Tour Leaders</i>
11am	WAYS OF KNOWING 2 Teacher's Workshop	Teachers	Jim Bowler, Jenny Bowler & Jaqui Taylor	
12.20noon	LUNCH ABC Open Dreambox	"	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	
1.00pm 1.15pm	Afternoon Sessions <i>Tours</i> <i>Presentations</i>	"	Teaching staff and tour leaders	<i>Timetable</i> <i>List of Tour Leaders</i>
4.00pm	WAYS OF KNOWING 3 Teacher's Workshop ABC Open Dreambox	Teachers	Jim Bowler, Jenny Bowler & Jaqui Taylor	
4.30pm	Traditional Games ABC Open Dreambox	Students, Elders and Jenny Bowler	Clontarf Team	Elders Time
5.00pm	Rehearsal Time/free time	Students		
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to elders & JB et al
8.00pm	Show Time "Let the Stars Shine" Motivational talks, entertainment, special guests, followed by Johnny Cakes.	All	Little G, NSW Governor Bashir AC, 'Baamba'	Various

Day 3: Friday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am to 8.00am	Breakfast	All participants	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	<i>Overview of Day</i>
8.00am to 8.30am	Thankyou's	"		
8.30am	Morning Sessions Presentations	"	Teaching staff	<i>Timetable</i>
9.00am	Planning Session – a future imagined	Sponsors, Elders Reps, Exec Officers, Project Org Comm., Teacher Rep	RB HH RM	<i>Agenda established</i>
12.00noon	LUNCH & Farewells	"	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	

NSW DISTANCE EDUCATION "LIVE INTERACTION" into INUIT SCHOOLS ALASKA and over 40 NSW Schools

THURSDAY	8.30 AM	<i>Student Representatives</i>
	2.00 PM	<i>Student Representatives</i>
FRIDAY	8.30 AM	Worawa Aboriginal College



3. Presentation Schools:

Topics	Secondary School	Primary School
Song lines & dance stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thankakali</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wentworth
Bush Foods & Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt Austin 1 • St Josephs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mildura PS
Time Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irymple SC • Swan Hill College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mildura West cancelled 30.8</i>
Climate Change – World Change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt Austin 2 	
Traditional Lore & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coomealla • Wilcannia • Robinvale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irymple PS • Menindee
Initiation - Growing up, then and now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaffey • Worawa 	
Mega Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Rivers 	

4. OCHRE GROUPS

OCHRE YELLOW	SCHOOL	M*	St*
	Chaffey SC	1	10
	Mildura PS	3	11
	Coomealla HS	4	10
	Mount Austin 1	5	10
	Irymple PS	6	10
	Irymple SC	7	11
	Swan Hill SC	5	11
	Wentworth Public	8	9
	<i>Ivanhoe Public</i>		15

LEADERSHIP
Team Leader: Andrew Robertson
Team Leader: Jenene Murray
Team Leader: Della Philp
Team Leader: Wendy Dennis
Team Leader: Dean Pettit
Team Leader: Chris Andrews
Team Leader: Rebecca Berglund
Team Leader: Trish Jones
Team Leader: Mark Densmore

OCHRE RED	SCHOOL	M*	St*
	Worawa College	1	13
	St Joseph's College	3	12
	Wilcannia Central	4	10
	Mount Austin 2	2	11
	Menindee Central	6	12
	Two Rivers College	8	10
	Balranald SC		5
	Robinvale P-12	2	9
	Thankakali		10
	<i>Merbein P-12</i>		8

LEADERSHIP
Team Leader: Ann Baxter
Team Leader: Kay Turvey
Team Leader: Michele Nicholson
Team Leader: Cameron
Team Leader: Robert Lindsay
Team Leader: Jean McDonald
Team Leader: Eric Reisinger
Team Leader: Deb Ford
Team Leader: Nicky Howell
Team Leader: Greg Rhodes

M* = Marquee St* = number of students

5. Thursday Education sessions and presentation details

OCHRE GROUP: YELLOW

THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS

	8.30.	9.10	9.20	10.10	10.10	10.40	10.45	11.30	11.35	12.20
	Presentations		Presentations		Morning Tea		Presentations		Presentations	

THURSDAY MORNING PRESENTATION DETAILS

Marquee No	School	Students	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
1	Chaffey SC	10	21	M5	M7	21
3	Mildura PS	11	M6	10	M4	15
4	Coomealla HS	10	19	M8	22	M1
5	Mt Austin HS – 1	11	M1	18	M6	11
6	Irymple PS	10	11	M3	20	M8
7	Irymple SC	11	M1	11	M4	M5
7	Swan Hill SC	11	M4	M7	20	M1
8	Wentworth PS	9	M4	17	M6	10
	Ivanhoe Central	15	na	C1-M8/C2-M5	C1-M7/C2-M6	C1-M5/C2-M3

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

12.20	1.10	1.20	2.30	2.40	3.20	3.25	4.30
Lunch							
BUS 1		Archaeology		Trackways & Interpretation		Pastoralists & Zanci	
BUS 2		Pastoralists & Zanci *		Archaeology		Trackways & Interpretation	
BUS 3		Trackways & Interpretation		Pastoralists & Zanci		Archaeology	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUS GROUPS

BUS 1	Chaffey SC	Mildura PS	Mt Austin HS - 1	
*BUS 2 – 1.00pm dep.	Coomealla HS	Swan Hill SC		Wentworth Public
BUS 3	Irymple PS	Irymple SC	<i>Ivanhoe Central</i>	



5. Thursday Education sessions and presentation details cont.

OCHRE GROUP: RED

THURSDAY MORNING TOUR SESSIONS

	8.15	9.25	9.40	10.50	11.00	12.10
BUS 1	Archaeology		Trackways & Interpretation		Pastoralists & Zanci	
BUS 2	Pastoralists & Zanci*		Archaeology		Trackways & Interpretation	
BUS 3	Trackways & Interpretation		Pastoralists & Zanci		Archaeology	

THURSDAY MORNING BUS GROUPS

BUS 1	Worawa College	Wilcannia Central	Thankakali	
BUS 2 – 8.00am dep*	Mount Austin 2	Menindee Central	Two Rivers College	
BUS 3	Robinvale P-12	Balranald	Merbein P-12	St Joseph's College

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PRESENTATION SESSIONS

12.20pm	1.10	1.15	1.55	2.05	2.50	2.50	3.05	3.05	4.00	4.00	4.30
Lunch		SESSION 1		SESSION 2		Afternoon Tea		SESSION 3		Elders Time	
		Presentations		Presentations				Presentations			

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PRESENTATION DETAILS

Marquee No	School	Students	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Elders Time
1	Worawa College	13	24	M2	24	
3	St Joseph's	12	M1	21	M2	
4	Wilcannia	10	19	M3	M8	
2	Mount Austin 2	12	M1	M6	18	
6	Menindee	12	20	12	M1	
8	Two River's	10	M4	13	20	
2	Robinvale P-12	8	M6	13	M8	
	Thankakali	9	M4	M8	M2	
	Balranald	6	M6	M3	M1	
	Merbein P-12	8	M6	M3/M8	M1	



Dreambox ABC OPEN SUNRAYSLIA
Tyrone Mitchell

6. Friday education schedule

FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS

	8.30.	9.10	9.20	10.10	10.10	10.40	10.45	11.30	11.35	12.20
	Presentations		Presentations		Morning Tea		Presentations		FAREWELL	

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Marquee No	School	Students	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch
1	Chaffey SC	10	M6/M1*	M1		
1	Worawa College	12	DET		M1	
2	Robinvale P-12	6	M8	M3		
3	Mildura PS	11		M1	M2	
3	St Joseph's	12	M5		M7	
4	Wilcannia	10	M3	M6		
5	Mt Austin 1	11		M1	Dept	
6	Irymple PS	10	M6		M1	
7	Irymple SC	11	M8	M2		
8	Two Rivers	10		M3	M7	
8	Wentworth PS	9	M6		M4	
4	Coomealla HS	10	M5	M2	M2	
2	Mt Austin 2	12	M7		Dept	
	Balranald	5	M3	M8	Dept	
7	Swan Hill SC	11		M3	Dept	
6	Menindee	12		M6	Dept	

7. Ways of Knowing

Prof Jim Bowler, Jenny Bowler & Jaqui Taylor

These sessions provide educators and visitors with National Curriculum aligned programs that utilise the vast knowledge of Prof Jim Bowler AM & his powerful, interactive CD – “**LAKE MUNGO window into Australia’s past.**” Curriculum developers Jenny Bowler and Jaqui Taylor (Dare to Lead – Curriculum Leader) lead these sessions. *Participants will be provided with a copy of Jim’s CD and the material developed.*

Wednesday			1. Main Marquee	4.30pm
Thursday	2. Main Marquee	11.00am	3. Main Marquee	4.00pm

8. Evening Activities

In the late afternoons and evenings on both days, there will be a number of activities for participation including language lessons, storytelling and art activities with the Elders, bark painting, Johnny cake making, the ABC Open Dreambox project where you get to document your dream and the opportunity to be involved in dinner preparations.

On Thursday evening we present ‘**Let the Stars Shine**’ to be MC’ed by our guest mentor, Little G (Gina Chisanthopolous of Aboriginal and Greek descent) who is a rapper, actor, dancer and community activist. She will introduce a range of speakers and performers including:

- Stephen ‘Baamba’ Albert, an Indigenous [Australian](#) actor and singer, starred in the film [Bran Nue Dae](#), appeared in the SBS drama series [The Circuit](#) and was the first chairman of the National Aboriginal Education Committee
- Graham ‘Buzz’ Bidstrup and Adam James from the Jimmy Little Foundation, who will talk about the *Thumbs Up* program and teach us all a song about healthy living. Buzz has been actively involved in the Australian entertainment industry for over 35 years and is the CEO of the Jimmy Little Foundation, managing its Thumbs Up! program using music to engage Indigenous children from remote communities to deliver nutrition education. Adam James is a gifted song writer and performer and aside from music and TV work, Adam has a passion for raising awareness about Indigenous education.
- Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW
- Mentor, Rudolph Kirby, an indigenous solicitor from Mildura
- Performances by the Thankakali Dance Group
- Some very talented students acting, reciting, singing, dancing and playing music.
- Followed by Johnny Cakes for supper and a special event

9. Tour Leaders

Archaeology		Harvey Johnston	Daryl Pappin	Mark Dugay-Grist	<i>La Trobe Students</i> Caroline Spry Sarah Hibberd Ryan McLean
Trackways & Interpretation	Jo Gorman		Tanya Charles		Ernest Mitchell
Pastoralists & Zanci		Ian Wakefield			

BUS LEADERS – morning tours

BUS 1	Cliff Downey	School Staff		
BUS 2	Simon Fewing	School Staff		
BUS 3	Rudi Kirby	School Staff		

BUS LEADERS – afternoon tours

BUS 1	Andrew Jakamos	School Staff		
BUS 2	Leanne Dimasi	School Staff		
BUS 3	Simon Fewing	School Staff		



Dreambox ABC OPEN SUNRAYSIA
Lucy Doolan

APPENDICES

A. Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area Elders' schedule

Wednesday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
12.am	Arrival & welcome	Auntie Lottie Uncle Roy	Ross O'Shea	<i>Elders camp site, chairs, Tent and fire</i>
12.45pm	Welcome & Smoking Ceremony	TBA		
	Elder's Protocols			
2.00pm	Elders set up	Elders	Leanne, Ricky	
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Hand Prints	All	Caterers HH	Elders to greet teachers M1
4.00pm	Elders conversations & activities	Yellow Ochre Students	Leanne Mitchell Ricky Mitchell	Elders yarning circle
5.00pm	Free time			
7.00pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH, SA	Various

Thursday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am	Breakfast	Elders		
9.30am	Welcome NSW Governor Bashir AC	Elders Student Representatives		
9.45am	Student Presentations Tours	"		
12.20	Lunch			
3.00pm	Yarning Circle	NSW Governor Bashir AC Stephen Albert	Barry Pearce, Ross O'Shea	
4.00pm	Elders conversations & activities	Red Ochre Students		
5.00pm	Break			
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Friday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00.am	Breakfast	Elders		
8.00am	Farewells & thankyou's	Elders		
9.00am	Planning Session – a future imagined	Elders Representatives		

B. Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW schedule
Thursday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
9.00am	Arrive Mungo Airport			<i>Mungo Airport Pickup – RB & HH</i>
9.30am	Welcome	3TTG Elders Professor Jim Bowler Patron of Mungo Youth Project Student leaders	Ross O’Shea Dept of Premier and Cabinet Riverina Murray and Western Region	Site Map
9.45am 10.10am	Student Presentations	Mt Austin 1 M5		Allocated guides
10.10am 10.40am	Morning Tea			
10.45am 10.40am	Student Presentations	Coomealla HS Irymple PS		
12.20pm 1.10pm	Lunch			
1.10pm 2.30pm	Archaeology Tour	Harvey Johnston		
3.00pm	Elders yarning Circle	Elders & Traditional Owners Stephen Albert	Ricky Mitchell Aboriginal Community Project Officer Leanne Mitchell Aboriginal Cultural Site Officer	Site arrangements
4.00pm	A conversation with Patron & Committee	Prof Jim Bowler Et Al	Ross O’Shea	
5.00pm	Break			
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G Mentor and MC	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	RB, HH, Stephen ‘Baamba’ Albert Educator and Actor ‘Bran Nue Dae’	Various

Friday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00.am	Breakfast Farewells & thankyou’s	Elders		<i>Check expected Gov departure times</i>



C. Professor Jim Bowler (Patron) schedule

Wednesday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
12.am	Arrival & welcome	Auntie Lottie Uncle Roy	Ross O'Shea	<i>Mungo Lodge</i>
12.45pm	Welcome & Smoking Ceremony			
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Hand Prints	All	Caterers HH	
4.00pm	Elders conversations			
5.00pm	Free time			
7.00pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Thursday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am	Breakfast	Elders		
9.30am	Welcome Governor Bashir AC	Elders Student representatives Prof Jim Bowler		
9.45am	Student Presentations Tours	"		
4.00pm	Patron meeting with Governor	Governor Bashir & Committee		
5.00pm	Break			
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Friday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00.am	Breakfast	Elders		
8.00am	Farewells & thankyou's	Elders		
9.00am	<i>Planning Session – a future imagined</i>	Elders et al		

D. Stephen 'Baamba' Albert schedule

Wednesday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
12.am	Arrival & welcome	Auntie Lottie Uncle Roy	Ross O'Shea	<i>Elders camp site, chairs, Tent and fire</i>
12.45pm	Welcome & Smoking Ceremony			
	Elder's Protocols			
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Hand Prints	All	Caterers HH	Teachers Briefing No 1 <i>Marquee 1</i>
4.00pm	Elders conversations			Elders yarning circle
5.00pm	Free time			
7.00pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Thursday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am	Breakfast	Elders		
9.30am	Welcome Governor Bashir AC	Elders		
9.45am	Student Presentations Tours	"		
3.00pm	Yarning Circle	Elders, Governor et al		
5.00pm	Break			
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH SA,	Various

Friday

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00.am	Breakfast	Elders		
8.00am	Farewells & thankyou's	Elders		
9.00am	Student presentations	Students		
	Mentors Program			

E. Mentors schedule (Rudolph Kirby, Mark Dugay-Grist, Little G)

Wednesday 7th September

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
12.45pm	Welcome & Smoking Ceremony	All participants		
	Elder's Protocols	"		
	Camp protocols	"	Little G, RB	
1.30pm	Allocation to Ochre Groups	Students & school staff	Little G & HH	
1.45pm	OG introductions and briefing with OG leader.	All members of skin groups	RB and SG leader	
2.30pm	Team Building	All	Clontarf Team	
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Hand Prints	All	Caterers HH	
5.00pm	Walls of China Tour	All	Discovery Rangers	School Groups with Discovery Rangers
7.00pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to Elders, JB et al
8.00pm	Evening Activities	All	Little G, RB, HH	Various

Thursday 8th September

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am to 8.00am	Breakfast	All participants	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	<i>Overview of Day</i>
8.15am	Morning Sessions	"	Teaching staff and tour leaders	<i>Timetable</i>
8.30am	Tours			<i>List of Tour Leaders</i>
	Presentations			
12.00noon	LUNCH	"	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	
1.10pm	Afternoon Sessions	"	Teaching staff and tour leaders	
1.15pm	Tours			
	Presentations			
6.30pm	Dinner	All	Little G	Introduction to elders & JB et al
8.00pm	Show Time Let the Stars Shine	All	Little G, Governor Bashir AC, Mentors	Various

Friday 9 September

Time	Action	Who	Responsible	Supporting action
7.00am to 8.00am	Breakfast & Thankyou's	All participants	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	<i>Overview of Day</i>
8.30am	Morning Sessions - Presentations	"	Teaching staff	<i>Timetable</i>
12.00noon	LUNCH & farewells	"	Caterers, <i>Little G</i>	

F. Accompanying notes

Elder's Rules and Protocols

- Elders eat first; don't pass between elders and fire
- Don't make dust around the campfire
- Don't speak or interrupt when elders are speaking
- Slow down you are in a special place
- Listen and allow time for thought and silence
- Don't touch or take anything eg: rock/stone/artefacts
- Just leave your foot prints

Sun and Moon

Moon Cycle First Quarter 5 September Full moon 12 September.
Sunrise/Sunset 6.43am/6.17pm

Emergency Contacts

Event Manager - Helen Healy 0417556821
Mungo National Park (who will contact us by radio) (03) 50297292
Mungo Lodge (who will contact us by radio) (03) 5029-729

G. Sponsors

- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Wannick, Victorian Department of Education
- Mc Lean Foundation
- NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
- Mungo National Park Joint Management
- The Australian Government
- Jimmy Little Foundation
- Local Community Campaigns to Promote Better Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- Indigenous Business Australia
- Wentworth & District Community Bank
- Lower Murray Darling CMA
- Tasco Inland Australia

