

‘From the Heart and the Soul’

Speaker Bios

Keynote speakers



Rachel Perkins
Indigenous filmmaker

Rachel Perkins, a woman of the Arrernte and Kalkadoon nations, is at the forefront of the Australian filmmaking industry. She founded Australia's premier Indigenous production company Blackfella Films in 1992.



Sean Gordon
**Managing Director of Gidgee Group and
adviser to the Radical Centre Reform Lab**

Sean Gordon is the Managing Director of Gidgee Group (appointed 2018) a 100% Indigenous owned business. Sean is applying his considerable leadership skills to drive Indigenous development and to establish independence through creating real opportunities and benefits for individuals and communities.



Eric Avery
Musician and dance artist

Eric Avery Mumbulla ~ Kabi Marrawuy Mumbulla ~ is Ngiyampaa, Gumbangirr, Bandjalang and Yuin descending from Jack Biamanga Mumbulla. Eric is a musician and dance artist whose work has encompassed many styles and forms. Finding his language was a task that enabled Eric to traverse generational trauma and created ways that Eric could be expressive within his own cultural paradigm and learning how to listen to Aboriginal language acutely was a task that also took many years.