

NAIDOC Week 2024

Guest speaker event – Craig Quartermaine

MC – [REDACTED]

2:00pm Thursday 11 July

Talking points

OPENING OF PROCEEDINGS

(HR team will spotlight [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Craig Quartermaine, guest speaker)

- Good afternoon, and welcome to today's event to celebrate NAIDOC Week.
- My name is [REDACTED]. I am also the ACMA's diversity champion, a role that I am very passionate about.

HOUSEKEEPING

- Before we commence the formalities, a reminder to mute your microphones during the presentation but please have your cameras on. At the end of the presentation, you're welcome to unmute your microphone and ask questions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

- I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet today:
 - the Ngunnawal [nunna-wall] people of the Ngunnawal nation in Canberra, where I'm joining from today.
 - the Gadigal [gad-ee-gal] people of the Eora [ee-or-ah] nation in Sydney.
 - the Wurundjeri [wah-rund-jerry] people of the Kulin [koo-lin] nation in Melbourne.
- I acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands where you are joining from.
- I pay my respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to any of our First Nations colleagues and guests joining us today.

- The ACMA respects and celebrates First Nations peoples as the original storytellers and content creators of the lands on which we work and honours the enduring strength and commitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to the land, waters, and their communities.
- The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is **Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud**. It celebrates the unyielding spirit of Indigenous communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

RECONCILIATION PLAN

We continue to deliver on our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) deliverables, through-out the next 6 months the working group will focus on.

- Providing more cultural learning opportunities
- Implementing an engagement plan to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations.
- Implementing a cultural protocol document, including protocols for Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country for internal and external use.
- Inviting a local Traditional Owner or Custodian to provide a Welcome to Country at significant agency-wide events.
- Incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander charities in workplace giving activities.
- If you would like to contribute to the work of the RAP or the D&I Strategy reach out to the HR Strategy Team via the HR Assist inbox.

INTRODUCE SPEAKER

- It is my privilege to now introduce our guest speaker, Craig Quartermaine.
- Craig is a comedian, writer and TV presenter with over 10 years' experience as a journalist covering Indigenous Affairs for NITV and the ABC.
- Craig has hosted *Backroads* and *Movin' to the Country* on the ABC, focusing on small country towns with rich histories and fascinating stories.
- As well as a career in comedy and media, Craig is a videographer, documenting stories from diverse communities in Logan City in Queensland.

- Craig is also the Queensland coordinator of the National Indigenous Culinary Institute which trains and recruits Indigenous chefs.
- We will now hear from Craig about the importance of Indigenous representation in the media and how this has evolved throughout his career.
- Over to you, Craig.

(HR team will remove [REDACTED] spotlight and leave a spotlight on only Craig)

CRAIG'S PRESENTATION

(HR team will remove all spotlights)

Q&A FOLLOWING PRESENTATION

- Thanks very much, Craig. We'll now take some questions.
- If you'd like to ask a question, please unmute yourself and turn your camera on. I'll also go through the questions posted in the chat.