

### **2025** CONFERENCE PROGRAM

# DAY 1

#### Friday 14 November AFTERNOON - EVENING

16:00	Registration	
	Creative Gathering Activity: Belinda Roberts	
18:00	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Gathering Prayer	
18:30	Dinner	
19:30	Conference Launch: Gen Bryant & Steph Jorna	
21:00	Supper and Games	

## DAY 2

#### Saturday 15 November MORNING - LUNCH

06:30	Morning Activities	
07:30	Breakfast	
08:30	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Morning Prayer	
09:00	Keynote Speaker: Julia Baird	
10:30	Guided Reflection: Rachel McLean	
11:00	Morning Tea	
11:30	Panel Response to Keynote Including Sandie Cornish, Tricia Gemmell	
13:00	Lunch	



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14:00	Auntie Di Langham	Suzy Butz	Beth Doherty		
	Aboriginal Women in the Church	Empowerment: What is it? When do we lose it? How do we reclaim it?	Catholic purity culture and women's leadership		
14:30	Rachael Alphonso		Christine Redwood		
	Beyond the 'Good Woman' Archetype: Reclaiming Agency from Indian Life, Religious Texts, and Traditions		Evangelical Preachers: the gatekeepers or the conversation starters?		
15:00	Steph Jorna	Ute Leimgruber & Magdalena	Kate Scholl		
	Living Loud: The soundtrack of your life	Huerten	Slowing the pace and taking a breath		
		Narrating as Resistance: Survivors' Narratives for Action Against Abuse of Women in the Catholic Church			
15:50	Afternoon Tea				
16:00	Book Launch: Tracy McEwan - Women and the Catholic Church				
16:30	Break				
17:30	Liturgy				
18:30	Dinner				
19:30	Keynote Speaker: Cathy McGowan				
21:00	Supper and Games				

## DAY 3

#### Sunday 16 November MORNING - LUNCH

06:30	Morning Activities	
07:30	Breakfast	
08:30	Acknowledgement of Country, Morning Prayer	
09:00	Panel: Christian Feminism	
10:30	Morning Tea	
11:00	WATAC: Where to from here? Andrea Dean	
12:00	Liturgy / Sending Out	
13:00	Lunch Options at Local Restaurants	