

Program

MULTICULTURAL TASMANIA EMPLOYER CONFERENCE 2026



Thursday, 10 September 2026

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tailrace Centre, 1 Waterfront Drive, Riverside

08:15 – 08:50 AM | REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

Tailrace Centre Foyer

Registration, networking and Trade Exhibition.

09:00 – 10:30 AM | MORNING SESSION

Freycinet Room MC: Darya Kuznyetsova

Welcome to Country

Daisy Allan from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre with the Celebration of Country in palawa kani, the language of Tasmanian Aborigines.

Opening Address

Bruno Ferreira, CEO, Multicultural Council of Tasmania

MTEC: Five Years of Creating Inclusive Workplaces

A five-year reflection on the Multicultural Tasmania Employer Conference and its contribution to inclusive employment in Tasmania.

Keynote Address: Nerissa Trindade

Policy in Practice: Leading Beyond Labels

10:30 – 11:00 AM | MORNING TEA

Foyer & Freycinet Room

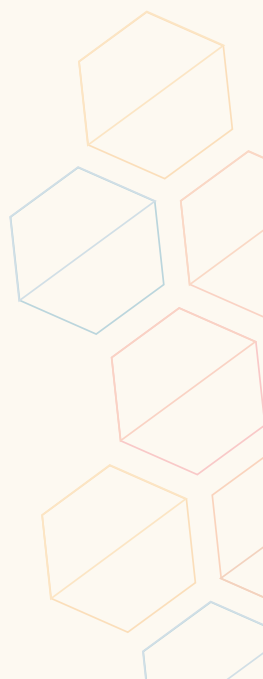
Morning tea, Networking and Trade Exhibition.

11:00 – 12:00 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Freycinet Room: Workshop: Toolkit for Inclusive Businesses
Can Seng Ooi, University of Tasmania

Tamar Room: Workshop: Providing a Model for Small Business
Engagement and Capacity Building
Joana Cubillos, Multicultural Council of Tasmania
Kelly Brown, Business Tasmania

Cradle Room: Discussion: Workers' Rights and Employers'
Obligations
*Unions Tasmania Migrant Workers Hub, Women's Legal
Service Tasmania and Immigration Advice and Rights
Centre*
Facilitated by Bruno Ferreira



12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION

Foyer & Freycinet Room

Lunch, networking and Trade Exhibition.

1:00 – 2:00 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Freycinet Room: Inclusive Business Case Study Program: Bulk Nutrients

Facilitated by Bruno Ferreira

Tamar Room: Workshop: Hidden in Plain Sight – Recognising LLN Challenges in the Workplace - ***Stella Quintero, Senior Trainer***

Winner of the Australian Training Awards – Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice

Cradle Room: Panel Discussion: Tasmanian Service Providers – Programs that Support Workplace Inclusivity

- Sally Thompson — Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania
- Mark Deverell — Welcome Cultural Services
- Suzanne Rezke — MAX Solutions

Facilitated by Darya Kuznyetsova

2:00 – 2:15 PM | SHORT BREAK

2:15 – 4:00 PM | AFTERNOON SESSION

Freycinet Room MC: Joana Cubillos

Keynote Address: Santosh Adhikari

Social Cohesion Research: Migrant Communities in Tasmania

Sponsor Presentation: MAX Solutions

Panel Discussion

Inclusive Recruitment: From Unconscious Bias to Genuine Equity

- Sally Sievers - Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner
- Carlo Krikowa - Acting Executive Director – Policy and Engagement, Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia
- Maggie Sakko - Manager, People and Culture, Blueline
- Muhammad Abbas Junejo - Electrical Engineer; DEI Chair at a Mining Conglomerate; MCoT Diverse Leadership Program Graduate

Facilitated by Darya Kuznyetsova

Event Reflection & Closing Remarks: *Joana Cubillos*

4:00 – 5:00 PM | NETWORKING DRINKS & NIBBLES

Tailrace Centre Café

Join us for an informal opportunity to connect, continue conversations and build relationships following the conference.

