

# Nature Play SA Conference – Taking Risks for Wellbeing

23 October 2023. National Wine Centre of Australia.



8.30am	Registration						
9.00am	Introduction	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> <i>Jason Tyndall CEO Nature Play SA</i>					
9:10am	Welcome to Country	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> <i>Uncle Tamaru, Deadly Mob</i>					
9.30am	Official Opening	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> <i>The Honourable Blair Boyer MP: South Australian Minister for Education, Training &amp; Skills.</i>					
9.40am 10.30am	KEYNOTE	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> <i>Tim Gill (UK)   Risky play re-imagined</i>					
10.35am	Morning Tea						
11.00am to 11.50am	KEYNOTE	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> <i>Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director Positive Minds Australia</i> How connection, nature and risk taking improves happiness and wellbeing in children.					
11.55am	Change Over						
12.00pm to 12.50pm	BREAKOUT SESSION	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> Risky play and risk-benefit assessment: a deeper dive <i>Tim Gill (UK)</i>	<i>VINES ROOM</i> Wildlife for Wellbeing: an early years wellbeing pilot program <i>Sue Caldicott, Philippa (Pip) Rust, Emma Bruce</i> <i>Stirling District Kindy</i>	<i>EXHIBITION HALL</i> Intentionally supporting children's risky play - creating the conditions for learner agency to thrive <i>Lisa Burman, Director &amp; Principal Consultant at Lisa Burman Consulting</i>	<i>THE GALLERY</i> Back to basics: Being in the moment with children and nature through the lens of Marte Meo <i>Nikki Summerfield, Sally Frossinakis, Cate Middleton</i> <i>The Briars Preschool</i>	<i>BROUGHTON ROOM</i> Barefoot, up a tree with sand in their ears – towards wellness on Kaurna Country <i>Ngutu College, Andrew Plastow</i>	<i>FERGUSON ROOM</i> Breaking through the Barriers: Translating Research into Practice <i>Dr Jane Webb-Williams and Dr Nicole Miller</i> <i>University of South Australia</i>
12.55pm	Lunch						
1.40pm to 2.35pm	BREAKOUT SESSION	<i>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</i> Teacher wellbeing and happiness: How connection, nature and risk taking improves happiness and wellbeing in children <i>Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director Positive Minds Australia.</i>	<i>VINES ROOM</i> Embracing Country and Culture <i>Haydyn Bromley, Bookabee Australia</i>	<i>EXHIBITION HALL</i> Wellbeing for the whole child – having the courage to lean in and know your approach <i>Kylie Karvelis, St Patricks Special School</i>	<i>THE GALLERY</i> Developing and reading our 'riskometers' through authentic play and exploration <i>Leeanne Munn, Department for Education</i>	<i>BROUGHTON ROOM</i> Sticks and stones and broken bones: designing for risk and challenge. <i>Simon Hutchinson, Director Climbing Tree</i>	<i>FERGUSON ROOM</i> Balancing Wellbeing and Risk Taking in Education: Nurturing Growth Mindsets. <i>Christine Vlass (Student Wellbeing Leader) &amp; Students</i> <i>Alberton Primary School</i>

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2.40pm to 3.35pm	<b>PRACTICAL BREAKOUT SESSION</b> (sessions will be outdoors, weather pending)	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Aboriginal art as a way to cultivate connection to Country and ourselves <b>Uncle Tamaru</b> <i>Deadly Mob</i>	<b>HICKINBOTHAM TERRACE</b> <i>Ngarrindjeri Lakun</i> Ngarrindjeri weaving <b>Cedric Varcoe,</b> <i>A proud Ramindjeri Narrunga man, artist and cultural weaver</i>	<b>VINES ROOM</b> Aboriginal Native Plants, Culture and Connection <b>Haydyn Bromley,</b> <i>Bookabee Australia</i>	<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> Loose parts play and wellbeing dispositions <b>Abe Moore,</b> <i>Nature Play SA</i>	<b>THE GALLERY</b> Waiting in the discomfort: tuning into struggle and frustration <b>Amy Saunders,</b> <i>Play Therapist, Wildflower Play Therapy</i>	<b>BROUGHTON ROOM</b> Whittling for wellbeing <b>Cam Edwards,</b> <i>Nature Play SA</i>	<b>FERGUSON ROOM</b> Creating food gardens with children <b>Sophie Rogers &amp; Wendy Sutton,</b> <i>Green Adelaide</i>	<b>WESTERN ENTRANCE</b> Regenerative Futures <b>Trish Hanson,</b> <i>Urban Minds Studio</i>
3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>								
4.10pm		<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Reflections to inspire action   <b>Jason Tyndall</b> CEO Nature Play SA Closing   <b>Uncle Tamaru</b> <i>Deadly Mob</i>							
4.30pm	<b>Close</b>								