

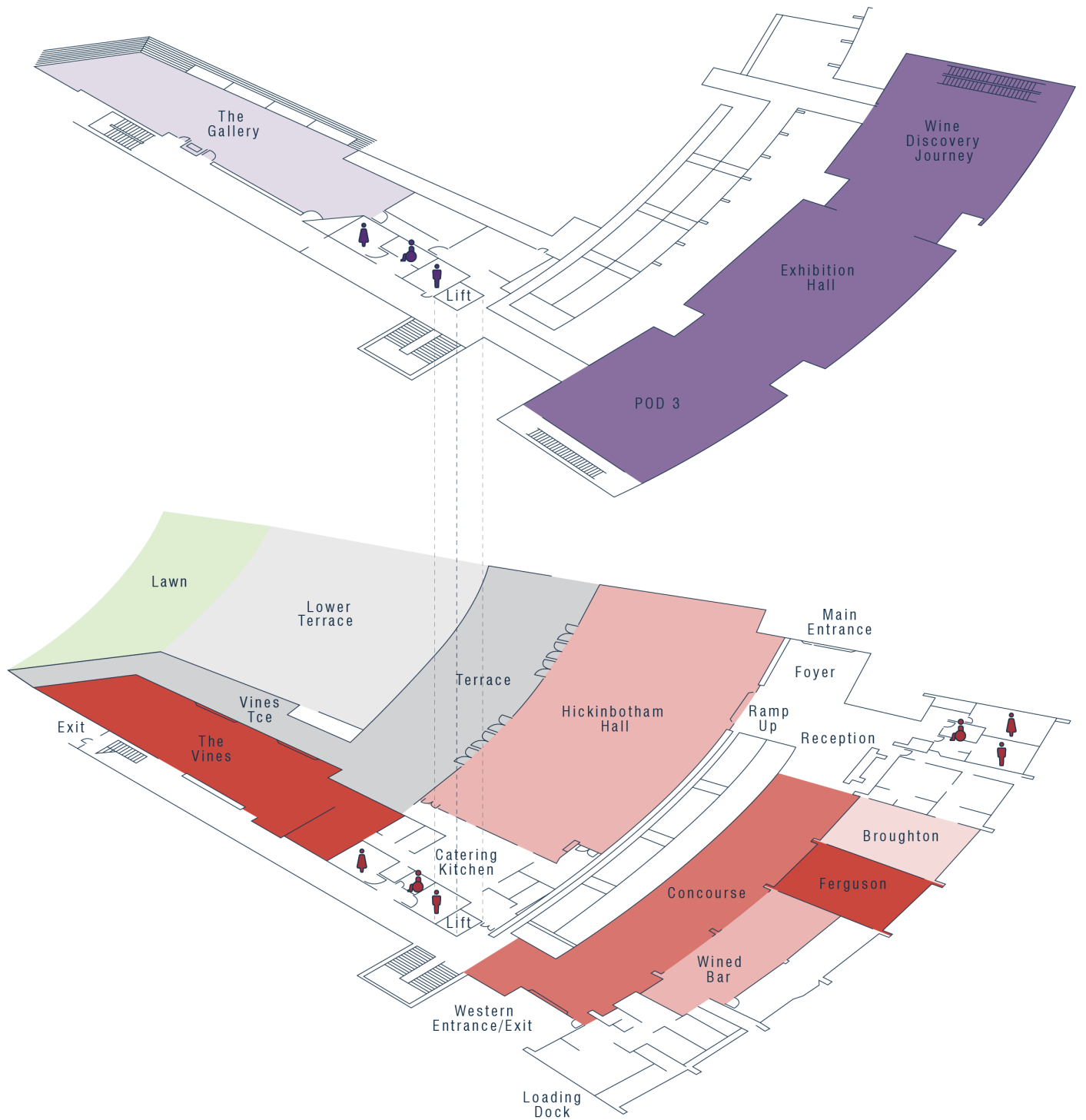
# Nature Play SA Conference – Taking Risks for Wellbeing

23 October 2023. National Wine Centre of Australia.

8.30am	Registration				
9.00am	Introduction	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> <i>Matthew Wright-Simon, Emcee, Engage Change</i>			
9.05am	Welcome to Country	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> <i>Uncle Tamaru, Deadly Mob</i>			
9.15am	Official Opening	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> <i>The Honourable Blair Boyer MP: South Australian Minister for Education, Training &amp; Skills.</i>			
9.40am to 10.30am	KEYNOTE	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> <i>Tim Gill (UK)   Risky play re-imagined</i>			
10.35am	Morning Tea				
11.00am to 11.50am	KEYNOTE	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> <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	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Risky play and risk-benefit assessment: a deeper dive <i>Tim Gill (UK)</i>	<b>VINES ROOM</b> Wildlife for Wellbeing: an early years wellbeing pilot program <i>Sue Caldicott, Philippa (Pip) Rust, Emma Bruce, Stirling District Kindy</i>	<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> 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>	
		<b>THE GALLERY</b> Back to basics: Being in the moment with children and nature through the lens of Marte Meo <i>Nikki Summerfield, Sally Frossinakis, Cate Middleton, The Briars Preschool</i>	<b>BROUGHTON ROOM</b> Barefoot, up a tree with sand in their ears – towards wellness on Kaurana Country <i>Ngutu College, Andrew Plastow</i>	<b>FERGUSON ROOM</b> 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	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Teacher wellbeing and happiness: How to be at your best, even when you're not feeling your best, and lead by example. <i>Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director Positive Minds Australia</i>	<b>VINES ROOM</b> Embracing Country and Culture <i>Haydyn Bromley, Bookabee Australia</i>	<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> Wellbeing for the whole child – having the courage to lean in and know your approach <i>Kylie Karvelis, St Patricks Special School</i>	
		<b>THE GALLERY</b> Developing and reading our 'riskometers' through authentic play and exploration <i>Leeanne Munn, Department for Education</i>	<b>BROUGHTON ROOM</b> Sticks and stones and broken bones: designing for risk and challenge. <i>Simon Hutchinson, Director Climbing Tree</i>	<b>FERGUSON ROOM</b> Balancing Wellbeing and Risk Taking in Education: Nurturing Growth Mindsets. <i>Christine Vlass (Student Wellbeing Leader) &amp; Students Alberton Primary School</i>	
	Change Over				
2.40pm to 3.35pm	PRACTICAL BREAKOUT SESSION <i>(sessions will be outdoors, weather pending)</i>	<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Aboriginal art as a way to cultivate connection to Country and ourselves <i>Uncle Tamaru, Deadly Mob</i>	<b>HICKINBOTHAM TERRACE</b> Ngarrindjeri Lakun Ngarrindjeri weaving <i>Cedric Varcoe, A proud Ramindjeri Narrunga man, artist &amp; cultural weaver</i>	<b>VINES ROOM</b> Aboriginal Native Plants, Culture and Connection <i>Haydyn Bromley, Bookabee Australia</i>	<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> Loose parts play and wellbeing dispositions <i>Abe Moore, Nature Play SA</i>
		<b>THE GALLERY</b> Waiting in the discomfort: tuning into struggle and frustration <i>Amy Saunders, Play Therapist, Wildflower Play Therapy</i>	<b>BROUGHTON ROOM</b> Muddy chef and sensory play <i>Jade McCarthy, Nature Play SA</i>	<b>FERGUSON ROOM</b> Creating food gardens with children <i>Sophie Rogers &amp; Wendy Sutton, Green Adelaide</i>	<b>WESTERN ENTRANCE</b> Regenerative Futures <i>Trish Hanson, Urban Minds Studio</i>
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea				
4.10pm to 4.30pm		<b>HICKINBOTHAM HALL</b> Reflections to inspire action   <i>Jason Tyndall CEO Nature Play SA</i> Closing   <i>Uncle Tamaru Deadly Mob</i>			

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