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MLTA ACT Inc. Mini Conference



**In the UN International Year of Indigenous Languages
the MLTA ACT Inc. proudly presents the annual Mini Conference**

‘Embedding Indigenous Perspectives and Making Connections’

Saturday 17th of August 2019

**8:30am arrival and registration for a 9:00am start and 2:00pm finish
at the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning**

51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling, 2611, ACT

Sessions:

- Welcome to Country by Ngunawal Elder and traditional custodian, Tyronne Bell. Tyronne will also present on the promotion and preservation of Ngunawal culture and language.
- Professor Jane Simpson, Chair of Indigenous Linguistics, and Deputy Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language will present on 'Learning and speaking First Nations languages in Australia'.
- Anne O'Neill, Executive Teacher Languages and Aboriginal Programs at Belconnen High School will present on Belconnen High School's Connecting to Country journey.
- Frank Merlino, Principal of the Victorian School of Languages (VSL), will present on 'The Victorian School of Languages, its role and services'.
- Amanda Pentti, President of the AFMLTA, will present on 'Breaking through to consistency of teacher judgements about student achievement'.

The MLTA ACT Inc. would like to acknowledge and thank the ACT ED Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Section for their generous support of this Mini Conference



Intext Book Co. & Language International Bookshop will have a display at the Mini Conference

Cost: Free for MLTA ACT Inc. members and MLTA members of other states and territories
\$50 for Non-MLTA members

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Register and pay through Trybooking by COB Tuesday 13 August using this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/535199>

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