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EVENT PROGRAM - DAY THREE

Thursday 24 November - 9.00am - 4.00pm

Peter Shergold Building, Parramatta City Campus

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| 9.00 - 9.30 | Registration | |
| 9.30 - 9.45 | Welcome to Country | |
| 9.45 - 9.55 | Welcome and Housekeeping | Elfy Scott - Event MC Professor Andy Marks - Executive Director, Centre for Western Sydney |
| 9.55 - 10.05 | Setting the Scene | |
| 10.05 - 10.10 | Whats at Stake? | Performance by Bankstown Poetry Slam |
| 10.10 - 10.20 | CatalystWest Address | <i>Sponsored by Walker Corporation</i> |
| 10.20 - 10.30 | Bankstown - featuring the Lebanese Film Festival | Directed by Alex Dona A young director has his eyes set on shooting his debut short film in his home town of Bankstown, but the forces of a city that has seen very few film sets combine to get in his way. He is attacked by thugs, blasted with water, smashes his camera, burns down a cafe, loses a finger, is burnt by coffee, is pepper sprayed by the police, and finally gets hit by a car, but it's all worth it - he has made his dream film. |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | In Conversation with ... | Amna K-Hassan - Community Leader and Advocate |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Flood, Flames, Famine? | Louise Tran - Head of DNA, OzHarvest Scott Ryan - Chief Asset and Operating Officer, Endeavour Energy With once in a hundred year occurrences happening more regularly, unpacking what must be done to mitigate the new normal of climate change for residents of Western Sydney, and the opportunities for us to lead the way. |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | Morning Tea | |
| 11.30 - 11.45 | In Conversation with ... | Jie Pittman - Founder, Liven Truth Productions |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | Building Back Stronger | Dor Achiek - Head of Settlement, Settlement Services International Christina Igasto - Chief Digital Health Officer, Western Sydney LHD Dr Jess Olivieri - Artistic Director and CEO, UTP Exploring the resilience of the region and how things were done differently in health and community spaces. |
| 12.15 - 12.30 | In Conversation with ... | Dr Jamal Rifi - Doctor and Community Leader |
| 12.30 - 1.00 | Fractures or Connections? | Bryan Hynes - Acting CEO, City of Parramatta Stijn Denayer - CEO, All Together Now Finn O'Branagáin - Artistic Director and CEO, Outloud <i>Sponsored by City of Parramatta</i> Exploring digital and physical approaches to connecting communities and addressing fractures that have emerged during COVID-19 lockdowns in Western Sydney |
| 1.00 - 1.30 | Lunch | |



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| 1.15 - 1.30 | <p>Blacktown - featuring Opn.Studios</p> <p>A Hip-Hop producer, an ancient folk singer, and an 80's guitarist are jamming in adjacent studios, competing through the walls for who is the loudest. Each musician shows off their craft and their instrument of choice until challenged by opposing sounds. They eventually find a connection through rhythm.</p> | Directed by Ian 'Esky' Escandor |
| 1.35 - 2.05 | <p>Business Sentiment in Western Sydney</p> <p><i>Sponsored by KPMG</i></p> <p>Our panel explores the key factors affecting business sentiment in Western Sydney, and how this may prime the region for economic recovery.</p> | David Borger - Executive Director, Business Western Sydney <i>Additional panellists to be confirmed</i> |
| 2.05 - 2.10 | <p>Bradfield - featuring RS Creative Solutions</p> <p>A vibrant and provocative snapshot of proud Kamilaroi artist and Campbelltown resident Rhonda Sampson. As Rhonda completes her latest commission for Western Sydney airport, she reflects on her roots and community, the fast-changing profile of South-West Sydney and what the future holds for the region.</p> | Directed by Bina Bhattacharya |
| 2.10 - 2.45 | <p>Planes, Trains and Automobiles</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Campbelltown City Council</i></p> <p>In the context of considerable investment continuing in large scale transport infrastructure projects, the panel explores who is being left behind and how we can truly transform our region through these projects</p> | Lindy Deitz - General Manager, Campbelltown City Council Alison Webster - Executive General Manager, Western Sydney Airport Billie Sankovic - CEO, Western Sydney Community Forum |
| 2.45 - 3.00 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 3.00 - 3.05 | <p>Bradfield - featuring RS Creative Solutions</p> <p>A short film about Safia Amadou Hamidou a curator turned film producer who is one sixth of the Afro-Sistahs collective and company. The film takes us through a journey of her story from curating a thriving art scene in Africa, to the hardship of settling in Australia, to reclaiming her identity through sisterhood and working with Afro-Sistahs.</p> | Directed by Hawanatu Bangura |
| 3.05 - 3.40 | <p>Hitting the Hip Pocket</p> <p>With cost of living soaring across the nation, our panellists discuss the levers that can be pulled to put the brakes on.</p> | Adelaide Timbrell - Senior Economist, ANZ Helen Hamilton-James - Managing Partner, Deloitte Joanna Quilty - CEO, NCOSS |
| 3.40 - 3.50 | Initial Insights from the Bunker | |
| 3.50 - 4.00 | Wrap Up and Event Close | |

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