

## LAUNCH PROGRAM

1 September, 2026 | 11AM — 1PM

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**10:45am — Guest arrival & registration**

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**11am — Welcome to Country**

Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council

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**11:15am — Opening Remarks**

MC Sheron Sultan, Founder of Yatimba!

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**11:20am — Welcome**

Rob Marshall, CEO, MTC FutureReady

John Sheen, President, Adult Learning Australia

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**11:30am — Keynote Speaker**

Adam Nobilia, adult educator, SBS Lost for Words teacher & musician

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**11:45am — Panel** with adult learners & ALW 2026 Ambassadors

Arron Briennesse | Memnuna Kadric | Casey Fox | Emma Griggs (video)

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**12:15pm — Special Guest**

Federal Minister for Skills and Training, the Hon Andrew Giles MP

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**12:25pm — Scholarship & Award Presentation**

**ALW 2026 Learning Together Award & ALW 2026 Scholarships**

Presented by the Hon Andrew Giles MP

**Learning Changes Lives Foundation Scholarships**

Presented by ALA President John Sheen

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**12:45pm — Video Message:** Nicky Bomba, award-winning musician

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**12:50pm — Closing Remarks:** MC Sheron Sultan

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**1pm - 1:30pm — Light Lunch & Networking**

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