



WILPF | AUSTRALIA
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM

Triennial Conference 2024 PROGRAM

Day 1 - Saturday 18 May 2024

MORNING OPEN SESSION: *Theme - Feminist peace in action*

8.00am AEST	Registrations & Pre-conference technical checking-in
8:45	Conference Opens - Housekeeping, including chat function
8:50	Acknowledgement of traditional owners - Uncle Bob Anderson
9.00	Welcome – Margaret Reynolds, President & MC for morning sessions
9:15	Video message Sylvie , WILPF International President Video message from Madeleine Rees, WILPF International Secretary General
9:20	GUEST Speakers: Professor Megan Davis and Aunty Pat Anderson, AO <i>“Moving forward with action “From the Heart”</i>
10:15	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:45	GUEST Speaker: Dr Kate Laing: <i>Sisters in Peace: The Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom in Australia, 1915–2015</i>
11:15	In conversation with Chris Henderson with Ludmilla Kwitko & Kerry McGovern The vision for WILPF’s International Organisation: from global to national and connecting across the region.
12:00	<i>Close of morning session</i>

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION – **WILPF MEMBERS only**

12:45 pm	Roll call of attendees: brief around Australia check-in
1:00 pm	THE BEST OF WILPF AUSTRALIA – OUR STRENGTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES –contributors to speak for 2 minutes each Facilitator – Chris Henderson
1:30 pm	Workshops: 1. Economic Sanctions – Kerry McGovern 2. "The Psychology of Effective Activism" - Winnifred Louis
2:30 pm	Plenary – Workshops reporting (10 mins each) - + time for Q&A
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea (Zoom open for informal member chats)
3:30 pm	Resolutions – Plenary session: member discussion [vote]
4:15 pm	Meet the nominees – for elected Board positions – Chief Teller To briefly introduce themselves & share their vision for WILPF Australia (3 mins each)
4:30 pm	Recap (brief overview) of the day Margaret & Wendy
5:00 pm	CLOSE
5:30 pm	Dinner @ China Sea, 60 Park St Milton (across the road)

Day 2 – Sunday 19 May 2024

MORNING SESSION

8:30am AEST	Pre-conference technical checking-in /Housekeeping etc
8:45	Welcome, including brief recap – decisions from Day 1 - Margaret
9:00	WILPF Australia Annual Report 2023 (Part 1) – Margaret Section overview + member discussion
9:30	Working Groups: 2023 highlights (3 mins each)
9:40	LOOKING FORWARD - Key priorities & goals for WILPF Australia for next three years Plenary session: 4 areas for action: 4 facilitated discussions = priorities framing the Section's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:45 am: Demilitarisation - 11:10 am: Women Peace & Security - 10:35 am: End Nuclear Weapons - 11:10 am: Environment and Climate Change - An opportunity for all members to be part of the decision <u>and</u> part of the action moving forward.
11:30	<i>Morning Tea</i> (Zoom open for informal member chats)
11:45	WILPF Australia DRAFT Discussion Paper – <i>Restructure to Sustain</i> Plenary session: <i>continuing the conversation</i> - member discussion & agree the way ahead. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lyn to introduce/facilitate
12:45	Member check-in & Commitment Wendy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One thing that we will each do for WILPF
1:00 pm	Triennial closes

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:30 pm	Welcome and Apologies - Margaret
	Minutes of Previous AGM
	WILPF Australia Annual Report (part 2): Branch Reps to speak for a couple of minutes each, highlights only from respective Annual Reports
	Financial Report of the Australian Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Auditor
	Public Officer Report
	Current Board steps down
	Election of Executive (Motion) and endorsement of Branch representatives of New Board [vote] – facilitated by Chief Teller
	<i>Handover from old Board to new Board</i>
2:45 pm	<i>CLOSE – incoming President</i>
3:00 pm	Raffle DRAW

3:00 to 3:30 pm New Board to meet (face-to-face & online)