



Call for Workshop presenters and performers



**STRONG FAITH.
STRONG YOUTH.
STRONG FUTURE.**

2018 NATSICC ASSEMBLY

Technology Park Function Centre - Bentley, Perth

1 - 5 October 2018

Celebration, faith, spirituality and **positivity** are the catchcries of the 2018 Assembly and it will be an experience that will touch the hearts of all that attend. There will be new voices and a new focus on bringing to life the positive things that are happening across Australia. Also occurring in 2018, the Year of Youth is a major inspiration of the event.



NATSICC has made several steps forward in promoting and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture in the Church and the Assembly is an extension of that mission.

Over 250 people will attend the Assembly, the only event of its kind that brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics, Church leaders, international guests and those working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. **Previous Assembly proceedings can be viewed at https://youtu.be/VT_4LNeCc8k**

Opportunities exist for those working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Ministry, education, or wellbeing focussed programs to present at the Assembly.

Additionally, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performers are encouraged to apply to perform at the Assembly Concert and Variety night.

When: 1 – 5 October 2018

Where: Technology Park - Bentley, Perth

Theme: Strong Faith. Strong Youth. Strong Future.

Program includes: Conference plenaries, streams and other activities



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

NATSICC are calling for applications to host workshops / discussions on both Tuesday 2 October and Thursday 4 October. With an aim to engage, inform and share knowledge, your presentation can be in the form of a workshop, walk, discussion, musical performance, or activity – it is limited by your imagination.

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER SESSIONS

The two Tuesday sessions (before and after lunch) are allocated 1 hour (with 15 minutes for questions). The Assembly theme of **Strong Faith. Strong Youth. Strong Future.** should provide inspiration and presenters could focus on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics, including (but not limited to):

- Faith
- **Education** (a focus area of the Assembly)
- Men's Business
- Women's Business
- Culture
- Healing
- Youth
- Liturgy
- Music
- Faith Formation
- Capacity Building in Communities
- Spirituality
- Story Sharing
- Reconciliation
- National Issues
 - Constitutional Reform
 - Education
 - Closing the Gap
 - Indigenous Health

Each session will consist of approximately 6 concurrent workshops/ presentations (meaning that each workshop will need to be presented twice). Delegates will nominate their preferred session and numbers will be limited by room size.

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER YOUTH WORKSHOPS

The Thursday Workshops are shorter (30 minutes) and should have a focus on education, youth issues and/or building faith and self confidence in young people. Young people, youth ministry workers and educators are encouraged to apply to present in these sessions. In addition to the Assembly delegates, workshop participants will be a mix of young people (year 10 onwards) as well as teachers, Catholic Education Office staff and support workers.

Each session will consist of approximately 6 concurrent workshops/ presentations (meaning that each workshop will need to be presented twice). Delegates will nominate their preferred session and numbers will be limited by room size.

Please apply if you feel that you have knowledge, experience and skills that will inspire young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to fulfil their potential.

Workshops that provide interaction and dynamic participation will be most appropriate for the Thursday session. Multimedia and presentations that occur outdoors are also welcomed.

BENEFITS OF HOSTING A WORKSHOP OR PERFORMING

- Build your profile
- Strengthen your organisation's profile and reputation
- Network with peers
- An opportunity to share your story
- Share good news and good ideas
- Speakers are provided with a complimentary day registration
- Your presentation will occur alongside celebrated Keynote Speakers

WHY SHOULD I PRESENT?

The 2018 NATSICC Assembly is an unparalleled opportunity to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics and share your valuable knowledge, skills and experience with a unique audience of grass roots workers, decision makers and the community.

ASSEMBLY CONCERT AND VARIETY NIGHT

When: Wednesday 3 October

Where: Technology Park Function Centre – Bentley, Perth

NATSICC are calling for interested parties to submit an expression to perform at the NATSICC Assembly Concert and Variety Night. Following a day trip to New Norcia, Assembly Delegates will assemble to enjoy an evening of laughs, music and entertainment.

The concert will bring together a variety of performers and stage time will be allocated in line with successful nominations and at the discretion of the organising committee.

As a not for profit organisation, NATSICC may be able to provide a minimal payment to performers to cover costs incurred.



Expression of Interest Form

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION

Tuesday Workshop / Presentation

Thursday Workshop / Presentation (youth focus)

DETAILS

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address

Email:

Phone:

Speaker Biography

Fill in below or attach to your submission

PRESENTATION

Workshop / Presentation Title:

Presentation abstract (up to 150 Words):

Tell us what you are planning to present. If successful, your abstract will be used in Assembly promotion and will tell delegates what to expect if attending.

Key Outcomes:

2 key outcomes (skills, knowledge experience) that delegates will receive from attending your presentation.

Detailed Presentation Outline:

This outline will assist the members of NATSICC to shortlist presentations. Please include as much information as you feel is necessary. Attach extra information to this form if required.

Resources / items required for presentation (include preferred room setup):

Include any multimedia, delegate materials and presentation requirements

Expression of Interest Form

ASSEMBLY CONCERT AND VARIETY NIGHT

DETAILS

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address

Email:

Phone:

Performer Biography

Fill in below or attach to your submission

Performance examples (if available)

Links to performances showcased online

Performance Details

Explain what you do and what delegates can expect from your performance

Performance requirements

Mics, stage, lighting etc.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download and complete this Expression of Interest online and email to assembly@natsicc.org.au. You can attach any extra information to the email.
2. Print and fill out the form and mail to:

NATSICC Assembly Office

80c Payneham Rd.

Stepney, SA 5069

CLOSING DATE

The Closing Date for submissions is 16 March 2018.

By Submitting an Expression of Interest, applicants agree to images and biographies being used as part of the promotion of the event

The Assembly Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse or change presentations or specific items (in consultation with presenter) where content may be in conflict.