Convergence 2026

Weaving the story of us

23rd Nov - 25th Nov 2026
Three days, many threads.
A journey from self, to relationship, to community, to action.

> "We pay attention to people...so that they can bring their full and true selves to their engagement with others; so that they are 'with us in spirit'"
> **Tim Muirhead**

Monday 23 November

Day & Time	What	Who
23/11. 1700-1930	**Train to Bundanoon** Departs Sydney 1715 Arrives Bundanoon 1930	Joanne Doran Harpreet Kalsi-Smith
23/11. 2000-2130	DINNER	

Tuesday 24 November

Day & Time	What	Who
24/11. 0730-0830	BREAKFAST	
24/11. 0830-0900	**Shrine/Alter Setup** Getting comfortable	
24/11. 0900-0915	**Landing Together** Finding presence	Harpreet Kalsi-Smith
24/11. 0915-0930	**Opening: Welcome** Introductions Why we're here	Jess Watkins
24/11. 0930-1030	**Welcome to Country** **Smoking Ceremony**	Aunty Sheryn

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Day & Time	What	Who
24/11. 1030-1100	MORNING TEA	
24/11. 1100-1130	**How We Work Together** Why we work together	Monique Pryce
24/11. 1130-1300	**Introductions** The game of "I rode with"	Stephen Ginsborg Sherl Westlund
24/11. 1300-1400	LUNCH	
24/11. 1400-1500	**Who Are You?** Sharing ourselves Taking off the hats we wear Sharing skills as a listening tool	Ruth Boydell
24/11. 1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA	
24/11. 1530-1700	**Knowing Me, Knowing You** Mapping how we show up Where we struggle How we work with others	Carolyn Vaughn
24/11. 1700-1730	**Day 1 Landing** Weaving our story of Compassionate Communities	Chrissy Rutz Wilson
24/11. 1730-1800	Free time	
24/11. 1800-1930	DINNER	
24/11. 1930	Glow worm walk	Jess Watkins

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Wednesday 25 November

Day & Time	What	Who
25/11. 0600-0800	Morning walking meditation	Jess Watkins
25/11. 0800 -0900	BREAKFAST	
25/11. 0830-0900	**Thought Board** Offerings from overnight	
25/11. 0900-1030	**'Othering' in Community Work**	Jess Watkins
25/11. 1030-1100	**Bringing People In** Saying yes, allowing space	Judy Fitzgerald
25/11. 1100-1130	MORNING TEA	
25/11. 1130-1300	**Asset Based Community Development**	Jess Watkins
25/11. 1300-1400	LUNCH	
25/11. 1400-1500	**Skills for Sustainable Action**	Sherl Westlund
25/11. 1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA	
25/11. 1530-1700	**What We Are? Who Am I?** Actions for an activated Compassionate Community	Chrissy Rutz Wilson
25/11. 1700-1800	**Reflections from CCAus**	Samar Aoun