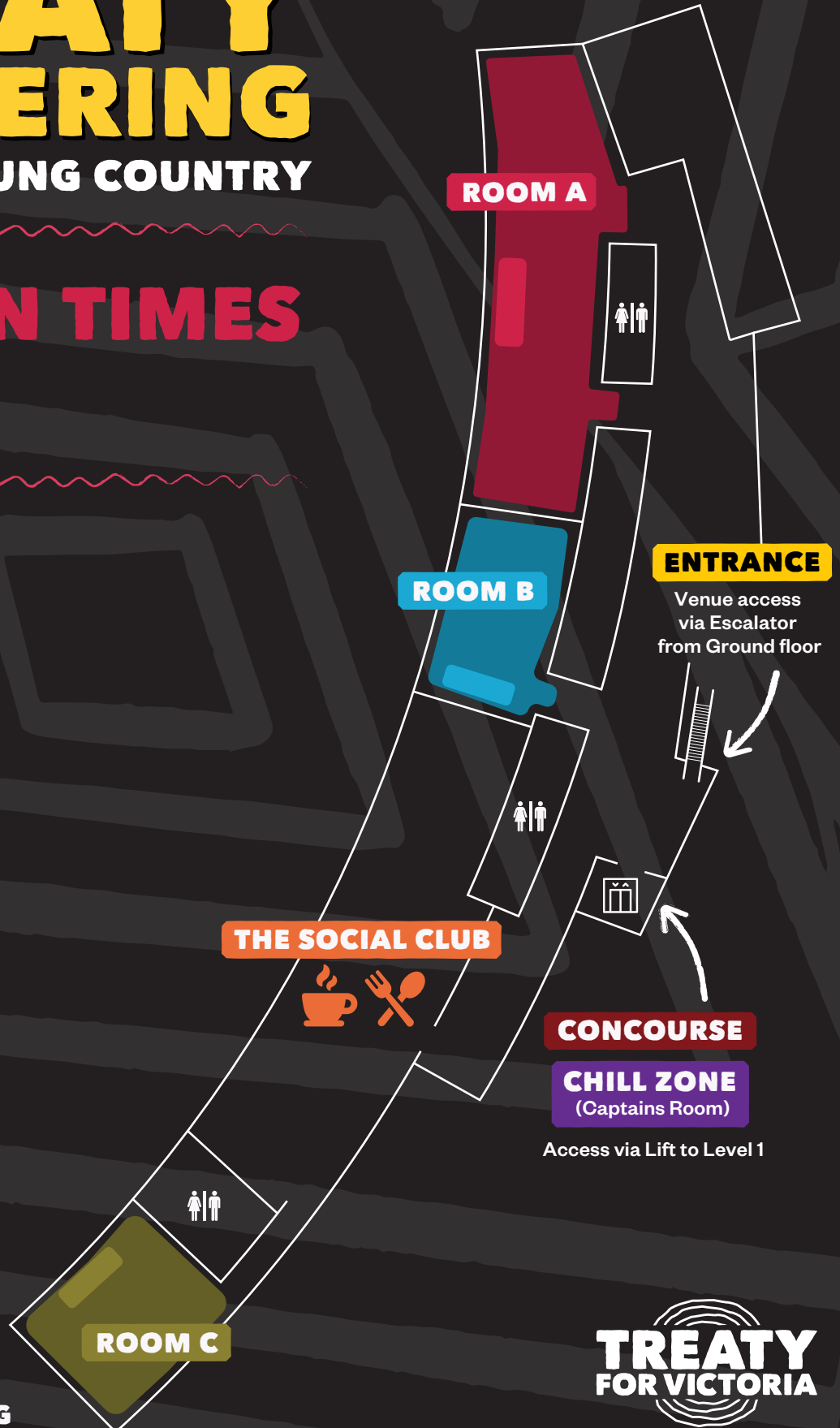


5-7 APRIL 2024 • GMHBA STADIUM GEELONG

STATEWIDE TREATY GATHERING

WADAWURRUNG COUNTRY

SESSION TIMES & MAP



DAY 1

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

9.15 AM

Smoking Ceremony

MAIN ENTRANCE

9.45 AM

Welcome

ROOM A

10 AM

A quick hello from the elected Assembly Members

ROOM A

10.15 AM

Coming together for a celebration of Culture

ROOM A

1.20 PM

LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

THE SOCIAL CLUB

Regional yarning, music, socialising, cultural activities and info stalls.

3.30 PM

**Grasping the opportunities of Treaty
– A historical perspective**

ROOM A

A keynote speech by **Aunty Dr Jill Gallagher, AO**, proud Gunditjmara woman, former Treaty Advancement Commissioner, and Chief Executive of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.

4.30 PM

The journey ahead: Overview from Assembly Co-chairs

ROOM A

An overview from Assembly Co-Chairs **Rueben Berg** and **Ngarra Murray** about what to expect to this historic gathering, the role of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria and where we are currently on the long journey to Treaty.

6 PM

DINNER

THE CONCOURSE

7.30 PM

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC
Kee'ahn & Scott Darlow

DAY 2

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

9.30 AM

**Everyone welcome, everyone respected:
the Assembly's cultural protocols**

ROOM A

Assembly Members will reflect on yesterday's day of culture and share why our cultural protocols have been so important to the Assembly's ways of working.

10.15 AM

Sovereignty never ceded: Guest speaker Tim Goodwin

ROOM A

A discussion with Yuin man **Tim Goodwin**, a barrister specialising in constitutional and human rights law, about how Treaty can confirm and strengthen our sovereignty.

11 AM

MORNING TEA

THE SOCIAL CLUB

11.30 AM

ROOM A

A guided tour of the Treaty Negotiation Framework

Presented by Assembly Co-Chair, **Rueben Berg**, this guided tour will provide a clear and concise overview of the Treaty Negotiation Framework, which provides the ground rules for Treaty-making.

ROOM B

Giving voice to our young mob

This is the Treaty for the Generations. The Assembly's Youth Voice empowers young mob to get involved in the Treaty process, helps to connect young people to Country, community and culture and build young people's strength and leadership.

ROOM C

Embracing the wisdom of our Elders: About the Elders' Voice

The story of the Assembly's Elders' Voice and the role it will play in guiding and providing cultural wisdom on the journey to Treaty.

12.15 PM

Mob organising mob – Traditional Owner Treaties

An interactive presentation explaining the incentives and possibilities of coming together to form Traditional Owner negotiation delegations.

Youth Voice Co-Convener **Jordy Edwards** hosts an interactive discussion about why young people need to be involved in Treaty every step of the way.

Elders yarn

This session is for Elders only. All who consider themselves Elders are welcome.

Guided by the Elders' Voice Co-Chairs, **Aunty Esme Bamblett** and **Uncle Rodney Carter** we will yarn about how Treaty might assist Elders and what role Elders' Voice will play in ensuring Treaty represents our Ancestors' values and practices.

1 PM

LUNCH

2.15 PM

ROOM A

Harnessing the expertise of the Victorian Aboriginal community controlled sector

This exciting panel of ACCO leaders will showcase the role of ACCOs from across the state and hear about their aspirations for the Treaty process at the local, regional, and statewide level.

ROOM B

Supporting mob to get Treaty ready

In conversation with the **Self-Determination Fund Trustees**. Hear about how this new, First Peoples controlled fund will help Traditional Owners prepare for and participate in Treaty negotiations.

ROOM C

Open Community dialogue: Strengthening the Assembly's cultural governance and representation

Members of the Assembly's Yurpa Committee will explore with you how we can strengthen the Assembly's cultural governance practices and philosophy in this unique community conversation.

3 PM

Additional Pathway to a Reserved Seat on the Assembly

A facilitated workshop to discuss the Assembly's Additional Reserved Seat Pathway.

3.45 PM

AFTERNOON TEA

4.15 PM

ROOM A

Experiences of Treaty from around the world

Panel discussion.

ROOM C

Advancing Traditional Owner Treaties *Victorian Traditional Owners only.*

An important panel discussion with Victorian Traditional Owner leaders to explore common aspirations, ideas and share learnings in Traditional Owner Treaties.

5.15 PM

6 PM

DINNER

7.30 PM

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC Kiah & Marlon

DAY 3

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

9.30 AM

Healing though Truth and Treaty: In conversation with the Yoorrook Justice Commissioner

ROOM A

An in-depth conversation with Yoorrook Truth-telling Commissioner, **Travis Lovett**, about the stories, reflections, insights and solutions arising from the Yoorrook hearings.

10.15 AM

Towards Statewide Treaty: Assembly plans, priorities and next steps

ROOM A

Assembly Co-Chairs **Ngarra Murray** and **Rueben Berg** will detail the Assembly's emerging priorities for statewide Treaty with negotiations fast approaching.

11 AM

MORNING TEA

THE SOCIAL CLUB

11.30 AM

Meet the Treaty Umpires: In conversation with the Treaty Authority members

A conversation with the five **Members of the Treaty Authority** about their role and how they see things unfolding.

The Treaty Authority is an integral part of the Treaty process and will act as the 'independent umpire' between Traditional Owners and the State when negotiating treaties.

ROOM C

Open Community dialogue: Q&A with the Assembly Members

Assembly Members from across Victoria will be available at this open community session to answer questions, discuss issues and hear your ideas and aspirations for the Assembly and the work toward Treaty.

12.15 PM

Regional yarning break outs

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Across the venue. Look for the corflute signs.

All Members in regional break outs to field questions from Community.

1 PM

LUNCH

THE SOCIAL CLUB

2.15 PM

Strength in unity, power in diversity: – Closing session with Tony McAvoy SC

ROOM A

Australia's first Indigenous Senior Counsel, **Tony McAvoy SC** is a Wirldi man who is a barrister, Co-Chair of the Indigenous Legal Issues Committee of the Law Council of Australia, and assisted the Royal Commission into Youth Detention in the Northern Territory during 2016-2017. Most recently he was the Acting Northern Territory Treaty Commissioner from 2021-2022 and is currently Senior Counsel with the Yoorrook Justice Commission.

3 PM

Closing Smoking Ceremony

OUTSIDE

3.45 PM

END OF GATHERING

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