



National NILS Conference 2011 Program

Thursday May 12 – Friday May 13, 2011
The SEBEL Albert Park 65 Queens Rd, Melbourne, 3004

DAY ONE | Thursday 12 May

9:00 – 10:00 am	Registration and refreshments
10:00 – 10:10 am	<p>Opening and welcome Michelle Sainsbery National Microfinance Manager Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service</p>
10:10 – 10:25 am	<p>Welcome to Country Uncle Bill Nicholson Wurundjeri Elder</p>
10:30 – 10:50 am	<p>Federal update <i>FaHCSIA's Financial Management Program</i> John Riley Branch Manager, Money Management Branch Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), Canberra</p>
10:50 – 11:20 am	<p>Keynote speech <i>'More Give Less Take' - a strategic imperative to deliver banking services to all</i> Lisa Gray Group Executive Personal Banking National Australia Bank</p>
11:20 – 11:30 am	<p>NILS advertisement <i>'NAB in the Community'</i> Introduced by Corinne Proske Senior Manager Community Finance & Development, Microfinance National Australia Bank</p>



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11:30 – 12:00 pm	Keynote speech <i>'Developments in Financial Inclusion – which lessons apply'</i> Andrew Tyndale Founder, Grace Mutual Limited
12:00 – 1:25 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Workshop sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building the sustainability of NILS 2. Building Change Through Choice 3. Building Community Through NILS 4. Building Inclusion Through Targeted NILS
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Lecture <i>'Measuring financial exclusion in Australia: release of new indicators'</i> Chris Connolly Research Associate Centre for Social Impact, University of New South Wales
3.00 – 3:45 pm	Afternoon tea
3:45 – 4:00 pm	'Talking Stars' launch <i>An innovative energy efficiency training program for NILS programs</i> Introduced by Jonathan Russell General Manager, Households Sustainability Victoria
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Panel discussion <i>'A history of NILS'</i> Michelle Sainsbery (chair) Gavan Podbury – NILS at the beginning Sister Cecilia Wiltshire - Long standing partnerships Karen Denham – Growing NILS in Queensland Tim O'Leary – Through the eyes of a corporate partner
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Close of day one Michelle Sainsbery National Microfinance Manager Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service
5:00 pm	Close of day session



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6:00 – 8:00pm | Welcome Reception | Drinks and canapés in the Grand Ballroom Lobby

Dr. Rhonda Cumberland, Chief Executive Officer
Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand
Followed by a performance by

Deborah Cheetham

We are proud to announce a performance by Indigenous Soprano, actor and author of the internationally acclaimed play, *White Baptist Abba Fan*, Deborah Cheetham. Ms. Cheetham has established her place as an artist in great demand. Since her international debut in 1997 Ms Cheetham has performed in the theatres and concert halls of United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and throughout Australia.

DAY TWO | Friday 13 May

8:45 – 9:00 am	Registration and refreshments
9:00 – 9:10 am	Opening and welcome Michael Yore Director for Mission and Justice Good Shepherd Australia and New Zealand
9:10 – 9:20 am	Snapshot of NILS Kathy Kroes Program Manager, NILS and Community Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service
9:20 – 9:40 am	Ministerial update <i>NILS – Fostering an inclusive Australia</i> The Hon Jenny Macklin MP Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
9:40 – 10:05 am	Keynote speaker <i>'Perceptions of Poverty' report, The Salvation Army, October 2010</i> Wilma Gallet Gallet & Associates
10:05 – 10:45 am	Morning tea



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<p>10:45 – 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Lecture <i>'Increasing consumer protection; information from ASIC about the New Credit Regime'</i> Michelle Bonardi Credit Outreach Educator Australian Securities and Investments Commission</p>
<p>12:15 – 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:15 – 2:45 PM</p>	<p>Networking tables Your opportunity to select a variety of topics to discuss</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Your vision for NILS <i>An interactive discussion with the audience</i> Michael Yore Director for Mission and Justice Good Shepherd Australia and New Zealand</p>
<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p>Our vision for NILS <i>Where to from here?</i> Kathy Kroes Program Manager, NILS and Community Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service</p>
<p>3.30 PM</p>	<p>Conference Close</p>