



2 Worlds Festival wishes to acknowledge we are gathered here today on the traditional lands of the Wadawurrung people. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

ABOUT

The 2 Worlds Festival celebrates both Indigenous and Western Culture and seeks to bridge a knowledge gap between the two worlds in a fun, entertaining and interactive environment.

2 Worlds Festival will showcase a variety of Indigenous and Western performers, art, traditional and not so traditional activities, Indigenous and modern multicultural food offerings. Celebrating culture and walking in 2 worlds.

Whilst sharing the rich indigenous culture of language, ceremony and customs, 2 Worlds Festival will also celebrate all genres of music, art and culture from both Indigenous and western performers alike.

2 Worlds Festival is a 'not for profit' fundraising event that aims to grow organically into a recognised major event that entertains, educates, stimulates and promotes interaction and understanding across two cultures.

BACKGROUND

The inspiration for the 2 Worlds Festival comes from the Marrma' Rom Two Worlds Foundation. Marrma' Rom translates to 'two worlds, two cultures or two belief systems' in Yolngu Matha, the language of the people in Arnhem Land.

The Foundation was started in 2011 by Cam Begg and Melissa Patterson, in partnership with the communities of North East Arnhem Land. It is a leadership program to empower the next generation of young men from North East Arnhem Land. The vision of this Foundation is to enable them to walk confidently in 'two worlds'. These young men learn about the world in which we live, gaining valuable knowledge and skills that help them thrive in this ever-changing, technology driven society. They become independent and develop 'life skills' that enable them to live in both worlds. They will be the role models for their community in the future. The objective is to be able to expand and grow in the future to offer the leadership program to both boys and girls.

PARTNERS



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