



Neighbourhood Houses
Tasmania

PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASSES

Two powerful workshops
designed to strengthen
people, organisations,
and communities.

Open to all!



Weds 16 September



9am-12pm



Burnie Arts Centre

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**Shawn Andrews
Buneen**



**Adam Mostogl
van Dieman
Project**



MASTERCLASS OUTLINES

Masterclass one: *Be BRAVE Feel SAFE*

Be BRAVE Feel SAFE is a First Nations-led methodology that builds the brave spaces where cultural and psychological safety actually emerge, held by curious leaders practising Dhungai, a Yugambeh word for deep listening. The session will build a shared, practical understanding of what cultural safety and psychological safety are and how they work together. Rather than presenting the methodology as content to absorb, the room is run as a demonstration of First Nations leadership and management in practice, so participants experience curious leadership rather than hear a description of it.

About Shawn:

Shawn is the founder of Buneen Group and the Be BRAVE Feel SAFE method - a First Nations-based, psychological safety-focused method for creating safe organisations and safe people.

Shawn has represented Australia in nine countries, including at the APEC Summit, and holds an Executive MBA from UNSW AGSM with leadership training at Harvard. His focus is practical: building the structures, and the trust, that let teams and communities have honest conversations and act on them.

Shawn is truly a compelling storyteller and will challenge, engage and inspire us over the whole conference program. A Mununjali and Migunberri man of the Yugambeh language group, his words and impact stay with people long after the event.

Masterclass two: *Social Enterprise: A Practical Model for Stronger, More Sustainable Communities*

This interactive workshop will introduce participants to the social enterprise model and explore how it can help Neighbourhood Houses and community organisations strengthen their impact, build resilience and unlock new opportunities for their communities.

Through practical examples from Tasmania and beyond, participants will discover how community assets, facilities, skills, relationships and local knowledge can be leveraged to create social value and sustainable revenue streams. We will explore how social enterprises can reduce reliance on grants, create employment pathways, strengthen community participation and support local solutions to local challenges.

Participants will leave with:

- A clear understanding of what social enterprise is and how it differs from traditional business and charity models
- Practical examples of social enterprises creating measurable impact
- Ideas for building revenue resilience while remaining community-led
- New ways to activate community assets, facilities, skills and networks
- Opportunities to strengthen partnerships and create shared value across communities
- A practical framework for identifying social enterprise opportunities within their own organisation or community

This session is designed to be practical, engaging and action-oriented, helping participants see what is possible when purpose and enterprise work together.

About Adam:

Adam Mostogl is CEO of The van Diemen Project and a leader within the Social Enterprise Collective of Tasmania (SECTAS). He works with communities, organisations, schools, businesses and government to develop innovative solutions to social and economic challenges.

A passionate advocate for social enterprise, Adam believes business can be a powerful force for community good when purpose and sustainability are combined. He regularly facilitates workshops, strategic planning sessions and community engagement activities focused on entrepreneurship, social impact, education and place-based development.

Based in Tasmania, Adam is committed to helping communities identify opportunities, build resilience and create lasting positive change through practical, community-led approaches.