

Indigenous Science Conversations in National Science Week 2018



As part of National Science Week celebrations, hubs in the National Environmental Science Program came together to host Indigenous Science Conversations at Questacon in Canberra. It was wonderful to hear the inspiring First Nations speakers share their lived experience of the place of First Peoples in science, with a heartwarming Welcome to Country provided by Ngunnawal Elder Aunty Violet Sheridan.

Led by MC extraordinaire Benny Wilson the panels included Brad Moggridge, Maddi Miller, David Hudson, Duane Fraser, Taleah Watego-Piggott and Luke Briscoe. Over two sessions the speakers informed, encouraged and amused the audience by sharing heartfelt stories of their journeys and the obstacles faced by First Peoples in the way the business of science has been done in Australia.

Some of the marvellous speakers spoke on [ABC Canberra radio](#) before the events - **check it out here**, runs from **6:07**.

Our [NITV](#) partner filmed the afternoon session and featured the event in [The Point Science Week Special](#) which received over **3500** views - **check it out here**. NITV also launched their new children's TV series focused on Indigenous science and sustainability called "[Rewired](#)" - **find out more here**.

Recordings of the sessions reached a total of **4500** views - **check out the [afternoon session here](#)** and **[evening session here](#)**.

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