



DAY 1: SATURDAY JULY 15, 10am-5pm (Open: 9.15am)

Venue Time	View Room View by Sydney Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay	Wharf Theatre Sydney Theatre Company Pier 3, 15 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
10am-10.15am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country - Professor Jack Beetson, Literacy for Life Foundation	
10.15am-10.45am	Opening Address by Craig Foster, AM	
	BREAK	
11am-12 noon	Let's Start at the Very Beginning...why governance matters - Jens Sejer Andersen (presentation) - Donna Denyer - Tracey Holmes Chair: Osasu Obayiuwana	
12 noon-1.15pm	How do we know the game is for real? The scourge of gambling, betting and match-fixing - Philippe Auclair - Jack Kerr - Nick Harris Chair: Simon Hill	
	LUNCH BREAK	
2.30pm-3.30pm	Masterclass: Introducing the Olympic Power Index 2023 - Jens Weinreich	
	BREAK	



3.45pm-5pm	<p>Is it something we said? Football's diversity challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Francis Awaritefe - Osasu Obayiuwana - Thomas Hitzlsperger - Sally Freedman - Dr Michelle O'Shea <p>Chair: James Corbett</p>	
5.30pm	<i>Registration from 5.15pm</i>	<p>Happy Hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation from Francis Awaritefe
7pm		<p>Hypothetical: What matters in football?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host: Nick Harris - Marcela Mora y Araujo - Philippe Auclair - Andy Bernal - James Corbett - Dr Hunter Fajak - Thomas Hitzlsperger - Ciara McCormack - Tariq Panja - Phil Radley - Brendan Schwab - Danny Townsend

DAY 2: SUNDAY JULY 16, 10am-5pm (Open: 9.30am)

Time	View Room View by Sydney Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay	The Lab The Australian Theatre for Young People Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay	The Popsy The Australian Theatre for Young People Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
10am-10.45am	Sunday Book Club: Hear Us Roar (EWW) - Olga Bagatini, Steffany Wangari Ndei, Alina Ruprecht, Bonita Mersiades Get Your Tits out for the Lads - Sally Freedman Chair: Inas Mazhar	Sunday Book Club: Lucy Zeezou Goal and Glamour Game - Liz Deep-Jones Jarrod Black Chasing Pack - Texi Smith The Yawning Giant - A/Prof Mark Bowman Chair: Stuart Thomas	Sunday Book Club: Football Fans in their own write - David Picken Brazil 1970 - Samindra Kunti Footballers at War (working title) - Dr Ian Syson Chair: Matthew Hall
	BREAK		
11am-12 noon	What role can football play in achieving reconciliation? - Courtney Fewquandie - Dr Karen Menzies - Ellen van Neerven - Jade North Chair: Emeritus Professor John Maynard		
12 noon-1pm	Give us a break - the grass ceiling of football journalism - Marcela Mora y Araujo		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Samindra Kunti- Inas Mazhar Chair: James Corbett		
	LUNCH BREAK		
2.15pm-3.15pm	Football and Us <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clare Shine- Ciara McCormack Chair: Sarah Dingle		
	BREAK		
3.30pm-4.15pm	Masterclass: Global Sporting Salaries 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nick Harris		
4.15pm-5pm	One-on-One with Thomas Hitzlsperger Chair: Adam Peacock		
	BREAK		
6pm-9pm	Ventuno Restaurant Private Dining Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trivia Night with Murray Shaw- Dinner		



DAY 3: MONDAY JULY 17, 10am-4pm (Open: 9.30am)

Time	View Room View by Sydney Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay	The Lab The Australian Theatre for Young People Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay	The Popsy The Australian Theatre for Young People Pier 2, 13 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
10am-10.45am	Monday Book Club: The First Matildas - Dr Greg Downes Encyclopedia of Matildas - Andrew Howe & Greg Werner The Matilda Effect - Dr Fiona Crawford Chair: Matthew Galea	Monday Book Club: Socceroos Odyssey 1965 to 2022 - Emeritus Professor John Maynard Green and Golden Boots - Jason Goldsmith Clog Ball - Adam Muyt Chair: Dr Ian Syson	Monday Book Club: Personal Score - Ellen van Neerven Scoring Goals in the Dark - Clare Shine When Mum and Dad See Me Kick - Stuart Thomas Chair: James Corbett
	BREAK		
11am-11.30am	Masterclass: Australia's national football teams 101 - Andrew Howe		
11.30am-12.30pm	Debate: The Women's World Cup will be a game changer for Australian football - YES: Dr Fiona Crawford, Pokuah Frimpong, Samantha Lewis, Duncan Tweed - NO: Liz Deep-Jones, Matthew Galea, Dr Michelle O'Shea, Nicholas Rupolo Chair: Annesha Ghosh	<i>Format of debate:</i> - each speaker has 5 minutes - one speaker from each side has a 2-minute rebuttal after everyone has spoken	

12.30pm-1.15pm	Reflections of an itinerant coach (We've come a long way, baby!) - Steve Darby Chair: Matthew Hall		
	LUNCH BREAK		
2.30pm-3.45pm	World Cup tips – the experts' views & Q&A - Francis Awaritefe - Andy Bernal - Steve Darby - Craig Foster AM - Thomas Hitzlsperger - Ante Juric - Ciara McCormack - Dr Karen Menzies - Jade North - Clare Shine - Trixie Tagg Chair: Philippe Auclair		
3.45pm	Closing Comments - Bonita Mersiades		
4pm	Close		