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PHILANTHROPY AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE 2026

BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 8

Mobilising Generosity. Shaping the Future.



ANN-MAREE LONG

WELCOME TO THE DEADLY PHILANTHROPY AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE!



TYLER MISCANNON

WE HAVE SO MANY NOT FOR PROFIT LEADERS, CHANGE MAKERS, AND SOCIALLY-MINDED BUSINESSES HERE.



WILLIAM BARTON

50 YEARS OF P.A. IS A STORY OF AUSTRALIANS CHOOSING HOPE.



DARRELL WADE

WEALTH + GENEROSITY. GENEROSITY ≠ EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. HOW DO WE MOBILISE GENEROSITY TO SHAPE A FUTURE THAT WE ALL WANT TO LIVE IN?



MAREE SIDEY

WHY IS AUSTRALIA'S GIVING DECLINING WHILE WE GROW WEALTHIER?

GIVING IS AN ACTION
GENEROSITY IS A FEELING

I FEEL CONNECTED TO MY COMMUNITY!

3X MORE LIKELY TO GIVE!



DAVID JANETZKI



OFFICE OF SOCIAL IMPACT
NOW HIRING!
PHILANTHROPY BUSINESS

QUEENSLAND IS INVESTING DIRECTLY IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE:

- IMPACT INVESTMENT MATCHING
- AWARDS
- GROWTH SUPPORT AND CAPITAL

WE ARE READY TO MAKE QUEENSLAND THE HOME OF GIVING



ALEX PLUMB

GIVING AND GENEROSITY DIFFER WILDLY AROUND THE WORLD

- DIRECT
- CHARITABLE
- RELIGIOUS



EXPLORE THE DATA YOURSELF AT worldgivingreport.org

GENEROSITY = GIVING / INCOME

I COULDN'T AFFORD IT!



JOHN MCLEOD

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT GIVING ENOUGH



MAREE SIDEY

WE NEED A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO REACH THE 27 MILLION PEOPLE OUTSIDE THIS ROOM



TARA CASTLE

WE'VE WORKED HARD TO CHANGE WHAT PHILANTHROPY LOOKS LIKE.



RUBEN BERG

WHAT'S ONE THING AUSTRALIANS CAN DO TO CREATE A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY?



NAINA BATRA

OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS BUILT ON BELONGING



NAINA BATRA

TRUTH TELLING

INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE → TRUST & CREDIBILITY

HOW DO WE CREATE A COMMUNITY OF GIVERS?

CULTURAL GIVING IS OFTEN NOT CAPTURED AS TRADITIONAL PHILANTHROPY

FIRST PEOPLES CONNECTION

GIVING CAPACITY

WIDER COMMUNITY

MAKING IT EASIER TO GIVE

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TRISTA HARRIS



WE LOVE TO LOVE THE PROBLEM

WHAT IF WE ASKED: WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF IT WAS FIXED?

LEARN FROM OTHERS!

Future-proofing Generosity: FROM UNCERTAINTY TO ACTION

THE JOB OF THE FOUNDER IS TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HEADED BEFORE THE CRISIS HITS

KEY TOOLS:

- 1 CLEAR VISION
- 2 DYNAMIC PLAN
- 3 BUILD THE MUSCLE

SET BIG GOALS FOR YOURSELF

CLIMATE CHANGE

HEALTH

POVERTY

FUTURIST IN RESIDENCE

RADICAL OPTIMISM

HOW DO WE CHALLENGE A SECTOR YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO ESTABLISH YOURSELF IN?

WHEN SHOULD YOU RESPECT THE ESTABLISHMENT?

HOW DO WE BALANCE INNOVATION WITH RISK AVERSION?

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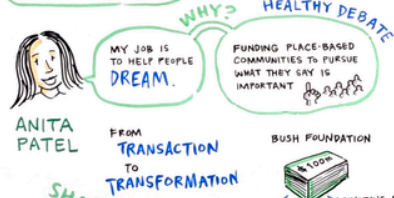
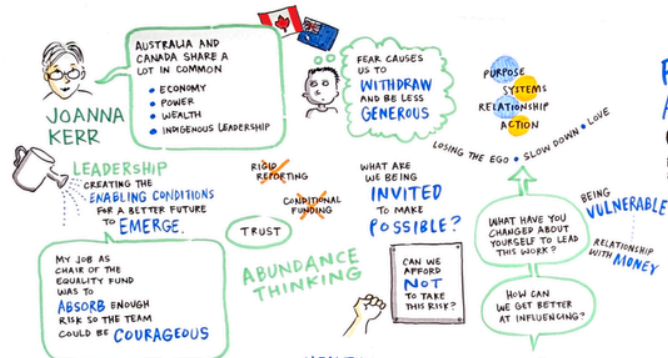
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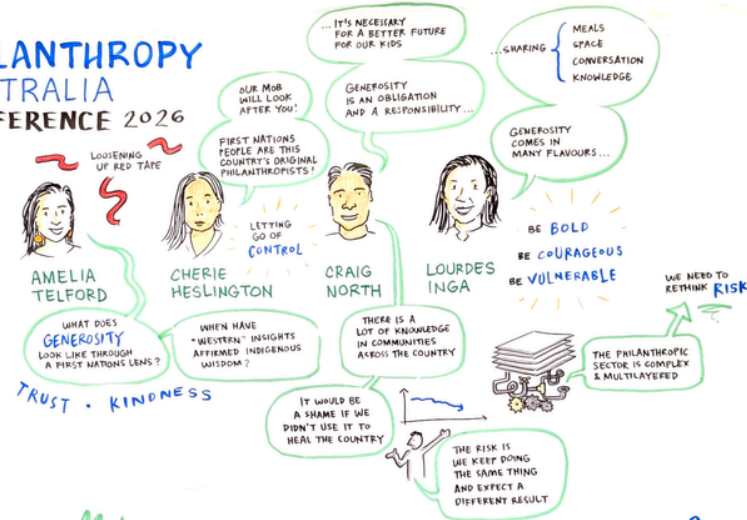
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CAPTURED WITH ♥ ON TUBERAL AND YUGGERA COUNTRY

HUDA the GODDESS

GENEROSITY IS COMMUNITY.
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING.

BEFORE THEY FIX THE POT HOLE, THAT HAS BEEN SO MUCH, ... THEY STILL HAVE TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

What I do matters!!

HAVING WEALTH DOESN'T MAKE YOU A SMART PERSON

WE HAVE BEEN SLEEPING THROUGH AI GOVERNANCE DECISIONS

DEX HUNTER-TORRICK

HANDS UP WHO THINKS THINGS ARE GOING WELL IN THE WORLD AT THE MOMENT?

BUT THE WORLD ALSO CHANGES TECHNOLOGY!

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD MUST BECOME A BROTHERHOOD

AI WILL CHANGE THE WORLD!

CANCER ENERGY CLIMATE CHANGE

WE HAVE A CHOICE!

THE FUTURE IS NOT AN INEVITABLE TIDAL WAVE...

WHAT ABOUT CULTURAL BIAS?

THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR GOOD.

...HELPING FIRST NATIONS GRAVITY GET ON THE FRONT FOOT

WHAT IS "ETHICAL AI"?

COMPANY OWNERSHIP

TRAINING DATA

EXPERTISE

WOMEN ARE UNDER REPRESENTED IN THE AI WORLD

INCLUSIVE PROMPT

DR KYLE TURNER

LUKE TERRY

SARAH BUCKLEY

BOTH AI AND PHILANTHROPY HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE LARGE, FOCUSED IMPACT

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DAY 2
SEPT 9, 2024

TIM DIXON

TRUST IS A TWO-WAY STREET

POLARISATION IS LEFT/RIGHT → INSIDER/OUTSIDER

WE'RE LESS POLARISED THAN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD

BUT I'M PROUD OF AUSTRALIA'S ABORIGINAL CULTURE!

I VOTED AGAINST THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT.

THESE DON'T CHANGE EASILY, BUT EDUCATION IS EVERYTHING!

WHAT ARE THE VALUES OF A GROUP?

THE ALGORITHM IS DESIGNED TO DIVIDE US

People are complex.

PAUL ASH

TECHNOLOGY IS NEITHER GOOD OR BAD BUT NEITHER IS IT NEUTRAL

YOU CAN GREAT WITH A PATIENT, SYNTHETIC THERAPIST TODAY.

Attention

Retention

Division

Outrage

Radicalisation

THIS IS THE BUSINESS MODEL

...TECH BUSINESSES DON'T HAVE THE INCENTIVES (OR MORAL IMPETUS)

POLICY & STRUCTURES TO BUILD AI SYSTEMS THAT SERVE...

HUMAN RIGHTS LIBERAL DEMOCRACY PLURALISTIC SOCIETIES

VIOLENT MISOGyny INSPIRED ATTACKS ARE ON THE RISE

SYSTEMS / ALGORITHM DESIGN

EFFECTING CHANGE WITH NAT TO COMMUNITIES

CONTENT REMOVAL

AUSTRALIA PASSED POLICY LAST NIGHT

ALEEM ALI

DR SONJA HOOD

WHAT GIVES YOU HOPE?

MIGRATION!

HOW TO REBUILD TRUST?

STRONG COMMUNITIES

STRONG CONNECTEDNESS

SOCIAL COHESION IS THE FRAME WHERE WE CAN DISAGREE RESPECTFULLY.

CAPTURED WITH ♥ ON TURRUBAL AND YUGGERA LAND

JAMIE CHOI

"CLIMATE ISN'T REALLY OUR THING"

LET'S TAKE ACTION NOW!

LARGEST EL WIND IS COMING THIS YEAR...

TALK TO AN ASIAN DRG

PUT A CLIMATE LENS ON YOUR WORK!

NAINA BATRA

1,000

ASIAN BILLIONAIRES

DIASPORA GIVING!

INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH TRANSFER

PARTNERSHIPS CAPITAL LEARNING SHARING

ASIA

AUSTRALIA

WHERE ARE THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING BEYOND BORDERS?

CLIMATE FOCUS?

WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT GIVING IN ASIA?

WHO GETS TO MAKE THE DECISIONS?

WHAT PRACTICAL CHANGES CAN WE MAKE?

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER?

RELATIONSHIPS

RESULTS

ANITA TOY

ESTHER CHANG

KRISTEN STEVENSON

CULTIVATING THE JOY OF GIVING

UNIVERSAL CAUSES

COLLABORATIVE PHILANTHROPY

SHARED PURPOSE

RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE ROOM

STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

SYSTEMS / GRASSROOTS LEVEL FUNDING

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

WHAT IS OUR ROLE?

AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS TO ASIA IS AN OPPORTUNITY

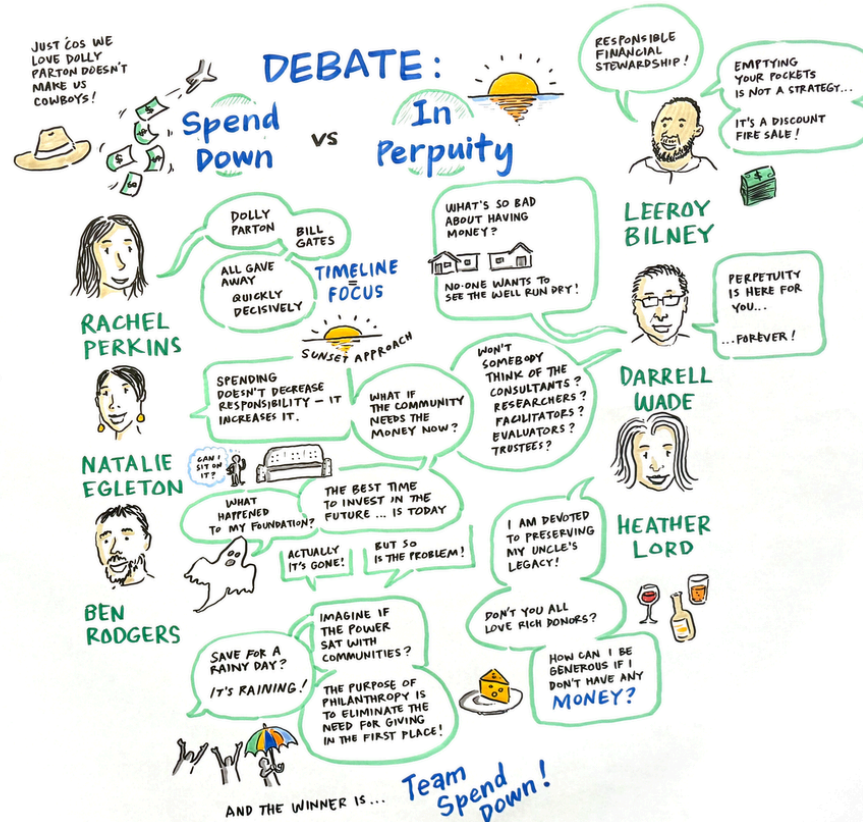
Keep learning.
Step outside your comfort zone.

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WHAT IS WEALTH FOR? Stewardship, Responsibility and a Liveable Future



SVETLANA
STERLIN

WHAT CAN WE
SING TO THE
EARTH...
... IF NOT OUR
OWN CHILDREN?



CLAIRE
O'ROURKE

WELCOME
OUR
AMAZING
PANEL!



JOSH
AMPONSEM

YOUNG PEOPLE
BELIEVE WEALTH
MEANS
• JUSTICE
• CONNECTION
• POSSIBILITY

HERE ARE
THE KEYS TO
THE CAR...



... BUT I'M
NOT GOING
TO GIVE YOU
ANY FUEL!

BEING A GOOD
ANCESTOR IS
MORE THAN
PASSING ON MONEY

SKILLS ...
KNOWLEDGE ...
RESOURCES ...
TO SOLVE
FUTURE PROBLEMS



ARIELLE
GAMBLE

HOW DO WE
GET MORE MONEY
INTO CLIMATE ACTION?

LANGUAGE

IT'S HARD TO SEE
THE SYSTEM FROM
WITHIN!

VALUE

WELLBEING



MICHAEL
DAVIS

OUR CURRENT
NEOLIBERAL ECONOMIC
MODEL FOCUSES
ON PROFIT AT THE
EXPENSE OF...

SOCIAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
SYSTEMS

ECONOMY

OCEAN
ANIMALS
PLANTLIFE



SAPPHIRE
DAWSON

WEALTH IS ...
ACCESS TO
HEALTHY
ENVIRONMENT
INTERCONNECTED
COMMUNITY
MORE THAN
MONETARY
VALUE

WEALTH BEYOND
OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS

IT'S TIME TO
INDIGENISE
OUR THINKING



ELINA
WILSON

PROSPERITY &
WEALTH
PRESERVATION
FOR ME INCLUDES

BIOPHYSICAL
SOCIAL CONTRACT

REWILDING
INVESTING

MONEY
AS
BLOOD
CIRCULATION



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NATHANIEL
DIONG

WITHOUT FUNDING
THE UNPREDICTABLE
WE'LL NEVER ACHIEVE
THE IMPOSSIBLE

RISK

CAN WE NOT
AFFORD TO
BE BOLD?

THE FUTURE IS
OURS TO BUILD:
Letters to the future



TAMIKA
BENNETT

GIVE A MAN
TO FISH, YOU
FEED HIM FOR
A DAY
TEACH HIM HOW
TO FISH, YOU FEED
HIM FOR A LIFETIME

SHARING
POWER

HOPE

MOTIVATION

OUR PROGRAM
PROVIDES YOUNG
PEOPLE WITH...

GUIDANCE

SAFETY

... WITHOUT
TAKING
POWER

FUNDERS NEED TO
RELATIONSHIP -
BUILD AS WELL
AS WELL
AGENCY



KURT
JONES

GOOD PEOPLE
AND NATURE
SAVED MY LIFE!

ABUNDANCE

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE, THEN



GETTING
YOUNG PEOPLE
OUT
DOORS

INVOLVED
IN
CONSERVATION

1 FALL IN
LOVE WITH
NATURE

2 GET INVOLVED
WITH PROTECTING
IT.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
YOUR FOCUS AREA
IS... YOUNG PEOPLE
ARE IMPACTED!

GET OUT THE WAY!



ANGEL
OWEN

I'M SCARED
FOR YOU, MY
DAUGHTER

I DON'T WANT
YOU TO JUST
SURVIVE...

... I WANT YOU
TO THRIVE!

WE DON'T
NEED SAVING

WE HAVE 65,000
YEARS OF WISDOM...

... WE KNOW
WHAT TO DO.

PHILANTHROPY
SHOULDN'T
BE EXTRACTIVE.

BELIEVE
IN MY
VISION
AND
THEORY OF
CHANGE

INVEST
IN THE
WORK

HELP
AMPLIFY
THE
MESSAGE

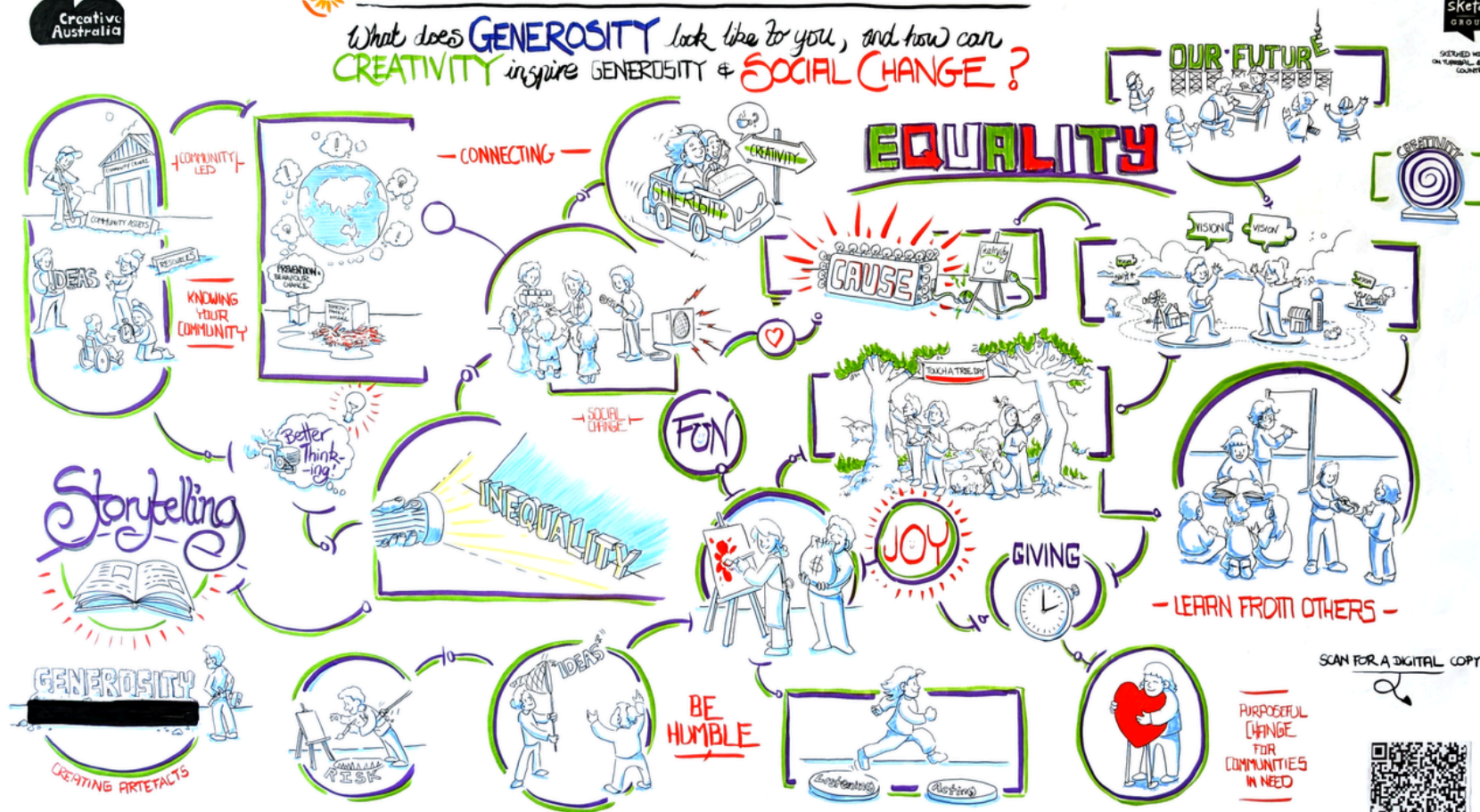


Stewarding
the future.

Trusting the
wisdom of youth.

SEE YOU IN
PERTH
IN 2028!

What does **GENEROSITY** look like for you, and how can **CREATIVITY** inspire **GENEROSITY** & **SOCIAL CHANGE**?



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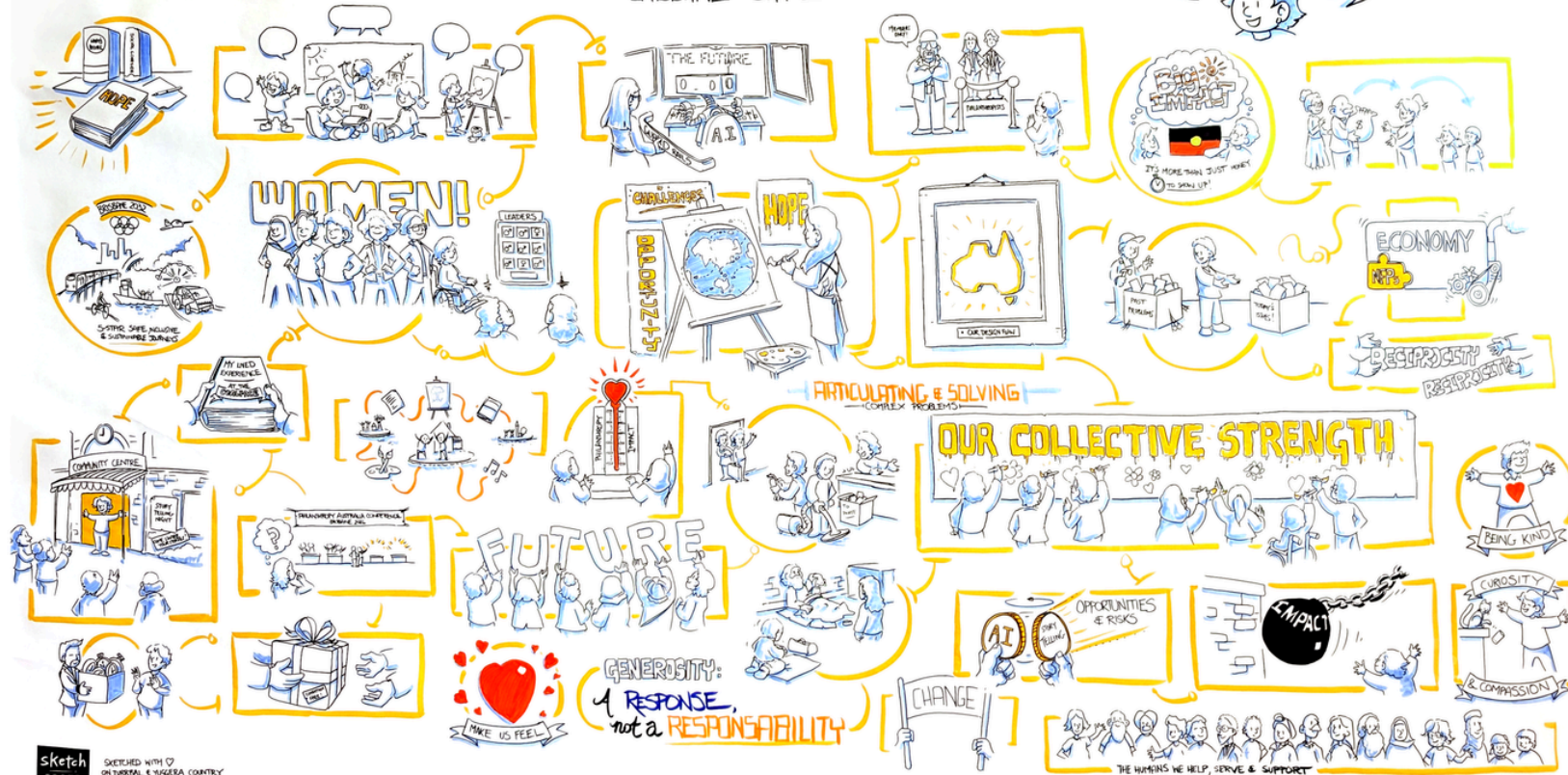


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BRISBANE - DAY 2

WHAT CAN'T
PHILANTHROPY AFFORD
TO IGNORE...

AND HOW CAN
STORYTELLING & THE ARTS
HELP US SEE MORE
CLEARLY?



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SKETCHED WITH 17
ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY



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Sketched with ♥
on Turtl & Tiggles
Country



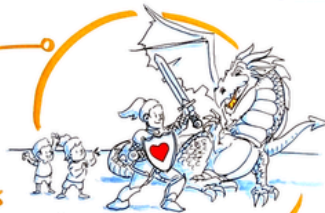
STEWARDED THE FUTURE

WHAT DO WE
WANT FUTURE GENERATIONS
TO THANK US FOR...



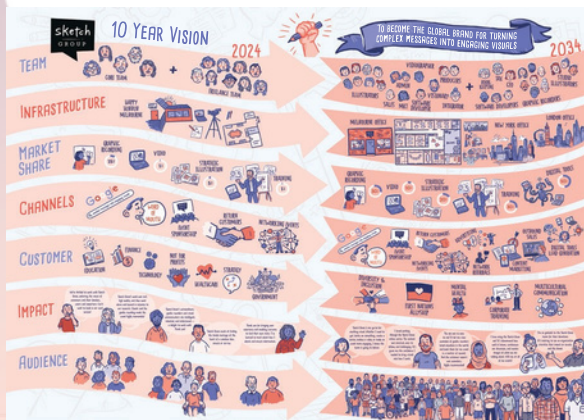
AND HOW CAN
CREATIVITY HELP US
SHAPE THE FUTURE?

CONSIDERING RESPONSIBILITY & LEGACY



Get *visibility* over your organisation

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Visualise your strategic plan



Proactively represent diversity in your communications



Engage constituents with compelling campaigns



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