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PROGRAM
FRIDAY 31 OCT 2025
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8:30AM - 9:00AM	REGISTRATIONS Foyer				
9:10AM - 9:30AM	OPENING SESSION Cinema 2 ATOM Vic Introduction and Acknowledgment of Country ACMI Introduction and Exhibition Overview TED's Cameras Sponsor Introduction				
9:40AM - 10:20AM	Control the Scroll: Demystifying Social Media for Students Lisa Dethridge				
10:20AM - 11:00AM	MORNING TEA Swinburne Studio				
TIME/ROOM	Cinema 2	GDFL 1	GDFL 2	Swinburne Studio	ACMI
11:00AM - 11:40AM	NEW Futures Dr David Rousell, Dr Susan Rook, Dr Seth Brown, Bonnie Lester & Dr Juliette (Zihua) Wu	Practical and Purposeful: exploring ACMI's school program and resources Victoria Giummarra & Susan Bye	Animating the Curriculum Neil Harris	Bringing Students Back to Media - Hoppers Crossing TV Rachael Paparoulas	Game Worlds Exhibition
11:50AM - 12:30PM	Journalism, New Media and Social Media in Secondary Schools Dr Jason Foster	McMedia - We're Manipulating It Robert Redfern	Learning about and from First Nations Perspectives Eloise Breskvar & Ramona Tilley	Fostering the Identity Development of Young Neurodivergent and Queer Social Media Users Amber Hemmes	Game Worlds Exhibition
12:30PM - 1:30PM	LUNCH Swinburne Studio				
1:30PM - 2:10PM	Woobifying Luigi: Luigi Mangione, Participatory Culture, and Online Radicalisation Alora Young & Dean Ashton	Teaching Media Literacy in an Age of Misinformation: Using News Archives in the Classroom Laki Sideris & Romany Manuell	Seeing disability differently: representations of disability in animations and the implications of modern technology Aster Roberts	Stop Motion Animation Design & Production Lucy Davidson	Game Worlds Exhibition
2:20PM - 3:00PM	CLOSING SESSION Cinema 2 Adolescence, gender, youth culture, and influencer power: Panel Discussion Daniel Hennequin, Dr. Stephanie Wescott, Prof. Steven Roberts				
3:00PM - 4:30PM	NETWORKING EVENT Beer Deluxe				

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