



# “MELBOURNE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 2009

4:00PM – 8:30PM

MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

“Melbourne: Making a Difference” is a preparatory event for the Melbourne Parliament of the World’s Religions, (3–9 December 2009).

**Learn** more about two major challenges facing us as Australians and global citizens of faith:

- Tom Calma, Aboriginal elder and Australian Human Rights Commission “Hearing each other? The National Apology to the Stolen Generations one year on”
- Don Henry, Australian Conservation Foundation and interfaith panel “Healing the earth? The climate change challenge for people of faith”

**Celebrate** Melbourne’s religious and spiritual diversity through music and ritual

“**Taste**” the Parliament experience at a traditional vegetarian Sikh food offering

**Performers include**

- Azmeena Hussain and Nazeem Hussain of “Salam Cafe”
- Local Indigenous dance group Wunsyaluv
- Native American singer Joanne Shenandoah
- World Indigenous musician Pero
- Classical Indian musician Vinod Prasanna



**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND INSPIRATIONAL EVENT**

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# Program Highlights

3.00pm	Registrations Open
4.00pm – 6.30pm	<p>Plenary Session including:</p> <p>Welcome to Country by Joy Murphy Wandin and traditional Indigenous dancers</p> <p>“Hearing Each Other? The National Apology to the Stolen Generations one year on” – Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Classical Indian flute player Vinod Prasanna accompanied by Glen Kniebeiss on tabla</p> <p>“Healing the Earth: the climate change challenge for people of faith” – Don Henry, Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation and interfaith panel including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbi Jonathan Keren Black – Green Faith Australia; Jewish Ecological Coalition</li> <li>• Maria Tiimon from Kiribati – Pacific Calling Partnership</li> <li>• Sister Geraldine Kearney – Social Justice Delegate, Sisters of the Good Samaritan</li> </ul> <p>Concluding remarks by Dr Philip Freier, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne</p>
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Vegetarian meal prepared by Melbourne’s Sikh community
7.30pm – 8.30pm	<p>Concert including:</p> <p>Azmeena Hussain and Nazeem Hussain of “Salam Cafe”</p> <p>Joanne Shenandoah – Native American vocalist and performer</p> <p>Pero – Gospel and traditional Maori songs</p>

“Melbourne: Making a Difference” will bring together hundreds of people from Melbourne’s many religious and spiritual communities to celebrate our diversity through music and ritual, to “taste” the Parliament experience at a traditional Sikh food offering, and to learn more about two of the major issues to be addressed at the Parliament – reconciliation between Indigenous and non Indigenous Australians and the challenge of climate change.

**Don’t miss this exciting and inspirational event.**

*“The Wurundjeri people welcome you to Melbourne for the 2009 Parliament”  
Senior Aboriginal Woman of the Wurundjeri People –  
Joy Murphy Wandin*



## REGISTER NOW!

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