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Module

National Forum:
**AUTHENTIC
LEADERSHIP**

Friday 8 October
9 am - 12 noon

WOMINJEKA, TURRUK

Ignite the trustbuilder within



9 am

Uncle Shane Charles welcomes us to Country in a smoking ceremony with traditional Indigenous plants once abundant in precolonial **Turruk**. (Toorak). Honour traditional custodians' care for Country and their deep ancestral connection.

Experience a yidaki (didgeridoo) healing and imagine ancient landscapes in the spirit of place. Recognise we are in **Bareep** Season, when the eel returns to the river and the Murnong yam daisy flowers in the Kulin Nations.

WALKING THE TALK

Walking with First Peoples— the foundations of trust building



Photo from Bunjilaka Museum

10.30 am

Uncle Shane Charles invites **Margaret Hepworth**, Executive Officer at Initiatives of Change Australia, to share its rich history of walking with First Nations changemakers, including the late **Aunty Marge Tucker**. Her legacy has inspired a vision for the First Peoples Learning Pathways Program for culturally intelligent leadership.

Ron Lawler, IofC Board Liason on Trustbuilding, has been building trust with First Peoples for over 40 years. He shares his personal reconciliation journey with a deep commitment to truth telling for national healing.