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### **TEDxCasey, poised to empower**

This April, TEDxCasey will inspire you to believe in the impossible and delight you with stories of achievement on a local or global scale.

Bolstered by a theme of community empowerment called 'Two Hands', those taking the stage will offer their unique tales of success (or failure) or trend-setting ideas poised to affect real, positive change.

And participants will be there to witness all of it.

City of Casey's Mayor Cr Amanda Stapledon said, '*This will be the first TEDx event to be held at our magnificent Bunjil Place, and we're absolutely thrilled*'.

*'Council is working hard to empower our community through numerous exciting initiatives, and we're thrilled to be able to help showcase those who are working towards that same goal,'* said Cr Stapledon.

TEDxCasey 2019 will be held over three sessions, one in the afternoon with a focus on youth, and two in the evening.

To be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and held in Narre Warren's magnificent Bunjil Place theatre, TEDxCasey will start a revolution. Trust us – you won't want to miss it.

### **Do you have what it takes to join the TEDxCasey line up?**

With only a few places remaining for live presentations, the curation team are also actively seeking applications from interested speakers. If you've got an inspiring story to tell, or an innovative idea to share – we want to hear from you!

*'The curation team are working to select presenters for TEDxCasey who will take attendees on an emotional journey of connection, discovery and inspiration. It's going to be an incredible event!'* Joanne Law, Curation Team.

We are still searching for the final few speakers so if you have an idea worth spreading get your expression of interest in quickly. <http://tedxcasey.com/speakers/>

TEDxCasey is proudly supported by the City of Casey and Federation University.

For more information about TEDxCasey, please visit [www.tedxcasey.com.au](http://www.tedxcasey.com.au) and for live updates, like [www.facebook.com/TEDxCasey](https://www.facebook.com/TEDxCasey) or [www.twitter.com/TEDxCasey](https://www.twitter.com/TEDxCasey).

Ticket sales are now open <https://www.bunjilplace.com.au/tedxcasey-two-hands>

For more general information about TEDx, please visit <http://www.ted.com/tedx>.

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## What is TEDx?

### **About TEDx, x = independently organized event**

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

### **About TED**

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading, usually in the form of short, powerful talks delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED's annual gathering in Vancouver, Canada, TEDWomen and TEDGlobal conferences, and thousands of independently organized TEDx events around the world, then made available, free, on [TED.com](http://TED.com) and other channels.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include [TED.com](http://TED.com), where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; [TEDx](http://TEDx), which provides licenses to thousands of individuals and groups who host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; the [TED Fellows](http://TED Fellows) program, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities; and the educational initiative [TED-Ed](http://TED-Ed).

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