



Stories of Transformation

2026 English Australia Conference

EAC 2026 Student-Led Walking Tour Waiver and Acknowledgement

For this waiver, English Australia, Discover English, the conference organisers, volunteers, contractors and representatives are collectively referred to as 'the organisers'.

By registering for and participating in the Student-Led Walking Tour ("Walking Tour"), I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Voluntary Participation

I understand that participation in the Walking Tour is entirely voluntary. I confirm that I am physically fit and medically able to participate and have considered any health conditions that may affect my ability to safely take part.

Warning: This activity is a recreational activity. Participation involves a significant degree of physical activity and inherent risk, including the possibility of serious injury, illness, permanent disability or death. By participating, you acknowledge that your rights to sue for injury, illness, death, loss or damage may be excluded, restricted or modified to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who has signed this waiver on their behalf.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse participation or remove a participant where they reasonably believe the participant may present a safety risk to themselves or others.

2. Risks and Acknowledgements

I acknowledge that participation in a Walking Tour involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Slips, trips and falls.
- Uneven footpaths, stairs, curbs and other walking surfaces.
- Road crossings and interaction with traffic.
- Weather conditions, including heat, rain, wind or other environmental factors.
- Fatigue, dehydration or other physical exertion.
- Actions or omissions of other participants or members of the public.

I acknowledge that:

- The Walking Tour is an informal social activity conducted on public roads, footpaths and shared spaces. It is not a professionally managed sporting event and may not have marshals, road closures, medical personnel or support services available.
- I voluntarily accept the risks associated with my participation in the Walking Tour. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release the organisers from liability arising from my participation, except to the extent that liability cannot legally be excluded. I also agree to

be responsible for loss, damage or injury caused by my negligent actions during the Walking Tour.

- Personal accident, medical and travel insurance is not provided to participants as part of conference registration. Participants are responsible for arranging any insurance they consider appropriate. I am not aware of any medical condition that would make it unsafe for me to participate in the Walking Tour. If I am unsure, I have sought medical advice before participating.

3. Medical Responsibility

I acknowledge that I am responsible for assessing my own physical condition and suitability to participate. I will carry any required medication and remain adequately hydrated. I have not relied on any representation by the organisers regarding the safety or suitability of the activity for my individual circumstances.

If I become unwell, injured or unable to continue, I will notify the walk leader as soon as reasonably possible. The organisers may assist in contacting emergency services, a support person or other transport where appropriate, but do not provide dedicated medical or transport services for the Walking Tour.

In the event of illness or injury during the Walking Tour, I authorise the organisers to seek emergency medical assistance on my behalf. I acknowledge that any associated costs are my responsibility.

4. Personal Responsibility

I understand that the Walking Tour takes place in public spaces and is not conducted on closed roads. I agree to:

- Follow all reasonable instructions provided by the organisers.
- Comply with local laws, road rules, pedestrian crossings and any personal health requirements applicable in Australia.
- Refrain from behaviour that is unsafe, disruptive or likely to place myself or others at risk.
- Exercise reasonable care for my own safety and the safety of others.
- Advise the walk leader if I decide to leave the group before the walk has concluded.
- I agree to wear suitable footwear and clothing for the activity and weather conditions.

I understand that I remain responsible for my own conduct during the Walking Tour and for any loss, damage or injury caused by my negligent actions.

5. Personal Property

I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own personal belongings. The organisers accept no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal property.

6. Photography

I acknowledge that photographs or video may be taken during the Walking Tour for conference promotional purposes. If I do not wish to be photographed, I will advise the organisers before the Walking Tour commences.

7. Event Changes or Cancellation

The organisers may cancel, postpone or modify the activity due to heat, storms, poor visibility, unsafe paths, road conditions or other safety concerns.

8. Agreement

By registering for and participating in the Walking Tour, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this waiver, understand the risks involved and voluntarily agree to comply with these terms.

Participants Name	Date	Signature	Emergency Contact Name & Mobile
