

# **MEDIA RELEASE:**

**Pamela Anderson**

**inspiring**

**Melbourne Aboriginal Youth**

**on Friday 18th February, 1pm**

**The SHED, an innovative program empowering youth by doing world premieres of new musicals in a collaborative and truly transformational way.**

**\* Socially-inclusive music theatre.**

**\* Tried and tested over the past 8 years by Warren Wills in London.**

**\* Working effectively with our most-disadvantaged children and youth**

**International Launch to unveil THE 'SHED'**

**PLUS LIVE INTERVIEW ON SKYPE WITH**

**PAMELA ANDERSON in Hollywood.**

## **Background**

**The SHED aims to bring groundbreaking socially inclusive music theatre program to the world... Melbourne, Hong Kong, USA, London (and Olympics)...and more.**

Acclaimed international musician Warren Wills, the mastermind of the Shed creative project, said yesterday that "we are looking to raise \$5 million for a 3-year program located in 5 locations in Victoria, Australia (Western Suburbs, Darebin, Shepparton, Fitzroy, Mildura), and internationally - in Hong Kong, L.A. and N.Y.C."

As Indigenous youth of the Western Suburbs are selected within the target group,

Colleen Marion, CEO/Founder is proud to be hosting this Launch at the

## **Western Suburbs Indigenous Gathering Place**

**200 Rosamond Rd, Maribyrnong  
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**1pm - Friday 18th Feb**

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### **HOW TO LOCATE US:**

Gathering Place is on the grounds of the well-known Highpoint Shopping Centre – enter from Rosamond Road at **“Red Rooster”**, we are in the Library Building 2 doors up (next to Plumes Chinese restaurant).

**Further Background, as documented in THE AGE today, and last month:**

<http://www.theage.com.au/> *February 17, 2011*

## Pam: live on a laptop

HERE'S the updated update on **Pamela Anderson** inspiring western suburbs youth to reach great artistic heights. The blonde bombshell was due to arrive on Monday to inspect the sights with **Les Twentyman**, but with her trip now cancelled, she has arranged a Skype hook-up tomorrow with the youngsters and musician **Warren Wills**, the mastermind of the Shed creative project. At the Western Suburbs Indigenous Gathering Place in Maribyrnong at 1pm, Anderson will be beamed in "live from California".

## Pamela stars on computer screen for kids

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STRANGER things have happened - or maybe they haven't. Youth worker **Les Twentyman** has announced that **Pamela Anderson**, she with the augmented airbags, will be beamed into Shepparton tomorrow via Skype to inspire disadvantaged youth. **Warren Wills**, a conductor who founded the Shepp Shed performing arts program, run by La Trobe University, met Anderson when he was the musical director of the *Aladdin* pantomime in London and she played the genie. Now, Anderson will magically appear in Shepparton before the youth premiere their show *Ghost Gum High* on Saturday. The youth aren't so familiar with her acting credentials in *Baywatch* but know she foxtrotted on *Dancing with the Stars* in the US. Wills says the pin-up girl has agreed to be patron of Shepp Shed, adding: "People know her as a sex icon but she's an enormous campaigner for animal rights and kids." Twentyman, a friend of Wills, hopes the performing arts program will spread to the western suburbs and Anderson will be skyped into Footscray.