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# 2023 SOLOMON LECTURE



## Ms Talei Elu

**Seisia community member & 2023 Young Australian of the Year for Queensland**

Ms Elu's keynote is titled '*The Story of Seisia – How access to information in remote Indigenous communities can help to solve complex problems*'.

Seisia is a small coastal Torres Strait Islander community at the northernmost point of Cape York. Ms Elu will share her story about how the people of Seisia harnessed the information and contacts they had to lobby for better telecommunications infrastructure, ultimately securing a \$1.09 million tower through the Regional Connectivity Program. In the lead up to being able to reap the benefits of better digital access, residents of Seisia now have the challenge of ensuring they are digitally literate and resilient against the scourge of misinformation, and online bullying.

The keynote will be followed by a panel discussion focusing on bridging the digital divide and real life case studies.

This event is a key activity of OIC's celebrations marking International Access to Information Day. This year's theme focuses on digital inclusion and how it can impact on an individual's right to access information, including government-held information.

26 September

10.30am - 12pm



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