

2019 Annual Conference at a glance

Monday 18 November 2019

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm Conference Welcome Drinks, sponsored by Rio Education
Old Government House, QUT, Brisbane

Official Welcome to Brisbane: Councillor Tracy Davis, on behalf
of the Lord Mayor of Brisbane



Tuesday 19 November 2019

8.45 am to 5.15 pm Conference Day 1

5.15 pm Community Colleges Australia Annual General Meeting (CCA members only)

6.30 pm to 10.30 pm Gala Dinner, sponsored by Coverforce/Ansvr Insurance
Including Student of the Year Awards, River Restaurant, Stamford Plaza



Wednesday 20 November 2019

9.00 am to 4.00 pm Conference Day 2

4.00 pm Conference Close



CCA is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2019 Student of the Year Awards.
The winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner, Tuesday 19 November

- Rosie de Grosbois, Byron Community College
- Natasha Ducker, Riverina Community College
- Carmel Kentwell, Atwea College
- Kylie Mahon, Community College Northern Inland
- Brittany Muller, TLK Community College
- Aejay Russel, Kiama Community College
- Brad Wilson, Western Riverina Community College
- Bradie Woodman, Youth Development Foundation



CONFERENCE PROGRAM: DAY 1 TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

8.00 am	Registration opens		
8.45 am	Opening remarks and Welcome to Country David Fuller, Chair CCA, CEO WEA Illawarra & Uncle Des Sandy		
9.00 am	Ministerial Address TBC		
9.10 am	The Failure of For-Profit Education: Implications for education reform Professor John Quiggin, VC Senior Fellow, School of Economics, University of Queensland		
9.30 am	A VET system made in Heaven Professor Rod McDonald, Managing Director and Principal, Ithaca Group		
9.50 am	Discussion Professors John Quiggin & Rod McDonald		
10.10 am	The reinvented story of the dodo or how our students can protect us from extinction André Gobeil, Director General, Cégep de Chicoutimi, Québec, Canada		
10.40 am	Widening our lens - climate change and sustainable VET TBC		
10.50 am	Morning Tea		
	Stream 1: Ballroom 1	Stream 2: Ballroom 2	Stream 3: River Room
11.20 am	Workshop: Securing Funding - the essentials to ensure success Jo Garner, Director, Strategic Grants	Driving economic and social prosperity through skills development Brett Hall, Director - Research Projects and Policy, Jobs Queensland	Member Case Studies: VERTO Ron Maxwell, CEO, VERTO
11.45 am		NCVER Report: Foundation skills provision by community education providers in regional & rural areas Dr Lisel O'Dwyer, National Research, NCVER	"Sorry, but we can't help you": Current challenges facing Australian adult literacy Vanessa Iles, Manager, Reading Writing Hotline
12.10 pm	Workshop: How your organisational culture impacts fundraising success Dr Ruth Knight, Researcher & Lecturer, QUT	Australian Apprenticeships: Expanding possibilities, or relic of the past? Peta Skujins, Director, AATIS	The Embodied Leadership Approach: an empowering practice for educators and business managers Yollana Shore, Executive Coach, Awakening Leadership
12.40 pm		Discussion: Brett Hall, Lisel O'Dwyer, Peta Skujins	
1.00 pm	Lunch - Special Lunchtime Guest: The Hon Steve Irons MP, Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships		
1.45 pm	Workshop: Expanding Possibilities - governance in not-for-profit community-based organisations Brad Sherringham, CEO, Global Governance Initiative and Adriaan den Dulk, Consultant, Ansvar Insurance	Regional Economic Development - presentation Dr Don Perlgut, CEO, CCA	Workshop: Foundation Skills Training Package - exploring implementation Sinead McKenna, Manager, PwC's Skills for Australia
2.05 pm		Regional Economic Development - discussion Don Perlgut, CEO, CCA, Theresa Collignon, CEO, Macquarie Community College and Danielle Bensley, CEO, The Parramatta College	
2.25 pm	The USI - now and into the future Janette Dines, USI Office	Streamline your enrolments and data quality Deborah Brook, Rio Education, WDCI Group	Remaining calm in the face of Digital Disruption Matt Peachey, TLRG
2.45 pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.15 pm	Live Caption, Inclusivity Sponsor - Scribble Stuart Munro, Analytics Specialist, Boxer ICT		
3.20 pm	Shadow Minister's Address Fiona Simpson MP, Shadow Minister for Employment and Small Business, Training and Skills Development, QLD		
3.30 pm	ASQA's regulatory model now and into the future Saxon Rice, Acting Chief Commissioner, ASQA		
4.00 pm	Presentation David Collins PSM, Executive Director, Training Services NSW		River Room Special LinkedIn Workshop Rodney Ferro, Digital Marketing Consultant, PN Digital (Limited numbers)
4.20 pm	How good is choice in the VET market? "Not very," says big data Dr Don Zoellner, University Fellow, Charles Darwin University		
4.40 pm	Panel: Three not-for-profit community education OAMs Patricia Carroll OAM, CEO, St George & Sutherland Community College Garry Traynor OAM, Principal, Sydney Community College Rodney Wangman OAM, CEO, Albury Wodonga Community College		
5.15 pm	Community Colleges Australia Annual General Meeting (members only)		
6.30 pm	Gala Dinner sponsored by Coverforce/Ansvar Insurance Riverside Restaurant, Stamford Plaza, Brisbane Including 2019 Student of the Year Awards		

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

8.30 am	Registration opens		
9.00 am	Day 1 Review Dr Don Perlgut, CEO, Community Colleges Australia		
9.05 am	Video Message from the Federal Opposition The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Shadow Minister for Education and Training Ged Kearney MP, Shadow Assistant Minister for Skills Graham Perrett MP, Shadow Assistant Minister for Education and Training		
9.10 am	Navigating the seas of reviews Craig Robertson, CEO, TAFE Directors Australia	River Room Special Comedy Workshop: adding humour to your personal arsenal Mandy Nolan, Performer and Facilitator (Limited numbers)	
9.40 am	Play to win: how to beat lobbyists at their own game Neil Pharaoh, Associate Director & Angus Crowther, Strategic Advisor, Spark Strategy		
10.10 am	Presentation Lene Augusta Jørgensen, Vice Chancellor, University College North, Denmark		
10.40 am	Morning Tea		
	Stream 1: Ballroom 1	Stream 2: Ballroom 2	Stream 3: River Room
11.10 am	Workshop: Who's really running your RTO? You or everyone and everything else! Tamara Simon, RTO Business Coach, Take Another Look	Tapping the hidden asset: Sourdough Business Pathways – an alternative approach to business education Mark Holden, Program Manager, Soughdough Business Pathways	Workshop: You really want to know what I think? André Gobeil, Director General, Cégep de Chicoutimi, Québec, Canada
11.40 am		Member Youth Based Programs Gerry Lister, CEO, The Youth Development Foundation; Robyn Keenan, Manager, ACE Colleges QLD and Kelly Mason, General Manager, Bounce Followed by discussion	
12.10 pm	ASQA's decision-making process David Garner, General Manager, Regulatory Operations, ASQA		
12.40 pm		Independent Schools and ACE: The ins, the outs and all things in between Conversation and informal catch up	Student Engagement: Celebrating our shared vulnerabilities as strengths Dr Robbie Lloyd, Community Relationships & Wellbeing Manager, Mid North Coast Community College
1.10 pm	Lunch		
1.50 pm	Fearless Community Engagement Dr Wendy Sarkissian, Consultant, Sarkissian Associates Planners, Canada	River Room Special Masterclass: Government Engagement 101 Neil Pharaoh, Associate Director & Angus Crowther, Strategic Advisor, Spark Strategy	
2.25 pm	2019 ITECA State of the Sector Report Troy Williams, CEO, ITECA		
2.55 pm	Foundation Skills and the National Skills Commission Bryan Palmer, First Assistant Secretary, Apprenticeships and Workforce Skills, Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business		
3.15 pm	Indigenous Engagement Dr Don Perlgut, CEO, CCA		
3.40 pm	Comedy Presentation		
3.50 pm	Conference Close		
4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea and farewells		



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