



8.30 am	Registration opens			
9.00 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome to Country <i>Chemene Sinson, MC; Uncle Allen Madden, Metropolitan Aboriginal Land Council; and David Mackay, CCA Chair</i>			
9.10am	Ministerial Address <i>The Hon. Brendan O'Connor MP, Federal Minister for Skills and Training</i>			
9.15 am	Opening Keynote: ACE Futures: where have we been, what's in store <i>Joanna Maxwell, Educator and Trainer, joannamaxwell.com.au</i>			
9.40 am	Palaces for the People: Why Social Infrastructure Matters <i>Eric Klinenberg, Department of Sociology and Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, USA</i>			
9.50 am	Where are we? Place-based approaches to tackling community challenges in Australia and the role of adult and community education providers <i>Andra Putnis, Equity Economics</i>			
10.10 am	NSW VET Review: An overview, with insights <i>Dr Michele Bruniges AM</i>			
10.35 am	Insights and Skills Futures <i>David Turvey: First Assistant Secretary Jobs and Skills Australia</i>			
10.55 am	Morning tea			
11.25 am	Stream 1: VET and Skills	Stream 2: E learning	Stream 3: Community Services	Stream 4: Leadership and Governance
	Quality VET: Performance monitoring and RTO support <i>ASQA (speaker tbc)</i>	Workshop: Adding value to online training by creating meaningful activities. From Icebreakers to formative assessment – using the learning outcomes as a guide. <i>Sarah Phillips, CEO, POP Education; & Shauna Farey, Project Manager, POP Education</i>	Panel: Caring Profession: How do we build, who does the heavy lifting? A futures focus <i>Human Ability JSC, Susan Scowcroft EO CSHITAB</i>	Workshop for Chairs and Board Directors: Strengthening Governance in the Sector <i>Jayne Blake, JBC partners</i>
	How can the VET sector effectively use the AQF Qualifications policy and the National Microcredentials framework to improve RPL practice <i>Jeffrey Lehrer Principal, Scouts Australia Institute of Training</i>		Measuring ACE impacts and outcomes: exploring our future	
12.55 pm	Lunch			
	Plenary Stream 1: VET and Skills	Stream 2: Young People	Stream 3	
1.40pm	ASQA update with a specific focus on ACE providers <i>Saxon Rice, CEO & Chief Commissioner, ASQA</i> 30 mins	Wellbeing by Design: How Effective Career Education Transforms Student Lives <i>Will Stubley, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, Year 13</i> 30 mins		
2.10pm	Trends in Skills and ACE provision <i>David Collins, Executive Director Training Services NSW Dept. of Education</i> 15 min	Building safe and respectful workplaces: a program for new entrants <i>Donna Dejkovski, Manager Training Products, Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance (JSC)</i> 30 mins	Digital skills for education & training: A research-driven, practical good practice guide <i>Dr Deniese Cox, Online Education Researcher and Professional Development Provider</i> 30 mins	
2.25pm	Panel session: Disadvantage, connections and inclusivity insights <i>Ben McAlpine, NCOSS "Mapping Economic Disadvantage in NSW" report; Toni Wren, Executive Director, Anti-Poverty Week, "Poverty in Australia; causes results solutions: –How</i>			



2.40pm	<i>can Community Colleges make a difference”, Jess Wilson, Good things Foundation 45 mins</i>	Panel: Opportunities and challenges: To school or not to school? A frank and fearless discussion <i>Special assistance school leaders tbc 50 mins</i>	Empowering the learners <i>Laurie Kelly, Brain Friendly Training 30 mins</i>
3.10pm	ACE Data Collaboration: State of the Sector Report <i>Dale Renner, Principal, Latitude Network 20 mins</i>		Ideas and connections: ACE and CCA futures: An open session <i>30 mins</i>
3.40 pm	Afternoon Tea		
4.10pm	The Careless Economy; A Q&A with <i>Professor Mark Considine AM FASSA, University of Melbourne</i>		
4.30pm	Digital Skills: Frameworks and futures <i>Ross Raeburn, Future Skills Organisation</i>		
4.45 pm	AI and VET: Changing how and what we teach <i>Claire Field, Principal, Claire Field and Associates</i>		
5.05 pm	Plenary Wrap and key questions		
5.15 pm	Day 1 Conference Close		
6.30 pm	Gala Dinner sponsored by Coverforce Insurance, Hotel Amora Jamison, Sydney. Includes the CCA 2023 Trainer of the Year Awards.		



8.30 am	Day 2 Registration Opens			
8.55 am	Day 2 Welcome and Review <i>Chemene Sinson, MC and Russell Hawkins, CEO, Community Colleges Australia.</i>			
	Ministerial message			
9.05 am	First Nations panel: A dialogue <i>Mick Gooda, First Nations leader, Human Rights Commissioner; Dr Belinda Russon, CEO, Tranby, Jason Ardler PSM</i>			
9.50 am	<i>Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary of the Skills and Training Group at the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)</i>			
10.10. am	The journeys of foundation skills learners through VET: more questions than answers <i>Michelle Circelli, Senior Researcher and Team Leader, Research and Data Analytics, NCVET</i>			
10.25 am	Executive Leadership keynote: building a business without pain <i>Adam Siegel, CEO and Founder, Visage Growth Partners</i>			
10.45 am	Morning Tea			
11.15am	Stream 1: VET Quality	Stream 2: Community and inclusion	Stream 3: Digital futures	Stream 4: Leadership and Governance
	The New Standards - What does this mean for your RTO? <i>Kevin Ekendahl, CEO, Audit Express</i>	Engaging first nations learners - session to be finalised		Leaders Coaching Workshop <i>Adam Siegel, CEO and Founder, Visage Growth Partners</i>
11.45am	National credentialing: Verified Credentials enabling learner mobility <i>Anthony Manahan, Director, Student Mobility, HES</i>	Getting to the farm gate: Working with community to build pathways to sustainable education careers for young people <i>Dr Madeline Morey, Senior Research Officer, Brotherhood of St Laurence</i>	Using AI in learning programs <i>Mathew Dale, Founder Educonomy</i>	
12.15pm	The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on VET <i>Daniella Trimboli, Researcher at the NCVET and Honorary Research Fellow at the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation at Deakin University</i>	Why is the N in LLND still an unmet and critical need? <i>Dave Tout, Senior Research Fellow, ACER, University of Melbourne</i>	Successfully Transitioning Into the Australian Workforce <i>Chris Gandy, The Essential Foundation</i> 30 mins	
12.45 pm	Lunch			
1.45 pm	Worldview: changing paradigms, illuminating lives <i>Kurt Gruber, Director WV Technologies</i>			
2.10 pm	Foundation Skills Panel: What does Success look like? <i>Carmen Saunders, DEWR; Vanessa Iles, Manager, Reading Writing Hotline; Jo Medlin, President, Australian Council for Adult Literacy (ACAL); Dave Tout, Senior Research Fellow, ACER, University of Melbourne; Dr Keiko Yasukawa, Adult Education Researcher and Teacher, UTS</i>			
3.00 pm	Powerful Stories: Upfront and Personal – <i>Conference MC (learner panel: students from community education providers: including: SGSCC, Coffs Coast CC, WV Technologies)</i>			
4.00 pm (until 5.00 pm)	Afternoon Tea and Socialising			