



CAREER DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

2018 CDA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**INSPIRING EXCELLENCE
IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

2020 VISION

Career Adaptability and Meaningful Futures

Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart
2nd – 4th May 2018

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY: PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Pre-Conference Program Registration – Tea and Coffee on Arrival |
| 8.15 am – 9.00 am | <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> Walking Tour to IMAS (Institute of Marine and Antarctic Science) Departure from the Hotel Grand Chancellor |
| 8.30 am – 10.30 am | <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> Reinvigorating the Careers Agenda in Educational Institutions: Introducing a Simple and Effective Alternative to the ABCD Presenter: Col McCowan, <i>Cromach Careers</i> |
| 8.30 am – 10.30 am | <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> Career Writing: Writing Exercises for Exploring and Discovering Career Identities Presenter: Michael Healy, <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> |
| 10.30 am | Morning Tea at Conclusion of Pre-Conference Workshops |
| 11.00 am | Site Visit attendees return to the Hotel Grand Chancellor |

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

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| 10.00 am – 11.30 am | Conference Registration |
| 11.30 am | Welcome to Country Auntie Brenda Hodge |
| 11.35 am | Conference Welcome Jodee Wilson, Deputy Secretary – Support and Development <i>Department of Education Tasmania</i> |
| 11.50 am | Welcome and Housekeeping Peter Mansfield, <i>CDAA</i> |
| 11.55 am | Keynote Presentation The Career Aspirations of Australian School Students: Understanding Complexity for Greater Equity Laureate Professor Jennifer Gore, <i>The University of Newcastle</i> |
| 12.55 pm | Lunch and Trade Exhibition Visits |

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| 2.00 pm – 2.40 pm | Organisational Career Development – Current Trends in Research Narelle Hess, <i>Macquarie University and Sydney Roosters</i> | Looking Past the Sell – Making Sense of University Rankings and Data Sebastian Marx, <i>The University of Queensland</i> | Job Search Networking: Unloved, Misunderstood and Ignored Catherine Cunningham, <i>The Career Consultancy</i> | We Engage With Our Clients – But How Do We Engage With Their Potential Employers? Graham Habgood, <i>Australian Catholic University</i> |
| 5-minute room change | | | | |
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| 2.45 pm – 3.25 pm | Youth Online Training and Employment System (YOTES); Improving Capacity for Youth Mental Health Services to Play an Integral Role in Delivering Vocational Support Gina Chinnery, <i>Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health</i> | Emerging Leader Program: Building Student Employability and Creating Future-Ready Learners Tina Papadakos, <i>Swinburne University of Technology</i> | Prepare Your Clients for Any Future? How to Use Attribute Based Learning to Anticipate an Ever-changing Employment Landscape Sophia Symeou, <i>INS Career Management</i> | Anxiety as a Career Blocker Bob Bredemeyer, <i>JIG-CAL Australia</i> |
| 3.25 pm | Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |
| Room: | Ballroom 1 | Ballroom 2 | Ballroom 3 | Harbour View 1 |
| 3.55 pm – 4.35 pm | Wellbeing, Tick, but are they Career Adaptable? Exploring Career Development Education in High School Flexible Learning Programs Naomi Ryan, <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> | Geography – A Basis for Career Development Dr Greg Calvert, <i>Australian Geography Teachers Association</i> | Defence Indigenous Development Program – A Career Pathway Model that is Closing the Gap Kim Davis, <i>Batchelor Institute</i> | I have a PhD. Now What? Future Proofing the Careers of Research Students Jennifer Boreland, <i>The University of Queensland</i> |
| 4.35 pm | Close of Day 1 | | | |

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm CDAА 2018 National Conference Welcome Reception
Long Gallery, Salamanca Arts Centre, 77 Salamanca Place, Battery Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: THURSDAY 3 MAY

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| 8.00 am – 9.00 am | Conference Registration, Tea and Coffee on Arrival | | | |
| 9.00 am | Welcome to Day 2 and Conference Housekeeping Peter Mansfield, <i>CDAА</i> | | | |
| 9.05 am | Welcome by the National President and the Tasmanian Host Division President Wanda Hayes, <i>CDAА National President</i> and Linda Jeffrey, <i>Tasmanian Division President</i> | | | |
| 9.15 am | Keynote Presentation Helping Clients Obtain Meaningful Futures: What Research Indicated are Critical Ingredients Dr Susan C. Whiston, <i>Indiana University, USA</i> | | | |
| 10.20 am | Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |
| Room: | Ballroom 1 | Ballroom 2 | Ballroom 3 | Harbour View 1 |
| 11.05 am – 11.45 am | Bridging for a Multigenerational Workforce: Career Adaptive Retirees Re-engaging as Meaningful Mentors Jennifer Luke, <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> | Connect U Project - Connecting Young People in Rural and Regional Communities Alan Davies, <i>Connect U Committee</i> | The Future of Work - How to Prepare our Clients for Constantly Evolving Work Futures Lee Brodie, <i>Career Dynamic</i> | Educating Job Seekers About E-Recruitment Michelle Harvey, <i>University of South Australia</i> |
| 5-minute room change | | | | |
| Room: | Ballroom 1 | Ballroom 2 | Ballroom 3 | Harbour View 1 |
| 11.50 am – 12.30 pm | Young Australians and the Future of Work Dr Jacqueline Laughland-Booy, <i>Monash University</i> | My Education - Tasmania Dept of Education - Prioritising Career Education K-12 Anthony Nichols, Carly Padgett and Scott Shelton, <i>Department of Education, Tasmania</i> | Further Learnings from Career Guidance Program Trialled with The Stroke Association of Victoria Project to help Stroke Survivors in Geelong to “Stay at Work” 2017-2018 Mark Glascodine, <i>Bravo Ability Services</i> | How to Get a Career Start in SMEs Euan Miller, <i>G'day [sa]</i> |
| 12.30pm | Lunch and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |

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| 1.35 pm – 2.15 pm | Threshold Concepts in Careers and Employability Learning Michael Healy, <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> | Embedding Career Development Practices into the World of the Non-Traditional Student Karen Browning, <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> | Crafting a Career Encore: Meaningful Futures for Clients in their Fifties and Beyond, in a Digital Age Lois Keay-Smith, <i>Career Wisdom</i> | Are 'Nice' Leaders Effective? Or Do You Need to be Savage to Succeed as You Climb the Corporate Ladder? Tom Loncar, <i>Tom Loncar Executive Coaching</i> |
| 2.15 pm | Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |
| 2.50 pm | Keynote Presentation University Widening Participation – Towards 2020. An Overview of the UNSW ASPIRE Program Samantha Skinner, <i>AimHigh</i> | | | |
| 3.50 pm | Q&A Panel Session ‘The Future for Practitioners’ Facilitator: Peter Tatham, <i>Peter Tatham & Associates</i> Panellists: Wanda Hayes (CDAA) David Carney (CICA) Dr Susan C. Whiston, <i>Indiana University</i> Professor Ruth Bridgstock, <i>University of South Australia</i> Samantha Skinner, <i>AimHigh</i> | | | |
| 4.30 pm | Close of Day 2 | | | |
| 5.40 pm | Depart the Hotel for Ferry Pickup to Mona | | | |
| 5.50 pm | Ferry Departs for Mona | | | |
| 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm | Excellence Awards Presentation and MONA Viewing Museum of Old and New Art | | | |
| 10.30 pm | Ferry Arrives back at Hobart Wharf | | | |

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: FRIDAY 4 MAY

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| 7:00 am – 8:30 am | Breakfast Cruise | | | |
| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | Conference Registration | | | |
| 8.45 am | Welcome to Day 3 and Explanation of Sector Debriefs Peter Mansfield, CDAA | | | |
| 8.55 am | Keynote Presentation Becoming Career Future-capable: The Continuing Centrality of the Career Practitioner Professor Ruth Bridgstock, <i>University of South Australia</i> | | | |
| 9.55 am | Celebrating Excellence – Award Recipients | | | |
| 10.30 am | Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |
| Room: | Ballroom 1 | Ballroom 2 | Ballroom 3 | Harbour View 1 |
| 11.05 am – 11.45 am | Unsettling our Understandings of Employability and Transforming our Practice: A Sociological Perspective on the Employability of Liberal Arts and Business Students from an Elite University Dr Amy Bohren, <i>RedCareers and Monash University</i> | An Investigation of the Perception of Chance Events of Adolescents in an Independent School in Regional Victoria Trent Loader, <i>Australian Catholic University</i> | Career Development Services in Schools Kerryn Van Dyk, <i>Regional Development Australia</i> and Michael Pater, <i>DECD</i> | Raising Self-Efficacy in People with Disability Darlene McLennan, Pamela Anderson and Debbie Rooskov, <i>National Disability Coordination Officer</i> |
| 5-minute room change | | | | |
| 11.50 am – 12.30 pm | Sector Debriefs A facilitated structured discussion and debrief regarding highlights and possible application of learnings from the 2018 Conference and a ‘Look to the Future’ applicable to the various sectors of the Profession. During this session, delegates will be asked to attend the sector debrief that pertains to their professional sector: school education, tertiary & vocational education, employed adults, people experiencing barriers to employment | | | |

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| SECTORS | Service Delivery for School Students | Service Delivery for Tertiary/Vocational Students | Service Delivery for Employed Adults | Service Delivery for People Experiencing Barriers to Employment |
| 12.30 pm | 15-minute break for reconfiguration of rooms | | | |
| 12.45 pm | Sector Debrief Report Back | | | |
| 1.15 pm | Conference Thanks and Close | | | |
| 1.30 pm | Lunch and Trade Exhibition Visits | | | |

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- All conference activities and schedules are subject to change without notice. For any questions about the conference schedule please see the Registration Desk throughout the Conference. Session attendance is on a first come, first served basis.