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Queensland Early Childhood Annual Conference 2014
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Friday 6 June - Sunday 8 June 2014
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank

INNOVATION IN A CHANGING WORLD

Contemporary life in Australia, and across the world, finds us confronted by change on a regular basis. It is impossible to compartmentalise change. It just seems to ripple across our collective and individual experiences, with the result that our personal and professional lives never appear to be at a standstill. Some of us struggle with change; some of us accept it and others embrace it.

In 2014, many Australian early childhood professionals are going beyond responding to the National Quality Standard agenda and other demands. They are relishing the challenge and exploring innovative, dynamic and creative ideas that support unique approaches to engage with children, families and communities. At the Queensland Early Childhood Annual Conference 2014 we will share ideas and approaches with participants that will affirm and inspire.

Invited speakers will deliver innovative ideas and research on:

1. **Education and excellence**
   Children, families and educators play, learn, live and teach together in a range of environments. This strand will explore innovative and creative pedagogical approaches that respond to the National Quality Standard agenda. There will be opportunities for discussion, participation and showcasing inspirational projects, thinking and research.

2. **Creating and sustaining communities**
   Creating and sustaining communities encompasses social justice, effective social leadership and a close relationship between contemporary early childhood education policy, provision and pedagogy. Increasingly, interagency relationships are successfully responding to the needs of children, families and communities. This strand will explore ideas, practice and projects in relation to Australia Early Development Index (AEDI) data, equity and equality, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partnerships and government programs that have a focus in this area.

3. **Health, wellbeing and change**
   This strand will address innovation and change that supports children, their families and educators to successfully participate in their unique teaching and learning settings. It will also consider children’s connections with their local communities and how this supports their wellbeing and engagement with learning.

Presentations explore child protection, intervention, connecting children with nature, environmental education, sustainability at a local community level, and change management.

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**Master of Ceremonies**

**Virginia Trioli**

Virginia Trioli has presented on ABC News Breakfast since late 2008. She is the voice behind ABC Radio’s Drive in Melbourne, a program renowned for discussing and examining current news topics, controversial conversations, and the issues of the day, with a healthy dose of traditional Australian larrikinism thrown in.

Virginia has established a reputation as a strong independent voice on politics, social issues and the arts. Virginia appears regularly on ABC TV’s Insiders analysing federal politics and is a frequent lecturer and public speaker.

Virginia is the author of Generation F: Sex, Power and the Young Feminist, as well as numerous columns, articles and comment pieces published in Australia and abroad.
Keynote speakers

Mark McCrindle
Mark McCrindle is an international social researcher renowned for tracking and analysing emerging issues and social trends. Mark’s understanding of key social trends, as well as his engaging communication style, place him in high demand.

Mark is an award-winning social researcher, bestselling author and influential thought leader. Mark is regularly commissioned to deliver strategy and advice to the boards and executive committees of some of Australia’s leading organisations.


Professor Marilyn Fleer
Professor Marilyn Fleer is the Research Director of the Faculty of Education at Monash University and also the Research Leader for the Early Childhood Faculty Research Group.

Marilyn has worked in education for 25 years beginning her career as an early childhood teacher in a childcare centre, preschool and kindergarten. She was then seconded to the Department of Education, Aboriginal Education Branch, as an advisor, later as a Curriculum Officer and finally as a Research Officer. In 1988 she accepted an appointment as Professor of Education at the University of Canberra.

Marilyn has a diverse range of research interests including: cross-cultural research, family studies, early childhood science education, technology education, and the building of new theoretical tools to support early childhood development and education.

Peter Baines
Peter Baines, a former forensics officer with the NSW Police developed his unique leadership style by leading international recovery teams into Indonesia and Thailand following the Bali bombings in 2002 and the tsunami in South East Asia in 2004. Moved by the children left orphaned after the tsunami, Peter founded the boutique charity Hands Across the Water to support them.

Peter received the NSW Police Service Medal and the Australian Federal Police Operations Medal for his work in Asia. Peter was the first NSW Police Officer to be awarded the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal and the Australian National Medal.

Today Peter spends his time helping organisations build effective sustainable leadership programs, strengthening corporate social responsibility initiatives and leading the Hands Across the Water team in supporting their orphanages.

Dan Donahoo
Dan Donahoo has spent 15 years creating tools and programs to support the development of children and young people. He has worked in capacity-building projects such as the Laverton Early Years Project and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Developments Media Resource Program to explore the benefits of technology for early years professionals.

Trained in childhood development though his work in childcare, as a toy librarian and in early childhood intervention, Dan took this knowledge into his work with public policy think tank OzProspect where he explored child and family policy. His two books Idolising Children (2007) and Adproofing Your Kids (2009) both centre upon the importance of respecting children.

More recently, Dan has researched and explored the role of technology in the lives of young children.
Invited speakers

John Joseph
John Joseph is a former teacher and university educator, tradesperson, businessman and trainer. John grew up in Adelaide and left school before completing Year 10 to undertake training as an apprentice plasterer. After working in the family business for 11 years John returned to formal education and graduated with a Masters Degree in Mathematics and Science Education.

John is a leading authority on education and has worked with more than 300,000 delegates from more than 3,500 schools across 26 countries. John has a real passion for neuro-education. John’s focus is on learning: how it happens; how to maximize it; how to inspire it in students; and practical strategies to enhance it.

Anthony Semann
Anthony Semann is a Director at Semann & Slattery, a consulting and research company. Anthony has a degree in education, Masters in sociology and is currently completing a PhD investigating the relationship between courage and leadership.

Anthony is a self-labeled ‘leader-holic’ and is intrigued by the ways in which individuals understand and enact personal and educational leadership. Anthony’s work has seen him research, present and consult in New York, France and New Zealand.

More recently Anthony has been a lead researcher on a number of research projects exploring the role of educational leadership.

Prudence Murphy
Prudence Murphy is an Australian artist specialising in photo-media. Prudence completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts with First Class Honours in 1999 and a Masters of Fine Arts (Research) at the College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales in 2002.

Prudence’s work examines the details of our daily existence, with an emphasis on the domestic, familiar and private. Prudence is drawn to what comes before, after, or in between decisive actions.

Denise Proud and Anne Tietzel
Aunty Denise Proud is an Aboriginal woman born and raised in Cherbourg, Queensland and is a respected Elder, teacher and facilitator. Aunty Denise is a strong social justice advocate, tirelessly promoting the rights of her people and community and working in partnership with organisations on projects or initiatives aimed at improving awareness and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. She has over 40 years of experience working in early childhood education, prisons and implementing programs to improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and promote reconciliation.

Anne Tietzel has extensive experience within early childhood education and education policy in Queensland and Western Australia. Anne’s teaching experience in kindergartens includes six years teaching in culturally immersed programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families. She delivers in-service professional development in the areas of social justice, sustainability (social and environmental ecology) and policy to practice.

June McLoughlin
June McLoughlin has expertise in service and policy development within early childhood education and care, disability, parenting and family support sectors. June has managed a variety of national and state-based projects designed to refocus early years services and provide support to practitioners to deliver more integrated evidenced-based services for families of young children.

Currently June is leading the establishment of a fully integrated Family and Children’s Service within a major public/private partnership school redevelopment in Victoria.
## Saturday 7 June 2014

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| 9.00am - 10.00am | Keynote address: Mark McCrindle  
The future of Australian children, families and educators |
| 10.00am - 10.30am | Morning tea                                      |
| 10.30am - 11.45am | Concurrent session 1  
Highlighted sessions  
Wake up to the impact of sleep: The good, the bad and the ugly
John Joseph  
Educational leadership: A myth or a reality: complexities, contradictions and opportunities
Anthony Semann  
Great start, great futures: A lead model for transition in the Darling Downs South West Region
Melissa Kid & Rebecca Hand |
| 11.55am - 1.10pm | Concurrent session 2  
Highlighted sessions  
Leading Change Management: iPads in the early childhood setting
Sarah Thomas & Louise Twist  
Reconciliation: Early childhood education and transformative leadership
Denise Proud & Anne Tietzel  
Self regulation: The what, the why and the how - understandings and strategies
Desley Jones |
| 1.10pm - 2.10pm | Lunch                                                                 |
| 2.10pm - 3.10pm | Keynote address: Professor Marilyn Fleer  
Conceptual Play: Imagination and creativity for increased outcomes across different platforms of play in the early years |
| 3.20pm - 4.05pm | Concurrent session 3  
Highlighted sessions  
Come on and move your body
Sue Lewin  
Indigenous educators making a difference in the lives of young children
Lyn Moore & Denise Cedric |
| 4.05pm - 4.30pm | Afternoon tea                                                        |
| 4.30pm - 5.15pm | Concurrent session 4  
Highlighted sessions  
The teacher in the 21st Century: Engaging with social media
Robyn Mercer  
Read4Life: Creating local sustainable solutions through facilitative consultation
Dan Georgeson & Sue Hamilton-Smith |
| 5.15pm - 6.15pm | Closing session  
Keynote address: Dan Donahoo  
In Conversation: Virginia Trioli with Dan Donahoo |

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| 7.45am - 9.20am | Annual networking breakfast  
Rydges Southbank Hotel  
(located next to the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre) |
| 9.30am - 10.15am | Keynote address: Peter Baines  
Hands across the water |
| 10.15am - 10.45am | Morning tea                                      |
| 10.45am - 12.00pm | Concurrent session 5  
Highlighted sessions  
Opening the gates: Making a difference through school and community partnerships
June Mcloughlin  
Put on your oxygen masks
Kari Sutton  
Sensory processing in the kindy
Vivienne Williams  
Putting it all together: From curriculum to community
Jacqui Ruhle |
| 12.10pm - 1.25pm | Concurrent session 6  
Listen up! Helping little ones yarn, learn and play in the early years
Jasmyn Adams & Jessica Edwards  
The four worlds: Creating a balanced education for heart, the mind, the hands and the future
John Joseph  
Drum up big
Tara Tucker  
Language development in a curriculum of care
Katherine Bussey |
| 1.25pm-2.10pm | Lunch                                                                 |
| 2.10pm-3.10pm | Keynote address: Dan Donahoo  
In Conversation: Virginia Trioli with Dan Donahoo |
# A. REGISTRATION

All registrations arrival refreshment, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

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### PAYMENT SUMMARY

Panel A: **Payment Summary**
- **Credit Card**: $ $
- **Cheque**: $ 
- **Money Order**: $ 
- **Branch Budget**: $ 

Panel B: **Cheque/Money Order**
- Please make cheques/money orders payable to 
The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited

Panel C: **Direct Deposit**
- The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited
- Westpac
- BSB 034081 AC 242612
- Reference: Brisbane Conference [your surname]

Panel D: **Branch Budget**
- Tick box if amount to be deducted from branch budget □