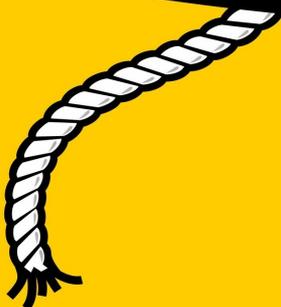


TAKE 'AUDACIOUS ACTION' AT THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022

8-10 JUNE | BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE



Great leaders have a bias for action.

They recognise that in taking action there is opportunity for faster learning and deliberate movement towards a purposeful goal.

Audacious actors don't wait for the perfect solution, or to develop a foolproof plan, they dream and then do something about it.

When there is a choice, choose action over inaction.



Register at www.qassp.org.au/Audacious

TO REGISTER | WWW.QASSP.ORG.AU/AUDACIOUS

EARLYBIRD | ENDS 3 MAY

Full Registration	\$1050	QASSP or QACSL Member
	\$1295	Non Member
Day Registration	\$525	QASSP or QACSL Member
	\$650	Non Member

OPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Walk on Country	\$275	
Masterclass with Tracey Ezard	\$495	Also available to non-conference attendees
Inner City School Visits	\$66	

DYLAN ALCOTT OPENING EVENT | ADDITIONAL & STANDALONE TICKETS

Adult	\$80	Includes drinks and canapes
Student	\$20	

REGISTER | FROM 4 MAY

Full Registration	\$1295	QASSP or QACSL Member
	\$1620	Non Member
Day Registration	\$650	QASSP or QACSL Member
	\$810	Non Member

Prices include GST. QASSP and QACSL members enjoy discounts off registration costs. If you are not already a member, we invite you to consider joining today.

FULL REGISTRATION | Includes conference sessions and catering as indicated in the program; a ticket to The John Cochran Lecture on Wednesday 8 June; and the Casino Royale Cruise on Thursday 9 June.

DAY REGISTRATION | Includes conference sessions and catering as indicated in the program; and a ticket to The John Cochran Lecture on Wednesday 8 June. (The Casino Royale Cruise is not included.)

OPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES | Tracey Ezard Masterclass tickets are available to all purchasers. Otherwise, experiences are only available to conference registrants.

DYLAN ALCOTT OPENING ADDRESS | Standalone tickets are available to all purchasers.

WALK ON COUNTRY | OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience the Indigenous culture of the Yagara peoples of Brisbane, at the beautiful Nudgee Waterholes. The day will include participation in ceremonies, sharing in bush foods, developing cultural empathy of Indigenous students' cultural perspectives, and discussing the embedding of Indigenous cultural elements into school environments.

TRACEY EZARD MASTERCLASS | OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE [ALSO AVAILABLE TO NON-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES]

CREATING A THRIVING CHALLENGE CULTURE – GETTING BEYOND "NICE"

We often struggle with moving out of a place of "nice" or "stuck" to a dynamic, robust environment where challenging the status quo and deeply reflecting on our own practice is the norm. This dynamism creates a buzz of forward momentum and shift.

Engage in a masterclass that will give you practical and actionable steps to lift the culture in your school to a place of deep and authentic collective efficacy. Participants will receive access to the Buzz Diagnostic, a whole school aggregated report on how your staff see the Collaborative Learning Culture at your school, as well as a special access opportunity to The Buzz Academy.

INNER CITY SCHOOL VISITS | OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Explore two of Brisbane's inner-city schools; their facilities, complexity, multiculturalism, partnerships and contributions to learning in the 21st century. See the impressive facilities of one of the state's newest schools, Fortitude Valley State Secondary College. In addition visit West End State School opened in 1875 but also showcasing new architecturally impressive buildings and now boasting over 1000 students.



OPENING NIGHT EVENT | WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

THE JOHN COCHRAN LECTURE

DYLAN ALCOTT | AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Award-winning athlete Dylan Alcott described himself as the "luckiest guy in this country" when he was honoured this Australia Day for his powerful disability advocacy and unmatched legacy in the sport he credits with saving his life.

The wheelchair tennis star was born with a tumour wrapped around his spinal cord and without the use of his legs. In 2021, he made history as the first man to complete a golden slam of all four major singles titles as well as Paralympic gold in a calendar year.

Dylan tells stories of the importance of pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone in order to achieve your dreams.

EXTRA TICKETS \$80 INCLUDING DRINKS & CANAPES | BRING YOUR TEAM!



THIS YEAR, LET'S CONFERENCE DIFFERENTLY

DEEPENING THE DIALOGUE | BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The conference process in 2022 is designed to enable you to action what you learn, not just passively absorb someone else's ideas. The thinking created as our keynote speakers present new knowledge and ideas will need to be brought back to the reality of your context, your community, your staff and students. And to be actioned.

This divergence—convergence rhythm, a well-accepted practice in the creative industries, will be a feature of The School Leadership Conference. It may be deeper conversations with your leadership team, with colleagues from similar schools, provocations facilitated by an expert in the field, or perhaps just the "white space" necessary for reflection, that will enable you to leave with clarity and purpose.

MY AUDACIOUS ACTION | TED-STYLE TALKS

Spread throughout our conference program are TED Talk-style presentations by local education thought leaders. There's a depth of talent and ideas among our members and we'll be tapping in to this rich vein.

CASINO ROYALE | A NIGHT ON THE BRISBANE RIVER

The conference dinner this year takes being audacious to the next level. Think sophistication, confidence and glittering night lights while cruising the Brisbane River on a private yacht. It won't be the usual sit down meal, but it will certainly be a night to be remembered! Leave the Walther side-arm at home, but bring your best moves. Live music by The Hamilton Band.

MICHAEL MCQUEEN | TREND FORECASTER



Audacious action is hard and rarely occurs without a clear and burning purpose. Why is it needed right now? Michael McQueen is a multi-award winning speaker and bestselling author of nine books.

Michael will explore the key ways AI, quantum computing, and augmented reality have rapidly accelerated rapidly during the pandemic and how this offers exciting new possibilities for those who are prepared. He will also talk about the role that Gen Z are playing in redefining norms and the implications for education with the current generation Alpha. What audacious action is required for a clear and practical game plan for navigating the new now?

PARADIGM SHIFTER | JOANNE MCEACHEN

We experience the greatest sense of meaning and fulfilment when we contribute to people's lives. We contribute to the greatest extent when we know who we are, feel connected, and pair knowledge with competency. Joanne McEachen asks: What would it look like, across school systems, if all students learned how to add to the world?

Contributive Learning is a new lens for integrating academic and social-emotional learning in everyday instruction in ways that engage and empower students, teachers, families, and communities. By reflecting students' identities and aspirations in what, how, and where they learn, teachers can create positive learning environments where meaning and joy are added to the world.



GEOFF MASTERS | EDUCATION RESEARCH LEADER



"Vision without action is daydream. Action without vision is nightmare." (Japanese Proverb). Audacious action is not about blindly stumbling forward. We must have a clearly defined idea of where we are going and why we want to get there.

It is important to align practice in schools with what we now know about learning. ACER's Professor Geoff Masters is eminently qualified to do this and will explain that what we know about learning is providing a vision for how things could be done differently in schools, but that it requires audacious action to make the changes that will benefit students.

SPECIAL GUEST | DIRECTOR-GENERAL MICHAEL DE'ATH

Director-General since December 2021, Michael De'ath has had a diverse career that began in New Zealand where he served as a teacher, school principal and system leader. Ultimately holding the position of Regional Manager for the South Island. He has since held a number of senior executive roles in Victoria and the ACT and more recently with KPMG in management consultancy as a strategic adviser. His focus has largely been on developing the capability of public and private sector leaders.

Obviously, a man of audacious action; we are pleased that Michael will be opening The School Leadership Conference this year.



DAY 2 | FRIDAY 10 JUNE

CHANGE MAKER | ERIN BROCKOVICH

Audacious action takes courage. Courage to go against the flow, step out into the unknown and take the path least trodden. Say the name Erin Brockovich and you think, strong, tough and stubborn. Erin is all that and more. A formerly unknown legal researcher who became a 20th century icon overnight thanks to Julia Roberts' Oscar-winning tour de force, Erin's dogged persistence was the impelling force behind the largest medical settlement lawsuit in history.

Author of "Superman's Not Coming", Erin uses her life experiences to inspire audiences, providing lessons on resilience, perseverance, and advocacy for the causes that matter. Erin will join The School Leadership Conference virtually.



TRACEY EZARD | COLLABORATIVE CULTURE CHAMPION



Any leadership action requires "a coalition of effective people – born of its own ranks – to guide it, coordinate it, and communicate its activities" (Dr John Kotter). Is your team ready for audacious action? How can you nurture their capabilities to support your audacious steps forward?

Leadership is messy and nuanced and it is never one-size-fits-all. Tracey Ezard will present four crucial elements for "Leading Audacious Action with Ferocious Warmth" and explore the concept of Ferocious Warmth leadership. She will focus on how we balance the paradox of bringing together both results and relationships, head and heart, in duality rather than polarity.

TIME INVESTMENT EXPERT | KATE CHRISTIE

Often the incredible, audacious goals we set for ourselves – those amazing opportunities we flirt with – begin as an exciting spark of inspiration that provides an immediate rush of adrenaline. But then real-life snaps us back to reality and we put that big idea on permanent hold because ... well, because it is just too big, too hard, and too massive to possibly execute.

Kate Christie is a time investment specialist consulting on maximising individual time spend and managing organisational drag through smart time investment strategies. Who better to not only deliver a keynote, but also be our Master of Ceremonies!?



SPECIAL GUEST | MINISTER FOR EDUCATION GRACE GRACE



Grace Grace was first elected to State Parliament in October 2007 and was appointed Minister for Education in 2017. During her career, she has had extensive board experience and has worked with local community organisations in her electorate where she has lived her whole life.

The Minister has worked closely with QASSP; her securement of significant funding for school infrastructure is one contribution that has made a meaningful difference for Queensland's state school students. We are honoured Grace Grace will close The School Leadership Conference 2022.

OUR VENUE | BRISBANE



The **Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre** sits at the heart of Brisbane's bustling South Bank cultural and entertainment precinct; home to art galleries, world class performing arts venues, and superb riverside dining.

The Centre is located close to all forms of public transport and provides easy to access undercover parking for 1500 vehicles.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION | 8-10 JUNE 2022

The **School Leadership Conference** has **departmental approval** for travel and associated costs. The Domestic Travelling and Relieving Expenses Directive for Queensland Government employees directs that, when staying overnight in Brisbane, the accommodation cost should not exceed \$201 when school funds are used.

SHORT WALK TO VENUE | RYDGES SOUTHBANK 9 GLENELG ST

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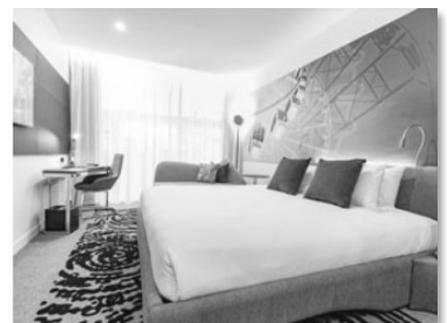
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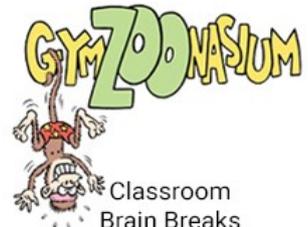
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