



3rd CCSA 2nd RURAL 0th AND REMOTE 2nd AND FORUM

Wednesday 15th March

5pm - Registrations commence

6pm - 8pm Welcome drinks & canapes

PROGRAM

DAY 1 - Thursday 16th March

Welcome 8.30am - 9.00am
Auditorium **Meg Mendham**

Keynote 9.00am - 9.45am
Auditorium **Leanne Gibbs**

Morning Tea 9.45am - 10.15am Vine Restaurant

SESSION 1 10.15am - 11.15pm

EDUCATORS

Leading every day for children, families, and the early childhood profession

Leanne Gibbs

Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, Charles Sturt University

ADMINISTRATORS

Foundation Cups workshop

Christopher Phoenix

Phoenix Support for Educators

MANAGERS/LEADERS

Well-being Initiatives for Early Childhood Professionals

Sandie Wong

Professor Macquarie University

Tamara Cumming

Senior Lecturer Macquarie School of Education

SESSION 2 11.15pm - 12.30pm

EDUCATORS

Approved Learning Frameworks

Rhonda Livingstone

ACECQA

ADMINISTRATORS

Contingency planning for the Administrators role

Molly Hewett

CCSA Services Development Coordinator

MANAGERS/LEADERS

Advocacy and growth in rural & remote early childhood education

Emma Cross

Curtin University

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.15pm Vine Restaurant

Keynote 1.15pm - 2.15pm
Auditorium **Andy Saunders**

Offsite Networking Event 2.15pm - 4.30pm

Dinner Event 6.30pm - 10.30pm Auditorium



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DAY 2 - Friday 17th March

Minister's Address 8.30am - 9.00am Auditorium

SESSION 3 9.00am - 10.45am

EDUCATORS

Music and Movement

Sarah Powell

Senior Lecturer Macquarie School of Education

Sue Lane Music Specialist

ADMINISTRATORS

Inclusive workplace practices and effective communication

Cynthia Cuoco

ECTARC Training and Development officer

MANAGERS/LEADERS

Roundtables

One lead speaker will be allocated to each topic at each table.

3 rotations - 30 mins each

Morning Tea 10.45am - 11.00am Vine Restaurant

SESSION 4 11.00am - 12.30pm

EDUCATORS

Beyond the rainbow: Connecting, supporting and empowering diverse families

Scott Brunelle

Marly Greenwood

Rainbow Families

ADMINISTRATORS

Administrators Roundtables

Topics:

- Working with your Committee
- Challenges & successes of the admin role
- Budgets and financial reporting

John Gunn

Helena Hyssett

Molly Hewett

3 rotations - 30 mins each

Led by representatives from

- NSW Department of Education
 - Australian Government Department of Education
- covering topics such as
- funding
 - policy reform
 - regulations
 - workforce

Lunch 12.45pm - 1.30pm Vine Restaurant

SESSION 5 1.30pm - 2.45pm

EDUCATORS

Unpacking Big Situations

Valenty Mai

NSW/ACT Inclusion Agency

ADMINISTRATORS

Privacy and data breaches in financial & HR management

John Gunn

CCSA Resources & Engagement Coordinator

Helena Hyssett

CCSA Member Services Manager

MANAGERS/LEADERS

Philanthropy: The opportunity, the reality and the cautionary tales

Rachel Kerry CAGES

Maurita Cavanough Jarjum Centre

Margot Beach Dusseldorp Forum

Wrap Up 2.45pm - 3.00pm Auditorium

a time to *thrive*