

Australian National Early Literacy Summit

7 – 8 March 2016 • Hotel Realm, Canberra



Program

MONDAY 7 MARCH 2016

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| 8.30am | Registration and arrival tea and coffee |
| 9.15am | WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND OFFICIAL OPENING Jennifer Byrne |
| 9.30am | THE NEST - A NATIONAL PLAN FOR CHILD AND YOUTH WELLBEING Dr Dianne Jackson, CEO, ARACY |
| 9.45am | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Bridget McKenzie, Senator for Victoria |
| 10.15am – 11.15am | THE BIG PICTURE Global thoughts on early literacy – advice to governments Professor Edward Melhuish, University of Oxford |
| 11.15am | Morning tea in the showcase hall |
| 11.35am | THE BIG PICTURE Being literate Dr Misty Adoniou, University of Canberra, Language, Literacy and TESL |
| 12.10am | THE BIG PICTURE Policy thoughts – the issues in Australia Samantha Page, CEO, Early Childhood Australia |
| 12.50pm | SUMMARY OF MORNING PROGRAM Jennifer Byrne |
| 1.00pm | Lunch in the showcase hall |
| 2.00pm | INDIGENOUS LITERACY PANEL Chaired by Tom Calma, Reconciliation Australia Tina Raye — Indigenous Literacy Foundation Mary Ruth Mendel – Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation Marian Pettit – HIPPY |

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| 2.50pm | FIRST 5 FOREVER Jane Cowell, State Library of Queensland |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon tea in the showcase hall |
| 3.50pm | PANEL SESSION What's our ask? Hosted by Jennifer Byrne Susan Hill , Raising Literacy (Little Big Book Club) Edward Melhuish , University of Oxford Samantha Page , Early Childhood Australia Jane Cowell , SLQ – First 5 Forever |
| 4.30pm | SUMMARY OF DAY Jennifer Byrne |
| 5.00pm | Cocktail networking reception – Ostani Bar and Restaurant, Hotel Realm |

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TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2016

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| 8.30am | Registration and arrival tea and coffee |
| 9.30am | WELCOME Margaret Allen , NSLA; Debra Rosenfeldt , State Library Victoria |
| 9.45am | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Jackie French , multi-award winning children's author |
| 10.45am | EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION -THE AUTHOR, THE BOOKSHOP AND THE PUBLISHER Jackie French , Children's author Leesa Lambert , Little Bookroom Murray Hawkins , Scholastic Australia |
| 11.15am | Morning tea in the showcase hall |
| 11.45am | Kevin Robbie , United Way |
| 12.30pm | Lunch in the showcase hall |
| 1.30pm | Dr Emilia Djonov , Macquarie University's Institute of Early Childhood |
| 2.15pm | LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN (LSAC) Dr Cate Taylor , Principal Research Fellow, Telethon Kids Institute & The University of Western Australia Faculty of Education |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon tea in the showcase hall |
| 3.20pm | THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EDUCATED EARLY LITERACY EDUCATOR Grant Webb , ALEA President |
| 3.50pm | WHAT NEXT? WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE AN IMPACT - We gather your thoughts on how to tackle this challenge. Facilitated by Grant Webb , ALEA President and Carol Hubert , Strategic Engagement and Communications Manager, Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth (ARACY) |
| 4.30pm | SUMMARY OF NEXT STEPS AND CLOSE Margaret Allen |

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Showcase exhibitors

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