



VICTORIAN KOORIE
**EARLY YEARS
CONFERENCE**



Education
and Training

Monday, October 28
Wednesday, October 30
Mantra - Bell City

Day One, Monday, 28th of October

- 11:30am** | Registrations Open | Concierge Desk
- 1:00pm** | Conference Open | Ballroom
- 1:40pm** | Conference Overview | Ballroom
- 1:50pm** | VAEAI Welcome | Aunty Geraldine Atkinson | Ballroom
- 2:20** | DET Welcome | Minister | Ballroom
- 2:40** | Afternoon Tea
- 3:00pm** | Keynote Speaker | Aunty Esme Bamblett | Ballroom
- 3:45pm** | Recap of Day One - Overview of Day Two | Ballroom
- 4:30pm** | Opening of Expo - Resources Showcase | Marquee

We will get proceedings underway on Day One with a welcome and introduction from Aunty Geraldine Atkinson.

The Minister will address the participants and set the foundation for the 2019 Early Years Conference.

Aunty Esme Bamblett will be the first keynote speaker, presenting 'Cultural Pedagogy in Early Childhood Education'.

We will close the day out by opening the expo - resources showcase.

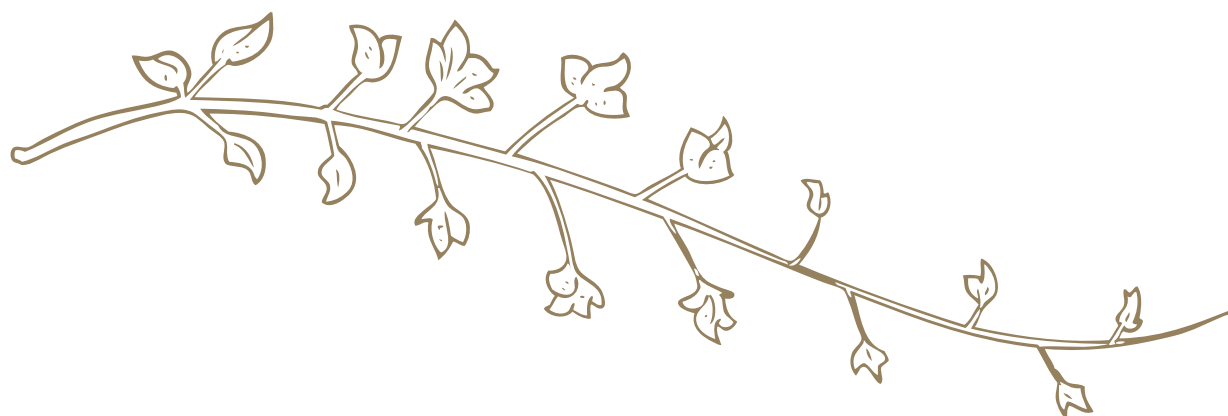


Day Two, Tuesday, 29th of October

- 8:30am** | Registrations Open | Ballroom Foyer
9:00am | Day Two Welcome | Ballroom
9:15am | Journey of VAEAI in Early Childhood | Ballroom
10:00am | Keynote Speaker | Professor Judy Atkinson | Ballroom
1:50am | Overview of Workshops | Ballroom
11:20am | Breakout Sessions | Ballroom Breakout Rooms
12:10pm | Workshop Sessions | Ballroom Breakout Rooms
1:00pm | Lunch | Marquee
2:00pm | Welcome Back | Ballroom
2:10pm | Keynote Speaker | Yin Paradies | Ballroom
3:00pm | Afternoon Tea | Marquee
3:30pm | Keynote Speaker | Miranda Edwards & Stacey Brown | Ballroom
4:20pm | Review Of Day One - Overview of Day Two | Ballroom
4:30pm | Day Complete
6:00pm | Pre-Dinner Drinks | Chill Bar
6:30pm - 11:30pm | Conference Dinner | Ballroom

Day Two is action packed with activity, featuring keynote speakers Professor Judy Atkinson, Yin Paradies, Miranda Edwards and Stacey Brown as well as collaborative breakout sessions.

All conference attendees are also invited to attend the conference dinner which will run from 6:30pm til late in the Mantra City Ballroom.



Breakout Sessions

11:20am | Breakout Sessions | Breakout Rooms

Learning Language in a Kindergarten Program

11:20am | Ballroom Breakout Room One

with Vaso Elfsiniotis & VACL

KIHS HBL Program Triple P | Wathaurong

11:20am | Ballroom Breakout Room Two

with Tahlia Dempsey

Parents' Early Education Partnership (PEEP)

11:20am | Ballroom Breakout Room Three

with Dr Anita Kochanoff of BSL

Victorian Child Information Sharing

DET Child Information Sharing Scheme

11:20am | London Room

with Belinda Hansen | DET

Leading with Strength

(Koorie Workforce Professional Learning)

11:20am | Manhattan Room

with Toby Adams

Workshop Sessions

12:10pm | Workshop Sessions | Ballroom Breakout Rooms

Bubup Wilam Transition to School Program

12:10pm | Ballroom Breakout Room One

with Jacinta Robinson Smith & Shannon Mcleod

Scholarships, School Readiness Funding

12:10pm | Ballroom Breakout Room Two

with Cara Jane Millar

Connection and Engagement through Program Evaluation

12:10pm | Ballroom Breakout Room Three

with John McCartin

VACCA - Koorie Kids Playgroup

12:10pm | London Room

with Rebecca Monohan, Barb Ingram & Hayley Maher

Leading with Strength (QLD)

Leading with Strength (Koorie Workforce Professional Learning)

11:20am | Manhattan Room

with Toby Adams

Day Three, Wednesday 30th October

10:00am | Welcome to Day Three

10:20am | Panel Discussion | Ballroom

The success of Early Years in Victoria

The future of Early Years

11:00am | Table Brainstorming Session

11:50am | Conference Overview

12:00pm | Conference Close

Day Three offers opportunities for discussion and reflection as we close out the VAEAI Early Years Conference.

This day will provide valuable opportunities for you to contribute and add your thoughts and ideas to the future of Early Years in Victoria.





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