**TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2018**

6.00pm - 7.30pm  **WELCOME RECEPTION - EXHIBITION HALL**  
Welcome by Professor Scott Bowman, Vice-Chancellor and President, CQUniversity Australia  
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| 8.30am - 8.45am | Welcome by Ms Belinda Robinson, Chief Executive, Universities Australia  
Welcome to Country by Mr Paul House, Ngambri-Ngunnawal Custodian  |
| 8.45am - 9.45am | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS - FUTURE WORKFORCE** ROYAL THEATRE  
SPEAKER: The Hon Bruce Reed, Co-Chair Future of Work Initiative, Aspen Institute  
CHAIR: Ms Belinda Robinson, Chief Executive, Universities Australia  |
| 9.45am - 10.15am | **MORNING TEA**                                                      |
| 10.15am - 11.30am | **PLENARY: DISPENSING DYSTOPIA** ROYAL THEATRE  
SPEAKERS:  
Professor Genevieve Bell, College of Engineering and Computer Science, The Australian National University  
Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Former Director of the Centre for Translational Data, The University of Sydney  
Professor Deb Verhoeven, Associate Dean (Engagement and Innovation), University of Technology Sydney  
Dr Kevin Chai, Data Scientist, Curtin Institute for Computation, Curtin University  
CHAIR: Professor Jane den Hollander AO, Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University  |
| 11.30am - 12.15pm | **ATEM**  
**Best practice model for institutional policy**  
**SPEAKERS:**  
Mr Andrew Heath, Manager, Corporate Governance and Policy, The Australian National University  
Dr Kai Jensen, Director, Policy Train  
**CHAIR:** Mr Dominic Riordan, Director, Academic Quality and Standards, University of Wollongong  
National Library of Australia - Trove  
Platform for Australian researchers to discover, create and enrich  
**SPEAKER:** Dr Marie-Louise Ayres, Director General, National Library of Australia  
**SPEAKERS:**  
Mr Gerald Ewing, Chief Executive Officer, Regis Mutual Management  
Mr Harry Rosenthal, General Manager, Risk Management Services  
**SPEAKER:** Mr Ben Pilkington, Managing Director – Consumer & Commercial, ORC International  
**SPEAKERS:**  
Mr Mark Pace, National President, NUS  
Ms Natasha Abrahams, National President, CAPA  
Mr Bijay Sapkota, National President, CISA  
Dr Sharlene Leroy-Dyer, Vice-President, NATSIPA  
**CHAIR:** Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), The Australian National University  
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**BRADMAN THEATRETTE** | **MENZIES THEATRETTE** | **NICHOLLS THEATRETTE** | **SUTHERLAND THEATRETTE** | **ROYAL THEATRE**
WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018

12.00pm - 1.30pm

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ADDRESS

Professor Margaret Gardner AO Chair, Universities Australia
Televised from 12.30pm in the Bradman Theatrette

2.00pm - 3.30pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STREAM A
BALANCING ACADEMIC AND CORPORATE RISK IN A DISRUPTIVE FUTURE

SPEAKERS
Mr Jim McDowell Chancellor, University of South Australia
Emeritus Professor Hilary Winchester FAICD Director and Principal, Hilary Winchester Pty Ltd
Mr Anthony McClaran Chief Executive Officer, TEQSA
Dr Paul Wormell Chair of Academic Senate [2009-2017], Western Sydney University

CHAIR
Professor Jacqueline Lo Chair of Academic Board, The Australian National University

STREAM B
NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US: STUDENTS AS PARTNERS

SPEAKERS
Professor Sally Varnham Professor of Law and National Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Technology Sydney
Professor David Richardson Vice-Chancellor, University of East Anglia

CHAIRS
Professor Joanne Wright Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), The University of Queensland
Ms Lucy Mercer-Mapstone PhD Candidate, The University of Queensland

STREAM C
WHERE THERE’S A WIL, THERE’S A WAY: LEADING CAREER LEARNING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

SPEAKERS
Mrs Nicolette Barnard Head of Human Resources, Siemens Ltd
Ms Sarah Rasmussen Honours Student, School of Arts, Murdoch University
Professor Romy Lawson Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Murdoch University
Ms Anne Younger General Manager, Education and Training, The Australian Industry Group

CHAIR
Professor Eeva Leinonen Vice-Chancellor, Murdoch University

STREAM D
OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO INDIGENOUS MOBILITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

SPEAKERS
Dr Vianne Timmons President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Regina and Chair of Universities Canada International Committee
Mr Darryn Russell Assistant Vice-Chancellor Maori & Chair - Te Kahu Amokura, University of Canterbury
Professor Peter Radoll Dean, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership and Strategy, University of Canberra

CHAIR
Professor Sarah Todd Vice President (Global), Griffith University

STREAM E
PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

SPEAKERS
Professor Peter Noonan Professorial Fellow, Mitchell Institute, Victoria University
Mr Andrew Norton Higher Education Program Director, Grattan Institute
Dr Sean Gallagher Director, Centre for the New Workforce, Swinburne University of Technology
Ms Helen Zimmerman Advisor, Navitas Ltd

CHAIR
Professor Linda Kristjanson AO, FAICD, FTSE, PhD Vice-Chancellor and President, Swinburne University of Technology

3.30pm - 4.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

SPEAKER
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham Minister for Education and Training

CHAIR
Professor Margaret Gardner AO Chair, Universities Australia and Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University
**WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018**

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

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**SPEAKERS**

**STREAM F**
Ms Jan Owen AM  
Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians
Professor Carl Rhodes  
Professor of Organisation Studies, University of Technology Sydney
Alfred Deakin Professor Beverley Oliver  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Deakin University
Professor Suzi Derbyshire  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Queensland University of Technology

**CHAIR**
Professor Shirley Alexander  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students), University of Technology Sydney

**STREAM G**
Ms Rebecca Hazell  
Director of Advancement, The University of Newcastle
Associate Professor Michelle McIntosh  
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University
Mr Craig Connelly  
Chief Executive Officer, The Ian Potter Foundation
Ms Lin Bender AM  
Chief Executive, Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

**CHAIR**
Mr Marcus Ward  
Senior Director, Development, Monash University

**STREAM H**
Professor Marcia Devlin  
Adjunct Professor, School of Education, College of Design and Social Context, RMIT University
Professor Jonathan Powles  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Innovation), University of New England
Professor Andrew Taggart  
Provost, Murdoch University
Ms Louise Pollard  
2017 Equity Fellow, The University of Western Australia

**CHAIR**
Mr Iain Watt  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), The University of Western Australia

**STREAM I**
Mr Laurie Pearcey  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), UNSW Sydney
Dr Stephanie Fahey  
Chief Executive Officer, Austrade
The Hon Warwick Smith AM  
Chair, Australia China Council
Dr Kirrilee Hughes  
Chief Executive Officer and Partner Director, AFS Intercultural Programs Australia

**CHAIR**
Mr Marcus Ward  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), The University of Western Australia

**STREAM J**
John Curtin Distinguished Professor Steven Tingay  
Executive Director, Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, Curtin University
Professor Michelle Simmons  
Director, Centre for Quantum Computation and Communication Technology and 2018 Australian of the Year
Professor Michael Fuhrer  
Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Future Low-Energy Electronics Technologies, Monash University
Professor Tanya Monro  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation, University of South Australia

**CHAIR**
Professor Margaret Sheil AO  
Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

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**THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018**

6.00am - 7.00am  **INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI WORKSHOP AT GLEBE PARK**

7.30am - 8.45am  **BREAKFAST ADDRESS**  
SUPPORTED BY **UNIHEALTH**  
**SPEAKER**  
Professor Ian O. Williamson  Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Victoria University of Wellington  
**CHAIR**  
Professor Sandra Harding  Vice-Chancellor and President, James Cook University

9.00am - 9.30am  **OPPOSITION ADDRESS**  
**SPEAKER**  
The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP  Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Education and Training  
**CHAIR**  
Ms Belinda Robinson  Chief Executive, Universities Australia

9.30am - 10.30am  **PLENARY**  
**SPEAKER**  
Professor Dame Anne Glover  President-elect, Royal Society of Edinburgh  
**CHAIR**  
Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC  Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University
### THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

**10.30am - 11.00am**  
**Morning Tea**

**11.00am - 12.30pm**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Stream K**  
**The Future of Higher Education Infrastructure Development**

**Speakers**
- Ms Sarah Hill  
  Chief Executive Officer, Greater Sydney Commission
- Mrs Connie Sokaris  
  General Manager, Resources, Infrastructure and Government, National Australia Bank
- Mr Philip Marcus Clark AM  
  Advisory Council, JP Morgan Australia
- Mr Peter Pickering  
  Vice-President (Finance and Resources), Western Sydney University

**Chair**
- Professor Barney Glover

**Stream L**  
**Improving Student Life**

**Speakers**
- Mr Don Knapp  
  Chief Executive Officer, Australian University Sport
- Mr William Confalonieri  
  Vice-President and Chief Digital Officer, Deakin University
- Mr David Schmude  
  Chief Executive Officer, University of New England – UNE Life
- Ms Chelsea Taylor  
  Student - Bachelor of Business/Arts, University of New England
- Ms Melanie Wright OAM  
  Olympian and Bond University Sport Ambassador

**Chair**
- Professor Tim Brailsford

**Stream M**  
**Action and Reaction: Multiple Perspectives on Allocating Australian Research Funds to Achieve Impact**

**Speakers**
- Dr David Sweeney  
  Executive Chair, Research England
- Ms Katherine Giles  
  Independent Director
- Dr Andrea Douglas  
  Vice President, R&D Strategy and External Affairs, CSL Limited
- Professor Sharon Parker  
  Professor, Management and Organisations (UWA Business School, The University of Western Australia)
- Professor Alice Clark  
  Director Production Centres, Sustainable Minerals Institute, The University of Queensland

**Chair**
- Professor Chris Moran

**Stream N**  
**What Does Indigenous Higher Education Look Like in 2025**

**Speakers**
- Professor Mark McMillan  
  Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education and Engagement), RMIT University
- Dr David Sweeney  
  Executive Chair, Research England
- Ms Chelsea Taylor  
  Student - Bachelor of Business/Arts, University of New England
- Professor Connor Burke  
  Senior Researcher, Australian National University

**Chair**
- Dr Robyn O’Hehir

**Stream O**  
**Health Workforce Fundamentals: Where are we going? Where are we now?**

**Speakers**
- Professor Mike Woods  
  Professor of Health Economics, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney
- Mr William Confalonieri  
  Vice-President and Chief Digital Officer, Deakin University
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THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

12.30pm-1.30pm  LUNCH  BALLROOM

UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA EXECUTIVE WOMEN GROUP’S NETWORK LUNCH AND LAUNCH OF GENDER EQUALITY RECRUITMENT BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES

CHAIRS  
Professor Marcia Devlin  Adjunct Professor, School of Education, College of Design and Social Context, RMIT University  
Professor Kerri-Lee Krause  Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), La Trobe University

1.30pm - 2.30pm  PLENARY: MAINTAINING CORE VALUES WHILE STAYING AHEAD OF DISRUPTION  ROYAL THEATRE

SPEAKERS  
Mr Ahmed Fahour AO  Executive Chairman, Pro Pac and Non-Executive Chairman, BCG Digital Ventures Asia Pacific  
Ms Anella Heytens  Vice President and Head of Human Resources for Asia Pacific, Japan and Greater China, Cisco Systems  
Chair  
Professor David Lloyd  Vice-Chancellor and President, University of South Australia

2.30pm - 2.45pm  AFTERNOON TEA

2.45pm - 4.00pm  CLOSING PLENARY: IN CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR GLYN DAVIS AC, PROFESSOR CAROLINE McMILLEN AM AND PROFESSOR IAN O’CONNOR AC  ROYAL THEATRE

SPEAKERS  
Professor Glyn Davis AC  Vice-Chancellor, The University of Melbourne  
Professor Caroline McMillen AM  Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Newcastle  
Professor Ian O’Connor AC  Vice-Chancellor and President, Griffith University  
Facilitator  
Ms Jean Kittson  Australian comedian, writer and performer  
Chair  
Professor Andrew Vann  Vice-Chancellor and President, Charles Sturt University

4.00pm - 4.15pm  Conference Close  
Professor Deborah Terry AO  Chair, Universities Australia Higher Education Conference Steering Committee and Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University