

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



## ADAPTATION & OPPORTUNITY

National Apprentice Employment  
Network 2022 Conference

### Tuesday 15 March 2022

12 noon – 2.30 pm: Member-only Luncheon, Mures Tasmania

- Economist, Saul Eslake
- Belinda Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Workforce and Apprenticeship Services Branch, Commonwealth Department of Education, Skills and Employment

6:00 - 8:00 pm: Welcome Reception: Drysdale Centre of Excellence, TasTAFE

### Wednesday 16 March 2022

8.30 – 8.40 am: Welcome to Country

8.40 – 8.50 am: CEO Welcome, Dianne Dayhew

9:00 - 09:45 am: KEYNOTE - Bernard Salt- How COVID changed Australia

9:40 - 10:10 am: Hon Stuart Robert MP, Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business

10:10 - 11:00 am: Policy Panels

#### Is VET reform on track?

- Craig Robertson, CEO, Victorian Skills Authority
- Megan Lilly, Executive Director, AiG, Centre for Education and Training
- Ben Bardon, CEO, National Australian Apprenticeship Association
- MC, Claire Field, Claire Field & Associates

#### New apprenticeship models and the role of GTOs

- Dr Peter Hurley, Policy Fellow, Mitchell Institute for Education and Health Policy
- Bridie Gildea, CEO, MEGT
- Grant Dreher, CEO, TasTAFE
- MC, Claire Field, Claire Field & Associates

11.00 – 11.30 am: Morning Tea

11:30 am - 12:15 pm: Benny Eggmolesse, AAK-ITHER – Indigenous Employment – GTOs supporting success

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12:15 - 1:00 pm: Turbocharging Skills; Industries to Watch

- Community Services & Health, Aged Care: Jodi Schmidt, CEO, Human Services Skills Organisation Pilot
- Digital Services: Patrick Kidd, CEO, Digital Services Organisation Pilot
- Mining: Dr Gavin Lind, Interim CEO, Mining Skills Organisation Pilot

1.00 – 1.45 pm: Lunch

1:45 - 2:30 pm: KEYNOTE - Saul Eslake – State of the Nation

2:30 - 3:10 pm: Masterclasses

## Cadetships

- Dr Peter Hurley, Policy Fellow, Mitchell Institute for Education and Health Policy
- Dr Lizzie Knight, Research Fellow, Centre for International Research on Education Systems, Victoria University

## Understanding Data

- Dr Peta Skujins, Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service

3.10 – 3.40 pm: Afternoon Tea

3.40 – 4.15 pm: Masterclasses continue

7:00 - 11:00 pm: Gala Dinner

- Caitlin Radford, 2020 Australian Training Awards, Apprentice of the Year
- Benny Eggmelosse - Comedy Entertainment
- NAEN Life Member Presentation

## Thursday 17 March 2022

8.30 – 8.40 am: CEO Address, Dianne Dayhew

8:50 - 9:40 am: Adam Boyton, National Skills Commissioner

9.40 – 10.10 am: Opposition Address

10.10 – 10.40 am: Morning Tea

10.40 – 10.55 am: Platinum Sponsor Address - Australian Super

10:55 - 11:35 am: Apprenticeships and Traineeship Careers

- Tiffany Blight, Executive Director, National Careers Institute
- Damian Pierce, Career Facilitator, Industry Training Hub, Burnie Tasmania
- Chris Davis, Careers NSW

11:35 - 11:40 am: Leonie Stanfield, NAEN 'Today's Skills; Tomorrow's Leaders' Projects Manager

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11:40 am- 12:15 pm: Empowering Women Through Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- Kit McMahon, CEO Women's Health in the South East; Chair, Gender Equity Victoria; Chair Tradeswomen Australia
- Chelsea Randall, AFL Women's (AFLW) player and Australian VET Alumni

12.15 – 12.30 pm: Conference Wrap

12.30 – 1.15 pm: Lunch

1.15 pm: Conference Close

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