

The Conference Program

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

18:00-19:30 Welcome Function, Grand Hyatt (Sponsored by Group Training Australia)
19:45 Networking Dinner

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

09:00 - 09:06 Welcome and Acknowledgement of Land by a local elder. Conference MC will be Professor Jim Bright
09:06 - 09:12 Introduction to Conference Committee - Ms Louise Millar-Hoffmann, Convenor
09:12 - 09:40 **Official Opening** - CDAA National President Dr Peter Carey and DEEWR Representative
09:40 - 09:50 ASC Judith Leeson Award for Excellence in Career Teaching presented by Mr Davorin Vrdoljak, Hobsons
09:50 - 10:35 **Keynote: Business Growth and Career Development: Making the Connection** - Ms Megan Lilly, Australian Industry Group
10:35 - 10:45 Employer of the Year Award presented by Ms Kate Southam, CareerOne
10:45 - 11:15 Morning tea in the Exhibition

11:15 - 13:00 Concurrent Workshops

SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	CONNAUGHT
There's no success like failure: the value of mistakes in career development - Prof Jim Bright & Prof Robert Pryor, ACU National, NSW	World Café Conversation with Ms Megan Lilly, Australian Industry Group	Career coaches join the Brand-wagon. Learn how to apply personal branding to bolster career success - Mrs Gillian Kelly, Career Edge, Qld	Join Kate Southam On-the-Couch with Smart Frameworks: The ABCD
BRISTOL B/C (Research Strand)		GROSVENOR 1	GROSVENOR 2
11:15 - 11:45 Career development learning and work-integrated learning practices in Australian universities - Dr Peter McIlveen, University of Southern Queensland	11:45 - 12:15 Using self-funded leave to promote work-life balance - Dr Dale Furbish, AUT University, NZ	12:15 - 12:45 Australian National Elite Athletes' Career and Education Program - Dr Nathan Price, Australian Sports Commission	Global Graduates: a competitive edge through international study experience - Mr Robert Malicki, Australian Institute For Mobility Overseas, Prof Di Yerbury, Di Yerbury & Associates, Ainsley Gilkes, One Steel & Tracy Harris, DEEWR, NSW
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch in the Exhibition	14:00 - 14:10 CDAA History Book Launch and 20th Birthday celebrations - Dr Peter Carey, CDAA National President	14:10 - 14:55 Keynote: Smart Future Directions for the Career Development Profession - Mrs Judith Leeson AM, Past President and Life Member CDAA	14:55 - 15:15 Afternoon tea in the Exhibition

15:15 - 17:00 Concurrent Workshops

SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	CONNAUGHT
Introducing the Refined Australian Blueprint for Career Development 2 - Ms Christine Haines and Ms Marnie Kennedy, Miles Morgan Australia	World Café Conversation with Ms Judith Leeson AM, Past President and Life Member CDAA	Smart career development in Lighthouse schools - Ms Kate Castine, Principals Australia	Join Kate Southam On-the-Couch with Smart Educators
BRISTOL B/C (Research Strand)		GROSVENOR 1	GROSVENOR 2
15:15 - 15:45 The destinations of Victorian school leavers: Key findings from the On Track Project - Dr Phillip McKenzie, Dr Trish Corrie, ACER	15:45 - 16:15 Should I stay or should I go? School non-completers and career advice - Dr Sheldon Rothman, ACER	16:15 - 16:45 Influences on Children's Career Development: Conversations with children and their parents - Dr Mary McMahon, Dr Lynne Baker, University of Queensland	Smart Policy and Practice: A whole of country approach - Mr Col McCowan OAM, Queensland University of Technology
17:15	CDAA 2009 Annual General Meeting - Savoy 1		
19:00	Film Night (Bristol B/C), Mystery Dinners Offsite and Occasional Book Club (Connaught)		

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THURSDAY 16 APRIL

08:45 - 08:50	Welcome CDAA National Vice President Carole Brown. Conference MC will be Professor Jim Bright
08:50 - 09:15	Opening Address: The Hon Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Employment Participation
09:15 - 09:25	Group Training Australia Award introduced by James Barron, CEO
09:25 - 10:10	Keynote: Education AND Community: Working in partnership to grow aspiring, able and achieving young people - Prof Brenda Cherednichenko, Edith Cowan University
10:10 - 10:35	Morning tea in the Exhibition

10:35 - 12:20 Concurrent Workshops

SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	CONNAUGHT
Working together to increase the number of indigenous students graduating as medical professionals - Assoc Prof Marlene Drysdale, Monash University	World Café Conversation with Prof Brenda Cherednichenko, Edith Cowan University	Assisting skilled migrants to achieve their employment goal in Australia - Ms Marg Davis, Adult Multicultural Education Services, Vic	Join Kate Southam On-the-Couch with Smart Leaders
BRISTOL B/C	GROSVENOR 1		
Career Writing: What's involved & how to manage the process from idea to publication - Ms Julie Farthing, Career Dimensions, Vic	Career growth & development across the lifespan: Practical tools to assist students, adults and employees - Mr Nigel Phillips, Career Life College, Vic		

12:20 - 13:15 Lunch in the Exhibition

13:15 - 15:00 Concurrent Workshops

SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	CONNAUGHT
Introducing the Refined Australian Blueprint for Career Development 2 - Ms Christine Haines and Ms Marnie Kennedy, Miles Morgan Australia	World Café Conversation with Ms Carole Brown, CDAA National Vice President and Mr Peter Tatham, Career Industry Council of Australia	Career Education Programs in Australian Secondary Schools – How far have we really come? - Ms Bernadette Gigliotti, The Career Education Association Of Victoria	Join Kate Southam On-the-Couch with Smart Partnerships
BRISTOL B/C	GROSVENOR 1	INDUSTRY SITE VISIT	
Meeting the needs of small to medium business – Attracting and retaining the right staff - Ms Cecile Riddle, Prime Performance, Vic	Effective coaching skills for career counsellors - Mr Richard Knowdell, Career Development Network, USA	Automotive Centre of Excellence (ACE) 1 Batman's Hill Drive, Docklands (Bus departs the Grand Hyatt at 13:15 and returns delegates to the venue departing ACE at 15:00).	

15:00 - 15:25 Afternoon tea in the Exhibition

15:25 - 16:25 **Keynote: Career Development: Sharing the vision** - Tim Costello AO, CEO World Vision Australia
16:25 - 16:35 Award presentation

19:00 - 24:00 "Sparkling Melbourne" Conference Dinner - Savoy Ballroom, Level 8 Grand Hyatt
CDAA Awards will be presented at the Dinner

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FRIDAY 17 APRIL

09:15 - 09:20	Welcome. Conference MC will be Professor Jim Bright
09:20 - 09:50	Opening Address: Mr Benjamin Hayes, Director Recruiting Plans and Governance, Defence Force Recruiting
09:50 - 10:00	Smart Start Magazine Award presented by Maggie Bolton, CDAA Awards Committee Chair
10:00 - 10:45	Keynote: Influencing career development commitment with employers and individuals - Ms Sue Seawright, Centre for Adult Education
10:45 - 11:15	Morning tea in the Exhibition

11:15 - 13:00 Concurrent Workshops

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Access>Engage>Achieve: Smart strategies to position graduates for global careers - Ms Agnes Banyasz, Ms Sarah Martini & Ms Mia Elliott, University of Melbourne, Vic	World Café Conversation with Ms Sue Seawright, Centre for Adult Education	Partnerships don't happen by magic - Mr Andrew Worrall & Ms Helen Nowosilskij, Western Futures, SA	Join Kate Southam On-the-Couch with Smart Winners
BRISTOL B/C	GROSVENOR 1	GROSVENOR 2	
Enhancing careers and transition support for young people in Victoria - Ms Leela Darvall & Ms Meredith Shears, Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development, Vic	Finding the hat that fits: An innovative approach to career planning - Mr Alun Gallie, Government Skills Australia	Smart language for business-centric career practitioners : supporting both employee and employer - Ms Lesley Armstrong, Lesley Armstrong Consulting P/L	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in the Exhibition		
14:00 - 14:45	Keynote: Missed it by that much? Getting Smart with Chaos in Organisations - Professor Jim Bright and Professor Robert Pryor, Australian Catholic University		
14:45 - 14:55	Adelaide 2010 Conference		
14:55 - 15:10	Conference Close		