

ISA & AHISA National Education Forum

Health of the Nation

Hotel Realm

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Association of Heads of
Independent Schools of Australia

About the ISA & AHISA National Education Forum

This joint Education Forum was established in 2010 in recognition of the important role national education policies and other national demographic, social and economic trends play in the strategic planning of independent schools.

The Forum is an opportunity for Chairs and members of independent school Boards, for principals and other independent sector representatives to gather in Canberra and hear from politicians, analysts and thought leaders on national issues that affect schools. The Forum is also an opportunity for school governors, principals and sector leaders to listen to and learn from each other.

The 2021 National Education Forum is the fifth jointly hosted by ISA & AHISA.

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About AHISA

The Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia is a professional association for autonomous school leaders, with six state/territory branches. AHISA fosters and supports excellence in school leadership by providing a platform for professional learning and collegial sharing and exchange.

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About ISA

Independent Schools Australia is the national peak body representing the Independent school sector. It comprises the eight state and territory Associations of Independent Schools. ISA's major role is to bring the unique needs of Independent schools to the attention of the Australian Government and to represent the sector on national issues.

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Forum Program – Hotel Realm, Canberra

0730	Registration opens Arrival tea and coffee
0830	Official welcome and Forum opening Anthony Mackay AM, Master of Ceremonies <i>Acknowledgement of Country</i>
0845	Karen Mundine Chief Executive Officer, Reconciliation Australia <i>Moving from safe to brave</i>
0915	Margery Evans Chief Executive Officer, ISA <i>Independent School Update</i>
0950	The Hon Alan Tudge Minister for Education and Youth, Liberal Party of Australia
1030	Morning Tea
1100	The Hon Tanya Plibersek Shadow Minister for Education, Australian Labor Party
1135	Professor Pamela Hanrahan University of NSW <i>Governance and Ethics</i>

1230	Lunch
1330	Student Panel <i>Perspectives on topical issues</i>
1420	Michael Carr-Gregg Psychologist, author and broadcaster <i>Respectful Relationships</i>
1530	Afternoon tea
1600	Craig James Chief Economist, CommSec <i>Economic Forecasts</i>
1630	Forum closing address Rev Chris Ivey AHISA National Chair

1645 Forum concludes

Evening Program – National Museum of Australia

1900	Pre-dinner drinks
1930	Forum Dinner
1945	Dinner Speaker Richard Fidler Author and radio presenter
2200	Evening concludes

Program is correct at time of printing and may be subject to change.

Speakers



Anthony Mackay AM

Master of Ceremonies

Anthony Mackay AM is President & CEO of the Washington DC based National Center on Education and the Economy.

Anthony is moderator of the annual International Summit on the Teaching Profession and the Annual Global Education Industry Summit.

Anthony is Co-Chair of the recently launched National Project, Learning Creates Australia.

Anthony is Deputy Chancellor Swinburne University, Melbourne, and Senior Fellow, Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne.

Anthony is immediate past Chair of the Australian Council for Educational Research, and immediate past Deputy Chair of New Zealand's Education Council. He was Inaugural Chair of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and the Inaugural Deputy Chair of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority.

Anthony is Past President of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement.

Anthony is an expert consultant to OECD, Senior Fellow IBE UNESCO, and Council Member of Asia Society's Center for Global Education.



Karen Mundine

CEO, Reconciliation Australia.

Karen Mundine is from the Bundjalung Nation of northern NSW. As the CEO at Reconciliation Australia, Karen brings to the role more than 20 years' experience leading community engagement, public advocacy, communications and social marketing campaigns.

Over the course of her career she has been instrumental in some of Australia's watershed national events including the Apology to the Stolen Generations, Centenary of Federation commemorations, Corroboree 2000 and the 1997 Australian Reconciliation Convention.

Ms Mundine holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Technology Sydney and is a Director of the Gondwana Children's Choir Board.

Previous roles include Mary Mackillop Board Director, Deputy Chief Executive and General Manager Communication and Engagement, Reconciliation Australia; Senior Consultant, CPR Communications; senior public affairs and communications roles with federal government departments including Prime Minister and Cabinet and Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Speakers



Professor Pamela Hanrahan

University of NSW

Dr Pamela Hanrahan is a lawyer, legal academic and author who specialises in corporate law, corporate governance, and financial regulation. She is Professor of Commercial Law and Regulation at the University of New South Wales Business School and a Senior Fellow of the Melbourne Law School. Pamela is a member of the Executive Board of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, a member of the National Corporate Governance Committee of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and a non-executive director of Landcom. In 2010-11 she was the Queensland Regional Commissioner of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and in 2013-15 served as the Registrar of Community Housing for

New South Wales. In 2016-17 Pamela was an appointed member of the ASIC Enforcement Review Taskforce and in 2018 she was an adviser to the Hayne Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.



Michael Carr-Greg

Psychologist, author and broadcaster

Dr Michael Carr-Greg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health. He has authored many books and wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on adolescents with cancer and in 1985 founded the world's first national teenage cancer patients support group, Canteen.

In 2015 he was appointed the Managing Director of the Young and Well Co-Operative Research Centre and developed an interest in the use of technology for building wellbeing in young people.

Soon after in 2016, Michael began working with SchoolTV, believing there was a great need for a digital wellbeing resource that could be used a preventative measure in addressing the many issues being faced by parents and their children.

Michael continues to work in private practice in Melbourne. He is also currently the Commonwealth Government representative on the Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and the consultant psychologist to the Australian Boarding Schools Association.

Speakers



Craig James

Chief Economist CommSec

Craig is currently chief economist at CommSec, interpreting 'big picture' economic and financial trends for customers, clients and staff.

CommSec is known for innovative, 'user friendly' reports including State of the States, the CommSec iPhone Index and CommSec Home Size report. CommSec economic reports are a bit different in that they devise tools such as the 'Mums and Dads' share index and the iPod index, and undertake research on the weather and demographic changes to show how they affect the economy.

Craig currently does around two to three regular TV crosses a day, ad hoc radio and newspaper interviews and writes regular commentaries as well as presenting to staff, clients and external organisations.

Craig has worked in banking, finance and journalism for around 38 years and holds both Bachelor and Master degrees in Commerce (Economics).

He was appointed Adjunct Professor at Perth's Curtin Business School in 2012.

Outside work, Craig's main interests are Masters athletics and trying to keep up with his three '20-something' children.



Richard Fidler

Dinner Speaker

For more than a decade now Richard has presented his national radio show Conversations with Richard Fidler, an in-depth, hour-long interview program on ABC Radio. The Conversations podcast is the most popular in Australia, with more than six million program downloads a month.

In another life, Richard was a member of the confrontational music/comedy trio The Doug Anthony Allstars (DAAS), which played to audiences all over the world: from the West End of London, to the streets of Paris and New York, to isolated mining towns in outback Australia.

After DAAS broke up in 1994, Richard went on to present several television programs for ABC TV, including Race Around the World and Aftershock, a series on radical emerging technologies.

Forum Information

Registration

Registrations are being managed by Consec Conference and Event Management

Call 02 6252 1200

Email admin@consec.com.au

Delegate registration (day only)

\$630.00 per person (incl GST)

Includes attendance at all forum day sessions, arrival tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Delegate dinner ticket

\$140.00 per person (incl GST)

Includes return bus transfer from Hotel Realm to National Museum of Australia.

Delegates are invited to purchase a dinner ticket for their partners

\$140.00 per person (incl GST)

Online registration is available

[click here](#)

**Registrations close
Wednesday 21 July 2021**

Venues

Education Forum

Hotel Realm

18 National Circuit
Canberra ACT 2600

Call 02 6163 1800

Forum Dinner

National Museum of Australia

Lawson Cres
Acton ACT 2601

Call 1800 026 132

Accommodation

Delegates are encouraged to book accommodation via the online registration process where discounted rates for nearby properties have been made available.

As the Forum crosses over with Parliamentary sitting dates in Canberra, accommodation will be in high demand and we encourage all delegates to book early.

Hotel Realm 5 stars

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Little National 4.5 stars

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