



# The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia 54th Annual Federal Conference

Eos by Skycity, 1 Festival Drive  
Adelaide, Australia  
30 & 31 July 2025



## Education for the heart and the mind Conference Program

<b>Day 1 – Wednesday 30 July 2025</b>		
9:00am	<b>Welcome</b>	Louise Martin
	<b>National Anthem</b>	
	<b>Conference Arrangements</b>	Co-convenors Edwina Bowie and Mija Reynolds
	<b>Introduction of Delegates and Guests</b>	Kelly Ostwald
	<b>Confirmation of the 2024 Federal Conference Minutes</b>	Kelly Ostwald
9:30am	<b>Official Opening of Conference</b>	Jane Gloster, Federal Life Member
9:45am	<b>Address from the Regional Education Commissioner</b>	The Hon Fiona Nash
10:00am	<b>Federal ICPA President's Report</b>	Louise Martin
10:15am	<b>Federal Council Video</b>	Nikki Mahony
10:20am	<b>South Australia ICPA President's Report</b>	Belinda Hatcher
10:30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:00am	Procedural Information	Julia Broad
11:05am	<b>Distance Education Portfolio Report</b>	Jill Greenfield
11:10am	<i>Distance Education Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
11:45am	<b>Rural Schools Portfolio Report</b>	Nikki Mahony
11:50am	<i>Rural Schools Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
12:00pm	<b>Western Australia ICPA President's Report</b>	Vice President Jasmyn Allen on behalf of Jane Cunningham
12:10pm	<b>Curriculum Portfolio Report</b>	Heather Whigham-Reid
12:15pm	<i>Curriculum Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
12:20pm	<i>Miscellaneous motion</i>	
12:25pm	<b>Video Presentation</b>	Minister for Education the Hon Jason Clare MP
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	Roger Rasheed, Tennis, Business and Life Performance Coach
2:30pm	<b>Presentation Telstra</b>	Michael Patterson, Regional General Manager for South Australia with Megan McLoughlin
2:45pm	<b>Communications Portfolio Report</b>	Sally Brindal
2:50pm	<i>Communication Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
3:10pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3:40pm	<b>Presentation nbn</b>	Gavin Williams
3:55pm	<b>School Travel Portfolio Report</b>	Jenn Ruska
4:00pm	<i>School Travel Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
4:20pm	<b>Training Portfolio Report</b>	Anna McCorkle
4:25pm	<i>Training Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
4:30pm	<b>Connellan Airways Trust</b>	
4:35pm	<b>Regional Tech Tub</b>	
4:40pm	<b>Presentation</b>	
4:45pm	<b>Introduction of Candidates for Federal Council</b>	Jane Gloster, Returning Officer
5:00pm	<b>Close of Business Day 1</b>	
<p>7.00pm Conference Dinner-Ian McLachlan Room- Adelaide Oval Theme: Winter Wonderland</p>		

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<b>Day 2 – Thursday 31 July 2025</b>		
8:00am	Annual General Meeting Introduction of Delegates	Kelly Ostwald
9:00am	AGM Closes	
9:10am	Conference Resumes Introduction of Guests	Kelly Ostwald
	Announcement of new Federal Council	Louise Martin
9:15am	Early Childhood Education and Care Portfolio Report	Julia Broad
9:20am	ECEC Portfolio Agenda Motions	
10:15am	Presentation	
10:20am	Northern Territory ICPA President's Report	Moirá Lanzarin
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	Guest Speaker	The Hon Blair Boyer, MP, South Australian Minister for Education, Training and Skills
11:10am	Boarding Portfolio Report	Amber Driver
11:15am	Australian Boarding Schools Association Update	Richard Stokes, CEO, ABSA
11:20am	Boarding Portfolio Agenda Motions	
11:50am	New South Wales ICPA President's Report	Annabel Strauchan
12:00pm	Specific Education Needs Portfolio Report	Ali Allison
12:05pm	Specific Education Needs Portfolio Agenda Motions	
12:25pm	Presentation	
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Presentation eSafety Commission	Kellie Britnell – Senior Education Advisor
2:15pm	Tertiary Portfolio Report	Tim Fletcher
2:20pm	Tertiary Portfolio Agenda Motions	
2:50pm	Queensland ICPA President's Report	Wendy Henning
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Presentation	
3.30pm	Tertiary Motions Continued	
4.05pm	Motions Continued	
	Floor Motions	
	Presentations	
	Vote of thanks and acknowledgements	
5.00pm	Close of Conference	
6.30pm Post-Conference Function –Strathmore Hotel		

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