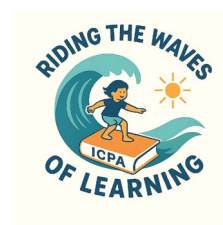




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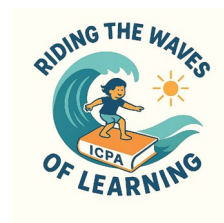
Day 1 – Wednesday 29 July 2026

8.30am Registrations open St Hilda's Sports Complex, St Hilda's School

9:00am	Welcome	Louise Martin
	National Anthem	St Hilda's School Senior Choir and the years 4-6 junior ensemble
	Conference Arrangements	Convenor – Kate Bradshaw
	Introduction of Delegates and Guests	Kelly Ostwald
	Confirmation of the 2025 Federal Conference Minutes	Kelly Ostwald
9:30am	Official Opening of Conference	Megan McNicholl OAM, Federal Life Member
9:45am	Address from the Regional Education Commissioner	The Hon Fiona Nash via Video
10:00am	Morning Tea	
10:25am	Federal ICPA President's Report	Louise Martin
10:40am	Federal Council Video	Nikki Mahony
10:45am	Queensland ICPA President's Report	Wendy Henning
11:00am	Procedural Information	Sally Brindal
11:05am	Distance Education Portfolio Report	Jill Greenfield
11:10am	<i>Distance Education Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
11:40am	Partnership Report	Nikki Mahony
11:45am	Rural Schools Portfolio Report	Nikki Mahony
11:50am	<i>Rural Schools Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
11:55am	Presentation	
12:00pm	Lunch	
12:50pm	Keynote Speaker	Bec Sparrow
1:35pm	Specific Education Needs Portfolio Report	Jenn Ruska
1:40pm	<i>Specific Education Needs Agenda Motions</i>	
1:55pm	Curriculum Portfolio Report	Britt Anderson
2:00pm	<i>Curriculum Agenda Motions</i>	
2:10pm	Telstra Panel	Telstra Panel
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:25pm	Student Travel Portfolio Report	Tim Fletcher
3:30pm	<i>Student Travel Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
4:00pm	Training Portfolio Report	Anna McCorkle
4:05pm	<i>Training Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
4:15pm	South Australian ICPA Presidents Report	Kirsty Williams
4:30pm	<i>Miscellaneous Motions</i>	
4:50pm	Presentation	
4:55pm	Introduction of Candidates for Federal Council	Judy Newton, Returning Officer
5:00pm	Close of Conference Day 1	
7:00pm	Minderoo Foundation Conference Dinner-The Southport School: Theme Gold Coast Glitz and Glam	



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Day 2 – Thursday 30 July 2026

7.30 Registrations open St Hilda's Sports Complex, St Hilda's School

8:00am	Annual General Meeting	Kelly Ostwald
9:00am	AGM Closes	
9:10am	Conference Resumes	
	Introduction of Guests	Kelly Ostwald
	Announcement of new Federal Council	Louise Martin
9:15am	Presentation	Nikki Mahony
9:20am	Early Childhood Education and Care Portfolio Report	Anne Chater
9:25am	<i>ECEC Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
10:00am	Morning Tea	
10:25am	Northern Territory ICPA President's Report	Amanda Murphy
10:40am	<i>ECEC Portfolio Agenda Motions continued</i>	
11:25am	Australian Boarding Schools Association	Richard Stokes CEO ABSA
11:30am	Boarding Portfolio Report	Amber Driver
11:35am	<i>Boarding Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
12:00pm	Lunch	
12:50am	New South Wales ICPA President's Report	Annabel Strachan
1:05pm	<i>Boarding Portfolio Motions Continued</i>	
1:15pm	Communications Portfolio Report	Sally Brindal
1:20pm	<i>Communication Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
1:45pm	nbn co Gavin Williams CDO	
2:15pm	Presentation	
2:20pm	Pedals Report	Hannah Calcino
2:40pm	Telstra Presentation	Nicole Ward
2:50pm	Western Australia ICPA Vice President's Report	Jasmyn Allen
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:25pm	Tertiary Portfolio Report	Jenn Ruska
3:30pm	<i>Tertiary Portfolio Agenda Motions</i>	
4:10pm	<i>Miscellaneous Motions</i>	
	Floor Motions	
	Presentations	
	Vote of thanks to the Chair and acknowledgements	
5:00pm	Close of Conference	
6:30pm	Post-Conference Function – SkyPoint	Level 78, Surfers Paradise

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