

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association (Aust)

2026 Annual Federal Conference

— 29 & 30 JULY —

Gold Coast, Queensland

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<https://icpa.com.au/conference>

Dear Members and Families,

Federal Council invites you to the 55th Annual Federal Conference of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia. We are delighted to welcome you to the Gold Coast, a city known for its laid-back atmosphere, exquisite beaches and unique coastal hospitality.

Conference Venue

Sports Complex – St Hilda's School, Southport

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be conducted on Thursday 30th July 2026 at 8:00am at St Hilda's School. The second day of conference will commence at approximately 9:30am.

Registration

Conference registrations are open from May 18th – July 17th 2026. Registrations can be purchased through the ICPA Aust website for \$110 per day.

Conference Check-in

- Tuesday 28th July 4:00-6:00pm at Bev Philben Room St Hilda's School
- Wednesday 29th July prior to commencement of day 1 proceedings, Sports Complex, St Hilda's School

Accommodation + Transport

- The Gold Coast light rail (tram) is easily accessible from the accommodation options outlined below.
- Parking will also be available at St Hilda's School for attendees driving.
- For those flying into Brisbane Airport you can catch the AirTrain to Helensvale station and then transfer to a tram which runs from Helensvale to Broadbeach, stopping at all the recommended accommodation stops.

Recommended Accommodation

TRYP - Book direct via reservations@trypsouthportgoldcoast.com.au or on 07 5662

2204 - Offering 10% discount to ICPA attendees. Tram stop: Nerang Street

Meriton Southport - book direct <https://tinyurl.com/24hpa4wt> or 07-56464888. Tram stop: Broadwater Parklands station

Woodroffe Hotel - book direct <https://ibe12.rmscloud.com/9990/1> or 07-56550465. Tram stop: Southport

Meriton Suites Surfers Paradise - book direct <https://tinyurl.com/24hpa4wt> or 07-56200888. Tram stop: Cypress Avenue

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Conference Events

Pre-Conference Workshop

Where: Granowski Auditorium, St Hilda's School

When: Tuesday 28th July from 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Pre-Conference Function

Where: Granowski Courtyard, St Hilda's School

When: Tuesday 28th July from 6:00pm

Cost: \$45 per person. Canapes + welcome drink provided

Kick start conference and join fellow delegates and guests amongst one of the most picturesque venues within St Hilda's School.

Conference Dinner

Where: The Annand Theatre Foyer at The Southport School – Buses will be available

When: Wednesday 29th July, 7:00pm

Cost: \$95 per person

Theme: Gold Coast Glitz and Glam

Roll out the red carpet and enjoy the grandeur of the Annand Theatre Foyer at The Southport School. Nestled along the banks of the Nerang River, this venue exudes quintessential Gold Coast class – the perfect place to bring your best Glitz and Glam.

Post-Conference Function

Where: SkyPoint Level 78, Surfers Paradise

When: Thursday 30th July, 6:30pm

Cost: \$50 per person. Canapes + farewell drink provided.

Finish your conference experience by relaxing in this spectacular setting with uninterrupted views of the Gold Coast coastline and hinterland.

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