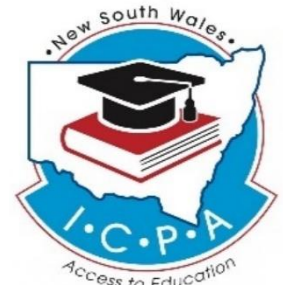




Isolated Children's Parents' Assoc of New South Wales

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The 53rd Annual State Conference of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association of New South Wales will be held in the beautiful town of Euston, located in the Balranald Shire on the banks of the Mighty Murray River, nestled in the Euston-Robinvale border region. Balranald Shire is the fifth largest shire in NSW, spanning 21,693 square kilometres with an economy based on agriculture, tourism, horticulture, renewable energy and mining. The main towns are Balranald and Euston, with localities of Kyalite, Oxley, Penarie, Hatfield and Clare. The shire population of 2,361 has a unique cross border geographical diversity that consists of NSW Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote localities.

**ILUKA Pre-Conference Gathering
and Conference Registration
Euston Club Riverfront Resort Deck
\$40
530pm - 930pm Monday 24 March**

After a long day travelling, enjoy a casual catch up and indulge in hearty finger foods on the beautiful deck of the Euston Club Riverfront Resort. The team from ABSA are kindly supporting the refreshments. We have chosen this venue to keep with our theme of connection - the Murrumbidgee River meets the Mighty Murray in Balranald Shire and the river offers a beautiful meeting place for us to all reconnect.



****It is a NSW legal requirement to temporarily join the Club – please ensure you do this to enjoy all it has to offer.**

Day 1 ICPA-NSW Conference
Function Room 1, Euston Club Riverfront
Resort
830am – 5pm Tuesday 25 March
\$100

Conference starts 9am sharp

If you didn't arrive in time to register the evening before don't worry, we will be available at the front of Function Room 1 at 830am to give you your conference satchel.

Please allow time to sign in to the Euston Club.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.



Education



Keynote Speaker – Dr Susie O'Brien
Columnist and Journalist at Herald Sun



Writing on family, social, political and lifestyle issues. Susie also writes about parenting, or “sharenting” as it’s now known thanks to Facebook. Susie often writes about her three kids, but this is getting harder as they now regularly Google their names to check up on her. Susie is an experienced media performer who appears on Sunrise every Friday where her main audience is women on treadmills watching with the sound turned down. Over the years she’s been on The Project, The Circle, Mornings, Today, Weekend Today and Sky News and every other news show. She has a PhD in Education, but please don’t hold this against her.

Guest Speaker – Leo Krikmann
Head of Network Development
Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library,
Australia
A Free Book Gifting Program

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Australia is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring a love of reading in

the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book in the mail, free of charge. Children receive books from birth to age five.

In 2013, a joint effort between Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library and United Way Australia began. The partnership helped bring the program to Australia in 2013 making it the fourth nation and third continent to launch.





TRONOX Conference Dinner
Function Room 1, Euston Club Riverfront Resort
\$70

7pm – 11pm Tuesday 25 March

After a great day of debate and like-minded engagement, it's time to switch off and enjoy a two-course meal with new and old friends. Guests can enjoy the function room of the Euston Club Riverfront Resort with thanks to the support of Tronox.



Day 2 AGM and Conference:

Function Room 1, Euston Riverfront Club Resort
\$100

830am – 430pm Wednesday 26 March

The AGM will be conducted in Function Room 1 and the conference agenda will follow at approximately 9.30am. Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.



ILUKA Post Conference Barefoot Bowls
Euston Club – Bowling Green

\$40

630pm – 830pm Wednesday 26 March

ILUKA

With thanks to the support of Iluka, kick your shoes off! It's time to celebrate the achievements of the past few days! A relaxed and fun affair with barefoot bowls on the beautiful grounds of the Euston Club Riverfront Resort. We will unwind after a big few days, with the bonus of enjoying an outback sunset with river views. From 830pm onwards, feel free to enjoy a short walk to the Royal Hotel Euston.



Corporate Display Stands:

\$25

We have some limited space for display tables, however there are

options for promotional banners around the function room.



Accommodation:



Euston Club Riverfront Resort – Cabins
Euston Motel

Ph: 03 5026 4244 (also has RV Park)
Ph: 03 5026 1133

Euston options are block booked for ICPA - please mention that you would like to book a room that has been held by Balranald ICPA. (We recommend you book as soon as possible).

Other great options are located just over the river in nearby Robinvale, only a 5 minutes' drive:

Robinvale Bridge Motel:
Robinvale Riverside Caravan Park:

Ph: 03 50 264 907
Ph: 0413 615 132

Transport:

Euston is located on the Sturt Highway between Balranald and Mildura and is well worth the road trip. It is a 60 minute drive from Mildura, with numerous daily flights into Mildura from Sydney and Melbourne.

Taxi and hire car services are available from the airport.

If you have chosen accommodation in Robinvale, The Euston Club offers a courtesy bus for local transport to and from your accommodation. When you collect your conference satchel, we will check with you if you require this service during your stay.

Breakfast and Early Morning Coffee:



A Coffee Van will operate from 630am on Tuesday and Wednesday morning on the riverside of the Euston Club Riverside Resort.

Great breakfast and coffee options are also available at
The Euston Corner Store and
The Old Euston Post Office

Registrations:

Registrations are available online icpa.com.au/nsw

Conference Venue: Euston Club Riverfront Resort
Nixon Street, Euston NSW 2737
eustonclub.com.au

Conference Check-in Options:

You can collect your lanyard and conference satchels the following ways:

1. from **530pm Monday 24 March 2025** at the **ABSA Pre Conference Gathering**
Euston Club Riverfront Resort Deck

Or

2. from **830am Tuesday 25 March 2025** at Euston Club Riverfront Resort, Function Room 1

Balranald ICPA Branch are convening the conference, your key contacts are:

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