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

### "Education for the Hearts and Minds"

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

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Dear Members and Families,

Federal Council invites you to the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Conference of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia. This year we are delighted to welcome you to Adelaide, a vibrant city known for its hospitality, culture, and regional pride.

#### AGM

The AGM will be conducted on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 8:00am at the EOS SkyCity Ballroom. The second day of conference will commence at approximately 9:30am.

#### Conference Venue

EOS Sky City Ballroom, Adelaide

#### Registration

- Online conference registrations open from May 16<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Fees: \$110/day

#### Conference Day Registration

- Open from 5:00pm, Tuesday 29 July at EOS, Sol Rooftop Bar
- Open from 8:00am, Wednesday 30 July at EOS, Sky City Ballroom

\*Conference bags will be distributed at these times

#### Accommodation

Adelaide has many options for accommodation and with the conference being held in the inner city at EOS SkyCity, access is extremely easy.

- EOS by SkyCity is offering discounted accommodation for attendees:
  - Fixed Rates: \$299/night (Sun–Thu), \$349/night (Fri–Sat)
  - Discount: 15–20% off best flexible rate
  - <https://tinyurl.com/4rwdxrvn>

Additional nearby accommodation options include the Oval Hotel, Oaks Embassy & Horizon Suites, Stamford Plaza, The Playford, The Intercontinental, with cheaper options being The Grosvenor and SACWA.

- **Oval Hotel:** 20% off for attendees.  
Includes: Complimentary Wi-Fi & welcome beverage.  
Access & Parking: North Gate entry; parking at Wilson East & North Car Parks.  
<https://www.ovalhotel.com.au/private-page/icpa-federal-conference-2025/>
- **Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites and Oaks Adelaide Horizon Suites:** 12% off best flexible rate.  
Phone Bookings: Call 13 62 57 and quote ICPA2025.  
Embassy Suites  
<https://tinyurl.com/4nkza2nd>  
  
Horizon Suites  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc6vz9t>
- **The Stamford Plaza**  
BF \$25.00 per person  
Rooms are subject to availability  
Link will close 2 weeks prior to arrival (or if hotel becomes full)  
<https://bit.ly/ICPAFederalConference-SPA>
- **The Grosvenor Hotel**  
Client Code - SCP4486923  
Access Code - IC877AU216  
<https://tinyurl.com/mt9hd3zv>
- **The Playford**  
<https://accorevents.com/offers/ipca-offer>
- **The Intercontinental**  
<https://tinyurl.com/35fsbjut>
- **SA Country Women's Association Inc**  
Dequetteville House has a myriad of options ranging from \$75 to \$220. All rates include continental breakfast.  
Bookings & Enquiries: Call 08 8332 4166 or email [sacwa@sacwa.org.au](mailto:sacwa@sacwa.org.au) (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm).  
Discounts available for SACWA Members & Friends of SACWA.

## Transport

Adelaide Airport is 15 minutes from the CBD. Taxi, Uber, and public transport options are easily accessible. SkyCity is within walking distance of most accommodation options.

## Partners Tours

**Cost: \$50 cash per day (payable on the day)**

\*Strictly no children. Closed footwear must be worn both days.

### Day 1: Proudly supported by Hewitt Foods

(Meet at Adelaide Oval South Gate @ 8:15am)

- **Adelaide Oval**

Adelaide Oval Stadium Tours take you behind-the-scenes where you'll discover hidden secrets and relive celebrated moments.

- **Coopers Brewery**

Learn about their 160+ years of history and how Coopers make iconic beers, while being guided through the brewing process and packaging line followed by lunch.

- **Regency Park Golf Course** (bar & tavern facilities available)

Play a round at one of Australia's best mini-golf courses.

### Day 2: Proudly supported by Southern Wire

(Meet at the front of Parliament House @ 7:45am)

- **Thomas Foods International (TFI) @ Murray Bridge**

TFI is a new state-of-the-art meat processing facility, replacing one destroyed in a 2018 fire. A global showcase of advanced food manufacturing setting industry benchmarks in technology, efficiency, and environmental sustainability.

- **The Bend @ Tailem Bend Car Museum and Go-Carting**

The Bend, officially known as Shell V-Power Motorsport Park, is a world-class motorsport facility comprising of a 7.77 km circuit. This stop will involve a quick look at the car museum (some new, some old - all expensive!) and a chance to get track-side and challenge your mates on the go-karts.

- **T Muso & Co Veggie Farm @ Langhorne Creek**

T Muso & Co is a multi-generational family horticulture business that began on a modest two hectare plot. The Musolinos plant 5.2 million broccoli seedlings producing 100,000 broccoli each week; 2.8 million cauliflower seedlings, producing 50,000 cauliflowers per week, and 7.7 million lettuce seedlings, growing 150,000 lettuces a week. We hope you like your veggies!

## Conference Events

### Pre-Conference Function PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY Beach Energy

- **Where:** Sol Rooftop Bar, EOS
- **When:** Tuesday 29 July 2025, from 5:00pm
- **Cost:** \$45 per person
- Join us for drinks and canapés with spectacular views as we kick off the conference (some complimentary drinks provided).

### Conference Dinner PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY S Kidman and Co

- **Where:** Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval. Offering spectacular views and a unique perspective Adelaide Oval, the Ian McLachlan Room provides a grand setting for our special event.
  - **When:** Wednesday 30 July 2025, 7:00pm
  - **Cost:** \$90 per person (includes a set three-course fine dining meal and a limited bar tab).
  - **Theme:** Winter Wonderland. Our theme invites you to dress up for the night. Whether you shimmer in sequins, shine in satin, dazzle in beads or glow in glitter, channel your inner Elsa or Anna – we want to see you light up the room. Think snowflakes, fairy lights, frosted elegance – this is your chance to have a bit of fun and bring your own sparkle to the evening.
- There'll be fabulous food, a few surprises, and of course some dancing as we have a great band organised for the night.*

### Post-Conference Function PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY AACo

- **Where:** The Strathmore Hotel
- **When:** Thursday 31 July 2025, from 6:30pm
- **Cost:** \$45 per person
- Unwind with friends over drinks and canapés in a relaxed setting, just a stone's throw from the conference venue (some complimentary drinks provided).

### Convenors

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