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**Thursday 17 June 2021**

*Level 1 Ballroom, Stamford Grand Glenelg*

<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration Opens Sponsor Exhibits Open
<b>8:30 am</b>	Welcome to Country Conference Opening: Minister John Gardner
<b>9:00 am</b>	Rachael Robertson - Keynote
<b>11:00 am</b>	Morning Tea and Sponsor Visits
<b>11:30 am</b>	Welcome Back Brendan Spillane - Keynote
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Lunch and Sponsor Visits
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Welcome Back Brendan Spillane - Keynote
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Afternoon Tea and Sponsor Visits Mystery Prize Draw
<b>3:30 pm</b>	Day 1 concludes
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Pre-dinner drinks, canapes and entertainment Mickey D
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Conference Dinner <i>(Stamford Grand Glenelg)</i>
<b>11:30 pm</b>	Dinner close



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<b>8:30 am</b>	Sponsor Exhibits Open
<b>9:00 am</b>	Welcome Back
<b>9.10 am</b>	Professor Scott Winch – Keynote
<b>10.30 am</b>	Morning Tea and Sponsor Visits
<b>11:00 am</b>	Welcome Back Kate Christie
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Lunch and final Sponsor Visits
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Welcome Back Kate Christie
<b>3:45pm</b>	Conference Close
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Networking Drinks ( <i>Stamford Grand Glenelg</i> ) Draw for Sponsor Passport Prizes

## Welcome to Country

Protocols for welcoming visitors to Country have been a part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures for thousands of years. Despite the absence of fences or visible borders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups had clear boundaries separating their Country from that of other groups. Crossing into another group's Country required a request for permission to enter.

When permission was granted the hosting group would welcome the visitors, offering them safe passage and protection of their spiritual being during the journey. While visitors were provided with a safe passage, they also had to respect the protocols and rules of the land owner group while on their Country. Today, obviously much has changed, and these protocols have been adapted to contemporary circumstances. However, the essential elements of welcoming visitors and offering safe passage remain in place. A Welcome to Country occurs at the beginning of a formal event and can take many forms including singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies or a speech in traditional language or English. A Welcome to Country is delivered by Traditional Owners, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have been given permission from Traditional Owners, to welcome visitors to their Country.

## Rachael Robertson

### **AUTHENTIC, INSPIRATIONAL – THIS IS REAL LEADERSHIP**

*Rachael's work is in response to a massively growing demand in the business world to get real, practical tools backed up by solid theory from someone who has actually led, and led successfully.*

“After 15 years leading diverse and remote teams and business units, I took the jump and lead the 58th annual expedition to Antarctica. It was a tough, gruelling and exhausting year, but ultimately extremely rewarding and fruitful. The intensity of this leadership role, where the leader is on-duty all day, every day, for 12 months with no respite, gave me the opportunity to road test my leadership ideas the hard way - without the luxury of peers, a desk or any way out! It was a ‘leadership laboratory’ in the most extreme, hostile environment on Earth.”

### **LACONIC, DOWN-TO-EARTH, ENGAGING**

Because Rachael speaks from experience, she connects deeply with audiences, relating her own challenges to the challenges of every workplace. She needs no props, no “rah-rah” moments or no forced audience participation to reach people at a deep level. This is a seasoned leader telling it how it is in her own approachable style. Your people will leave inspired and motivated to make their own lives extraordinary.



## Brendan Spillane

Brendan Spillane is an acclaimed Australian educator, speaker and coach. He works as an Executive Coach with a range of senior leaders from business, education and elite sports. A former teacher and principal, Brendan has held senior roles at executive level on professional associations at both state and national level in Australia.

Brendan is working with a range of corporate and sporting organisations as well as with education providers, systems and professional associations. Until 2016, he has been the Australian Co-ordinator of the



international OUR Education Network group which works to transform outcomes for schools in several countries, notably in the UK, Scandinavia, Australia and New Zealand.

Brendan has delivered keynote addresses at a wide range of conferences in Australia, New Zealand, US and elsewhere. He was an invited presenter to the prestigious International Conference on Thinking (ICOT) held in Wellington NZ in January 2013. He again presented a Keynote Address in ICOT 2015 (Bilbao, Spain) on the topic of critical thinking for organisational success. During 2016, his international work will take him to Spain, the UK, NZ and elsewhere.

An engaging speaker and presenter, Brendan uses a powerful blend of story, metaphor and humour to create the conditions for a more authentic and insightful dialogue in groups. His professional expertise includes cultural change, establishing feedback systems that work and supporting people to develop the skills to lead crucial conversations effectively. He is passionate about capacity building in individuals and teams, developing leaders to take personal responsibility for their work and also about the key behaviours that underpin the high-performance mindset.

## Professor Scott Winch

Scott Winch is Wiradjuri man and the First Nations Senior Policy Advisor for World Vision Australia. His work primarily focuses on First Nations child rights including education and justice. Scott has over 20 years' experience in Aboriginal affairs from local community development and advocacy to international research and projects. His experience spans from urban to remote communities mainly in the health and education sectors including roles in community development, senior management, academia, research and evaluation and policy. He has a PhD which investigated "the

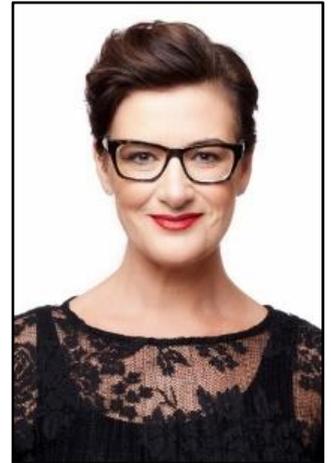


impact of school engagement on Aboriginal primary school students in Victoria in relation to their educational outcomes", a Masters' of Applied Epidemiology and a Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management. A father of two who are beginning their education journey in primary school. Scott believes in the potential of education to positively transform the lives of First Nations children and communities as well as a vehicle for reconciliation, equity and prosperity for the nation. Scott's also been actively involved in Indigenous surfing for the past three decades.

## Kate Christie

Kate Christie proves that you can have a fantastic career and still have the time to do what you love. However, there was a time when Kate held a lot more guilt, stress and plenty of insomnia. Kate had 3 children in three and a half years, all while trying to grow her career as a Corporate Lawyer and Senior Executive.

A typical evening included rushing from work to get to the crèche before the doors closed; throwing her kids in the car; dashing home; checking her emails; feeding the kids; checking her emails; bathing the kids; checking her emails; making dinner; checking her emails; feeding the cat; walking the dog; checking her emails; having her 4th glass of wine; checking her emails and then falling into bed ... where she would check her emails. She was living the dream!



Something had to give. Eventually it was Kate. She left her executive job to stay at home with her children as she felt she had no choice. She was wrong - she did have a choice. And what her time out gave her was the head space to reframe the way she managed her time. There is a better way.

Kate founded Time Stylers and created a unique 5 step framework to help her clients find and harness hours of lost time. Kate consults to big and small business, government departments and C suite executives on smart time management; how to maximise productivity at work and home; how to retain top talent via smart time management strategies; and how to future proof your business / industry via productivity strategies. Kate works with time poor, busy, overwhelmed high performing individuals and teams both in Australia and internationally, who want to take their game to the next level. She is the best at what she does - providing innovative strategies to ensure you gain control of your time.