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Having a Say Conference 2019

Preliminary Program

As of 20th January 2019

4th – 6th February, 2019

Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong



Having a Say Forever!

Conference Theme: Having a Say Forever!

It's the 20th Anniversary of the Having a Say Conference. That's twenty years of speaking up, making friends, working together to influence change and having loads of fun!

For the past twenty years, the conference has tackled the big issues and allowed everyone to help set the agenda.

- So, what has the conference meant to you?
- What are your most memorable moments?
- What has it changed in your life?
- And what can we all do to keep Having a Say forever!

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Monday 4th February 2019

Open at 8.30am	Grab your Registration Package, get a Coffee & start planning your day!							
10.30am – 12noon	<p>Official Opening by Deakin University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane den Hollander AO</p> <p>Welcome to Geelong: Mayor Bruce Harwood, COGG</p> <p>Presentation: Sue Swenson, President, Inclusion International</p> <p>Performance by last year's Red Faces winner 20th Anniversary Cake and Acknowledgements</p>							
<i>Costa Hall (Auditorium)</i>								
12noon - 1.30pm	Have lunch with friends at the Waterfront Café or in the Courtyard and check out the Our Choice Expo							
1.30pm - 2.30pm	<p>Performance</p> <p>'Prehistoric Evolution' (Thumbs Up Band)</p>  <p>Costa Hall</p>	<p>VALID Stream</p> <p>Advocacy ABC's: VALID's own advocacy team share tips for success</p> <p>Green Room</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Let's make some music together about respect! We will make our own song</p>  <p>Yellow Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Report on the Birmingham Inclusion International World Congress & 'Good Support – Bad Support' (Our Voice)</p> <p>Grey Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Making Supported Disability Accommodation (SDA) work (panel discussion & questions)</p> <p>Purple Room</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>Badge Making Jewellery Public Speaking Silent Disco Speed Friendship Theatre Games</p>  <p>Meet in Courtyard</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>AFL football Bushwalking note: 1pm – 3.30pm</p>  <p>Main Entrance</p>	<p>Discussion Q&A</p> <p>'Standing by my Brother' - the story behind the Trace Podcasts</p> <p>Adam & Mark James</p> <p>Pink Room</p>
2.30 - 3pm	 <p>Afternoon Tea break</p>							
<i>Foyer</i>								

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3.00pm - 4.00pm	Performance 'Telling our stories through hip hop' (CDAH) & 'Silent Voices' (Vivid)  Costa Hall	VALID Stream Peer Action Groups Leading Change in Our Communities (VALID) Green Room	Workshop Unlocking your Dreams and Aspirations (Keys to Success Program)  Yellow Room	Presentation 'Standing Together to Have a Say' (WAIS) & 'Launch of the StreetFace Project for people with disability' (COGG) Grey Room	Presentation Our Voice 'Empower Us – International Call to Action' (Inclusion Australia) Purple Room	Come & Try Colouring for adults Karaoke Jewellery Silent Disco Suncatcher Theatre Games Bush Sensory Fun  Meet in Courtyard	Come & Try AFL football Art Wrap – Nebula Van  Main Entrance	ADVOCACY Autism Friendly Environments (Amaze) & Positive Behaviour Support – Changing your environment (Off. Prof. Practice) Pink Room
7.00pm	Red Faces Auditions Contestants will sing, dance & entertain you as they audition. (Note: finals on Wed. 6 th at 11.00am)							
	<i>The Sphinx</i>							

Acronyms:

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| CDAH - Community Disability Alliance Hunter
C&T - Come & Try activities
COGG - City of Greater Geelong
DHHS - Department of Health & Human Services
DSC - Disability Services Commissioner
NCID - National Council Intellectual Disability | NDIS - National Disability Insurance Scheme
NSWCID - NSW Council for Intellectual Disability
OPP - Office for Professional Practice
SWEP - State Wide Equipment Program
TBC - To Be Confirmed
WAIS - Western Australian Individualised Services |
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Tuesday 5th February 2019











Open at 8.30am	Grab your Registration Package if its your first dayget a Coffee & start planning your day! 							
9.30am - 10.30am	 It's OK to complain	Presentation: Arthur Rogers, Disability Services Commissioner Keynote: Graeme Head, NDIS Quality & Safeguarding Commissioner Scott McNaughton, General Manager, NDIA					 NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission	
10.30am - 11 am	 Morning Tea							
11.00am - 12.00pm	Performance 'The GO Band – there's nothing else like it ' (Goulburn Options)  Mambourin Choir Costa Hall	VALID Stream Keys to Success Self Advocacy training program & Launch of the new Staying Safe Community Information videos Green Room	Presentation 'Intro. To Peer Support' (CDAH) & 'Why it's important to build safe and respectful cultures together' (DSC) Yellow Room	Presentation 'Being a positive influence on others' (OC Connections) & 'Leadership Pathways' (genU) Grey Room	Presentation 'My Health, My Decision' (Off. Public Advocate) & 'Making Decisions with support' (Deakin Uni) Purple Room	Come & Try Badge Making Colouring for adults Creative Writing Floristry Karaoke Photography Pt 1  Meet in Courtyard	Come & Try AFL football Fishing Harley rides 10am & 11.15am Limousine Rides 10am & 11.15am Mazda rides Walking  Main Entrance	ADVOCACY Is your NDIS funding Plan being used to get good quality & effective support? (VALID Family Team) Pink Room
12.00pm - 1.30pm	Have lunch with friends and look at the Expo  <i>NOTE: Limousine & Harley Rides 1.15 – 2.15pm (for people who have booked as a Come & Try Activity through lunchtime)</i> 							












Note: Some Come & Try activities start at different times!

Be sure to check the starting time for your C&T activities & aim to be at your meeting area 15 minutes before it starts

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1.30pm – 2.30pm	<p>Performance</p> <p>'Mountains to Sea – A Murray River Journey' (Antz Pantz Arts)</p>  <p>Costa Hall</p>	<p>VALID Stream</p> <p>Inclusion Point Project – what Easy Read information would you like?</p> <p>Green Room</p>	<p>Individual Stories</p> <p>Stories by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrew Radford - Judy Kelly - Benjamin Pajor-Smith - Chloe Hayden - Bobby Usas <p>Yellow Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>'Movie making program' (Northern Support. Services) & 'Adventure is Forever' (genU)</p> <p>Grey Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>'Oral health: important for everyone' (Deakin Uni) & 'Access to Cancer screening & support' (Cancer Council)</p> <p>Purple Room</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>Creative Writing Floristry Hair & Make-up Karaoke Photography Pt 2</p>  <p>Meet in Courtyard</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>AFL football Art – Nebula Van Fishing Harley rides 1.15pm & 2.30pm Limousine Rides 1.15pm Mazda Rides</p>  <p>Main Entrance</p>	<p>ADVOCACY</p> <p>'What we have achieved through 'having a say' (Speakers Bank) & 'Disability Rights & Action' (VEOHRC)</p> <p>Pink Room</p>
2.30 - 3pm	Foyer	 <p>Afternoon Tea break</p>						
3.00pm - 4.00pm	<p>Performance</p> <p>Celebrating 20 years of HaS</p> <p>Performances by Red Faces winners from across the years</p>  <p>Costa Hall</p>	<p>VALID Stream</p> <p>'Self Advocacy to Advocacy – Individual to Community'</p> <p>VALID Self Advocacy Team</p> <p>Green Room</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Unlocking your Dreams and Aspirations (Keys to Success Program)</p>  <p>Yellow Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>'How we learnt to speak up & how you can too' (NSWCID) & 'Having a Say through Voting' (Latrobe Uni)</p> <p>Grey Room</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>What we are learning about gambling? (Deakin Uni) & Making the Most of Further Education (Deakin Uni)</p> <p>Purple Room</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>Dreamcatcher Hair & Make-up Speed Friendship Tai Chi</p>  <p>Meet in Courtyard</p>	<p>Come & Try</p> <p>Fishing Soccer</p>  <p>Main Entrance</p>	<p>ADVOCACY</p> <p>How can SWEP help you get equipment (SWEP) & 'No more MYKI fines' (Vic. Legal Aid)</p> <p>Pink Room</p>
6.45pm - 10.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Dinner & Disco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme if you want to get dressed up is 'Roaring Twenties'with our Band - <i>'Unlimited'</i></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Pier</i></p>				<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner & Chat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest speaker: Robert Martin, MNZM, United Nations Committee on the Convention for Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wah Wah Gee restaurant (right hand side of The Pier)</i></p> 			

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Open at 8.30am	 Grab your Registration Package if its your first dayget a Coffee & start planning your day! <i>Foyer</i>					
9.30am – 10.15am	Presentation 'Come watch the new Staying Safe videos and have you say about staying safe!' (VALID) Costa Hall	VALID Stream Supporting parents with disability be parents - VALID projects & resources - Tasmania Speak Out parents tell their stories Green Room	Presentation 'Having a Say about Safety', Colleen Furlanetto, Commercial Passenger Vehicles Vic. Disability Commissioner (formerly Taxi Commission) Yellow Room	Presentation Writers Award – readings by some of the winners & opportunity to get some writing tips (Writers Vic & VALID) Grey Room	Come & Try Aboriginal Art Self Advocacy Bingo  Meet in Courtyard	ADVOCACY Families tell hopeful stories of supporting people with Behaviours Of Concern (BOC) to get an ordinary life (VALID BOC Peer Action Group)
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning Tea break  <i>Foyer</i>					
10.45am - 11.30am	Open Microphone 'Celebrating 20 years of HaS – Come & tell us what HaS has meant to you, on the big stage'  Costa Hall	VALID Stream VALID Self-Advocacy Networks  Green Room	Workshop Come & have your say about human rights (NSWCID) Yellow Room	Presentation 'Celebrate good times' (Distinctive Options) & 'Don't go back' Gerard Langridge Grey Room	Come & Try Aboriginal Art Indoor Adaptive Games  Meet in Courtyard	Pink Room
11.30 am - 12 noon	Brunch <i>Foyer</i>					
12 noon – 1.00pm	 CLOSING CEREMONY Red Faces Competition Final 'Pentland - Banfield' Self Advocacy Award Robert Martin Award and the <u>Art Competition Prizes</u> sponsored by Office of Professional Practice   <i>Costa Hall</i>					