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22–24 MAY 2016 @ RYDGES HOTEL
SOUTH BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 22 MAY

10.00am – 2.30pm **Leadership Agility Masterclass**
Career Birds
SOMERVILLE HOUSE
The Honour Room

3.00pm – 5.00pm **REGISTRATION**
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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

3.00pm – 4.00pm **Philanthropy can make the difference**
Daniel McDiarmid – AskRight
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MFit®: Planting seeds for change
Meg Dunham – Open Mind Education
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4.00pm – 5.00pm **LinkedIn Masterclass**
Kirsty Mitchell – Bond University
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Establishing good professional learning programs
Dr Phil Cummins – CIRCLE
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5.30pm – 7.00pm **OPENING EVENT**
Qld Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)
River Lounge and Balcony Pavillion

MONDAY, 23 MAY

8.00am – 10.00am **REGISTRATION**
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8.45am – 9.00am **Conference Welcome**
Ros Curtis – Conference Committee
Chair and Alliance Vice President
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9.00am – 10.00am **Creating a more gender equal world**
Elizabeth Broderick AO
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10.00am – 11.00am **Generation Z Defined: The 5 key factors of this global generation**
Claire Madden – Director, Hello Clarity
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11.00am – 11.30am **MORNING TEA**

11.30am – 12.30pm **Patterned Perceptions: Discoveries Between Art, Science and Indigenous Cultures**
Rebecca Kamen – Artist and Professor Emeritus, Northern Virginia Community College
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12.30pm – 1.30pm **LUNCH**
(opportunity to visit trade exhibitors)
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BREAKOUT SERIES SESSION A

1.30PM – 2.10PM

Fearless self leadership: Empowering young women to confidently be themselves
Kim Adams, Consultant
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Achieving equity for girls in leadership and STEM
Dr Nicole Archard, Wenona School
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International leaders: How and why should you take your school on to the global stage
Dr Helen Wright, Global Thought Leadership
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Becoming a great girls' school: Discovering school culture, diagnosing critical issues and setting direction for your preferred future.
Dr Phil Cummins, CIRCLE
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MONDAY, 23 MAY CONT'D

BREAKOUT SERIES SESSION B

2.20PM – 3.00PM

STEM the TIDE

Adrian Puckering and Alex Borlenghi, St Catherine's School
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Empowering girls for mental health and resilience in a classroom setting

Dr Tom Nehmy, Flinders University
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Empowering Year 9 students through teamwork and leadership development

Annette Ware, Abbotsleigh
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Wellbeing not weight: A whole of school approach towards body acceptance

Lara Silkoff, Mentone Girls' Grammar School
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3.00pm – 3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Women, work and a problem that needs to be resolved

Georgina Dent – Editor, Mamamia
RYDGES PODIUM LEVEL

4.30pm

SESSION CLOSES

5.30 – 7.00pm

Career connection – effective networking session

Catherine O'Sullivan – Pro Vice Chancellor Pathways and Partnerships, Bond University & Madonna King, author and journalist
RYDGES ROOFTOP

Canapes and drinks sponsored by **BOND UNIVERSITY**

7.30pm – Dinners hosted by conference committee members

THE COVE

Toni Riordan – Deputy Principal, St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School and Daniel Crump – Assistant Principal, Mt Alvernia College

STOKEHOUSE

Jacinda Euler – Principal, Brisbane Girls Grammar School and Karon Graham – Dean of Students, Somerville House

AHMET

Ros Curtis – Principal, St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School and Kathy Bishop – Acting Principal, Clayfield College

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

TUESDAY, 24 MAY

8.00am – 9.00am

REGISTRATION

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8.30am – 9.30am

Single-sex classes: Do they affect economic outcomes?

Professor Alison Booth – Professor of Economics and ANU Policy Fellow Australian National University
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9.30am – 10.30am

Navigating CEO appointments: Do top male and female CEOs differ in how they made it to the top?

Professor Terry Fitzsimmons, University of Queensland
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10.30am – 11.00am

MORNING TEA

11.00am – 12.30pm **Transgender and gender identity:**

The issues for girls' schools

Presentation from Mariandl Hufford and Megan Murphy, National Coalition of Girls' Schools Transgender Taskforce, and interactive discussion with with panelists including Dr Stephen Stathis, Director of Queensland's Child and Youth Mental Health Services
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12.30pm – 1.30pm

LUNCH

(opportunity to visit trade exhibitors)

BREAKOUT SERIES SESSION C

1.30PM – 2.10PM

I love (insert school name here) – becoming a brand that students (past and present) and their parents love

Georgia Symmons, Toorak College
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From strength to strength: happy teachers, happy girls!!

Dr Kate Hall and Dr Beryl Exley, QUT
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Thriving girls: A proactive approach to student wellbeing

Anne Ingram and Jody Forbes, Brisbane Girls Grammar School
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Journey into senior management for women – you can do it and this is how!

Nikki Townsend, St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School and Karen Gorrie, St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School
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TUESDAY, 24 MAY CONT'D
BREAKOUT SERIES SESSION D

2.20PM – 3.00PM

InsideOut: a Kindergarten to Year 12 self-leadership program, enhancing leadership identity and encouraging girls to flourish

Jenny Ethell and Dr Debra Perich, Perth College
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Integrative thinking for global leadership

Sophie Testart, High Resolves
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SEED: Seek Engage Enrich Diversify and empowering girls to use their voices to explore, question and evaluate the world beyond the classroom

Dr Charlotte Forwood,
Strathcona Baptist Girls' Grammar School
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3.00pm – 3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm – 4.30pm

The Power of the Word in Accessing Girls' Full Potential
Robyn Moore – Professional Speaker
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4.30pm – 4.45pm

Concluding Remarks
Fran Reddan, Alliance President
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6.00pm – 7.30pm

Alumnae Event – Interstate and Regional Members Alumnae
SOMERVILLE HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY

8.30am – 12.30pm

Post-conference school visits with return to Rydges Hotel or Brisbane Airport

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