

Conference Program

THE HOTEL ESPLANADE - FREMANTLE
SOUTHERN CROSS GALA BALLROOM
20TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2023

Day One - Wednesday 20th September

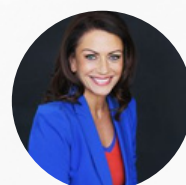
Assistant Principals are welcome to attend day one of the conference

7.45am - 8.30am	Registrations
8.30am - 9.00am	Conference Welcome - Mr Tony Ryan Prayer prepared by the Western Region Welcome to Country - Ben McGuire
9.00am - 10.30am	SESSION ONE - Rabia Siddique
10.30am - 10.40am	Naming Right Sponsor Presentation
10.40am - 11.10am	Morning Tea
11.10am - 12.40pm	SESSION TWO - Dr Helen Street
12.40pm - 12.50pm	Naming Right Sponsor Presentation
12.50pm - 1.40pm	Lunch
1.40pm - 3.10pm	SESSION THREE - Dr Helen Street



Sponsors Dinner - Wednesday 20th September

Principals and 2023 CPPA Sponsors are welcome
Pre - Dinner Drinks: 5.30pm - 6.00pm
Dinner: 6.00pm - 8.30pm
The Indian Ocean Room - The Hotel Esplanade
Dress - Smart Casual



RABIA SIDDIQUE



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Day Two - Thursday 21st September

8.00am - 8.30am	Registrations
8.30am - 8.50am	Welcome Mr Tony Ryan
8.50am - 10.15am	SESSION ONE - Tony Ryan
10.15am - 10.30am	Platinum Plus Presentations
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.30pm	SESSION TWO - Dr Helena Popovic
12.30pm - 12.50pm	Platinum Plus Presentations
12.50pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.30pm	SESSION THREE - Rev Fr Vincent Glynn
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Welcome and Reflection Time
2.45pm - 3.30pm	Conference Mass - Prepared by Rev Fr Vincent Glynn and the Western Region

Formal Dinner - Thursday 21st September

Special Guests, CPPA Members, Partners and Alumni are welcome

Pre - Dinner Drinks : 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Formal Dinner: 7.00pm - 11.00pm

Pleiades Ballroom, The Esplanade Hotel

Dress - Lounge Suit/Cocktail Attire

Additional tickets for partners can be purchased.



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Day Three - Friday 22nd September

8.00am - 9.00am	CPPA Buffet Breakfast
9.00am - 9.15am	Welcome & Prayer Mr Tony Ryan
9.15am - 10.45am	SESSION ONE - Craig Challen
10.45am	CPPA General Business - Ms Annette Quirk Regional Meetings Sponsor Raffles & Door Prize
Midday	Conference concludes

Purchase your tickets here...

Click on the following link to secure your tickets or scan the QR code. Tickets are on sale until Monday 4th of September.

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Accommodation - The Hotel Esplanade

A corporate rate is available for all CPPA Members staying at The Esplanade Hotel. Visit the following link to book your accommodation. We are encouraging our Members to book their accommodation by the 18th August, after this date the rooms on hold will be released to the general public.

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CRAIG CHALLEN



2023 CPPA Conference

"Courageous, Connected and Thankful"

Keynote Speakers



TONY RYAN

The 2023 CPPA Conference MC and Keynote speaker is a lifelong educator, parent, and futurist. Tony Ryan has worked with over 1000 education, business and parent groups in 10 different countries throughout his career. He is the author of *The Next Generation*, *Thinkers Keys* and *The Ripple Effect*. Tony is extensively involved in non-profit and social venture organisations. He is the founder of the EarthMovers Foundation, an Australian ambassador for School Aid, and a former national president of Professional Speakers Australia.

SESSION INFORMATION - 'THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION:

Preparing Today's Students (and Educators) For a Dramatically Changing World Up Ahead'

By the mid-2030s, the education world will be awash with disruptive technologies. Chat-GPT is only the start of the astonishing possibilities awaiting us ahead. Although it's difficult to predict the timeframes, teachers will eventually be working in a combination of remote, live and augmented reality classrooms. These 'places' of learning will be based strongly on AI personal assistants that will be available to the students on a 24/7 basis.

What might this 2030s education look and feel like? What capabilities will our students really need for the 2030s and beyond? Will we see an eventual hybridization between robots and human teachers? Will AI ever become sentient? How will we ensure that this powerful tech remains focused on human-centred learning? This provocative, practical and entertaining session will explore some possible scenarios for tomorrow's learning environments, and then clarify a series of supportive and future-preparing actions we can take today.



RABIA SIDDIQUE

Entertaining, powerful and engaging, this best-selling author represents a living example of how each one of us can be a force for positive change in our own lives and those around us. Having survived a hostage crisis in Iraq, Rabia garnered global attention for making the British military accountable for silencing her about her ordeal and role in releasing captured special forces soldiers. Standing up for justice in the face of public ridicule, Rabia's brave action in suing the British Government for sexism and racism became a catalyst for policy change to ensure a fairer workplace for women and cultural minorities in the British military. Drawing on her extensive experience as a former criminal, war crimes, terrorism and human rights lawyer, military career, psychology training and business, Rabia is also a sought after transformational coach and mentor. She has provided equality and diversity training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst where her charges included Prince William. A noted media commentator, Rabia's first book *Equal Justice* attracts interest from film and television producers.

SESSION INFORMATION - "COURAGE UNDER FIRE"

As Principals and leaders in education, society looks to you to be leaders, role models and agents for change. Now more than ever in our lives, schools and communities, we need to display strong character, sound values and a commitment to holistic education, innovation and creativity.

Great leadership is characterised by those who embody and demonstrate resilience, courage, focus, gratitude, discipline and authenticity. This presentation provides participants with the tools and skills needed to make sound, well informed and often difficult decisions under pressure; to inspire and motivate those around you to be all that they can and to mobilise yourself and others to achieve outcomes and goals that add to the greater good and higher purpose of your profession and life. Rabia's story of courage, strength and resilience and her commitment to truth, justice, equality and authentic leadership, defines her and sets her apart as a sincere, charismatic and remarkable individual. Having battled abuse, discrimination, chronic health problems and trauma, Rabia is more than just a survivor. She is a fighter, trail blazer, change maker and an eternal optimist. By sharing her unique and powerful story, as well as her truths, learnings and expertise as an effective communicator, facilitator, leader and coach, Rabia will do more than inspire and motivate you. She will provide you with the attitude and tools to empower you, free you from that which is holding you hostage, enabling you to display the courage under fire you will at times need, to become the best version of yourself and an agent for change. Rabia's goal is simple - to engage you, inspire you and help you to transform your work, your relationships and your life - to be the change you wish to see!



DR HELEN STREET

Dr Helen Street is a world-leading educational consultant and applied social psychologist. She is the founder of both Positive Schools and Contextual Wellbeing, a consultant to schools worldwide, a best-selling author and an honorary fellow at The University of Western Australia.

With a passion for educational reform and for challenging the status quo, Helen has become known as a pioneer in the development and support of long-term learning engagement and well-being through the development of whole school systemic change and development.

Over the past twenty years, Helen has worked with schools in Europe, the UK, Australia and SE Asia, and has published four books, several book chapters and more than 100 articles and academic papers supporting the well-being of young people. Her first book 'Standing Without Shoes' includes a foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Her fourth book, 'Contextual Wellbeing - creating a positive school from the inside out' has become an international best-seller in education.

SESSION ONE INFORMATION

In this 90-minute session Helen will present a workshop style session to help Catholic primary principals and assistant principals sustainably, realistically and meaningfully build Contextual Wellbeing in their school communities. The session will be driven from a consideration of shared school values and 'what matters most' in the development of a thriving community. Rather than identify values from a particular framework, overview or list, Helen believes we can more effectively understand our shared community values with an appreciative inquiry.

SESSION TWO INFORMATION

Over the past fifteen years schools have shifted their focus from academic education to 'whole person' education. Social and emotional development is now considered to be an important facet of teaching and learning. However, the predominant response to this increased focus has been to bring in individualized wellbeing programs and initiatives into the school context, rather than to consider challenging and developing the school context in and of itself.

In this presentation, Helen will support the Catholic schools' journey towards a more contextually driven approach to increasing whole-school wellbeing. In so doing, she will discuss the importance of shifting our understanding of 'being well' from the individual to the collective; and our understanding of 'acting well' from the self to the social.



DR HELENA POPOVIC

Dr Helena doesn't just deliver compelling presentations, she creates life-changing experiences. Having spent 10 years in medical school, she knows how it feels to listen to boring and irrelevant lectures. In contrast, she brings an audience to life with her incisive health messages, razor-sharp insights and dynamic delivery.

She shows how great health is not a distant decision – it's a daily decision. And great health is your great advantage because it's rare. Ninety-five percent of employees underperform in the workplace because they're not in great health. They might not be overtly sick but they're not as healthy as they could be. This impacts dramatically on their productivity and on the bottom line. If you want to get ahead, get healthy – because everyone else is moving in the opposite direction.

SESSION INFORMATION - "BUILD A BETTER BRAIN TO BE A BETTER LEADER"

Improving our brain is the single most important investment we can make to become better leaders, achieve our goals and solve the world's problems. The revolutionary field of neuroplasticity has shown that our brain is influenced by everything we do, think, feel and experience. We are not passive victims of our genes or our circumstances. When we discover how to boost our brain, we can boost our performance in every area of our lives.



CRAIG CHALLEN

Dr Craig Challen was named Australian of the Year 2019 in recognition of his work to rescue 12 young soccer players and their coach from a flooded Thai cave in Chiang Rai, Thailand in July 2018. Craig is in high demand as a keynote speaker.

A retired vet and CEO, and a keen aviator, Craig was about to go on a caving holiday in the Nullarbor Plains, when he was called to help the rescue mission based on his technical expertise. Although he initially thought the rescue would be too difficult to accomplish, he played a leading role in the successful mission. Working 10 to 12 hours a day in extremely dangerous conditions, he repeatedly risked his life as the children were swum, one by one, through the dark and narrow flooded caves. Craig was awarded the Star of Courage for his unwavering and selfless bravery. In 2019 he was recognised as Australia of the Year for Western Australia, and later Australian of the Year 2019.

SESSION INFORMATION - "17 DAYS IN JUNE AND JULY 2018"

For 17 days in June and July 2018 the world held its breath while it watched the successful rescue of 13 players from the Thai Soccer Team from deep inside the flooded Tham Luang cave in northern Thailand, despite all expectations. Cave diver and joint 2019 Australian of the Year Craig Challen recounts his experiences as part of the rescue team and lessons that can be drawn from it for leadership and performance in extenuating circumstances.

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