

**HOBART  
2022**

# FDCA 2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE: PROGRAM

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## THURSDAY 15 SEPT 2022

TIME	REGISTRATION DESK	FEDERATION BALLROOM
3.00pm - 5.30pm	Registrations	
6.00pm - 8.00pm		Welcome Function

## FRIDAY 16 SEPT 2022

TIME	Federation Concert Hall			
8.45am	Doors open			
9.05am - 9.20am	Welcome to Country - <b>Cody Summers</b> Mens Support Worker, Karadi Aboriginal Corporation			
9.20am - 9.35am	CEO Welcome - <b>Andrew Paterson</b> , Chief Executive Office, Family Day Care Australia			
9.35am - 10.35am	Keynote Address - <b>Maggie Dent</b> , <i>Exploring Children's Anxiety</i>			
10.35am - 11.20am	Morning tea			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3
11.20am - 12.50pm	<b>Maggie Dent</b> <i>Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience and Self-esteem in Today's Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)</i>	<b>Perry Campbell</b> - Senior Manager, Priority Support, National Projects, ACECQA <i>Educational leadership in family day care</i>	<b>Tracy Blaszkow</b> - Manager of Playground Advisory Service, Kidsafe Western Australia <i>Naturally kids play</i>	<b>Dr Sheena Elwick and Team</b> - Charles Sturt University, School of Education <i>Observe, Reflect, Improve Children's Learning (ORICL): A new tool for infant-toddler educators to enrich children's learning</i>
12.50pm - 1.50pm	Lunch			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1+2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1
1.50pm - 2.50pm	<b>Robyn Henderson</b> - General Manager, Networking to Win <i>7 keys to healthy, assertive conversations in your personal and professional life</i>	<b>Dr Philippa Ditton-Phare</b> , Project Lead, <b>Kristen Vallender</b> , Senior Project Officer and <b>Elle Glasic</b> , Project Officer - Everymind <i>Children in Mind; Supporting mental health and wellbeing within the Family Day Care environment</i>	<b>Stephen Moger</b> - Assistant Secretary - Financial Integrity Branch, Australian Government Department of Education <i>Sector Led Directions for the Enhanced Payment Integrity</i>	<b>Ben Mueller</b> - Director and Principal Accountant, FDC Tax <i>Tax &amp; Accounting Survival Guide</i>
2.50pm - 3.00pm	Short break			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1+2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1
3.00pm - 4.00pm	<b>Michael Farrell</b> - Advocacy and Engagement Manager, FDCA <b>Shae Haylen</b> - General Manager, Professional Learning, ECA <i>The role of the Coordinator: Leading Quality</i>	<b>Dr Francis Bobongie-Harris</b> - Lecturer in Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology <i>Country, community and educators: A framework used to connect educators to Country and community through Indigenous languages</i>	<b>Georgina Zadelj</b> - Family Day Care Educator, Country Kids Child Care <i>Start small, think big... Success in family day care is a continuous journey</i>	<b>Dr Ruth Wallace</b> - Lecturer in the School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University <i>An audit of the family day care health environment</i>
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Afternoon tea			
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Keynote Address - <b>Leanne McLean</b> , Tasmania Commissioner for Children and Young People			
5.00pm - 5.10pm	Day one wrap up			

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TIME	Federation Concert Hall			
8.15am	Doors open			
8.30am - 8.45am	Welcome to Country - <b>Janice Ross</b> , Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer, Riawunna Centre for Aboriginal Education			
8.45am - 8.50am	CEO Welcome - <b>Andrew Paterson</b> , Chief Executive Office, Family Day Care Australia			
8.50am - 9.05am	VIP Address			
9.05am - 10.05am	Keynote address - <b>Professor Linda Harrison</b> , <i>Informing the update of the EYLF and MTOP: What educators, providers, families, and children told us</i>			
10.05am - 10.45am	Morning tea			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Harbour View Room 1
10.45am - 12.15pm	<b>Maggie Dent</b> <i>Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience and Self-esteem in Today's Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)</i>	<b>Sylvia Arotin</b> , CEO and Founder, Guide & Grow Pty Ltd <i>How to get kids to listen! - Tackling praise, sharing &amp; BIG emotions</i>	<b>Professor Susan Irvine</b> - Head, School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology <i>Effective leadership in family day care: Is it about position or role?</i>	<b>David Gilkes</b> - Education Consultant <i>To make a mark, to have a voice</i>
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Lunch			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1+2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1
1.15pm - 2.15pm	<b>Sarah Peris</b> , Cultural Officer and <b>Cecile Meil</b> , Family Day Care Educator - Kentish Lifelong Learning & Care Inc <i>Belonging, being and becoming meets country, culture and Aboriginal communities</i>	<b>Juanita Wilson</b> - Be You Consultant, Early Childhood Australia <i>Wellbeing for educators in family day care</i>	<b>Christine Erskine</b> , Executive Officer and <b>Kim Cooke</b> , A/Manager - Kidsafe NSW <i>Kidsafe Family Day Care Safety Guidelines, 7th Ed., November 2020</i>	<b>Kerry Smith</b> - Director, We Belong Family Day Care <i>Circle of Change revisited</i>
2.15pm - 2.25pm	Short break			
	Federation Concert Hall	Grand Ballroom 1+2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1
2.25pm - 3.25pm	<b>Janice Francis</b> and <b>Rachel Wilson</b> - Family Day Care Sydney Wide <i>Building capacity for the inclusion of ASD children in family day care</i>	<b>Coastal Family Day Care</b> <i>Innovative approaches to risk management of outdoor environments</i>	<b>Professor Linda Harrison and Team</b> - Macquarie School of Education, Macquarie University <i>COVID-19 and health communication in family day care services</i>	<b>Jennifer Branch-Allen</b> - CEO, Kidsafe Tasmania <i>Kidsafe Tasmania and family day care educators work together</i>
3.25pm - 3.55pm	Afternoon tea			
3.55pm - 4.55pm	Keynote Address - <b>Nova Peris OAM</b>			
4.55pm - 5.00pm	Conference wrap up			

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TIME	PRINCES WHARF NO.1
7.00pm - 11.00pm	<b>Conference Gala Dinner</b> - Hosted by <b>Nova Peris OAM</b> Including the 2022 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards presentation



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