



ACSSO National Education Conference 2007

Top End - New World

CROWNE PLAZA, 32 MITCHELL ST DARWIN

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Ballroom Review and Opening of Day Two

8:45 am Ms Jennifer Branch – *President, ACSSO*

Session Five: Leveraging Technology

- 8:55 am Mr Chris Althaus – *CEO, Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association*
When is a mobile not a phone? Converging technologies – the opportunities and the challenges
- 9:15 am Mr Neil Groll – *CTO, Leopard Labs* – Cyber Safety Kit for parents and students
- 9:35 am Mr Peter Watson – *Chief Security Officer, Microsoft Australia*
- 9:55 am Panel Discussion

Session Six: Realising Australia's Potential in a Global World

- 10:10 am **Australian Context:** Mr Rob McConchie – *Director, Solved at McConchie Pty Ltd*
- 10:20 am Dr Philip Mahnken – *Chief Curriculum Designer, University of the Sunshine Coast*

11:00 am **Morning Tea**

Ballroom

- 11:20 am Dr Carol Hayes – *Japan Centre, ANU*
- 11:50 am Dr George Quinn – *Head & Senior Lecturer, Southeast Asia Centre, ANU*
- 12:20 pm Dr Fiona Mueller – *Teacher, Canberra Grammar School*
- 12:50 pm Panel Discussion

1:10 pm **Lunch**

Ballroom

- 1:50 pm Ms Marlene Dingle – *Regional Coordinator Languages, Victorian Dept of Education*
Realising Australia's Language Potential
- 2:20 pm **International Context:** Ms Anna Dall – *Researcher, University of the Sunshine Coast*

3:00 pm **Afternoon Tea**

Ballroom Session Seven: Music, Dance & Culture – Building Bridges & Opening Doors

3:20 pm Associate Professor Martin Jarvis – *Charles Darwin University*

Session Eight: Good Neighbours, Sharing the Future

Ms Kathe Kirby – *Executive Director, Asia Education Foundation*

4:20 pm **Conference Review and Forward Directions**

5:00 pm **Thanks and Official Close of Conference**

Please Note: Conference Programme is subject to change without notice if circumstances arise that are beyond ACSSO's control.