

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1 - 2 September

Leading Diverse Communities

Join us at Yarra Valley Lodge as we bring together experts from within and outside the education sector to bring you the latest innovations, trends and case studies.



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Join us for an informative, thought-provoking and inspiring conference

To be held at Yarra Valley Lodge, Chirnside Park on the 1st & 2nd September 2022, this year's conference will focus on both the joys and challenges of leading diverse communities.

After being rescheduled over the last couple of years, we look forward to bringing this long awaited conference to life and to finally catching up. The conference will include a range of sessions exploring the challenges of leading diverse communities and how these differences enrich learning in our schools.

This specially curated program draws experts from within and outside the education sector.

We will hear about how schools can take inclusive and responsive approaches to diversity to ensure the fostering of vibrant and prosperous school communities where everyone is welcomed, feels safe and is supported to participate.

About Yarra Valley Lodge



Yarra Valley Lodge is located on the grounds of the exclusive Heritage Golf & Country Club at the gateway to the Yarra Valley and less than an hour's drive from Melbourne.

Surrounded by nature, the 120-hectare estate offers an abundance of native wildlife and flora, creating the perfect conference setting. This venue offers the perfect opportunity for learning, networking and reflection.

A must-attend for any Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal or senior school leader, the two-day conference will provide an opportunity for professional development, networking and peer support not available from other forums.

Importantly, the conference will also offer time for reflection.

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PROGRAM

Pre Conference Function

Wednesday 31 Aug, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Join us on the eve of the Conference to catch up with old friends, meet new delegates, informally network as well as share a bite to eat before the Conference gets into full swing.

Day 1 - Thursday 1 Sept

9.00am Plenary

- Welcome & Introduction
- Reflection
- Opening Plenary speaker: Gavin Wanganeen
- Plenary Workshop - Leading Interculturally: Chris Green

11.05am Morning Tea & Trade Show

11.30am Breakout sessions

- Developing intercultural competency
- Pastoral care for students experiencing Gender Dysphoria in Catholic schools
- Disability awareness & inclusion

1.00pm Lunch & Trade Show

1.45pm Lightning Talks

3.30pm Afternoon Tea & Trade Show

3.45pm Optional activities

- Fireside Chat (outdoor area)
- Walk and Talk (hotel grounds)
- Reflection time

4.45pm Free time

5.15pm Mass

6.30pm Conference Dinner

Day 2 - Friday 2 Sept

9.00am Plenary

- Welcome & Introduction
- Reflection
- Panel Discussion: Leading Diverse Communities
- VCSSDPA AGM

11.00am Morning Tea & Trade Show

11.30am Plenary

- Closing Plenary speaker: Manal Younus
- Conference & Reflection Lightning Talks
- Conference close

1.00pm Lunch (eat in or takeaway options)



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REGISTRATION

Whether you join us for two nights or just one, we have a registration option to suit you. Delegates are encouraged to consider sharing a twin share two bedroom apartment with a colleague and can note their share preference when booking. Prices are per person.

Option A: One Night Conference Live In

Single Room: \$744 + GST OR **Twin Room:** \$730 + GST (twin share)

- Two day conference + 1 night accommodation in a Lodge Room (1/9)
- 3 x tea breaks, 2 x lunches & 1 x breakfast
- 1 x Conference Dinner

Option B: Two Nights Conference Live In

Single Room: \$966 + GST OR **Twin Room:** \$938 + GST (twin share)

- Two day conference + 2 nights accommodation in a Lodge Room (31/8 & 1/9)
- 3 x tea breaks, 2 x lunches & 2 x breakfasts
- 1 x Conference Dinner

Option C: Two Nights Conference Live In + Pre Conference Welcome Function

Single Room: \$1061+ GST OR **Twin Room:** \$1033+ GST (twin share)

- Two day conference + 2 nights accommodation in a Lodge Room (31/8 & 1/9)
- Pre Conference Welcome Function (inc canapés & drinks)
- 3 x tea breaks, 2 x lunches & 2 x breakfasts
- 1 x Conference Dinner

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