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... responsiveness and enhancing your ability to lead at your best

WADHSAA 2021 Conference

August 5-6, 2021

Pan Pacific Hotel

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WELCOME

This year's theme of *'knowing yourself and growing your leadership'* focuses on *responsiveness and enhancing your ability to lead at your best*. Relevant to both experienced and emerging leaders, participants will delve deeper into their leadership style and how to capitalise on this, as well as other personal strengths, to lead in the complex setting of a District High School.

'Take-aways' from the conference will be transferable to a range of regional settings as we all continue to be advocates and ambassadors for high quality rural education.

As always, the District High School Administrators' Association Conference provides significant opportunities to network with schools facing similar challenges as well as great collegiality.

Haidee Robb
2021 WADHSAA Conference Convenor



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Venue - The WADHSAA Conference will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Adelaide Terrace Perth.

Parking - Members are provided complimentary parking at the hotel provided it is booked when registering - refer to the ADDONS drop down menu on the registration page. Entry to the hotel parking area is off Hill Street between the hotel itself and the river. All onsite parking is subject to availability. Non-Members may be able to access onsite parking on a PAYG basis subject to availability. Alternative PAYG parking may also be available at the Novotel Hotel across the road from the Pan Pacific Hotel (entry off Hill Street). Please allow yourself plenty of time to park each day if travelling into the venue.

Accommodation - Events WA will make all reservations on your behalf. Member's receive one complimentary night's accommodation. Accommodation can be booked online when registering or, if preferred, register for the conference online and pay by card then email your accommodation requirements to ralph@eventswa.com.au to be added to your registration after which a revised invoice will be sent for payment by bank transfer. For delegates staying overnight, the Hotel has advised that you may check in upon your arrival. Hotel staff will transfer your luggage to your room as it becomes available. Check out time is by 11 am.

Room Rates - Single Room: \$205 per room per night includes breakfast for one / \$185 per room per night excluding breakfast.

PLEASE MAKE ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Available until July 1 only (subject to availability thereafter)

Special Events

1. WADHSAA Annual General Meeting – Thursday August 5 at 1530
2. President's Networking Pre Dinner Drinks – Thursday August 5 at 1730 (VENUE: Windsor Hotel South Perth)
3. Conference Dinner (casual) – Thursday August 5 from 1830 PAYG (VENUE: Windsor Hotel South Perth)
 - a. NOTE: The dinner is offsite - pre – booking is required however

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
0730 - 0810	Registration – coffee on arrival
0815 - 0825	Welcome Address: WADHSAA President Kevin Brady
0825 - 0830	Acknowledgement of Country: Bobbie Little-Taylor
0830 - 0900	Director General's Address: Lisa Rodgers
0900 - 1030	Workshop Part 1: Dr Adam Fraser
1030 - 1100	Morning tea
1100 - 1230	Workshop Part 2: Dr Adam Fraser
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1530	Workshop Part 3: Dr Adam Fraser
1530 -	WADHSAA Annual General Meeting

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PROGRAM INFORMATION



Dr Adam
Fraser

Let's face it, life is getting faster and faster and shows no signs of slowing down. Business is more competitive now than any other time in history. Companies and individuals now more than ever need to out create, out innovate and out market their competition. The result of this is a workforce that is having serious issues around sustaining high performance. Dr Adam Fraser is a human performance researcher and consultant who studies how organisations adopt a high performance culture to thrive in this challenging and evolving business landscape. Adam has a true passion for the research behind his work and has long held partnerships with various Universities throughout Asia Pacific. In fact, he is thought to be the only keynote speaker in the world to have had the impact of his keynote presentation measured in a University study (It improved the behaviour of attendees by 41%). He has worked with elite level athletes, the armed forces and business professionals of all levels. In the last 10 years he has delivered more than 1500 presentations to over half a million people in Australia, New Zealand and worldwide. He has worked in many industries with clients including CBA, Westpac, Optus, Telstra, IBM, PwC, Ernst & Young, Asteron, AON, Local Government Managers Association, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, Queensland Law Society and the Department of Education. In addition to this Dr Adam is the author of four best-selling books, including his latest book released in 2020 'Strive' and the acclaimed 'The Third Space'. His topics included the psychology of performance, improvement of productivity, transformational leadership, engagement of teams, work life balance and development of high performing cultures. He is regularly featured in the media, having appeared in the AFR, SMH, The Age, CEO magazine, BRW, Fast Thinking, Readers Digest, Human Capitol Magazine and Management Today. He has held regular radio spots on ABC Radio Nationally and his own slot on Sky Business. He is also regularly on Channel 7's Sunrise & The Morning Show, Channel 9's Today and Today Extra and Close Up in Auckland. He is married to a woman who is far brighter than he is, two daughters who have him completely wrapped around their finger and a dog Tilly who routinely outwits him.



Lisa Rodgers
Director General of
Education

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FRIDAY AUGUST 6

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
0645 - 0700	Registration – coffee on arrival – welcome
0700 - 0800	Breakfast Session: <i>Building the Hope Circuit</i> – Claire Orange
0830 - 1030	Workshop: <i>The Why of You</i> -Amanda McGovern
1030 - 1100	Morning tea
1100 - 1145	Plenary Session: <i>Strengthening Regional and Remote Education Project</i> - Jamie Milne
1145 - 1245	Plenary Session: <i>Closing the Gap One Community at a Time</i> -Marc French
1245 - 1300	Conference Close: WADHSAA President Kevin Brady
1300	Lunch

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Claire Orange
Best
Programs 4
Kids

Building the Hope Circuit - *Hope – the psychological immunisation against the bumps and knocks of life. In a rapidly changing world, every child needs an injection of hope as a protective factor for their physical and mental health and their wellbeing over their lifetime. Together, let's explore the fascinating neuroscience of hope and how it primes, prepares and protects every learner in every context – and how this can become an every day, every child, every lesson inclusion.*

Claire is the mum of 4 boys, a therapist, Director of 2 companies, author, media spokesperson, speaker and passionate advocate for better outcomes for children everywhere. Claire is the co-Director of BEST Programs 4 Kids with Helen Davidson. Together they have co-authored 16 books on Social and Emotional Learning - trusted resources that are used internationally. She is also the CEO and Founder of DiGii Social – an award winning edTech solution for preparing and protecting pre-teens and their parents for digital-life. She is Channel 9's resident Parenting Expert and a proud Ambassador for R U OK? and the Valuing Children Initiative. Claire is a passionate advocate for preventative measures in children's mental health.



Amanda
McGovern
DOE

The Why of You - *PRINT® is a statistically validated and actionable method for uncovering people's core, underlying motivators - illuminating the "WHY" behind behaviours, actions, and reactions. PRINT® explains what drives, fulfils, and triggers each individual, and reveals with great accuracy why people sometimes act in Best Self, making positive and productive choices and decisions while other times they may make less constructive choices, allowing their Shadow side to break through. PRINT® is not a personality test. It is a motivational identity assessment that yields specific and actionable strategies that are unique to a person's "WHY", resulting in better communication, accountability, productivity, performance, fulfilment, and overall personal and team success.*

Amanda McGovern has extensive experience working in education at both a school and system level. Currently working as Project Coordinator at The Leadership Institute she plays a role in the design, development and coordination of professional learning to support Western Australian current and aspiring school leaders. Amanda holds a Master Degree in School Leadership and is a licenced PRINT coach. She is a dedicated systems thinker who strives to assist others to maximise their potential.

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James Milne
DOE

Strengthening Regional and Remote Education Project - *District High Schools are complex learning environments that face significant challenges in meeting the needs of their diverse range of students. To support the students, staff and communities they service, District High Schools require intensive intervention that is tailored to meet the challenges they encounter around*

Curriculum Materials and Resources

Pedagogy

Leadership

Learning Environment

Implementation of the project is designed to address key areas related to the challenges K-10/12 schools encounter. An overview and update on the project will be provided to delegates, with an opportunity to provide feedback and input around initiatives taking place.

James Milne has led District High Schools for the past 15 years and been a strong advocate for K-10/12 Schools during this period. As President of the Western Australian District High School Administrators Association over a 4 year period, he focused the Executive on the issues Combined Schools face and solutions to these challenges. This solutions focused approach positioned the Association well within the Department of Education, with James now entrusted to lead a work around creating the optimal conditions for student learning from K-12.



Marc French
EducateIT

Closing the Gap One Community at a Time - *Marc French is an IT veteran with over 10 years' experience across the Education Department's central office ICT discusses panel integrator life and working with schools across the state. Marc discusses the common traps that cost schools needlessly and how to make informed decisions in device and hardware purchases. We will also be leaping into the world of Virtual reality and its applications in public education with live demonstrations.*

Marc French, Cofounder of EducateIT and AirborneIT is most noted for his time in Central office working with DOE to manage and release the SOE4.0 environment, later he worked with the State and National NAPLAN online teams to ensure trial schools across the state are ready for the transition. Marc now support and consults with schools across metro and regional WA assisting them to make the most from their ICT budget and improve in school's services.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dietary Requirements - if you have any special dietary requirements or allergies please indicate when you register online

Cancellation Policy - cancellations will be assessed on a case by case basis; full refunds will only be granted if replacement registrations are received; refunds may exclude accommodation, food and beverage costs once confirmed due to contractual arrangements with venues and suppliers.

Registration

Members FREE

NON MEMBERS \$400 (day rate \$240) plus GST

Step 1- familiarise yourself with the enclosed program; clarifying your preferences for attendance days, parking, The President's Networking Session, the Conference Dinner and accommodation requirements.

Step 2- go to <https://www.secureregistrations.com/WADHSAA2021/> to register online.

Step 3- if you wish to attend the whole conference program, including Thursday and Friday, choose a Registration Package from Section A OR if you wish to attend part of the Conference such as a single day, member parking and or the conference dinner make your selections from the drop downs (ADDONS) in Section B. Delegates can select components from both sections

Step 4- complete and submit your registration online.

Please be very accurate because what you select here becomes your registration, how you spell your name becomes your name badge, etc.

Payment - select to pay by credit card OR to receive a Tax Invoice and pay later by EFT. If you choose to “pay later” you will not be able to pay by credit card. If you pay by credit card when you register a Tax Receipt will be sent - charges apply

Step 5- Events WA receives your registration automatically and will return to you an acknowledgement with further details. A Tax Invoice / Receipt will follow. Payments must be paid pre-conference.



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