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## Wednesday 28 February 2018

### 12.00pm - 1.30pm

**National Press Club Address**

**Speaker:** Professor Margaret Gardner AO

Chair, Universities Australia

### 12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Televised National Press Club Luncheon**

National Press Club Address
Will be screened in the Exhibition Hall and Bradman Theatrette

### 2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Concurrent Streams**

**Stream A**

**Balancing Academic and Corporate Risk in a Disruptive Future**

**Speakers:**
- Mr Anthony McClaran, Chief Executive Officer, TEQSA
- Emeritus Professor Hilary Winchester FAICD, Director and Principal, Hilary Winchester Pty Ltd
- Professor Jacqueline Lo, Chair, Academic Board, The Australian National University

**Chair:**
Professor Jacqueline Lo
Chair, Academic Board, The Australian National University

**Location:**
Bradman Theatrette

### Stream B

**Nothing About Us Without Us: Critical Engagement with Students in Australian Universities**

**Speakers:**
- Professor Sally Varnham, Professor of Law, University of Technology Sydney
- Professor Paul Layzell, Principal, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Professor Belinda Tynan, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education and Vice-President, RMIT University
- Ms Tayla Mason, Student, RMIT University
- Professor Nick Enfield, Director, Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre, The University of Sydney
- Professor Joanne Wright, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), The University of Queensland
- Ms Lucy Mercer-Mapstone, PhD Candidate, The University of Queensland

**Chairs:**
Professor Sally Varnham
Professor Paul Layzell
Professor Belinda Tynan
Ms Tayla Mason
Professor Nick Enfield
Professor Joanne Wright
Ms Lucy Mercer-Mapstone

**Location:**
Menzies Theatrette

### Stream C

**Where There’s a WIL, There’s a Way: Leading Career Learning That Makes a Difference**

**Speakers:**
- Ms Nicolette Barnard, ASEAN/Pacific Head of HR, Siemens
- Ms Sarah Rasmussen, Honours Student, School of Arts, Murdoch University
- Professor Romy Lawson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Murdoch University
- Professor Eeva Leinonen, Vice-Chancellor, Murdoch University

**Chair:**
Professor Romy Lawson
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Murdoch University

**Location:**
Sutherland Theatrette

### Stream D

**Overcoming Barriers to Indigenous Mobility: Perspectives from Australia, Canada and New Zealand**

**Speakers:**
- Dr Vianne Timmons, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Regina and Chair of Universities Canada International Committee
- Mr Tuari Potiki, Director of Maori Development, University of Otago
- Professor Peter Radoll, Dean for Indigenous Leadership and Strategy, University of Canberra
- Professor Sarah Todd, Vice President (Global), Griffith University

**Chair:**
Professor Peter Radoll
Dean for Indigenous Leadership and Strategy, University of Canberra

**Location:**
Nicholls Theatrette

### Stream E

**Future of Higher Education**

**Speaker:**
Professor Linda Kristjanson AO

Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology

**Chair:**
Professor Linda Kristjanson AO
Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology

**Location:**
Royal Theatre

### 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Afternoon Tea
**WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018**

**CONCURRENT STREAMS**

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

**STREAM F**

**SPEAKERS**
- **LEARNING AND WORKING FUTURES**
  - Ms Jan Owen AM, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians
  - Professor Carl Rhodes, Head of Management Discipline Group, University of Technology Sydney
  - Professor Beverley Oliver, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Deakin University
  - Professor Suzi Derbyshire, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Queensland University of Technology
  - Professor Shirley Alexander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students), University of Technology Sydney

**CHAIR**

**BRADMAN THEATRETTE**

**STREAM G**

**SPEAKERS**
- **A SAFE PAIR OF HANDS: PHILANTHROPY IN TIMES OF [PERCEIVED] GLOBAL CRISIS**
  - Ms Rebecca Hazell, Director of Advancement, The University of Newcastle
  - Associate Professor Michelle McIntosh, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University
  - Mr Marcus Ward, Director of Development, Monash University

**CHAIR**

**SUTHERLAND THEATRETTE**

**STREAM H**

**SPEAKERS**
- **THE CLEVER COUNTRY: SUPPORTING REGIONAL AND REMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS**
  - Professor Marcia Devlin, Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), RMIT University
  - Dr John Halsey, Emeritus Professor, Flinders University and Independent Reviewer, Regional Rural and Remote Education in Australia
  - Professor Jonathan Powles, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Innovation), The University of New England
  - Professor Steven Larkin, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education and Research), The University of Newcastle
  - Professor Andrew Taggart, Provost, Murdoch University
  - Ms Louise Pollard, 2017 Equity Fellow, The University of Western Australia
  - Professor John Dewar, Vice-Chancellor and President, La Trobe University
  - Professor Jill Milroy, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education), The University of Western Australia

**CHAIR**

**MENZIES THEATRETTE**

**STREAM I**

**SPEAKERS**
- **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: WHAT NEXT?**
  - Mr Iain Watt, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), The University of Western Australia
  - Dr Stephanie Fahey, Chief Executive Officer, Austrade
  - The Hon Warwick Smith AM, LLB, Chairman NSW and ACT and Senior Managing Director, International and Institutional Banking, ANZ Bank and Board Director, ANZ Bank China
  - Dr Kirrilee Hughes, Partner Director and Chief Executive Officer, AFS Australia
  - Mr Laurie Pearcey, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), UNSW Sydney

**CHAIR**

**NICHOLLS THEATRETTE**

**STREAM J**

**SPEAKERS**
- **RESEARCH FRONTIERS CREATING PROFESSIONS OF THE FUTURE**
  - Professor Steven Tingay, Executive Director of the Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, Curtin University
  - Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

**CHAIR**

**ROYAL THEATRE**

**CONFERENCE DINNER**

6.30pm - 10.00pm

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr Alan Finkel AO, Chief Scientist

**MC**

Professor Andrew Vann, Vice-Chancellor and President, Charles Sturt University
## THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

### BREAKFAST ADDRESS

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**SPEAKER**  
Professor Ian Williamson  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Commerce, Victoria Business School, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ

**CHAIR**  
Professor Sandra Harding  
Vice-Chancellor and President, James Cook University

### OPPOSITION ADDRESS

**SPEAKER**  
The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP  
Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Education and Training

**CHAIR**  
Ms Belinda Robinson  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia

### PLENARY

**SPEAKER**  
Dame Anne Glover  
Vice-Principal Exeteral Affairs & Dean for Europe, University of Aberdeen

**CHAIR**  
Professor Brian Schmidt AC FAA FRS  
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University

### MORNIGN TEA

### CONCURRENT STREAMS

#### STREAM K

**SPEAKERS**
- Ms Sarah Hill  
Chief Executive Officer, Greater Sydney Commission
- Ms Connie Sokaris  
General Manager, Resources, Infrastructure and Government, NAB
- Mr Philip Marcus Clark AM  
Former Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner of Minter Ellison
- Ms Genevieve Gregor  
Partner, Colinton Capital Partners
- Professor Barney Glover  
Vice-Chancellor and President, Western Sydney University

**CHAIR**  
Ms Belinda Robinson  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia

#### STREAM L

**SPEAKERS**
- Mr Don Knapp  
Chief Executive Officer, Australian University Sport
- Mr William Confalonieri  
Chief Digital Officer, Deakin University
- Mr David Schmude  
Director UNE Life, University of New England
- Ms Chelsea Taylor  
Student - Bachelor of Business/Arts, University of New England
- Professor Tim Brailsford  
Vice-Chancellor and President Bond University

**CHAIR**  
Ms Belinda Robinson  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia

#### STREAM M

**SPEAKERS**
- Mr David Sweeney  
Executive Chair Designate, Research England
- Professor Chris Moran  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Curtin University

**CHAIR**  
Ms Belinda Robinson  
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Professor Peter Buckskin Dean, Aboriginal Engagement and Strategic Projects, University of South Australia |
|            | O      | HEALTH WORKFORCE                                                       | Professor Mike Woods Professor of Health Economics, UTS Business School and Independent Reviewer, COAG Health Council  
Accreditation Systems Review  
Ms Jennifer Nobbs Executive Director, Activity Based Funding, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority  
Mr David Hallinan First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Branch, Department of Health  
Professor Brendan Crotty Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Deakin University  
Professor John Pollaers Executive Chairman, Aged Care Workforce Strategy Taskforce  
Professor Caroline McMillen AM Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Newcastle |
| 12.30pm - 1.30pm |        | LUNCH                                                                   |                                                                            |
| 1.30pm - 2.30pm |        | PLENARY: MAINTAINING CORE VALUES WHILE STAYING AHEAD OF DISRUPTION   | Mr Ahmed Fahour Former Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer, Australia Post  
Professor David Lloyd Vice-Chancellor and President, University of South Australia |
| 2.30pm - 2.45pm |        | AFTERTea                                                              |                                                                            |
| 2.45pm - 4.00pm |        | CLOSING PLENARY: IN CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR GLYN DAVIS, PROFESSOR CAROLINE MCMILLEN AND PROFESSOR IAN O'CONNOR | Professor Glyn Davis AC Vice-Chancellor, The University of Melbourne  
Professor Caroline McMillen AM Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Newcastle  
Professor Ian O'Connor AC Vice-Chancellor and President, Griffith University  
Ms Jean Kittson Australian Comedian, Writer and Performer  
Professor Deborah Terry AO Chair, Universities Australia Higher Education Conference Steering Committee and Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University |
| 4.00pm - 4.15pm |        | CONFERENCE CLOSE                                                      | Professor Deborah Terry AO Chair, Universities Australia Higher Education Conference Steering Committee and Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University |