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## 2023 NAFEA Conference Program

*The WIL to Thrive: A Brave New World*

Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns/Gimuy



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\* Times are in AEST. All functions are in the Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns/Gimuy

(Program is subject to change)

## Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

6:00pm-8:00pm

Welcome Drinks, Paper Crane (Poolside Bar)

## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

8:30am

Registration/Tea/Coffee

9:00am

Welcome to Country  
Welcome from NAFEA Executive

9:45am

**Session 01 Keynote:** *Preparing graduates to drive Australia's future*  
Catriona Jackson, Universities Australia. [Online Presentation]

10:30am

Morning Tea

### Room 1

### Room 2

11:00am

**Session 02**  
Education  
Discipline  
Breakout

**Session 03**  
Health Discipline  
Breakout

**Session 04**  
General WIL  
Breakout

**Session 05**  
WIL Systems  
Breakout

12:00pm

**Session 06:** *WIL evaluation: It is both what you know and who 'knows', that matters.*  
Dr. Karen Young, Deakin University.

**Session 07:** *A novel approach to collaborative website design to support training and engagement of clinical supervisors for extended industry placements.*  
Associate Professor Heather Connor,  
Alexis Gerrard, Deakin University.

12:30pm

Lunch



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|        | Room 1  | Room 2  |
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| 1:30pm | <b>Session 08 Breakout session (1hr):</b><br><i>"If there's WIL, there's a way".</i><br>Marlene Henry, Western Sydney University.   | <b>Session 09:</b> Evaluation of resource allocation for undergraduate nursing professional experience placements coordination in Australian Higher Education: a mixed method study.<br>Dr. Abdi D. Osman, Victoria University. |
| 2:00pm |   | <b>Room 2</b><br><b>Session 10:</b> Building 'WIL' power for the students from refugee backgrounds at a regional university.<br>Rozana Azad, University of Southern Queensland.   |
| 2:30pm | <b>Room 1</b><br><b>Session 11:</b> A sector wide view of placements and WIL – an analysis of people, process, systems, and structure across the Australian HE sector.<br>Emma Laurence , DVE Solutions   | <b>Room 2</b><br><b>Session 12:</b> The process of becoming a professional during postgraduate supervised training and early career stages.<br>Emma-Jane Harrison, The University of Queensland.                                |
| 3:00pm | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>  |   |
| 3:30pm | <b>Room 1</b><br><b>Session 13:</b> Enhancing preparedness and learning experience: The impact of virtual work placements for enabling students in Australian higher education.<br>Dr. Bianca Price, University of South Australia. [Online Presentation] | <b>Room 2</b><br><b>Session 14:</b> Impact academy: Student self-discovery in an innovative co-designed work-integrated learning journey.<br>Dr. Simon Thornton, Dr. Meg Colasante, RMIT University.                            |
| 4:00pm | <b>Room 1</b><br><b>Session 15 Keynote:</b> Opportunities and challenges for WIL in Australia.<br>Professor Denise Jackson, Edith Cowan University.   |   |
| 5:00pm | Close   |   |
| 6:30pm | <b>Conference Dinner</b>  |   |



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Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

**Room 1**  
9:00am **Session 16 Guest Speaker:** *Identifying and overcoming obstacles to equitable engagement with WIL.*  
Associate Professor Anne Hewitt, The University of Adelaide.

**Room 1**  
10:00am **Session 17:** *Bringing Industry to the Student – An Innovative and Scalable Approach to maximise Placement to Staff ratios.*  
Daryl McMahon, University of South Australia.

**Room 2**  
**Session 18:** *New Colombo Plan – an international WIL opportunity.*  
Associate Professor Matthew Winslade, Charles Sturt University.  
Dr. Lana McCarthy, Southern Cross University.

10:30am **Morning Tea**

**Room 1**  
11:00am **Session 19:** *Pedalling the cycle of learning: the significance of practical experience to establishing graduate employability.*  
Dr. Mary Grant, La Trobe University.

**Room 2**  
**Session 20 Breakout Session (1hr):** *Applying coaching methodologies to enhance WIL student self-reflection.*  
Lincoln Barrett, Curtin University.

11:30am **Session 21:** *Clinical Education Strategy and Risk: Implementing a Positive Risk Management Culture.*  
Kylie Erben, The University of Melbourne.

**Room 1**  
12:00pm **Session 22:** *UNSW. Administering WIL for 1000's of students - How we do it.*  
Michelle Hannon, UNSW.

**Room 2**  
**Session 23:** *The impact of school based micro-teaching on Teacher Education Students' teacher efficacy: A Work Integrated Learning Approach.*  
Dr. Jessica Amy Sears, Stacey Jones, Charles Sturt University.

12:30pm **Lunch**



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1:15pm

**Session 24 Panel Session (1hr):**  
*Regional, rural and remote WIL.*  
Facilitated by Cheryl Bickers, The  
University of Queensland.

**Session 25 Breakout Session (1hr):**  
*Making virtual WIL a reality.*  
Katie Prenzler, University of Southern  
Queensland.

2:15pm

**Session 26 Guest Speaker:**  
*Information privacy.*  
Jim Forbes, Principal Policy Officer, Office of  
the Information Commissioner (Queensland).

**Session 27: Cultivating creative  
collaboration in a time of crisis - The  
origin story of a cross-institutional  
and multi-disciplinary WIL journal.**  
Ondine Bradbury, NAFEA; Dr. Judith  
Needham, Griffith University.

3:00pm

**Conference close**





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***Thank you for your attendance and support of NAFEA***

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