

# ASU NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018 - PROGRAM

## CHANGE THE RULES

ALL TIMES NSW AEDT	DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER
1.30 – 2.30 PM	REGISTRATION and AFTERNOON Tea
2.30 – 2.45 PM	WELCOME To Country by Ann Weldon
2.45 – 2.55 PM	NATIONAL Opening Address by David Smith, ASU National Secretary
2.55 – 3.05 PM	CONFERENCE Business: Apologies, Proxies, Observers, Adoption of Agenda
3.05 – 3.50 PM	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Sally McManus – ACTU Secretary</b> <i>Chaired by David Smith, ASU National Secretary</i>
3.50 – 5.20 PM	CONFERENCE Business: Innovative Growth Campaigns, Agenda Items and Life Memberships
5.20 – 5.35 PM	ADDRESS by ASU members Daisy Gardener, Oxfam and Dave Sweeney, Australian Conservation Foundation who won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize as part of ICAN – International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
5.45– 7.45 PM	WELCOME Reception: L’Aqua, Rooftop Level, Gold Room, Cockle Bay Wharf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Bill Shorten M.P, Leader of the Opposition</li> <li>Mark Morey, Secretary, Unions NSW</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by AustralianSuper</p>
ALL TIMES NSW AEDT	DAY TWO: THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER
8.30 – 8.45 AM	CONFERENCE Business: Apologies, Proxies, Observers
8.45 – 10.15 AM	<b>PLENARY 1: Superannuation – Solutions for Equality (“Not so Super For Women” Outworkings)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly Shay, Fund and Stakeholder Relationship Manager, AustralianSuper</li> <li>Mary Delahunty, Head of Impact, HESTA</li> <li>Mark Patman, Alliance Partnership and Employer Relationship Manager, CareSuper</li> <li>Emma Dawson, Executive Director, Per Capita</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session with Conference delegates <i>Chaired by Linda White, ASU Assistant National Secretary</i></p>
10.15 – 10.30 AM	ASU Conference Group Photograph
10.30 - 11.00 AM	MORNING Tea
11.00 AM – 12.00 PM	<b>WORKSHOP 1: Superannuation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegates are assigned into one of four working groups</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chaired by National Industrial Officers</i></p>
12.00 – 12.30 PM	REPORT back from Workshop 1 sessions
12.30 – 2.00 PM	WOMEN’S Lunch: L’Aqua, Rooftop Level, Gold Room, Cockle Bay Wharf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sophie Ismail, Legal and Industrial Officer, ACTU and Kate Minter, Research Director, Unions NSW.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by CareSuper</p>
12.30 – 2.00 PM	ALTERNATIVE Lunch: Dockside, Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Rooms I & II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craig Hamilton, Mental Health Advocate and Speaker on Mental Health</li> </ul>
2.00 – 3.30 PM	<b>PLENARY 2: Reclaiming Local Government Functions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephen Jones, Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government</li> <li>Thomas Kattnig, Vice President, Public Services International</li> <li>Roberta Ryan, Centre for Local Government at UTS</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session with Conference delegates <i>Chaired by Robert Potter, ASU Assistant National Secretary</i></p>

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3.30 – 3.45 PM	<b>AFTERNOON Tea</b>
3.45 – 5.15 PM	<p><b>PLENARY 3: Change The Rules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tony Slevin, Barrister, ACTU</li> <li>▪ Troy Henderson, Economist, The Centre for Future Work</li> <li>▪ Michele O’Neil, President, ACTU</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session with Conference delegates</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chaired by David Smith, ASU National Secretary</i></p>
6.30 – 7.00 PM 7.00 – 10.30 PM	<p>Pre-dinner drinks, Dockside, Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf</p> <p><b>DINNER - Dockside, Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf – Steve Birney Tribute Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegate of the Year Awards</li> <li>• Michele O’Neil, President ACTU</li> <li>• Lawrence Mooney, Malcolm Turnbull impersonator</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Dinner and Awards Sponsored by HESTA Super</b></p>

ALL TIMES NSW AEDT	<b>DAY THREE: FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER</b>
9.00 – 9.30 AM	CONFERENCE Business: Apologies, Proxies, Observers & Innovative Growth Campaigns
9.30 – 10.30 AM	<p><b>PLENARY 4: The Future of Work in the Age of Disruption and Digital Revolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alison Pennington, Research Economist, The Centre for Future Work</li> <li>▪ Mark Morey, Secretary, Unions NSW</li> <li>▪ Professor Rae Cooper, Professor of Gender, Work and Employment Relations, The University of Sydney</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chaired by Vivienne Doogan, President QLD Together Branch</i></p>
10.30 – 10.40 AM	<b>MORNING Tea</b>
10.40 – 11.40 AM	<p><b>WORKSHOP 2: The Future of Work in the Age of Disruption and Digital Revolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delegates are assigned into one of four working groups</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chaired by National Industrial Officers</i></p>
11.40 AM – 12.10 PM	REPORT back from Workshop 2 sessions
12.10 – 12.30 PM	CONFERENCE Business: Innovative Growth Campaigns & Agenda Items
12.30 – 1.30 PM	<p><b>LUNCH: Dockside, Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Rooms I &amp; II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action for NDIS</li> </ul>
1.30 – 2.00PM	CONFERENCE Business: Innovative Growth Campaigns & Agenda Items
2.00 – 2.55PM	<p><b>PLENARY 5: KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b></p> <p>Tracey Spicer, AM – Journalist, #MeToo, and NOW Australia.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chaired by Natalie Lang, Branch Secretary NSW &amp; ACT (Services) Branch &amp; SACS Delegate</i></p>
2.55 – 3.00PM	Conference wrap-up by Steve Birney, ASU National President
3.00PM	<b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>