

PROGRAM

ASU NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014

17-19 November 2014 • ME Bank Centre, Punt Road Oval, Richmond

Day 1: MONDAY 17 November

2.00 – 3.00 PM	REGISTRATION & Afternoon Tea
3.00 – 3.15 PM	WELCOME To Country – Aunty Joy Murphy
3.15 – 3.30 PM	NATIONAL Opening Address by David Smith, ASU National Secretary
3.30 – 3.45 PM	CONFERENCE Business – Apologies, Proxies, Observers, Adoption of Agenda
3.45 – 5.45 PM	CONFERENCE Business – Branch Reports & Agenda Items & Life Members
6.00 – 8.00 PM	<p>WELCOME Reception – ME Bank Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Ged Kearney – ACTU President • Life Membership Presentations <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by Vision Super</p>

Day 2: TUESDAY 18 November

8.30 – 8.45 AM	CONFERENCE Business - Apologies, Proxies, Observers
8.45 – 10.30 AM	<p>PLENARY Session 1 – Q&A Panel Session – #asunion14 Is Australia still the land of the ‘fair go’? Are we being paid too much? Is our standard of living too high and is it sustainable?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Chris Masters – Journalist & Author <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Osborn – Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI) ○ Emma King – Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS) ○ Tim Lyons – ACTU ○ Innes Willox – Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) <p style="text-align: right;">Introduced by David Smith & sponsored by AustralianSuper</p>
10.30 AM – 10.40 AM	ASU Group Photograph
10.40 – 11.00 AM	MORNING Tea
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<p>PLENARY Session 2 – Industrial Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President John Kovacic – Fair Work Commission • Professor Anthony Forsyth – RMIT University <p style="text-align: right;">Chaired by Linda White</p>
12.30 – 2.30 PM	<p>WOMEN’S Lunch – Lindsay Hassett Room, MCG</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by CareSuper</p>
12.30 – 2.30 PM	ALTERNATIVE Lunch & Tour of Punt Road Oval
2.30 – 3.30 PM	<p>KEYNOTE address: The Future of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Keith Suter – futurist, thought leader & author <p style="text-align: right;">Chaired by Greg McLean & sponsored by AustralianSuper</p>
3.30 – 3.45 PM	AFTERNOON Tea
3.45 – 5.00 PM	CONFERENCE Business – Branch Reports & Agenda Items
7.00 – 11.00 PM	<p>CONFERENCE Dinner – Zinc at Federation Square</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate of the Year Awards Presentation with the Hon Brendan O’Connor MP, introduced by ASU National Vice President Ingrid Stitt <p style="text-align: right;">Dinner and Awards sponsored by HESTA Super Fund</p>

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9.15 – 9.30 AM	CONFERENCE Business – Apologies, Proxies, Observers
9.30 – 11.00 AM	<p>WORKSHOP 1: ASU 2030 – unions of the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Veronica Sheen – Monash University • Associate Professor Janis Bailey – Griffith University <p style="text-align: right;">Chaired by Justin Cooney</p>
9.30 – 11.00 AM	<p>WORKSHOP 2: Superannuation – investing workers’ capital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Marie Corboy – HESTA Super • Cate Wood – CareSuper • Paul Schroder – AustralianSuper <p style="text-align: right;">Chaired by John Nucifora & Joanne Knight</p>
9.30 – 11.00 AM	<p>WORKSHOP 3: Unionism in a hostile environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Irving – Barrister • Associate Professor Andrew Scott – Deakin University <p style="text-align: right;">Chaired by Michael Rizzo</p>
11.00 – 11.30 AM	MORNING Tea
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM	REPORT Back from Workshop Sessions
12.30 – 1.15 PM	LUNCH
1.15 – 2.00 PM	MOTIVATIONAL Speaker – Nicole Livingstone OAM – Australian Sportswoman & Media Personality Q&A chaired by ASU President Russell Atwood
2.00 – 2.05 PM	SPONSOR Card Prize Draw Sponsored by Australian Unions Member Benefits & Union Shopper
2.05 PM – 3.00 PM	CONFERENCE Business – Branch Reports & Agenda Items
3.00 PM	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE



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