



Education and Care Leadership Conference: Destination Tasmania 2017

Dear Colleagues,

This conference is for leaders and aspiring leaders who embrace challenges and change and influence others in the profession.

Delegates will hear from engaging and inspiring presenters, attend skill-building sessions, and network with other leaders in the field.

Tasmania has become the 'go to' destination so make it yours too by joining us in June for this event and perhaps extend your visit to enjoy all those things Tasmanian - good food, wine and amazing attractions including the world-famous [Museum of Old and New Art \(MONA\)](#) and the [Dark MOFO](#) festival.



Sam Cawthorn

Bounce Forward Theory: How to transform crisis into success

Sam Cawthorn is one of the nation's most inspirational and motivational speakers. He has been telling his amazing story of overcoming obstacles, perseverance, dealing with life's challenges and the ability to turn adversity into innovation, productivity, and profitability to over 100,000 leaders internationally. In *Bounce Forward*, Sam will share the tools, strategies, and psychology that you can use to overcome obstacles on your path to success. To find out more about Sam please visit: <http://www.samcawthorn.com/home/>



Dr Kerry Howells

Gratitude in Early Childhood Education: Exploring the potential for flourishing relationships and resilient leadership

Contemporary research has demonstrated that greater attention to gratitude has the potential to amplify the good in our lives and have a positive impact on both our cognitive processes and relationships. Gratitude has an imperative force that motivates us to want to give back out of acknowledgment for what we receive and thereby awakens our creative thinking and sense of interconnectedness. By drawing on case studies in the field of education, this presentation will explore practical ways in which gratitude can be enacted to enable flourishing relationships in the Early Childhood setting.



Dr Kerry Howells and Dr Megan Gibson

Gratitude as a Practice:

New ways for early childhood leaders to think about their work

This workshop will deepen leaders' understandings of gratitude as a practice and enable authentic connections with their work in early childhood. Kerry and Megan will work with you to draw on both understandings of leadership within the early childhood context and make links to gratitude as a way to transform ways of working. Kerry will build on her keynote and together with Megan's experience and knowledge of leadership will apply these understandings to early childhood contexts. Together Kerry and Megan will guide, support and gently provoke you to re-consider your approach to your work in early childhood, through engaging with gratitude as a practice.



Scott Gibson, Rebecca Hayes, Kellie Watson and Kerrie Hansen

Nature as a tool for learning, living and leading

Current studies identify nature as providing one of the most reliable boosts for physical and mental well-being. Nature assists in restoring mental fatigue, relieves stress, improves concentration, sharpens thinking and enhances creativity.

Gowrie Training will build on their previous success of integrating nature and its elements into individual and group professional learning when they facilitate this workshop.

This collaborative and interactive workshop will take place on the stunning Mt. Wellington (kunanyi) using the power of nature to provoke your thinking and influence your practice as a leader.



Cost

- Early Bird \$350 (plus GST) before 1st April 2017
- General Admission \$410 (plus GST)



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Friday 16th June 2017
5.00pm - 7.00pm

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Saturday 17th June 2017
8.30am - 5.00pm

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