



Best Practice in International Student Engagement, Launch of the ISANA Vic/Tas 2023 Conference and Professional Development Calendar

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In the spirit of reconciliation,
ISANA acknowledges the **Traditional Custodians** of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- **ISANA** supports research into international education, We:
- **Provide relevant** and targeted professional development sessions at Branch and National level
- **Contribute to quality** assurance of the sector through input into policy and processes, government inquiries and forums
- **Support** the professional development of international student leaders
- Lead, promote and advocate best practice standards in the service of international education
- Provide volunteering and networking opportunities for students



UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Thursday 27 April – 12 noon – 1pm online**
Best Practice - The Gordon Institute of TAFE – Katrina Bye
- 2. Friday 5 May, TasTAFE, Clarence Campus, Hobart, 9.30am – 4.30pm**
Fraudulent Documents – Coby Liew
- 3. Thursday 22 June, City of Melbourne, am**
Celebration of Australia Day Honours & Student Panel - Gary Lee OAM
- 4. Friday 8 September, BUPA Melbourne, All day**
ISANA Vic/Tas State Conference
- 5. Thursday 16 November, Venue TBA, PD & AGM**
Mental Health

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Same, Same, But Different – are we still ‘in it together’?

In it Together was the theme of the ISANA National Conference in Melbourne in 1997. It was the first time the idea of partnerships and collaboration was fully discussed and promoted among IE professionals.

Through many years of ISANA conferences, both State and National, we have been champions of change management, new ways of doing things, new ways of thinking, and supporting students together.

This year, we are emerging into a changed world of international education. Again, we can demonstrate our agility and leadership to manage the challenges we face in our organisations.

★ We gratefully acknowledge the support of BUPA and the City of Melbourne for this conference.

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Invitation to participate

You are warmly invited to contribute your experience in a presentation to **Same, Same, But Different**. Here are some suggested guidelines:

What are the current and continuing impacts of the COVID pandemic on your students, and on your professional practice?

- ★ Describe current issues in your IE workplace and how you are dealing with them. Consider technological change and how you manage emerging experiences of student interactions and learning

What are the exemplars of international student support that you can share?

- ★ Showcase your innovative connections, community engagement and partnerships
- ★ Present a session on what your students say about their current experiences of being and belonging

How might we provide leadership for our organisations' challenges and programs?

- ★ Share your vision on the role of ISANA, and your work team, to develop and grow new ideas for the future
- ★ Show how you are exceeding the requirements of the National Code through program initiatives

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What to do next

- ★ Think about your work and the challenges and issues you face in relation to your international students
- ★ Talk with your colleagues about the theme of being in it together - the value of collaboration and mutual support
- ★ Develop your idea using practical experience, research and student voices if available
- ★ Plan your presentation with others, and submit an abstract to ISANA Vic/Tas conference committee
- ★ Seek advice or feedback along the way if required
- ★ Register for the conference
- ★ Present your work!

Deadline for abstracts: Thursday 25 May 2023

Cost for conference: Member \$280 | Non – Member \$360 | Committee/Presenter/Speaker – \$140

Venue: TBC

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