



Dear ISANA Member,

33rd ISANA Conference - Sydney

The program for the 33rd ISANA Conference, ***Community Connection: Advancing International Education Services*** has developed into an exciting one stretching over three days, Wednesday 6 December to Friday 8 December. Full registration includes access to the two and half day academic and social program, a balanced mix of keynote and concurrent sessions, enhanced by panel discussions, and complimented by workshops on each day (post conference workshops on the Friday afternoon are an additional cost).

This is a capacity-building program that will be of interest to both new and experienced practitioners. It focuses on the need for foundational professional development for international education practitioners new to our sector, yet will also offer insight and key takeaways for our more experienced international education practitioners.

A taste of what Wednesday has in store...

Plenary Panel

- *Community, Connection*
- Facilitator: Dirk Mulder
- Panellists: Susana Ng, Charlotte Long, Paul Nicolau & Chris Beard

Concurrent Sessions

- *Student Experience Data Insights*
- *Younger Overseas Students & Consumer Protection*
- *Collaborating with Community*
- *Orientation and Transition*
- *Student Learning*
- *Staff & Student Careers*

Concurrent Workshops

- *Education Agent Certification - the way forward*
- *Embedding the LET Your Story Talk - the Lived Experience Toolkit in student services practices to enhance student wellbeing*

Welcome Reception @ 5pm

And Thursday...

Keynote Speaker

Professor Sally Kift

Sally's work in transition pedagogy will provide great insights into the First-Year Experience for our international education practitioners who attend the conference. Sally's work acknowledges that our students come to higher education to learn and that, within their first year, they must be inspired and supported and realise their sense of belonging; not only for early engagement and retention but also as foundational for later year learning success and a lifetime of professional practice. Get to know Sally and her work better: <https://isanaconference.com/speaker/professor-sally-kift>

Plenary Panel

- *Students*

- Facilitator and Panellists to be confirmed

Concurrent Workshops

- *Belonging and Connection - why is this so hard and how can it be easier?*
- *Intervention Strategy Framework: Designing and road-testing an Intervention Strategy Framework in a pathway college context*

Plenary Session

- *International Student Mental Health*

Concurrent Sessions

- *Academic Skills Support*
- *International Education in Society*
- *Student Voices*

Conference Dinner & 2023 ISANA Award Presentation @ 7pm

Finally Friday...

Plenary Panel

- *Accommodation: Who is responsible? (on Friday @ 1000)*
- Facilitator: Danielle Hartridge
- Panellists: Professor Alan Morris & Sean Stimson

Plenary Session

- *Accommodation*

Post Conference Workshops

- *Foundations of International Student Advising*
Facilitator: Desma Smith
- *Managing Critical Incidents involving international students*
Facilitator: Mary Ann Seow
- *ESOS*
Facilitators: Danielle Hartridge & Melanie Duncan

Full Program

More information about the program can be found on the conference website: <https://isanaconference.com/program>

Registration

Information about the registration options available can be found on the conference website: <https://isanaconference.com/registration>

Sponsorship

Interested in supporting our conference?

We would be delighted to hear from you. Please find information about the **Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities** on the website here, <https://isanaconference.com/sponsors-exhibitors-opportunities>. Please note, these benefits and packages are not limited to those outlined. If you would like to discuss how we can best maximise your presence through your participation, please contact the Conference Manager, Kylie Crawford or Conference Co-Ordinator, Caitlin Foale on Ph: 03 6231 2999 or E: isana@conferencedesign.com.au.

Conference Bursaries - Applications Still Open

The Member Conference Bursary

This bursary is coordinated by the National Council and we encourage all Current Individual Members to apply. This year the Member Conference Bursary includes a full conference registration valued at \$925 AUD. There will be five Member Conference Bursaries available. To receive the full bursary, the recipient must attend the full conference and participation is required over the full academic and social programs.

The Student Conference Bursary

This bursary is available to international students from all over Australia. Applicants for the Student Conference Bursary are to be **nominated by an ISANA member**. This year the Student Conference Bursary includes a full conference registration valued at \$750 AUD. There will be three Student Conference Bursaries available. To receive the full bursary, the recipient must attend the full conference and participation is required over the full academic and social programs.

Selection criteria can be found on the ISANA

Website: <https://isana.org.au/conference/conference-bursaries/>

Applications due by 30 October 2023.

Conference Awards - Nominations Still Open

The ISANA awards were introduced in 2006, and recognise the important work the association does to support international students and the staff who work with them.

1. ISANA Council award for an outstanding individual contribution to ISANA
 - This award is nominated by the ISANA Council
2. ISANA Members' award for an outstanding individual
 - This award is nominated by an ISANA Member
3. International students' nomination for an outstanding support program
 - This award is nominated by students through their organisations

Nomination forms can be found on the ISANA

Website: <https://isana.org.au/conference/conference-awards/>

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ISANA Membership

For more information about ISANA Membership please see the Member Statement on the website, <https://isana.org.au/home/member-statement/> or to **JOIN**, <https://isana.org.au/join/>

Your current Membership Status is as follows:

Membership Profile - Membership Status	Current Member - PD
Membership Type	2023/2024 Membership - Student to June 30 2024
Amount Required	0.00
Amount Outstanding	0.00
Payment Status	Canceled

If you have an outstanding amount above, please pay securely online here: [Membership - Renew Online - 2023/24](#)