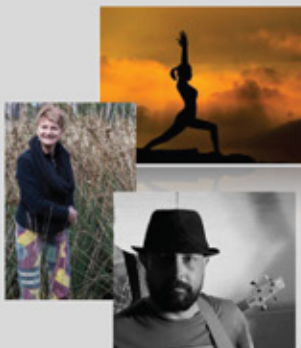


Throughout the lunch break you can choose from a range of interactive experiences and enjoy great food:

- Networking
- Yoga with Rosie
- Bush walk and tour of sustainability centre with Nel Smit
- Media Challenge
- Live Music and great food!



Participant Registration Form 14th August 2015 - Hobart SLC

About you:

Full name:	
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Position held:	
Contact numbers:	
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What would you like to explore most at Forums like these?	
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Would you like a receipt emailed along with your confirmation?	Yes / No

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About the Forum

The forum is designed to provide a 'birds eye' view on how the sector is driven and aims to 'unpack' various influences and community aspects. The one-day event offers a chance for participants to explore a diverse range of topics which directly affect future generations and general social and community development.

- To provide an opportunity for Leading Professionals, Educators and Community Advocates to network and gain a further understanding for the early childhood sector holistically **through...**
- Unpacking the 'different ways' our community groups and advocates impact our children's future **by...**
- Exploring a range of subjects and linking these to practical examples, national, state & sector legislation as well as initiatives & strategies - **in a way that's relevant, enjoyable and makes sense.**

An Early Childhood Professionals Networking Forum

Friday the 14th of August 2015, Hobart

Sustainability Learning Centre
Mt Nelson, Hobart College Grounds

This forum has been developed for **Educators, Leaders and Community Advocates** to explore the importance of the ever expanding Education and Care Sector.



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Speakers

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Key Note with Q&A - Rodney Croome

Rodney Croome is an Australian Minister and the National Director for the Australian Marriage Equality Collective.



Rodney's session will explore some of the inclusion issues facing our community and will address the concerns that same-sex couples and their children may face.

Rodney was named the Tasmanian Australian of the Year for 2015 and is an active member of the Tasmanian Education Department's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Task Group. He has worked on LGBTI issues within the education sector for over 20 years.

Key Note with Q&A - Emma Haswell

Emma Haswell is the founding director of Brightside Farm Sanctuary/Animal Advocacy and was inducted onto the 2013 Tasmanian Honour Roll for Women. She was also a Finalist for Tasmanian of the Year 2014 and will be exploring various ways we can promote Animal Rights within the settings we work.



Emma is well known within the community as an engaging and passionate leader and is looking forward to sharing her wealth of knowledge. She will be unpacking the way we impact the lives of animals in today's society. The visual presentation explores what many animals face in our modern society and how these practices can be easily misunderstood.

The sanctuary has garnered national attention due to its *altruistic* achievements (and kind-hearted Director) and in doing so, promotes the goal of *every child has the right to be an informed consumer and contributing community member.*

Key Note with Q&A - Sergeant Peter May

Sergeant Peter May from Southern Early Intervention Unit - Tasmania Police will be sharing the structure of early intervention practices that restore and educate as well as strategies he uses to ensure the highlights outweigh the downtimes.



Peter will also explore:

- Why the early intervention program is part of the overall Police Business Model.
- The obligations under the Youth Justice Act, 1997. National Police Checks (What's really disclosed).
- Why children should be treated differently and why the first 10 seconds is so important.
- Restorative Approach v Punitive Approach, compare past to present.
- What really happens if a youth is caught offending?
- Current data re- youth offending & levels of incarceration.
- What we can do to support children better

Key Note and Workshop

Kirsty Costa is the Professional Development Manager at Cool Australia and was also named the Victorian Environmental and Sustainability Educator of the Year for 2013. Cool Australia also coordinates the national initiative which directs Enviroweek.



For over 10 years, Kirsty has helped hundreds of early childhood services and schools integrate sustainability meaningfully. Kirsty values learning experiences that involve curiosity, problem solving, creativity, self-direction and collaboration.

Her keynote presentations and workshops are a relatable way of illustrating how sustainability education involves real-life learning and helps to achieve the NQF objectives across many different areas for learning.

Kirsty will be offering 2 sessions throughout the day, these are focused on:

- Creating Change - How to get the support of others on your team (keynote)
- People, Planet, Profit - Understanding Sustainability in Early Childhood (Workshop)

Key Note and a Workshop

Dock 4 Architects are based in Tasmania and Victoria and were recent Australian Institute of Architects award-winners for their work on Pilgrim Coffee in Hobart.



Director Richard Brenchley will be sharing his knowledge through his session: 'The Owl and the Pussycat – creating imaginative spaces for children in regulated settings'.

Richard aims to address the regulated and budget-driven environment that early childhood services face in the public and private sectors. He will provide demonstrations on how we as practitioners can avoid impediment to creative, varied, stimulating and nurturing spaces for children.

Richard has a wealth of experience of State and Local Government projects and a keen knowledge of community facilities both in Tasmania and Victoria. Richard's experience has provided him with an acute understanding of the various external pressures that can be exerted on community projects. In addition, his original training and practice as a Quantity Surveyor in Hobart and overseas has given him a valuable insight into cost management and cost control, a skill not shared by many, other architects.

Key Note and a Workshop

Carmel Grubb is a Senior Community Dietitian from Public Health Services, DHHS. She will be exploring ways that we can support 'growing healthy children' by creating positive environments that better promote children's health and wellbeing.



Carmel provides state-wide nutrition support, training and practical advice to staff within early childhood education and care services. Good nutrition is paramount for the healthy development and physical growth of children.

On the day we will explore:

- The option to participate in an interactive session based on *up to date* evidence as well as explore the latest guidelines for supporting healthy growth and development in early childhood
- Practical tips and ideas, with an opportunity for networking between participants
- Links to the National Quality Framework i.e. Quality Area 2: Children's health & safety

Key Note

Michelle Pears from MAKEBELIEVE Children's Entertainment is pleased to share the 'Magic of Make believe' and explore the importance for understanding the developmental benefits for children.



Michelle is the founding Director of Make Believe Children's Entertainment Company and is a well-known and popular personality/entertainer on a variety of levels. At the session we will have the opportunity to enjoy the Magic of Make-believe as well as explore the practical and important aspects of promoting and providing these types of experiences to children.

Key Note and Forum Organiser

Kelly Sims is a recognised Early Childhood Advocate and Education and Care Consultant for E&CC. She will be providing a holistic and practical view on how various local and national aspects impact on the NQF.



Kelly's session will explore how the NQF was developed. She will take you on a journey from the beginning, connecting the dots along the way. You will have the chance to explore the underpinning principles in a way unlike ever before as well as find out how to better utilise the NQF links and network connections that are right under your nose (or could easily be).

Kelly is also recognised for her Face Painting Company, Events Management, Media/ PR roles and Charity work within the local community. She has held a number of roles within the local Education and Care sector including PSC Support and Consultancy, Business and Regional Management of an E&C organisation, IPSU Officer, Project and Research Officer, Support Educator and Industry Consultant for a RTO. Kelly has worked in and visited various early childhood settings around the world and **really** understands what it's like to be working in and supporting the sector on various platforms.

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