Vice- Chancellor's panel

Thursday 12th September, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Hilton Hotel Sydney
agenda

11.45am  Registrations

12.00pm  Welcome
        Lee Kelly
        State Director NSW/ACT, CEDA

12.05pm  Introduction
        Peter Wiseman
        Principal, Nous Group

12.15pm  Lunch

12.45pm  Moderated Panel Discussion
        Professor Attila Brungs, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Technology Sydney

        Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG, Vice-Chancellor and President, Australian Catholic University

        Professor S Bruce Dowton, Vice-Chancellor and President, Macquarie University

        Professor Brigid Heywood, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, University of New England

        Prof. Denise Kirkpatrick
        Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice President (Academic), Western Sydney University

        Dr Michael Spence AC
        Vice-Chancellor and Principal, The University of Sydney

1.35pm  Moderated Q&A Discussion

1.55pm  Vote of thanks
        Matt Werakso
        State Manager Advice, NSW UniSuper

2.00pm  Close
        Lee Kelly
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Prof. Attila Brungs
Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Technology Sydney

Professor Attila Brungs is the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Technology Sydney. He has previously held senior positions with CSIRO and McKinsey & Company. Professor Brungs is a Rhodes Scholar with a Doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry from Oxford University and a University Medal in Industrial Chemistry from the University of New South Wales.

Some of Professor Brungs’ present key appointments include the StartupAus Board, Sydney School of Entrepreneurship Board; the NSW Innovation and Productivity Council; Convenor, NSW Vice-Chancellor’s Committee; Chair, UniProjects; and the Federal Government’s National University Precincts Advisory Committee. Most recently, Professor Brungs was appointed a fellow of the Academy of Technology and Engineering. His experience includes many distinguished past board and committee memberships, including not-for-profit organisations, in addition to numerous state and federal government and institutional appointments.
speaker

Prof. Greg Craven AO
Vice-Chancellor and President, Australian Catholic University

Professor Greg Craven is a lawyer, and academic, and has been Vice-Chancellor and President of Australian Catholic University (ACU) since 2008. Professor Craven has served on a wide range of public bodies. He chaired the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group and was Deputy Chair of the COAG Reform Council.

He is a member of the Teacher Education Expert Standing Committee (TEESC) for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and the NSW Vice-Chancellors’ Committee (NSWVCC) representative on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Board’s Initial Teacher Education Committee (ITEC).

Within the Australian Catholic community, Professor Craven is a member of the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) and he was a member of the Truth Justice and Healing Council. He is also a member of the National School Resourcing Board as the NCEC’s representative, a member of the Club of Ambassadors for the Pontifical Foundation Gravissimum Educationis and the International Representative to the Board of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU).

Professor Craven is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and was appointed by Pope Francis as a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Gregory the Great in 2015 and as a Consultor to the Holy See’s Congregation for Catholic Education in 2016. In the 2017 Australia Day Honours List Professor Craven was named an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia.

Professor Craven is proud CEDA Trustee.
speaker

Prof. S Bruce Dowton
Vice-Chancellor and President, Macquarie University

Professor S Bruce Dowton was appointed Vice-Chancellor and President of Macquarie University in 2012. He is a paediatrician, clinical geneticist, molecular biologist, researcher and academic, and has served as a senior medical executive at a range of universities, healthcare institutions and consulting organisations.

Before joining the University, he served as a paediatrician at the Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, and as Clinical Professor of Paediatrics at Harvard Medical School. Since joining Macquarie, Professor Dowton has led the development of a comprehensive strategy to secure the University’s renown in education and discovery, based on a concept of ‘service and engagement’.
Prof. Brigid Heywood
Vice-Chancellor and CEO, University of New England

The University of New England’s 14th Vice-Chancellor, Professor Brigid Heywood, joins the University following an academic career spanning several countries. From leadership positions in regional and online universities in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia, Prof. Heywood has successfully driven advances in academic excellence, research performance and engagement through innovation knowledge transfer.

Given her proven commitment to education as an instrument for social and economic opportunity, Prof. Heywood is well placed to lead UNE as the University adapts to a changing higher education environment. Prof. Heywood joins UNE from the University of Tasmania, where she was Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research). During her time in this role, UTas’s research income lifted above $100 million for the first time, and its success rate with government research funder and support from industry were all improved significantly.

Before joining UTas in 2015, Prof. Heywood was at New Zealand’s Massey University, initially as Assistant Vice Chancellor – Research and Enterprise (2011–13), then Assistant Vice Chancellor – Research, Academic and Enterprise (2013–15). In these roles she was responsible for strategic development of the university’s research and enterprise agenda, and for academic advancement of teaching and learning, curriculum development, quality assurance and student support.

In her native United Kingdom, Prof. Heywood was Pro Vice Chancellor — Research and Enterprise at The Open University (2005-2011) and Pro Vice Chancellor — Research and Enterprise at Keele University (1996–2005). At The Open University, she was instrumental in broadening the institution’s culture from a purely academic focus to a strategic engagement with discovery and applied research.

At UNE, Prof. Heywood aims to bring her years of experience to bear on expanding UNE’s role in servicing its communities, and exploring how the University can improve opportunities for students from all walks of life while supporting them as lifelong learners.
speaker

Prof. Denise Kirkpatrick
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice President (Academic),
Western Sydney University

Professor Denise Kirkpatrick is Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) at Western Sydney University. She provides senior leadership through the University’s Academic Division and is responsible for innovation and quality in learning and teaching, curriculum and developing partnerships.

Professor Kirkpatrick has extensive experience leading strategy and innovation in learning and teaching, e-learning and quality assurance. She has worked as a consultant in Australia, Europe, South-East Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Professor Kirkpatrick is proud CEDA Trustee.
Dr Michael Spence AC
Vice-Chancellor and Principal, The University of Sydney

Dr Michael Spence is the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney – the first to open its doors in Australia in 1850.

Under his leadership, the University is forging a distinctive strategy focused on the transformation of the undergraduate education; interdisciplinary research; improving the culture of the institution; simplifying organisational design; campus redevelopment; investment in research and teaching infrastructure and securing financial sustainability. He was instrumental in leading the University’s unprecedented $1 billion INSPIRED philanthropic campaign, and promoting greater academic partnerships with industry, government and community organisations.

An alumnus of the University of Sydney, Dr Spence graduated with first-class honours in English, Italian and law. His other languages include Chinese and Korean. He lectured in law at the University and worked for the Australian Copyright Council prior to undertaking doctoral studies at the University of Oxford. There, he obtained a Doctor of Philosophy, a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and became a Fellow of St Catherine’s College at Oxford. During his 20 years at the College he headed Oxford’s law faculty and its Social Sciences division.

In 2017, he was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day Honours for service to leadership of the tertiary education sector, to the advancement of equitable access to educational opportunities, to developing programs focused on multidisciplinary research, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.
facilitator

Peter Wiseman
Principal, Nous Group

Peter leads Nous’ education sector and works extensively with university senior executives to address strategic challenges and drive operational reforms. His work has included a range of strategic reviews and operating model design projects with major universities in Australia and the UK.

His work has encompassed university and faculty strategy development, advice on international and national expansion, enhancing international and domestic student recruitment performance, course portfolio redesign, campus activation, and corporate services operating model redesign. Peter was named Most Client Focused Management Consultant in the 2017 Australian Financial Review Client Choice Awards.

Peter is a proud CEDA Trustee.
Vote of thanks

Matt Werakso
State Manager- Advice, NSW, UniSuper

Matt Werakso began his finance career in the US, after a distinguished soccer career. Matt worked for Ameriprise Financial in Memphis in finance and marketing roles, before moving back to Australia.

Since joining UniSuper in 2012, Matt has held various positions – starting as a Senior Paraplanner, moving into a Private Client Adviser role in 2015, and is now State Manager. Through all his roles, he’s been committed to establishing relationships with clients to help them achieve their financial goals, and get the most out of their retirement.

Matt holds a Bachelor of Business and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from CBU in Memphis, TN (USA), is a Certified Financial Planner® and a member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

Matt is proud CEDA Trustee.
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Water security and sustainability

**DATE** Wednesday, 25 September 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
**VENUE** Hilton Hotel, Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** Dr Jim Bentley, Chief Executive Officer- Water, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Policy); Sally Armstrong, Head of Customer Direction and Experience, Sydney Water; Kevin Werksman, Global Water Markets Leader, Aurecon

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Newcastle and Hunter Region Economic Development Forum

**DATE** Dinner - Thursday, 26.9.2019, 6.30pm-8.30pm and full-day forum - Friday, 27.9.2019, 8.30am-2.30pm  
**VENUE** Fort Scratchley Historic Site Function Centre  
**SPEAKERS** The Hon Mark Coulton MP; Federal Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government; Assistant Minister for Trade and Investment; Stephen Walters, Chief Economist, NSW Treasury

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**DATE** Wednesday 2nd October 2019  
**VENUE** Allens, Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place  
**SPEAKERS** Melinda Cilento, Chief Executive, CEDA; Kate Towey, Partner, Allens

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**DATE** Wednesday 27th November 2019  
**VENUE** The Westin Sydney  
**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of New South Wales

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