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## PROGRAMME 2022

<b>Registration</b>	<i>All Participants</i>	8.00am – 8.45am
<b>Welcome to Country</b>	<b>Songwoman Maroochy:</b> Songwoman Maroochy is the Songwoman and Law-woman of the Turrbal People – the original inhabitants of Brisbane – and is a direct descendant of Daki Yakka, Chief of the Old Brisbane tribe. Songwoman Maroochy has a long and successful history in performing arts and was the first Indigenous Australian to perform on the Australian operatic stage. She is also Australia's first Aboriginal Dramatic Arts graduate. Songwoman Maroochy joins us to perform a Traditional Blessing of this gathering in accordance with the Turrbal traditional laws and customs. Please join us in welcoming Songwoman Maroochy.	8.45am – 9.00am
		
<b>Welcome to Conference</b> <i>Grace Grace Minister</i>	<b>Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations</b>	9.00am – 9.15am
<b>Morning Tea</b>		9.15am – 9.45am
<b>Session 1 Workshops</b>	Rooms on the next page for all workshop sessions	10.00am – 11.00am
<b>Session 2 Workshops</b>		11.15am – 12.15pm
<b>Lunch</b>		12.15pm – 1.15pm
<b>Session 3 Workshops</b>		1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Session 4 Workshops</b>		2.45pm – 3.45pm
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Jane Caro:</b> Jane Caro AM is a Walkley Award winning Australian columnist, author, novelist, broadcaster, documentary maker, feminist and social commentator. She spent 35 years as an award-winning copywriter and 7 years teaching Advertising Creative in the School of Communication Arts at Western Sydney University. These days she is a full-time writer, social commentator, speaker and broadcaster.	4.00pm – 4.30pm
		
<b>Close of Conference</b>	United Workers Union Delegate	4.30pm – 4.45pm
<b>Networking Event</b>		4.45pm – 8.30pm

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## WORKSHOPS

WORKSHIOP	MAX PARTICIPANTS	ROOM
<b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Keeping Safe at Work</b> <i>QCU and UWU</i>	35	M2
<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>First Nations Cultural Competency Program</b> <i>Wayne Costelloe</i>	25 (presenter limit)	P3
<b>Workshop 3</b> <b>Understanding ASD and ADHD</b> <i>Harold Stone</i>	80	Auditorium
<b>Workshop 4</b> <b>Impacts of Domestic and Family Violence on Children and Young People</b> <i>Elizabeth Boardman</i>	40	P11
<b>Workshop 5</b> <b>Professional Communication in Education</b> <i>Jennifer Ribarovski (NSW)</i>	40	P10
<b>Workshop 6</b> <b>Student Mental health and wellbeing</b> <i>Catherine Flynn</i>	35	B2
<b>Workshop 7</b> <b>Connecting the Dots – Understanding and Supporting students with a Trauma Background</b> <i>Sylvia Jones</i>	40	P9
<b>Workshop 8</b> <b>Human Rights in an Inclusive Education system</b> <i>Carmel Ybarlucea</i>	35	B3
<b>Workshop 9</b> <b>Digital classrooms now and into the future</b> <i>Lisa Squires</i>	35	P6

WORKSHIOP	MAX PARTICIPANTS	ROOM
<b>Workshop 10</b> <b>Legal issues in Education</b> <i>Linda McEnery</i>	35	B1
<b>Workshop 11</b> <b>You deserve it! Qualifications count</b> <i>Nikki Bouris and Leonie Sperry</i>	35	P7
<b>Workshop 12</b> <b>A Montessori Adolescent Programme at a Public School QLD</b> <i>Linda Rigby</i>	35	P8
<b>Workshop 13</b> <b>Child Development in the Early Years</b> <i>ECEC 1-5 years Sessions 1 and 3</i> <i>Primary 5+ years Sessions 2 and 4</i> <i>Dr Louise Porter</i>	27 (presenter limit)	P4
<b>Workshop 14</b> <b>Exploring Torres Strait Islander Culture in Education</b> <i>Cecilia Wright</i>	27 (presenter limit)	P5
<b>Workshop 15</b> <b>Be You Initiative: An Introduction for Education Professionals</b> <i>Be You Initiative</i>	30 (presenter limit)	M1
<b>Workshop 16</b> <b>How to Grow Your Super - Three simple ways to boost your super!</b> <i>Session 1 and Session 3 only</i> <i>Mitch Taylor</i>	35	S1