



LIGHTING THE WAY PROGRAM 2023

UNITED WORKERS UNION

Saturday 14 October - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

United Workers Union acknowledges the Traditional Owners, the Turrbal and Jagera people, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future and thank them for their continued custodianship of Country and culture.

Registration All Participants	Sponsor booths available near the registration desk all day.	8.00am – 8.45am
Welcome to LTW Jo Schofield - MC	Jo is President of United Workers Union.	8.45am
 Welcome to Country Songwoman Maroochy	Songwoman Maroochy: 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 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
Welcome to Conference Minister for Education, The Honourable Grace Grace	Grace is the current Queensland Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing.	9.00am – 9.15am
Morning Tea	Sponsored by Hall Payne Lawyers, HESTA, TUH, QSuper, Union Shopper, QLD TAFE.	9.15am – 9.45am
Session 1 Workshops		10.00am – 11.00am
Session 2 Workshops		11.15am – 12.15pm
Lunch	Sponsored by Hall Payne Lawyers.	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Session 3 Workshops		1.30pm – 2.30pm
Session 4 Workshops		2.45pm – 3.45pm
Keynote Speaker Steph Tisdell	Steph Tisdell is one of Australia's brightest comedy stars. A luminescent presence on stage and screen, her warmth and wit has been a hit with audiences. Her award-winning solo shows sell out around the country and she's frequently booked to play the biggest gigs on the most prestigious stages where she holds her own alongside the world's best. As a result, she is fast becoming a ubiquitous presence on mainstream television being a regular guest on The Project and Hughesy We Have A Problem as well as a supporting role in ABC's Total Control. An earlier interest in politics saw her first enrolling in law, and this sense of social justice matched with her formidable intelligence enables her to deliver social insights that challenge cultural stereotypes in a way that is hilarious, relatable and importantly, as a proud, powerful Indigenous woman.	4.00pm – 4.30pm
Close of Conference and sponsors raffle draw Sharron Caddie	Sharron is Director of Public Sector, United Workers Union.	4.30pm – 4.45pm
Networking Event	Sponsored by Hall Payne Lawyers.	5.00pm – 8.30pm

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WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Presenter	Room
Keeping Safe at Work	Scott Zackeresen and Kylie Muscat	S1
First Nations Cultural Competency	Wayne Costelloe	P3
Understanding ASD and ADHD	Harold Stone	Auditorium
Impacts of Domestic and Family Violence on children and young people	Elizabeth Boardman	P1
Assertive Communication Skills	Kelly Bush	P2
Visual Literacy	Michelle Walker	P4
“Connecting the Dots” Supporting students with practical strategies who have a background of trauma	Sylvia Jones QLD Department of Education	P5
Connecting with students who have communication difficulties	Amanda Hartmann	P6
Autism and Language Matters	Nichole Connelly	P7
Comprehensive legal workshop for teacher aides navigating non-restrictive practices, health procedures, personal care of students	Linda McEnery	P8
Get your skills recognised! Gain a formal qualification in School-Based Education Support	QLD TAFE	P9
Developing a culture of Trust	Sammi Hyland and Fiona Byrne	P10
Practical de-escalation. The Role of Teacher Aides	Natalie Swain QLD Department of Education	P11
Positive behaviour strategies and support	Noah Cunningham QLD Department of Education	B1
Mindset Matters	David Campling	B2
How to Grow your Super	Mitchell Taylor - QSuper	B3