



IMPACT

2021

CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

Friday 12 November

9:15am - 3.15pm

Virtual conference



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The theme for the ACEVic 2021 conference is **IMPACT21.**

We know adult and community education has positive educational, social and economic impact on individuals and communities.

Our one-day virtual conference is your opportunity to come together and learn how to leverage, measure and increase this impact. Join us!

Keynote speakers



Julia May

Julia is the founding leader of the global leadership initiative Homeward Bound and Co-founder of Visibility and Co. In just four years Homeward Bound has recruited 350 women leaders from 55 countries and forged partnerships with thought leaders including primatologist Jane Goodall and former UN climate chief Christiana Figueres.



Mathew Lillyst

Mathew Lillyst belongs to the Gunditjmara people and is the Professional Practice Leader – Koorie Literacy and Numeracy at the Department of Education and Training. In addition to his professional career, Mathew was also one of the contributing authors for the anthology 'Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia'.

Opening and closing address



Hon. Gaile Tierney

Minister Tierney is the state member for Western Victoria, Minister for Training and Skills and Minister for Higher Education and strongly supports and advocates for the Victorian adult and community education sector.



Maria Peters

Maria is the Adult, Community and Further Education Board Chairperson and is recognised for leading significant innovation in the Victorian education and training system.

Presenters



Felicity Williams

Felicity is the CEO of The Centre for Continuing Education and ISSI fellow who is a strong advocate for the sector.



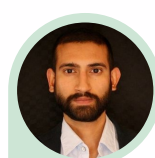
Liz Bonner

CEO of Cloverdale Community Centre and ISSI VET fellow, Liz uses a compliance approach paired with creativity to develop unique local solutions.



Dr. Ben Mahoney

Ben is a Clinical Psychologist and is part of a group of clinicians making up the community collective Victoria in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria.



Shaun Mascarenhas

Shaun is a strategy and impact measurement professional and is a Strategic Advisor at Spark Strategy.



Sarah Anderson

Founder and Director of Visibility Co., Sarah is an award-winning visibility expert, strategist and mindful leadership facilitator.



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9.15am **Welcome** -Tamsin Rossiter, ACEVic

9.20am **Opening address** - The Hon. Gayle Tierney
Minister for Training and Skills, Minister for Higher Education

9.30am **Building influence and visibility**- Julia May, Visibility and Co.
Julia May is a director of social impact practice Visibility Co, and founding leader of WE Africa and Homeward Bound, two international leadership initiatives. In this keynote session, Julia will share the story of the highs and lows of starting a global movement and share practical tips on building influence and visibility and recovering from high-profile setbacks.

10.30am **Break**

10.40am **Making an impact for Koorie learners** - Mathew Lillyst, DET
Recognising the cultural needs of Koorie learners and understanding responsive strategies will positively impact educational achievement and wellbeing.

11.30am **Break**

11.45am Break-out session

1. Impact of collaborative partnerships - Felicity Williams, The Centre for Continuing Education

Using a Collaborative Practice Framework, Felicity will demonstrate ways in which to build and maintain effective relationships with key community stakeholders.

2. Mental health support: making an impact for your learners - Liz Bonner and Dr. Ben Mahoney, Cloverdale Community Centre

Liz and Ben will share innovative ways to address mental health issues for learners and communities.

12.30am **Lunch**

1.00pm **Sponsorship Collaboration**

1.15pm **Measuring impact** - Shaun Mascarenhas, Spark Strategy
Build capability and confidence to develop your theory of change and impact measurement framework.

2.00pm **Break**

2.15pm **Collaborama** - Sarah Anderson, Visibility and Co.
This high-energy, feel-good session with practical application, will allow you to connect with your ACE colleagues in an entirely new way: by asking for and offering help.

3.00pm **Closing address** - Maria Peters, ACE Board Chair

3.15pm **Closing** - Sue Geals, ACEVic

TICKETS

ACEVic Member tickets

\$75 per person

General admission (non-member)

\$95 per person

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This is an online conference on Zoom, details will be emailed to attendees.

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