

# WASSEA

(Western Australian Secondary School Executives Association)

## Our Conference: For Us, By Us

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HOTEL RENDEZVOUS OBSERVATION CITY  
Scarborough, Western Australia  
11 - 13 June

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

CONFERENCE INFORMATION  
REGISTRATION FORM  
TAX INVOICE

The conference committee is proud to provide an innovative and interactive 3-day conference program inclusive of keynote addresses, "think-tank" responses and associated presentations for 2006.

The conference dinner, breakfasts and trade show will further enhance your conference experience.

All the information necessary for you to register and prepare for a successful conference has been enclosed.



# Speakers & Guests

## KEYNOTES

**BRIAN CALDWELL** draws from his forthcoming book on Re-imagining Educational Leadership to describe the new image of leadership that is emerging from accounts of good practice in schools where transformation has been achieved, that is, significant, systematic and sustained change that has led to high levels of success for all students in all settings. The vision that underpins the new image is that such leadership is exhilarating. Examples are drawn from several nations. There are important implications for leaders at all levels, including ministers of education and those in the wider community who should be supporting the work of schools.



**DR GEORGE OTERO** is a well known international educator, keynote speaker, and workshop presenter. He is the co-founder of a national and international educational consulting organization in Santa Fe, New Mexico called the Center for Relational Learning (CRL). CRL assists schools, businesses, public agencies, and communities target mutually identifiable areas for change, opening new avenues of learning, growth, productivity, and collaboration. As an international educational consultant, George has worked extensively with students, teachers, administrators, communities, and policy-leaders in the public and private sectors of Australia and England offering expertise in the areas of relational learning, community schools, leadership development, and student engagement.



**PETER HOLCZ** is currently Principal of Mindarie Senior College. He has a strong interest in Change Management, School Improvement and Effective Schools, which stemmed from his Masters study in the 1990's. As Vice President of WASSEA he has played an active role in coordinating the IDEAS Project, which has commenced this year with 10 secondary schools. This project uses the principles of Change Management to revitalise schools through shared leadership. In April, Peter was selected to attend the Asia Pacific Leading Changes Elite Course in Hong Kong.



In his first address to the conference, **LINDSAY COOPER** will speak about the professional learning that has shaped the 'new practice' in his school. The 'new practice' focuses teachers on the core business of schools - teaching and learning. In the workshop Lindsay will work through the practices that enable him and his staff to review their work in a challenging and rigorous way in order to optimise 'core business' outcomes.

Lindsay Cooper's second address will focus on an alignment between Performance Review for principals and staff, the Victorian accreditation process that identifies high performing schools in Victoria and familiarise you with some of the instruments and processes that enable a whole school focus on 'core business'.



## GUESTS

**PAUL ALBERT, DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**ANDREW BLAIR, PRESIDENT OF ASPA**

# Highlights

RECEPTION  
DINNER  
BREAKFAST

## WOOLDRIDGES A&M WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday 11 June – from 3.30pm

All Principals and Deputy Principals are invited to join their colleagues, Business Partners and Sponsors for drinks.

Please indicate on your Registration Form if you would like to attend.



## CONFERENCE DINNER

Monday 12 June – from 7pm

The conference committee invites you to the WASSEA Conference Dinner.

Dress – semi formal.

As always outstanding dinner entertainment, complemented by fine food and beverages will make for an enjoyable evening. Singing and dancing opportunity will be available.

The subsidised price per head includes pre-dinner drinks, a 3-course meal with main course choice, and drinks throughout the evening up to the budgeted amount.

Partners are most welcome. Why not stay overnight and enjoy the full conference experience?!

## ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE BREAKFAST

Monday 12 June – 7am

Vladimir Ostashkevich will demonstrate Academy's Student Attendance System, Text messaging to Parents, Highlighting Academy's "One Stop Shop Solution" for schools and how Academy can save the school administration time and help in reducing student truancy.



# Highlights

## TRADE STUDENT ITEMS BREAKFAST

### B&H AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE BREAKFAST

Tuesday 13 June – 7am

Grant Stone has been engaged as the conference breakfast speaker in association with B&H Australia, a Business Partner of WASSEA.

Laughter Yoga to De-stress: The How-to and Why, a breakfast experience. Come and test the claims for yourself – a breakfast treat both physically and intellectually.

This is one conference breakfast you will not want to miss! Further details enclosed.



WASSEA is proud to present this year's School Performances

### JOHN FORREST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 12 June

8.30am-8.50am

Golden Ballroom

### BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuesday 13 June

8.30am-8.50am

Golden Ballroom

View the latest products and services that may be of use in your school.

Delegates will have excellent opportunities at morning tea time slots to meet exhibitors at the Sponsors' Forum and Trade Show.

This opportunity is a key strategy as part of the Business Partnerships initiative.

# General Info

## HOTEL RENDEZVOUS OBSERVATION CITY

Shared accommodation is possible but is subject to availability.

Please contact the person with whom you would prefer to share to coordinate your intentions prior to completing the Registration Form.

Alternatively, shared accommodation can be arranged on your behalf. Where this is not available you will be contacted.

For delegates staying overnight, Hotel Rendezvous Observation City has advised that you may check in upon your arrival.

A room list will be made available at Hotel Reception. Hotel staff will transfer your luggage to your room as it becomes available.

Check out time is 12 noon.

The most suitable parking is secured parking under the Hotel Rendezvous Observation City for all delegates, subject to availability.

This costs \$7 per day for hotel residents and is available only to those who book using the Registration Form. If this applies to you, your name will be given to the hotel on a pre-paid list. Please validate your ticket at hotel reception before your check-out.

For all non-residential conference delegates the cost of this parking is \$7 per day and you pay directly to the hotel on departure at the end of the day to validate your parking ticket. Other parking options include the beach front (timed parking) and free undercover parking in the public car park on Manning Street (just a couple of minutes walk to the hotel). Details are provided in your Registration Brochure.

ACCOMMODATION PARKING

# Program

## SUNDAY 11

9.30am - 9.50am  
REGISTRATION COFFEE

9.50am - 10.45am  
COUNTRY SESSION 1 - Suzanne Saunders  
Country delegates will be provided with the opportunity to discuss relevant issues to rural schools and to share good practice and ideas. A more detailed program will be available early in Term 2.

10.45am - 11.30am  
MORNING TEA

11.30am - 12noon  
ASPA SESSION - Andrew Blair  
National Rural Issues

12noon - 1pm  
COUNTRY SESSION 2 - Suzanne Saunders

12.30pm - 1.30pm  
REGISTRATION COFFEE

1pm - 2pm  
LUNCH

2pm - 2.30pm  
WELCOME ADDRESS - Alison Woodman

2.30pm - 3.30pm  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Professor Brian Caldwell  
The New Image of the School Leader

3.30pm - 5pm  
WOOLDRIDGES A&M BOOKSHOP RECEPTION

# Program

7am - 8am

**BREAKFAST WORKSHOP - ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY**

Vladimir Ostashkevich

Student Attendance System, Parent Text Messaging , Electronic Roll Calling

8am - 8.30am

**REGISTRATION COFFEE**

8.30am - 8.50am

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - JOHN FORREST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

8.50am - 9.30am

**ASPA SESSIONS - Andrew Blair**

National Issues

9.30am - 9.45am

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Alison Woodman & Gerry Aubrey**

Vision for the Conference: For Us, By Us

Redefining Leadership

9.45am - 10.30am

**PRESENTATION - Peter Holcz**

Redefining Leadership

10.30am - 11.15am

**MORNING TEA**

**MONDAY 12**

# Program

MONDAY 12

11.15am - 12.30pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Lindsay Cooper & Cheryl Sweeney**

New Practice - Optimising & Empowering (not Managing & Overseeing) Performance

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**LUNCH**

1.30pm - 3.15pm

**WORKSHOP - Lindsay Cooper & Cheryl Sweeney**

New Practice - Optimising & Empowering (not Managing & Overseeing) Performance

3pm - 3.15pm

**AFTERNOON TEA (Informal)**

3.15pm - 4.15pm

**DIRECTOR GENERAL'S ADDRESS - Paul Albert**

7pm - 7.30pm

**CONFERENCE PRE-DINNER DRINKS**

7.30pm - 11.30pm

**CONFERENCE DINNER**

# Program

7am - 8am

**B&H AUSTRALIA BREAKFAST WORKSHOP - Grant Stone**

Laughter Yoga to De-stress, the How-To and Why

8am - 8.30am

**REGISTRATION COFFEE**

8.30am - 8.50am

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

8.50am - 9.35am

**WASSEA BUSINESS AGM**

9.35am - 10.45am

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Lindsay Cooper & Cheryl Sweeney**

Performance Review in Action

10.45am - 11.30am

**MORNING TEA**

11.30am - 12.30pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS - DR GEORGE OTERO**

How Do We Want To Be Led?

12.30pm - 2pm

**LUNCH**

2pm - 3.30pm

**WORKSHOP - DR GEORGE OTERO**

What Leadership Makes A Difference? Structured Planning & Responses

3.30pm - 3.45pm

**CONFERENCE CLOSE**

4pm - 5pm

**AFTERNOON TEA / HOSPITALITY DRINKS**

**TUESDAY 13**

# General Info

## SATCHELS

Delegates are invited to return their empty satchel to the Registration Desk at any time throughout the conference.

These will be reused at the next conference.

Alternatively, you may wish to bring a previously used satchel with you.

## MEALS

### Buffet Lunches

Delicious buffet selections will be offered.

### Special Dietary Needs

If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate your requirements on the Registration Form attached.

## QUERIES

### EVENTS WA

Phone	(08) 9409 8688
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# Registration

## Step 1

Choose the components of the conference for which you wish to register.

## Step 2

Fax your completed Registration Form(s) to Events WA by 24 May 2006.

## Step 3

Copy your Registration Form - it is a Tax Invoice.  
Post your form (no staples) along with payment to Events WA.

Cheques should be made payable to: WASSEA.

School Executive Teams wishing to rotate individuals over the days of the conference are to do so via one (1) full registration. Please note that satchels and all name-based outputs will be in the name of the registered person only. Shared satchels may be returned to the Registration Desk at the end of each day for the person attending the next day.

## Confirmed Registrations

Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

## Cancellation Policy

All cancellations of attendance must be made in writing to the Conference Organisers. A full refund, less cancellation fee of \$100, will be issued on cancellations received by the Conference Organisers before 2 June 2006. No refunds after 2 June 2006 will be granted. Substitute participants may be made at any time after conferring with the Conference Organisers.

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# Grant Stone

## B&H AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE BREAKFAST

Grant Stone ... who is he?

Born 1951 and grew up in country WA (Bunbury). First degree was honours in Botany/Zoology and then Grant graduated in education and finally Librarianship. Since 1974 he has worked as a University Reference Librarian at Murdoch University. After a stroke in 1998 Grant began exploring relaxation techniques and became interested in Laughter Yoga. The opportunity arose to train under Laughter Yoga International founder Dr. Madan Kataria when he visited WA at the end of 2000. Grant became the inaugural Laughter Leader of the Perth Laughter Club. Grant is currently a regular laughter leader with the club. Grant has been instrumental in the formation of Laugh WA Inc. Grant is a regular contributor to public radio and an authority on science fiction, fantasy and children's literature. He has presented the nationally broadcast weekly 'Faster Than Light' radio show for the last 23 years. As a father of four Grant has had a lifelong exploration of spiritual matters. He is an elder in his local congregation and a regular 'occasional' preacher.

Come and test the claims for yourself  
A Breakfast treat both physically and intellectually  
This is one conference breakfast you will not want to miss!

LAUGHTER YOGA TO DE-STRESS:  
THE HOW-TO AND WHY  
A BREAKFAST EXPERIENCE  
Tuesday 13 June 2006  
7am - 8am



