

Regional Universities  
Anchor Institutions Transforming their Regions

# PROGRAM

Southern Cross University, Gold Coast

**Thursday 18 October 2018**

8.00am	<b>REGISTRATIONS OPEN</b>
8.40am	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b>
	<b><i>THE ROLE OF REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN TRANSFORMING THEIR REGIONS</i></b>
8.50am	<p><i>Professor Adam Shoemaker, Vice-Chancellor, Southern Cross University</i>  <i>Professor Greg Hill, Chair, Regional Universities Network and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast</i>  <i>Professor Andrew Vann, Vice-Chancellor, Charles Sturt University</i></p>
9.20am	<p><b>Keynote Address – title TBC</b>  <i>Dr Peter O’Brien, Research Associate, Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS) Newcastle University, United Kingdom, and Executive Director, Yorkshire Universities</i></p>
10.00am	<p><i>Sarah Cordiner, Executive Director and Head of Broome Campus, University of Notre Dame</i>  <i>Professor David Adams, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Community, Partnerships and Regional Development) University of Tasmania</i>  <i>Professor Richard Speed, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Regional) La Trobe University</i></p>
10.45am	<b>QUESTIONS</b>
11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.15am	<p><i>Professor Scott Bowman, Vice-Chancellor, CQ University</i>  <i>Professor Simon Maddocks, Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University</i>  <i>Professor Caroline McMillen, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Newcastle</i></p>
11.45am	<p><b>EXCELLENT, APPLIED RESEARCH IN REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES</b>  <i>Professor Caroline Finch, AO, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Edith Cowan University</i></p>
12.15pm	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL SESSION – title TBC</b>  <i>Ed Morrison, Director, Purdue Agile Strategy Lab, Purdue University and Adjunct</i></p>

	Professor (Engagement) Sunshine Coast University
12.45pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.45pm	<b>INNOVATION PRECINCTS</b> <i>Professor Kevin Hall</i> , Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) the University of Newcastle <i>Professor Mary Kelly</i> , Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry) Charles Sturt University <i>Jeff Pulford</i> , Executive Director, Ballarat Technology Park, Federation University <i>Ben Roche</i> , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) Southern Cross University
2.25pm	<b>THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN PREPARING REGIONAL STUDENTS FOR THE NEW WORLD OF WORK</b> <i>Jack Archer</i> , CEO, Regional Australia Institute
3pm	<b>STUDENT SUCCESS</b> <i>Professor Karen Nelson</i> , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students) University of the Sunshine Coast <i>Associate Professor Andrew Harvey</i> , Director of the Centre for Higher Education Equity and Diversity Research, La Trobe University (TBC) <i>Adjunct Professor Sally Kift</i> , La Trobe and James Cook Universities and President, Australian Learning and Teaching Fellows
3.40pm	<b>STUDENT PANEL</b> <i>Sadie Heckenberg</i> , President, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Association and Lecturer, College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research, University of Southern Queensland Students
4pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
4.15pm	<b>INDIGENOUS ISSUES AND STRATEGIES</b> <i>Bronwyn Fredericks</i> , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) University of Queensland (TBC) <i>Professor Norm Sheehan</i> , Director, Grib College of Indigenous Australian Peoples Southern Cross University <i>Greg Davison</i> , Director, Oorala Aboriginal Centre University of New England (TBC)
4.45pm	<b>QUEENSLAND RURAL ECONOMIES CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE</b> New Director will present
5.15pm	<b>CLOSE</b>
7pm	<b>DINNER</b> (optional) <i>Professor Adam Shoemaker</i> , Vice-Chancellor, Southern Cross University, MC <i>George Megalogenis</i> , after-dinner speaker (TBC)

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9am	<b>WELCOME DAY 2</b> <i>Professor Helen Bartlett</i> , Vice-Chancellor, Federation University <i>Professor Geraldine Mackenzie</i> , Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland <i>Emeritus Professor Kwong Lee Dow</i> , The University of Melbourne, Patron, Higher Ed Services' Higher Education Quality Network
9.30am	<b>REGIONAL CAPITALS AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION</b> Speaker to be confirmed
10am	<i>Dr John McVeigh</i> , Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government (TBC) <i>Tanya Plibersek</i> , Deputy Leader of the Opposition (TBC)
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11am	<b>POLITICANS AND VICE-CHANCELLORS PANEL</b> Moderator (TBC) Member for Indi, <i>Cathy McGowan</i> Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon. <i>Michael McCormack</i> (TBC) Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, <i>Dr John McVeigh</i> (TBC) Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. <i>Tanya Plibersek</i> , (TBC) Vice-Chancellors
Noon	<b>LUNCH</b>
1pm	<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Universities in Regional Development</i></li> <li>• <i>Next Generation Agriculture</i></li> <li>• <i>Regional Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Student Experience</i></li> </ul>
3pm	CLOSE AND GO TO AFTERNOON TEA

**Universities in Regional Development**

Mr Ben Roche, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) Southern Cross University, **Chair**.  
 Professor Jim Cavaye, Institute for Resilient Regions, University of Southern Queensland  
 Narelle Pearse, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Finance and Planning) CQUniversity  
 Dr Caroline Perkins, Executive Director, Regional Universities Network

### **Next Generation Agriculture**

Professor Dave Swain, School of Health, Medical and Applied Sciences, CQUniversity, **Chair**.  
Speakers TBC.

### **Regional Health**

Professor Susan Nancarrow, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Southern Cross University, **Chair**.  
Professor Myfanwy Maple, Chair of Research, School of Health, University of New England  
Professor Ian Wronski, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Tropical Health and Medicine) James Cook University

### **Student Experience**

Professor Karen Nelson, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students) University of the Sunshine Coast, **Chair**.  
Professor Nan Bahr – Pro Vice Chancellor (Students) and Dean of Education (**TBC**)  
Adjunct Professor Sally Kift, La Trobe and James Cook Universities, President, Australian Learning and Teaching Fellows  
Amy Barnhouse, Associate Dean (Retention and Student Success), Federation University