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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Welcome to the CaSPAQ Conference for 2019!

We are pleased that this Conference is being hosted in Townsville, that we are bringing people into the region, contributing to their economy, and collegial support! Having experienced the impact of the floods we step into Townsville, after the community faced immense challenges and loss. We had planned the theme of the Conference "Ebb and Flow of Leadership – Navigating the Channels of Change" over 12 months ago, but it then became a tidal reality for those in Townsville.

Amidst our daily lives of leadership of schools, we do need time for reflection. This Conference will hopefully assist in giving us all much food for thought! As we face many changes in society, being submerged in a technological revolution, embarking on a new Queensland Certificate of Education, as educators we do have a responsibility to think future, and find those channels ahead! Our mantra is to provide a moral compass, that equips our students to live a fulfilling life of hope, positively contributing to society, embracing our values of justice, solidarity and gospel spirituality. We have to "brave" those horizons, leading our staff and communities to directions of the future. This Conference endeavours to provide speakers, who will take us to new dimensions, providing impetus for all those discussions with each other.

I would like to thank our CaSPAQ Committee for their support in organising the Conference. I would particularly acknowledge Kerry Swann, our Executive Officer, for all his work in making it happen. We are very grateful to Kathy Park, Townsville Region Committee member, David McNeale former Committee member, and all the Local Regional Principals, and Townsville Catholic Education Office for their involvement and contribution to our Conference. We sincerely thank our Sponsors, particularly Stewart Alexander and Academy Photography, for all support of our Conference, and The Ville Resort. Overall, we are very appreciative of our speakers, and our Bishops, for leading us in faith enriching.

We thank you for coming to the Conference, hope you enjoy the delights of the Townsville region, navigate some channels around Magnetic Island, and feel consolidated on your journey of well being and leadership.

Ann Rebgetz

President CaSPAQ

Catholic Secondary Principals Association Queensland



# WELCOME TO TOWNSVILLE

Welcome to Townsville, Australia's largest urban centre north of the Sunshine Coast. With a population of over 185,000 Townsville is famous for an average of 320 days of sunshine per year and is located in an enviable position - nestled between the Great Barrier Reef's Magnetic Island, the open spaces of the outback and the spectacular waterfalls and rainforests of the Hinchinbrook. Townsville possesses a booming agricultural region, the largest military base in Australia, the only tertiary hospital in North Queensland, Queensland's third largest multi-cargo port and is home to world class research centres in the marine sciences field.

Townsville Catholic Education Office supports 29 schools within the Townsville Diocese, spread over more than 435,000 km<sup>2</sup> across North and North West Queensland and employing more than 2500 staff. Townsville Catholic Education operates under the direction of Bishop Tim Harris and under the organisational leadership of the Executive Director, Jacqui Francis. There is also an Edmund Rice School, Ignatius Park College and a Mercy Partners School, St Patrick's College.

On behalf of the CaSPAQ Executive, I extend a very warm welcome to all delegates and presenters to the 2019 State Conference - "Ebb and Flow of Leadership - Navigating the Channels of Change".

Your presence and participation in this year's Conference is particularly pleasing. Our Diocesan schools have all been affected in some way by the February 'Severe Weather Event' and at the time of the monsoonal rain and flooding, we were all very appreciative of the support and love provided to us by our Catholic Education Community.

So, as life returns to some normality for us, we know that this Conference will bring together the collective wisdom of all presenters and delegates, providing strong strategies to navigate the changes in education that we are facing.

On behalf of the 2019 Conference Planning Committee, many thanks to the sponsors and to The Ville, our Conference Venue. Please enjoy the ambience and hospitality of Townsville. We are glad you are here.

**Kathy Park**

**Principal**

**St Margaret Mary's College, Townsville**

# PROGRAM

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

- 3.00 - 5.30 Registration – Convenor's Office
- 5.30 - 7.30 Welcome Speakers and Cocktail Reception – Ballroom 1
- All Plenary Sessions – Ballroom 2&3

### Rapporteur - Mark Bowling

Journalist Catholic Leader

Author

Former ABC Foreign Correspondent.



### Jacqui Francis

Executive Director

Townsville Catholic Education.



### Ann Rebgetz

President

CaSPAQ.



## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

- 8.00 am Registration – Convenor's Office
- 8.45 am Welcome to Country
- Brenton Creed, Wulgurukaba Representative and the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts
- Prayer – led by students from Ignatius Park College
- Introduction – Mark Bowling
- 9.00 am Official Parliamentary Welcome
- 9.35 am **Session 1 Leading Change – State of the Nation**

### Dr Lee-Anne Perry

Executive Director

Queensland Catholic Education Commission.

### 10.25 am **Session 2 Future Changes – State of Society – New World of Work**

#### Ashley Fell

McCrimdle Researchers

Ashley Fell is a social researcher, Head of Communications at McCrimdle. She is an expert in how to communicate across generational barriers, providing a futurist view.

### 11.15 am **Morning Tea / Explore Sponsor Booths**

### 11.45 am **Session 3 QCE Era of Change – Imagining for the Future**

#### Claude Jones

Director

Assessment, Reporting & ICT Systems Division  
Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

### 12.40 pm **Session 4 CaSPAQ AGM and Conference Photo**

1.15 pm Lunch / Explore Sponsor Booths

### 2.00 pm **Session 5 Gen Z – Navigating the Waters – Ashley Fell**

2.40 pm Explore Sponsor Booths / Networking

### 5.00 pm **Cruise to Magnetic Island, Dinner with Live Entertainment and Networking**





**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3**

8.45 am Prayer – Led by students from Ryan Catholic College  
Introduction – Mark Bowling

9.00 am **Session 6 Catholic Identity in Currents of change**  
**Bishop Bill Morris**  
*Bishop Bill Morris served as the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba in Australia from 1992 to 2011. He spoke out about the importance of lay people in the Church and of reclaiming its spirit. This resulted in his controversial movement from the position. Bishop Morris has published a book describing his experiences and has faced many challenges in his leadership.*

10.00 am **Session 7 Q and A - Mark Bowling with Bishop Morris, Principal Dan McMahon, Principal Dr Kerrie Tuite**  
**Dan McMahon**  
*Principal  
CaSPA Excellence in Leadership Award 2018*  
**Dr Kerrie Tuite**  
*Principal  
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10.30 am **Morning Tea**

11.00 am **Session 8 Leadership Through the Currents**  
**Alex Blackwell**  
*Australian Cricketer, Inspiring Leader*  
*Alex Blackwell is a change agent and disruptor of Australian sport. A professional cricketer who has played more matches for Australia than any other female cricketer in history- captained the Australian Women's Team to World Twenty20 glory. Alex inspires audiences to reach and sustain success through innovation, adaptability, taking calculated risks and leadership.*

11.45 am **Session 9 Navigating Wellbeing through Change-Change Without Fear**  
**Marty Wilson**  
*Marty shares his vast knowledge of all the rigorous scientific evidence that proves the best way to short-circuit fear and get your people to open up to new ideas is to use large doses of humour. Marty speaks to you like around what you are thinking, feeling as human beings.*

12.45 pm **Lunch**

1.45 pm **Session 10 "How to Find the Right Deep Channel". Mark Bowling with Q and A Session - Yvonne O'Neill and Alex Blackwell**  
**Yvonne O'Neill**  
*Yvonne is the Senior Indigenous Engagement Officer | College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research USQ - Yvonne O'Neill is an Aboriginal woman from Goodooga NSW. Yvonne is a former Australian international Rugby League player, an artist with work in the Vatican museum and is now a USQ staff member. Yvonne's leadership in the face of barriers is inspiring in leading Closing the Gap.*  
**Alex Blackwell**  
*Alex - Australian Captain, Genetic Counsellor, Gender Equality Leader.*

2.45 pm Final Wrap Up

3.15 pm **Afternoon Tea**

5.00 pm Buses Depart for Cathedral

6.30 pm Buses return to "The Ville"

5.30 pm Conference Mass –  
Bishop Timothy Harris

7.00 pm **Pre-Dinner Drinks Pavilion Deck followed by Conference Dinner – Music with Duo Groove**

11.00 pm Last Drinks

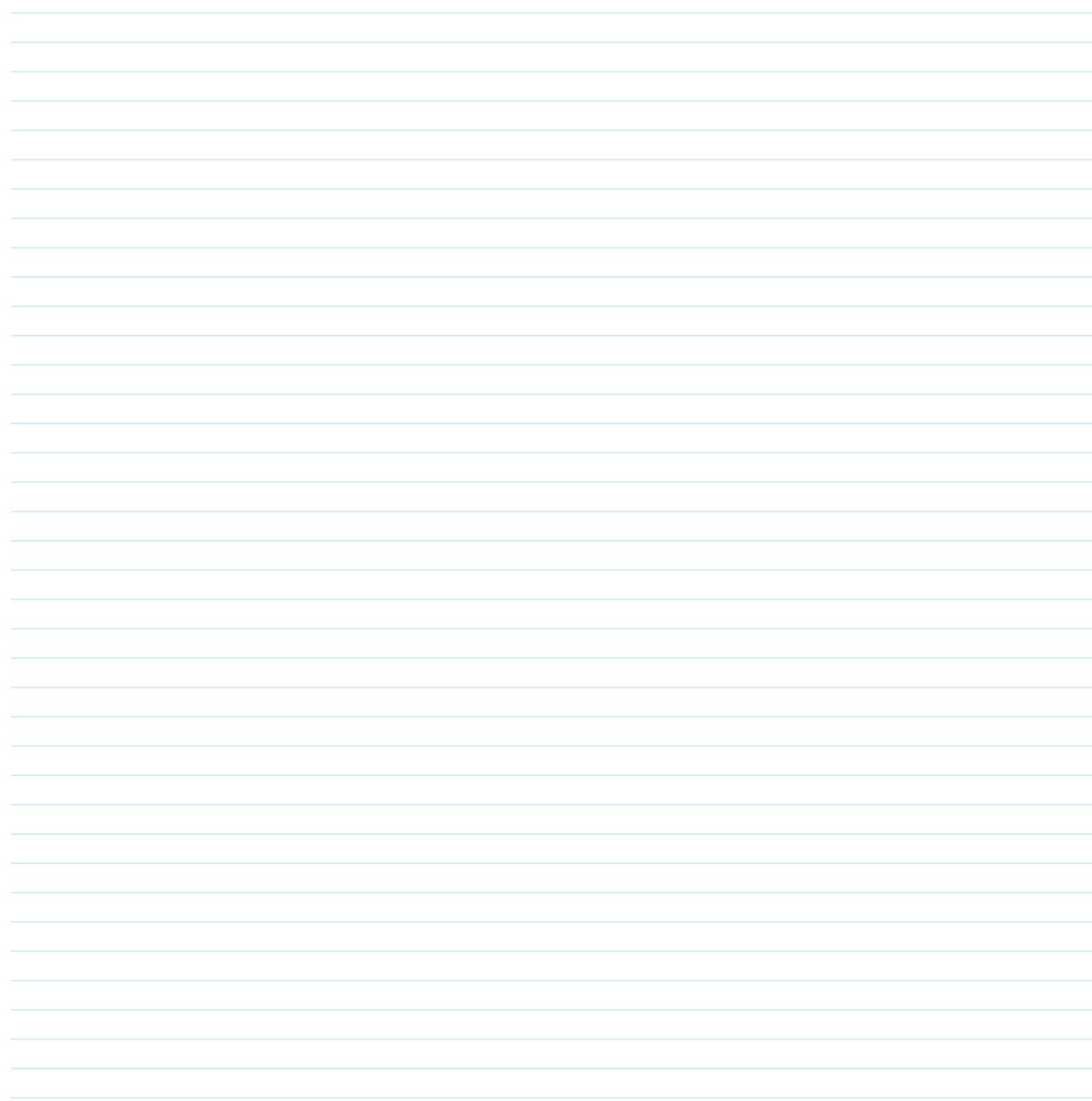


**SESSION 1 LEADING CHANGE — STATE OF THE NATION**

**Dr Lee-Anne Perry**

*Executive Director*

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## SESSION 2 FUTURE CHANGES — STATE OF SOCIETY — NEW WORLD OF WORK



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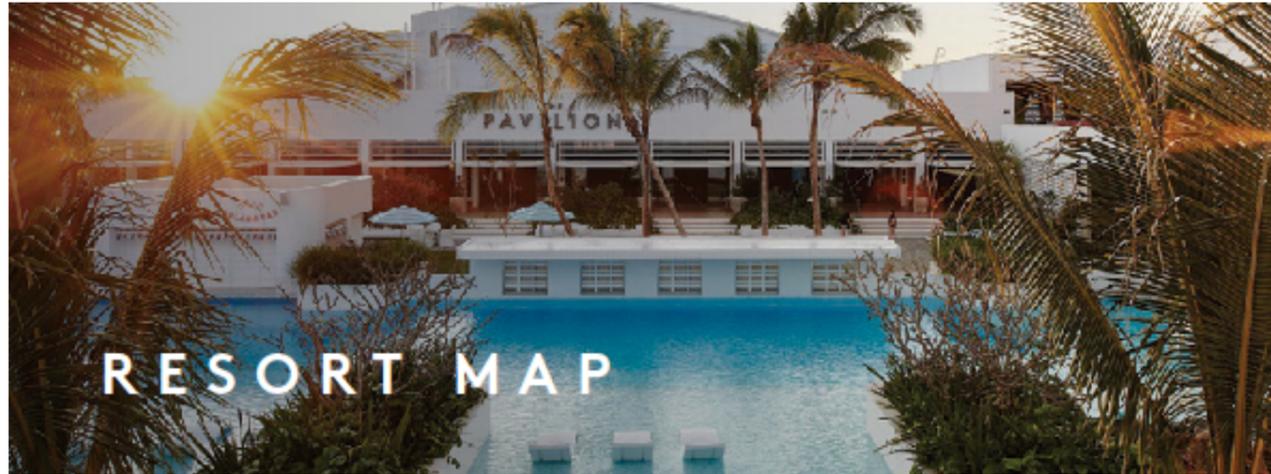
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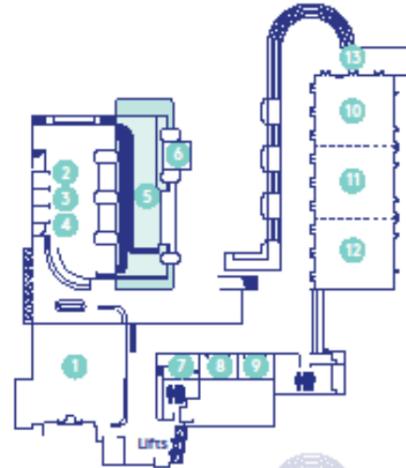


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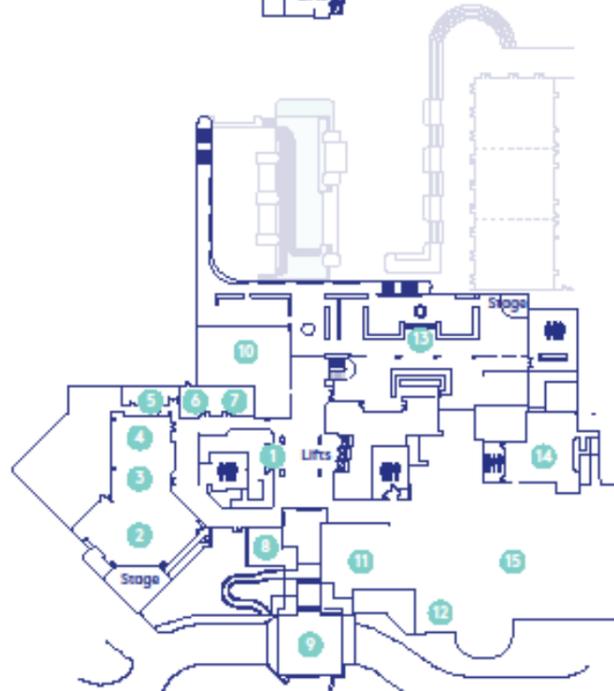
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- 13 The Pavilion Terrace



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- 15 Casino



# CONFERENCE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

**Monday 2nd September: Cruise to Magnetic Island, Dinner with Live Entertainment and Networking**



Enjoy a short 2-minute walk from The Ville to the Breakwater Terminal to catch the 5.25pm departure to Magnetic Island. Please ensure that you arrive at the Breakwater Terminal by 5pm. The ferry ride to Magnetic Island will only take 20 minutes. For local Townsville attendees, please note that there is car parking available at the Breakwater Terminal starting from \$7.50 per day.

Easily accessible from Townsville, Magnetic Island presents a striking landscape of massive granite boulders, towering hoop pines, scenic sandy bays and fringing reefs. The island is noted for its abundant wildlife and varied history with two-thirds of the island being designated as national park. Magnetic Island is home to an incredible variety of wildlife including northern Australia's largest colony of koalas in the wild and rock wallabies that greet you off the ferry.

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Guests will be transferred back to the Nelly Bay Terminal at 9.30pm and will travel back to Townsville on the 10pm ferry with a scheduled arrival back into Townsville at 10.20pm.



**Tuesday 3rd September: Conference Mass – Bishop Timothy Harris, Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Bus will depart from The Ville at 5pm to take guests to Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Sacred Heart Cathedral was built between 1896 – 1902 and occupies a commanding position on Castle Hill overlooking the city. Mass will commence at 5.30pm. The return bus to The Ville will depart from the Cathedral at 6.30pm.

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