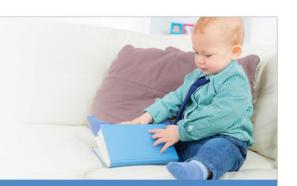
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## Program

#### **MONDAY 7 MARCH 2016**

8.30am	Registration and arrival tea and coffee
9.15am	WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND OFFICIAL OPENING Jennifer Byrne
9:30am	THE NEST - A NATIONAL PLAN FOR CHILD AND YOUTH WELLBEING Dr Dianne Jackson, CEO, ARACY
9.45am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER  Bridget McKenzie, Senator for Victoria
10.15am – 11.15am	THE BIG PICTURE  Global thoughts on early literacy – advice to governments  Professor Edward Melhuish, University of Oxford
11.15am	Morning tea in the showcase hall
11.35am	THE BIG PICTURE  Being literate  Dr Misty Adoniou, University of Canberra, Language, Literacy and TESL
12.10am	THE BIG PICTURE  Policy thoughts – the issues in Australia  Samantha Page, CEO, Early Childhood Australia
12.50pm	SUMMARY OF MORNING PROGRAM Jennifer Byrne
1.00pm	Lunch in the showcase hall
2.00pm	INDIGENOUS LITERACY PANEL Chaired by Tom Calma, Reconciliation Australia Tina Raye — Indigenous Literacy Foundation Mary Ruth Mendel — Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation Marian Pettit — HIPPY



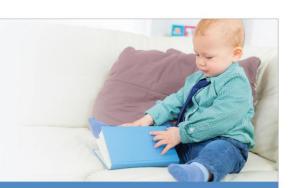








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2.50pm	FIRST 5 FOREVER  Jane Cowell, State Library of Queensland
3.30pm	Afternoon tea in the showcase hall
3.50pm	PANEL SESSION What's our ask? Hosted by Jennifer Byrne Susan Hill, Raising Literacy (Little Big Book Club) Edward Melhuish, University of Oxford Samantha Page, Early Childhood Australia Jane Cowell, SLQ – First 5 Forever
4.30pm	SUMMARY OF DAY Jennifer Byrne
5.00pm	Cocktail networking reception – Ostani Bar and Restaurant, Hotel Realm



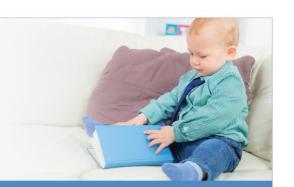








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## Program

#### **TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2016**

8.30am	Registration and arrival tea and coffee
9.30am	WELCOME  Margaret Allen, NSLA; Debra Rosenfeldt, State Library Victoria
9.45am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER  Jackie French, multi-award winning children's author
10.45am	EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION -THE AUTHOR, THE BOOKSHOP AND THE PUBLISHER  Jackie French, Children's author  Leesa Lambert, Little Bookroom  Murray Hawkins, Scholastic Australia
11.15am	Morning tea in the showcase hall
11.45am	Kevin Robbie, United Way
12.30pm	Lunch in the showcase hall
1.30pm	Dr Emilia Djonov, Macquarie University's Institute of Early Childhood
2.15pm	LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN (LSAC)  Dr Cate Taylor, Principal Research Fellow, Telethon Kids Institute & The University of Western Australia Faculty of Education
3.00pm	Afternoon tea in the showcase hall
3.20pm	THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EDUCATED EARLY LITERACY EDUCATOR  Grant Webb, ALEA President
3.50pm	WHAT NEXT? WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE AN IMPACT - We gather your thoughts on how to tackle this challenge. Facilitated by <b>Grant Webb</b> , ALEA President and <b>Carol Hubert</b> , Strategic Engagement and Communications Manager, Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth (ARACY)
4.30pm	SUMMARY OF NEXT STEPS AND CLOSE Margaret Allen











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