

Stronger Together Our Mission in the Marketplace

Anglicare Australia 2017 National Conference
Communique to conference delegates





Dear Delegate

Thank you for registering for Anglicare Australia's National Conference – *Stronger Together: Our Mission in the Marketplace*. We have an exciting program this year.

This is the first Communique before the Conference. It includes information on our venues, the opening service at the St Nicholas Church in Coogee, the Awards Reception at the Coogee Rooftop Pavilion, the Conference Dinner at Luna Park, and the Harbour Cruise to be held prior to the Dinner. It also includes information on the special interest network meetings being held during the conference.

Venues, clothes and weather

This year's venue is the Crowne Plaza at Coogee Beach, located 20 minutes from Sydney CBD and Sydney Airport.

The hotel is easily accessible from the CBD [via the 373 bus](#), which passes most major stops in Sydney's CBD every ten minutes on weekdays and every fifteen minutes on weekends. To reach the hotel via car or taxi from the airport, drive towards the CBD on Southern Cross Drive, avoiding the Eastern Distributor. Turn right onto Alison Road (just past Moore Park SupaCenta). Continue on Alison Road and turn right onto Arden Street. Turn right again when you reach Carr Street, and then turn right into the hotel driveway.

Dress code for the conference and the Conference Dinner is smart casual. Sydney evenings at this time of the year are beginning to warm up. The Awards Reception at the Coogee Rooftop Pavilion will be an outdoor occasion.

CEO Forum

A forum for CEOs and board members will be held on Sunday 17 September 2017 at Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach, commencing at 2.30pm. The forum will include an address from Mark Scott AO, Secretary of the NSW Education Department and former ABC Managing Director, on the theme of *Keeping true to your mission and dealing with change*.

In addition to Mr Scott's address and the subsequent discussion, the forum will hear back on:

- The proposed Commonwealth Redress Scheme
- The Anglicare branding project work
- The four Strategic Collaboration Groups: Housing and Homelessness; Disability and the NDIS; Out of Home Care; and Residential Aged and Community Care



Conference opening service

The opening service will be held on Sunday 17 September 2017 at St Nicholas Church in Coogee commencing at 5.30pm. The Church is in walking distance of most hotels in the Coogee beach area. St Nicholas Church will also be the venue for subsequent morning services throughout the conference.

Anglicare Australia Awards for Innovation and Excellence

The reception and ceremony for this year's Anglicare Australia Awards for Innovation and Excellence will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 18 September 2017 at the Coogee Rooftop Pavilion, directly opposite the conference venue. Entertainment will be provided by a string quartet.

Harbour cruise, conference dinner, and Luna Park

Our conference dinner will begin with a Harbour Cruise from Watson's Bay at 6pm, allowing delegates to take in the beauty of the harbour and of Sydney's best known cultural icons. We will disembark at Milson's Point, and from there, the dinner itself will begin at nearby Luna Park from 7.30pm.

Delegates do not need to arrange transport to join the cruise. Buses will be provided to transport delegates from the conference venue at 5.30pm to Watson's Bay.

Anglicare network meetings

Time has been set aside before, after and throughout the conference for Special Interest Network meetings. Staff with interest in and responsibility for a particular field of work can join a relevant network and learn from the experience of others and provide leadership themselves.

If you plan to attend any of these meetings, please let the contact person know so they and the conference team can get an idea of likely numbers.

Sunday 17 September 2017 | 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Network	Convenor	Contact
Research	Imogen Ebsworth	Imogen.Ebsworth@anglicare.asn.au
Chaplaincy, pastoral care and parish relationships (from 3pm)	Peter Burke	PBurke@anglicaresa.com.au



Monday 18 September 2017 | 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Network	Convenor	Contact
Aged and community care	Sandra Hills	Sandra.Hills@benetas.com.au
Media and communications	Maiy Azize	Maiy.Azize@anglicare.asn.au
Chaplaincy, pastoral care and parish relationships	Peter Burke	PBurke@anglicaresa.com.au
Out of home care SCG	Paul McDonald	Anglicare@anglicare.asn.au
Emergency relief	Roland Manderson	Roland.Manderson@anglicare.asn.au

Wednesday 7 September | 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Network	Convenor	Contact
Chaplaincy, pastoral care and parish relationships	Peter Burke	PBurke@anglicaresa.com.au
Project meeting: ER/FCC Creating an app for clients	Glenda Devlin and Glenda Buckley	Anglicare@anglicare.asn.au

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And we gratefully acknowledge the support of **Telstra** in its sponsorship of the National Awards. The commitment given by Telstra helped make this event a success.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!

The Conference Team
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