



*Better Leaders,
Better Collegiate Life*

UCA Forum 2018

Collegiate Residences: Respect & Renewal

The Henry Jones, 25 Hunter Street, Hobart Tasmania, Australia

26th – 28th September



The 2018 University Colleges Australia Forum is a unique opportunity for Heads of collegiate residences in Australia to come together to discuss the needs of international and domestic university students as they pertain to collegiate life. We pick up where we left off in Brisbane in 2017, reflecting on our progress and sharing plans and projects which will continue our work in *respect and renewal*.

The UCA's key objective is to promote the benefits of collegiate residences in Australian universities. Specifically to promote collegiate life as a means to developing a broader education, socially, culturally and morally.

The UCA embodies values of collegiality and professionalism. Working as one collective body; the Association draws strength from their vast pool of experience, expertise and skills to empower members with the tools to provide a rewarding and safe environment for students.

When we come together in such a way we foster professional development and ensure a unified voice on issues affecting us and the students in our care.

Day 1 Wednesday 26th September

2:00 – **2pm New Heads Session**

5:00 **2pm Deputies Session**

Both of these sessions will be facilitated by experienced Heads of residences with a focus on the specific job pressures of each role. We will discuss Decision Making where multiple stakeholders are involved, working with Boards & University Executive, Crisis Management and Mental Health. Topics will be dependent on the needs of the group.

Facilitators: Mrs Barbara Green, former Principal, St Hilda's College 2000-2017 and Mr Wayne Erickson, Principal, St Andrew's College 2008 ongoing.

3:00 **Tour of UTAS Hobart Apartments (not for those attending New Heads/Deputies Session)**

***Transport:** Meet outside the Henry Jones Hotel at 2:45pm to walk to the UTAS Hobart Apartments.*

5:30 – **Official Welcome Drinks and dinner at Jane Franklin Hall** – hosted by **Ms Joanna Rosewell**,
9:00 Principal Jane Franklin Hall, the only private university residential college in Tasmania located at 6 Elboden Street, South Hobart.

***Transport:** The Jane Franklin Hall bus will leave the Henry Jones Art Hotel at **5:30pm**, the journey takes 10 to 15 minutes. The bus will return to the Henry Jones at 9:00pm.*

Day 2 Thursday 27 September

***#MyMorningsMatter:** Commence your day with **Ashley Gurney**, Founder, Alcohol & Drug Education Specialists (ADES) for a light walk around Hobart (approx. 30-45 minutes), a fantastic way to start the day, see a new city and get to know your colleagues. All willing walkers to meet at the entrance of the Henry Jones Art Hotel at 7am.*

Master of Ceremonies/Facilitator: **Mr David Segal**, Director, Mental Health Intervention Skills Training (MHIST) and former Head of Residence, Ursula Hall, Australian National University, Treasurer UCA

08:30 Tea & coffee on arrival

09:00 **Welcome & Reflections from the Brisbane Forum, progress and the road ahead** - Ms Rose Alwyn, Master, St Mark's College, Adelaide, President UCA

09:15 Keynote Address: **Professor Rufus Black**, Vice Chancellor, University of Tasmania.

10:00 **Guidelines for universities responding to reports of sexual assault and sexual harassment** - Dr Renee Hamilton, Policy Director Strategic Initiatives, Universities Australia

10:20 **Change the course: 12 months on** - Ms Natasha de Silva, Director, Policy Projects & Partnerships, Australian Human Rights Commission

10:40 **St Mark's cultural renewal journey and an eye to the future for university colleges**
– Ms Rose Alwyn

11:00 Morning tea

11:20 **Respectful Relations Response and Resources Advisory Group** - presentation of group findings & next steps

- **Ms Lauren Humphries**, Director, Diversity & Inclusion, PwC Brisbane
- **Mr Andy Gourley**, Founder & Director, Red Frogs Australia
- **Ms Alisha MacLean**, President, NAAUC
- **Ms Rose Alwyn**, President, UCA

12:20 **The Student Experience – Mr William Cesta**, St Andrew's College and **Ms Evette de Jager**, St Mark's College, in conversation with **Wayne Erickson**.

1:00 Lunch

2:00 **Managing your online presence & optimising social media** – Ms Erica Jeffrey, The Island Creative

2:45 **UCA Red Frogs National Strategy in relation to early intervention** – Mr Andy Gourley

3:15 **Affiliate & partner updates**

- **APSAA** – Mr Vincent Wilson
- **NAAUC** – Ms Alisha MacLean

3:30 Afternoon Tea

3:45-
5:30 **Ms Elizabeth Broderick AO** – Reflections on Cultural Renewal: key learnings from 10 residential colleges across three universities.

6:45-
7:30 **Pre-dinner drinks with canapes** – The Packing Room, Henry Jones Hotel

Note: please be present for the Governor's arrival at 7:00pm

7:30-
9:30 **Welcome & Forum Dinner** – Jones & Co Room, Henry Jones Hotel – **With special guests Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner (guest speaker) Governor of Tasmania, and Mr Richard Warner**

Day 3 Friday 28th September

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Master of Ceremonies/Facilitator: **Mr Wayne Erickson**, Principal, St Andrew's College. Committee member, UCA

08:30 Tea/Coffee on arrival

09:00 **Appreciative Inquiry into Resilient Leadership:** Katherine Street, People Flourishing

10:00 **Alcohol Harm Minimisation Steering Committee** – MIDY project, Violence Prevention/Positive University Residence Cultures, publication material from the Brisbane Forum, Dr Tim Corney

10:45 Morning Tea

11:00 **Training RAs using an inverted classroom model: an experiment** – Dr Katrina Clifford, Robert Menzies College, Future Leaders Grant Awardee (UCA) and Nominee for Michael O'Leary Award for Innovation (APSAA)

11:40 **Presentation of UCA Research Grant 2018** – *The Future of Independent and Affiliated Residential Colleges at Australian Universities*. **Mr Andrew Swan** PhD candidate and College Head, Campbell Hall, Monash University.

11:50 **Shared stories** – updates and progress from individual Halls & Colleges on recommendation 9. Facilitated by Wayne Erickson.

12:30 **Annual General Meeting 2018** and closing. Please consider running for a committee role.

1:00 Lunch

2:30-9:30 **Mona – Cruise, museum viewing and Dinner**

2:30 Depart Brook Street Pier on the Mona Roma ferry (MR-1 – scheduled service)

3:00 Arrive at Mona to view galleries at leisure

5:00 Museum closes and guests make way to the Wine Bar or Balcony

5:30 Guests are escorted to *The Source* restaurant

9:30 Coaches depart Mona for Hobart

Note: *There are 99 steps from Mona pier to Mona entrance – Please advise UCA Executive Officer, Deborah Pugh, of any mobility requirements so that alternate entrance can be used.*