



*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.

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

5:30 **Welcome at Jane Franklin Hall** – hosted by **Ms Joanna Rosewell**, Principal Jane Franklin Hall.

6:30 **Dinner** - Jane Franklin Hall

Transport provided to take guests to and from Jane Franklin Hall

Day 2 Thursday 27 September

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/Chai 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: (Title TBA) **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 Tanaya Roy, Director, National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces, Australian Human Rights Commission

10:40 **Morning tea**

11:00 **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 Rose Alwyn**, President, UCA – Ex Officio

- 12:00 **St Mark's College and our cultural renewal** – Ms Rose Alwyn
- 12:20 **Student Speakers' Spot** – 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** – Island Creative
- 2:45 **UCA Red Frogs National Strategy in relation to early intervention** – Mr Andy Gourley
- 3:15 **Affiliate & partner updates either face-to-face, or read out**
- **APSAA** – Mr Vincent Wilson
 - **ASPA** – Mr Andrew Pierpoint
 - **ACUHO-I** – Ms Deb Schmidt-Rogers
 - **NAAUC** – Ms Alisha Maclean
 - **AHISA** – Ms Beth Blackwood
 - **NZATEAP** – Mr Jacob Waitere
- 3:45 **Afternoon Tea**
- 4:00 **Ms Elizabeth Broderick AO** – Reflections on Cultural Renewal: key learnings from 10 residential colleges across three universities
- 6:00 **Welcome & Forum Dinner – The Henry Jones – With special guests Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner (guest speaker) Governor of Tasmania, and Mr Richard Warner**

Day 3 Friday 28th September

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

- 08:30 Tea/Coffee on arrival
- 09:00 **People Flourishing** – Positive psychology, mindfulness, resilience: Ms Katherine Street
- 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 **UCA Research Grant Recipient 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

2:30-10:15 **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

6:00 Guests are escorted to *The Source* restaurant

10:15 Coaches depart Mona for Hobart