



*Better Leaders,
Better Collegiate Life*

UCA Forum 2019

Creating Value through the Collegiate Way

The Women's College within The University of Sydney

Wednesday 2 October 2019

and

The Union, University and Schools Club, Bent Street, Sydney

Thursday 3 – Friday 4 October 2019



The 2019 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 Hobart in 2018 with our focus turning to the value of residential colleges to their host universities and the nation.

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.

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.

Since 1966, UCA has continued to meet to foster our professional development and unite on important issues affecting us and the students in our care.

Day 1 Wednesday 2 October – *Venue: The Women's College*

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.

Participants: *Meet at Reception, The Women's College, The University of Sydney, 15 Carillon Avenue, Newtown at 1:45pm.*

Facilitators: Mrs Barbara Green, Present Chair of UCA and former Principal, St Hilda's College 2000-2017 and Ms Susan Bazzana, Dean of Residents, New College Postgraduate Village 2014 ongoing.

5:30 **All Forum Registrants:** *Meet at Reception, The Women's College, The University of Sydney, 15 Carillon Avenue, Newtown.*

5:30 – **Welcome drinks & canapés on the Rooftop Terrace, The Sibyl Centre** – Welcome by Dr
6:15 Amanda Bell AM, Principal, The Women's College

College Board Chairs or nominees are welcome to join this event.

6:15 – **Tour of The Sibyl Centre** – *This newly constructed study centre houses an auditorium with garden*
6:45 *terrace and satellite kitchen, a learning lounge, a design studio, tutorial rooms and social spaces, as well as soundproofed music practice rooms, underground car park and disability access to the College.*

6:45 – **Welcome Dinner**
9:00 **Guest of Honour: Dr Michael Spence AC, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Sydney**

The present higher education landscape: implications for Universities and Residential Colleges

Day 2 Thursday 3 October - *Venue: The Union, University & Schools Club*

#MyMorningsMatter: Commence your day with **Ashley Gurney**, Founder, Alcohol & Drug Education Specialists (ADES) for a light walk around Sydney Foreshore (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 Union, University and Schools Club at 7am.

Facilitator: **Adjunct Professor Bill Peirson**, Master, New College, UNSW Sydney. UCA Committee member.

08:30 Tea & coffee on arrival

09:00 – **Welcome & Vision for UCA** - Mrs Barbara Green, President UCA

09:30 Reflections on the Head and Deputy Head sessions (with Ms Susan Bazzana)
Introduction to the 2019 Forum

09:30 – **Keynote Address: The Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP**, Shadow Minister for Education & Training
10:30

10:30 – **University Colleges: the Value Proposition** – Apollo Communications
11:00

11:00 **Morning tea**

11:15 – **University Colleges: the Value Proposition** – Forum discussion, moderated by Apollo
11:45 Communications

11:45 – **Evaluating mental well-being, resilience and the effectiveness of in-house programs in a**
12:00 **university residential college setting: a feasibility study** – UCA Research Grant Recipient
2019. Dr Hester Wilson, Vice Principal & Director of College Life, St Andrew's College within
The University of Sydney

12:00– **The potential for sexual assault and sexual harassment prevention models in tertiary**
12:15 **settings: engaging student voice and bystander approaches** – Donna Davies, Director of
Studies, Janet Clarke Hall, The University of Melbourne

12:15 – **Status report: Universities and sexual misconduct** - Dr Renee Hamilton, Policy Director
12:45 Strategic Initiatives, Universities Australia

12:45 **Poster Session Introduction:** *Adjunct Professor Bill Peirson*

Poster sessions:

Liza Allen, Dean of Students, Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University. **"I feel like I have been here before" a pre-entry interaction online module for new students**

Ashley Gurney, Alcohol & Drug Education Specialists. **ADES online induction & education module**

Lunch

1:00

2:00 – **Guiding a course of Responsibility and Respect in a context of Risk, Regulation and Renewal** – Dr Ian Walker (Toad Hall, ANU), Sally Renouf (Burgmann College ANU), Dr Brenda Holt (St Hilda's College, The University of Melbourne) and Mark Sampson (University Hall, UWA)

3:00 – **Working together: building a bi-cultural community at Dunmore Lang College** – Dr Alasdair Murrie-West, Principal, together with students from Dunmore Lang College

3:30 – **"We walk together as friends": how an Indigenous residential scholarship program creates value within and beyond a college** – Emma Parker, Resident Director, Shalom College

3:45 **Afternoon Tea**

4:00 – **Presidential voices "Where college is now and where can we make a difference"**
4:45 Jonty Boshier, President, National Association of Australian University Colleges
Harriet Mactier, Senior Student, The Women's College, University of Sydney
Zephany Thambar, President, New College Students Association, UNSW

3 by 10 minute presentations by each – followed by a convened 15 minute discussion

4:45 – **Alcohol Harm Minimisation and Gendered Violence Prevention – Positive University**
5:00 **Residence Cultures: A report on current UCA supported projects** Associate Professor Tim Corney, Victoria University

5:00 – **UCA Red Frogs National Strategy in relation to early intervention** – Claudine Alame,
5:15 Strategic Relationship Manager & NSW Coordinator, Red Frogs

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5:30 **UCA Membership Survey – reflections & recommendations:** Barbara Green, UCA President

6:30 - **Pre-dinner drinks with canapés** – The Union, University and Schools Club
7:00

7:00- **Welcome & Forum Dinner – Guest of Honour: The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP,**
9:00 **Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier**
UCA Life Membership Awards will also be presented at the Dinner.

Day 3 Friday 4 October - *Venue: The Union, University & Schools Club*

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Facilitator: **Joanna Rosewell**, Principal, Jane Franklin Hall, University of Tasmania. Secretary, UCA

08:30	Tea/Coffee on arrival
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Address: Hugh MacKay AO – <i>the Sociology of Young People in 2019 Australia</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The Proof is in the pudding: evaluating the learning and development outcomes of residence life programs: a case study – Katy Cuthbert and Dr Bradley Kunder (International House, The University of Sydney) and Dr Jack Frawley (National Centre for Cultural Competence)
10:30 – 11:00	What will Australian collegiate residences look like in 2040? – UCA Research Grant Recipient 2018. Andrew Swan, Program Director, Tuckwell Scholarship Program, ANU
11:00	Morning Tea
11:15 – 12:00	Strategies in fundraising for Residential Colleges - Sophie Davidson, Development Director, World Wildlife Fund and former Member, Jane Franklin Hall Council
12:00 – 12:20	Updates from our Partners – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collegiate Way International Dunedin 2020 Representative ○ APSAA – Mr Steve Tucker, President ○ NAAUC – Mr Jonty Boshier, President ○ AHISA - Dr David Knockles, Macarthur Anglican School (Narellan/Camden) ○ Others - TBC
12:20 – 12:40	UCA sub-committee reports – Cultural Renewal and Graduate Network
12:40 – 1:15	UCA Strategic Planning – members' discussion facilitated by Barbara Green, UCA President.
1:15	Annual General Meeting 2019 and Closing Session
1:30	Lunch

2:30-
onwards

Delegates free to enjoy Sydney

Suggestions TBA