



17TH - 21ST JUNE 2020

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Nick Vujicic. Imagine getting through your busy day without hands or legs. Picture your life without the ability to walk, care for your basic needs, or even embrace those you love. Meet Nicholas Vujicic (pronounced VOO-yee-cheech). Without any medical explanation or warning, Nick was born in 1982 in Melbourne, Australia, without arms and legs. Nick will share with us the importance of resilient and turning obstacles into opportunities.



Dr Eva-Marie is an IBM thought leader, heading up innovative data science and Al projects across the globe. A trusted advisor to governments on Al and machine learning, Dr Eva-Marie is also a successful investor and mentor for start-up companies. Dr Eva-Marie is influencing positive change on global challenges, having been invited to speak at the United Nations as well as UNESCO, among many others.

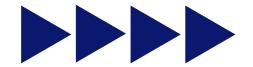


Ally McLean has had an unconventional career path. A proud multiple-times tertiary education dropout, Ally has followed her heart and opportunities around the world into emerging industries and creative endeavours to build a career that is rewarding, personal, and nothing like what she expected in high school. This talk will cover advice and personal stories about seeking out opportunities, playing to your strengths, and building a career around who you are - rather than building who you are around your career.



Alicia Ferguson debuted for the Australian Women's football team at just 15 years old and went on to make 66 appearances for The Matildas, including two FIFA Women's World Cups and an Olympic Games. Sports rockstar, tick! Now a TV producer and presenter based in London, Alicia has created and starred in football broadcasts, branded content, promotional videos and documentaries for Optus Sport, BBC, Channel 4, ESPN, BT Sport and ABC. TV rockstar, tick!





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Tim Ford is a product innovator with 15 years experience designing global footwear and bags for the athletic, action sports, fashion and travel industries. As a footwear and bag designer for Nike, Tim designed signature ranges for Roger Federer and Kyrie Irving. Tim likes to do things differently. More accurately, he likes the things he creates to BE different. We love the way he thinks.



Kathryn Solarz co-founded InspirED (previously HSC in the Holidays) with her husband Shane in 2004. In addition to her role as COO, Kathryn is a teacher, a transformational life coach, and mother to four boys. On every level, Kathryn deeply understands the stresses and strains that high-stakes testing events place on children and families making her uniquely capable of creating effective solutions.



Linda Brook Experienced QCAA Chair and Mathematical Methods Confirmer with a demonstrated history of working in the education management industry. Skilled in STEM, Classroom Management & Educational Technology. Proofing role for Snr QCE Mathematical textbook. Strong education professional with a Masters' Degree in Secondary Mathematics Education from Queensland University of Technology (Scholarship). Senior Mathematics teacher (and QCAA employee 20 years). AMSPP Qld Rep 2015-2017. QAMT State Conf. presenter, Journal contributor and Mum.



Anne Wood has 25 years' experience as an English Teacher. She has taught in both New South Wales and Queensland, in the State, Independent and Catholic systems. Anne is currently the Curriculum Leader-English at Aquinas College, Ashmore, Queensland. Her passion is literature, in particular Shakespeare. She is currently studying a Doctorate of Education at Queensland University of Technology.





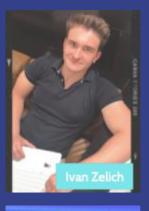
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Vincent Doan is a chemistry Honours student working with Prof Michelle Coote at the Australian National University. Migrated to Australia in 2009 from Vietnam, Vincent first started learning English properly at 15. He went on and achieved the Dux award when graduating high school in 2015. His research focuses on using computer simulations to solve chemical problems and design new reagents that have industrial and biological applications, such as polymerization and protein labelling. Vincent's also volunteering for Meristem, an ANU-lead, volunteer-powered initiative that develops blended classroom resources and distributes them to teachers for free, where he helps develop the chemistry curriculum.



Shane Hardcastle co-founded InspirED (previously HSC in the Holidays) with his wife Kathryn in 2004. As a then PDHPE teacher and senior HSC marker because he saw a real need to help students and parents through stressful high-stakes testing events. He wears many hats at InspirED, but his favorite is being face-to-face with students and parents helping navigate the final years of high school to make great life and career choices.



Ivan Zelich has a passion to change the way mathematics is regarded in our schools and universities and aims to make mathematics accessible to a wider audience. Ivan believes that life is all about making the most of one's abilities and opportunities, learning from the best and striving to be the best. He believes that with creativity, work ethic, and passion, the possibilities are endless.



Kirsten Banks is a proud Wiradjuri Woman and Astrophysicist with an undeniable passion for space and astronomy. From a young age, Kirsten has always been fascinated by the sky. Kirsten loves to communicate science and is also a regular tour guide at Sydney Observatory. After graduating from an undergraduate degree in Physics in 2018, Kirsten strives towards commencing a PhD in the years to come.





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Teachers will be available for live chat in the Resource Hub throughout the event.

All Auditorium sessions available on-demand.





DAY 01

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2020

4:30PM KATHRYN SOLARZ

Managing Anxiety Around Exams

5:15PM SHANE HARDCASTLE

Exam and Study tips for Senior Students

6PM DEFENCE RECRUITMENT

Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career

6:45PM NICK VUJICIC

Turning Obstacles into Opportunities

LINDA BROOK

QCE Mathematics Methods - Top tips to improve your marks

ANNE WOOD

QCE English - Top tips to improve your marks

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020

DAY 02

4:30PM NICK VUJICIC

Turning Obstacles in to Opportunities

5:15PM KATHRYN SOLARZ

Managing Stress and Wellbeing

6PM DEFENCE RECRUITMENT

Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career

6:45 PM SHANE HARDCASTLE

Exam and Study Tips for Senior Students

7:30PM KATHRYN SOLARZ

Top Tips for Parents - Helping your Child through Year 11 & 12

LINDA BROOK

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{QCE}}$ Mathematics Methods - Top tips to improve your marks

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QCE English - Top tips to improve your marks

DAY 04

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2020

10AM NICK VUJICIC

Turning Obstacles into Opportunities

10:45AM KATHRYN SOLARZ

Managing Anxiety Around Exams

11.30AM DEFENCE RECRUITMENT

Choosing your Pathway to your Dream Career

12:15PM SHANE HARDCASTLE

Exam and Study Tips for Senior Students

1PM KATHRYN SOLARZ

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DAY 05

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020

10AM NICK VUJICIC

Turning Obstacles into Opportunities

10:45AM KATHRYN SOLARZ

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11.30AM CAREERS ADVSIORS

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