

# FDCA 2025

## MELB2025

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PULLMAN HOTEL • MELBOURNE - ALBERT PARK • 23-25 OCTOBER 2025

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY 23 OCT 2025

| TIME            | REGISTRATION DESK | EXHIBITION HALL  |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2.30pm - 5.30pm | Registrations     |                  |
| 6.00pm - 8.00pm |                   | Welcome Function |

### FRIDAY 24 OCT 2025

| Time          | Grand Ballroom                  | Grand 1 & 2 | Grand 3 & 4 | Grand 5    | Element    | Lake Room  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 8.45 - 8.55   | Welcome to Country              |             |             |            |            |            |
| 8.55 - 9.05   | CEO Welcome                     |             |             |            |            |            |
| 9.05 - 9.30   | VIP Address                     |             |             |            |            |            |
| 9.30 - 10.30  | Keynote Address - Nathan Wallis |             |             |            |            |            |
| 10.30 - 11.10 | Morning tea                     |             |             |            |            |            |
| 11.10 - 12.10 |                                 | Workshop 1  | Workshop 2  | Workshop 3 | Workshop 4 | Workshop 5 |
| 12.10 - 12.20 | Short break                     |             |             |            |            |            |
| 12.20 - 13.20 |                                 | Workshop 1  | Workshop 2  | Workshop 3 | Workshop 4 | Workshop 5 |
| 13.20 - 14.20 | Lunch                           |             |             |            |            |            |
| 14.20 - 15.50 | Nathan Wallis Workshop          |             |             |            |            |            |
| 15.50 - 16.30 | Afternoon Tea                   |             |             |            |            |            |
| 16.20 - 16.50 | VIP Address                     |             |             |            |            |            |
| 16.50 - 17.00 | Day one wrap                    |             |             |            |            |            |

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Nathan Wallis**  
Neuroscience  
Educator



**Dr Jana Pittman**  
Dual Olympian



**Anne Hollonds**  
National Children's  
Commissioner

SATURDAY 25 OCT 2025

| Time          | Grand Ballroom                     | Grand 1 & 2 | Grand 3 & 4 | Grand 5    | Element    | Lake Room  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 9.00 - 9.05   | Welcome                            |             |             |            |            |            |
| 9.05 - 10.05  | Keynote Address -<br>Jana Pittman  |             |             |            |            |            |
| 10.05 - 10.45 | Morning tea                        |             |             |            |            |            |
| 10.45 - 11.45 |                                    | Workshop 1  | Workshop 2  | Workshop 3 | Workshop 4 | Workshop 5 |
| 11.45 - 11.55 | Short break                        |             |             |            |            |            |
| 11.55 - 12.55 |                                    | Workshop 1  | Workshop 2  | Workshop 3 | Workshop 4 | Workshop 5 |
| 12.55 - 13.55 | Lunch                              |             |             |            |            |            |
| 13.55 - 14.55 | Keynote Address -<br>Anne Hollonds |             |             |            |            |            |
| 14.55 - 15.00 | Conference Wrap up                 |             |             |            |            |            |

SATURDAY 25 OCT 2025

| TIME             | GRAND BALLROOM   |
|------------------|--|
| 7.00pm - 11.00pm | <p><b>Conference Gala Dinner</b></p> <p>Including the 2025 Excellence in<br/>Family Day Care Awards presentation</p> |



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\*Timetable subject to change.