



Registration Form

Paint the Town REaD invites you to register for the
Third Annual Early Literacy Conference
Canberra 12 – 14 September 2012

at Eaglehawk Rydges Resort
999 Federal Highway NSW/ACT border 2601

Early Bird registration closes 30 June 2012

Final registration closes 5 September 2012

Any questions? Contact:

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For more information about Paint the Town REaD
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Members' page: <http://paintnswread.ning.com>
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/painttownread>



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Keynote Speakers

Associate Professor Sharon Goldfeld

Associate Professor Sharon Goldfeld's keynote address will focus on how emerging results from the AEDI have highlighted the inequalities in developmental starting points for children in the early years of school. She will also be facilitating two workshops on Using the AEDI to help communities start to plan and evaluate local ECD action for children.

Associate Professor Sharon Goldfeld is a paediatrician at the Royal Children's Hospital's Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) and Research Fellow at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. She currently leads the Australian Early Development Index Research Program at CCCH and until recently was the Principal Medical Advisor in the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development after a decade in state government. She has been the recipient of the prestigious international Harkness Fellowship in Health Care Policy and the Aileen Plant Medal in Public Health Research. Her research focus of developing data and indicators, investigating community based systems change and language and literacy based intervention trials, has aligned with her substantial policy experience focusing on projects that keep child health and development on the policy and political agenda in Victoria and nationally.

Dr Matt Finch

Dr Matt Finch will be speaking on International Early Literacy Models and Trends. He will be drawing heavily on the new research coming out of the big global think tanks. Matt will also be leading a workshop on Early Literacy and Television.

Matt is a British writer and educator who has worked across the age ranges from 4 years to 40 in locations as diverse as the mountains of Peru, the streets of Brooklyn, Shakespeare's birthplace and rural New South Wales. As well as writing for print and online media around the world, Matt works as a community outreach consultant and serves on the advisory board for the New York literacy charity Behind the Book. Find out more at www.matthewfinch.me/about

Dr Lance Emerson

Dr Lance Emerson is the CEO of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY). Lance has a background in primary health care and quality improvement, with a focus on 'joined-up' solutions to applying best evidence in addressing health inequities. He has worked in senior Government positions at both the State and Federal level, as a private consultant, as executive of a national member based health organisation, and has been appointed to numerous Ministerial committees and working groups. He is a member of the National Children's Roundtable, the National Child Information Advisory Group of the Australian Government, and is also on the Board of the Climate and Health Alliance. His passion and focus is on progressing collaborative evidence based action to improve the health and wellbeing of young Australians

Workshops

Workshops will cover a range of topics suitable for newcomers to early literacy and Paint the Town REaD through to experienced regional workers. There will be a dedicated Library stream, which other professionals are obviously very welcome to attend.

Workshops will include:

- Those led by keynote speakers – see above.
- Starting up Paint the Town REaD, led by rural and urban experts.
- Paint the Town REaD, Black and Yellow. Working within Aboriginal communities
- Multicultural Paint the Town REaD. How do you make it work?
- Innovative Library practices, including storytelling skills and great ideas from New Zealand
- Cessnock's impressive community volunteer reading program
- Enhancing Early Literacy in Early Childhood Settings
- Great Reading Day Themes
- Early brain development update and its impact on early literacy
- And the now annual round up of 10 minute presentations of Good Ideas/Thinking Smarter



Accommodation

Please book your accommodation separately.

Eaglehawk Rydges Resort

999 Federal Highway ACT/NSW border ACT 260

Phone: (02) 6241 6033

You can stay at the Conference Centre. A special rate is available for Conference Delegates. Please book through this link: <http://www.rydges.com/cwp/paintthetownread>

Some other options:

Listed below are some other options for accommodation close by:

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Antill St (cnr Federal Hwy) Watson 7 minutes Drive
Phone: (02) 6253 9020

Red Cedars Motel

Aspinall Rd Watson. 10 minutes drive from Eaglehawk Rydges
Phone: (02) 6241 1888

Canberra Carotel Motel and Caravan Park

46 Aspinall St Watson 10 Minutes drive from Eaglehawk Rydges
Phone: (02) 6241 1377

Yowani Country Club

455 Northbourne Ave Lyneham 12 Minutes drive from Eaglehawk Rydges
Phone: 6241 3377

Country Comfort City Gateway Hotel

Northbourne Ave (cnr Mouat St), Lyneham 12 Minutes drive from Eaglehawk Rydges
Phone: 6247 2811



Delegate Registration/Tax Invoice

Complete the Delegate Registration form below and either **post to:**

or email to Barbie Bates at bb@paintthetownread.info

To be received by COB 5 September 2012.

You will be informed by email of the receipt of your monies and registration form.

Paint the Town REaD

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Delegate Details

Title Given Name

Family Name

Email

Telephone contact

Organisation

Position:

Address of organisation

Dietary requirements:

Are you a member of a Paint the Town REaD team?

Yes

No

If yes, which team?

Photo permission and email distribution agreement. Please tick and sign if in agreement.

Yes, I give permission for my photo to be taken at the Conference and used for PTTR publications.

Yes, I give permission for my email address to be forwarded to other delegates and sponsors.

Signature:

Date:

Registration Fees

Options	Early Bird – Monies received before 1 July 2012	Standard Monies received 1 July - 5 Sept 2012	Amount (\$)
Conference Dinner only	\$70 (+\$7 GST)	\$90 (+\$9 GST)	
Conference × 2 days 13–14 Sept only	\$150 (+\$15 GST)	\$180 (+\$18 GST)	
Full registration: Conference Dinner + Conference × 2 days	\$190 (+\$19 GST)	\$220 (+\$22 GST)	
		TOTAL	

Payment

(Final payments are to be received by COB Wednesday 5 September 2012.)

Make a direct deposit marked as **'EL Conf' plus your first initial and surname**, to

Westpac: UNITED WAY AUSTRALIA (ABN: 28 320 878 324)

BSB: 032 000 A/C: 92 0938

Date monies deposited: ____/____/____ 2012

Cancellation Policy

Your cancellation must be advised in writing to Barbie Bates at bb@paintthetownread.info. An administration fee of 25% of the contracted price is retained should the cancellation be up to one month prior to the event and 100% of the contracted price should the cancellation be less than two weeks prior to the event.

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