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Belonging, being and becoming
in our communities



We are proud to have been at the forefront of
early childhood education and care in Australia
for over a century.

Saturday 8 March 2014 | Rydges Tradewinds, Cairns

Message from Michael Tizard



In a time where social, technological and economic changes seem to reshape contemporary life on a daily basis, the need to continually reflect upon our personal and professional values is essential.

Through engagement with children, families, community and colleagues, along with professional knowledge and reflective practice, early childhood educators occupy a potent position teaching and learning alongside our youngest citizens.

C&K is proud to support all early childhood educators on their respective professional development journeys. Throughout 2014 we will offer a variety of professional development opportunities across the state that will inform, challenge and inspire.



Michael Tizard

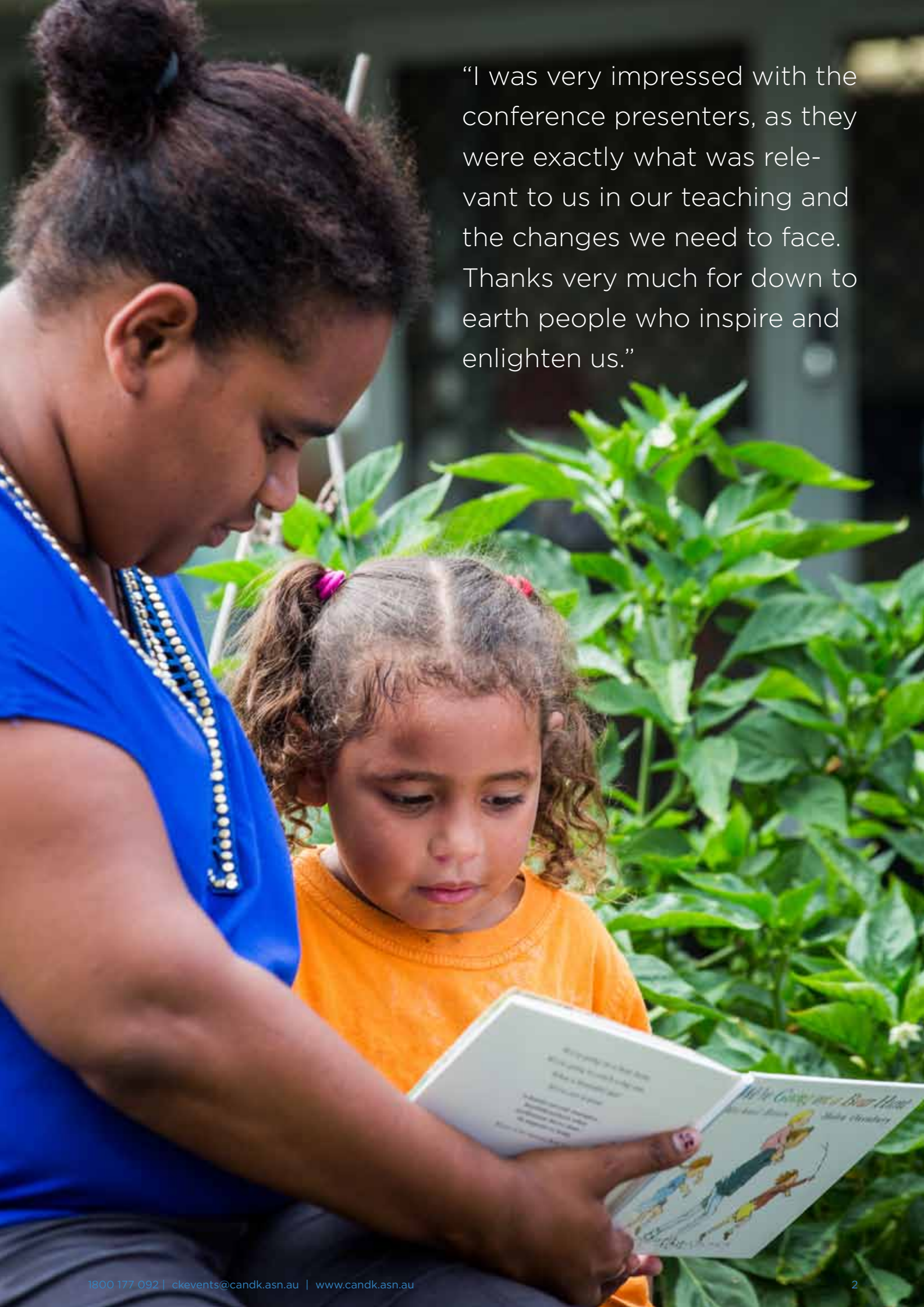
Chief Executive Officer

Cairns Professional Development Day Program

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The C&K professional development program challenges educators with new ideas and invites them to revisit theories that inform innovative and high quality practice. It addresses the needs and interests of early childhood professionals in relation to their unique contexts and experiences. We hope that you'll enjoy this event.





“I was very impressed with the conference presenters, as they were exactly what was relevant to us in our teaching and the changes we need to face. Thanks very much for down to earth people who inspire and enlighten us.”

Venue and destination

Rydges Tradewinds

137 The Esplanade, Cairns

Rydges Tradewinds Cairns is ideally located on the Cairns Esplanade overlooking the Coral Sea and is just a few minutes walk along the Esplanade Boardwalk to the Cairns lagoon precinct, city centre, restaurants, shopping and departure points for the Great Barrier Reef.

Rydges Tradewinds features a resort style walk-in pool with spa and waterfall set among tropical landscaped gardens furnished with sun lounges. The hotel boasts 24hr reception, internet lounge, wireless Internet hot-spots, portering service, laundry and dry cleaning services, poolside service, tour desk, complimentary pool towels, and secure valet undercover parking.

Call the Reservations team on 07 4053 0390 and make a weekend of it with the family. Special rates for C&K conference delegates apply.

Superior Water View Room from \$129.00 per room per night

Program overview

Time			
8.30am - 9.00am	Registration		
9.00am - 9.15am	Welcome to Country - Professor Henrietta Marrie		
9.15am - 9.30am	Welcome - Mr Michael Tizard - CEO C&K		
9.30am - 10.30am	Keynote address - Documentation: Tell it once, tell it well and use it to benefit everybody Presenter: Joy Lubawy		
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea		
11.00am - 12.00pm	Concurrent session one		
	'Yarn Up' - Reflecting on the Remote Indigenous Professional Development project Presenters: Laylee Armstrong, Sonia Schuh, Leichan Williams	Tell something that matters and is real Presenter: Joy Lubawy	Care as curriculum Presenter: Katherine Bussey
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Keynote address - Being with children's feelings Presenter: Robyn Dolby		
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch		
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent session two		
	Using Attachment Theory and the Circle of Security roadmap in your setting Presenter: Robyn Dolby	An open fire pit: Time, space and moments for rich conversations and other projects Presenter: Nicole Poggioli	What is significant about this learning? A discussion on how reflective planning has changed practice and culture in three early childhood settings Presenters: Nadine McAllister & Carrolyn Ireland
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Closing address - This time, this place, this moment Presenter: Kirsten Holland		
3.30pm	Close		

Welcome to Country

Henrietta Marrie

Henrietta Marrie (née Fourmile) is an Australian Indigenous rights activist and an Aboriginal Australian from the Yidinji tribe, directly descended from Ye-i-nie, and an Aboriginal leader in the Cairns region. Henrietta was born and raised in Yarrabah, Queensland, an Aboriginal community approximately 7km south-east of Cairns. She is the eldest daughter of Henry Fourmile (aka Queballum - cyclone), grandson to the Yidinji warrior Ye-i-nie (Aboriginal Peace Maker and 'King' of Cairns)



Henrietta is an advocate for the rights of her own Gimuy Walubarra Yidinji families, as well as for the cultural rights of Indigenous Peoples nationally and internationally. She is currently a senior fellow at the United Nations University and an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining at the University of Queensland.

Henrietta undertook a Masters in Environmental and Local Government Law through Macquarie University. In 1997 she took up a position with the United Nations Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity, where she was the first Aboriginal Australian to be appointed to a full-time professional position in a United Nations agency.

Since 2003, Henrietta Marrie has moved her focus back towards Cairns and is now working as the North Australian Program Officer for the Christensen Fund assisting them to distribute grants and funds to help promote, sustain, and encourage Indigenous biocultural diversity across Australia's north including the Cairns region.

Keynote speakers

Joy Lubawy

Joy Lubawy is a well-known author of ten books about early childhood, professional mentor, former hands-on preschool teaching director in New South Wales for over 30 years, and part-time academic with Charles Sturt University and the University of Ballarat.

Formerly a nurse, Joy's first teaching job was with children who had additional needs. She has been providing in-service workshops and presentations at conferences for the last eight years. Joy co-ordinates an email group of about 200 educators and is also a singer and songwriter.



Robyn Dolby

Dr Robyn Dolby is a psychologist who has worked in the field of infant mental health for thirty-five years. Between 2000 to 2011 she co-ordinated the project called Attachment Matters – from relationships to learning, an attachment-based intervention in a preschool. From this project Robyn has written the booklets, *The Circle of Security: Roadmap to Building Supportive Relationships*; *About Bullying, Promoting Positive Behaviour* and *Secure transitions: supporting children to feel secure, confident and included* (in press) published by Early Childhood Australia. Since 1999 she has run an annual six-monthly child observation course within an early childhood setting, as part of the required training for child psychiatrists in New South Wales.



Concurrent sessions

Keynote address: 9.30am - 10.30am

Documentation - Tell it once, tell it well and use it to benefit everybody
Presenter - Joy Lubawy

Many educators feel overloaded with what is perceived to be the documentation requirements and so often practitioners can be seen sitting, with a clipboard or iPad, head down writing, when what they are supposed to be documenting is happening in front of them unseen and unheard. Can documentation be made more useful for everyone by not adding layers and layers of overlay that take educators away from their core work, the children?

Joy will outline some of the key elements of this learning story approach in the keynote address and visit some common images of the child. Who are educators in their lives and who are children to educators? Joy will also refer to some key theorists who help guide educators in their work.

Concurrent session one: 11.00am - 12.00am

Workshop 1: 'Yarn Up': Reflecting on the Remote Indigenous Professional Development Project

This round table discussion is hosted by educators from three C&K Indigenous kindergartens from the Cape and Cairns who were involved in the Remote Indigenous Professional Development Project [RIPD]. They will share how they used iPads as tools for exploring The Early Years Learning Framework Outcome 1 and how the iPad continues to revolutionise how they document children's learning with the ability to connect with families instantly.

Laylee Armstrong

Patricia aka Laylee Armstrong is a young Aboriginal woman living with her family in Burketown. Laylee's heritage is Arrente from Alice Springs. She is the Teacher Assistant at the Aboriginal Community Kindergarten in Burketown in the Gulf Country.

Sonia Schuh

Sonia Schuh is a Torres Strait Islander Teacher from the Napranum Community. She is a young leader for both her Community and in early childhood education. Sonia most recently led her service into winning one of C&K's prestigious Sustainability Awards for 2013. Growing the next generation with qualities of character is of key importance to Sonia.

Leichan Williams

Leichan Williams is a Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander young woman. Leichan is a Teacher Assistant at Boopa Werem Community Kindergarten and has previously been a parent and student there.

Workshop 2: Following on - Tell something that matters and is real

This workshop follows on from the keynote with more specific examples. There will be time for participants to engage with each other and the presenter to examine some of the key ideas. If educators are to be more engaged and enter into sustained conversations with children then the way they document should reflect this. Joy will give examples on how to do this.

Joy Lubawy - See keynote speaker profile on page 6.

Concurrent sessions continued

Workshop 3: Care as curriculum

This workshop will engage participants in reflecting upon their current practices within care routines and working with infants and toddlers, and the ways in which they shape the infant and toddler curriculum in early childhood settings. Videos of practice along with engaging discussion will help participants gain an understanding about Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach and the Pikler Approach. With a practical and collaborative approach, this workshop will offer participants the tools with which to build respectful and responsive relationships with all children and their families.

Katherine Bussey

Katherine is an infant and toddler specialist living, working, and studying in Melbourne and a proud Kiwi. She is most inspired by the work of Magda Gerber and Emmi Pikler and learned a great deal when training at the Pikler Institute in 2004 and 2006, with Resources for Infant Educators in 2008, and through Program for Infant/Toddler Care Training with Ron Lally in 2010.

Katherine previously worked in a childcare centre in a pedagogical and senior teacher role and is currently working full time on her PhD at the Melbourne Campus of Australian Catholic University.

Katherine consults and offers professional development to those working with infants and toddlers.

Keynote address 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Being with children's feelings

Presenter - Robyn Dolby

This presentation will engage participants to reflect upon how they support children's emotional development. How can they 'be with' children's feelings to help children manage distress and negative feelings like anger and help them to resolve conflicts? *'Being with' isn't a technique, but rather a state of mind or an underlying attitude of empathy for children* (Cooper, Hoffman & Powell, 2009, p. 34). In emotional moments educators often say to children 'use your words'. Participants will look at how the educators can use their words as one pathway into how they can 'be with' the children in their feelings. The workshop bridges the gap between knowledge and practice: (e.g. Attachment Theory and the Circle of Security) in a concrete and practical way.

Concurrent session two: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Workshop 1 : Using Attachment Theory and the Circle of Security Roadmap in Your Setting

Attachment Theory gives a way of thinking about emotion and behaviour that enables early childhood educators and carers to look beyond a child's immediate behaviour and think about how to meet their genuine relationship needs. This workshop introduces educators and professionals supporting young children and families to the Circle of Security roadmap. Through video examples participants will see how to use the Circle of Security map within a group setting to create secure learning opportunities for children.

Robyn Dolby - See keynote speaker profile on page 6.

Concurrent sessions continued

Workshop 2: An open fire pit – Time, space and moments for rich conversations and other nature projects

This workshop not only explores the journey to have the courage to build a fire pit, it also explores plan making and collaboration with children in the outside and 'beyond'. Nicole and her team were amazed when they saw wonderful images of children in outdoor environments photographed by Claire Warden at her nature kindergartens accessing fire pits and engaging in risky play scenarios in natural environments. They wondered how they could adapt the ideas to suit their own environment and community. In August 2011, they created a permanent outdoor pit. Come along and share in the Atherton Kindergarten journey.

Nicole Poggioli

Nicole is Co-Director/Teacher at the Atherton Community Kindergarten and has been teaching there since 2003. She has also worked in after school settings and at various community based long day care services. Nicole is passionate about working within early education. She is prepared to take a chance to make a change. Nicole is also a proud parent alongside Ben to three very active (farm) boys.

Workshop 3: What is significant about this learning? A discussion on how reflective planning has changed practice and culture in three early childhood settings

This presentation will outline how a new planning tool has made changes to shift culture and pedagogical practice in early childhood settings. Findings from the review highlight how this method clarified educators' and children's thinking and saved a significant amount of time giving them more opportunities to enjoy the art of teaching rather than paperwork.

Nadine McAllister

Nadine McAllister is a C&K Early Childhood Advisor who works in the Brisbane region. Nadine has over 10 years experience in teaching and directing in community based kindergartens and long day care services.

Carrolyn Ireland

Carrolyn Ireland is a C&K Early Childhood Advisor currently based in the Sunshine Coast region. Carrolyn has extensive experience teaching and directing in New Zealand in kindergartens, long day care and primary school

Closing address : 3:00 - 3:30pm This time, this place, this moment

Kirsten Holland

Kirsten Holland is one of two C&K Early Childhood Coordinators based in Brisbane. Kirsten brings to C&K a diverse educational background, starting in childcare and then taking her abroad for 14 years. Kirsten has worked as a Principal of an international school in Mongolia, a consultant for the Vietnamese Government, an early years teacher with the UN, and an Assistant Principal for the Qatari royal family school. Kirsten has presented at conferences in three continents on education and curriculum, however, feels she has found her home within the C&K family.

Additional information

How to register and pay

Each delegate needs to complete an individual registration form either online or manually.

1. [Click here to register and pay online.](#)
2. Manual payment – Complete the form included for cheque or money order and send to Attention: Professional Development, 14 Edmondstone St Newmarket Qld 4051
3. C&K does not accept AMEX.

Certificates and Surveys

C&K is conscious of sustainability, so we no longer hand out surveys at the end of our sessions, or post hard copies of certificates.

But we still need you to complete an online survey about the PD you attend, and we continue to offer a certificate of participation.

Once you have completed a course, you will get an email asking you to fill out a short online survey about the workshop/PD day. After you have completed the survey, you will be emailed a certificate to keep in your electronic portfolio, or print out in hard copy.

Conditions of Registration and Payment

1. Events will run as scheduled on the condition that a minimum number of participants enrol for the event. Acceptance of your registration does not constitute a guarantee that the event will occur. Where an event is cancelled due to low registration numbers, you will be advised at least one week before the scheduled date.
2. If a scheduled event is cancelled by C&K, any monies paid by you will be refunded in full. Alternatively you may wish to retain a credit towards the cost of a future event.
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5. If your advice of cancellation is received outside of the 10 day period you remain liable for the full workshop fee, therefore no refund will be given.
6. Tax Invoice/Receipts - Where an individual registration is for less than \$1,000 (inc GST) a tax invoice will be issued for GST purposes upon payment. A receipt will be issued via Register Now for online payments. If paying with a manual registration form please ensure you take a copy of this for your records as this is the tax invoice.

Students

We are happy to offer all students a 25% discount to all our Professional Development opportunities.

REGISTRATION FORM & TAX INVOICE

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Cairns Professional Development Day		Cost	
Saturday 8 March 2014		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 perperson (for registration before 5/2/2014)	
Rydges Tradewinds, Cairns		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180 perperson (for registration after 5/2/2014)	
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