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On behalf of the Board of CMA, I want to welcome each and every one of you to this year's conference: 'Now, more than ever'.

The charity sector (including churches and ministries) is grappling with immense change and challenge, happening at what seems to be an ever-increasing speed. The multitude of issues that churches and ministries across Australia now encounter on a day-to-day basis is, often, breathtaking (and difficult) to say the least.

So that is where CMA comes in. For over 20 years CMA has served the Australian community by resourcing Christian leaders, managers, and board members as they seek to fulfil their organisation's mission.

I trust you truly enjoy the conference and all that it has to offer.



Steve Slade
CMA Board Chair

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Simon Barrington (UK)

Simon is the founder and Director of Forge Leadership Consultancy, an organisation that is focused on raising up a generation of leaders of character and influence. He is also a co-founder of WeAreCompany, which helps to strengthen the quality of leaders' relationships in organisations, charities and churches.



Sue Woodward AM

Sue commenced as Commissioner of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) on December 12, 2022. Previously she was Chief Adviser for Not-for-profit Law with the charity Justice Connect. Sue was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2021 for "significant service to the not-for-profit sector, fundraising and the law."



Mark McCrindle

Mark is a social researcher, best-selling author, influential thought leader and TEDx speaker. He is recognised globally as coining the name for the emerging generation, Generation Alpha. Mark's advisory, communications and research company, McCrindle, counts among its clients more than 100 of the nation's largest companies and leading international brands.



Lucy Dessington

Lucy is passionate about sharing Jesus with young people and equipping local churches and Christian organisations to be thriving, Jesus-centred communities for all generations. She has worked in the area of youth engagement for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a graduate of The Board Internship 2021/22 cohort and is currently serving as a Board Member for PeaceWise.



Michelle Farrall

Michelle Farrall is a strategy, brand, culture and coaching professional with 20 years' experience in the for-purpose, corporate, education and international development sectors. She currently serves as a volunteer board director with Baptist World Aid Australia, Seed and Common Grace.

Michelle is also the Conference MC.

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TUESDAY JUNE 6

- 9.00 am** **Welcome & Opening**
Plenary Session 1
 Simon Barrington – ‘Leading for renewal’
 Session sponsored by Ansvar Insurance



- Plenary Session 2**
 Sue Woodward AM (Commissioner, ACNC) – “Good charity governance: now, more than ever”

- The Board Internship**
 Graduation and commissioning of the board interns
 Session sponsored by NGS Super and EA Insurance



- 11.00 am** Morning Tea sponsored by Benkorp



- 11.35 am** Elective Session 1 (6 electives)
- 12.30 pm** Lunch
- 1.20 pm** Elective Session 2 (6 electives)
- 2.25 pm** Elective Session 3 (6 electives)
- 3.20 pm** Afternoon Tea
- 4.00 pm** Elective Session 4 (6 electives)
- 5.00 pm** Conference Day 1 concludes
- 5.30 pm** Canapes function for 2024 Board Interns and Mentors – invitation only
- 6.30 pm** Board Intern function concludes

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

- 7.00 am** CMA Standards Council Partners Breakfast (Invitation only)

- 9.00 am** **Welcome**
Plenary Session 3
 Mark McCrindle – ‘Innovating and thriving amidst transformative times’
 Session sponsored by McCrindle



- Plenary Session 4**
 Lucy Dessington – ‘Leading “with” the next generation’, followed by a panel discussion with the first cohort of board interns.
 Session sponsored by Real World Technology Solutions



- 10.40 am** Morning Tea sponsored by AIFC



- 11.15 am** Elective Session 5 (6 electives)

- 12.15 pm** Lunch

- 1.00 pm** Elective Session 6 (6 electives)

- 2.00 pm** Elective Session 7 (6 electives)

- 3.00 pm** Afternoon tea

- 3.35 pm** **Closing Plenary session**
 with Michelle Farrall – “Under the Sea!” Session sponsored by Baptist Financial Services



- 4.15pm** Conference concludes

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TUESDAY ELECTIVES – JUNE 6

Room	SESSION 1 11.35am – 12.30pm	SESSION 2 1.20-2.15pm	SESSION 3 2.25-3.20pm	SESSION 4 4.00-5.00pm
P6	Compelling storytelling (Michael Dogger)	Integrity in the face of caution (Joshua Crowther)	How creative thinkers and data thinkers should be best friends! (Luke Holt)	Next step fundraising essentials to support your ministry (Sharyn Tidswell)
P7	Faith.based work arrangements (Chris Mills)	Kingdom culture (Leila Halawe)	Employment update – staying ahead of the changes (Adam Foster)	Avoiding the seven most common hiring mistakes (Ken Morgan)
P8	Financial reporting update (Helen Boucher and Jeff Tulk)	The law on collaborations (Jonathan Green and Vera Visevic)	10 legal issues for churches and ministries (Murray Baird & panel)	A faithful diligence framework (Peter Pearce)
P9	Apply lean thinking in Christian organisations (Jessen Yeoh)	Godly delegation – timeless advice (John Reed)	Anxiety in the system (Nicholas Marks)	Project management – not just for infrastructure (Brenda Newland)
P10	Options in church governance structures (Anne Robinson)	Mission sustainability through improved risk management (Anthony Black)	The big questions on governance (Diann Feldman)	The rise of technology (Jonathan Green and Vera Visevic)
P11	Navigating from the Now to the future (Tim Hanna)	Keeping faith: the CEO's role in preventing mission drift (Stephen Judd)	How to recruit board members and a CEO to support... (Margaret Scott)	The buck stops with you (Karen McComiskey)

LEGEND

 Governance	 CEO Forum	 Finance & Legal	 HR	 Fundraising & Communications	 General / Multiple
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WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES – JUNE 7

Room	SESSION 5 11.15am – 12.15pm	SESSION 6 1.00-1.55pm	SESSION 7 2.00-3.00pm
P6	Leading <i>'with'</i> the next generation (Lucy Dessington & James Baker)	Six challenges of a Christian fundraiser (Sharyn Tidswell and June Steward)	Are your leaders leading fundraising? (Margaret Scott)
P7	Better digital experiences (Nick Dubé)	WWJD? Managing staff performance (Natasha Sim)	A Christian approach to mediation (Fran Keyes)
P8	Thinking about cyber? (Ash Sutale and Julianne Smith)	Identity, faith and the law (Rebecca Lambert-Smith)	Tailoring your internal financial reporting (David Shaw and Jonathan Karanikas)
P9	How to make strategic fundraising choices (June Steward)	Strengthening the cyber Shield (Andrew Yager)	Fostering fearless teams (Candice Hung)
P10	Hot spots – financial and governance issues (Jeff Tulk and Peter Shields)	Putting your faith in governance (Simon Barrington)	Developing a theology of risk (Peter Rodgers)
P11	How CEOs encourage excellent performance (John Jeffries)	Fresh off the bench (Liam Glover)	Rhythms of renewal (Simon Barrington)

You are free to attend whichever elective you choose on the day, regardless of what sessions you indicated on our pre-event survey. But in case our surveys prove inaccurate, please be sure to be early to ensure a seat for electives that are particularly important to you! The CEO electives are for CEOs / Principals / Senior Pastors only, and you must have the CEO version of the nametag to attend.

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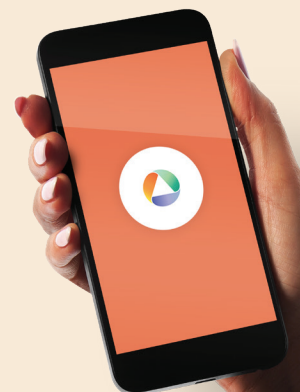
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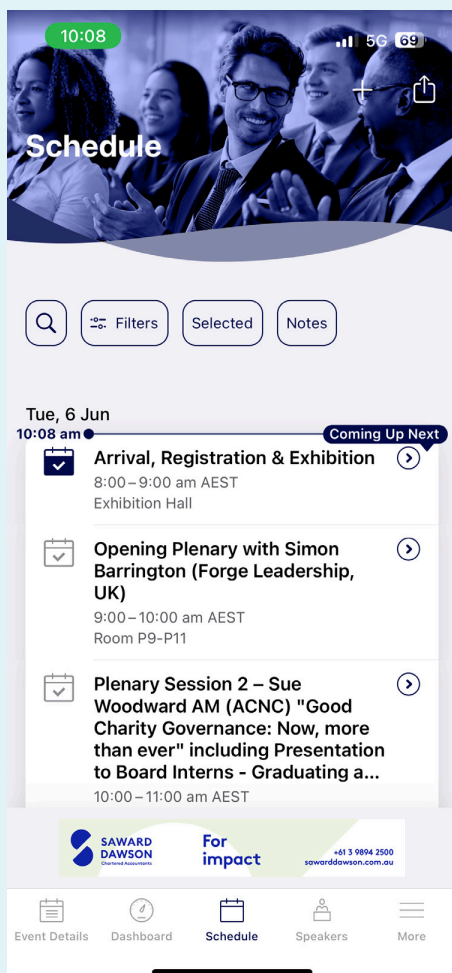
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