



Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) Conference 2017

Sunday, 26 - Thursday, 30 November 2017
 Hotel Realm Canberra | Australian Capital Territory

AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2017

Event Statistics

Event Name: Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) Conference 2017
 Host: Australian Association for Research on Education
 Date: Sunday, 26 November – Thursday, 30 November 2017
 Location: Canberra, ACT
 Venue: Hotel Realm Canberra

Conference Delegates: 678
 Exhibition Booths: 11
 Sponsors: 8

Major Conference Supporter: Oxford University Press
 Conference App Partner: UniSuper
 Conference Satchel Partner: Centre for Professional Learning
 Coffee Voucher Partner: Teachers Mutual Bank
 First Timers' Lunch Partner: Springer
 Concurrent Session Partner: National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (NCSEHE)
 Satchel Inserts: Allen & Unwin
 Peter Lang

Streams: 24
 Speakers: 500

Conference Website: www.aareconference.com.au



The Client

This annual conference was hosted by the Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE). It is the national association for fostering educational research in Australia. AARE facilitates contact between educational researchers and supports the development of high quality educational research.

The overall management was overseen by a Conference Standing Committee comprising of AARE members. Monthly meetings were attended by members of the Conference Standing Committee.

About the Conference

This is the third AARE conference managed by ICE under a three-year contract. The annual conferences are held in major cities across Australia on a rotation basis.

The conference was held at the Hotel Realm Canberra, which was selected for its 5-star rating. As the conference was initially looking into organising a speaker to present at the National Press Club luncheon, the hotel would have been the perfect venue given its proximity to the National Press Club. However, it became apparent that the hotel was not the most suitable due to its space limitations and generally not able to accommodate the structure of the conference program and its room requirements.

The conference also held sessions at two adjacent buildings, Burbury Hotel and the Australian Leadership Innovation Centre.

Conference Program

The conference program consisted of a pre-conference day of workshops, as well as a summit that was held at the National Gallery of Australia. The main conference program consisted of morning plenary sessions followed by concurrent sessions. The AARE annual general meeting was also held as part of the conference program.

The keynote speakers were invited directly by AARE, whereas the other speakers were selected from the abstract submission process.

The Welcome Reception was the only evening event in the social program. The conference hosted a First Timers' Lunch and Meet the SIG Leaders Event which were held concurrent to the lunch breaks on the first two days of the conference. Two offsite conference tours were also offered for an additional fee.

- 5 day program
- Welcome Reception
- Pre-Conference Workshops & Summit
- Offsite Tours
- 24 Session Streams
- First Timers Lunch
- SIG Leaders Event

The Role of International Conferences and Events Australia

ICE was involved in all elements of the conference, including the sourcing and contracting of the conference venue. ICE was also responsible for sourcing supplier quotes and managed the conference budget, with an updated copy presented to the client on a monthly basis.

Monthly meetings were attended both by the Organising Committee and ICE members with ICE providing progress reports on the different elements of the conference planning process

Key Achievement

- Exceeded surplus expectation
- Positive customer feedback
- Increased attendance from the previous year

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