

# 2023

# ASLA

# CONFERENCE

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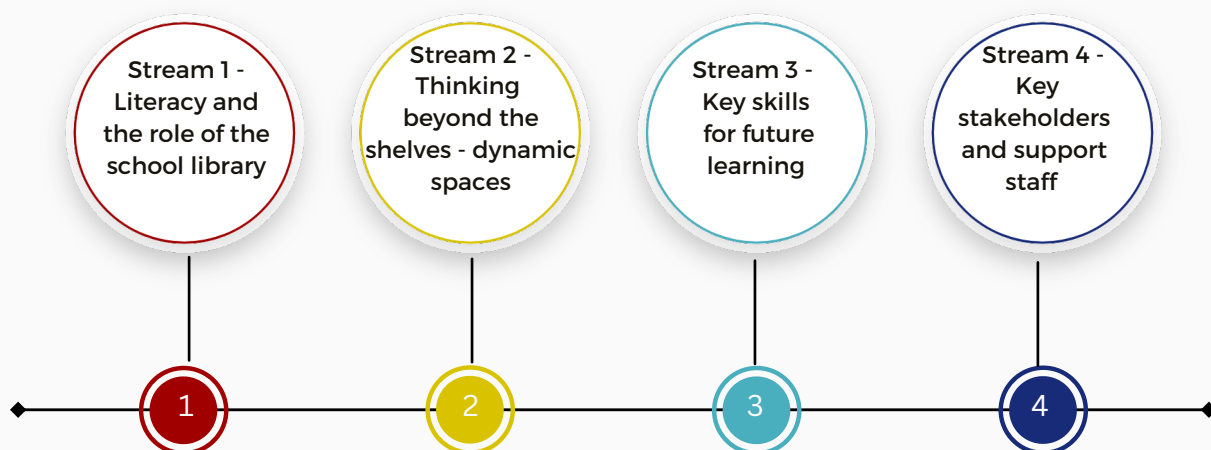


20 - 22 April 2023



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# Conference Program



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## ASLA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2023

# Thursday 20 April 2023

Pre-conference day

Registration from 8:00 am

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### Morning masterclasses

9:00am - 12:30 pm  
includes morning  
tea

**Lee Crockett:**

Learning Intentions  
2.0

**Matt Ottley:**

The Silence Between: an  
intermodal approach to  
storytelling

**SCBWI:**

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Super Storytellers

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Remarkable  
Researchers for fiction and non-fiction

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Vibrant Visual  
Narratives

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12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

### Lunch

12:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Optional bus trip - visits to The Southport School,  
St Andrew's Lutheran School and AB Paterson College,  
packed lunch provided

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1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### Afternoon masterclasses

**Jacqui Lucas (ALIA)**

Library technicians:  
Developing leadership  
abilities from your role in  
the school library

**Dr Margaret Merga:**

Communicating your  
achievements within and  
beyond the library

**Networking session:**

Join a table to discuss  
your future plans

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6:00 pm

Welcome drinks reception - Horizons Room, Level 3

**\*\*Please note, all session subject to change\*\***

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## Friday 21 April 2023 - Day One

- 8:00 AM** Registration
- 9:00 AM** Welcome to country - Uncle Allan Lena
- 9:15 AM** Opening address - Dr Margaret Merga
- 10:00 AM** Keynote - Lee Crockett, Agents to Agency
- 10:45 AM** **MORNING TEA** *Lee Crockett book launch*
- 11:15 AM** **Stream 1** - Dr Margaret Merga, Futureproofing: How to win external funding to power initiatives from the library.  
**Stream 2** - Anne Weaver and Madison Dearnaley, Designing Dynamic Experiences in Library Spaces  
**Stream 3** - Professor Leonie Rowan, ChatGPT and AI (details TBC)  
**Stream 4** - SLANZA: Our School Libraries Transform campaign (including our inaugural Aotearoa School Library Week - highlights and lowlights)
- 12:05 PM** **Stream 1** - Paul Macdonald, The Rise and Rise of the Graphic Novel: The current landscape and the need for greater advocacy  
**Stream 2** - Nancy Bonfiglio-Pavisich, The imposter meets the motivator: An exploration of the Imposter Syndrome  
**Stream 3** - Collaborative session on ChatGPT and AI  
**Stream 4** - Uncle Allan and Barbara Kristo, Developing intercultural understanding: Is your library culturally safe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples?
- 1:00 PM** **LUNCH** *Margaret Merga book launch*
- 2:00 PM** **Stream 1** - Kay Oddone and Kasey Garrison, Literate or fluent?  
**Stream 2** - Tristan Bancks, Can Technology Help Students Become Better Communicators?  
**Stream 3** - Kathleen Baker-Brown, Learner Agency, Capability and Literacy  
**Stream 4** - Networking opportunity! A chance to chat informally about ideas with other TL's around the table.
- 2:55 PM** **Stream 1** - Hajnalka Molloy and Wendy Rutten, Helping students to find, evaluate, use and correctly reference quality sources of information in an information overloaded world  
**Stream 2** - Sarah Colquhoun and Martha Itzcovitz, What is the essence of a school library: how do we create a dynamic library environment?  
**Stream 3** - Kasey Garrison and Mary Carroll, Learning and Leading for the Future in School Libraries through The Knowledge Bank of Australia and New Zealand School Libraries (KBANZSL)  
**Stream 4** - Natalie Otten and Anna Bodle, We're all in this together.
- 3:50 PM** Matt Ottley Film Screening: *The Tree of Ecstasy and Unbearable Sadness*
- 5:20 PM** End of day closing remarks, Prizes
- 7:30 PM** Conference dinner- River Room, Level 5  
Guest - Magician, Mike Tyler



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## Saturday 22 April 2023 - Day Two

- 8:15AM** ASLA AGM and ASLA Awards presentation
- 9:00AM** Keynote - Megan Daley, Envisioning the future
- 10:00AM** **Stream 1** - Krystal Gagen-Spriggs, Teacher librarians are influencers: Developing literacy through reading cultures
- Stream 2** - Jenner Beeche, Interactive libraries: Expanding the shelves
- Stream 3** - Ned Heaton - Founder of The Turtle Tribe, The making of a Changemaker. How inspired kids can change the world.
- Stream 4** - Nancy Bonfiglio-Pavisich, Mentoring matters
- 10:50AM** **MORNING TEA**
- 11:30AM** **Stream 1** - Anna Davidson, Complementing Classroom Literacy: Practical Ideas for a Junior School Library Setting
- Stream 2** - SLANZA, Building Culturally Responsive School Libraries
- Stream 3** - Debbie Sivyer, How students "think" about Internet information: Fostering the epistemic beliefs and source evaluation skills of secondary school students
- Stream 4** - Madeleine Jane Viner, Navigating school libraries from a support staff perspective to enhance your own contribution to the team and a successful library program
- 12:10PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00PM** **Stream 1** - John Stanton, Sneaking up on them: More than one way to normalise reading
- Stream 2** - Helen Weston and Bridie Schultz, Dynamic spaces: Citizen Science Corners that contribute to the future of STEM
- Stream 3** - Suzanne Livett, Banned books, challenged material and the implications for TLs
- Stream 4** - Kathryn Eyre and Michella McIntosh, Supporting your staff/librarian: A 'two-sided' view
- 1:55PM** **Stream 1** - Janelle Hamling and Alison Quin, Evaluating texts with First Nations content: An interactive workshop
- Stream 2** - Bill Cohen, Low tech, high use, big fun: Games and game design in school libraries
- Stream 3** - Louise Saint-John, Using Wakelet to create and curate digital content to support classroom teachers and promote the expertise of the Teacher Librarian.
- Stream 4** - Wendy Rapee, CBCA- Shadow Judging- engaging students in the CBCA Book of the year awards! K-12
- 2:50PM** Student Panel - Your School Library
- 3:20PM** ASLA President, Natalie Otten - Closing presentation, prizes
- 3:30PM** Conference closes