

2025 CSNSW Behaviour Symposium

Fanning the Flame of Hope

PROGRAMME

HEADLINE SPEAKERS



Tom Bennett OBE
Founder of researchED



Karen Doyle
Choicez Media



Andrew Fuller
Clinical Psychologist



Melodie Wytenbach
Boston College

Thursday 22 May				Friday 23 May			
Theme: Classroom and School Behaviour Management				Theme: System Approaches for Behaviour Management			
Location: Amora Jamison Hotel, Sydney				Location: Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney			
7:45am	Registration			7:45am	Registration		
8:30am	Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer			8:30am	Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer		
8:45am	<p><i>Welcome and Opening Address</i> Marita Winters Deputy CEO – CSNSW</p>			8:45am	<p><i>Welcome and Opening Address</i> Dallas McInerney CEO – CSNSW</p>		
9:15am	<p>Keynote 1 <i>Building Resilience: How Schools and Young People Rise to Social Challenges</i> Tom Bennett</p>			9:15am	<p>Keynote 1 <i>Unlocking Excellence: Key Systems Shared by the World's Most Successful Schools</i> Tom Bennett</p>		
10:05am	<p>Keynote 2 <i>Unpacking Consent and Respectful Relationships Education in Schools</i> Karen Doyle Choicez Media</p>			10:05am	<p>Keynote 2 <i>A Distinctly Catholic Approach to Educating the Whole Child</i> (Pre-recorded Video) Melodie Wytenbach & Molly McMahon Roche Centre for Catholic Education – Boston College, USA</p>		
10:55am	MORNING TEA			10:55am	MORNING TEA		
11:30am	A1 <i>Early Career Teacher and Developing Teachers Behaviour Management Workshop</i> AERO	B1 <i>Assistant Principals – Managing Problematic Behaviours Masterclass</i> Tom Bennett	C1 <i>Relationships After Technology: A Philosophical Response</i> Dr Matthew Tan	11:30am	Consent	School Safety	Mental Health
					A1 <i>Consent and the Law</i> Alex Kohn	B1 <i>Understanding the Roots of Problematic Violent Behaviour</i> James March	C1 <i>Interventions to Address Complex Behaviours</i> Andrew Fuller

12:20pm			<p>C2 <i>Practical Considerations for Teaching CRRE in Catholic Schools – empowering classroom teachers</i> Matthew Turner, Jenn Sharp & Liam Nicholls (CEDoW)</p>	12:20pm	<p>A2 <i>School Case Study – Successful Implementation of a Respectful Relationships Program to Improve School Culture</i> Lindsay Luck – Principal, St Stanislaus’ College, Bathurst</p>	<p>B2 <i>Social Cohesion Case Study – Key Learnings from Challenging Schools in the UK</i> Tom Bennett</p>	<p>C2 <i>Supporting complex needs through a therapeutic care approach</i> Dr Jacqueline Amos</p>
1:10pm	LUNCH			1:10pm	LUNCH		
2:00pm	<p>Keynote 3 <i>Aligning Neural Activity with Student Actions – The Science of Behaviour</i> Andrew Fuller</p>			2:30pm	<p>Panel Discussion CHAIR: Dallas McInerney PANEL MEMBERS: Tom Bennett, Lindsay Luck (St Stanislaus’ College), Dr Nicole Archard (Loreto Kirribilli) TOPIC: <i>What next for behaviour management? The impact on student achievement.</i></p>		
3:15pm	<p><i>Closing Remarks & Wrap-up of Day 1</i> Tom Bennett and CSNSW Wellbeing Team</p>			3:20pm	<p><i>Closing Remarks & Wrap-up of Day 2</i> Tom Bennett and CSNSW Wellbeing Team</p>		
3:45pm	DAY 1 CONCLUDES			3:45pm	DAY 2 CONCLUDES		

* *Workshop titles subject to minor changes, however, overall themes and focus areas will not change*

* **Tickets are on sale at:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/behaviour-symposium-may-22-23-2025-tickets-1261753702289>

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