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**MENu 2018**

*Male Educators on the Fringe*

9.15am **Registrations Open**

9.45am – 10.00am **Acknowledgement of Kaurna country**

10.00am – 10.15am **Dr Martyn Mills-Bayne (MENtor Program)**

 *Conference opening and welcome*

10.15am – 11.15am **Ben Jackson (Keynote)**

*Winner of the 2017 Australian Family Early Education & Care Awards* ***National Educational Experience Rising Star*** *and creator of* ***MANscaping – The Male Educator*** *social media platform.*

11.15am – 11.30am **Morning Tea** *(provided)*

11.30am – 12.15pm **Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney (University of South Australia)**

*In 2011 Professor Rigney won the* ***National Aboriginal scholar of the Year NAIDOC****. In the same year he was appointed to the First Peoples Education Advisory Group that advises on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early childhood and school education.*

12.15pm – 12.30pm **Official launch of the Australian Association for Men in Early Childhood**

12.30 – 1.15pm **Lunch** *(provided)*

1.15pm – 2.00pm **Dr Vaughan Cruickshank (University of Tasmania)**

*Vaughan is a Lecturer in Health and Physical Education.* *His research is focussed on practical strategies that male primary teachers can use to cope with the gender related challenges they face in their profession.*

2.00pm – 3.00pm **Molly Rhodin (Down to Earth Practical Solutions)**

*Molly is a coach, a leader, a thinker, a super-creative teacher and a mentor to many in early childhood education for almost 30 years.*

3.00pm – 3.15pm **Break**

3.15pm – 4.15pm **Educator Panel**

*Panel members: Ben Jackson (Day One ELC), Steven Cameron (Barbara Kiker Memorial Kindergarten), Badakhsh Jeizan (City West CCC) Brett Gent (Lady George Kindergarten), Rob Lister (GowrieSA).*

4.15pm – 4.30pm **Wrap Up / Close of Conference / MENu 2019**

**Saturday 17 February 2018, University of South Australia, City West Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide.**

**$200 per person ($100 student concession), Bookings: Eventbrite**