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RIDING THE WAVES – THE ECONOMIC CYCLE



ETAWA CONFERENCE 2016

The 2016 ETAWA Conference aims to explore the position of Australia as it negotiates current world economic conditions. Our outstanding economics presenters include:

- Ross Gittins who is the economics editor for the Sydney Morning Herald.
- Nicky Cusworth who has worked at the CCI, WA State Development Office and the WA Treasury.
- Mandy Hudson from SCSA to discuss the economics curriculum for HASS.
- The Conference also has a presentation from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The afternoon workshops will be run concurrently and will provide practical suggestions on how to teach the subject for Years 5 & 6 and 7-10.

WHEN

Friday 2nd December, 2016

WHERE

Pagoda Resort and Spa
112 Melville Parade
Como WA 6152

Accommodation packages available (see information attached)

COST

\$125 members

\$150 non-members

Primary school teachers are welcome to attend from 2-3pm free of charge.

REGISTRATION

<https://www.trybooking.com/214085>

WHAT'S COVERED

Registration for the full day at the conference covers the cost of morning tea and lunch at the venue. For those teachers who are able to attend the AGM after the conference the cost also covers refreshments at the sundowner.

AITSL STANDARDS ADDRESSED

- 2.1 Content and teaching strategies of the learning area
- 2.3 Curriculum assessment and reporting
- 6.2 Engage in professional learning and improve practice
- 7.4 Engage with professional teaching networks

“No one – certainly, no economist – knows what the future holds. But don’t be led into assuming the only things that could happen are bad.” Ross Gittins



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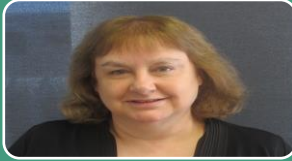
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OUR PRESENTERS



Ross Gittins

- Ross Gittins is the Economics Editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald* and an Economic Columnist for *The Age*. His most recent books are *Gittins' Gospel*, *Gittinomics*, *The Happy Economist* and *Gittins: A Life Among Budgets, Bulldust and Bastardry*; published by Allen & Unwin (June 2015).
- Ross plans to discuss the future of the Australian economy in an uncertain economic environment.



Nicky Cusworth

- Nicky Cusworth is currently the Chair of the *Economic Regulation Authority*. She has previously held a variety of positions within WA Government including the Department of State Development, Department of Treasury and Finance as well as being the Chief Economist at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA.
- Nicky will address the challenge of planning for the future of the State's economy.



Mandy Hudson

- Manager of Curriculum Assessment and Moderation at SCSA.
- Mandy was the previous President of ETAWA and has worked tirelessly to ensure that Economics and Business had equal time allocated in the Western Australian Curriculum developed by SCSA.
- Mandy will explain the role of Economics in the HASS curriculum.



DFAT Presenter (Speaker to be confirmed.)

- DFAT provides foreign, trade and development policy advice to the government. DFAT works with other government agencies to ensure that Australia's pursuit of its global, regional and bilateral interests is coordinated effectively.
- The presenter from DFAT will engage us in a discussion of the importance of Free Trade Agreements to the Australian economy in the uncertain economic times we are experiencing.

ORDER OF EVENTS

TIME	ITEM
8:30	Arrival
9:00	Welcome Introduction of Guest Speakers
9:15	Keynote Speaker: Ross Gittins
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	Guest Speaker: Nicky Cusworth
11.45	Guest Speaker: Mandy Hudson
12.25	Guest Speaker: DFAT (TBA)
1:00	Lunch
2:00	Concurrent Sessions: Session 1 – Years 5/6 Brian Rogers Session 2 – Years 7 to 10 Lorna Wardle
3:00	AGM
3:30	Sundowner