

Business Managers Forum



ISQ SOUTH BANK OFFICE
10 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2026



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AGENDA: DAY 1

Welcome to the ISQ Business Managers Forum, an engaging and insightful learning experience, delivered by ISQ staff and partners.

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Audrey Fellowes School Governance & Operations Advisor, ISQ
9.100am – 9.45am	Tech Solutions	Matthew Gilbertson ASI
9.45am – 10.30am	AI for Business Managers	Candace Neville AI Advisor, ISQ
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA	
11.00am – 11.30am	Managing School Assets and Projects	Jo Butler Business Project Manager, ISQ
11.30am – 12.00pm	Tendering and Contract Management	TBC APV
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Workshop – Common Scenarios faced by Business Managers	Jane Simmonds School Governance & Operations Deputy Director, ISQ
1.00pm – 1.30 pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Practical Considerations in connection with IT Contracts/Data Protection/Liability with Student Activities	Yvonne O’Byrne Mullins
2.30pm – 3.00pm	TBC	TBC TBC
3.00pm	COCKTAILS and CONNECTIONS	

AGENDA: DAY 2

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
9.00am – 9.05am	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Audrey Fellowes School Governance & Operations Advisor, ISQ
9.05am – 9.45am	Enterprise Agreements and Developments in the Employee Relations World	Clayton Payne Senior Employee Relations Advisor, ISQ
9.45am – 10.30am	Workplace Wellbeing and Resilience	Laura Newman Behaviour & Wellbeing Advisor, ISQ Sarah Coomb Psychologist, ISQ
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA	
11.00am – 11.30am	Capital Funds Projects	Gary Adsett General Manager, Block Grant Authority (BGA)
11.30am – 12.00pm	Child Safety	Courtney Downward School Governance & Operations Advisor, ISQ
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Understanding Your School’s Operational Architecture	Panel of Business Managers TBA
1.00pm – 1.45pm	LUNCH	
Breakout Sessions		
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Kindergarten Business Requirements	Fran Myers-Baird Early Childhood Advisor, ISQ
1.45pm – 3.00pm	International Education	Angelin Achari International Education Advisor, ISQ
1.45pm – 3.00pm	NCCD / Disability Funding	Annie Watchel Inclusive Education Advisor, ISQ
3.00pm	CLOSE	

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Are you staying overnight to attend a PD day? ISQ is happy to provide members with access to a special Corporate Rate for accommodation at the Emporium Hotel South Bank.

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Sunday – Thursday

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