## Queensland Independent Schools SUMMIT AND TRUST



**GUEST SPEAKER** 



Bernard Salt AM
Social Commentator & Demographer

Bernard Salt is widely regarded as one of Australia's leading social commentators. He has written six popular best-selling books, hosted a TV show on SkyNEWS Business called 'The Next Five Years' and hosted a top-rated podcast called 'What Happens Next'. Bernard is also one of Australia's most indemand corporate speakers.

After a 20-year career as a Partner in a global advisory firm, Bernard founded The Demographics Group to provide advice to business on demographic, social and property trends. He is best known to the wider community for his penchant for identifying new social behaviours including "the goat's cheese curtain."

Bernard has been a columnist with The Australian newspaper for more than 20 years. His column in The Weekend Australian Magazine is highly regarded and widely read.

Bernard was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2017 Australia Day honours for his services to the Australian people via demography.