

# Queensland Independent Schools SUMMIT

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## GUEST SPEAKER



### **Richard Fidler**

**Writer and Broadcaster**

Richard is a writer and broadcaster, and the author of best-selling, award-winning books blending history, travel writing and mythology.

For more than two decades, he has presented *Conversations*, ABC Radio's in-depth, hour-long interview program, which attracts several million podcast downloads each month. In 2026, Richard and fellow author Kári Gíslason launched *Viking Lives*, a podcast telling the sweep of Viking history through connected life stories.

Earlier in his career, Richard was a member of the confrontational music-comedy trio *The Doug Anthony Allstars (DAAS)*, which toured internationally and appeared on ABC and UK television, including *The Big Gig*, *DAAS Kapital* and *Viva Cabaret*. After DAAS disbanded in 1994, Richard presented several ABC TV programs, including *Race Around the World* and *Aftershock*.

Richard studied history and politics at the Australian National University and lives in Australia with his wife and two adult children.