

# THE COLLABORATIVE ADVANTAGE

The way we resolve conflict is evolving—and collaborative professionals are leading the charge.



Queensland Law Society, Brisbane



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Full Day Conference

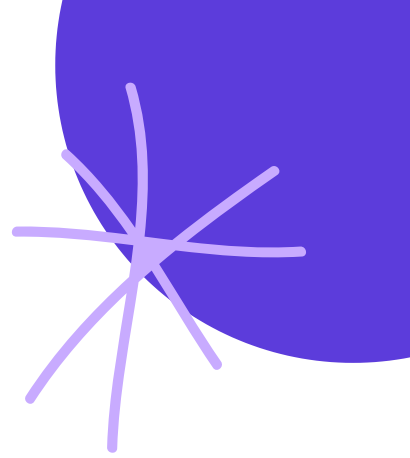
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Tailored  
Dispute  
Resolution

# PROGRAM



**09:00AM - 09:30AM**

## **Welcome**

Sue Abrams, Director, AACP & Clarissa Rayward, President of QACP  
Welcome Remarks

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**2:00PM - 3:30PM**

## **Interactive Workshop**

Building and Growing Collaborative Practice, Led by Clarissa Rayward

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**4:00PM - 5:00PM**

## **Selina Trigg**

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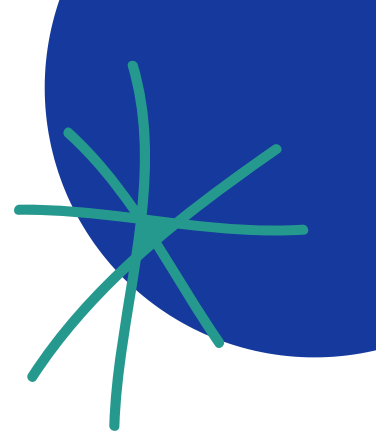
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## **Closing & Networking Drinks**

Conference closing remarks, Clarissa Rayward, followed by networking drinks

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# PRESENTATION SUMMARY



**09:30AM - 10:15AM**

**Perpetua Kish**

**The Practice Beneath the Process - Rediscovering the heart of collaborative practice**

Inspired by a quietly profound exchange with one of Collaborative Practice's original architects—who you will be able to “meet” on the day—this session invites us to pause and reconnect with the values that give Collaborative Practice its true power.

Perpetua will explore kindness as the foundation of Collaborative Practice—the steady force that builds trust, invites creativity, and sustains connection even in discomfort and disagreement.

Perpetua will reflect on what it means to truly hold space, what it takes to embody presence rather than perform process, and how collaborative practitioners can move from fixing to facilitating, from fear to trust, and from duality to connection.

This session is about stripping things back to the core of the work: how we show up, how we listen, and how we lead with humanity.



**10:15AM - 11:00AM**

**Leanne Hughes**

**The future of professional advice**

In a world of automation, complexity, and rising expectations, collaborative professionals offer what technology cannot: meaningful connection, context, and discernment. In this keynote, Leanne Hughes shares why client-led, human-centred practice is not only relevant but also the smartest strategy for staying credible, in demand, and ahead of the curve.

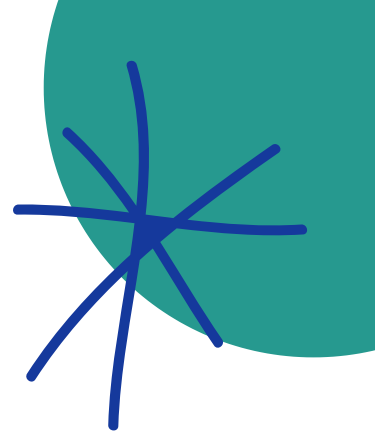


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**Morning Tea**

Networking & Refreshments

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**12:30PM - 2:00PM**

## **Lunch**

Take a stroll to Little Miss Sunshine for Lunch!

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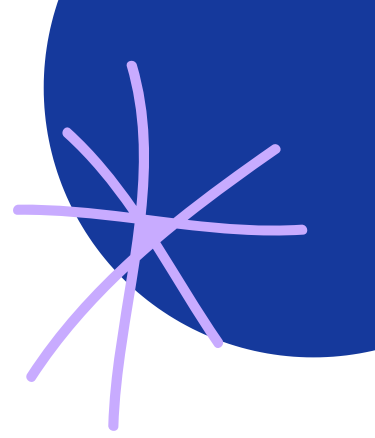
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## **Afternoon Tea**

Networking & Refreshments

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**4:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Selina Trigg**

**If Video Killed the Radio Star, will A.I Kill the Collaborative Professional?**

While the world seems preoccupied with how Artificial Intelligence may revolutionise or even take our jobs, let's end our gathering with a tour of the future of Collaborative Practice.

How might A.I enrich and enhance the experience of the Collaborative Process?

How might we adapt the way we work and the Collaborative process itself to ensure its continued relevance?

What can we do to create a world in which all dispute resolution is collaborative, compassionate and constructive?

As we answer these questions, Selina will spotlight some other "A.I's" that Collaborative Practice holds which will see it "beat the bots"!



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