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**BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*One Child at a Time*

Thursday 26 May - Saturday 28 May 2022

# The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC – Wells Oration



The 35th Governor of South Australia, 2014 - 2021. Born in Central Vietnam, Hieu Van Le came to Australia as a refugee in 1977 with his wife and is the first person of Asian heritage to be appointed as a state governor in Australia.

Hieu Van Le holds an Honorary doctorate and a Companion of the Order of Australia.

# Nathan Wallis



Nathan is a renowned neuroscience educator and trainer. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer.

Following his time at the University of Canterbury, he founded a private training consultancy with the goal of facilitating easy to understand professional development reflecting the latest neuroscience discoveries and their practical implications for everyday practice. Nathan is an advisor for the NZ Ministry of Education, and an expert advisor for NZ Ministry of Vulnerable Children.

# Professor Frank Oberklaid



Professor of pediatrics, board director of the Raising Children Network and founding director of the Centre for Community Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Frank Oberklaid is an internationally recognised researcher, author, lecturer and consultant.

Frank advises the Victorian Premier and ministers on Child Health Policy, with a focus on prevention and early intervention.

# Professor David Cropley



David is an internationally recognised expert on creativity and innovation.

His focus is researching how creativity can increase the effectiveness of problem-solving processes.

David was involved in the Re-design my Brain and Life at 9 TV series and is a renowned author.

# Matt Riemann



An educator in the field of epigenetics (environment and lifestyle influence on gene expression), Matt is the founder of the Ultimate Human Foundation.

His expertise is in how people can be empowered with the knowledge of what is right for their bodies, in order to take ownership of a healthy way of life. Matt believes that a world without chronic pain is achievable for everyone.

# Dr Niki Vincent



Dr Niki Vincent was appointed Victoria's first Public Sector Gender Equality Commissioner in September 2020. With a background in executive leadership and research, Niki established the Leaders Institute of South Australia, chairs the Australian Council of Human Rights and Authorities, and has served on a number of advisory committees and is an active ambassador for Time for Kids (a respite foster care organisation).

She held the position of SA Commissioner for Equal Opportunity before her move to Victoria, and has a passion for the development of wiser, more ethical and adaptive leadership for the common good.

# Matina Jewell



Change champion and author of 'Caught in the Crossfire: An Australian peacekeeper beyond the front-line', Matina is the founding ambassador for Project Thankful, a movement that partners with the United Nations to help empower women and children globally.

Matina is an international keynote speaker who presents on leadership, resilience and change.