



Australian Learning Communities Network 2020 Virtual Roundtable

Celebrating Entrepreneurial Models of Australian Learning Communities and Cities

*What draws us together as an entrepreneurial ecosystem but also
what makes us distinct?*

Aim: To bring together ALCN members and friends from across Australia to share ideas about building resilient, inclusive, entrepreneurial, and sustainable communities.

Format: Roundtable (online) on Microsoft Teams (90 minutes)

Date: Monday 23 November 2020

Time: 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm (AEST)

Register using the link [here](#):

MC: Diane Tabbagh, Wyndham City Council and Chair of the ALCN

Agenda Item	Time and Lead
<p>Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country</p> <p>Who is in the Room and Why?</p>	<p>Diane Tabbagh, Coordinator Learning Community, Wyndham City Council and ALCN Chair</p> <p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Introductory Activity</p> <p>What does being entrepreneurial mean for you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business start-up? - State of mind? - Project Initiator? - Daredevil? <p>Results of activity and background to a broader idea of entrepreneurial skills and how learning communities and cities can foster a culture of the entrepreneurial thinking in their community.</p>	<p>Leone Wheeler, Hon. CEO ALCN and PASCAL Board member and Jac Torrez Gomez, Learning Community Officer, Wyndham City Council</p> <p>8 minutes</p>
<p>Guest International Speaker</p> <p>Judith James, PASCAL Board member and former Head of Strategic Regional Collaboration, Swansea University, Wales, UK, will present on why in a POST COVID world it is important to develop an inclusive entrepreneurial spirit within learning cities and communities.</p>	<p>Diane Tabbagh to introduce speakers</p> <p>15 minutes</p>



<p>Guest Local Speaker: Martin Probst, CEO Chief Education Officer, PROfound Leadership https://profoundleadership.com.au/</p> <p>Developing entrepreneurial leadership skills necessary for a changing environment.</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>Example from Rural Community Max Eastcott, CEO, Gwydir Shire Council, NSW, will discuss about the range of innovative initiatives that Gwydir Learning Region have developed.</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>Example from a Learning City Daryl Wilson, Business Relations Advisor, Climate Futures Office, Wyndham City Council. (https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wynnovation)</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>Opportunities and Challenges – experiences from our learning communities.</p> <p>Townsville Libraries, QLD, Entrepreneurs in Residence program – Pamela McGovern, Team Manager - Libraries Planning, Environmental and Cultural Services, Townsville Libraries</p> <p>Sudbury Community House, WA. Sudbury Community Education Hub - Viti Simmons, General Manager Strategy, Policy and Projects</p> <p>Melton Learning City, VIC – Hot House and other Entrepreneurial programs - Cassandra Connelly Lifelong Learning Projects Officer and Christine Sita, Economic Development & Tourism team.</p> <p>Hume Learning Community, Hume City, VIC – Enable Social Enterprises - Julie MacKay, Managing Director, Enable Australia.</p>	<p>Leone Wheeler to introduce ALCN Speakers</p> <p>20 minutes</p> <p>(ALCN members short 5-minute presentations from participating learning community/city talking about opportunities and challenges. Four communities to submit 2 slides – one about entrepreneurial opportunities and one about challenges/ wicked problems)</p>
<p>Brainstorm Brainstorm to address these challenges based on our own experience.</p>	<p>Jac Torrez-Gomez to lead in a Brainstorm activity</p> <p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Future Themes/Topics What are three topics of interest/themes for ALCN to pursue in 2021? (This includes hearing in more detail stories from this roundtable).</p>	<p>Leone Wheeler to summarise topics</p> <p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Close and Next Steps</p>	<p>2 minutes</p>