

GAP SUMMIT

BEYOND EDUCATION: LIFELONG LEARNING FOR AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE

“Just as in the 20th century governments established massive education systems for young people, in the 21st century they will need to establish massive reeducation systems for adults. But will that be enough?”

— Yuval Noah Harari, “21 Lessons for the 21st Century”

Global Access Partners' annual *Vision for Australia* Summit Series is held each September in a State Parliament House for a select audience of 120 senior executives from government, business and academia. GAP Summits foster outcome-based engagement on key issues of value to Australia, such as productivity, infrastructure, education, innovation, job creation and prospects for future economic growth. Outcomes and recommendations are then progressed through multidisciplinary taskforces, pilots, projects and business ventures.

The 2019 Summit, titled ‘*Beyond Education: Lifelong Learning for Australia's Future*’, will focus on ways to prepare new generations of Australians for a future characterised by volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity. Innovative technology will demand new skills from the workforce, which will in turn reshape education.

Multiple career transitions may become the norm, requiring ongoing education and training to ride succeeding waves of technological change. Primary, secondary and tertiary education will have to prepare people for lifelong learning in a new ‘quaternary education’ sector, and policy makers and educators will have to decide whether to create new formal structures or rely on free market solutions, as education’s ‘centre of gravity’ shifts from youth to adult provision.

GAP's 10th anniversary Summit will bring together education practitioners, business leaders, politicians, government policy makers and civic thought leaders. Participants will consider the impact of technology on the future workforce and the challenges of retraining people as skills requirements change.

GAP will also take stock of its achievements over the last twenty years, assess how its 'Second Track' process has enriched public policy development, and decide areas of future interest and activity. The Summit's parliamentary format will encourage open and constructive dialogue and unique networking opportunities for its attendees, speakers and international guests.

2019 SUMMIT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 19 September 2019

**Strangers Function Room
NSW Parliament House**

- 6:15pm Registration & Networking
- 7:00pm **OPENING DINNER**
- 9:00pm Close

Friday, 20 September 2019

**Legislative Assembly Chamber
NSW Parliament House**

- 8:15am Registration
- 9:00am **PLENARY SESSION ONE**
- 11:00am Morning tea
- 11:30am **PLENARY SESSION TWO**
- 1:00pm Working Lunch
- 2:15pm **SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES**
- 2:30pm Close

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