Australia New Zealand Regional Conference
April 2013

Conference Program

Saturday 6 April
2.30pm  Registration
3.00pm  Welcome address by Garth Wynne
3.15pm  Conversations on character with John Inverarity
4.15pm  Elements of character delegate workshop facilitated by circle
5.00pm  Welcome cocktail function
7.00pm  Free evening

Sunday 7 April
10.00am  The perilous world where boys become men with Dr Michael Kimmel
10.45am  Health and well being of young men with Prof Donna Cross
11.30am  Q+A session with Prof Donna Cross and Dr Michael Kimmel
1.30pm  Elements of character review – circle
2.00pm  Student voice: What young men say about schools influencing character
3.15pm  Schools on character – presentations of best practice
4.00pm  The character of elite performance with Dr Ric Charlesworth
6.00pm  Conference dinner at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

Monday 8 April
9.00am  Schools on character – presentations from delegates
11.00am  Conference summation with Dr Michael Kimmel
1.00pm  School tours available until around 3.00pm

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Message from the Regional Vice President

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Ric is a renowned coach and mentor, author, doctor of medicine, former Member of Parliament and former captain and coach of many gold medal winning Australian Hockey teams. He is currently Head Coach of the Australian Men’s Hockey Team and his most recent accolade was Coach of the Year in 2010. Ric is also an Old Boy of Christ Church Grammar School (1969).

Michael is among the leading researchers, writers and lecturers on men and masculinity in the world today. He has authored and edited more than 20 volumes and is known as a highly engaging speaker. His recent book Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men was a best-seller in the US, approaching the well-known boy crisis from within young men’s experiences of manhood.

Donna is the Foundation Professor of Child and Adolescent Health in the School of Exercise and Health Sciences and the Founding Director of the Child Health Promotion Research Centre at Edith Cowan University in Perth. She conducts school and family-based research addressing health and wellbeing for children and adolescents including mental health promotion, injury control and drug use prevention.

John is a former test cricketer and currently the Chairman of Selectors for Cricket Australia. His leadership, both in his sporting and professional life is legendary. He is an educator of the highest standing, with great experience and wisdom. Originally a mathematics teacher, he was influential as Vice Principal at Adelaide’s Pembroke School and Headmaster of Perth’s Hale School, and also as warden of St George’s College, University of Western Australia.

Bookings
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Inquiries
Christ Church Grammar School
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Conference Fee
Early Bird Registration Rates
For delegates who book by 1 December 2012
$300 (plus GST) for IBSC Members
$400 (plus GST) for all others

Standard Conference Registration Rates
For delegates who book after 1 December 2012
$350 (plus GST) for IBSC Members
$450 (plus GST) for all others

Accommodation
Delegates are encouraged to take advantage of a special rate of $230 per night negotiated with the Esplanade Hotel in historic and beautiful Fremantle. Bus transport will be provided from the hotel to/from Christ Church Grammar School for conference sessions. Please call +61 08 9432 4817 or email rsm@ehf.com.au and request the IBSC conference rate for your booking.

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Key Speaker Profiles

Dr Michael Kimmel
Dr Ric Charlesworth AM

Prof Donna Cross

John Inverarity