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GCA NATIONAL CONGRESS 2024

July: Yarra Valley - Victoria

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JULY 21-23RD 2024 | YARRA VALLEY



Fresh, tangible, well-researched concepts that can make an immediate impact on your operational, educational and financial management. Whether you are an owner or manager, you will leave inspired and energized – ready to take you, your people and your club to the next level.



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GCA National Congress: Plenty for Everyone

The ultimate event experience for connecting and networking

with Sara McSweeney
Erin Murphy
Nicki Robbins



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JULY 23-26TH 2023 | TWEED HEADS

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EVENT OUTLINE

Sun 21: Insights Tour – Golf Classic –

Welcome Reception - iClassPro Workshop TBC

Mon 22: Conference Day 1 &

Recognition Plus Awards Gala

Tue 23: Conference Day 2 with Emerging Leaders stream &

Wind Down Networking Social

Note: Conference days limited to 150 registrations – max experience!

Perfect time to explore the wonderful Yarra Valley before or after

PRINCIPAL KEYNOTE

Katy Heddens

Katy, an educator and former gymnast, founded Black Diamond Gymnastics & Sports Center was founded by educator and former gymnast – with the vision to create a positive, fun and safe learning environment for children and families throughout the community in Utah. The center opened its first location in Park City in 1999; it's second location in South Jordan in 2009; it's third location in Heber City in 2018.

With the help of family and staff, Black Diamond is THE place for quality sports training, academic development, and recreational classes, camps and teams. While each center has its own menu of programs, the Black Diamond vision is consistent ... specializing in appropriately challenging each and every one of their students in a safe, positive and success-oriented learning environment. Their award-winning organization is home to many champions...in the classroom, in sport and, most importantly, in life!



FRANK SAHLEIN

Frank has been active in the Children's Activity Centre industry as an athlete, coach, business owner, consultant and business broker. He is a native of San Mateo, California and graduated from San Jose State University in California. Frank was instrumental in pioneering the Children's Learning Opportunity Center (CLOC) concept from 1976 – 2016 at the 40,000' square foot Wings Center in Boise, Idaho (USA) – a blend of Sports Instruction, Arts, Education, Entertainment and Outreach programs. Frank's reputation as a business management innovator has inspired audiences worldwide, delivering over 1,500 presentations for a variety of Children's Activity Centre industries – including gymnastics, swimming, cheerleading, dance, martial arts/ninja and child-care/education. Two-time recipient of the National Business Leader Award from USA Gymnastics, Frank is the author of "Building Your Business Potential" and "Designing Your Empowered Life". He is the creator of 3rd Level Consulting, the SmartEDGE™ Business Applications and CAC Certification Courses. He is the co-founder of LEAP Learning, and is the Executive Director of the International Association of Child Development Programs.



CONFERENCE DAY 1

Monday 22, from 8:30am for 9:00am

Session 1

(being finalised)

Session 2

(being finalised), *Katy Heddens*

Session 3

(being finalised)

Session 4

Round Table Discussion groups on essential topics; with *expert facilitators*.

NovoActive Lunch & refreshment breaks for networking & engaging Exhibitors.

Evening: **Recognition Plus Awards Gala**

CONFERENCE DAY 2

Tuesday 23, from 8:30am for 9:00am to 3:00pm

Session 1

Presentations by the *GCA National Excellence Awards recipients*

Session 2 (option: breakout Emerging Leaders stream)

(being finalised), *Katy Heddens*

Session 3 (option: breakout Emerging Leaders stream)

State of the Nation

Session 4

(being finalised)

iClassPro Lunch & refreshment breaks for networking & engaging Exhibitors.

After last session: **Wind Down Networking Social**

CONFERENCE DAY 2

Tuesday 23

Emerging Leaders Stream

Optional breakout opportunities ...

Session 2 (same time as 'main room')

Lead by *Frank Sahlein*

Session 3 (same time as 'main room')

Lead by *tbc*

Note: in breakout room; though participants can move between this room and the 'main' room.

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INSIGHTS TOUR

Sunday 21, from 9am – 2pm TBC

- Taking in 3 clubs; with a lunch stop
- Tour of sites and Q&A with site owner/manager
- Departing from Melbourne Airport
- Dropping off at Yarra Valley Lodge
- Fee: awaiting further bus quotes
- Suggestion: [Check out this GCA Insights Tour](#)

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Free iClassPro Workshop – for iClassPro users

Sunday 21 July, 3:30 – 5:30pm

same area: 6:00pm GCA Welcome Reception

[Check the link to register for the iClassPro Workshop – places limited](#)

iClassPro – *gca*

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GCA Welcome Reception

Sunday 21 July, from 6:00pm, Yarra Valley Lodge
especially looking forward to welcoming new GCA Members & Congress first-timers



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Recognition Plus GCA Awards Gala

Monday 22 July, from 6:30pm, Yarra Valley Lodge
pre-dinner drinks for a 7:00pm seated start

Inductions into the GCA Hall of Fame and National Excellence Awards



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Recognition Plus AWARDS GALA

Monday 22, from 6:30pm @ TBC

CELEBRATE YOUR WONDERFUL INDUSTRY

***Inductions into the GCA Hall of Fame**

- Legends – Pioneers – Outstanding Contributors

***National Excellence Awards Presentations**

- Diversity & Inclusion – Workforce Development

- Customer Care – Community Service – Emerging Leader

*** Dress Up! Network. Socialise. Feel the Buzz!**



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WIND DOWN NETWORKER

Tuesday 23, from 3:30pm

Location TBC

More information to come



REGISTRATION INVESTMENT

- Insights Tour: \$tbc – finalising bus hire charge
- Golf 'Classic': \$85 ... **\$85**. Club hire additional
- Welcome Reception: \$70 ... **\$70**
- Conference Day 1: \$300 ... **\$415**
- Recognition Plus Awards Gala: \$tbc
- Conference Day 2: \$300 ... **\$415**

Note: Conference 2 Days (ie Mon & Tue): \$550 ... **\$730**

Link to Deposit and Full Registration options coming soon

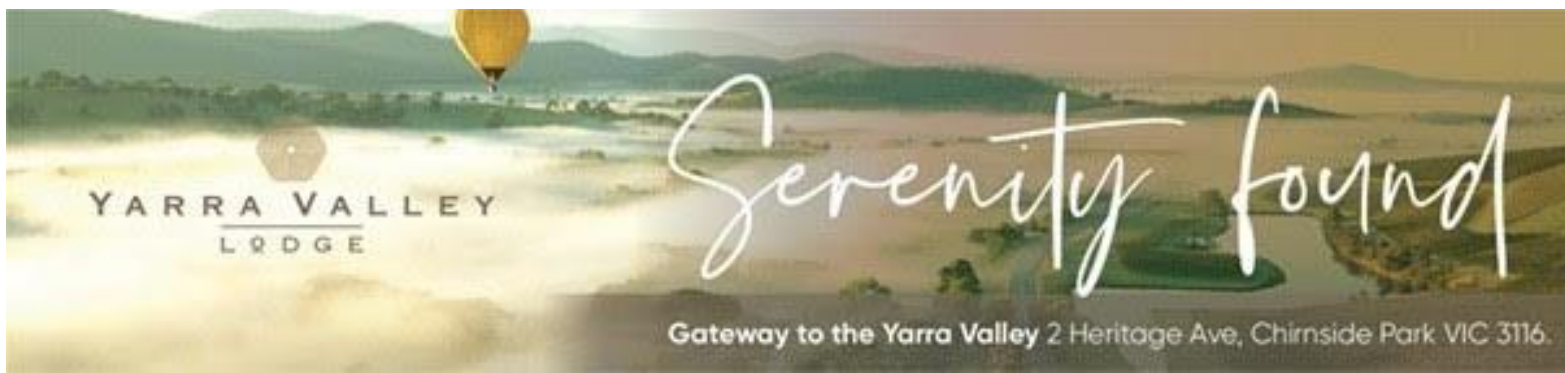
All fees include GST. Non-member rates, where different, in **bold**

Other Features and Benefits

- Rego limits – max experience
- Using the expertise of many of the attendees on panels – keeping it real to the Industry
- Networking socials – catch up with friends and meet new colleagues

***plenty of ready-to-use
TAKEAWAYS**





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EXPLORE THE AMAZING YARRA VALLEY

just the thing for before and/or after GCA National Congress 2024 YARRA VALLEY

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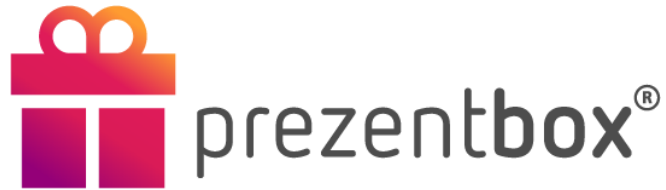
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QUERIES?

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