

Early Childhood Management Services

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950 early childhood education and care professionals gathered at ECMS's annual conference

On Friday 19 August 2016, early childhood professionals and industry peers and partners from across Australia came together at the Melbourne Convention Centre for another hugely successful Beyond Tomorrow conference.

The conference theme, Building Strong Foundations, was explored throughout the day looking specifically at building excellence, partnerships and wellbeing.

The day was opened by Minister for Families and Children Jenny Mikakos, who reinforced the importance of providing strong foundations for all Victorian children, especially those in the early years.

Blinky Bill voice-over artist Robyn Moore inspired attendees with her energetic keynote address, journeying the audience from the verge of tears to roars of laughter.

More than 30 of Australia's top early childhood experts enthused attendees with stories of quality, innovation, leadership and wellbeing in the early childhood sector in a range of practical and informative sessions.

When not attending sessions, attendees took the opportunity to visit the 49 exhibitors at Beyond Tomorrow's extensive trade fair. Exhibitors showcased a diverse range of products and services relevant to the early childhood industry and many offered discounts to conference attendees.

Attendees celebrated the day and connected with peers at the post-conference drinks, held in a space overlooking the Yarra River. This was the ideal conclusion to another highly successful Beyond Tomorrow conference.

The 2017 Beyond Tomorrow conference will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Friday 1 September 2017. ECMS invites all those with an interest in the early childhood education and care sector to attend Beyond Tomorrow. To discover more please email beyondtomorrow@ecms.org.au or call 03 8481 1129.

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About ECMS:

ECMS is Victoria's largest not-for-profit provider of early childhood education and care services for 0-5 year olds. Visit www.ecms.org.au for details.

About Beyond Tomorrow:

Beyond Tomorrow was held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Friday 19 August. Visit www.beyondtomorrow.org.au for details.

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