



Learning Environments Australasia  
16th Annual Conference  
Sunday 29 May - Wednesday 1 June 2016  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

## CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

### #6 weeks to go!

Have you registered yet for this year's Learning Environments Australasia Regional conference in Melbourne?

Don't leave it to the last minute! Do it now. Here: <http://exchange.a4le.org.au/registration>

Did you know ... that the Regional Awards will be presented at the Conference Dinner?

The Regional Award winners will be announced at the Conference Dinner being held at the Melbourne Town Hall.

But there will be plenty of time for exchanging and dancing too!

Bring your masquerade, dancing shoes and best moves and prepare to be entertained by the amazingly talented [Kylie Auldist](#).

If you haven't booked yet, don't stress...you don't need to go back to the online form. Just contact Ros to purchase tickets to the dinner at [ros@bccm.com.au](mailto:ros@bccm.com.au)

**\*\*Special offer just announced\*\* - Buy a table of 10 for the cost of 9 (\$1350 per table). Limited numbers available. Get in now to avoid disappointment.**

**Did you know ... the screening of the film 'Most Likely to Succeed' and the Q@A with the director and a panel of experts on Sunday is open to the public?**

Film Screening :

## Most Likely to **SUCCEED**



Invite your friends, colleagues, school teachers and children. This is a MUST SEE film!!!

It is included in your conference registration, but to purchase extra tickets to this event only, email [ros@bccm.com.au](mailto:ros@bccm.com.au)

Check out the trailer: <http://www.mltsfilm.org/>

There are 20 incredible site tours to choose from at this year's conference.

For example, if you are interested in learning landscapes you should check out St. Macartan's PS award winning outdoor spaces, coupled with a visit to Woodleigh School (Tour 8)

Or, if you are interested in technology and tertiary institutions, check out Swinburne University's Advanced Technologies Centre (Tour 13)

Some tours have limited numbers and the most popular ones are booked out on at least one day. Avoid disappointment and nominate your preferred tours when you register. Quick. [Here](#). (Call BCM management on 03 8679 5461 if you want to check availability)

**Speaker profile: Yong Zhou**



## **We are so excited to have internationally esteemed educator Yong Zhou joining the conference on the Wednesday program!**

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He will challenge us to reconsider the value of educational outcomes that have driven school curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOXAJzqm2Rw>

## **Get connected!**

Have you liked us on [Facebook](#) yet?

Followed us on Twitter? [@A4LE\\_Australia](#)

Prefer Instagram? [A4LE\\_Melbourne](#)

Look out for these hashtags (and more to come):

#A4LEMelbourne

#learningspaces

#Melbourne

#change

#ifcouldchange1thing

Did you know ... you can win prizes just by being on social media?

Would you like to win a copy of Maxine McKew's book 'Class Act: Ending the Education Wars'?

All you have to do is follow @A4LE\_Melbourne on Twitter and tweet using the hashtag #A4LEMelbourne

The first 3 conference delegates to do this will receive a copy of Maxine's book – but you have to be registered!

(And your prize will be waiting for you at the conference)

## **Some things to do while you're in Melbourne!!**

Did you know... that the AFL game on Saturday night is the blockbuster 'Dreamtime at the G' game between Essendon and Richmond?

This game sells out in advance so get in early to purchase tickets: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=ESSEN1016>

Before the game, you might want to participate in the Long Walk.

Led by AFL legend Michael Long, the walk from Federation Square to the MCG raises awareness of the health and wellbeing of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders.

No need to book, just turn up:

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com/regions/Melbourne/Events/Community/The-Long-Walk.aspx>

Or if Art's more your thing...The fantastic exhibition of VCE student work, TOP Arts, is on. Visit the NGV Australia at Federation Square: <http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/visit/>

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

Ben Cleveland / Jo Dane

Conference Chairs

