



# AWETISM 22

**LIVE** - ANZ DOCKLANDS, MELBOURNE  
833 COLLINS ST - 9:30AM - 2:30PM AEDT  
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# MAIN STAGE **RED ROOM**

## **REGISTRATION & OPENING** - 9:30am - 10:30am

9:30am - 10:00am - Registration. Please be seated by 10:00am

Opening - I CAN Network Founder/CEO Chris Varney

Remarks by Andrew Baird, ANZ Spectrum Program

Pre-recorded remarks by Tim Richardson MP, Victorian Parliamentary Secretary for Schools

Keynote - Max Williams, I CAN Mentor

## **HOW I CAN WORKS IN HIGH SCHOOLS** - 10:30am - 11:00am

Kate Andrews - Northern Victoria I CAN Regional Manager

Rachael Hamilton - I CAN Mentor & Disability Inclusion Ambassador - I CAN Talk

Jake Holland - *Journey from I CAN Mentee to Mentor*

Tom Miller, I CAN Mentor - I CAN Talk

Video - Vic. Department of Education - *The Art of Learning with Autism*

Morning Tea - 11:00am - 11:20am

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**THROUGHOUT THE DAY YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

**AND SHARE YOUR OWN HIGHLIGHTS AND THOUGHTS. #awetism22**



positive  
partnerships



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## **EMPLOYMENT PANEL** - 11:30pm - 12:30pm

Facilitator: Chris Varney

Andrew Baird - ANZ Spectrum Program

Andrew Eddy - Genius Armoury (Untapped)

Julie Roberston - Specialisterne

Meiko Giesemann - Auticon

15 mins - Q&A

Lunch - 12:30pm - 12:55pm

## **EDUCATION & POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS** - 1:00pm - 1:50pm

Billy Exton - Saxophone Performance

Keynote - Christian Tsoutsouvas, I CAN Facilitator

Lachlan Peach, I CAN South West Mentor - I CAN Talk

Keynote - Jessica Feary, Positive Partnerships

Autism @ ACU Program Presentation

## **CLOSING**

1:50pm - 2:00pm - Gather in the Red Room Main Stage for Closing

2:00pm - 2:30pm - 2023 Announcements & Thank You's - Julia Wake & Chris Varney

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# BLUE ROOM

## I CAN TALKS - 10:30am

Chloe Stuart - I CAN Facilitator  
Patrick Elander - I CAN Facilitator  
Iris Kennedy - I CAN Facilitator  
Adon Skaltsis, Parkdale SC - 'Sponge Bob'

Morning Tea - 11:00am - 11:20am

## I CAN STUDENT MENTEE TALKS

11:30am - 12:30pm

Chase, Hoppers Crossing - *Games You Should Try*  
Leilah, Hoppers Crossing - *Barbie Cinematic Universe*  
Audrey, Hoppers Crossing - *Bendy and the Ink Machine*  
Taya, Hoppers Crossing - *History Behind Rock Music*  
Lauri Pavlovich, I CAN Mentor - I CAN Talk  
Augie, Crusoe College - Student Presentation

Lunch - 12:30pm - 12:55pm

## I CAN TALKS - 1:00pm - 1:50pm

Kate Lethlean, I CAN Facilitator - I CAN Talk  
Ewan, Aquinas College - *Marvel Movies*  
Eloise, Aquinas College - Student Presentation  
Bronte, St Monica's College Epping, *Anime*  
Mitchell, Parkdale SC - Student Presentation  
Kyal Kay, I CAN Program Facilitator - I CAN Talk

## MOVE TO RED ROOM - MAIN STAGE

1:50pm - 2:00pm



# YELLOW ROOM

## ALL ABOUT I CAN PROGRAMS - 10:30am

Willow McAndrew - I CAN School®  
Brendan Freeman - I CAN Online  
Amelia Murtagh - I CAN Talk

Morning Tea - 11:00am - 11:20am

## OUR IMPACT

11:30am - 12:30pm

Oral Presentation on Evaluation and Social Impact:

Julia Wake (Moderator), Dr James Ong

I CAN Evaluation Manager, Professor Sandra Jones (ACU) and Sandy Buchanan (Arts Therapist)

Lunch - 12:30pm - 12:55pm

## AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAMS - 1:00pm - 1:50pm

Kristie Murden, I CAN Network Presentation

Yellow Ladybugs - Presentation

Different Journeys - Presentation

Aspergers Victoria - Work Experience

## MOVE TO RED ROOM - MAIN

STAGE - 1:50pm - 2:00pm



**WANT TO  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE I CAN  
PROGRAM?**



# JOIN US ONLINE



Videos in the I CAN TALKS auditorium can be watched anywhere anytime, on demand. Register or Login: [awetism.vfairs.com](https://awetism.vfairs.com)

- **LIVE:** Main Stage - ANZ Docklands.
- I CAN TALKS - Student Presentations (On Demand)
- Exhibition Booths: This year's focus is on employment.
- Lounge Area - How to I CAN, Exclusive Resources.
- Scavenger Hunt with prizes - Our 2022 icon is a "Brain"
- Leaderboard challenges with prizes.
- Take-home resources, on demand workshops.



## I CAN ONLINE - MENTORING GROUPS

Dinosaur Presentations - Thomas, Parker and Anders  
Jurassic Presentations - CT and Colby  
Minecraft Presentations - Shaun, Archie, Austin, Joaquin & Aiden  
Pokemon Presentations - Patrick, Kobi, Ethan and Eddie  
Star Wars Presentation - Gavin  
Harry Potter Presentation - Evie  
Imagination Club Presentation - Alex  
Anime Mentoring Group Presentation - Alessia

## I CAN SCHOOL® GROUP MENTORING PROGRAM

Podcast by Alkira Secondary College Students - Mark, Chrissy, Hayden, Tate & Elijah  
Numurkah Secondary College - Presentation by Lex  
Euroa Secondary College - Presentation by Levi, Christopher and Declan  
CRC Caroline Springs - Presentation by Sophia, Kayla, Alex and Christian  
Geelong High School - Presentation by Cylan, Aiden and Maddie  
Surf Coast Secondary College - Presentation by Bailey, Cherry, Brooke and Holly  
John Paul College Frankston - Presentation by Alanna  
Sacred Heart College Geelong - Presentation by Bella and Alex  
Craigslea State High School - Presentation by Samantha and Cara  
St Monica's College Epping - Presentation by Bronte and Lachlan

# WHITE ROOM GET CREATIVE

## VISIT THE WHITE ROOM TO:

Build with LEGO.  
Draw your own 'WHAT CAN YOU SAY I CAN TO?' picture.  
Colour in our I CAN LOGO for our wall.  
Get your photo taken with your creation.

## PHOTOS TAKEN OUTSIDE BLUE ROOM FROM:

1:00pm with Olivia Dickson



# GREEN ROOM RECHARGE ROOM

## VISIT THE GREEN ROOM TO:

- Take some time out from the crowd.
- Play with sensory fidgets

# JOIN US IN 2023

## I CAN SCHOOL® GROUP MENTORING PROGRAM

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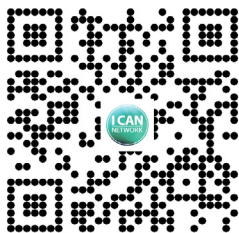
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