

PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE INVITED TO  
THE ACSSQ 2018 TRAVELLING SCHOLAR WHO  
WILL BE VISITING QUEENSLAND DIOCESES  
ADDRESSING THE THEME:

## AN EXTRAORDINARY FUTURE

### Parent Presentation: The Future For Our Children

What are we doing to our young people?

It is likely to be an amazing world up ahead, and all we sometimes do is tell them how awful it's going to be. Yet the future is not just something that happens to us. It's something we create with the actions we take today. This powerful and entertaining session from an education futurist will explain what form those actions can take, and how we can best prepare our children for their dramatic and extraordinary future. We will focus on the capabilities they will need up ahead; and the endless possibilities for their working careers in their adult lives.

### Educator Presentation: Not for the Faint-Hearted

Provocative thinking about the future of education and the adult lives of today's young people

The future is meant to be a promise, not a threat. Why would anyone tell our students that the world is going to be worse up ahead? On the contrary, it is more much likely that it will be extraordinary (Yes: extraordinary!). Will it be more complex and uncertain? Probably. However, will it have unrivalled opportunities for young people who display initiative? Definitely.



### TONY RYAN

Tony is an 'education futurist'. In the past two decades, he has directly worked with over 1000 schools, colleges, TAFEs and universities in 10 countries around the world. His work focuses on developing learning that generates excitement in young people for the future.

He is the author of Thinkers Keys, The Ripple Effect, Mindlinks, Wrapped In Living and a series of manuals and workbooks that stimulate innovative thinking in classrooms. His latest book 'The Next Generation' was released by Wiley and Sons publishers in late 2017.

Tony has twice appeared recently on national TV, and in numerous radio interviews and feature articles in newspapers and magazines.

He is an ambassador for School Aid Australia, a non-profit organisation that has raised over \$5 million in the past ten years to support children in disaster-affected regions of the world.

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Date: Monday 03 September 2018

Venue: Seville Mercy Conference Centre  
35 Bauhinia Ave, Earlville

Time: 4:00 - 5:30pm Educator Presentation  
7:00 - 8:30pm Parent Presentation

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Cost: Free of charge.

(All costs covered by the ACSSQ)

RSVP: By 3:00pm Friday 31 August

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Tony will be blogging and replying to comments following the presentation on the CiTEL Website  
[www.citel.com.au](http://www.citel.com.au)