

When Friday 13 September 2024, 9.15am-4pm

Where UTS Aerial Centre, Level 7, 235 Jones Street, Ultimo (near Broadway and Central Station)

Cost Members \$85, non-members \$170



Don't miss out! Limited places filling up fast Scan the QR code to book

For more information, contact your IEU organiser or email carolyn@ieu.asn.au



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The Briscoe Building 485-501 Wattle St Ultimo NSW 2007 | GPO Box 116 Sydney NSW 2001 P 02 8202 8900 | TF 1800 467 943 | ieu@ieu.asn.au | www.ieu.asn.au What we say and do impacts those around us: our students, our colleagues, our schools, our community and the world. The IEU's 2024 Support Staff Conference will explore how what we say and do can make an impact – even the smallest actions can be significant. We'll look at how we can overcome the fear of stepping up and quieten that doubtful *"how can anything thing I do make a difference"* mind set, and build the confidence and knowledge to become active and engaged in our workplaces and beyond.



Keynote speaker: Craig Foster

Meet Craig Foster AM, former Socceroo, broadcaster, adjunct professor, author, filmmaker and human rights activist. Following a decorated football career, Craig has become one of Australia's most respected social justice advocates and a fierce human rights campaigner. Craig will speak on his personal and professional journey and experiences in becoming a reluctant activist. He will share with us how he shapes change and makes a difference.

Workshop facilitator: Beth Berghan

Meet Beth Berghan, facilitator, trainer and former teacher. Beth will work with participants on finding their voice for advocacy and representation. Having worked in education, training and business development, Beth brings her in-depth understanding of how to effect change.



Special panel Hear from our support staff activist members about their roles within the union, as workplace reps, IEU Council delegates and members of the IEU Executive. We'll discuss how our activism impacts the culture within our schools, especially for support staff and other non-teacher members, and why it's important for support, professional, operational and administrative staff to be visible and heard in their workplaces.

Small group workshops

- Now I've found it, hear my voice!
- Cultural awareness
- Union in action: Being an IEU rep
- The impact of action
- Beyond the workplace: What it means to be union