# **IEU SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE 2024**

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

What we say and do impacts those around us: our students, our colleagues, our school, 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 Socceroos' captain, broadcaster, author, filmmaker and human rights activist. Craig will talk about his personal and professional journey and his initially reluctant path to activisim. He'll 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 support staff 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.

### 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

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

Friday 13 September 2024 9.15am – 4pm

UTS Aerial Centre,

Level 7, 235 Jones Street, Ultimo

(right near Broadway and Central Station)



Don't miss out! Limited places filling up fast

Scan the QR code to book NOW

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