

# NESA CEO FORUM

*Tuesday 4 April 2023*

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8:30 – 9:00	Registration / Welcome Tea and Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to Country
9:15 – 9:30	Opening Address SALLY SINCLAIR
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote Address – It's the economy! STEPHEN KOUKALAKIS
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea
10:45 – 11:30	Workforce Australia – UPDATE NATHAN SMYTH, DEPUTY SECRETARY, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS
11:30 – 12:00	From Zero to Hero – Building Your Organisation's reputation & credibility through Media TONY NICHOLLS, GOOD MEDIA
12:00 -1:00	Lunch

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1:00 – 1:45	<b>Update on the House of Representatives Select Committee Process</b> JULIAN HILL MP, MEMBER FOR BRUCE AND CHAIR OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
1:45 – 2:30	<b>Unpacking the research: latest insights from Australia and internationally</b> PANEL DISCUSISON CHAIRED BY PROF. MARK CONSIDINE
2:30 – 3:00	<b>NESA Advocacy – Overview of NESA's Submission to the Select Committee</b> REFLECTIONS FROM THE SECTOR
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3:30 – 4:15	<b>NIAA</b>
4:15 – 4:45	<b>DSS</b>
4:45 – 5:00	<b>Close</b>
6:00 – 10:00 WINDOWS RESTAURANT	<b>NESA CEO Farewell Dinner</b>

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We are proud to partner with many of NESA's members, providing them with dedicated service and workplace programs that can make a difference to their employees' retirement outcomes. Talk to our friendly team during the exhibition and find out how we can partner with your organisation.

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### AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SOLUTIONS

AETS (TOID 21912) are a leading employment support and training services company helping people to transform their lives and businesses through work and training.

We help people move into work by enabling them to gain the skills they need to make them employable, providing them with real work experience or helping them onto a traineeship or apprenticeship.

We do this through our work as a Workforce Australia provider on behalf of the Australian Government and as a registered training organisation with the Australian Skills Quality Authority, delivering training and qualifications to equip people with the right skills for a successful career. [www.aets.edu.au/](http://www.aets.edu.au/)



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The Asuria culture drives a sense of innovation, excitement and passion in all programs and services we deliver.

Our ability and desire to consistently innovate is demonstrated through our adaptation of the latest thinking in cognitive science and behavioural economics to ensure we focus on every citizen's strengths. We also license best-in-breed technology to ensure we deliver all our programs as efficiently and as effectively as possible.

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### GALLAGHER INSURANCE BROKERS

Gallagher (Known as AJG) are the appointed insurance broker to NESA and as a member, you can benefit from a wide range of insurance products. Gallagher along with NESA have developed tailor made insurance solutions to suit your needs and a major benefit is that we have worked alongside other Employment Service Companies to create specific products.

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### GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTIONS

Geographic Solutions is the leading provider of integrated software for government agencies and educational institutions for over 31 years. The company's online employment solutions facilitate advanced case management and reporting, job aggregation, labor exchange, labor market analysis, economic and educational planning, human services integration, fund tracking, and unemployment insurance benefits. [www.geographicsolutions.com/](http://www.geographicsolutions.com/)



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### WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We Make a Difference is a SaaS (Software as a Service) provider. We provide two solutions for Employment Service Providers.

1. eCard Portal: website, mobile app and admin dashboard to manage eCard purchases, distribution, reporting and compliance across DES, WFA, TTW and ParentsNext.

2. Employee Benefits Program: staff save thousands accessing 300+ discounted eCards and 500+ Cashback retailers.

eCards include:

- Fuel: Ampol, Woolworths, BP
- Telco: Telstra, Optus, Vodafone
- Grocery: Woolworths, Coles (Aldi, IGA coming soon)
- Services: Origin Energy, Linkt, Opal
- Electronics: Harvey Norman, JB Hi Fi, The Good Guys
- Hardware: Bunnings, Total Tools (Mitre10, Home Hardware coming soon)
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The Employment Services Institute (ESI) is a division of the National Employment Services Association (NESA), the peak body for the Australian employment services sector.

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### NESA

NESA As the national peak body for the employment services sector, NESA is continually evaluating how we can enhance our support to members. We invite you to visit the NESA booth and share your suggestions with our team. Our booth will be highlighting NESA's membership benefits and services, Employment Services Institute (ESI), NESA Consulting and NESA Professional Development.

If you're not a NESA member, we'd love to meet you and talk about what NESA can do for you and your organisation.

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