

Nagle Education Alliance of Australia (NEAA)



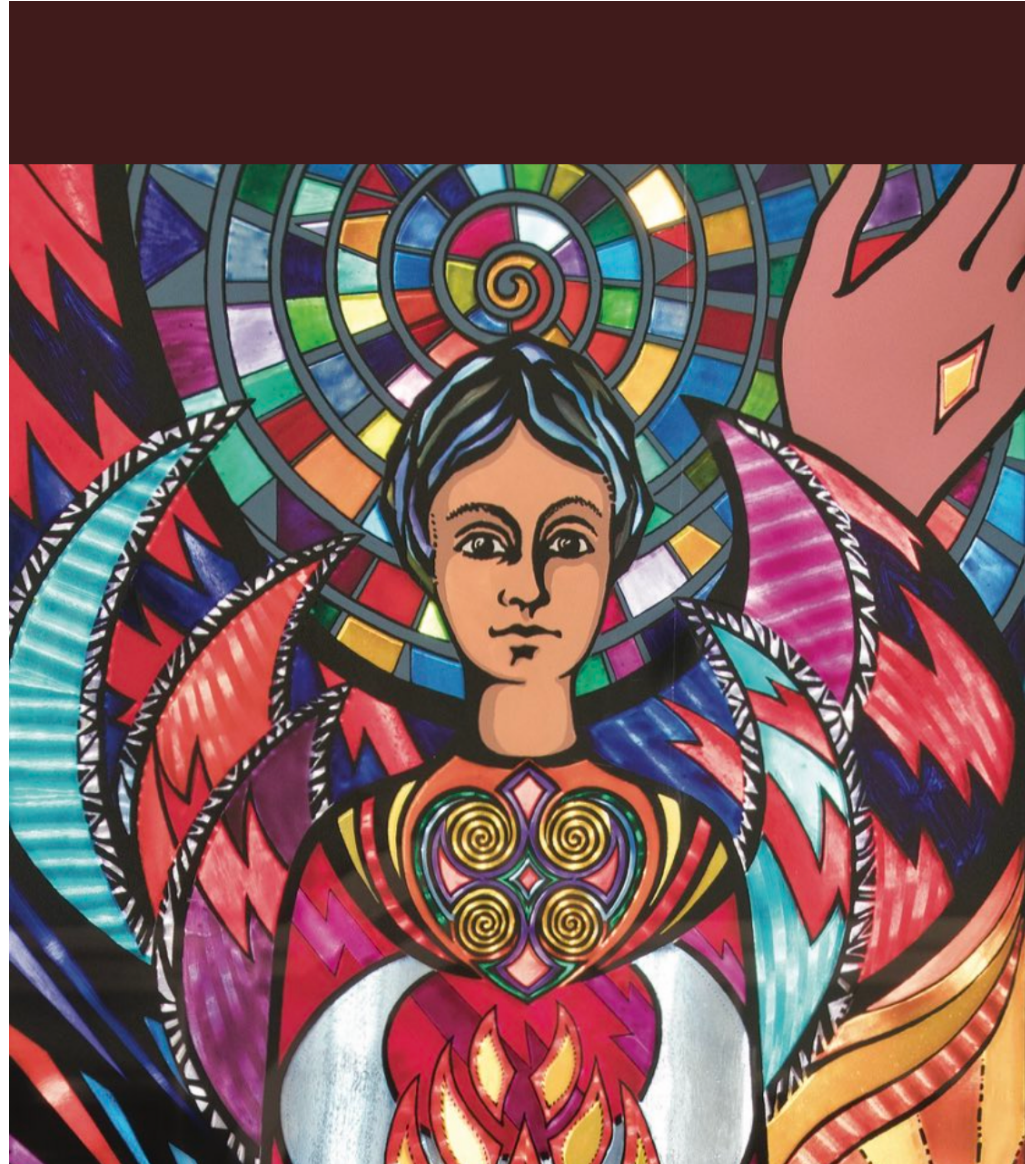
**Faith / Mission / RECs – Network Meeting No. 1:
Wednesday 15 March 2023**

Welcome

Louise Gunther - Executive officer, NEAA

Co-chairs: **Gemma Thomson**
(*Dean of Mission & Catholic Identity* - Iona Presentation College, WA) & **Erica Quershi**
(*Assistant Principal – Mission* - St Rita's College, QLD)

Introductions -





NEAA Faith/Mission/RECs Network Meeting
Wednesday 15 March 2023
3:30- 5:00pm (VIC, NSW, TAS), 2:30pm-4:00pm (QLD) 12:30pm-2:00pm (WA)

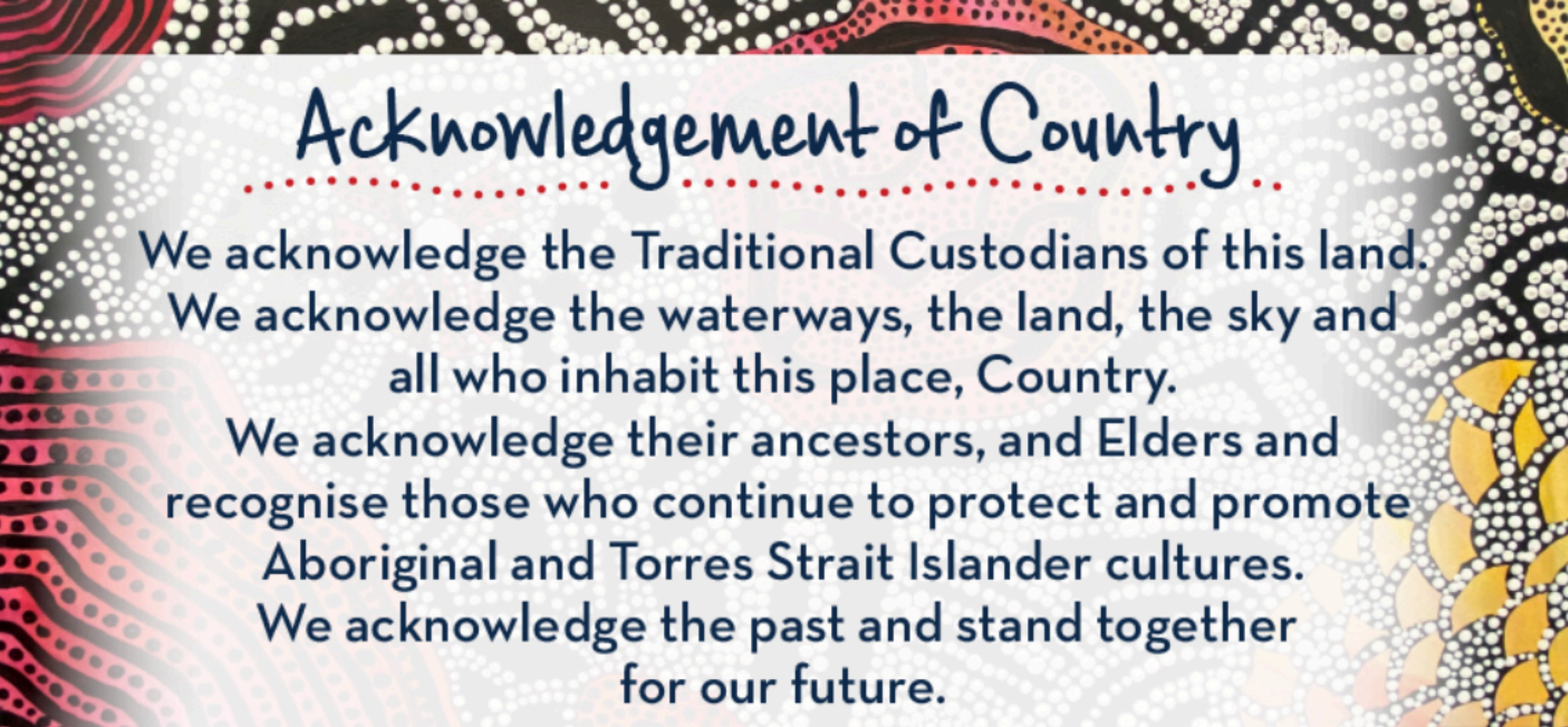
Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83101057348>

Agenda

1. Welcome: Louise Gunther – NEAA EO

Gemma Thomson (Iona Presentation College, WA) & Erica Qureshi (St Rita's College, QLD)- Co-chairs
2. Prayer & Acknowledgement of Country
3. Sharing of Resources –
 - Erica Qureshi (St Rita's College, QLD) – Easter Liturgy
 - Gemma Thomson (Iona Presentation College, WA). – Junior School Easter Mass
4. **NEAA Staff Conference: 2-4 August, Hobart** – Keynote speakers (see separate flyer attached) as well as call for presenters from Presentation Schools throughout Australia. [Submission link](#) – extended until **Monday 20 March**
5. Professional learning conversations / discussions
6. **Date for next Network Meeting:** Tuesday 9 May from 3:30-5:00pm (VIC, NSW, TAS & QLD) and 1:30-3:00pm (WA)
7. Other business

* When you join the Zoom meeting please include your name and school



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land.

We acknowledge the waterways, the land, the sky and
all who inhabit this place, Country.

We acknowledge their ancestors, and Elders and
recognise those who continue to protect and promote
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We acknowledge the past and stand together
for our future.

Prayer

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

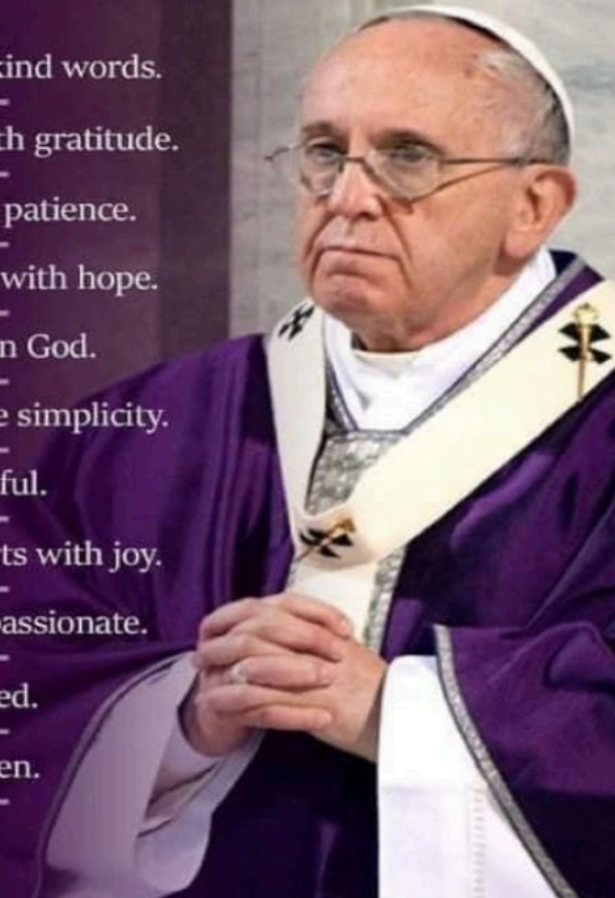
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Professional learning / sharing conversations and resources:

Erica Qureshi – Assistant
Principal Mission, St
Rita's College, QLD

- Easter Liturgy

Gemma Thomson –
Dean of Mission and
Catholic Identity, Iona
Presentation College,
WA

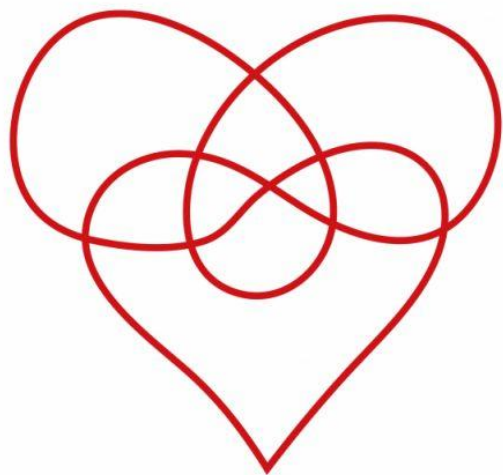
- Holy Thursday Liturgy/Staff Prayer
- Junior School Easter Mass

Professional learning / sharing conversations and resources: (cont.)

The Garratt Publishing Lent Calendar 2023 –

[tps://garrattpublishing.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f40de2f365c592f61392a808&id=1b721d8068&e=faa3c262fe](https://garrattpublishing.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f40de2f365c592f61392a808&id=1b721d8068&e=faa3c262fe)

Conversations:



NEAA
NAGLE EDUCATION
ALLIANCE OF AUSTRALIA

2023
STAFF CONFERENCE

2 - 4 August
Hobart, Tasmania

SAVE THE DATE



Honouring the past: Inspiring the future



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCEMENT

Honouring the past; Inspiring the future



Professor Deirdre Raftery

Professor Raftery is a historian of education at University College Dublin, Ireland. She is an elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and was a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford and the University of Toronto. She also held a Fulbright at Boston College. Her 13 book publications include the acclaimed Nano Nagle, the Life and the Legacy. Other recent books include Irish Nuns and Global Education: a Transnational History 1830-1930 (2023), Teresa Ball and Loreto Education: Convents and the Colonial World, 1794-1875 (2022), and New Turns in the History of Education in Ireland: From Policy to Practice, from Theory to Lived Reality (2023).



Amy Green

Amy is founder of The Wellness Strategy, a published author, speaker, facilitator and coach, and a leader in improving workplace culture and wellbeing in schools and organisations. As a past teacher and school leader, Amy is determined to change the way we view wellbeing to support our everyday and workplace needs. With a background in teaching and leadership and having studied human behaviour and positive psychology, Amy brings to the wellbeing space a fresh approach to what can be a sensitive topic. Amy guides workplaces to understand the difference between individual and collective wellbeing to ensure all employees feel safe, valued and fulfilled, and to bring about a workplace culture in which all staff thrive and flourish.



Zeina Chalich

Zeina is an experienced educational leader, learning designer and international speaker. She is the co-founder of AussieED and the Network Lead for WomenED Australia. Zeina was recently awarded finalist Principal of the Year (Non-Government) and was named on the Educator Hot List for leading innovative pedagogies with emerging technology, transforming learning experiences and creating global communities of learners. As founder of Learning Creatives Consultancy, Zeina supports schools and organisations with strategy, learning design and professional learning. She is currently exploring the potential of AI in Education. Join the conversation @ZeinaChalich.

NEAA Staff Conference (cont.)

The theme chosen for our conference is ***Honouring the past: Inspiring the future*** which provides opportunities for us all to celebrate the past and look to the future with interest and enthusiasm. Within our Presentation communities throughout Australia, we know that many 'great works' are being undertaken and this conference provides an opportunity to share these works.

We invite people within these Presentation communities to share and showcase your programs and initiatives by presenting at the 2023 NEAA Staff Conference in the areas of Faith/Charism/Mission, Wellbeing and Learning/Education. Submission details can be found on our website.

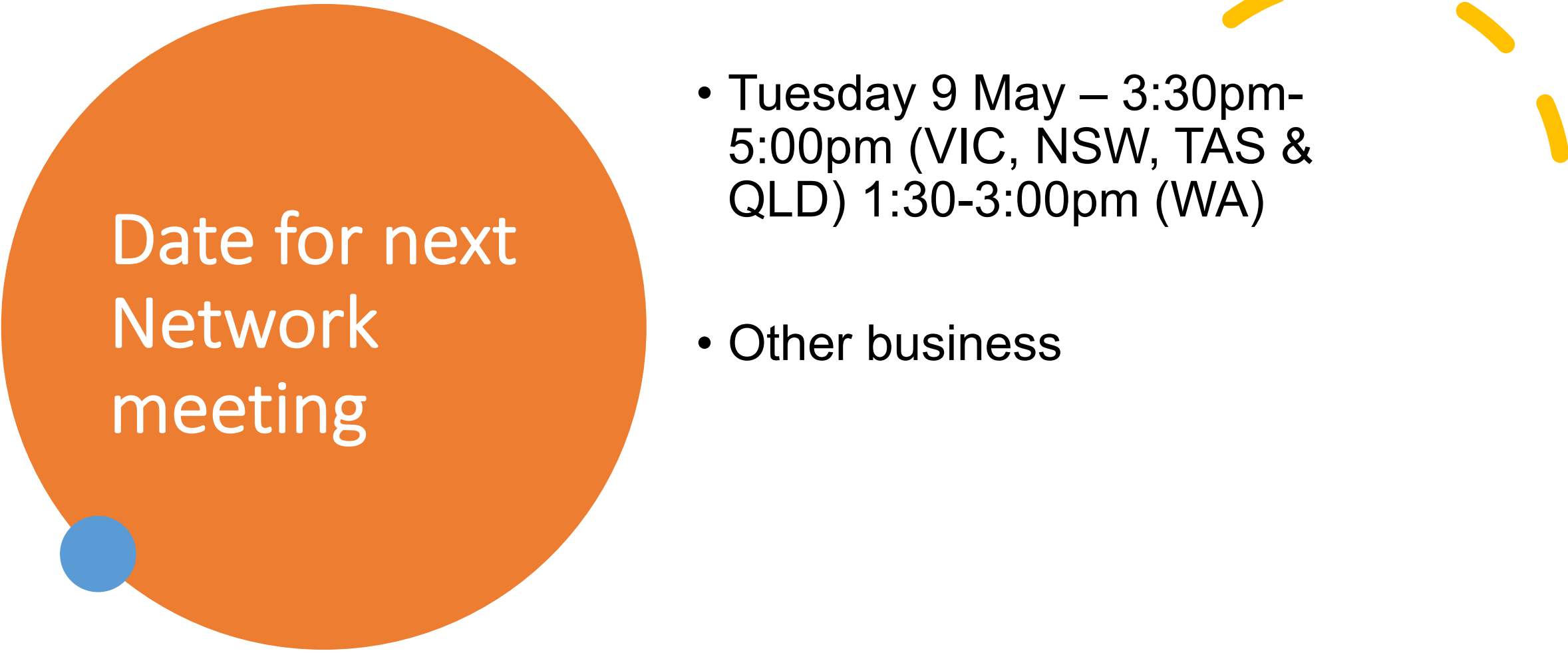
<https://www.neaa.edu.au/news/2023-staff-conference>

2024 NEAA Pilgrimage to Ireland

- An invitation is extended to staff in Presentation schools to *Walk in the Footsteps* of Nano Nagle throughout Ireland.
- The pilgrimage will start and finish in Dublin and the dates are Sunday 21 April – Friday 3 May 2024.
- Expressions of Interest will be sent to schools within the next two weeks.



PILGRIMAGE
WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS
OF NANO NAGLE



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Thank you for your
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