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21 & 22
JULY

LEADING THE BETTER STORY

LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT
2025

SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE
RESORT, GOLD COAST

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Fellowship
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions Michael Bray ACS Board Chair & Principal at Highlands Christian College
8:45 am - 9:10 am	Devotion Pastor Jonathan Gullo, Suncoast Church
9:10 am - 10:15 am	Keynote - Adaptive Leadership in Complex Times: Transforming Education (Pt. 1) Dr Dave Benson, Former Culture & Discipleship Director at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Partner Address: Cybernetic Shield
10:20 am - 10:50 am	Morning Tea
10:50 am - 10:55 am	Partner Address: NGS Super
10:55 am - 12:00 pm	Keynote - Disruption as Invitation to FAITH Danielle Strickland, Canadian Author
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Unleashing Women's Leadership Potential Melissa Lipsett, CEO of Baptist World Aid Australia
1:00 pm - 1:05 pm	Partner Address: Edstart
1:05 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:05 pm	Sponsor Message: Switch4Schools
2:05 pm - 2:35 pm	Public Policy & Advocacy Update Alistair Macpherson, Managing Director at Vocare Law
2:35 pm - 3:05 pm	Independent Schools Queensland: Update from the CEO Christopher Mountford, CEO of Independent Schools Queensland
3:05 pm - 3:15 pm	Break & Rest
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	ACS Annual General Meeting
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Summit Dinner Dinner Speaker Nathan Mellor Dinner Sponsored by TrekAI

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DAY 2 – 22nd JULY

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Fellowship
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions Michael Bray ACS Board Chair & Principal at Highlands Christian College
8:45 am - 9:10 am	Devotion Pastor Jonathan Gullo, Suncoast Church
9:10 am - 9:45 am	Minister for Education and the Arts The Honourable John-Paul Langbroek MP, Minister for Education and the Arts
9:45 am - 9:50 am	Sponsor Message: ea Insurance Services
9:50 am - 10:50 am	Keynote - We've got the Power - Accessing Kingdom Power for Kingdom Purposes Danielle Strickland, Canadian Author
10:50 am - 10:55 am	Partner Address: Resolve
10:55 am - 11:25 am	Morning Tea
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Partner Address: Empatia
11:30 am - 12:35 pm	Keynote - Adaptive Leadership in Complex Times: Transforming Education (Pt. 2) Dr Dave Benson, Culture & Discipleship Director at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
12:35 pm - 1:35 pm	Identity in Christ: Anchoring the Next Generation in God's Story Christian Baldauf
1:35 pm - 1:40 am	Sponsor Message: Colin Biggers & Paisley
1:40 pm - 2:20 pm	Lunch
2:20 pm - 2:25 pm	Partner Address: TrekAI
2:25 pm - 3:25 pm	A Battered Story?: How The Gospel Both Resists and Rescues From Old Secularism and New Spirituality Stephen McApline, Author
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm	Summit Close Michael Bray ACS Board Chair & Principal at Highlands Christian College

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