



One But Many

Australian Views on Voice

Brisbane 3 & 4 October 2026

DAY 1 — Saturday 3 October

Time	Session Title	Format	Speaker(s)
8:30 AM	Registration, Coffee & Networking		
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony	Welcome and Networking	
9:30 AM	Keynote: TITLE TBD	Lecture	Dr Ron Morris and Dr Irene Bartlett
10:30 AM	Morning Tea Break		
11:00 AM	Research Presentations: Occupational Voice	Research Session	
11:05 – 11:25	Pressure to Practise What We Preach	Presentation + Q&A	Emma Wilson
11:30 – 11:50	Scope of practice for Vocal Directors in the Australian non-professional, community and secondary school musical theatre environment	Presentation + Q&A	Tania Grant
11:50 AM	Lunch Break		
12:35 PM	Research Presentations: SP/ENT	Research Session	
12:40 – 1:00	The introduction of advanced-practice speech pathology in a Victorian Hospital	Presentation + Q&A	Jae Murphy
1:05 – 1:25	Understanding patient experiences of a Speech Pathology-led vocal cord check pathway following thyroid surgery: A qualitative study	Presentation + Q&A	Melanie Smart
1:30 – 2:35	Cricothyroid Visor Maneuver (CVM): A Manual Therapy Approach for Muscle Tension Dysphonia	Workshop	Dr Ali Dehqan Ahmad Abad
2:35 PM	Afternoon Tea Break		
3:00 PM	Working with Young/Changing Voices	Research Discussion	Christina Gronborg / Wendy Rolls
		Workshop	Ireni Utley / Christina Gronborg/Wendy Rolls
4:30 PM	Close of Day 1	Student debrief session	
4:45 PM	Networking Event	Performances + Networking	Including Special Interest Groups and Facilitated Student Networking

DAY 2 — Sunday 4 October

Time	Session Title	Format	Speaker(s)
8:30 AM	<i>Coffee & Day 2 Kick-Off</i>		
9:00 AM	Keynote:	Lecture	Dr Ron Morris
9:45 AM	Keynote:	Workshop	Dr Irene Bartlett
10:30 AM	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>		
11:00 AM	Research Presentations: Singing Voice	Research Session	
11:05 – 11:25	The Relevance of Absolute Pitch to Vocal Technique	Presentation + Q&A	Victoria Lambourn
11:30 – 11:50	The “Vocal Capability Framework”: Examining how embodied tools can support singers in performance, pedagogy, and clinical voice care	Presentation + Q&A	Courtney Feldman
11:55 – 12:15	Belonging together: Peer relationships as scaffolding for confidence in pre-adolescent group singing	Presentation + Q&A	Rebecca Yarnold
1:00 PM	Panel: Where Do We Go From Here?	Panel	Dr Irene Bartlett, Dr Ron Morris, and others TBD
1:30 PM	<i>Conference Close</i>		
1:40 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		

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