

2021 Women's Conference: (TUT) Choose to Challenge:

A challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change.



SSTUWA
The State School Teachers' Union of W.A. (Inc.)

The SSTUWA is delighted to offer the annual Women's Conference in 2021. This is an opportunity for women educators within our union to come together. The blended focus for this conference is to build hope, connectivity, and resilience. Come together at this conference to identify and celebrate the achievements of amazing women, as well as developing your own skills and desire to choose to challenge.

Keynote Speaker: 9.15am

Neryl Joyce: Mercenary Mum

Many of us will seek out a career change at some time in our lives. Neryl went from single mum working the checkout at Woolworths, to putting her life on the line as a highly trained bodyguard in the Middle East.



Wanting to live a life of meaningful purpose, Neryl joined the Australian army as a Military Police Officer and then completed the highly sought after Close Personal Protection Course. In late 2004, Neryl Joyce took up close protection work in Iraq with a private military company and soon learnt that money didn't necessarily attract the best operators. The toxic culture eventually led to poor decision making, excessive risk taking and ultimately; the death of her colleagues.

Soon after the initial Iraq incident, Neryl took up a position with the now-infamous American company; Blackwater Security Consulting, providing close personal protection to staff involved with the upcoming Iraqi Presidential election. Neryl then became Operations Manager at an Immigration Detention Centre on Christmas Island. What Neryl doesn't know about planning, risk mitigation and crisis response, isn't worth knowing. Neryl will take you on a journey where every decision has a risk and every action can have a devastating consequence.

Featured Workshop: 11am

Mary Franklyn, General Secretary and Samantha Schofield, Vice President

View the Women of Steel movie as a stimulus to a session that will focus on choosing to challenge as a collective. Learn how the SSTUWA chooses to challenge as part of the Public Sector Alliance campaign calling for an end to the cap on wages. Consider how you might choose to challenge as an individual and as a collective.

Nominated Audience: Women Educators K-TAFE Members and Non- Members of SSTUWA

Date: Monday 29 November 2021

Time: 9am - 3.30pm

Venue: SSTUWA Building
1 West Street, West Perth

Cost: \$110 Members
\$220 Non-Members (subject to availability)



Breakout Workshops: 1pm

- Assertiveness for Women** – *Vanessa Herbert*
- How to Use the Principles of Restorative Practice to Strengthen and Maintain your own Relationships** - *Gabrielle Lawlor*
- Living and Learning using Self-Reg - A Powerful Process to Navigate Change** - *Vanessa Kay*

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: 2.30pm **Dr Ann O'Neill AO**

Dr Ann O'Neill is an inspiration. Her story of triumph over severe hardship and her commitment to improving the lives of others is one that should be shared.



Ann has survived what many would call the un-survivable: an attempt on her life, the double homicide of her children and the simultaneous suicide of her then estranged husband. Hear how Ann chose to challenge.

- 2018: Inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame
- Founder of angelhands Inc.
- 2021 an Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to the community.
- Featured on Australian Story 2004 and 2018
- John Curtin Medallist 2016
- Winner of John Simpson Kirkpatrick "Standing for Something" Award 2012.



Given name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Union member **Yes** **No** **Union ID no:** _____

School/workplace: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

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Payment method

Payment by school **Yes** **No**

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Trade union training leave

Members in schools and TAFE colleges are eligible for five days of paid leave per year to attend trade union training.

To comply with TUT leave requirements applicants must:

- Submit applications to principal four weeks prior to the event.
- Provide DoE/principal with a copy of the course registration.
- Be nominated by the SSTUWA under the "nominated audience" for the course.

The school **will not be charged** for the salary of the person attending trade union training - this is covered by the DoE. However, if a **relief teacher** is required, this is funded through the school's one line budget.

For school administration

When processing TUT leave applications:

- Ensure staff attending training have selected **TUT Leave** in HRMIS.
- Project code 1471 will be generated within the payment system.

Please note

All courses must be paid for in full prior to attending. A 50 per cent cancellation fee will apply where a person cancels within three working days of the course date. The full course fee will be charged where a person cancels on the day of the course or fails to attend. All courses are run subject to minimum booking numbers. Courses will be confirmed at least two weeks prior to course date.