

# 2019 Moana Surf Life Saving Club

## Invitation to Professional Development Days



**Start Time :** 8.45am for a  
9.00am

**Finish Time:** 4:00pm

**Friday 12th July 2019**

**& Monday 15th July**

**Seaford District  
Community Children's  
Centre**

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Our **UNITED VOICE - SEAFORD DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT 2018** agreement with our Management Committee has embedded the culture of ongoing learning, professionalism and cohesion of the teams and the quality of the service. As a team an entire we really value these 2 days professional development days and the way they support the team and quality of our service .

At Seaford District Community Children's Centre curriculum decision making is guided by the 6 guiding principles of the National Quality Framework

- The rights and best interests of the child are paramount.
- Children are successful, competent and capable learners.
- Equity, inclusion and diversity underpin the framework.
- Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are valued.
- The role of parents and families is respected and supported
- Best practice is expected in the provision of education and care services.

Seaford District Community Children's Centre will undergo '**Rating and Assessment**' for both our Early Childhood Education & Care and Out of School Hours Care services through Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) in late 2019 and early 2020. This process is the key strategy of the National Quality Framework (NQF) to improve the quality of children's services across Australia.

The 2019 Professional Learning Closure Days spent together off site as an entire team will help the educator and leadership teams prepare for assessment and rating and respond to assessment reports and communicate results to staff and families.

**Day 1 Friday 12 July 2019 & Day 2 Monday 15 July 2019 - Facilitators Gowrie SA**

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Our 2019 Professional Learning Closure Days will be facilitated by Gowrie SA an organisation we have worked closely with for many years. Their facilitators have post-graduate qualifications in early childhood education, leadership, infant mental health, and social work; and years of experience in education and care programs and parenting programs.

Together we have developed a professional learning package for the team that draws on research, explores the importance of professionalism, leadership, the purpose of reflective practice, building professional knowledge, the culture of enquiry and our ongoing development as a community of learners. We will utilise the NQF founding documents - Guiding Principles NQF, ECA Code of Ethics, Principles and Practices of EYLF and MTOP in this interactive workshops.

**Gowrie SA Cathy Cameron** and **Jess Shaw** will facilitate the 2 days of learning for our team

Our days will open with special guest **Kerryn Barwick** whose mindfulness exercises will set the tone for engagement and emotional wellbeing of our staff team for the day.

Special facilitator **Ailsa Zadow** (BHSc Naturopathy with Distinction, BECEd Bachelor of Early Childhood Education) will give our educators an opportunity for hands on learning about the importance of food as fuel for our body, mind and soul. Friday only.

Duke's Cafe owner **Karly Hall**; Vinnie's mummy for Kardi and a prominent business woman and employer in our community) will cater for our exciting days of professional development.