

# Notice of Online General Meeting



## CELEBRATING THE UNITY OF CANTEENS

14 JULY 2020



9.30 AM - 11.30AM

### Dear WASCA members

The first half of 2020 has been very different to say the least. Dealing with the impact of COVID-19 continues to be a challenge for many businesses, including school canteens. On behalf of the Executive Committee we extend our support and good wishes to all our members.

We are grateful for your continued support of WASCA and hope you will join us for the General Meeting and canteen celebration.

### What are we celebrating?

1. This is the very first WASCA General Meeting held online
  - This means you can join us from the comfort of your house
  - Agenda, meeting documents and video link (with simple instructions to join the session) will be emailed to you prior to the meeting
2. COVID-19 represented unprecedented times for us all and we would like to celebrate the unity of schools and canteens and share some stories from the field
3. Launch of the 2020 Robin Bromley Visionary Grants, in partnership with Brownes Dairy - time to think about equipment and/or professional development for your canteen
4. Special guest speaker, Julie Dunbabin, Tasmanian School Canteen Association and Churchill Fellow.

### Registration

Please register by Tuesday 7 July 2020, by emailing your name, school/organisation and contact details to [wasca@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wasca@education.wa.edu.au) or call 08 9264 4999.

**W:** [waschoolcanteens.org.au](http://waschoolcanteens.org.au)  
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**Julie** has had a rewarding career in teaching and health promotion and for the last 9.5 years has been the Executive Officer of the Tasmanian School Canteen Association. Their purpose is to encourage a whole school approach to nutritious eating and assist schools to provide a safe and affordable food service, in particular through the Canteen Accreditation Program.

In 2018, Julie was awarded the inaugural 'Elvie Munday' Churchill Fellowship and in 2019 travelled to England, Scotland, France, Italy, Finland, Japan and the USA to 'Research factors that enable school lunch programs to impact positively on student health and wellbeing'.

Our members will be inspired by Julie's stories from her journey abroad and learn from Tassie canteens.



### Fun fact

July 14th is also Bastille Day. This day represents a turning point of the French Revolution and a celebration the unity of the French people!