



# STEM Professional Learning Day for Kindergarten to Year 4



**When:** Friday 29 March 2019, 9.00 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.

**Where:** Launceston Tram Sheds, Inveresk

## Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor Angela Fitzgerald



Angela Fitzgerald is an Associate Professor in Science Curriculum and Pedagogy in the School of Teacher Education and Early Childhood at the University of Southern Queensland. She has expertise in special education, teaching and learning and is passionate about classroom-based research. This has taken her across Australia and to several international locations to collaborate with schools, teachers, academic colleagues and student teachers. She has been responsible for professional experience of pre-service teachers and recently coedited with Dr Deborah Corrigan “Science Education for Australian Students – teaching science From Foundation to Year 12. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Science in the Early Years of Schooling.

**What:** The day will include a keynote presentation by Dr Fitzgerald followed by a series of workshops specifically designed for teachers from Kindergarten to Year 4. The workshops will encompass elements of the Australian Curriculum Science, focussing on practical classroom applications of STEM.

**Online Registration:** This will include morning tea and lunch together with trade displays and opportunities for professional discussions with like-minded colleagues.

Registration for the day will be available at <https://www.trybooking.com/462544>

**Bookings will open on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Discounts for Members of ECET and STAT.** STAT is offering a 45% discount on registration costs to members of either ECET or STAT. Make the most of this opportunity and register early.

**Registration for Friday only for Members of STAT and ECET is \$110.00 (Includes morning tea and lunch)**

**The full Program:** A description of the full program will be available shortly on the Science Teachers Association of Tasmania Inc (STAT) website at <http://stat.org.au/professional-learning-2/constat-2019/>

**Further Options:** (See <https://www.trybooking.com/462544> for online registrations to these events)

**3.30pm – 4.45pm** Join Dr Brad Tucker at the Queen Victoria Museum, Invermay for some ideas on how to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moon Landing and share it with your students in National Science Week  
The NSWk theme for 2019 will be “Destination Moon: more missions, more **science**”

**4.45pm – 5.00pm:** A refreshing drink

**5.00 – 6.15pm:** Take advantage of an opportunity to visit Launceston’s Planetarium with Martin George and hear what can be offered to your students when exploring the Science Understanding of Space.

**And to finish up from 6.30:** **CONSTAT 2019 Dinner:** Join us at the Launceston Boat House for a Celebratory Dinner (See <https://www.trybooking.com/462544> for online registrations to these events)

**Watch the STAT website for updates on both the speakers and the program**

**<http://stat.org.au/professional-learning-2/constat-2019/>**

*Online registrations will open on early February 11 – Watch the STAT website, Facebook & your email for details.*

*Have a question – email CONSTAT 2019 convenor Marj Colvill on [marjcol@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marjcol@bigpond.net.au)*