



TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S)
9:30 - 10:00	5, 4, 3, 2, 1.....	
	Conference registration	
10:00- 11:00	Blast Off	
10:00	Welcome to Country	Joshua Dinkin, Plumtree Volunteer
10:05	Welcome to the inaugural Now and Next Alumni Conference on behalf of the Plumtree Board	Rimma Dinkin, Plumtree Board Member
10:15	The importance of the NANA Network and what we hope to achieve through NANA and the Conference	Sylvana Mahmic, CEO Plumtree & Dr Annick Janson, Co-founders of Now and Next
10:30	Guest Speaker: Lisa Ashford-Potter will speak about how self-managing her sons individual funding has led him to a full life in the community.	Lisa Ashford-Potter, Chatter Hands and mother of Brenton, a young man with disabilities
11:00-11:30	Fuel up (Morning Tea)	
11:30-12:30	Power your team	

#### **Q&A Panel – Creating positive partnerships with therapists and health professionals**

As a family you have an important role in getting things happening through your involvement with the professionals.

This session explores the practical ways you can step up to be an active partner.

**Chair:** Dr Melanie Heyworth (mother)

#### **Panel members:**

Nerida Bodycote (mother),  
Tim Higginbotham (father),  
Raj Bharti (father),  
Robin Treloar  
(Manager, Plumtree)  
Julie Cowmeadow (Speech Pathologist, Plumtree)

12:30-1:30	Fuel up (Lunch and Networking)	
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1:30-2:30	Best tools for the best results	Activate other people for more effective outcomes
1:30-2:00	<p>Communication passport for preschool, childcare and school: What is a communication passport and how to make one for your child</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Julie Cowmeadow</p>	<p>Fast-track your goals using formal (therapists, health professionals) and informal supports (family and friends)</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> John Whinnen</p>
2:00-2:30	<p>Mind Map – Developing a mindmap is one way to think about a goal or set expectations for your child or family, while focusing on the positives. Learn how to create a mindmap using an app or on paper.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Meitty Parman</p>	<p>Activating your community: Hear from parents who have influenced their community to promote inclusion for their child and achieve positive outcomes.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Nerida Bodycote, and Lisa Whinnen</p>
2:30	Explore the universe with Book Creator	
	New ways to use Book Creator	Jennifer Williamson
	Mum & daughter eBook adventure	Smita Bharti
	Creating social stories with Book Creator	Nicole Buffoni
3:00-3:20	Fuel Up (Afternoon Tea)	
3:20-3:40	Power off together	
	<p>What do you want NANA to do for you in the future?</p> <p>The next steps for the Now and Next Alumni Network</p>	Dr Annick Janson and Robin Treloar
3:40-4:00	Soft landing on first base station	
	Wrap up the conference and share the Alumni conference statement	Sylvana Mahmic, Dr Annick Janson and Dr Melanie Heyworth