

# English Australia Academic Managers' Breakfast 2024

*Impact, Include, Inspire*

*We acknowledge the traditional owners of this country that we are standing on today and honour the Elders, past, present and emerging.*



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- Acknowledgement of country
- Welcome!



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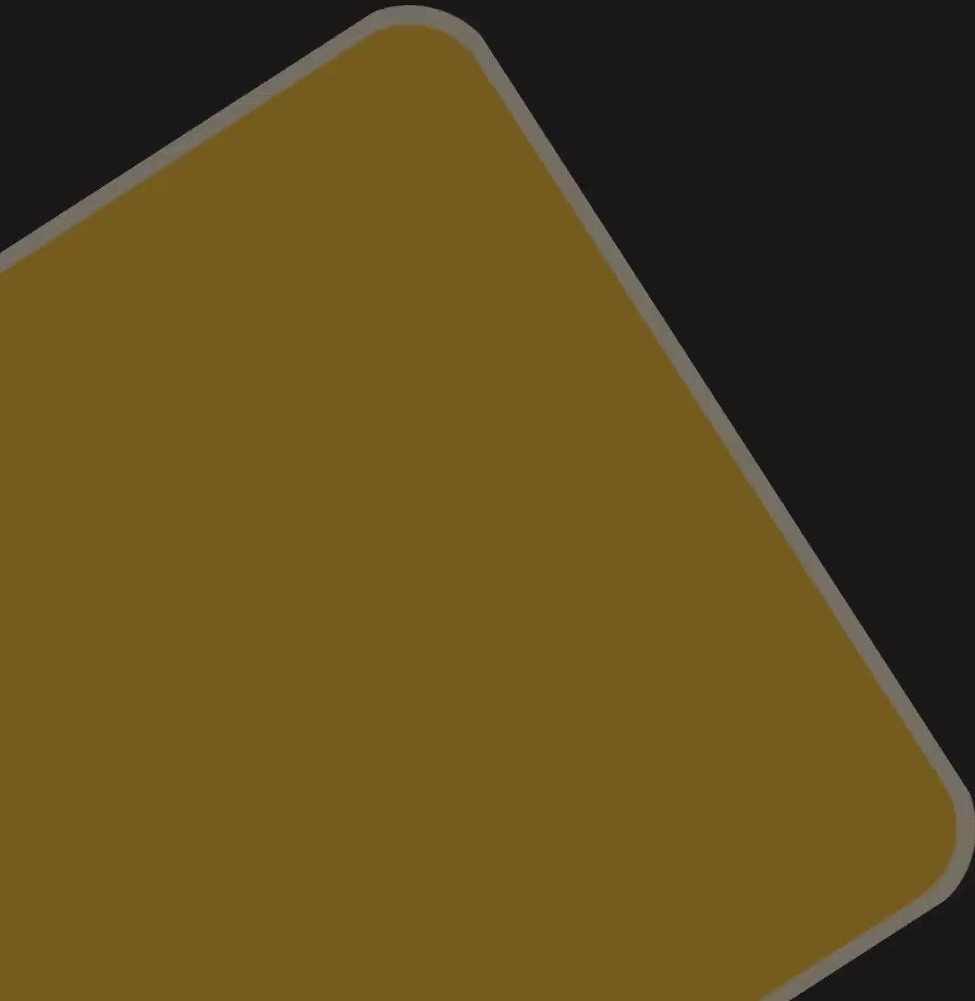


**Stephanie Bethencourt**

**Global Stakeholder Engagement Manager**

- Updates from AMSIG Committee
- Meeting and networking with national peers
- Speed Peer Mentoring
- Coming together in commensality!
- Timing: 7.30-8.50

# Lightning round - Susan



# AMSIG MENTORING PROGRAM - Paula

## **Discuss:**

- *What role has mentorship played in your professional growth, either as a mentor or mentee?*
- *What values are most important in building a successful mentoring relationship?*

### **Aims of Mentorship Program:**

- Facilitate sharing
- Develop and enhance practical leadership skills
- Support emerging leaders
- Explore alternative perspectives in decision making and problem solving
- Enhance the supportive and collaborative community within the ELICOS industry.

### **Program Structure:**

- Mentors and mentees are matched based on experience and goals.
- Regular meetings supported by AMSIG convenors and structured check-ins.
- Runs from March to September, ending with a hybrid celebration in October





# SPEED PEER MENTORING - Sandra

1. What are three questions you would love to ask other academic managers?
2. Write them down on your card
3. Line up for Speed Peer Mentoring
4. You will have 4 minutes with each peer (3 turns in total) - choose a question to ask
5. Return to your tables to share insights that you gained
6. Feel free to leave your card on the table for the AMSIG Committee to use as insights for future sessions

## Sample Categories:

- Operations
- Compliance
- Professional development
- Curriculum & assessment
- Pedagogy
- Culture
- Career progression
- Systems
- People management
- Change management
- Delegating
- Critical conversations
- Further studies
- Recruitment
- Performance management
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Student wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Manager wellbeing

- Key themes from Speed Peer Mentoring
- Requests/suggestions?
  - workshops
  - networking
  - social events
  - webinars
  - member-led sessions

- New AMSIG LinkedIn page:

- Please join!



- (Facebook page to close)

- New section in *English Australia Journal*:
  - *A Matter of Practice*



- November call-out for new team members and committee voting

# THANK YOU



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