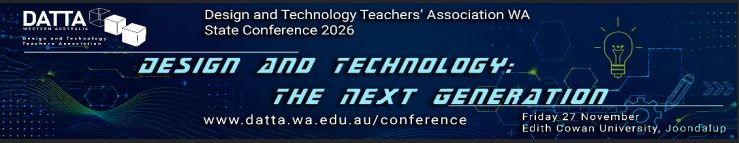


CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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Friday 27 November 2026	
08:00 - 15:00	Registration and information desk open Building 32 Foyer
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome and formalities Lecture Theatre Building 32
08:46 - 08:59	Premium Sponsor Introduction - Beyond Tools



09:00 - 09:50 **Keynote Presentation:**
Mr Jim Walker AM - From diesel fitter apprentice to industry leader, Jim Walker is a passionate advocate for vocational training, recruitment and developing Australia's future skilled workforce.

09:55 - 10:45 **Delivering Technologies in 2027 - with a Materials and Engineering Focus:** Richard Williams, SCSA

10:46 - 11:00 Exhibitor Introductions and Overviews

11:02 - 11:30 Morning tea and trade displays

Time	Session	Presentations									WHS
11:35 - 12:20	4	Craftsman	STEM	STEM	Metal	Resources / Suppliers	Engineering Studies	Mechatronics	VEX Robotics		
		Session 4.01	Session 4.02	Session 4.03	Session 4.04	Session 4.05	Session 4.06	Session 4.07	Session 4.08	Session 4.09	
		Room 226	Room 232	Room 237	Room 211	Exhibition Space	Room 235	Room 209	Lecture Theatre Building 32	Room 210	
		Leather Lab: Contemporary Skills for the DT Classroom Double Session Matt Schlueter and Rohan Hutchinson - SIDE DOUBLE SESSION	Educating Australia's Renewable Energy Future with STELR Graham Stock Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering	ROV - Remote Rod Brown - STEM WA Jo Gatland - Hampton SHS	ReadcloudVET Caitlin Parsons	Beyond Tools Geof Green, Anthony Mirable in Exhibition Space	Shenton College Engineering Courses in Y10 - Y12 Michael Chen	PCB Design and Outsourcing Construction using KiCad Henry Bradley Hale School	Introduction to VEX Robotics Gabrielle Trinca Guildford Grammar School	OnGuard Safety – what is all the fuss about anyway? Adam Giancaspro, OnGuard Safety Training	
12:25 - 13:10	5	Session 5.01	Session 5.02	Session 5.03	Session 5.04	Session 5.05	Session 5.06	Session 5.07	Session 5.08	Session 5.09	
		Room 224	Room 211	Room 237	Room 230	Exhibition Space	Room 235	Room 209	Lecture Theatre Building 32	Room 210	
		Martin Burgoyne Evolution in making Japanese-style boxes FWWA	Designing a Year 10 Interiors Project for future pathways Sheila Halai HOLA and and Jasmine Jordan Bob Hawke College	STEM Racing Rod Brown - STEM WA Jo Gatland - Hampton SHS	Welding Information and Resources Lincoln Rollo Weldclass	FlashForge Creator 5 Pro Paul Smargiassi - Cd-Soft in Exhibition Space	Shenton College Engineering Courses in Y10 - Y12 Michael Chen	Mechatronics Flowchart Code with Nanoflo Jared Faint Guildford Grammar School	VEX Robotics Introduction to VEX and a hands on workshop Adam Ozols - Innovation First International Australia	I have signed up to OnGuard Safety – now how do I get the best out of all its features? Adam Giancaspro, OnGuard Safety Training	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch and trade displays										
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14:20 - 15:10	6	Kevin Luff Realities of running a woodworking business FWWA	Educating Australia's Renewable Energy Future with STELR Graham Stock Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering	ROV - Remote Rod Brown - STEM WA Jo Gatland - Hampton SHS	Welding Information and Resources Lincoln Rollo Weldclass	FlashForge Creator 5 Pro Paul Smargiassi Cd-Soft in Exhibition Space	General Engineering Studies - Where to Start Simon Tilley Wesley College	Mechatronics Flowchart Code with Nanoflo Jared Faint Guildford Grammar School	VEX Robotics Introduction to VEX and a hands on workshop Presenter TBC	OnGuard Safety – what is all the fuss about anyway? Adam Giancaspro, OnGuard Safety Training	

15:15 - 15:55 DATTA Annual General Meeting

16:00 - 16:30 Conference Close and Prize Draw

16:30 - 19:30 Association Awards Dinner and Drinks - All attendees invited and included in the registration for the Conference