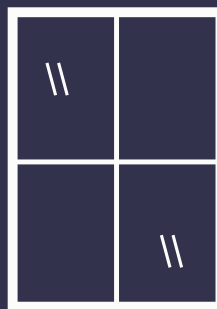




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Art of Leadership 2027 Program

290+

ENROLMENTS IN 2026



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Course	Phase 1	Phase 2	Venue
Sydney 1	15 - 17 Feb	3 - 5 May	Swissotel Sydney
Rooty Hill 2	22 - 24 Feb	10 - 12 May	Rooty Hill Novotel
Wollongong 3	1 - 3 March	17 - 19 May	Novotel North Beach
Masterclass Sydney 1	17 - 19 March		Swissotel Sydney
Newcastle 4	22 - 24 Mar	24 - 26 May	Rydges Newcastle
Wagga Wagga 5	30 Mar - 1 Apr	31 May - 2 Jun	International Wagga Wagga
Sydney 6	26 - 28 Jul	6 - 8 Sept	Swissotel Sydney
Rooty Hill 7	2 - 4 Aug	13 - 15 Sept	Rooty Hill Novotel
Orange 8	9 - 11 Aug	18 - 20 Oct	OESC Orange
Coffs Harbour 9	23 - 25 Aug	8 - 10 Nov	Opal Cove Resort
Sydney 10	30 Aug - 1 Sept	15 - 17 Nov	Swissotel Sydney
Masterclass Sydney 2	16 - 18 Aug		Swissotel Sydney

The Art of Leadership: Choice Theory



NSWPPA Professional Learnings Podcast



SEASON 4



Judy Hatswell

Internal Psychology:
What great Principals
know about themselves





ART OF LEADERSHIP



- The NSWPPA's signature program designed by school leaders with school leaders in mind.
- This is a practical, skill based and experiential program designed to draw on powerful research.
- The Art of Leadership is structured upon a leadership effectiveness framework that identifies and builds the capabilities that both school experience and relevant research show to be essential to successful leadership

Leadership of self

The framework assumes that self-leadership is the starting point of all leadership. If we are not leading and managing ourselves with maximum effectiveness, then we will find it difficult to be effective leaders of others.

Leadership of others

The second dimension of leadership is the leadership behaviour that influences and engages others. The leader's ability to influence the effectiveness of others, and the behaviours they use to gain that influence, are pivotal.

Leadership of teams

The third dimension of leadership is the capability required to create, build and sustain teams. This requires the leader to develop a compelling purpose and thoughtful processes to create groups that can work together with synergy and collaboration.

Leadership of organisations

The fourth dimension of leadership is contextual. In order to be strategic and systematic, leaders must be able to recognise and act upon the patterns and complexities that arise in their work situations.

Course name	Art of Leadership
Priority area	Leadership to support learning outcomes of students/children
Career stage	Lead Teacher
Mode of delivery	Live or virtual
Duration	45 hours
Standard Descriptors	6.3.4, 6.4.4
Expiry date	15 March 2026

Program delivery

- A 6-day program designed for principals and school executive. The program is delivered in two 3-day phases, with a workplace learning element between the two phases.
- The program is delivered in a range of venues, both rural and metropolitan venues across New South Wales.
- Each of the above 4 dimensions are explored through activity, discussion and challenge. Significant time is spent on the practice of related skills.

\$4400 per participant ex GST



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**MBTI Assessment is
required 3 weeks before
commencement of course**

**PHASE 1
3 days**

**PHASE 2
3 days**

6 Days of Professional Learning

45 hours of Lead Learning

Evaluation

**MASTERCLASS opportunity
upon graduation of
Art of Leadership**



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Our Art of Leadership Presenters



Judy Hurrell is an Educational Psychologist and Training Consultant. Judy is both a teacher and registered psychologist who has held managerial positions at state-wide and regional levels in student welfare, guidance and behaviour disorders. She is currently working as a self-employed training consultant. Through intensive training programs with a focus on leadership development across organisations, Judy is successfully imparting practical techniques and tools for immediate use to drive behavioural and organisational change.



Cath Hurrell is a retired secondary school principal who has extensive experience across a range of NSW public schools and leadership roles. She is recognised as an enthusiastic, committed, and compassionate presenter who understands the importance of positive relationships in leadership, teaching, learning and life. Cath is currently working as a self-employed training consultant.



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TWO MASTERCLASSES FOR 2027

**SYDNEY 1
MASTERCLASS
17-19 March 2027**

**SYDNEY 2
MASTERCLASS
16-18 August 2027**



Limited seats available for 2027

To book a Masterclass participants are required to have
completed the Art of Leadership Course.

\$2800 per participant ex GST

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ART OF LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS TEAM



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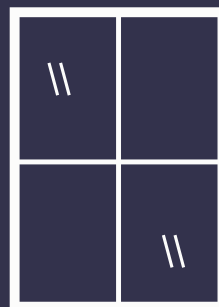
Rob Stones has been a successful leader and leadership coach for four decades. After 21 years as a School Principal, he is now regarded as an influential executive coach, leadership educator, and workshop presenter. Rob's workshops are all informed by his deep knowledge of human behaviour and motivation, and by his ability to devise and teach effective strategies that enhance the practice of leadership. He has designed and presented more than two hundred executive learning programs and is the author of four books on leadership-related topics.



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Professional Learning Service Award



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Celebrating over 13 years of delivering
Professional Learning to NSW Primary Principal
Association members

2014–2027



NSWPPA 2024

ROB STONES:
“GET THE COW OUT OF THE DITCH: ROB STONES
ON PERFORMANCE CONVERSATIONS”



SEASON 3



PODCAST

Professional Learnings

NSWPPA Educational Leadership



with NSWPPA PLO



Rob Stones

Art of Leadership Masterclass
facilitator

The **ART**
of Leadership



PROFESSIONAL LEARNINGS PODCAST

with Professional Learning Officer

Drew Janetzki





What Principals Are Saying 2026 Cohorts

Judy McEwen, Principal

“Two outstanding educators bring a wealth of knowledge and skills in engaging adult learners. This course is designed to be engaging and thought-provoking, no matter your level of experience as a principal.”

Suzanne Rorich, Principal

“I had time to reflect on myself as a leader.”

Course Participant, 2026

“It was deep learning about my work and managing myself.”



Testimonials



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Emailed feedback from a participant in 2024

"I have been teaching for 31 years and this training is hands down the BEST I have ever participated in. On a professional level, I feel so much more stable and feel stronger to tackle the 'hard tasks'. On a personal level I am filled with joy and feel so much lighter." I just want to bottle your knowledge and advice and keep it forever. I can't stop thinking about all of the learning and how it can be utilised. And the deep connections we have made are enormous."

Feedback from a participant in 2014

"It was a highly meaningful and engaging program that supporting learning in areas of leadership that had never been touched before. Narrowing the gap between theory and practice/implementation has been the most powerful part of the program. Practicing skills and having feedback and discussion around the skills was very powerful. It has been the best leadership training I have ever engaged in"



What Principals Are Saying 2026 Cohorts

Mary Sullivan, Principal

“One of the best Leadership courses I have ever done.”

Kelly McGowan, Principal

“The best learning I have done in a really long time. It was the ideal combination of evidence, experience, application and strategy. Judy and Kath are so knowledgeable in their fields.”

Bronwyn Gow, Principal

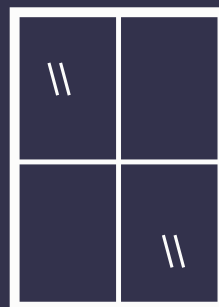
“The course providers were engaging, activities were relevant, the timing was paced well, and the theory was connected to the practical. It’s the best course I’ve ever attended. This course needs to continue on — I would love to send the rest of my executive team.”



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Rooty Hill 2	23-25 Feb	11-13 May	Rooty Hill Wests HQ	sold out
Tamworth 3	2-4 Mar	18-20 May	Powerhouse Hotel Tamworth	completed
Newcastle 4	16-18 Mar	22-24 June	Rydges- Newcastle	sold out
Wollongong 5	23-25 Mar	29 June-1st July	Novotel North Beach	sold out
Masterclass Sydney	30 Mar - 1 Apr		Pullman Hyde Park Sydney	sold out
Sydney 6	28-30 Apr	17-19 August	Swissôtel Sydney	completed
Ballina 7	27-29 July	19-21 Oct	Ramada Hotel Ballina	16 spots taken/ 10 seats left
Rooty Hill 8	3-5 Aug	2-4 Nov	Rooty Hill Wests HQ	21 spots taken/ 5 seats left
Dubbo 9 (new venue)	10-12 Aug	9-11 Nov	Cattlemans Country Motor Inn	9 spots taken/ 17 seats left
Newcastle 10	24-26 Aug	16-18 Nov	Rydges- Newcastle	9 spots taken/ 16 seats left
Canberra 11	31 Aug, 1-2 Sept	23-25 Nov	Canberra Hyatt	14 spots taken/ 12 seats left
Sydney 12	7-9 Sept	30 Nov, 1-2 Dec	Swissôtel Sydney	7 spots taken/ 19 seats left
Master Class Sydney 2	14-16 Sept		Swissôtel Sydney	15 spots taken/ 9 seats left