

# AGENDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023 VICTORIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION INC

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

## Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214499084?pwd=M0N2dGxqaFpjNlMrM2lrTno3N05nZz09>

**Meeting ID: 872 1449 9084  
Passcode: VPA**

1. Opening of meeting by VPA President Dr Megan Chapman  
Acknowledgement of Country & opening remarks
2. Minutes of 2022 AGM
3. Welcome & Address by VPA Secretary Lisa Alcock
4. Appointment of returning officer for elections to positions on the VPA Committee
5. Election for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and Ordinary Members of VPA Inc Committee
6. Elected President to take the Chair
7. Receive the Annual Finance Report and the Auditor's Statement for the year ended 30 June 2022  
*A copy of the annual finance report will be available online a month before the meeting. Hard copies will also be available on the day of the AGM.*
8. Adopt the Annual Finance Report and the Auditor's Statement for the year ended 30 June 2022
9. Appointment of Auditors for the financial year 2023-2024
10. Close of Meeting

**To be followed by Professional Development Seminar at 12.45 pm**

# PD Seminar - Assessing and working with children with FASD - Responding to the complexity of FASD

Dr Ali Crichton, is the Senior Neuropsychologist and Clinical Coordinator of VicFAS.

Ahead of the seminar, we encourage members to consider visiting:

- NOFASD Australia - National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (NOFASD) Australia <http://www.nofasd.org/>; and
- The FASD Hub at [www.fasdhub.org.au](http://www.fasdhub.org.au)

We look forward to you joining us.

In solidarity  
the VPA team

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## Event details

**Date:** Wednesday 18 October 2023

**Time:** 12:45 pm to 1:45pm, with Q&A to follow

**Venue:** Online – same link as above

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## Introducing our speaker – Dr Ali Crichton



**Dr Ali Crichton**, VicFAS Clinical Coordinator and Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist.

Ali Crichton is the Senior Neuropsychologist and Clinical Coordinator of VicFAS.

She is motivated to build and support the team to conduct multi-disciplinary assessments of children with pre-natal alcohol exposure and broader neurodevelopmental problems who have been assessed as being at risk of FASD.

Dr Crichton has over 15 years' experience working within paediatrics at tertiary hospitals in multidisciplinary teams, including rehabilitation and neurodevelopmental clinics. She particularly enjoys multidisciplinary team clinical work, and innovative, evidence based clinical practice to deliver the highest quality clinical care to children and families.

She is a keen clinician-researcher, and completed her PhD in in 2017 and current clinician-research fellow at Monash Children's. She will work in collaboration with Monash University to understand cognitive and behavioural profiles of FASD. She is the Deputy Chair of the Victorian section of the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists (Australian Psychology Society), and is a member of the Australian Paediatric Neuropsychology Research Network.