



**Malarkey Playwork
and the
National Play & Playwork Conference
presents;**

“Big8 events”

The **Big8** series of events is a brand new Malarkey initiative.

To expand on the current support and professional development opportunities already offered by Malarkey to people working in the children and young peoples workforce, we will bring together four highly regarded speakers, all leaders in their professional fields, including our very own, internationally recognised Playworker and Children’s Play Consultant Marc Armitage, in conference for one day only in each state and territory around Australia within a 12 month period ... Hence why we’re calling it the **Big8** event!

Covering all the hot topics of the moment and issues relating to children’s play and development each panel will be made up of a group of like minded professionals speaking on their particular area of expertise. Each series of events will cover a new topic and be a one day only conference. This means you will only have 8 opportunities within the year to hear each particular panel of experts speaking in each series of events but only once in each state or territory.

Big8 events are a unique opportunity for both professional and non-professional people to further enhance their personal and professional development opportunities; with each event focused on attracting and satisfying a wide and diverse range of delegates. We will run a variety of **Big8** events aimed towards a myriad of demographics including; Parents & Carers, Educators in both a school and no-school context at all levels, including Early Childhood Educators, Primary and Secondary School Teachers, Principals and Managers, OOSH care workers, Development Officers, Health Professionals, Playground Architect, Tertiary Students, University Lecturers, Educational Consultants ... in fact anyone interested in the field of children's play and development.

The **Big8** series of events is brought to you by Malarkey Playwork: an Australian based company providing training and consultancy in all things play and Playwork for those working in the children and young people's workforce, and a leading enabling body for the PLAY & Playwork sectors. Host of the National Play & Playwork Conference 2016 and 2017 Malarkey are proud to be leaders the field of supporting all things Play & Playwork in Australia.

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