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## de Lissa Oration

To launch the  
Children's Week 2011  
celebrations



### Keith Bartley (DECS)

The de Lissa Oration will launch the 2011 Children's Week celebrations with a lecture by the newly appointed Chief Executive of DECS Mr Keith Bartley

#### 'Tomorrow's Educators for Today's Children'

The 2011 de Lissa Oration will draw on Mr Keith Bartley's distinguished career in the fields of education and early childhood development, and reflect on the unique opportunities and challenges facing South Australia in terms of national and state reforms. Mr Bartley will share his vision for stronger partnerships with multi-disciplinary professionals, children, families, and communities, in working together to consider the needs of the whole child, with particular emphasis on our most vulnerable children. The evolving needs and abilities of today's children will be explored, along with the implications for tomorrow's workforce.

Be prepared to be inspired, challenged and motivated by the new Chief Executive of South Australia's Department of Education and Children's Services.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**6.30-8.00pm**

**Marie Mune Lecture Theatre**

**Amy Wheaton Building, Magill Campus, UniSA**

**A free public lecture**

**For parents, educators and other professionals interested in early childhood education and development**

**~ ALL WELCOME ~**

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**Bookings are essential please RSVP**

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## Mr Keith Bartley

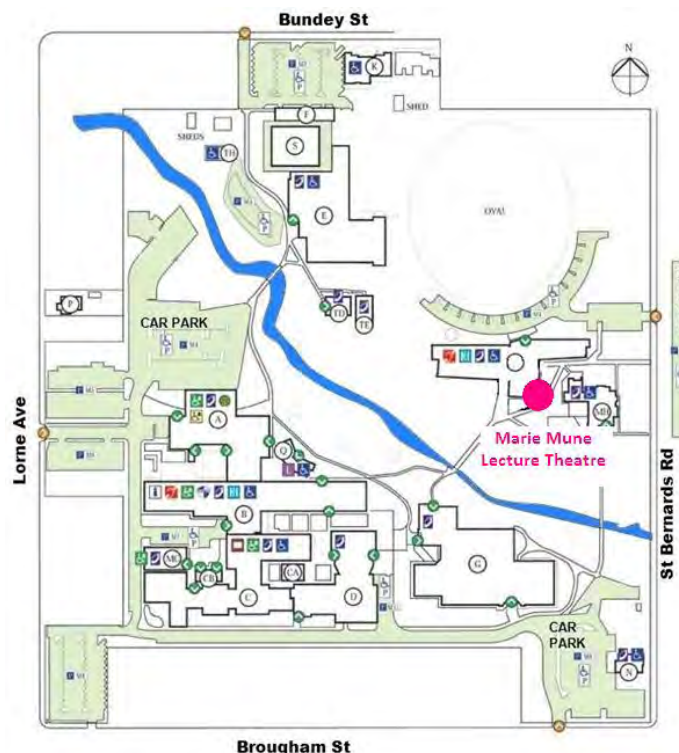
Since taking up the position of Chief Executive in the Department of Education and Children's Services in May 2011, Keith Bartley is responsible for advising the South Australian Government on all matters pertaining to public school education and children's services. As such, Keith heads a department that has an annual budget of 2.1 billion and delivers public education through almost 600 schools to nearly 170,000 students, as well as preschool education through over 400 preschools to over 17,000 three to five year olds. The department is South Australia's largest employer, with 25,000 staff. Keith comes to us from the UK where he was a member of the Department for Education's Chief Executive's Group and the National Children and Young People's Workforce Partnership, contributing to educational policy and practice across the UK.

Keith was a member of the Department for Education's Chief Executive's Group and sat on the DfE National Children and Young People's Workforce Partnership, as well as contributing to the development of educational and regulatory policy and practice across the UK. On beginning his work in the GTCE he said:

*"Teaching needs a strong and forthright professional body to serve the public by promoting the best possible standards of teaching. I am passionately committed to developing a central position for the GTCE within the education community, to develop a vision of teacher professionalism that will inspire teachers and command public confidence."*

Keith began his teaching career in 1976 after completing his post-graduate studies at Liverpool University. In 1990, he left the classroom and held various local authority positions, including becoming Director for Education and Community Services in Rutland County Council, before being appointed to Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Schools (Ofsted) as an HMI. He worked in the Local Education Authority Inspection Division conducting inspections across England and, in addition to leading the work of the division, he was also responsible for leading the development of the education sector's elements of the national Comprehensive Performance Assessment framework for local government and was appointed as Ofsted's lead adviser to the Secretary of State on activity-led approaches to developing a national funding formula for schools.

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**Parking will be available in the tennis courts across  
St Bernard's Rd.**

**Light refreshments will be provided**

**Attendance certificates will be available upon request**