

AMOWA 2017 National Conference

Preliminary Program




WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

9:30am - 11:30am	Q1 Delegate morning tea (Optional and can be booked via registration)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	AMOWA - AGM
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Delegate Registration – Trade Exhibition Open
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<i>Light lunch provided in the Trade Exhibition</i>
1:30pm - 1:40pm	Introduction from Conference MC: Ian Cousins Welcome to Country – by local community
1:40pm - 1:50pm	Conference Welcome: Mr Nelson Mathews, AMOWA President
1:50pm - 2:00pm	Official Opening Address: His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland
2:00pm - 2:40pm	Keynote Address: Paul Hockey – Inspirational Keynote Speaker
2:40pm - 2:50pm	Queensland focus: Future of Volunteering Training – David Bannister, State Manager QMOW
2:50pm - 3:00pm	South Australian focus: Making Every Contact Count: Julie Bonnici, General Manager, Service Operations.
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon tea held in the Trade Exhibition</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Meal choice for MOW Clients – why this is important & strategies for foodservice to meet future expectations: Dr Karen Abbey, Foodservice Specialist Dietitian PhD
4:00pm - 4:45pm	National Standards –Volunteer Involvement and how AMOWA can establish itself as a strong Volunteer Involving Organisation: Michelle Lindley, Sector Development Manager, Volunteering QLD
4:45pm – 4:55pm	Welcome Function – PFD Sponsor Introduction
4:55pm - 5:00pm	MC to provide brief Dedicated Trade Session and what delegates need to do to gain entry to the Welcome Function Venue
5:05pm - 5:25pm	DEDICATED TRADE SESSION: MC will provide a 1-minute brief at each booth while delegates are circulating – Delegates to collect their entry ticket from exhibitors
5:25pm	Staff to direct delegates to the Welcome Function venue
5:30pm - 7:00pm	PFD Welcome Function 

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30am-9:00am	Delegate Registration
9:00am-9:05am	Housekeeping: Conference MC
9:05am-9:15am	Major Sponsor Presentation
9:15am-9:50am	The vital roles volunteers play in the not for profit sector: John Brennan OAM, Chief Executive Officer, Surf Life Saving QLD
9:50am-10:00am	Interview with our Volunteers
10:00am-10:10am	New South Wales Focus: Chris Watt, Manager, Tweed Community Support, Meals on Wheels
10:10am-10:45am	<i>Morning tea held in the Trade Exhibition</i>

10:45am-11:30am	Knowing where your food comes from: Matt Golinski – Chef QLD	
11:30am-11:40am	Western Australia Focus: Volunteers, the best asset you have: Alison Meighan & Patricia Mitchell, Aged and community Services Australia	
11:40am – 12:30pm	1st Year of the Meal Guidelines: Nelson to facilitate Q & A Discussion on key components/resources/recipes/practical response/benefits with invited Nutritionist / Supplier / Chef	
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch held in the Trade Exhibition	
1:30pm-2:30pm	WORKSHOP 1 Challenges of Cooking Alisson Taafe - The Sassy Chef	WORKSHOP 2 Tapping into Hidden Resources Therese Ravell - Director, Impact HR Consulting
1:30pm-2:30pm	WORKSHOP 3 Essential Road Law Updates and key strategies to remain safe Peter Ryan – Roads & Maritime Services	WORKSHOP 4 Call yourself a board member or director? Do you know your legal obligations? Stuart Waldon - Peoplescope
2:30pm-2:45pm	Workshops repeated - Delegates move to next workshop	
2:45pm-3:45pm	WORKSHOP 1 – 4 repeated	
3:45pm-4:15pm	Afternoon tea held in the Trade Exhibition	
4:15pm - 4:25pm	Tasmania Focus 1: Eating with a Friend - Kim Brundle Lawrence, Red Cross	
4:25pm – 4:45pm	Elder Abuse: Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	
4:45pm-5:00pm	End of day summary	
6:00pm – 6:15pm	Delegates to board coaches for transfer to Seaworld	
6:30pm-10:30pm	ICRM Conference Dinner – SeaWorld 	
FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER		
8:30am-9:00am	Delegate Registration	
9:00am-9:05am	Housekeeping: Conference MC	
9:05am – 9:30am	Current Aged Care Reform - Karen Pickering, Assistant Secretary, Home Support Branch	
9:30am - 9:40am	Interview with our volunteers	
9:40am-10:30am	Advocacy – Addressing key issues and how the sector can move forward Q & A Panel: Facilitator - Nelson Mathews, AMOWA President & Mark Coulton, Friends of MOW	
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea held in the Trade Exhibition	
11:00am-11:10am	Victorian Focus: Managing volunteers in a turbulent world: Professor Melanie Oppenheimer, Flinders University	
11:10am-12:00pm	Keynote 2: The Power of Human Connections: Delivering Love and Saving Lives: Susan Waldman, our Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Meals on Wheels America	
12:00pm- 12:30pm	Conference Close & Summary: Mr Nelson Mathews, AMOWA President	