

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020

START	FINISH	RIVERSIDE THEATRE				
7:00	9:00	Registration Open				
9:00	9:05	Conference Open				
9:05	9:10	Welcome to Country				
9:10	9:15	Michelle Ewington - Volunteering Australia				
9:15	10:15	Fire Fund Chris Mayfield, Minderoo Foundation and Geoffery Evans, Team Rubicon				
10:15	10:30	Hon Anne Ruston Minister for Families and Social Services				
10:30	11:00	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION				
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CONCURRENT SESSION 1						
		1.1 - Optimising your Volunteer Workforce	1.2	1.3 - Designing a Volunteer Engagement Framework	1.4 - Embracing Diversity and Inclusion	1.5 - The Changing Nature of Volunteering
		<i>Chair: Michelle Ewington</i>	<i>Chair: Tara Waniganayaka</i>	<i>Chair: Kit McMahon</i>	<i>Chair: Mark Pearce</i>	<i>Chair: Kerry Harris</i>
11:00	11:20	92: Optimising your volunteer workforce Sarah Wilson Sharon Winks	89: Managing legal risk while embracing diversity Juanita Pope	80: How to co-design a mental health focused Volunteer Engagement Framework Heidi Prowse	78: Proud Beaches, creating a more inclusive life saving culture with the LGBTIQ Community Gary Driscoll	107: Corporate volunteer collaborations - an innovative framework Wendy Gauci Lurline Byles
11:20	11:40				31: The power of three Robyn Monro Miller	56: Get Ready- planning for the use of spontaneous disaster volunteers in local communities Amanda Nixon Katherine Green
11:40	12:00				99: Volunteering and settlement in Australia Sue Regan	16: Valuing volunteers Bill Calcutt
12:00	12:20				Leave no one behind: Volunteering with universal Sustainable Development Goals as a tool for embracing diversity and inclusion Peter Devereux	74: The past, present and future trends in volunteering that predict the future directions of the volunteering world Dr Judy Esmond
12:20	12:30	Q&A				
12:30	13:30	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION				
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CONCURRENT SESSION 2						
		2.1 - Virtual Volunteer Recruitment	2.2 - Managing Legal Risk	2.3 - Volunteer Management	2.4 - Diversity and Inclusion: Putting Theory into Practice	2.5 - Engaging Volunteers
		<i>Chair: Adrienne Picone</i>	<i>Chair: Sue Regan</i>	<i>Chair: Esme Bowen</i>	<i>Chair: Gemma Rygate</i>	<i>Chair:</i>
13:30	13:50	10: Supply vs demand - what we need to recruit more effectively online Rebecca Miller Katrina Hudson	46: A Volunteer success story Stephanie Watson	18: Shake it up - the future of volunteer management Alison McLeod	68: Inclusive, impactful and ethical volunteering with recent migrants Michelle Kitney	47: School students – reshaping the future of volunteering Heidi Unferdorben Tracey Wallace
13:50	14:10		67: AGNSW community ambassador program Pia Hughes	8: Making a ruckus; Volunteer managers agitating for change Tracey O'Neill	93: Let's talk about inclusion Becc Spradau	45: Complex partnerships to engage young people in volunteering Lynelle Fozard
14:10	14:30	84: Strategic innovation in managing an advocacy agenda Anne Peachey	37: The ABC of XYT: Young volunteers at MoAD Toni Dam	Making Volunteering Count Tina Williams Lisa Schimanski	54: Malparara Way Kerri Mitchell	35: The difference an hour makes Gerri Clay
14:30	14:50			A model to empower and scale local impact Emma Gibbens Kylie Elsegood-Smith	14: Volunteers: World-leading research and climate change solutions Madeline Townsend	49: Engaging the young volunteers Melanie Tate
14:50	15:00	Q&A				
15:00	15:30	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION				
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15:30	16:30	Panel Session: Diversity and inclusion Fadzi Whandi Carol Innes Peter Le				
16:30	17:00	Q&A				
17:00	19:00	WELCOME COCKTAIL				

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7:00	9:00	Registration Open				
9:00	9:50	Samuel Johnson, Actor				
9:50	10:20	Q&A				
10:20	10:50	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION				
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CONCURRENT SESSION 3						
		3.1 - Safe Work	3.2 - Volunteer Leadership Network	3.3 - Innovative Partnerships 1	3.4 - Recruitment and Retention	3.5 - Technology and Innovation
		Chair: Lisa Schimanski	Chair: Suzanne Waldron	Chair: Traci Gamblin	Chair: Justine Colyer	Chair:
10:50	11:30	96: Bullying and other behaviours in volunteer settings: Gossip is by far the biggest issue in our large team of volunteers Dr Megan Paull	Panel Session 36/38: Cup of Tea – How hard can that be? VWA Volunteer Leadership Network	10:50 - 1140 Panel Session Good work: How you can maximise corporate volunteers Simon Robinson Gemma Rapson Jo Watkins Carlie Jones	65: Off to a good start: Volunteer recruitment for inclusion and retention Dr Djurre Holtrop Sumayyah Ahmad Dr Patrick Dunlop Dr Darja Kragt Prof Marylène Gagné	87: Podcast your people: Volunteering with impact David Jacquier
11:30	12:10			1140 - 1210 70: The 'secret sauce': Using meaningful volunteering to develop stronger corporate partnerships Katie Voss	53: Chorus and Curtin University - driving change through the power of knowledge Emer Duggan Louise Forster	34: How to volunteer using an online digital platform Suzanne Marshall
12:10	12:20					
12:20	13:20	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION				
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CONCURRENT SESSION 4						
		4.1 - Co-Design and Collaboration	4.2 - Futureproofing Volunteerism	4.3 - Innovative Partnerships 2	4.4 - Innovation and Storytelling	4.5 - Technology and Communication
		Chair: Sarah Wilson	Chair: Kirsten Holmes	Chair:	Chair: Kathryn Terblanche	Chair: Evelyn O'Loughlin
13:20	13:50	48: Collaborating to drive innovation and diversity Kate White Jen Wyness	59: Safeguarding Volunteering in Tasmania Dr Lisa Schimanski	23: Volunteering strategy for South Australia – working collaboratively and innovatively across sector boundaries to create better outcomes for South Australian volunteers Daniella Nofi Rod Dolling	20: Innovating your volunteers (thoughts from outside the box) Scott Black	51: Technology and the future of volunteering Andy Fryar Tony Goodrow
13:50	14:20	73: Co-designing volunteer Peer support for Older Women to promote wellbeing and independence (POWER) Dr Maja Green	60: Mergers - Creating a new culture Lisa Begley	33: We all play together! A Victorian local government network model Jane Lawson Christine Bell Jean Tusler	85: Storytelling that speaks to us: How volunteer leaders can harness the power of story to effect social change. Jessica Alikaris Mahendra Chitrarasu	104: Trello-blazing the way: using technology to do the heavy lifting Hannah Pia Baral
14:20	14:50	71: Volunteer family connect: Bringing together communities to make a difference for isolated families Dr Rebekah Grace Dr Jayne Meyer-Tucker	106: The secret to NFP relevance & sustainability Penny Aquino Lucinda Gayl	39: The whole is greater than the sum of its parts Reneae Gillespie Elizabeth Acason	41: Innovative professional leadership and endorsement programs Sara Stirling	43: Engaging volunteers for better communication Andrea Dinse Jennifer Pidgeon
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CONCURRENT SESSION 5						
		5.1 - Researchers Panel	5.2 - Changemakers	5.3	5.4 - Virtual Volunteering	5.5 - Sustainable Development Goals
		Chair: Gemma Rygate	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair: Lisa Schimanski
15:20	15:50	86: Partnering with researchers to respond effectively to the changing world Professor Kirsten Holmes Evelyn O'Loughlin Jennifer Pigeon Associate Professor Patrick Dunlop	101: The next generation of changemakers Antonia Taylor Ayeesha Fredericksen Lydia Gibson Nicki Bardwell Jenny Chang Andrew Szabo	55: National measurement of the outcomes of VSS and their contribution to the SDGs Vivienne Cunningham-Smith	52: Taking it digital – shaping and growing the impact of your volunteer program through virtual volunteering Vicki Meyer	IMPACT2030 Council of Australia Leigh Simmonds
15:50	16:20			76: Embracing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to activate change makers to achieve your organisation's outcomes Victor Lee		
START	FINISH	RIVERSIDE THEATRE				
16:20	17:05	Peak work: Dilemmas in organising support for volunteering and the voluntary sector Dr Rob Macmillan, Principal Research Fellow, Sheffield Hallam University				
19:00	23:00	CONFERENCE CELEBRATION - RITZ-CARLTON PERTH				

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2020

START	FINISH	Meeting Room 1,2,3 Combined							
7:00	14:00	Registration Open							
8:45	9:00	Welcome							
9:00	10:00	Rabia Siddique							
10:00	10:15	Adrienne Picone Chief Executive Officer, Volunteering Australia							
		Interactive Sessions/Masterclasses/Workshops		Group Volunteering Activities					
10:15	10:30	MORNING TEA							
START	FINISH	Meeting Room 11	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2 & 3 combined	Rottne Island	Kings Park Botanic Gardens	Perth Zoo		
10:30 - 12:00		<b>Part 1: How to get research done for your organisation</b> This session reviews the different ways in which organisations can conduct research in partnership with researchers, universities and consultants and will help you become an informed research consumer. With help from a panel of experienced researchers including keynote speaker Dr Rob Macmillan we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the different options for partnering with researchers, universities, consultants and other research bodies</li> <li>Examine the processes involved in developing a research project               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify ways of resourcing research</li> </ul> </li> <li>Outline the different methods available for conducting research projects</li> </ul>	Welcome  Data – Numbers of EOI's, Successful placements, Target group percentages etc <b>Elizabeth Acason, Swan Volunteer Resource Centre</b>	<b>Masterclass 2:</b> Advocacy, encouraging agency and activism <b>Belinda Teh, Voluntary Assisted Dying Advocate</b> <b>Anne Peachey, Academic, Murdoch University</b> <b>Jimmy Murphy, Co-Founder, Town Team Movement</b> <b>Amanda Kendle, Owner, Amanda Kendle Consulting</b> <b>Sue Regan, Policy Manager, Volunteering Australia</b>	START TIME 10:15 FINISH TIME APPROX 1700 MORNING TEA AND LUNCH INCLUDED	START TIME 10:15 FINISH TIME 1400 MORNING TEA AND LUNCH INCLUDED	START TIME 10:15 FINISH TIME 1400 MORNING TEA AND LUNCH INCLUDED		
	Polling the audience on how there VRC works <b>Renee Gillespie, Melville Volunteer Resource Centre</b>								
	DEX reporting – I'd like to know what others are and are not reporting as I'm not sure if we are all on the same page <b>Vicki Pollard, Peel Volunteer Resource Centres</b>								
	"Compulsory Volunteering" from Centrelink applicants and whether other VRC's are finding member organisations receptive to these referrals? <b>Tanya Sander, Kwinana Volunteer Resource Centre</b>								
12:00	12:45	LUNCH							
12:45 - 14:00		<b>Part 2: Publishing in the volunteering and not-for-profit space</b> Join us for a conversation with keynote speaker Dr Rob Macmillan about how and where to publish research on volunteering and not-for-profits. In this session we will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the different types of outlets for research publications including academic, media and professional publications</li> <li>Consider the challenges facing researchers working in a multi-disciplinary space               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review ways of maximising the impact of publications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	New opportunities, alternative income streams and programs <b>Erica Austen, Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre</b>	<b>Masterclass 1:</b> Addressing social isolation through volunteering <b>Katie Ray Curo, Relationships &amp; Inclusion Consultant, Befriend</b> <b>Dr Katharina Wolf, Associate Professor, School of Marketing Curtin University</b>					
	National Network of Volunteer Resource Centres <b>Anthony Ross</b>								
	Youth volunteering for schools and TAFE (14-25 y.o) <b>Melanie Baker, Volunteering WA</b>								
14:00	15:00		Volunteer Management Activity – Key Emerging Issues and Next Steps <b>Sarah Guise, DSS</b>						