

2019 Australian Camps Association National Conference

'Telling our Story'

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DAY 1 – THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019

8am onward – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

9:30am: Main Plenary Room: *Welcome and Introduction*

9:45am: Keynote

Main Plenary Room: Pete Griffiths, Australian Camps Association: *'The State of Camps in Australia'*
David Strickland, Sport & Recreation Victoria: *'Telling our Story - who is listening'*

10:45am MORNING TEA

11:15am Keynote

Main Plenary Room: Mr. Kevin Zhang, CEO, Argyle Hotels: *'Building business in the community'*

12:00pm Keynote

Main Plenary Room: Mr. Alexander Dzheus, Director and staff: *Presentation on the Russian Children's Centre "Orlyonok"*

12:30pm Reflections Restaurant: LUNCH

1:30-2:30pm Keynote:

Main Plenary Room: Sonia Zavesky, Zavesky Consulting: *'Working with the media on good news'*

2:40pm: Concurrent Sessions

Main Plenary Room: Robert Cochrane, Director of Global Initiatives for the Chongqing Municipal Department of Education: *'Updates on outdoor education in China and the Chinese education policy'*

Breakout Room 1: Wilderness First Aid Australia – *'CPR Updates'*. **Pre-booking only.** \$27.50p/p (inc GST).
Very limited places available.

Breakout Room 2: Ray Makin, Adventure Curve: *'Engage / Promote / Share'*

3:25pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:45pm: Concurrent Sessions

Main Plenary Room: Adrian Antonello & Matt Morgan, Queensland Recreation Centres: *'Themed programs - Linking school camps to the National Curriculum'*

Breakout Room 1: Luke Jansons, Active Education: *'Creating the story with exceptional customer service'*

Breakout Room 2: Bianca Crocker, Fish Community Solutions – *'Grant writing – building a case for support'*

4:30pm: FREE TIME

5:00pm: Pre-Dinner Networking and Drinks
Reflections Bar Oaks Oasis Resort

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6:00pm: Bus Transfers to Dinner Venue

6:30pm – 11pm: Conference Dinner – 'Dress to Impress'
Caloundra RSL Function Room

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Presentation: Don MacDowall, ACA Southern Cross Award Recipient: *'The ACA story – how did we get here?'*

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DAY 2 – FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019

8am onward – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

8:45am

Main Plenary Room: *Introduction UPDATE*

9:00am-9:45am Keynote:

Main Plenary Room: Nick Owen, Billanook College: *'Current trends in adolescent health and their connection with camps from a school's perspective'*

9:45am-10:30am: **Concurrent Sessions**

Main Plenary Room: Sonia Zavesky, Zavesky Consulting: *'Getting comfortable being interviewed' #1*

Breakout Room 1: Mandi Baker: *'Affective Abilities Research'*

10:30am *MORNING TEA*

11am-12pm: **Concurrent Sessions**

Main Plenary Room: Maree Feutrill, YMCA Victoria: *'Designing programs for diverse populations'*

Breakout Room 1: (T.B.C) Sonia Zavesky - *Getting comfortable being interviewed #2*

12pm *Reflections Restaurant: LUNCH*

1pm-1:45pm: **Concurrent Sessions**

Main Plenary Room: Prof. Paul Salmon and Dr. Scott McLean – *'UPLOADS Research: Why using the App is Important for all Camps & Providers'* (T.B.C)

Breakout Room 1: (T.B.C) Brian Lord – *'What's in a name? Camps for older adults'*

1:45pm

Main Plenary Room: UPDATES: ICDC 2019, ICF – AO Malaysia 2019, ICC 2021, Upcoming ACA Events, QTIC

2:15pm *AFTERNOON TEA*

2:45pm: Keynote

Main Plenary Room: Dom Courtney – QORF/Outdoors QLD: *'State of Play in QLD'* (T.B.C)
Andrew McGuckian, *'OYPRA Research'* (T.B.C.)

3:30pm *Closing Remarks*

3:45pm: *Conference Close*

DAY 3 – SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019 – OPTIONAL POST CONFERENCE CAMP TOURS (PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

Off Site Tour (9am to 3pm): Join us as we visit member sites on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland.

Lunch, transport (inc Sunshine Coast Airport drop-off) provided. This tour will take us to:

- Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre
- Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre
- Apex Camps – Sunshine Coast

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