

2021 Australian Camps Association National Conference

'RECHARGE'

PROGRAM

Day One – Wednesday 14th April

Major Sponsor:



Main Plenary Room Lindsay Ballroom	Breakout room 1 Lindsay Ballroom	Breakout Room 2 Creswick Ballroom
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Time	
8am on	Registration Opens
9:30am	Welcome and Introduction
9:45am	Keynote 1: Victor Perton 'The Case for Optimism'
10:45am	Morning Tea Venue: Exhibitors Hall - Hepburn Ballroom and Foyer
11:15 – 12:00	Keynote 2: Pete Griffiths 'Sector Update' <i>Pete will give an updated overview of the Australian Camp sector and what we have learned through COVID-19. He will discuss the challenges yet to be overcome but also the successes we've achieved as a sector in 2020.</i>
12 noon	LUNCH Venue: "Three Founders" Restaurant
1:00 – 1:45pm	Keynote 3: Daniela Falecki 'Be a First Responder to Your Wellbeing' <i>Common themes in outdoor education include developing resilience and growth mindset thinking. In 2020, we had to draw on our own resources to live the very skills we teach. In this keynote, Daniela shares simple yet practical ways to reflect on our wellbeing using a well known First Aid acronym. Given we have done hours of First Aid Training to respond to critical incidents in the field, we also need to ensure we have strategies to act as first responders to our own wellbeing.</i>
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Keynote 4: Mark Van Der Haar 'Insurance Sector Update' <i>AB Phillips will present a market update and navigate through the existing challenges the industry is currently facing.</i>
2:45pm	Afternoon tea Exhibitors Hall - Hepburn Ballroom and Foyer
3:30pm	Group Outdoor Activity – Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear – prepare for cool/wet weather.
4:30 5:00 - 5:45pm	Free time Pre-dinner drinks and networking – sponsored by: Venue: Fairway Lounge
6:30pm	Conference Dinner – Theme: <i>Happy and Bright</i> Venue: Lindsay Ballroom



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Time	Venue / Topic	
9:00am	Introduction	
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote 5: Tom Rosenberg "Why Camp Is More Essential Today" <i>In many ways, the Australian Camp sector's experience reflect that of our American colleagues. Tom will help us understand US trends in areas such as childhood development, risk aversion and camp management. He will also discuss the American Camp Association's response to issues common to both countries such as insurance, staff recruitment, government advocacy, etc.</i>	
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning Tea Venue: Exhibitors Hall - Hepburn Ballroom and Foyer	
10:45am – 11:45am	Keynote 6: Heather Morecroft - "Planning in times of uncertainty: How to drive impact and financial sustainability" <i>This interactive session will be focussed on providing camp leaders with clear insights and practical resources to plan in this time of uncertainty. As well as providing questions and tools to support with strategic planning and financial sustainability, this session will also include opportunities for small group discussions to enable attendees to share challenges and kick around ideas with their peers.</i>	
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12 noon	LUNCH Venue: "Three Founders" Restaurant	
1pm – 2:00pm	Workshop: Jay Henderson, Erin McLeod and Grace Maynard "Update on the Quality Tourism Framework - Camp and Adventure Activity Accreditation" <i>Hear from the QTF Advisory Committee how current initiatives around accreditation processes, Australian Adventure Activity Standards (AAAS), verification visits, and links with the insurance sector are being pursued by the ATIC in partnership with the ACA.</i>	Workshop: Pete Griffiths "Great Getaways - diversifying your offerings for older adults" <i>This session will provide an overview of the research that underpins the Great Getaways, provide the tools you will need to access this market and look to what has worked well and not so well in the project to date.</i>
2pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon tea Venue: Exhibitors Hall - Hepburn Ballroom and Foyer	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Keynote 7: Georgia Burn and Jacob Matthew "Creating Communication Accessible Camps And Programs" <i>We'd love to talk to you about the Communication Access Symbol to understand what it represents and learn about the outcomes for businesses/organisations who have been awarded the symbol. We will also cover the tools, resources, and training that can support you to provide accessible programs and camping experiences to everyone.</i>	
3:30pm	Closing remarks	
4:15pm	Conference close	

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Day Three – Friday 16th April

Time	Venue / Topic
9am-3pm	<div><div><p>Pre-Booked Camp Tours depart</p><p>Regional Tour:</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Blue Light Youth Camp2. Boomerang Ranch (Lunch)3. Log Cabin Camp</div><div><p>Sponsored by:</p><p>venue life VENUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</p></div></div>

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