



VOLUNTEERING

NORTH QUEENSLAND
CONFERENCE AND AWARDS



"Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help."

Heather French Henry



PROGRAM 28 MAY QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM QUAYSIDE TERMINAL

TIME	SCHEDULED	TITLE	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:15am	Registration		
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome by Glenn 'Minty' Mintern	Event Emcee	Minty / VNQ
8:30am – 9:30am	Key Note Presenter	Nothing is Impossible – A motivational story filled with humour, magic & inspiration	Brad Manuel – Brad is a world renowned comedian, magician, key note speaker & author.
9:30am – 10:30am	PLENARY SESSION 1	Where the Hell Are We? – The Importance of Planning	Luke Wilson – Director, Sporting Advantage
10:30am – 11:00am	BREAK – MORNING TEA		
11:15am – 12:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Session A	Growing your Social Media and Telling your Story	Tamara Hogan – Cockatoo House
	Session B	What is the State of Volunteering?	Andy Parkinson – Volunteering Queensland
	Session C	Succession Planning – Leaving a Legacy	Mike Chiodo – Coach, Mentor, Strategic Planner – Creating a Legacy for People & Places
12:30pm – 1:15pm	BREAK – LUNCH		
1:15pm – 2:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Session D	Getting the Best Out of Your Team	Rebecca Alferex – Facilitator – Volunteer Events Trainer
	Session E	Grant Writing's Greatest Hits	Renee Madsen – Group Facilitator – Create & Evaluate
	Session F	Youth Volunteering – How to Attract, Engage, Communicate & Advocate	Trayeden Fulmer – Volunteer Youth Ambassador & Disaster Volunteer Co-ordinator
2:30pm – 3:30pm	PLENARY SESSION 2	Embracing Change	Kristen Goldup (Founder, Townsville Tickets)
3:30pm	BREAK – AFTERNOON TEA		
3:30pm – 4:15pm	PLENARY SESSION 3 – PANEL DISCUSSION	Mental Well being – Through the Eyes of Volunteers & Volunteer Managers	Hosted by Dr. Jo Lukins (Psychologist, Author & Presenter) with guests Ray Thompson (North Queensland Toyota Cowboys, Community Engagement) Andrew Walters (Australia Day 2022, Senior Sports Award Recipient) Michelle Morton (Managing Partner, wilson/ryan/grose)
4:15pm – 4:30pm	CLOSE	Where to From Here	VNQ / Minty