



# VOLUNTEERING

NORTH QUEENSLAND  
CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

**27 MAY**  
CIVIC RECEPTION  
TOWNSVILLE CITY  
COUNCIL FORECOURT  
5:30PM – 7:30PM



*"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

**28 MAY**  
VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR AWARDS 6:30PM  
QUAYSIDE TERMINAL,  
TOWNSVILLE PORT



PROGRAM **28 MAY** QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM

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