2023 volunteeringWA STATE CONFERENCE

14 & 15 November, Optus Stadium



DAY ONE	Tuesday 14 November 2023			
8:15am	Registration Opens Tea & Coffee on Arrival			
9:00am	Event Commences - River View Room 3 - All Delegates			
9:05am	Welcome to Country Ingrid Cumming – Kart Koort Wiern			
9:20am	Storytelling Shil Shanghavi – Master of Ceremonies			
10:05am	Rollout of the National Strategy for Volunteering 2023-33 Sarah Wilson – National Strategy Director, Volunteering Australia			
10:35am	Morning Tea			
	River View Room 3	Cygnet Room	Black Swan Room	
11:05am	The 7 Q's of Leadership for Engaging Volunteers Prof Gary Martin - CEO, AIM WA	Supporting Peer Volunteers Amidst Adverse Public Discourse: Insights from Living Proud WA Sarah Collins – Project Officer, Living Proud WA	Media Engagement Masterclass for VIOs Nic Hayes - Managing Director, Media Stable	
12:00pm	Feedback-Driven Volunteering to Engage Young People Kirsten Eva - Program Director, Teach Learn Grow	Lessons Learned from Creating a Volunteer-Led Community from Scratch Rahul Seth – Founder, Activate Mental Health and 2023 WA Volunteer of the Year	Research and the National Volunteering Strategy: Findings from Volunteer Involving Organisations Prof Kirsten Holmes - Professor, Curtin University	
12:35pm	Lunch			
1:35pm	Aligning Your Volunteering Initiatives with The Objectives of The National and Western Australian Volunteering Strategies Kate White - Principal Policy Officer, Department of Communities	Supporting Digital Access in the Not-For-Profit Sector: A Panel of Volunteer Perspectives Scott Hollier - CEO, Centre for Accessibility Australia, with volunteers Bryan Benjamin & Phoebe Thompson	Taking Your VIO to the Next Level Craig Hollywood - Founder, Short Back & Sidewalks	
2:15pm	Going Beyond Greatness: Insights from the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup Volunteer Programme Abid Imam - Volunteer & Workforce Manager, FIFA/Football West	A Person-Centred Approach to Large Community Volunteering Anthony Pyle - Director of Storytelling, Rotary Western Australia	Is Disruption Always a Disaster? Rethinking Volunteering During Tough Times Dr Fazlul Rabbanee - Associate Professor of Marketing, Curtin University	
2:50pm	Afternoon Tea			
	River View Room – All Delegates			
3:25pm	Delegate Address Hon Don Punch MLA - Minister for Volunteering			
3:40pm	WA's State of Volunteering 2023 Meredith Blais – Executive Manager Policy & Research, Tina Williams – CEO, Volunteering WA and Paul Muller – Managing Director, IPM			
4:15pm	The Executive Perspective Panel: Reimagining the Volunteering Experience Speakers to be confirmed			
4:45pm	Day 1 Recap Tina Williams – CEO, Volunteering WA, and Master of Ceremonies Shil Shanghavi Day 1 Conference Close			
5:15pm	Networking & Drinks The Camfield (1.5hrs)			

DAY TWO	Wednesday 15 November 2023				
8:15am	Venue Opens Tea & Coffee on Arrival				
8:50am	Event Commences – Doors Open				
	River View Room 3	Cygnet Room	Black Swan Room		
9:00am	Compassionate Communities Connectors: A Distinct Form of End-Of-Life Volunteering Samar Aoun – Perron Institute Research Chair in Palliative Care & SW Compassionate Communities Network	Measuring Change Project: An Introduction to Logic Models for Volunteer Programs Emily Lees – Volunteering WA	Aboriginal Voices in Volunteering Speaker to be confirmed		
9:40am	Every Company Is a Media Company: Confidence on Camera to Engage a New Generation of Volunteers Carmen Braidwood - Speaker/Trainer, Modern Media Training	From Chair to Chair: The Musical Game of Leading Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community Groups Henrietta Podgorska - Chair, Multilingual Australia	The Corporate Perspective Panel: Reimagining the Volunteering Experience WA Corporate Volunteer Council Of WA; facilitated by Traci Gamblin – Deputy CEO, Volunteering WA		
10:30am	Morning Tea				
11:05am	The VIO Perspective Panel: Reimagining the Volunteering Experience Larissa Muir - GM Operations 12 Buckets; Nick Maisey, CEO & Zena Ferguson, Development Facilitator - Befriend	Anyone Can Change Their Ending: Volunteering Helped to Change Mine Dr Yvonne Kallane - Non-executive Director, Yourtoolkit.com	Volunteer Engagement: Building Parent Participation In P&Cs Across WA Megan Paull - Project Lead, Murdoch University & Susanna Wills-Johnson - Marketing and Communications Specialist, WACCSO		
11:45am	New Migrant and Refugee Perspective Anja Wendt - PhD Student, UNSW & Karen Huang - President, Northwest Multicultural Association	Delving into The Heart of The Matter Elaine Healy – Manager, Volunteer Engagement, UnitingWA	The VIO Perspective Panel: Reimagining the Volunteering Experience Katie Brown - CEO, Awards WA & Matt Pham - Vice President, Rotary of Elizabeth Quay		
12:15pm	Lunch				
1:15pm	Reinventing Institutional Volunteering Models to Create Social Impact, using Agile Leadership Jess Karlsson – CEO, Mosaic Community Care	Let's Collaborate, Reimagine and Make a Change! Louise Giles - Training & Development Manager, Volunteering WA	How To Build a Diverse and Inclusive Volunteering Brand, From the Inside Out Tess Palmyre – Founder, Brandable		
2:10pm	Setting The Stage for Success: Unlocking the Power of Volunteer Recruitment Laura Smith – Volunteer Manager, Ronald McDonald House Charities	Engaging Young Professionals for Nonprofit Board Service: Harnessing the Power of Passion and Purpose Dev Singh – Director, Policy and Summits, Communities of Practice	Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring Program: Support for Isolated Regional Young People Wheatbelt & Beyond Mentoring Panel		
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea				
	River View Room – All Delegates				
3:35pm	The Youth Perspective Panel: Reimagining the Volunteering Experience Riley Dolman - Garnduwa Amboorny Wirnan; Talei Williams - Ignite Mentoring; Renee Nguyen - previously UWA Guild Volunteering; facilitated by Karess Dias - Board Member (Youth Director), Volunteering WA				
4:10pm	Volunteering & Mattering Sarah Wilson – National Strategy Director, Volunteering Australia				
4:35pm	Refocus & Reimagine Shil Shanghavi – Master of Ceremonies				
5:00pm	Day 2 Conference Close	Day 2 Conference Close			