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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2019 National Sports Convention - Reimagining Sport.

Sport Australia, together with State and Territory Agencies for Recreation and Sport and Sport New Zealand, are pleased to support the 2019 National Sports Convention (NSC) in its third year at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This convention is central to building capability of our industry's people and organisations by bringing together more than a dozen conferences, forums, workshops and events, and hosting over 150 leaders across the sport and physical activity sector to share their knowledge, expertise and passion.

The 2019 program supports Sport 2030 and its focus on more Australians moving more often. We must act now to keep pace with the ever changing challenges and needs of the modern world, we have a once in a generation opportunity to transform Australians and position ourselves to meet these challenges and ensure we are building a proud, strong, resilient, healthy and dynamic future for Australia through sport and physical activity.

Kate Palmer, Chief Executive Officer - Sport Australia
Martin Sheppard, Co-Founder - National Sports Convention

TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Targeted and boutique conferences and forums catering from 30 to 250 delegates will explore policy, strategy and management good practice to allow delegates to be interactive, embrace the learnings and take the tools back to their work environment.



IN ADDITION, EXTRA EVENTS, FORUMS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN CREATED IN 2019



PLENARY SESSIONS

All of the conference delegates will have the opportunity to share knowledge with keynote speakers at the Plenary Sessions that have been developed by the industry to address the key strategic opportunities and challenges we all collectively face.

Participation - Facilities - Sports Management - Systems Approach - Diversity and Inclusion/Disability Sport

GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS SESSIONS

Inspirational speakers from around the globe have been brought together to explore the conversations we need to have today, to be ready for tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY
8.45am - 10.15am

Reimagining Sport to Achieve Sport Australia's 2030 Vision - the World's Most Active and Healthy Nation

THURSDAY
8.45am - 10.15am

Focusing on Future Generations
- Our Children are Our Future

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- Belgravia Health and Leisure Group
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Wednesday 24th July

8.45am – 8.50am	Welcome to Country and Formal Opening of the National Sports Convention 2019		
8.50am – 10.15am	Global Thought Leaders Session 1: Reimagining Sport to Achieve Sport Australia 2030 Vision, the World's Most Active and Healthy Nation For Australia to be the most active and healthiest nation by 2030 as a sector we need to embrace a different approach. What can be learned from the World Health Organisation (WHO), who are promoting this global action plan and the approach that the UK health and fitness sector has taken to achieve a larger target audience? From these inspiring approaches the panel will explore the learnings for our local environments.		
10.15am – 11.15am	Morning Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
11.15am – 12.30pm	Plenary Theme 1: Reimagining Participation	Plenary Theme 2: Reimagining Community Facilities and Urban Design	Plenary Theme 3: Reimagining Sports Management
	How to Activate the Community to Move More Often	How Can Urban Design Create and Support Active Communities and How Can Governments Assist?	Are Participants Customers, Members or Consumers? How Should We Treat Them and What Can be Learnt to Maximise New Customers and Improve Retention in Our Sector?
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	National Community Sport Conference		National Sports Surfaces Conference
	Workshop 1a Our Future Generations – Are Schools the Heart of Activating Children and if so What Needs to be the Focus? Workshop 1b Participation – Connecting Global Success and Medals Back to the Community to Inspire, Engage and Encourage Greater Participation		Workshop 1 Sporting Centres of Excellence and How They Embrace Synthetic, Hybrid Surfaces and the Latest Smart Technology
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
4.00pm – 5.15pm	National Community Sport Conference		National Sports Surfaces Conference
	Workshop 2a Collectively Working Together to Activate the Local Community to Encourage More People to Recreate Workshop 2b Growing Participation by Supporting Clubs to Build Capacity		Workshop 2 Sustainable Planning for Future Sports Fields and Spaces
5.15pm – 6.30pm	Industry Networking Event in the Sport and Recreation Expo		

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Morning Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		10.15am – 11.15am
Plenary Theme 4: Reimagining Sport with a Collective Systems Approach to Achieving Sport 2030	Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion	11.15am – 12.30pm
What Does a System Approach Mean and What Does it Entail?	The Opportunity of Embracing Diversity and Inclusion as Sport Creates an Ideal Platform for Broader Society	
Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		12.30pm – 1.30pm
National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference	National Diversity and Inclusion Conference	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Workshop 1 Aquatic, Recreation and Wellness Facilities and Local Communities	Identifying the scope, definition, and needs to be considered by national, state and local organisations to create a diverse and inclusive environment for sport and physical activity	
Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		3.00pm – 4.00pm
National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference	National Diversity and Inclusion Conference	4.00pm – 5.15pm
Workshop 2 What is the Ideal Management Model to Facilitate the Best Outcomes for the Community?	3.45pm – 5.15pm Launch and application of new diversity and inclusion resources from Sport Australia	
Industry Networking Event in the Sport and Recreation Expo		5.15pm – 6.30pm

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Thursday 25th July

8.45am – 10.15am	Global Thought Leaders Session 2: Focusing on Future Generations – Our Children are Our Future Our future generations could possibly have a lower expected life expectancy than current generations, by exploring evidence-based report cards and initiatives that have made a difference over 20 plus years, what are the priorities that we can embrace locally to make a difference to current and future generations of children?		
10.15am – 11.15am	Morning Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
11.15am – 12.30pm	Plenary Theme 1: Reimagining Participation	Plenary Theme 2: Reimagining Community Facilities and Urban Design	Plenary Theme 3: Reimagining Sports Management
	Opportunities for Participants from Recreational Programs to Community Clubs	What Will Future Facilities and Neighbourhoods Look Like if we want to Activate Communities and Attract Specific Cohorts?	Reimagining Technology to Encourage Innovation in Sport to Enhance Consumer Experiences to Drive Participation and Retention
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	National Community Sport Conference	National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference	
	Workshop 1a Embracing Data to Drive Activation of Communities and Specific Cohorts – The Detail Workshop 1b Reimagining Sport Through Modified Programs	Workshop 1a Reimagining the Future Generation of Community Aquatic, Recreation and Wellness Facilities Workshop 1b Smart Technology and Artificial Intelligent Improving the Experience for Consumers, Managers and Asset Owners	
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo		
4.00pm – 5.00pm	National Community Sport Conference	National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference	
	Workshop 2 Reimagining Sport: Future Issues or Future Opportunities	Workshop 2a Planning and Future Community Facilities to Ensure Community Wellbeing is Achieved Workshop 2b Reimagining Facility Design to Optimise the Facility Economic Sustainability	
5.00pm	National Sports Convention 2019 closes		

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Morning Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo			10.15am – 11.15am
Plenary Theme 4: Reimagining Sport with a Collective Systems Approach to Achieving Sport 2030	Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Disability and Sport	Plenary 6: Reimagining Sports Surfaces	11.15am – 12.30pm
Evidence Based Decision Making Creates Opportunities to Address the Sport 2030 Vision	Mental health, the importance of social connectedness in sport for disability from a grassroots to elite level	Innovation, Design, Management and Procuring a New Synthetic/Hybrid Sports Field - Planning to achieve excellent outcomes	
Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo			12.30pm – 1.30pm
National Disability Sports Conference		National Sports Surfaces Conference Reimagining Sports Surfaces	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Workshop 1 Embracing people with disability is good for business - the importance of economic participation to the individual, the business and society		Workshop 1 Innovations for future design considerations	
Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo			3.00pm – 4.00pm
National Disability Sports Conference		National Sports Surfaces Conference Reimagining Sports Surfaces	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Workshop 2 Where to next: What does the disability sports landscape look like in 2030 and what are the biggest challenges in our way?		Workshop 2 Design and management to maximise usage and life expectancy	
National Sports Convention 2019 closes			5.00pm

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GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS SESSION 1

Wednesday 24th July 8.45am – 10.15am – Theatre

Reimagining Sport to Achieve Sport Australia 2030 Vision, the World's Most Active and Healthy Nation

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The WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity and Health 2018-30: More active people for a healthier world through a systems-based approach
Fiona Bull, Prevention of Noncommunicable Disease - World Health Organisation (WHO)



Building a movement for an active nation – developing cross sector partnerships and an innovative climate for sector growth
Steven Ward, former Chief Executive Officer - ukactive (2015-2019), Chief Transformation Officer - GoFit



Reimagining Sport, preparing for Strategy 3.0 and how to work to engage the broader community to be active, recreate and grow participation
Peter Miskimmin, Chief Executive Officer - Sport New Zealand

Panel focus

Exploring global initiatives and how these align with Australian and New Zealand initiatives.

Additional panel members



*Steve Moneghetti AM
Deputy Chair - Sport Australia*



*Trevor Shilton
Director Active Living - National Heart
Foundation of Australia*



*Kirstan Corben
Executive Manager, Programs -
VicHealth*

GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS SESSION 2

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Active Healthy Kids Global Alliance comparisons – insights to steer Australia
Professor Mark Tremblay, Director - Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute (Canada). President of the Active Healthy Kids Global Alliance



Understanding current youth needs and aspirations
Alison Oliver, Chief Executive Officer - Youth Sport Trust (UK)

Panel focus

Identification of the top ten benchmarks that could be embraced locally for encouraging children to be more active.

Additional panel members



*John Stokes
Chief Executive Officer - ACHPER Australia*



*Associate Professor Kylie Hesketh
IPAN - Deakin University*



*Pierre Comis
Director, Physical Literacy Leadership - Sport Australia*



*Fran McEwen
Young People Strategy Lead - Sport New Zealand*

PLENARY SESSIONS

Wednesday 24th July 11.15am – 12.30pm

PLENARY THEME 1: REIMAGINING PARTICIPATION

Chair: *Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.*

How to Activate the Community to Move More Often

By reimagining our vision to holistically encourage greater physical literacy throughout life participation in physical activity, active recreation and community sport will increase in environments including schools, work places, local communities, facilities and sports grounds. This holistic focus will allow future generations to be more active and encourage a healthier nation with a myriad of quality providers supporting community sport and recreation clubs to provide a broader range of activities and opportunities in society.

- **The global perspective: Let's Be Active Everywhere, Everyone, Everyday – an evidence-based approach to physical activity** - *Fiona Bull, Prevention of Noncommunicable Disease - World Health Organisation*
- **New Zealand's approach** - *Geoff Barry, General Manager Community Sport and Recreation - Sport New Zealand*
- **Healthy Tasmania – Working across government and communities for Tasmania to be Australia's healthiest state/territory by 2025** - *Verity Cleland, Deputy Chair of the Premier's Health and Wellbeing Advisory Council (Tasmania)*

Focus of panel session: Interacting with panel and audience to identify top three key game changers that can encourage more people to be active.

Additional panel members: *Barrie Elvish, Chief Executive Officer - Fitness Australia; Professor Mark Tremblay, Director - Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute (Canada); and Anita Hobson-Powell, Chief Executive Officer - Exercise and Sports Science Australia*

PLENARY THEME 2: REIMAGINING COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND URBAN DESIGN

Chair: *Lisa Hasker*

How Can Urban Design Create and Support Active Communities and How Can Governments Assist?

Planning for the future is critical if we are to encourage more community members to be more active including, understanding what makes an environment accessible for all and what infrastructure can make a difference. The majority of cities and towns cannot afford to build infrastructure from scratch consequently what can be achieved on a smaller budget?

- **Visionary urban design can change the community's way of thinking about the role of movement and physical activity while removing barriers to participation** - *Darryl Condon, Managing Principal - HCMA Architecture + Design (Canada)*
- **Sport Australia's Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program encourages communities to identify how infrastructure can be utilised to support more people to be more active more often within regional and rural communities.** - *Sue McGill, Director, Community Sport and Infrastructure - Sport Australia*

Focus of panel session: Interacting with the panel and audience to identify top strategies that can be used to activate local community environments based on retrofitting and limited money. Identification of key resources that can be downloaded by delegates to use in their workplace.

Additional panel members: *Patrick Walker, Chief Executive Officer - Australian Sports Foundation and Keith Brown, Policy Advisor Built Environment - National Heart Foundation of Australia*

PLENARY THEME 3: REIMAGINING SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Chair: *Peter Cummiskey O.A.M.*

Are Participants Customers, Members or Consumers? How Should We Treat Them and What Can be Learnt to Maximise New Customers and Improve Engagement in Our Sector?

Is it just terminology or do we really treat participants differently depending on what we call them? Are there different participant needs that need to be factored into our strategies for engagement? Airline and retail industries have been rated as the best performing sectors in customer experience in the Australian market, coming in at first and second places respectively in the KPMG's Customer Experience Excellent Report for 2018. Australians perceive these sectors as strong in the delivery of fast and efficient service and products. What can we learn in delivering enhanced customer experience to drive our sector forward.

- **Customer Experience Excellence – Retail led consumer trends and how can they be embraced by the sport and recreation sectors?** *Lisa Bora, Partner, Customer, Brand and Marketing Advisory - KPMG Australia*
- **Design thinking to identify future participant's needs and needs analysis for future facilities through the use of predictive modelling, social impact, economic benefit analysis and data modelling** - *Stuart Hodge, Chief Executive Officer - Football NSW*

Focus of panel session: Interaction with the panel and audience to identify the key indicators we embrace as an industry to measure customer experience and potential retention.

Additional panel members: *Shane Dunne, Chief Executive Officer - Aligned Leisure; Luke Gooden, Director of Operations - Stack Sports and Louise Eyres, Chief Marketing Officer - Sport Australia*

PLENARY SESSIONS

Wednesday 24th July 11.15am – 12.30pm

PLENARY THEME 4: REIMAGINING SPORT WITH A COLLECTIVE SYSTEMS APPROACH TO ACHIEVING SPORT 2030

Chair: *Darren Simpson*

What Does a System Approach Mean and What Does it Entail?

Collectively tackling one of our generations biggest challenges can only be achieved if like-minded organisations with shared ambitions and vision can openly work together to identify roadblocks, explore new opportunities and co-design solutions. All this needs to be supported and encouraged by innovative processes and systems thinking, to create policy, integrated resourcing and agreed priorities. This Plenary will share new approaches that could bring the diverse sector together to find solutions to our generational challenge.

- **Creating human-centred sport systems from strategy to experiences** - *Adrian Tobin, Founder - Kinlab*
- **The transformational journey to inspire Singaporeans to adopt a healthy lifestyle from a preventative approach through sports, from changing mind sets of staff to operating structures to introducing creative initiatives** - *Oon Jin Teik, Former CEO - Singapore Sport and Singapore Sports Hub*
- **Sport New Zealand's vision and game plan for encouraging the broadest sectors to be involved is now five years in, what can be learnt from the ground** - *Peter Miskimmin, Chief Executive Officer - Sport New Zealand*
- **Uniting the movement for an active nation** – ukactive started as an industry membership association and now it is a campaigning force for physical activity in the broadest sense; what changed and how did they change the industry's perception of them – what can we learn for Australia. *Steven Ward, former Chief Executive Officer - ukactive (2015-2019), Chief Transformation Officer - GoFit*

Focus of panel session: Interaction with the panel and audience on focus areas of the Systems Approach that can be easily embraced and identification on where further assistance is required (from an NSO and SSO level).

Additional panel members: *Andrew Larratt, General Manager, Sport Business - Sport Australia and Andrew O'Loughlin, Director - Experience Design Co.*

PLENARY THEME 5: REIMAGING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Chair: *Clare Hanlon*

The Opportunity of Embracing Diversity and Inclusion as Sport Creates an Ideal Platform for Broader Society

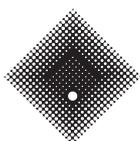
Organisations need to enhance their support systems to enable 'Sport for All' and demonstrate leadership that then becomes a role model for others.

- **From the international platform of the Australian Open to supporting local clubs, Tennis Australia is showing leadership in equality of opportunity and diversity and inclusion** - *Craig Tiley, Chief Executive Officer - Tennis Australia*
- **The participant's perspective and why everyone should be treated fairly and equally** - *Dr Jessica Gallagher - Australia's first summer (track cycling) and winter (Alpine skiing x 2) Paralympic medallist*

Focus of panel session: Interaction with the panel and audience to identify the top five priorities on how sport can be more diverse and inclusive.

Additional panel members: *Beau Newell, National Program Manager - Pride in Sport Australia; Male Champions of Change Members and Kay Thomson, co-Lead Diversity and Inclusion - Sport New Zealand*

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PLENARY SESSIONS

Thursday 25th July 11.15am – 12.30pm

PLENARY THEME 1: REIMAGINING PARTICIPATION

Chair: *Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.*

Opportunities for Participants from Recreational Programs to Community Clubs

To be physically literate throughout life will assist people to build confidence, maintain fitness and health and be more likely to participate in community activities and programs. In doing so there is the opportunity for sports organisations to link with community activities, programs and providers to grow longer term participation.

- **The global phenomenon celebrates participation in all its forms: from elite runners to first time walkers; our dedicated volunteers who make it happen every week; and spectators who are there to support friends and family** - *Tim Oberg, Chief Executive Officer - parkrun Australia*
- **Lunch time and after work sports competition programs continue to grow, does this mean the death of sports clubs or just a changing eco-system to meet the new needs of the community** - *Carla Armanet, Director Sport and Recreation - Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands*
- **Understanding and embracing culturally diverse communities to participate in sport has allowed Cumberland Council to encourage and provide more opportunities for the community to be more active** - *Jackie Bolger, Manager Recreation - Cumberland Council*

Focus of panel session: Interaction with the panel and audience on what are the top five activators to bring together events and commercial providers with community sports clubs to facilitate sustainable community clubs?

Additional panel members: *Jerril Rechter, Chief Executive Officer - Basketball Australia and Ben Sanders, Chief Executive Officer - PlaySport*

PLENARY THEME 2: REIMAGINING COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND URBAN DESIGN

Chair: *Rob Thompson*

What Will Future Facilities and Neighbourhoods Look Like if we want to Activate Communities and Attract Specific Cohorts?

Understanding the global approach to future holistic designs will stimulate local thinking, and acknowledge that one model will not meet all the local challenges. Exploring key design themes needed to activate specific cohorts of the community.

- **Health and wellbeing centres, the next generation of community leisure facilities** - *Darryl Condon, Managing Principal - HCMA Architecture + Design (Canada)*
- **20-minute neighbourhoods, 'living locally' where people have the ability to meet most of their everyday needs within a 20 minute walk, cycle or local public transport trip of their home** - *James Mant, Manager, Planning Projects - Dept. of Environment, Land, Water and Planning*

Focus of panel session: What should the industry be designing for the community recreation and sports facilities of the future and what are the delegate's priorities?

Additional panel members: *Dion Gosling, Principal Architect - 106 Architects and Michelle Nolland, Executive Leader Service Delivery - YMCA NSW*

PLENARY THEME 3: REIMAGING SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Chair: *Leah Cassidy*

Reimagining Technology to Encourage Innovation in Sport to Enhance Consumer Experiences to Drive Participation and Retention

To reimagine a way forward, it is critical to embrace technology to assist in securing and continuing to motivate more participants, and to explore how technology can support clubs to focus on what they are good at, providing participation opportunities. Sport Australia is driving and supporting the agenda for technology to be embraced by community sport.

- **Digital platforms and their importance to impact on participation directly and through better communication** - *Wing Cheung, Deputy GM, Digital Strategy and Insights - Sport Australia*
- **The latest innovations to help sport identify its traditional customers, understand their interests, and implement strategies to communicate with them to maximise and retain their participation in community sport** - *Craig Beed, Chief Operations Officer - Hockey NSW*
- **How mapping and ongoing monitoring of the Australian sport's industry's use of social media is being used both strategically and tactically to better engage participants** - *Stu Williams, Director - SHUNT Applied Creative*

Focus of panel session: Identification of the top five components that technology can support to enhance the consumers experience that every organisation should include.

Additional panel members: *Alex Mednis, Managing Director - revolutioniseSPORT and Todd Wheatland, Chief Executive Officer - JARO Sports*

PLENARY SESSIONS

Thursday 25th July 11.15am – 12.30pm

PLENARY THEME 4: REIMAGINING SPORT WITH A COLLECTIVE SYSTEMS APPROACH TO ACHIEVING SPORT 2030

Chair: TBC

Evidence Based Decision Making Creates Opportunities to Address the Sport 2030 Vision

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare sources data nationally, develops data sets or models to analyse pragmatically and strategically, and identifies strategic trends and key insights on the health and welfare issues across Australia. Understanding how these data sets can be embraced and utilised as part of evidence-based decision making is critical to our industry, to enable a cross sector and whole of government approach to the generational challenges and opportunities to get more Australians physically active.

- **Leveraging data and sharing knowledge to understand physical activity in cities and inform policy to create sustainable change, learnings from four global cities** - *Asahi Takano, Partner - Portas Consulting and Head of Active Citizens Worldwide*
- **Physical activity across our life stage, what the data is telling us** - *Claire Sparke, Head, Population Health Unit - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- **Coordinated Active Kids data that can be collectively embraced by active recreation, sport and government to measure the outcomes and impact in the community** - *Dr Lindsey Reece, The SPRINTER group - University of Sydney and Office of Sport NSW Government*

Focus of panel session: Discussion and identification of the key data sets that industry should be exploring to ensure evidence based decisions are made.

Additional panel members: *Darren Simpson, Chief Executive Officer - Sport NSW; and Professor Mark Tremblay, Director - Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute (Canada)*

PLENARY THEME 5: REIMAGING DISABILITY AND SPORT

Chair: TBC

Mental health, the importance of social connectedness in sport for disability from grassroots to elite level

The importance that positive mental health can have for people with disability and the impact that sport has on living a fulfilling life, exploring different perspectives to ensure a holistic approach is understood.

- **Impact that sport and recreation has on individual's lives with regards to overall wellbeing, social connection and cultural and community participation.** *Shari Cohen, All Abilities Inclusion Coordinator - Maccabi Victoria*
- **Elite perspective: Athletes of all levels can struggle, however once you are participating at an elite level as an athlete with disability what are the real barriers to good performance.** *Jason Lees, Australian Player - Steelers Wheelchair Rugby*
- **What are some strategies that sports can implement into their programs to educate on mental health and embed awareness into existing programs being delivered for people with a disability?** *Mick Garnett, Chief Executive Officer - Wheelchair Sports NSW*
- **The importance of inclusion and access to sport for people with a disability, why it is important to have a strength based approach when working with people with a disability.** *Elise Muller, Personal Trainer, Public Speaker, Mentor/ Essendon VFLW Player - Active Support*

Focus of panel session: Questions as asked by the audience



NATIONAL COMMUNITY SPORT CONFERENCE

Wednesday 24th July

<p>1.30pm – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Workshop 1a. Our Future Generations – Are Schools the Heart of Activating Children and if so, What Needs to be the Focus? Chair: <i>Jan Sutherland</i></p> <p>Transforming the place of physical education in the hearts and minds of young people, school leaders, parents and employers and aligning its impact with the needs and priorities of the next generation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making physical education fit for purpose – It is important to understand young people’s behaviours and activation points. The Youth Sport Trust has evolved over the past 20 years to continue to meet these changing behaviours and needs, what can be learnt from school and out of school programs in the UK for Australia? <i>Alison Oliver, Chief Executive Officer - Youth Sport Trust (UK)</i> • Appreciating a school’s perspective – A recent history of physical activity in primary schools; the challenges facing schools today in integrating more physical activity into the curriculum; who is responsible for getting children active; and, how we can make it happen in schools? <i>Michael Nuttall, Executive Officer - Australian Primary Principals Association</i> • ACTIV8 – Changing the thinking in a school to encourage 2,000 children to be more active – After last year’s NSC, the Heads of Sport developed their ACTIV8 Physical education program, designed to provide more opportunities for the students at the Townsville P-12 school to be more active. To date, results indicate the program is proving beneficial to the physical, mental and social health of students and will hopefully lead to improved behaviours. <i>Brendan Wendt and Andrew Grubba, Heads of Sport - Ryan Catholic College, Townsville</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel members: <i>Dr Bernie Holland, Professional Learning Manager - ACHPER Vic; Peter Banks, Board Member - School Sport Australia; and Professor Jo Salmon, Co-Director, Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN) - Deakin University</i></p> <p>Workshop 1b. Participation – Connecting Global Success and Medals Back to the Community to Inspire, Engage and Encourage Greater Participation Chair: <i>Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.</i></p> <p>Understanding the focus to encourage more people to be active, what impact does that have with success at international level?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AIS Engagement Program connects elite athletes to local communities to inspire and drive participation opportunities – Key learnings that can be embraced by sport, local government and education to activate local communities. <i>Adam Woolnough, Engagement Manager, Athlete Wellbeing & Engagement - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)</i> • Creating a lasting legacy for cricket through the ICC T20 World Cup 2020 - <i>Sunil Menon, Community Engagement Manager - ICC T20 World Cup 2020</i> • Understanding the strategic role events can (and should) play in sport and physical activity, based on its growing popularity, and the shift in the way we consume sport in today’s world – <i>Andrew O’Loughlin, Director - Experience Design Co.</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Thomas Fleuret, Project Manager - Portas Consulting</i></p>
<p>3.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
<p>4.00pm – 5.15pm</p>	<p>Workshop 2a. Collectively Working Together to Activate the Local Community to Encourage More People to Recreate Chair: <i>Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.</i></p> <p>Activating communities – bringing health, fitness, local government, education, the commercial and community sectors with community sport to activate local communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Active by Design: planning for health initiatives at national, state and local levels - <i>Keith Brown, Policy Advisor Built Environment - National Heart Foundation of Australia</i> • Targeted Participation: Linking sport and health – The WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has formed a new partnership with Healthway to deliver a \$1million Targeted Participation Program. To ensure sustainability of this partnership program, the evaluation team is working with sport and active recreation organisations to build internal capacity, and to demonstrate the benefits of collaborative approaches to sport and health program delivery. <i>Dr May Carter, Manager, Policy and Research – Sport and Recreation - Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries</i> • Key reasons reported by less active people on why they participate in sport are fitness, health and fun. What are the options for integrating these interests into modified or social sports programs? Exploring the results and key learnings from over 50 programs supported by VicHealth over past four years. <i>Matt Cameron, Senior Project Officer, Physical Activity - VicHealth</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Rayoni Nelson, Board Member - School Sport Australia</i></p> <p>Workshop 2b. Growing Participation by Supporting Clubs to Build Capacity Chair: <i>Peter Cummiskey O.A.M.</i></p> <p>The competing demands on sports clubs raises questions on how they can grow and support their capacity to focus on delivering an improved experience for the community and grow membership base.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting clubs to focus on program development and delivery by partnering with organisations to support the compliance and business side of managing the sport. <i>Damian Gorman, General Manager Business Development - Belgravia Tree House</i> • Capacity and capability building require funds – Growing participation is an emotive and engaging cause for fundraising campaigns and the local and philanthropic community - <i>Michael Burke and Jaime Firman - Australian Sports Foundation</i> • Healthier Choices, Canberra Sports Club Sponsorship program – Supporting state sports organisations and their clubs through learning how to grow their resources ethically and engage sponsors that do not promote junk food to children. <i>Vickie Saunders, Director - The Sponsorship Consultants</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Steve Pallas, Founder and Managing Director - Sports Community</i></p>
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1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Workshop 1a. Embracing Data to Drive Activation of Communities and Specific Cohorts – The Detail Chair: <i>Jan Sutherland</i> Based on the range of data sources available, where should organisations collect data into what data sets, in order to create insights that will be formed into future strategies and priorities and then monitored?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embracing data to drive change across communities and cohorts – How can organisations leverage the value of their existing data, coupled with a range of other datasets and the latest market intelligence? Data can track intelligent-led action plans and strategies, guiding delivery and funding decision in an accurate, credible and consistent way. <i>Alex Burrows, Founder - Active Xchange</i> • Planning for future generations to identify real needs and utilise open source data to enable planning and developing the right strategies in the right places - <i>Karen Jones, Executive Director Sport Infrastructure - NSW Sport and Recreation</i> • Local and national data, is there a place for both? Logan City Council, in partnership with Griffith University, gathered its second round of local participation data to understand local physical activity patterns. This research informs actions that aim to improve community wellbeing over time. <i>Helene Windels, Sport & Recreation Planner - Logan City Council</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Claire Sparke, Head, Population Health Unit - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</i></p> <p>Workshop 1b. Reimagining Sport Through Modified Programs Chair: <i>Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.</i> The ‘modified sport program’ environment, where mass participation and involvement is currently the focus, how do talented children and adults remain engaged in a sport and find their way in a system that is less resourced for talented and high performing players? Can they still extend their ability in the community club environment and are new pathway systems in place producing better players, or just more “better than average players”?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing Sport Differently – Exploring the results and key learnings from over 50 programs supported by VicHealth over past four years. <i>Vanessa Phillips, Senior Project Officer, Physical Activity - VicHealth</i> • The growing interest in social sport has resulted in the development of new technology platforms and products to provide sport in a way the modern consumer wants to play it. A relentless and uncompromising customer centric approach is resulting in significant participation growth. What does this mean for the community and for sports clubs? <i>Jonathan Fagg, Director - Sport Concepts Australia</i> • Modified sports through technology – Fun with Balls has taken the European market by storm after starting the company only two years ago. Utilising sports centre walls, outside of buildings and in school environments creating fun and active environments. <i>Markos Aristides Kern, Founder and Chief Executive Officer - Fun with Balls GmbH</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i></p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Workshop 2. Reimagining Sport: Future Issues or Future Opportunities Chair: <i>Nicole Livingstone O.A.M.</i> Sport Australia is currently completing a research project around the BIG ISSUES facing sport and its management. The results of this survey will be discussed with key industry leaders exploring options and solutions for large and smaller sports at NSO and SSO level. Panel discussion: <i>Six CEO’s and Industry Influencers of sport will explore the BIG ISSUES, an open and frank discussion.</i> Panel members: <i>Trevor Shilton, Director Active Living - National Heart Foundation of Australia; Andrew Larratt, General Manager, Sport Business - Sport Australia; Phil Hamdorf, Executive Director - Office of Sport NSW; Ben Sanders, Chief Executive Officer – PlaySport; Peter Filopoulos, Chief Executive Officer - Football Victoria</i></p>
5.00pm	<p>National Sports Convention 2019 closes</p>



NATIONAL AQUATIC AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE

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<p>1.30pm – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Workshop 1. Aquatic, Recreation and Wellness Facilities and Local Communities Chair: <i>Dan Kwaczynski</i></p> <p>The evolution of aquatic and recreation facilities over the past couple of decades from traditional “sporting centres” to community hubs that provide health and social outcomes for economic benefits to the community are becoming more prevalent. For the industry to collectively make a generational difference to health and wellbeing of the community, it needs to ensure future planning and strategies embrace the health agenda, reflect the changing dynamics of society, and are designed to be smart and sustainable. This year’s NARIC is the start of a three-year strategy by industry collaborators to encourage alignment of conversations that will change the way we plan, design, invest, build, manage and program facilities ready for future generations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the contemporary role of local government? The provision of community facilities for the future around health, community wellbeing / development, active recreation and sport. <i>Steven Head, General Manager and David Sheils, Manager Parks and Recreation - Hornsby Shire Council</i> • Planning for future generations – Federal, State and Local Government objectives and the associated opportunities for community aquatic and leisure facilities. <i>Peter Betson, Head, Sport, Recreation and Racing - Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three priorities identified by the audience on what should the focus be and what peak bodies should prioritise over the next 12 months to support the industry as it evolves its focus.</i></p> <p>Additional panel members: <i>Simon Haire, Director - Xypher Consulting and Alexandra Ash, General Manager - Kingswim</i></p>
<p>3.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
<p>4.00pm – 5.15pm</p>	<p>Workshop 2. What is the Ideal Management Model to Facilitate the Best Outcomes for the Community? Chair: <i>Bruce Mackay</i></p> <p>Exploring options and changes in the past five years which has seen greater innovation and investment from the commercial and NFP sectors, while the industry has seen the establishment of independent leisure organisations owned by council. What will happen over the next five years?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of models and options in the Australian market. <i>Warren Green, Director - Warren Green Consulting and Jim Corbett, Managing Director - Sport and Leisure Solutions</i> • Provider panel, including Council and commercial exploring the innovations they can bring to local government and the community. <p>Additional panel members: <i>Shane Dunne, Chief Executive Officer - Aligned Leisure; Nick Cox, Chief Executive Officer - Belgravia Leisure; Todd McHardy, Chief Executive Officer - BlueFit; Susannah Le Bron, Chief Executive Officer - YMCA NSW; and Alison Dixon, Chief Executive Officer - Western Leisure Services</i></p>
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<p>1.30pm – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Workshop 1a. Reimagining the Future Generation of Community Aquatic, Recreation and Wellness Facilities Chair: <i>Simon Haire</i></p> <p>Evolving the way we interact and activate metropolitan, regional and country communities will impact the future of facilities design, costs and management. With significant shifts towards community health, how will centres look in 2030 and what new technologies and building approaches need to be considered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue sky vision from Australia on what will the next generation of facilities look like for local communities. <i>Brett Diprose, Senior Associate - Warren and Mahoney</i> • Understanding differences between metropolitan, regional, neighbourhood and country needs – Exploring what different components, design and infrastructure are needed to ensure market penetration to get more people active in local communities. <i>Mike King, Director - Otium Planning Group</i> • Future partners in the planning, development and management of facilities – Should this include education sites, commercial developers, and others? <i>Nick Cox, Chief Executive Officer - Belgravia Leisure</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Philip Saikaly, Director of Community Infrastructure & Place - Sport and Recreation Victoria</i></p> <p>Workshop 1b. Smart Technology and Artificial Intelligent Improving the Experience for Consumers, Managers and Asset Owners Chair: <i>Gary Cole</i></p> <p>Our daily lives seem to revolve around technology, major stadiums have embraced this technology, what should our future community sport and leisure facilities include?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer and communication technology – Understanding what the manager wants and what is the type of technology that is available to satisfy those needs to effectively maximise participation and retention. <i>Michelle Nolland, Executive Leader Service Delivery - YMCA NSW</i> • An NSO developed App to enhance the participant experience – The ability to track swimming time and engage with other like-minded people. The launch of this new app has the capability of integrating to Apple and Fitbit smart watches, and users can sync directly to their dashboards to track their fitness goals. Can other sports learn from this? <i>Shelley Tilbrook, Head of Marketing and Engagement Partnerships - Swimming Australia</i> • How to design safety into buildings – The balance between functionality and architectural design needs to ensure that the operational requirement and safety is also addressed. How can they work together? <i>Matt Griffiths, General Manager – Aquatics - Royal Life Saving Society NSW Branch</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel member: <i>Dan Kwaczynski, President - ALFAQ</i></p>
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<p>4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Workshop 2a. Planning and Future Community Facilities to Ensure Community Wellbeing is Achieved Chair: <i>Gary Cole</i></p> <p>Many Council's are targeting a range of community cohorts to be healthy and more active. How can this trend be integrated into community sport and leisure facility planning and what functional design aspects are important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with local government health and wellbeing strategies – Aligning needs with the opportunities facilities bring to more than just sport and recreation. Learnings of how the YMCA collaborated with Broken Hill Council to bring a holistic leisure facility to the community. <i>Susannah Le Bron, Chief Executive Officer - YMCA NSW</i> • What would a community wellbeing centre look like if we are serious about improving the health of our communities? <i>Simon Duck, Group Manager Aquatic Services - Inner West Council</i> • Schools as community hubs – an overview of opportunities, benefits, key ingredients and challenges from recent projects. <i>Simon Haire, Director - Xypher Consulting</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Additional panel members: <i>Beau Newell, National Program Manager - Pride in Sport Australia; and Kim Critchley, Aquatic and Leisure Services Contract Manager - Moreland City Council</i></p> <p>Workshop 2b. Reimagining Facility Design to Optimise the Facility Economic Sustainability Chair: <i>Grant Connors</i></p> <p>The cost of redevelopment and new builds are becoming excessive, how can the industry be smarter and what can be learnt from recent developments?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major redevelopments - By 2022, Boroondara will have invested \$110 million on its centres in just 10 years. What can go wrong? <i>David Cashmere, Senior Recreation Contract Manager and Sam Taylor, Senior Coordinator Recreation and Wellbeing - Boroondara City Council</i> • Cost management designs that can save millions over the life of the building – The importance of understanding the design on the management of a facility at the earliest stages. <i>Steve McDonald, Project Director - Johnstaff</i> • Design for Regional facilities need to be affordable – Greater Bendigo City Council has developed a culture and process for pragmatically assessing their future needs and then aligning the design of new leisure facilities with their budget, which is substantially lower than metro-counterparts. Exploring if there are secrets or just a pragmatic and logical process. <i>Lincoln Fitzgerald, Manager, Active & Healthy Lifestyles - City of Greater Bendigo</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience</i> Panel members: <i>All presenters</i></p>
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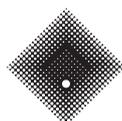


NATIONAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONFERENCE

Wednesday 24th July

11.15am – 12.30pm	<p>Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion The Opportunity of Embracing Diversity and Inclusion as Sport Creates an Ideal Platform for Broader Society Facilitator: <i>Clare Hanlon, Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair - Victoria University</i> Organisations need to enhance their support systems to enable 'Sport for All' and demonstrate leadership that then becomes a role model for others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the international platform of the Australian Open to supporting local clubs, Tennis Australia is showing leadership in equality of opportunity and diversity and inclusion - <i>Craig Tiley, Chief Executive Officer - Tennis Australia</i> • The participant's perspective and why everyone should be treated fairly and equally - <i>Dr Jessica Gallagher - Australia's first summer (track cycling) and winter (Alpine skiing x 2) Paralympic medallist</i> <p>Focus of panel session: <i>Interaction with the panel and audience to identify the top five priorities on how sport can be more diverse and inclusive.</i> Additional panel members: <i>Beau Newell, National Program Manager - Pride in Sport Australia; Male Champions of Change Members and Kay Thomson, co-Lead Diversity and Inclusion - Sport New Zealand</i></p>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<p>Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Identifying the scope, definition, and needs to be considered by national, state and local organisations to create a diverse and inclusive environment for sport and physical activity Facilitator: <i>Clare Hanlon, Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair - Victoria University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scope and definition of a diverse and inclusive environment – Explored from an Australian perspective for our sport and physical activity communities. <i>Kate Schildberger, Deputy General Manager Integrity - Sport Australia</i> • The development of a diverse and inclusive environment – Identifying key factors and strategies to consider, good practice case studies, aligned partnerships, and practical applications from four key groups, to encourage more people to be more active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGBTI - <i>Beau Newell, National Program Manager - Pride in Sport Australia</i> - Women from culturally diverse backgrounds - <i>Molina Asthana - Multicultural Women in Sport / Melanie Fineberg, Manager, Social Marketing - VicHealth</i> - Disability - <i>Kay Thomson, co-Lead Diversity and Inclusion - Sport New Zealand</i> - Seniors - <i>Professor John McCallum, Chief Executive Officer - National Seniors Australia</i>
3.00pm – 3.45pm	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
3.45pm – 5.15pm	<p>Launch and application of new diversity and inclusion resources from Sport Australia Facilitator: <i>Clare Hanlon, Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair - Victoria University</i> Exploring how new resources can help organisations embrace and address diversity and inclusion. Examples of new resources and how these can be practically applied into other organisations and sport will be presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of resources – Supporting sport and physical activity providers in their development of a diverse and inclusive environment. - <i>Kate Schildberger, Deputy General Manager Integrity - Sport Australia</i> • The application of resources – Learnings and moving forward. 15 minute presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Even Par, a program to generate gender equality - <i>Chyloe Kurdas, National Female Participation Manager - Golf Australia</i> - Inclusive community coaching course - <i>Peter Downs, Manager - Play by the Rules and Simon Rodder, Sport Development & Partnerships Manager - Special Olympics Australia</i> - Creating memories and experiences to increase understanding and perspectives of employees - <i>Sophie Porra, General Manager People - Western Bulldogs</i> - Kick Start Sports program at Football Queensland, an engaging and welcoming program for young people particularly those who are newly arrived refugees - <i>Rohan Cassell, Community & Social Football Manager - Football Queensland and Maia Tua-Davidson, Manager, Welcoming Sports - Welcoming Australia</i> <p>The audience will receive resource links that can be immediately accessed and implemented into the workplace.</p>
5.15pm – 6.30pm	<p>Industry Networking Event in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>

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NATIONAL DISABILITY SPORTS CONFERENCE

Thursday 25th July

11.15am – 12.30pm	<p>Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Disability and Sport</p> <p>Mental health, the importance of social connectedness in sport for disability from grassroots to elite level</p> <p>The importance that positive mental health can have for people with disability and the impact that sport has on living a fulfilling life, exploring different perspectives to ensure a holistic approach is understood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact that sport and recreation has on individual's lives with regards to overall wellbeing, social connection and cultural and community participation. <i>Shari Cohen, All Abilities Inclusion Coordinator - Maccabi Victoria</i> • Elite perspective: Athletes of all levels can struggle, however once you are participating at an elite level as an athlete with disability what are the real barriers to good performance. <i>Jason Lees, Australian Player - Steelers Wheelchair Rugby</i> • What are some strategies that sports can implement into their programs to educate on mental health and embed awareness into existing programs being delivered for people with a disability? <i>Mick Garnett, Chief Executive Officer - Wheelchair Sports NSW</i> • The importance of inclusion and access to sport for people with a disability, why it is important to have a strength based approach when working with people with a disability. <i>Elise Muller, Personal Trainer, Public Speaker, Mentor/ Essendon VFLW Player - Active Support</i> <p>Focus of panel session: Questions as asked by the audience</p>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<p>Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Embracing people with disability is good for business - the importance of economic participation to the individual, the business and society.</p> <p>In this session participants will be educated and get an understanding on just how much impact people with disability have on the economy. Participants will also hear about the importance of true universal design when developing programs and how best to put people with disability in the box seat of this. The panel will also touch on the importance of employment and what supports are in place to support this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should organisations employ people with disabilities in their workplace and what are the benefits to the sports sector of employing people with disability in their workforce? Sportability Employment Project for Women - A Case Study - <i>Professor Clare Hanlon, Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair - Victoria University</i> • Supporting people with a disability to have meaningful employment opportunities is good for workplace culture, which is good for business! <i>April Wilson, Inclusion & Programs Manager - Gymnastics Victoria</i> • Programming for inclusion. <i>Vicky Lee, Founder and Director - Slamin Tennis and Fitness</i> • What is required to develop a sustainable and scalable Disability Sport Hub model that will retain regular participation in sport programs amongst all people with a disability? <i>Leanne Cacoyiannis, Leisure Programs Coordinator - Hume City Council</i>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Where to next? What does the disability sport landscape look like in 2030 and what are the biggest challenges in our way</p> <p>Some great strides have been made over the past 10 years, but looking ahead to the future what are the major challenges posed to the sector. Embracing key learnings and teachings from panel members and delegates to develop a roadmap for the sector to use over the next few years. Mass participation events and partnerships are only part of a bigger engagement strategy for people with disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport 2030 a disability sport lense what do we need to know in our space, what are the new opportunities that are available. <i>Adrian Tobin, Founder - Kinlab</i> • How can we break down the barriers of the 'protecting our turf mentality' how can we stop duplication of programs and create a collective voice? <i>Richard Amon, Chief Executive Officer - Disability Sport & Recreation</i> • Change makers, how can sports embed disability sport at the top level all the way down to a grassroots community level. <i>Aaron Dragwidge, Diversity & Inclusion Specialist - Cricket Australia</i> • An international perspective: Project Ability- How to drive disability sport, integrated competitive sport events and inclusive competition through effective partnerships with national sporting bodies and government? <i>Alison Oliver, Chief Executive Officer - Youth Sport Trust (UK)</i>
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NATIONAL SPORTS SURFACES CONFERENCE

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1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Workshop 1: Sporting Centres of Excellence and How They Embrace Synthetic, Hybrid Surfaces and the Latest Smart Technology Chair: TBC</p> <p>Europe leads the world in embracing sports technology for centres of excellence and are opening them up for community use. What is Australia’s approach and what are the learnings from one of the globes newest facilities for Australia?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global embracement of smart technology for sports turf – Tottenham Hotspurs has invested significantly in potentially the worlds Smartest stadium and its Sports Academy is recognised as one of the top globally, with 190,000m2 of sports surface, including various hybrid, synthetic, indoor facilities, hotel, schooling facilities and social facilities to ensure players from under 8’s to first team play at their best. <i>Darren Baldwin, Head of Surfaces and Estates - Tottenham Hotspurs</i> • The new Wyndham Football Stadium and Centre of Excellence will be Australia’s first privately funded sporting precinct – Underpinned by a genuine value-capture deal between Wyndham City Council and the Western Melbourne Group, this development will change the way we think about funding and building sporting Infrastructure in Australia. Designed similarly to the US and European models of sporting centres of excellence, the Wyndham development will challenge the thinking of Stadiums in Australia, what they will look like and how they can impact on community provision and growing a fan base. <i>Kate Roffey, Director - Deals, Investment & Major Projects - Wyndham City Council</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience on how centres of excellence can work in Australia for multi-sport.</i> Additional panel members: <i>Dion Gosling, Principal Architect - 106 Architects</i></p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
4.00pm – 5.15pm	<p>Workshop 2: Sustainable Planning for Future Sports Fields and Spaces Chair: Danny Edmunds</p> <p>Latest trends in the planning, design and trends from key sports globally and what can be learnt for Australia, including carbon neutral, energy efficient, low environmental impact, and Whole of Life considerations including recycling and reuse of infill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability of natural and hybrid surfaces • Green engineering and sustainability – Fields need to be planned and built with the use of recycled products, recyclable at the end of life and where possible embrace re-used material in the build. <i>Paul Kamphuis, General Manager - Polytan</i> • Choosing community recreation and sports surface options to meet intensity, usage and durability requirements – What should the purchaser be looking for? <i>Ian Tittershill, Vice President - FieldTurf Tarkett</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top five sustainability priorities to be designed into each new sports field.</i> Additional panel members: <i>Dr Sheila Nguyen, Executive Director - Sports Environment Alliance; and Darren Baldwin, Head of Surfaces and Estates - Tottenham Hotspurs</i></p>
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NATIONAL SPORTS SURFACES CONFERENCE

Thursday 25th July

11.15am – 12.30pm	<p>Plenary Theme 6: Reimagining Sports Surfaces Innovation, Design, Management and Procuring a New Synthetic/Hybrid Sports Field - Planning to achieve excellent outcomes Chair: Martin Sheppard</p> <p>Continued growth in the embracement of synthetic sports fields, what does a council or sport need to consider in terms of the design, standards and ongoing management of a surface? Industry leading talks for five minutes on innovations and the importance of planning to achieve success, followed by a Q&A Panel Session with industry leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting out – Where to start and what to plan, the multiple bottom line considerations before deciding on the best option. <i>Martin Sheppard, Managing Director - Smart Connection Consultancy</i> • Civil engineering considerations – Ensure a 20-year pavement to lay the synthetic surface by investing in Geotech reports, site environmental assessments, understanding the importance of a good drainage strategy and a good site survey. <i>Jarrold Hill, Director - SPORTENG</i> • Performance standards for the key sports – Football codes (AFL, Soccer, League and Union), hockey and multi-sport. <i>Grant Humphreys, Director - Acousto-Scan</i> • The importance of aligning with the needs of sports facilities when designing the fields of play. <i>Jas Virdee, Manager - Infrastructure, Planning & Strategy - Football NSW</i> • Planning for green engineering – Recycled, recyclable and reuse of system components. <i>Paul Kamphuis, General Manager - Polytan</i> • The procurement process needs to be planned to achieve excellent outcomes – The 10 stage process. <i>Martin Sheppard, Managing Director - Smart Connection Consultancy</i> • The procurement process from the tenderer's perspective – Exploring how councils and sport can enhance their procurement process to allow for better outcomes. <i>Fraser Gehrig, Director - Tuff Group</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience, the audience will also receive a single A4 case study to use during the session.</i> Panel members: <i>All presenters</i></p>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<p>Lunch and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Workshop 1. Innovations for future design considerations Chair: TBC</p> <p>TED type talks for five minutes on innovations and best practice, followed by a Q&A Panel Session with industry leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation in modular pavilions – Saving 20-30% of the costs, installed in 20 weeks and with a 30 year warrantee, this is a game changer. <i>Shayne Ward, National Venues and Community Facilities Manager - Australian Football League</i> • Embracing Artificial Intelligence to monitor and manage facility usage and program maintenance – The UK Learnings that is resulting in the English FA encouraging new synthetic fields to have this technology installed. <i>Alex Talton, Chief Executive Officer - Intelligent Play (UK)</i> • Hybrid Technology innovations – Including next generation thinking on hybrid surface. <i>Erik Kinlon, General Manager - HG Sports Turf</i> • Innovation for school designs – How schools can maximise play spaces and encourage children to be active. <i>Nick Kerr, National Sales & Marketing Manager - TigerTurf Australia</i> • Planning for future participation identifies needs to allow designs to be fit for purpose for the next generation of users – <i>Linda Wright, Recreation Planner - Cumberland Council</i> • Lighting fields for the future – LED is the norm, what are the design innovations for fields of play? <i>Craig Nicholls, Director - Smartlux</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience, the audience will also receive a single A4 case study to use during the session.</i> Panel members: <i>All presenters</i></p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Afternoon Tea and Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Workshop 2. Design and management to maximise usage and life expectancy Chair: Stephen Nutman</p> <p>To appreciate the best design and surface type for a specific environment, whether that be a school, sports field, linear park, centre of excellence or multi-sport zone, it is important that the design and scope appreciates how the site will be used, managed and maintained to ensure life expectancy. This workshop will bring together key planners, designers, engineers, maintenance providers and suppliers to share knowledge and learnings over the past decade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of use will dictate the type of surface – High intensity multi-use activity zones to stadium use, from flat-soled shoes to specialist boots, all weather grass surfaces to hard courts, single sports to multi-sports. How to explore what is fit for purpose and what options are available. <i>Anthony Saba, Managing Director - Greenplay Australia</i> • Understanding what makes durable surface to cope with anticipated usage. <i>FieldTurf Australia</i> • Hybrid Surfaces – The importance of year end renovation. <i>Darren Baldwin, Head of Surfaces and Estates - Tottenham Hotspurs</i> • Stadium Fields – What can be learned from stadiums that can provide solutions to help community fields. <i>Dr Keith McAuliffe, Managing Director - Labosport Australia</i> • The importance of maintenance to the life of the field – Top tips from maintenance companies on how to extend the life of a field, from the club, Council and supplier perspectives. <i>Kate Luffman, General Manager - Sports Clean</i> • Innovation in hard and cushioned surfaces designs that can assist in activating today's youth – What should a Council be looking at in acrylic surfaces that can entice and activate young people to play sport? <i>Nick Cheal, Regional Sales Manager - Sports Surfaces - Mapei Australia</i> <p>Panel to Explore: <i>Top three issues identified by the audience, the audience will also receive a single A4 case study to use during the session.</i> Panel members: <i>All presenters</i></p>
5.00pm	<p>National Sports Convention 2019 closes</p>

NSC INDUSTRY TOURS


**SPORTS
SURFACES
INDUSTRY TOUR**

Sports Surfaces Industry Tour

Tuesday 23rd July 8.30am – 5.00pm

Exploring some of Victoria's newest and most innovative sports fields and facility developments, the tour will include visits to:

- St Kevin's School – The largest multi-sports synthetic facility development in Australia with three football (soccer) / an AFL field, a hockey and tennis field, and athletics track area. There will also be a maintenance demonstration at this site visit.
- Monash University – With three cork infill fields, acrylic recreation and multi-sports zones for casual usage, the University understands how the technology can encourage young people to be more active both casually and with traditional sports facilities.
- Polytan Factory Visit – Viewing how each different sports grass carpet is made and exploring the latest smart track technology.
- La Trobe University – Inclusion of synthetic and natural grass fields and Australia's only stitched hybrid surface, as part of the University's development to be an industry leader in the provision of sport.
- Ausco Modular Pavilion – Visiting RMIT to visit the latest generation of modular pavilion and appreciate how the AFL worked to develop an innovative and cost-effective solution to pavilion needs.



**AQUATIC
AND RECREATION
FACILITIES TOUR**

Aquatic and Recreation Facilities Industry Tour

Tuesday 23rd July 8.30am – 5.00pm

Exploring some of the latest designs and refurbishments in the aquatic and recreation industry including Casey Stadium and Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre. More information will be released on the third site soon.



**NATIONAL
SPORT INTEGRITY FORUM**

National Sport Integrity Forum

Tuesday 23rd July – 6.00pm – 8.00pm

The Australian sport sectors annual forum, exploring global, regional and national issues, on how we can keep sport fair. Led by key moderators, a panel of leaders and CEO's of Australia's national and state sports organisations, peak bodies, government and compliance sectors will share their insights – so you know that the hard questions will be asked.

Presented by Sport Australia, Victoria University, Sport Australia Hall of Fame and with support from the National Sports Convention and SPORTSCOVER™. This forum is invite only. Contact martins@smartconnection.net.au to be considered.

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SPORT AUSTRALIA COACH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Thursday 25th July 9.30am – 4.30pm

La Trobe University – City Campus, Collins St Melbourne

How we develop coaches to meet the future needs of our communities

We will be collectively exploring how we develop the coaches our Australian communities and participants need in the future: Focusing on understanding self, impact on others and how this can shape quality coaching and wellbeing

Sport Australia will be bringing together national and international experts and diverse perspectives to consider how our coaches are best developed to deliver outcomes for our communities in the future. To do that we will explore; what coaches need to **know**, what coaches need to be able to **do**; and the **strategies and frameworks** that will support coaches to deliver the future outcomes and needs of our diverse participants and communities.

Keynote speakers at the conference will include:

Dr. Steven Rynne - Senior Lecturer and Program Convenor for Sports Coaching with the School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences and is an affiliate appointment with the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at The University of Queensland, Australia.

Tracey Menzies - Australian swimming coach, most known for coaching five-time Olympic champion Ian Thorpe, Australia's most successful Olympian, from late 2002 until his retirement in 2006.

More speakers to be announced closer to the event.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to connect with the Inaugural Industry Advisory Group - Community Coaching and hear some initial thinking emerging from their first meeting.

This conference is a **free event** for **state and national sporting organisation personnel** with a key responsibility for developing coaches. Attendees also can join the National Sports Convention on Day 1, (Wednesday 25th July). To access the Association Member discounted rate use the code GO1NSC when you register at <https://www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au/register/>

Please register for the Sport Australia Coach Development Conference at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-coach-development-conference-tickets-60234067718>



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THE AUSTRALIAN SPORT, RECREATION AND PLAY INNOVATION AWARDS

The National Sports Convention 2019, is host of the Australian Sport, Recreation and Play Industry Innovation Awards. The purpose of the Awards is to recognise individuals, and not-for-profits, commercial, play, recreation and sport sectors, on their innovations to get more people active in the industry, the awards are based on the following categories:

1. PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Innovative programs, activities and events that have been developed to encourage the community to be more active in large numbers.

2. SPORTS SURFACES

Innovative solutions that allow greater intensity and durability of natural, hybrid, synthetic or hard sports surfaces that allow for greater usage.

3. TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS AND PRODUCTS

Business to business or the business to consumer innovations that encourage more people to play sport or be active.

4. PLAYGROUND DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Designs and developments that allow and encourage more children to play, have fun and be active.

5. YOUNG INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

A young person (under 25) who has developed a program, space, activity, technological solution or innovative partnership that is encouraging more people to be active.

6. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS INNOVATIONS

The packaging and communication of an opportunity in a manner that has innovatively encouraged more people to be active.

7. FACILITY DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Innovative design and management that creates an environment where more people are active (built and natural environments).

8. THE OVERALL SPORT, RECREATION AND PLAY INDUSTRY AWARD FOR INNOVATION

This award will provide the prize for the National Sports Convention Sport, Recreation and Play Innovation Award. The winner will be chosen from one the above seven winners. Each category will be independently assessed by a panel of industry experts.

As part of the National Sports Convention, the final three short-listed applicants will be provided with an opportunity to display their innovation as part of the Sport and Recreation Expo for the industry to appreciate their innovations.

The awards will be presented at the National Sports Convention. Applications open 1st May and close 5th July 2019. Apply at www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au



NATIONAL SPORTS CONVENTION - OUR COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

GENDER EQUALITY

The National Sports Convention is committed to gender equality and has strived to work with our collaborators to ensure this is reflected in the overall program for a balance of speakers. We have set an overall target of 40% minimum.

We recognise in some industry sectors gender equality is not as balanced as we would like, so we are encouraging affirmative action for future leaders by working with our collaborators and key bodies to recognise future women leaders and subsidise their attendance to encourage women to have greater opportunities to be part of the NSC.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are committed to providing opportunities for all to access the NSC. We are reducing the burden of cost as a barrier by offering:

- Collaborator reduced costs for their members
- Early bird prices that are the most economical solution
- Group rate packages - five for the price of four tickets
- Working with some State and Territory Governments and peak bodies to provide subsidised rates for organisations that may only be able to send one representative

Contact your local State/Territory Government, your State community sport organisation or any of our collaborators to explore if they are supporting this and can offer a subsidised registration.



SPORT AND RECREATION EXPO

Wednesday 24th July 8.30am – 6.30pm

Thursday 25th July 9.00am – 4.00pm

The National Sports Convention is committed to bringing together Australia’s leading suppliers and peak bodies under one roof for attendees to appreciate the opportunities available. This year the NSC will host a larger Sport and Recreation Expo with a dynamic collection of solution providers to connect with, more space for networking, dedicated activation areas and more work areas for delegates to utilise while away from the office.

The Sport and Recreation Expo includes:

PEAK BODY SPORTS HUB

The Peak Body Sports Hub has been developed to allow delegates and expo attendees to connect and explore options of how they can work together, to activate more of the community to be active, and how the NSO’s, SSA’s and peak bodies can support them.

SPORT AND RECREATION EXHIBITORS

The NSC exhibition offers attendees the opportunity to view a range of products and solutions, including:

- Indoor Facilities – Everything from programs, activities, change rooms, technology, merchandising, secondary spend, retail solutions, aquatic equipment and solutions.
- Sports Equipment – All aspects of sport including goals, seats, flags, netting, fencing, lighting etc.
- Sports Technology – As the largest growth area of supporting clubs and individuals in participation, the latest sports technology will be showcased.
- Sports Surfaces – Natural, hybrid, synthetic and hard-court surfaces; with the latest technology from some of the world and Australia’s leading suppliers, installers, maintenance companies and sports equipment providers.

SPORT AND RECREATION ACTIVATION AREA

This year the National Sports Convention will host an Activation Space where Exhibitors will showcase their latest products and have practical demonstrations for delegates to take part in.

If you are interested in being part of the Sport and Recreation Expo or in the Activation Area, please contact Interpoint Events on 1300 789 845 or info@interpoint.com.au

INNOVATION AND IT ZONE

The Technology Innovation Zone brings some of Australia’s leading Tech Companies and Start-ups to showcase the latest thinking on how technology can assist sport and recreation providers in the management, development and provision of sport to the broader community.



CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:

- Abel Sport
- ACE Floors & Coatings
- Acousto-Scan
- APTC Australia
- Arealux
- Ausco Modular
- Australasian Leisure Management
- Australasian Sports Floors Horner
- BLK Performance
- Champions League Basketball
- Dalton Consulting Engineers
- Debit Success
- Efficalltec
- FieldTurf Australia
- Greenplay Australia
- HART Sport
- Heliocol Solar
- Helo Sports
- HG Sports Turf
- Hunter Industries
- KDF Katasckevs Dapedon Ltd
- Labosport Australia
- Legend Sports Turf - STRATHAYR
- LIFE FLOOR
- Man v Fat Soccer
- Musco Lighting Australia
- PLAE Global
- Play Hard Sports
- PlaySport
- Polytan
- Pride in Sport Australia
- Rae-line
- ReadyFloor
- Rec People
- revolutioniseSPORT
- SAPIA
- Smartlux
- SMG Sportplatzmaschinenbau GmbH
- Sports Community
- SportsGrid
- Stack Sports
- Sunbather
- Sylvania
- TigerTurf
- Tuff Turf
- Tyrecycle
- Waterplay Solutions Corp.

PEAK BODY SPORTS HUB:

- ACHPER Incorporated
- Aquatics & Recreation Victoria
- ChildSafe
- School Sport Victoria
- Sport Australia
- Sport and Recreation Victoria
- VicHealth
- Australian Sports Foundation

Exhibitor list correct at time of printing, check www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au for updates

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION



**MELBOURNE
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CENTRE**

LOCATION

The 2019 National Sports Convention is being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre with accessible hotels, easy transport connections and social opportunities, we aim to make the NSC as easy to attend as possible.



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Virgin Australia are our Airline Partner and have offered 10% discount on flights to and from the National Sports Convention booked by 16th July.

In addition, Virgin Australia has offered a special 32kg Sports Baggage Allowance to app sports teams around Australia who travel with them. This offer has been extended to the delegates and exhibitors who attend the NSC.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre has many accommodation choices close by, including the Pan Pacific Melbourne and Novotel Melbourne South Wharf connected directly to MCEC via private internal walkways.



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2 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC 3006

The recently refurbished five-star Pan Pacific Melbourne features luxury hotel rooms and suites, with panoramic views of the city skyline, Yarra River or Port Phillip Bay. Situated on the banks of the Yarra River in the iconic South Wharf precinct, guests at Pan Pacific Melbourne can enjoy easy access to MCEC. Pan Pacific Melbourne is offering NSC delegates a 10% discount on best available rates when booking directly online.



NOVOTEL MELBOURNE SOUTH WHARF

7 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC 3006

The 4 star Novotel Melbourne South Wharf was recently opened in 2018 and also has direct access to MCEC. Featuring 26 levels with 347 accommodation rooms and suites, guests can choose from a range of inspired accommodation rooms and suites. Novotel Melbourne South Wharf is offering NSC delegates a 17% discount on best available rates when booking directly online.

Further information and direct booking links can be found online at www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au



REGISTRATION DETAILS

To register for individual conferences and events within the National Sports Convention please go to www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au. For other events, please follow their respective links to register.

Prices for the National Sports Convention Conferences and Tours taking place 23 -25 July 2019

- National Community Sport Conference
- National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference
- National Sports Surfaces Conference
- National Diversity and Inclusion Conference (Wed) & National Disability Sports Conference (Thurs)

For the two days of conference

	FULL RATE
ASSOCIATION MEMBER	\$1,145
DELEGATE RATE	\$1,245

GROUP RATE

Receive **20% OFF** when registering five delegates ie five for the price of four.

NATIONAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONFERENCE (WEDNESDAY) OR NATIONAL DISABILITY SPORTS CONFERENCE (THURSDAY)

	FULL RATE
ASSOCIATION MEMBER	\$645
DELEGATE RATE	\$695

INDUSTRY TOURS

SPORTS SURFACES INDUSTRY TOUR	\$195
AQUATIC AND RECREATION FACILITIES INDUSTRY TOUR	\$195

All prices in Australian dollars and exclude GST.

Full program details and to register go to www.nationalsportsconvention.com.au



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