

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - THURSDAY 28 MAY

PLEASE NOTE THIS TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Community & Linen Rooms

9.30am – 9.45am

Conference Opening (Gordon McDonald – President of VOA Council)

9.45am – 10.30am

Keynote

State of Play: Challenges and opportunities in a changing environment
Introduced by Gordon McDonald
Presented by Tony Carden and Alistair MacArthur

10.30am – 11.00am

Morning tea & Trade Exhibition

Community Room

Refectory 1

Refectory 2

Salon

Bishops Parlour

11.00am – 12.30pm

Cindy Hann & Owen Gooding
Managing the risk of fire in the outdoors

Kim Hoang
Adventure Therapy

Clare Easton
Peace in place for people and planet

Nerida Matthews
Feedback forum for the review of the VCE O&ES study design

Andrew Mannion
Citizen Green – Outdoor and Environmental studies in the media age

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunch & Trade Exhibition – Community & Linen Rooms

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Jay Henderson
School OE Programs - Strategies for program development, retention and advancement.

Lisa Kordus and Karen Borton
Waterwatch

Matthew Charles-Jones
Sustainability learning into action

Marjorie Morgan
GO! Girls Outdoors

Outdoor Recreation Centre
Improving the outcomes of Outdoor Leadership courses: a workshop for trainers and employers

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon tea & Trade Exhibition – Community & Linen Rooms

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Q&A – A panel of leading thinkers in OE address audience questions on the proposition that Outdoor Education in Victoria has lost it's original value and purpose.

5.00 – 6.00pm

Conference Drinks – Convent Bakery

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Conference Dinner – The Rosina Room (Convent Auditorium)
Keynote – Steve Curtain – Winter Dreaming

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - FRIDAY 29 MAY

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Community & Linen Rooms

9.00am – 9.15am

Conference Welcome

Gordon McDonald & Outdoor Recreation Centre

9.15am – 10.00am

Keynote

The Wonthaggi Desalination Plant – the case against it.
Presented by Stephen Cannon from Watershed Victoria

10.00am – 10.45am

Tony Robinson: reporting the outcomes of a Year 9 OE program

10.45am – 11.15am

Morning tea & Trade Exhibition – Community and Linen Rooms

Community Room

Refectory 1

Refectory 2

Salon

Bishops Parlour

11.15am – 12.15pm

Mini presentation session – 10 minute sessions
Including Heather Grenon and Kelly Stock, Pam Haebich, Carmel McInnery-McRae and Malcolm Nicholson

12.15pm – 1.30pm

Lunch & Trade Exhibition – Community & Linen Rooms
Future Spark Bike Project – Convent Grounds

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Fabio Raimo
*Leadership Training through
Outdoor Education*

Jim Mead
Biodiversity up close

(tbc)

**Darren Hutton & Sam
Simpson**
*Measuring, monitoring and
managing Marshmead's water
footprint*

(tbc)

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon tea & Trade Exhibition – Community & Linen Rooms

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Conference Close and Plenary session
Competition Results and Early Bird Prize Draw
Community & Linen Rooms