



Gladstone Region

Southern Great Barrier Reef
Queensland *Where great begins*



AGNES WATER QICA 2023

DAY 1

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

PROGRAM

Soft opening of the conference - Sponsored by Bookeasy



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TIME	WHAT'S ON - ACTIVITY	VENUE
5:30pm	Arrive at Agnes Water Tavern Transport: walk or own transport to venue Includes: alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and nibble platters Please wear: free dress, name badges and comfortable shoes	Agnes Water Tavern 9 Tavern Road
6:00pm	Informal welcome & networking function - soft opening brought to you by Bookeasy	
7:00pm	Function ends - own arrangements for dinner	



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WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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Conference officially commences - Sponsors throughout the day - Link Logic & Bendigo Bank

TIME	WHAT'S ON - ACTIVITY	VENUE
6:30am	Optional activity - yoga on the beach (free - please scan to the QR code & complete the form) Transport: walk or own transport Includes: yoga mat (welcome to bring your own) Please wear: comfortable clothing, bring water and a small towel	Main Beach (exact location TBC)
	<i>Arrange own breakfast</i>	Various
8:45am	Arrive at conference Transport: walk or own transport to venue Please bring: charged laptop & phones, pen and paper - there will be limited charging stations Please wear: name badges and uniforms	1770 Lagoons Cnr Captain Cook Drive & Beaches Village Cct
9:00am	Conference officially begins	
9:20am	Welcome to Country	
9:30am	Official welcome to the Gladstone Region Nicola Smith - CEO GAPDL Rick Hansen - Councillor for the Gladstone Regional Council	
10:00am	Update from Tourism & Events Queensland (TEQ) Therese Phillips - Strategic Partnerships Director - Corporate	
10:30am	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
11:00am	Update from The Tourism Group Wayne Clift - Director Becky Whitehead - Project Specialist	
11:30am	QICA AGM	
12:00pm	<i>Lunch break - BBQ lunch by 1770 Lagoon's stunning pools</i>	
1:00pm	Bookeasy presentation with Q&A session	
1:45pm	Strengthening connections with your colleagues and yourself Micheal & Amy Stuth - Connections Coaches	
2:45pm	Free time	Various locations
3:15pm	Buses begin to collect delegates from accommodation Start route: Lagoons, Agnes and back to 1770 Please wear: Dress code is 'Pink'	1770 Headland Sir Raphael Cilento Drive
4:00pm	1770 Headland tour and photo opportunities	
4:15pm	Arrive to 1770 Marina & check-in @ 1770 Larc! Tours	1770 Marina Captain Cook Drive
4:30pm	Link Logic's afternoon cruise on 1770 Larc! Tours Includes: alcoholic & non alcoholic beverages, nibbles and sunset vibes	
5:40pm	Larc ride back to 1770 Marina to finish watching the sunset over 1770	
6:15pm	Bus leaves for 1770 Getaway	1770 Getaway 303 Bicentennial Drive
6:30pm	Arrive to Bendigo Bank's evening at 1770 Getaway Includes: tasty 'street food', alcoholic / non-alcoholic beverages & entertainment	
8:45pm	Night concludes bus drops delegates to accommodation	



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THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

PROGRAM



Conference continues - Sponsors throughout the day - Murray Views & The Tourism Group

TIME	WHAT'S ON - ACTIVITY	VENUE
7:00am	<p>Optional activity - Breathwork (free activity) Ice Bath (\$15) please scan the QR code & complete the form</p> <p>Transport: walk or own transport Please wear: swimmers Please bring: towel, warm change of clothes for after the ice bath</p> 	<p>Main Beach Access through Tom Jeffery Park</p>
	<p><i>Arrange own breakfast</i></p>	
8:15am	<p>Board buses to go to Drift & Wood Please wear: comfortable clothes and shoes Please bring: charged laptop & phones (limited charging stations), pen and paper, hat and water bottle</p>	<p>Drift & Wood Restaurant Sandcastles Resort, Captain Cook Drive</p>
8:45am	<p>Conference day 2 commences</p>	
9:00am	<p>Welcome - opening activity</p>	
9:30am	<p>Guest Speaker - Southern Great Barrier Reef "Where Great Begins" Katherine Reid - CEO Bundaberg Tourism</p>	
10:00am	<p>Guest Speaker - Leadership & entrepreneurship in the Tourism Industry Amy Gash - General Manager Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort</p>	
10:30am	<p><i>Morning Tea Break</i></p>	
11:00am	<p>Guest Speaker - Accessible Tourism Hailey Brown - Founder & CEO of Vacayit</p>	
11:30am	<p>Guest Speaker - Proving your VIC's worth to your audiences Fabienne Wintle - Tourism Tribe's CIO and Co-Founder</p>	
12:00pm	<p><i>Lunch break brought to you by Murray Views</i></p>	
12:45pm	<p>Board buses for the study tour to see the highlights of Agnes Water</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gelato from 1770 Gelato Co 2. Walk to Agnes Water Main Beach 3. Visit Agnes Water / 1770 VIC 4. Visit Agnes Water Museum 5. Art Trail with Vacay it 6. Discovery Trail 7. Paperbark Forest Boardwalk 	<p>Agnes Water Agnes Street Springs Road</p>
3:15pm	<p>Free time</p>	<p>Various locations</p>
5:15pm	<p>Bus commences delegate pick up</p>	<p>1770 Golf Course Roundhill Road, Agnes Water</p>
6:00pm	<p>The Tourism Group's Gala night commences Includes: 3 course sit down dinner and alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages Please wear: dress code is 'Coastal Cocktail'</p>	
6:30pm	<p>QICA 2023 Awards begin</p>	
7:00pm	<p><i>Dinner commences</i></p>	
7:45pm	<p>VIC of the year & QICA 2024 host announcement</p>	
8:00pm	<p>Dessert & entertainment commences</p>	
10:00am	<p>Gala night concludes</p>	



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