



AQUATIC &
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58TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

19-21 May 2024, Sydney Coliseum Theatre, West HQ

***MAKING WAVES:
NAVIGATING THE FUTURE
OF AQUATICS AND
RECREATION***



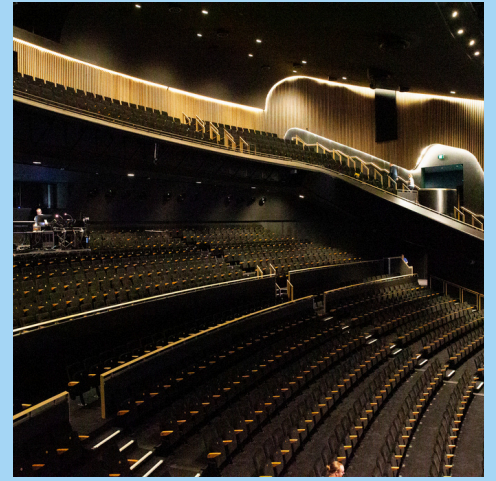
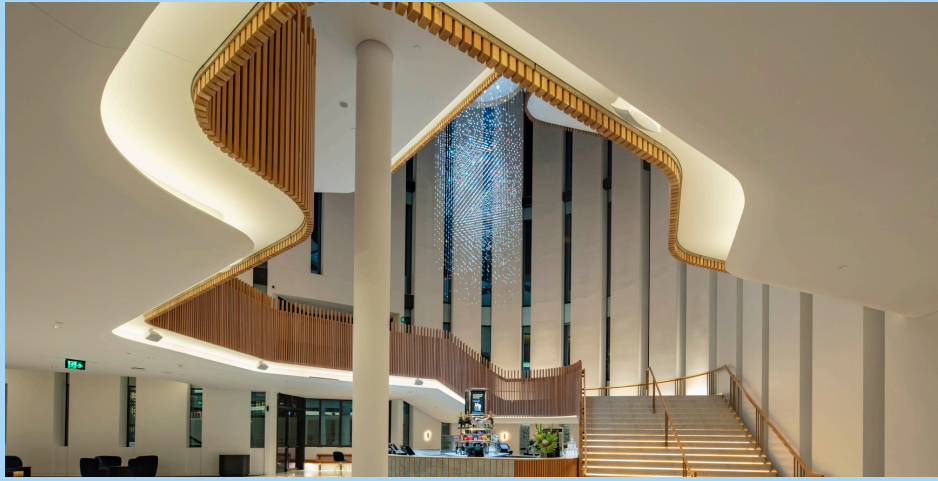
AGENDA

DAY 1 - 20th May

9.00am	Conference Welcome
9.10am	How I Swam Out of Africa KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Chakyl Camal, 2 x Olympian & Property Entrepreneur
10.00am	Creating New Value through Partnerships KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Cain Liddle, Director - Incrementum Advisory Group
10.45am	Trade Exhibit & Morning Tea
11:15am	PANEL DISCUSSION - Local Government and Universities Aquatics and Leisure Facilities, Funding & Future Facilitated by Simon Duck, Inner West Council Drew Brown - Parramatta City Council Katie Pellegrino - Inner West Council Ed Smith - Sydney University Sport
12:15pm	Enhancing Aquatic and Recreation Centres: Creating a Toolkit for Satisfaction, Retention, and Social Impact Dr. Carleigh Yeomans & Professor Adam Karg - Swinburne University
1:00pm	Trade Exhibit & Lunch
1:50pm	Succeeding Against the Odds KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Alisa Camplin, Olympic Gold Medalist and Business Leader
2:45pm	CEO PANEL DISCUSSION Richard Errington, CEO, West HQ Todd McHardy, CEO, BlueFit Nick Cox, CEO, Belgravia Leisure Jay Clarke, MD, City Venue Management Stan Wall, CEO, Lifeguarding Services Australia Simon Bryson, GM, Aligned Leisure
3:30pm	Trade Exhibit & Afternoon Tea
4pm	Women in Leadership Fireside Chat with Jessica Wilson - Co-Founder - Women Making Waves
5pm	Trade Exhibit & Networking Drinks - Foyer of the Sydney Coliseum Theatre

DAY 2 - 21st May

9.00am	Day 2 Commencement	
9.05am	Leaders Enhance Life KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Elena Gosse OAM, CEO, AIS Water	
9.50am	Diving into Cyber Risk KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Cole Cornford - CEO, Galah Cyber	
10:30am	Trade Exhibit & Morning Tea	
BREAKOUT SESSION 1	STREAM A Theatre Auditorium Emergency Response & Safety	STREAM B Rehearsal Room Diversity, Access & Inclusion
11.00am	Managing Emergencies in Aquatic & Recreation Facilities Simon Bryson, Aligned Leisure	Engaging CALD Communities in Swimming & Water Safety Nadia Azizabadi, Founder of From Zero to Hero
11.50am	Psychosocial Hazards and Our Industry Liz Van Deventer, Belgravia Leisure	Trans and Gender Diverse Aquatics Night - A Community Success Story Katie Pellegrino - Inner West Council
12:30pm	Trade Exhibit & Lunch	
BREAKOUT SESSION 2	STREAM C Theatre Auditorium Workforce & Young Leaders	STREAM D Rehearsal Room Facility & Environmental Sustainability
1:45pm	Workforce Planning HumanAbility & Skills IQ	Facility Sustainability Todd McHardy, CEO - BlueFit
2:35pm	ARI Young Leaders Panel Brad Vella, Aquatics Manager - SGAC at West HQ Nicholas Hoynes, Aquatic & Leisure Facilities Coordinator - Bega Valley Shire Council Liz Stranix, Area Manager - Belgravia Leisure Shane Poll, Team Leader - Operations - Sutherland Shire Council	Using Data to Drive Sustainability Suellen Goyne and Ben Maddox, Maitland City Council
3:15pm	Trade Exhibit & Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Presentations and Conference Wrap	



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