

Program - Day One - Tuesday 5 August 2014

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT – BLACKWATTLE MEETING ROOM

9:00am	REGISTRATION (Foyer – Blackwattle Meeting Room)
10:00am	Master of Ceremonies - Mr Justin Scarr Convenor, Australian Water Safety Council & Chief Executive Officer, Royal Life Saving Society - Australia
10:10am	Day One Opening Address Mr Greg Nance, Chief Executive Officer, Surf Life Saving Australia
10:20am	<p>Keynote Speaker – Mr Mark McCrindle, McCrindle Research</p> <p>A Demographic Snapshot of Australia now and towards 2020: Implications for Drowning Prevention</p> <p>To engage with people and connect best with communities, we need to understand the data and the demographics. Population analysis tells a fascinating story of Australia today and reveals clear trend lines which can be used to better shape drowning prevention strategies and communication. In this session, Mark will use the latest demographic data to give a snapshot of the changes, the trends, and the challenges facing drowning prevention across the three Australian Water Safety Strategy priority areas.</p> 
11:00am	MORNING TEA – Includes Poster Presentations
Australian Water Safety Strategy 2012-15: Priority Area One - Taking a Life Stages Approach	
11:30am	<p>Goal 1 - Reduce Drowning Deaths in Children Aged 0-14</p> <p>A symposium focused on reducing drowning in children, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Burden of Childhood Drowning: What about those who survive? Ms Belinda Wallis, PhD Candidate, Injury Prevention, Centre for Children's Burns & Trauma Research, Queensland Children's Medical Research Institute, The University of Queensland • Challenges in Pool Fencing Legislation. Associate Professor Richard Franklin, School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences, James Cook University • Swim & Survive Data – the missing link. Mr Matt Claridge, Chief Executive, Water Safety New Zealand <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mr Michael Morris, Managing Director, Samuel Morris Foundation.</p> 
12:30pm	LUNCH – Includes Poster Presentations
1:15pm	<p>Goal 3 – Reduce Drowning Deaths in People Aged 55+</p> <p>A symposium focused on reducing drowning in people aged over 55 years, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors, retirees, pensioners, grey nomads, ancient or just older than me? - Lifestyles, Activities and Risks. Dr Chris Davis, Specialist Geriatrician, Private Practice • Medications, Drugs, Alcohol and Drowning. Professor John Pearn, AO RFD, National Medical Advisor, Royal Life Saving Society – Australia • What are the lessons from the healthy ageing sector, and what does this mean for drowning prevention? Professor Rebecca Ivers, Director - Injury Division & Professor of Public Health, The George Institute for Global Health, University of Sydney <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mr John Lippman OAM, Founder, Chairman & Director of Research, Divers Alert Network Asia - Pacific.</p> 
2:15pm	POWER BREAK

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT – BLACKWATTLE MEETING ROOM

Australian Water Safety Strategy 2012-15: Priority Area Two – Targeting High Risk Locations	
2:30pm	<p>Goal 4 – Reduce Drowning Deaths in Inland Waterways A symposium on drowning prevention in inland waterways, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top ten river drowning blackspots. What challenges do they pose for prevention? Ms Amy Peden, National Manager - Research and Policy, Royal Life Saving Society – Australia • Coronial findings into drowning in rivers, implications for policy. Dr Bernadette Matthews, Principal Research Associate, Life Saving Victoria • Lessons learned from flood rescue. Mr Shannon Crofton, NSW State Emergency Service (SES) <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mrs Daphne E Read AO, Chairperson, Northern Territory Water Safety Advisory Council.</p>
3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Includes Poster Presentations
4:00pm	<p>Goal 5 - Reduce Surf Beach Drowning Deaths A symposium on reducing drowning on surf beaches, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the surf zone; how has research into rip currents answered the key questions related to the hazard? Mr Jak McCarroll, PhD Candidate, University of New South Wales • The total service plan; how are we utilising the evidence to influence policy, inform intervention strategies and achieve our drowning prevention targets? Ms Sarah Anderson, Public Safety Project Coordinator, Surf Life Saving Australia • Evidence to action; what case studies are making a positive impact and where do we need to improve to achieve a 50% reduction in coastal drownings by 2020? Mr Anthony Bradstreet, Coastal Risk and Safety Manager, Surf Life Saving Australia <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mr Jonathan Webber, Surf Life Saving New Zealand and The University of Auckland.</p>
5:00pm	SUMMIT DAY ONE CLOSE
5:15pm	<p>COCKTAIL NETWORKING FUNCTION – PARKROYAL DARLING HARBOUR Join your water safety and drowning prevention colleagues at a cocktail networking function.</p>
7:00pm	<p>DINNER AT LEISURE Take time to enjoy Sydney's restaurants just at your doorstep including Darling Harbour, Cockle Bay and King St Wharf.</p> <p>If you want to stay onsite visit the PARKROYAL ABODE which includes a lounge, sports bar and decking area as well as a stylish and modern dining room with a distinctive menu featuring fresh and seasonal flavours from locally sourced produce.</p> 

Please note, summit organisers reserve the right to change the date and time of presentations as required. Presentations may change due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, which may necessitate substitutions or alterations to the summit program.

Program - Day Two - Wednesday 6 August 2014

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT – BLACKWATTLE MEETING ROOM

8:00am	REGISTRATION (Foyer – Blackwattle Meeting Room)
8:45am	Master of Ceremonies - Mr Justin Scarr Convenor, Australian Water Safety Council & Chief Executive Officer, Royal Life Saving Society - Australia
8:50am	Day Two Opening Address Mr Gordon Mallett, Chief Executive Officer, The Australian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety (AUSTSWIM)
9:00am	What we know about men Ms Janine Scott, GM Marketing & Communications, <i>beyondblue</i> Men drown at a rate four times that of women. Effectively communicating with men is a challenge for our sector. This session will demonstrate how <i>beyondblue</i> have been successful in communicating with men.
9:45am	POWER BREAK
Australian Water Safety Strategy 2012-15: Priority Area Three – Focusing on Key Drowning Challenges	
10:00am	<p>Goal 7 - Reduce Alcohol and Drug Related Drowning Deaths A symposium on the role of alcohol in drowning prevention, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and drug-related drownings: the data challenge. Dr Eva Saar, Senior Research Officer, National Coronial Information System (NCIS) • A population perspective on preventing drug and alcohol related harm: what works and what lessons can be learnt to prevent drowning? Associate Professor Carolyn Day, Discipline of Addiction Medicine, University of Sydney and Drug Health Services • Under the Influence: Programs for Prevention. Ms Lauren Nimmo, Senior Manager, Health Promotion and Research, Royal Life Saving Society WA Inc <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Dr Bernadette Matthews, Principal Research Associate, Life Saving Victoria.</p>
	
11:00am	MORNING TEA – Includes Poster Presentations
11:30am	<p>Goal 8 - Reduce Drowning Deaths Attributed to Watercraft and Recreational Aquatic Activities A symposium focused on drowning deaths as a result of watercraft accidents and recreational aquatic activities, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can recent research into rock fishing fatalities tell us about strategies for prevention? Ms Barbara Brighton, Research Coordinator, Surf Life Saving Australia • The development and impact of PFD wear regulations on drowning of recreational boating occupants in Victoria. Dr Lyndal Bugeja, Manager, Coroners Prevention Unit, Victoria Mr Paul Corkill, Manager, Waterway User Safety, Maritime Safety, Transport Safety Victoria • Boating Safety - are we making a difference? Mr Neil Patchett, Manager Boating Safety Policy, Maritime Management Centre, Transport for NSW <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mr Anthony Bradstreet, Coastal Risk and Safety Manager, Surf Life Saving Australia.</p>
	
12:30pm	LUNCH – Includes Poster Presentations

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT – BLACKWATTLE MEETING ROOM

<p>1:30pm</p> 	<p>Goal 9 - Reduce Drowning Deaths in High Risk Populations A symposium on drowning trends and prevention strategies for populations at a high risk of drowning, with presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maori and Pacific drowning prevention - Stay Afloat Stay Alive. Mr Cory Sweeney, Central North Island Area Manager, Water Safety New Zealand • Focused drowning prevention programs for CALD communities- lessons learned. Ms Melissa Savage, Program & Services Coordinator, The Australian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety (AUSTSWIM) • WaterWise Aquatic Education Program Stacey Gentles, Co-Ordinator Emerton Leisure Centre, Blacktown City Council. <p>Followed by an Interactive Panel Discussion. Panel members also include Mr Greg Tate, General Manager Community Relations, Royal Life Saving Society WA Inc.</p>
<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Summary and Future Directions Mr Justin Scarr, Convenor, Australian Water Safety Council and CEO, Royal Life Saving Society - Australia</p>
<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>SUMMIT DAY TWO CLOSE</p>

Please note, summit organisers reserve the right to change the date and time of presentations as required. Presentations may change due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, which may necessitate substitutions or alterations to the summit program.