

2024 Volunteering NSW State Conference Program Thursday 6 June



8:15am	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE	
8:50am	Welcome to Country - Yvonne Weldon	
8:55am	Opening and Welcome - Gemma Rygate, CEO The Centre for Volunteering	
9:00am	Minister's Address - The Hon. Jodie Harrison MP	
9:30am	Keynote - Annabel Crabb	
10:30am	Empowering Volunteers: Building Mutually Beneficial Relationships Jo Johnston, Collapport Clare Pearson, Little Wings	
11:00am	MORNING TEA IN THE FOYER	
11:30am	Liability of Volunteers in NSW - Aharnie Vjayaseelan, Hall & Wilcox	
12:00pm	The State of Volunteering: Focus Groups' Key Findings - Paul Muller	
12:20pm	Conversations that Matter - Lynette Edwards, Voluntas	
12:40pm	LUNCH IN THE FOYER	
	Whiteley Ballroom	Boyd Room
1:30pm	The Importance of Community Cultural Contribution of Volunteers Susan Whitby, Aboriginal Heritage Office Phil Hunt, Aboriginal Heritage Office	Valuing and Respositioning Volunteering - Recruitment and Retention Michelle Chate, Warrigal Aged Care
2:05pm	Why Work and Development Orders Work Danielle Plumb, Legal Aid Kim Busuttill, Legal Aid	Sport Volunteering Coalition A Vision for the Future of Sport Volunteering Catriona Rose, Australian Sport Commission Adam Weir, Surf Life Saving Australia David Brett, NSW Office of Sport
2:40pm	Adjusting for Inclusion - Leading the way in Local Government Stephanie Georgy, Camden Council	Creativity in Engaging CALD communities Volunteers Bijinder Dugal, AASHA
3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA IN THE FOYER	
3:40pm	Getting Familiar with New Resources - the NSW Volunteer Charter and Youth Volunteering Guidelines Kellie May, Department of Communities and Justice	
4:10pm	The National Standards for Volunteer Involvement New Resources and Tools Clint Bertenshaw, The Centre for Volunteering	
4:25pm	Panel Discussion Volunteering is for All of Us Reflections on The State of Volunteering Focus Groups Paul Muller and speakers from across the State	
5:10pm	Close - Gemma Rygate	
Until 6:00pm	NETWORKING & DRINKS	