

Volunteering *unleashed*

National Volunteering Conference 2009

28-29 October 2009

Wellington Town Hall



Conference Programme

(Subject to change, correct at time of print)

Wednesday 28 October 2009

7.30am- 8.45am	Registration		
9.00am-9.30am	Official Welcome – Mihi		
9.30am–10.00 am	Morning Break		
10.00am – 10.30am	Volunteering Unleashed - wild and wacky!		
10.30am - 11.00am	Bringing it all together – Unleashing communities through volunteering Steve Carden Author of New Zealand Unleashed		
11.00am – 11.15am	Introduction of each stream and ah-ha moments Andy Fryar OzVPM & Martin Cowling People First Total Solutions		
	Concurrent Sessions		
	VOLUNTEERING TOMORROW STREAM A		INSPIRING LEADERS STREAM B
			Our Profession
11.30am – 12.30pm	Walking Backwards into the Future Prof. Margaret Tennant Massey University		Unleashing Volunteer Management Andy Fryar OzVPM & Sue Hine
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch		
	Who are they, where are they – the volunteers of yesterday, today and tomorrow		Unleashing what's out there
1.30pm – 3.00pm	The generational alphabet – what are the characteristics and motivations of the today's volunteers and how might their potential be fully realized Martin Cowling	1 million volunteers can't be wrong – a chance to consider different ways in which volunteering evolves to respond to unmet community needs. What might we learn from these experiences? Presenters will focus on volunteering within: Faith based Greg Morgan	Social Service In-House training programmes and pathways to National qualifications Jac Lynch The Social Services ITO & Carol Ward Royal NZ Plunket Society National Standards: Help or Hindrance for Profession of Volunteer Management
			Developing Emerging Leaders in Sports Sector Stephen Neal Stephen Neal & Associates Sharing the Strain – The Nelson-Tasman approach to community training Chris Blythe Nelson City Council

		<p>Activism James Sleep</p> <p>new New Zealanders Fa'amatuainu Wayne Poutoa, Streets Ahead 237</p> <p>International View Carolyn Mark, VSA</p>	<p>Meg Webb Volunteering Tasmania Inc</p> <p>Managing a Virtual Team Fiona McKinney Refugee Services</p> <p>Video Conferencing, Volunteers and Variation Ruth Taylor Parent to Parent New Zealand</p>	
3.00pm.–3.30pm	Afternoon Break			
	Outside the Square – different ways of looking at the world of volunteering	Youth – the Future of volunteering?	Learning from research	
3.30pm-4.30pm	<p>Relationship Volunteering – corporate generosity Liz Hampton IBM New Zealand</p>	<p>Future-proof volunteering – Engaging Youth as Volunteers Cheryll Martin Volunteering Auckland</p>	<p>Lifting training participation and outcomes in a volunteer environment; Findings from 2008 research of volunteers in emergency services Liz Hamilton Fire & Rescue Services ITO and Sharon Pells NZIER</p>	<p>What can research and experience tell us about e) Event volunteering? Learning from major sport events Gillian Peacock Gillian Peacock Consulting & Karen Smith Victoria University</p>
4.30pm-5.15pm	<p>Our commonality – the language of volunteering Panel discussion including Maori and Pacific Peoples and the ethnic community - different cultural perspectives of volunteering in NZ</p> <p>Joyce-Anne Raihania - Maori Perspectives, Alfred Ngaro – Pacific community leader, Adam Awad, Executive Chair - Change Makers Refugee Forum</p>			
From 6.15 pm	<p>Conference Dinner, Wellington Town Hall Host Brendon Ward CEO NZ Recreation Association Please be seated by 6.45pm</p>			

Thursday 29 October 2009

7.30am-8.30am	Breakfast — communities of interest – an opportunity for networking
8.30am-9.00am.	Registration
9.00am-9.30am	A volunteer unleashed – Melissa Moon
9.30am-10.15am	A volunteer programme unleashed Maori Wardens – Mahi Paurini Senior Advisor Training for the Maori Wardens Project Red Cross – Gillian Peacock and Wendy Potter NZ Red Cross
10.15am-10.45am	Morning Break
	Concurrent Sessions

	Joining the dots – shaping our future	Youth – the Future of volunteering?	Inspiring our role	
10.45am-11.45am	Volunteering Research – now and the future James King Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector	Using Technology to Connect with Generation Y Volunteers Renee Lee / Joshua Vial Worknow Ltd Students!! Lani Evans Volunteer Otago Rowan Stanley / Geena Fagan / Isaac Atley / Joseph Fusco	“You Do Rosters do you?” Unmasking the Role of Volunteer Management Meg Webb Volunteering Tasmania Inc	Be a HIP (honest, innovative and professional) Volunteer Manager – “Awaken the Hero Leader” in You! Leticia Vargas Australasian Assn of Volunteer Administrators
11.45am – 12.45am	Diversity – glimpses of its many guises		He Tangata. He Tangata. He Tangata.	
	“Do you Think I’m Sexy” Karen Roberts / Janine Stewart IHC	Cross -generational volunteering encouraging whakawhanautanga George Aorangi Stanley New Brighton Garden Trust The new faces of conservation volunteering Annie Wheeler Department of Conservation	So what does being “qualified” really mean? A reflection on learning, assessment and credentialing in Volunteer sector Liz Bowen-Clewley / Greg Clewley Competency International Ltd	Improve your networking skills Andy Fryar OzVPM
12.45pm-1.30pm	Lunch			
1.30pm -2.45pm	All You Want to Know About Volunteering but Were too Afraid to Ask	How Will We Keep Volunteering Relevant Into The Future?	Continuing the Journey	
	“Just a Minute” Karen Roberts IHC Martin Cowling People First Total Solutions Pauline Harper Volunteer Wellington will answer your questions about managing your volunteer programme Please submit questions on Wednesday 28 Oct	Volunteering – a new paradigm for an old problem Jarrod Coburn New Zealand Resilience Trust Volunteering – Synergy or Insanity Richelle Whittaker Royal NZ Plunket Society Volunteering – Leveraging it to transition, train and support our communities Supriya Rathod Consultant	From Philosophy to Practice Andy Fryar OzVPM	
2.45pm-3.15pm	Afternoon Break			
3.15pm – 4.00pm	Overview of conference / Panel / Workshops Highlights of the ah-ha’s and the poster Feedback to and from the participants – where to from here..... Please leave your comments at the registration desk.			
4.00 pm-4.45pm	Closing Speaker – Inspiration - Marcus Akuhata-Brown			
4.45 pm – 5.00pm	Close and farewells (and evaluations)			