

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

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| 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 perspectives from different presenters | 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, activism, new New Zealanders, community | 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 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 |

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| | | development and global communities – presenters to be confirmed | Management Meg Webb Volunteering Tasmania Inc Managing a Virtual Team Fiona McKinney Refugee Services Video Conferencing, Volunteers and Variation Ruth Taylor Parent to Parent New Zealand | |
| 3.00pm.–3.30pm | Afternoon Break | | | |
| | Joining the dots – shaping our future | Youth – the Future of volunteering? | Learning from research | |
| 3.30pm-4.30pm | Volunteering Research – now and the future James King Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector | Future-proof volunteering – Engaging Youth as Volunteers Cheryll Martin Volunteering Auckland | 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 | What can research tell us about major (sport) Event Volunteering Gillian Peacock Gillian Peacock Consulting & Karen Smith Victoria University |
| 4.30pm-5.15pm | Our commonality – the language of volunteering - panel discussion including Maori and Pacific Peoples and the ethnic community - different cultural perspectives of volunteering in NZ – 3 speakers @10 minutes and question time Joyce-Anne Raihania, Maori Perspectives, Alfred Ngaro – Pacific community leader, third speaker to be confirmed | | | |
| From 6.15 pm | Conference Dinner, Wellington Town Hall Host Brendon Ward CEO NZ Recreation Association | | | |

Thursday 29 October 2009

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| 7.30am-8.30am | Breakfast — communities of interest – an opportunity for networking – Book your ticket today | | | |
| 8.30am-9.00am. | Registration | | | |
| 9.00am-9.30am | A volunteer unleashed – Melissa Moon | | | |
| 9.30am-10.15am | Invited speaker – to be confirmed | | | |
| 10.15am-10.45am | Morning Break | | | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| | Outside the Square – different ways of looking at the world of volunteering | Youth – the Future of volunteering? | Inspiring our role | |
| 10.45am-11.45am | Relationship Volunteering – corporate generosity Liz Hampton IBM New Zealand | Using Technology to Connect with Generation Y Volunteers Renee Lee / Joshua Vial Worknow Ltd Students!! | “You Do Rosters do you?” Unmasking the Role of Volunteer Management Meg Webb Volunteering | Be a HIP (honest, innovative and professional) Volunteer Manager – “Awaken the Hero Leader” in You! |

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| | | Lani Evans Volunteer Otago Rowan Stanley / Geena Fagan / Isaac Atley / Joseph Fusco | Tasmania Inc | 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 / Grey 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 Jarrold Coburn New Zealand Resilience Trust Volunteering – Synergy or Insanity Richelle Whittaker Royal NZ Plunket Society Poised for Action – from Here to Infinity tba | From Philosophy to Practice Andy Fryar OzVPM | |
| 2.45pm-3.15pm | Afternoon Break | | | |
| 3.15pm – 4.00pm | Overview of conference / Panel / Workshops Feedback to and from the participants – where to from here..... Highlights of the ah-ha’s and the poster | | | |
| 4.00 pm- 4.45pm | Closing Speaker – Inspiration - Marcus Akuhata-Brown | | | |
| 4.45 pm – 5.00pm | Close and farewells (and evaluations) | | | |