

Australian Water Safety Strategy 2030 launch conference

Following the parliamentary launch of the Australian Water Safety Strategy 2030, the Australian Water Safety Council would like to host a follow up event designed to engage industry stakeholders. This event is tentatively scheduled for late May (either Thursday 27th May or Friday 28th May). We are seeking your feedback on this planned event.

Details

- Purpose
 - To engage industry stakeholders in the implementation of the Australian Water Safety Strategy 2030
- Format
 - Three panels of subject matter experts
 - Focus on discussion and audience participation, moderated by a facilitator
- Hybrid event
 - Held at conference venue in Sydney
 - External supplier engaged to livestream the event, allowing for remote participation
- Date and time
 - Tentatively scheduled for late May (either Thursday 27th May or Friday 28th May), 10am to 2:30pm
- Cost
 - Royal Life Saving will cover the cost of logistics and management of the event
 - We will need to pass on attendance costs to those who can attend in person (to cover cost of catering)
 - No cost for remote participants
- Program
 - Draft program with suggested speakers across all areas of the Australian Water Safety Strategy 2030
 - Please note: suggested speakers are not confirmed (date and time pending), those highlighted in yellow have been approached but not confirmed

Draft program

Session	Time	Speakers
Start	10:00am	
Formal industry launch	10:00am	Justin Scarr, Convenor of the Australian Water Safety Council and CEO Royal Life Saving Society - Australia Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services, Minister for Sport (TBC) Adam Weir, CEO Surf Life Saving Australia
1 – People and populations People	10:30am	Stevi Howdle, Executive Officer, Farmsafe Australia (Regional & remote communities)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children (0-4 years) • Young males (15-29 years) • Older people (65+ years) <p>Populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples • Multicultural communities • Regional & remote communities <p><i>How do we communicate with diverse populations in modern Australia?</i></p> <p><i>How do we reach our target audience with the right message, at the right time?</i></p>		<p>Susan Teerds, Kidsafe (Children (0-4 years))</p> <p>Stacey Pidgeon, National Manager, Research and Policy, Royal Life Saving Australia (Multicultural communities)</p> <p>Lauren Nimmo, Senior Manager, Health Promotion and Research, Royal Life Saving Western Australia (Young males (15-29 years))</p>
Morning tea	11:30am	
<p>2 – Places and activities</p> <p>Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaches, ocean & rocks • Rivers & lakes • Aquatic facilities <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boating & watercraft • Fishing & rock fishing • Diving & snorkelling <p><i>How do we reduce drowning at unpatrolled locations?</i></p> <p><i>What is the role risk-taking behaviour and personal responsibility in drowning?</i></p>	12:00pm	<p>Shane Daw ESM, General Manager Coastal Safety, Surf Life Saving Australia (Beaches, ocean & rocks)</p> <p>Dr Amy Peden, Lecturer, University of New South Wales (Rivers & lakes)</p> <p>Judith Bugden, Manager Education and Communication, Maritime Safety Queensland, Department of Transport and Main Roads (Boating & Watercraft)</p> <p>John Lippmann OAM, Chairman & CEO, Australasian Diving Safety Foundation (Diving & snorkelling)</p>
Lunch	1:00pm	
<p>3 – Implementation of AWSS 2030</p> <p><i>How can you get involved in the implementation of AWSS 2030?</i></p> <p><i>Where to now for the drowning prevention community?</i></p>	1:30pm	<p>Dr Caroline Lukaszuk, Technical Officer, World Health Organization (Global implementation challenges)</p> <p>Emergency Services Commissioner or the Director of Policy and Performance of Emergency Management Victoria (State Government)</p> <p>Nichole Edsall, Chief Operations Manager, Blacktown City Council (Local Government)</p> <p>Dr Justine Leavy, Senior Lecturer, Curtin University (Research)</p>
Finish	2:30pm	