

Managing Aquatic Risk

URBNSURF, 309 Melrose Drive, TULLAMARINE VIC 3043

Program Outline

Day 1 Thursday 5 May 2022

3 Blue Ducks Café, Restaurant & Bar

- 3.00 pm **Registration**
- 4.00 pm **Facilities Tour URBNSURF**
- 5.00 pm **APOLA Inc. Annual General Meeting**
- 6.00 pm **Dinner & Annual Meritorious & Service Awards Presentation**
- 8.00 pm **Council Tag-Team Surfing Challenge and after Presentation**

Day 2 Friday 6 May 2022

URBNSURF Surf Academy

- 8.00 am **Registration**
(Conference Kit with water, juice, tea, coffee and fruit)
- 8.30 am **Opening and Welcome**
(National President & URBNSURF)
- 9.00 am **Lifeguard Service Introductions & Reports**
(Chaired by National Secretary/Treasurer)
- 9.30 am **Surf Park Risk Management**
(Ash Presser, URBNSURF)
- 9.50 am **Reasonable Expectations for Managing Beaches, Surf Parks & Pools**
(Steve Eckart, Statewide Mutual)
- 10.10 am **Litigation and the role of an expert witness**
(Jeff Williams, Expert Opinion Services)
- 10.20 am **Questions & Discussion: Defining Reasonable Expectations**
(Steve Eckart, Statewide Mutual)
- 10.30 am** **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 am **Lifeguard Observation and Victim Identification**
(Bruce Hopkins, Waverley Council & Ian Lee, ASCA)
- 11.20 am **Drowning Prevention in the USA**
(Will Koon, UNSW)
- 11.40 am **Smart Beaches – are we there yet?**
(Brad Sutton, Lake Macquarie City Council)
- 12.10 pm **Workshop – best practice for aquatic risk management**
(Workshop leaders Brad Sutton and Ian Lee)
- 12.30 am** **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **Float to Survive – a universal drowning prevention strategy**
(Craig Riddington and Bruce Hopkins, Surf Educators International)
- 2.00 pm **Lifeguard Industry Updates and Recommendations**
 - Litigation – who, what, when, where, how and why**
 - Statistics collection and reporting**
 - Water safety funding models**
 - WHS in the workplace**
 - Shark mitigation**
 - Drones**
- 3.00 pm **Close**