



Program

Wednesday 7 June 2023

11.30am - 12.00pm	Registration Open
11.45am - 12.15pm	First Timers Welcome Event
12.00pm - 12.50pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 1.10pm	Welcome to Evolve 2023 <i>Brooke Hanson</i>
1.10pm - 2.10pm	The MEAty Debate: The Australian Events Industry is Future Proofed <i>Ian Whitworth, Regina Lysaught, Selina Sinclair, Janene Wardrop, Thomas Staunton, Julia Devita & Chris Buckley</i>
2.15pm - 3.00pm	The Future of Events <i>Mark McCrindle</i>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm - 4.10pm	A Moment with MEA <i>Kate Smith (Facilitator), MEA Board</i>
4.10pm - 4.50pm	Empower, Inspire, Transform <i>Brooke Hanson</i>
4.50pm - 4.55pm	Close of Day <i>Brooke Hanson</i>
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome Reception

Thursday 8 June 2023




8.30am - 8.35am	Day Opening <i>Brooke Hanson</i>
8.35am - 9.15am	Leadership character: It's a serious game <i>Oliver Sheer</i>
9.15am - 9.55am	Rising Strong: The Power of Resilience <i>Sally-Anne Blanshard</i>
9.55am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 10.35am	Breakout stream introductions

	Lead Me Southport Room Sponsored by 	Empower Me Gold Coast Room Sponsored by 	Connect Me Surfers Paradise Room Sponsored by 
10.35am - 11.15am	The 3 Most Important Skills of a Modern Leader <i>Peter Shepherd</i>	Preparing Now for What's Next in the Events Industry <i>Michael McQueen</i>	CONNECT me to the Power of Human Connection, Purpose and Performance <i>Andrew May</i>
11.20am - 12.00pm	Culturally Intelligent Leadership key to breaking bias and maximising impact <i>Cara Peek</i>	The Million Dollar Handshake - How to empower yourself and influence others <i>Catherine Molloy</i>	CONNECT me to creating Exceptional Customer Experiences with Care and Authenticity <i>Nic McClanachan</i>



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12.05pm - 12.45pm	<p>A Champion Attitude <i>Jacqui Cooper</i></p>	<p>Unleashing Your Innovation and Inner Potential <i>Pete Williams</i></p>	<p>CONNECT me to a safer future: tips from a reformed cyber hacker <i>Bastien Treptel</i></p>
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch		
1.45pm - 2.25pm	The uplifting power of design to connect and communicate <i>Shayna Blaze</i>		
2.25pm - 3.05pm	It's a New Game <i>Tim Dwyer</i>		
3.05pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm - 4.30pm	What Does a 98% Success Rate Feel Like? <i>Christian "Boo" Boucousis, Daniel "FuZZ" Walker & Jasmine "Jazz" Young</i>		
4.30pm - 4.40pm	Close of Day <i>Brooke Hanson</i>		
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Pre dinner drinks		
7.00pm - 11.00pm	MEA Awards Dinner <i>Luke Hannan (MC)</i>		