29TH ASIA-PACIFIC VENUE INDUSTRY CONGRESS

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Official Program

		MONDAY 30th May 2022
4pm	Pyrmont Foyer	*Registration Open*
5pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Official Welcome, Welcome to Country with* ***Matthew Doyle***
		Opening Keynote: ***Rod McGeoch AO***
		Opening Keynote: **Karen Webb**; NSW Police Commissioner interviewed by **Jenny Muldoon** (Sydney Opera House)
7.00pm	Level 5	***Welcome Reception****:* proudly presented by **Quayclean,** hosted in Grand Ballroom Foyer
9.00pm		End Day 1
		TUESDAY 31St May 2022
8am	Pyrmont Foyer	*Registration Open*
9am	Pyrmont Theatre	Welcome & Housekeeping
9.15am	Pyrmont Theatre	*Keynote 2*: **Let's talk about our mental health**; **Gus Worland** (Gotch4Life Foundation)
10.15am	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Morning Tea***
11am	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout 1*: **Ticketing – are customers driving a new paradigm?** - **Angela Higgins** (Antix Management); **Cameron Hoy** (TEG); **Houri Tapiki** (Theatre Royal, Sydney); **Gavin Taylor** (Ticketmaster); **Mark Zundans CVE** (The Gabba)
	Breakout C2	*Breakout 1*: **Regional venues are stepping up** – **Renee Brown AVM** (MyStateBank Arena); **Matthew Howe AVM** (Avision Advisory); **Tom Kimball** (Queensland Country Bank Stadium); **Milton OBrien CVE** (Venues Canberra)
12pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Keynote 3*: **The New Normal – The Future of COVID** – **Dr. Peter Harcourt** (AFL), **Simon Kuestenmacher** (The Demographics Group), **Wayne Middleton CVE** (Reliance Risk) Proudly presented by **Ungerboeck**
1pm	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Lunch***
2pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout2* : **Digital to Dollars – How can you connect with your fans in your venue and at home** – **Sean Callanan** (SportsGeek)
	Breakout C2	*Breakout 2*: **Leadership – Manage your energy, not your time** – **Janet Horton** (Facilitator & Coach); **Phil King AVM** (Adelaide Venue Management Corporation)
3pm	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Afternoon Tea***
3.45pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Keynote 4*: **Promoters Panel** – **Dion Brant** (Frontier Touring); **Geoff Jones** (TEG); **Mark Kneebone** (LiveNation); **Tim Worton CVE** (ASM Global) Proudly presented by **VITEC**
5.15pm	Pyrmont Foyer	**After 5! Networking Drinks**: proudly presented by **Grosvenor Engineering Group**
7.15pm		End Day 2

WEDNESDAY 1st June 2022		
8am	Pyrmont Foyer	*Registration Open*
9am	Pyrmont Theatre	Welcome & Housekeeping
	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout 3*: **A Sense of Sydney – VNSW & Merivale** – **Antony Jones** (Merivale); **Stephen Saunders** (Venues NSW); **Adam Summerville** (Ground Control Global)
	Breakout C2	*Breakout 3*: **A North American Perspective** – **Brad Mayne CVE** (International Association of Venue Managers); **Clifford "Rip" Rippetoe CVE** (San Diego Convention Centre)
10.15am	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Morning Tea***
11am	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout 4*: **Staff Retention & Engagement** – **Anthony Duffy AVM** (VIPeople); **Sarah Derry** (Accor Pacific)
	Breakout C2	Breakout 4: **Venue Accessibility – Patrons, Performers and Employees** – **Olivia Birkett AVM** (Tennis West); **Morwenna Collett** (Advocate); **Professor Simon Darcy** (UTS); **Bernie Haldane** (Auckland Live)
12pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout 5*: **Unlocking Brand & Commercial Value through Diversity & Inclusion** – **Becc Barry AVM** (ASM Global); **Gail Symons** (Evolving Organisations)
	Breakout C2	*Breakout 5*: **Sustainability – the economics of venue waste** – **Berish Bilander** (Green Music Australia), **Emma Bombanato** (Sydney Opera House); **Craig Lovett** (Incognitus); **Daniel Paone** (Return It); **Mark Piwkowski** (Quayclean)
1pm	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Lunch***
2pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Breakout 6*: **Catering – leveraging relationships and driving experiences** – **Rachel Dolan** (MOPT); **Dwane Goodman** (GEMA); **Lynell Peck** (ICC Sydney); **Mark Wright** (Wright Venue Consulting)
	Breakout C2	*Breakout 6*: **Cyber Security - Whose Responsibility Is It and Are You Doing It Right?** – **Nic Boling** (Tessitura Network); **Dan Johnstone** (Arts Centre Melbourne); **Detective Superintendent Matt Craft** (NSW Police)
3pm	**Pyrmont Foyer**	***Afternoon Tea***
3.45pm	Pyrmont Theatre	*Keynote 5*: **Women's World Cups Down Under** – **Jane Fernandez** (FIFA); **Tracey Holmes** (ABC); **Melissa King** (FIBA); **Andrea Nelson** (ICC) - Proudly presented by **Big Screen Video**
5pm		End of Education Sessions
7 pm	Parkside Ballroom	**Venue Industry Awards and Gala Dinner** Proudly presented by **WISE, It's in your hands**