

# REGIONAL CONFERENCE

# 2019

**9-10 MAY / ULUMBARRA THEATRE  
BENDIGO**

## A REGIONAL APPROACH TO INDUSTRY TRENDS & CHALLENGES

The ARV regional conference brings together a diverse and knowledgeable group of industry leaders and decision makers from local government, aquatic, recreation and leisure facilities, product suppliers, service providers, consultancies, institutes of learning, and state government departments.

## TOPICS FOR 2019

Our industry touches a broad section of the community, involves the building and maintenance of millions of dollars in infrastructure and community assets and provides a significant economic contribution through its multiple employment opportunities and high levels of revenue generation.

The aim of the conference is to create a forum to hear the issues, contribute to the solutions, cheer for the wins, learn about what's going on in the regional areas, and network with peers from across the State.

### The ARV encourage the attendance of:

- Facility managers
- Aquatic coordinators
- Health club managers
- Operations coordinators
- Providers of products & professional services to arc's
- Local government managers & coordinators in sport, leisure, recreation & parks
- State government professionals
- Committees of managements
- Operators of privately owned pools open to the public eg. Motels, holiday parks, theme parks
- Other interested stakeholders

- New Supervision Section of the GSPO
- Industry Trends & Innovation in a regional context
- How regional facilities can utilise virtual fitness
- School Swimming in your community - the pool, classroom and beyond.
- School Swimming, Are we doing it right?
- Addressing Asset Management
- Vicswim Learnings from 2019 in building regional programs
- The Future of Recreation Digital Technology
- Regional collaboration for localised Issues and challenges
- Environmental practices win, win, win, on greenhouse emissions
- The next generation of renewable energy solutions driving down the operating cost for Aquatic Centres
- Recruitment Strategies for a Different Generation, Leadership Pathways for Grey Nomads
- Creating a professional and engaging brand and online presence for aquatic facilities.
- Visitation Strategies, Cost Per Visit on Free Entry
- The Science behind Mental Health
- Expectations of Disability, Inclusion and Mental Health within the community
- Connecting and Communicating with Remote Communities for Regional New Arrivals

This year's conference will once again showcase an intimate industry exhibition designed to stimulate delegate interest and provide a significant attraction for industry partners and suppliers. Thursdays program will include the ever popular networking dinner where delegates can relax, socialise and unwind. A site visit of Gurri Wanyarra will be an option on Wednesday 8 May, prior to the first day of the conference.

**TO DOWNLOAD THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM PLEASE VISIT: [aquaticsandrecreation.org.au](http://aquaticsandrecreation.org.au)**



## Venue

**ULUMBARRA THEATRE**  
10 Gaol Rd | Bendigo | VIC | 3550



## Parking

**PARKING IS NEARBY**  
Maps will be distributed with tickets



## Catering

Morning teas, afternoon teas, lunches and the networking dinner are all included in your two-day registration fee.



## Special Requirements

Should you require any specific assistance, please email:  
**Taya Phillips:** [tphillips@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au](mailto:tphillips@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au)  
or call: **[03] 9271 3800**.



## Accommodation

**QUEST SCHALLER HOTEL BENDIGO**  
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**FOR GUESTS** - please log onto the link below and apply code under Promo/Corporate code.

**CODE:** 'aquaticsandrecreationvic19'

The discount can also be offered over the phone with direct bookings.

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## Registration Information (All prices include gst)

### FULL CONFERENCE ARV MEMBER

**\$210**

### FULL CONFERENCE NON MEMBER

**\$265**

## Trade Information (All prices include gst)

The two day trade exhibit has attracted significant interest already. If you wish to participate in the trade exhibit you can secure a 3x2m trestle table exhibition or the new initiative of a cocktail networking stand by emailing Taya at [tphillips@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au](mailto:tphillips@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au).

### TRADE ARV MEMBER

**\$700**

### TRADE NON MEMBER

**\$900**

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