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SPAA 2021 SPLASHDOWN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Thursday Evening 22 April 2021

3:00pm – 5:00pm Registration – Conference hangar

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Welcome drinks and finger food. The Hangar Cafe & Bar
David Geers, SPAA President

Friday 23 April 2021

7:30am to 8:30am

Bacon and Egg Breakfast
Shane Finney's Airpark house.

8:30am to 9:00am

Arrival and Registration at Conference hangar - collect name badges.
Review exhibits.

9:00am to 3.30pm

Partner Program Events: meet at front of Whitsunday airport
reception **Cheryl Geers 0403 480 091 and Maren Matthew.**

9:15am to 9:30am

Official Opening: Whitsundays 2021 Conference
David Geers, SPAA President

9:30am to 10:00am

15 second introductions by Delegates

10:00am to 11:00am

Daniel Bolton: on the step webinar with Steve McCaughey (USA
SPA) via Zoom

11:00am to 11:05am

Morning Tea (tea, coffee and cakes)

11:05am to 11:45pm	Dr Annalyse Crane: MBBS, MPH, DCH, ACCAM (DAME), FRACGP Aviation Medical subjects
11:45am to 12:30pm	Michael Smith: Planning a seaplane adventure.
12:30pm to 1:15pm	Lunch gourmet snacks and wraps
1:15pm to 1:45pm	Daniel Bolton: Seaplane types operating in Australia.
1:45pm to 2:15pm	Flying around the Whitsundays
2:15pm to 2:45pm	Jake Beswick: OzRunways: Presentation and Q&A
2:45pm to 3:30pm	SPAA AGM and Election of Committee Committee
3:30pm	Conference close for the day
4.15pm	Friday night optional Sunset cruise and dinner Bus Pick at front of Whitsunday airport reception
5.15pm	Optional Pre-dinner drinks sunset cruise (extra charge)
7:30pm until late	Optional Sundowner Cruise & Dinner Sorrento Restaurant 22 Shingley Dr, Airlie Beach 07 4948 3000 (extra charge)
Saturday 24 April 2021	
7:30am to 8:30am	Bacon and Egg Breakfast. Shane Finney's Airpark house.
8:30am to 9:00am	Arrival and New Arrivals Registrations - Conference hangar
9:00am to 11pm	Partner Program Free Day
9:00am to 9:30am	Dan Nickens: (USA) via Zoom
9:30am to 10:00am	Chad Banfield: Waterways access
10:00am to 10:30am	Panel Q&A and New Seaplane Training Manual
10:30am to 10:45am	Tim Howes: (Bush Flyers Down Under) Low Flying
10:45am to 10:50am	Morning Tea (Tea, coffee, biscuits).

10:50am to 12:15pm	McQuilty Quirke (Coco) Extraction training
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Lunch Break (barbecue provided)
1:15pm to 2.00pm	Resuscitation training. Terence, Mainstay Training
From 3:00pm	Two special 30 minute Mallard experiences allocated for SPAA MEMBERS ONLY leaving Airlie Beach from 2.30PM and 3.30PM are available thanks to Paspaley Aviation. Very limited numbers and first in will secure their flights. Book now to reserve your flight! Contact Jenna via email: jbolton@paspaley.com.au Cost \$199
3:00pm	Conference close.
7:00pm to late	Runway dinner entrance fee included, drinks and food extra cost BLACK and or WHITE for the airports 60th birthday celebration. Live Band: food stands and bar. SPAA conference attendees entrance fee is included. Food and beverages purchased separately. (Must wear your lanyard)

NOTES:

@ Partner Program Events - terminal building

Instructor Forum and Session – Saturday afternoon.

Conference and Functions Registrations and Payments

Please Note: Persons not registered will not be able to attend the conference or associated events. Partners participating in the partners programs will also need to be registered for those events or they will not be able to attend.

Conference Program. The organising committee reserves the right to change program topics and speakers. Our best efforts will be made to ensure that the program remains as close as possible to the above advertised program.

Conference ID/Name Badges

Conference ID must be worn and visible at all times while attending events and all functions for admission. This assists organisers and other attendees to know who is part of the conference. Other parts of the Airfield will still be in operation and functions will be restricted to registered participants.

Background colours on the Conference ID will assist in identifying participants and access to events and functions associated with the conference.