

PROGRAMME 2024 – Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Rotorua

DAY 1 Wednesday 1 May		
10.15	Assemble outside the front of The Sir Howard Morrison Centre	
10.30am	Mihi Whakatau and Welcome Followed by kai and registration	
11.30am – 12.00pm	Ice Breaker (Glen Pickering and Sarah Cowley)	
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Intro to the venue by Janelle Bish and Stewart Brown, Head of Arts & Culture	
12.15pm – 1.30pm	7 x 7 On Venue Versatility/Utilisation/Maximising your Asset – Let’s Work Smarter Not Harder! Facilitated by Sarah Cowley. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Scott Couch – Auckland Stadiums</i> 2. <i>Grant Medcalf - Eden Park</i> 3. <i>Glen Pickering – Toitoti</i> 4. <i>Michelle Stevens - Bayvenues</i> 5. <i>Gerry Keating – The Globe Theatre</i> 6. <i>Alice Larmer – Spark Arena</i> 7. <i>Jack Crutzen – PRISMA</i> 	
1:30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch and networking	
2.30pm – 4.30pm (55 minute sessions with time for changeover)	Session 1 HR Management Rachel Hewett – GM Organisational Transformation & People, Venues Ōtautahi Key people and culture challenges in the events industry.....and practical solutions to solve them. Session 2 Health & Safety Adam Lynch – Reliance Risk How to create your own desktop scenarios to test and improve your emergency plans and train your teams.	Session 1a Marketing & Communications Nelita Byrne – Manager Venues & Events, Tauranga City Council A 101 session on what to include in your marketing plan. Session 2a Event Coordination Danny Schroder – GM Commercial, Venues Ōtautahi Back to basics with an overview of what you need to consider for every event.
4.30pm – 5pm	Afternoon tea available – chance to mix and mingle	
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Free time	

6.30 – 10.30pm		Evening Function – dinner and networking on the main stage	
DAY 2 Thursday 2 May			
8.30am – 9.00am		Barista Coffee available	
9.00am – 10.00am		Cultural Collaboration Kingi Biddle – Pūkenga Mātauranga Māori – Rotorua Lakes Council Radio Announcer, Cultural Performer, Radio Commercial Writer, Television Presenter and one of Toastmaster's Top Speakers. Kingi's session will be one of the conference highlights.	
10.00am – 1.00pm		Knowledge Café (including tea break 11am – 11.30) Round table discussions on hot topics and key issues. 9- 11am Discussions, 11.30am Feedback Facilitated by Mark Mekalick	
1.00pm – 2.00pm		Lunch and networking (SHMC venue tour available)	
2.00pm – 3.00pm		Session 3 Working With Your Community Glen Pickering – Presenter Services Manager, Toitoti How to engage, interact and leverage your local connections.	Session 3a Asset Management Jack Crutzen - PRISMA The basics of how to create an Asset Management plan for your venue.
3.00pm – 3.40pm		Keynote Speaker Ari Tibble – Executive Director, Crankworx “There are few things as satisfying to me as pulling together a strong team to pull off a tricky project when the odds are stacked against you. Finding your star players and pushing them to the front at the right time to unlock some possibility that wasn't there before. Letting those who are closest to a problem solve the problem. Watching people grow and be awesome. These activities are so much more satisfying than anything I've ever managed to achieve in isolation.”	
3.40pm – 4.00pm		EVANZ Update and Future Events	
4.00pm		Conference Closes	
4.15pm		Transport leaves for the airport	