



**CONNECT**  
NSNZ 2019 CONFERENCE  
1 - 2 JULY, WELLINGTON

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY ONE: MONDAY 1 JULY	
8.30 am	Registrations open
9.30 am	Mihi Whakatau and Official Welcome
9.50 am	<b>OPENING ADDRESS:</b> <i>Hon Stuart Nash (Minister of Police)</i>
10.15 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Relationships – the Real Currency</b> <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Henare O’Keefe</i> Henare has worked across New Zealand against violence in the family and community. He will share his story and his belief that the relationship is the foundation and heart of all we do. Too often the bricks and mortar takes precedence over relationship. We don’t dedicate enough time to this.
11.30 am	<b>WORLD CAFÉ</b>
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Law of Awareness</b> <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Craig Yarnley (Certified DISC Consultant)</i> Your individual personality affects every aspect of your life. Craig will give an overview of how we all differ and how to work with different personality types using the DISC personality assessment.
2.00 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Choose 1 of 4 practical workshop sessions to attend.
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.15 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS (Repeat Sessions)</b> Choose another of our 4 workshop sessions to attend.
4.15 pm	Wrap-Up
4.30 pm	Close of Day 1 Sessions
6.00 pm	<b>EVENING EVENT: Coolest Little Capital Challenge</b> Get a team together and connect with Wellington! There will be prizes!!

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

TOPIC	Presenter
1. <b>Working Constructively with Conflict</b>	Tim Foote <i>Reframe Aotearoa</i>
2. <b>Managing and Motivating Volunteers</b>	Michelle Kitney <i>Volunteering NZ</i>
3. <b>Fundraising Tips and Tricks</b>	Brenda Smith <i>Generosity NZ</i>
4. <b>Governance Health Check</b>	Tess Casey <i>NSNZ</i>

*Please note that this programme outline may change.*

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 2 JULY	
9.00 am	Welcome Back
9.15 am	<b>PRESENTATION: Marketing Neighbourhood Support</b> <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Tess Casey</i> The big launch! Tess will officially launch the new Neighbourhood Support logo and discuss how we can work together to promote ourselves and our brand.
10.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.30 am	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: Great Initiatives</b> <b>Panellists:</b> <i>Inspector Brent Register (Police National HQ), Cathy Cameron (Connecting Communities), Maddi Schmidt (Otara Community Health), Kelsey Scarr (NSNZ)</i> Our panellists will share some examples of great Neighbourhood Support initiatives and discuss what has made them work.
11.15 am	<b>CONVERSATION STATIONS</b> <i>Interactive session. You set the agenda. An opportunity to share ideas, problem solve and build connections.</i>
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ride Against Depression</b> <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Blair Benefield</i> At 28, Blair was medically discharged from the Royal NZ Army with PTSD and Severe Depression. This kicked off an amazing journey, which included riding his skateboard from one end of the country to the other and raising money for three separate charities along the way.
2.00 pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Choose 1 of 4 practical workshop sessions to attend.
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.15 pm	<b>CLOSING ADDRESS: The Importance of Community</b> <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Hon. Alfred Ngaro, MP</i>
3.45 pm	Thank you and Poroporoaki
4.00 pm	Conference Close

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TOPIC	Presenter
<b>1. Making our Communities Safer by Design</b>	Emma McGill <i>NS Wellington</i>
<b>2. Loneliness is Bad for Your Health</b>	Stephanie Clare, <i>Age Concern NZ</i>
<b>3. Locals Lead Change</b>	David Hanna <i>Inspiring Communities</i>
<b>4. Communicating through social media</b>	Alivia Prattas <i>NSNZ</i>