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# Day One Schedule

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00am	Registration, Tea & Coffee	Registration, Tea & Coffee
8.30am – 8:40am	Welcome	Sharon Neish
8.40am – 9:00am	Welcome to Country	Lyndon Davis
9:00am – 9:10am	Opening address	Jim Allen
9:10am – 10:00am	Pulse Oximetry	Jason Davis
<b>Morning Tea</b>		
10:20am – 11:00am	Severe Bleeding	Mike Dwyer
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Speaker – Twice shot	Daryl Elliott Green
<b>Lunch</b>		
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Benefits of Digital Assessment	Danielle De Vere
1:15pm – 1:45pm	First Aid in the Field	Deb Gray
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Trainer Currency	Marc Ratcliffe
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Spinal Injury	Jason Davis
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Mental Health	Kay Melleuish
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Reasonable Adjustment & AI Technology	Maciek Fibrich
<b>Finish</b>		

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# Day Two Schedule

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00am	Tea & Coffee	Tea & Coffee
8.30am - 8:45am	Welcome Back	Sharon Neish
8.45am - 9:00am	Anapen Talk & Demonstration	Amanda Noom
9:00am - 9:45am	Fire & Emergency Management Services	Adam Wells
9:45am - 10:30am	PTSD/Depression	Georgia Ray
<b>Morning Tea</b>		
10:45am - 11:30am	Social Mediology	Kate vanderVoot
11:30am - 12:30pm	AED Awareness	Greg Page
<b>Lunch</b>		
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Reasonable Adjustment	Braedan Jason
1:45pm - 2:15pm	Thinking Outside the Box	Stephen Muir - Fingers
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Website Essentials to Convert more Students	Gavin Howard
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Importance of Incident Reporting	Jason Davis
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Maximising Using the Client Portal	Danielle de Vere
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Closing Address	Glenn Smith
<b>Finish</b>		

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# Speakers Profile



**Sharon Neish**  
*Welcome/MC*

Sharon has 25 years' experience sharing health, fitness and yoga. She has helped thousands of Australians find self-acceptance through the power of movement and healthy habits.

A published author and international yoga presenter, Sharon appears in the online world of apps and podcasts sharing the benefits of yoga for ageing brains and bodies. With 3 businesses on the go, she remains dedicated to self-improvement and is currently completing a degree in Clinical Exercise Physiology.



**Lyndon Davis**  
*Welcome to Country*

Kabi Kabi Traditional Custodian of the Sunshine Coast.

Lyndon has been performing Traditional song and dance and Cultural Education within our schools and within the local tourism sector for the past 25 years.

He is honoured to share local Aboriginal Culture and the stories of his old people with the community.

# Speakers Profile



**Jim Allen**  
*Opening Address*

Jim has been the CEO of Allens Training since its inception in 2003 and has continued to mentor his large base of staff, partners and trainers over this time.

Jim genuinely likes to see the network of Allens Training partners succeed and is always willing to provide support and guidance. He aims to help you stay one step ahead of competitors and is always challenging the norm to find better ways of doing business.



**Jason Davis**  
*Incident/Pulse/Spinal*

Jason Davis is an emergency clinician and clinical educator with over 30 years' experience as a specialist paramedic in intensive care and extended care.

Education includes postgraduate and research studies and degree in physiotherapy. Jason is currently studying at the Deakin University School of Medicine. He is an intensive care paramedic with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a group fitness instructor, surf lifesaver and a pilot.

# Speakers Profile



**Mike Dwyer**  
*Trauma Care*

Mike has been involved in Vocational Education and Training, TAE and Emergency Care Training programs since the late 1990s. He was a Queensland Police Officer (QPS) for over 32 years and for the majority of his career was heavily involved in training and education at a regional and state level. In addition to the training you would expect a Police Officer to undertake, he introduced QPS to an Emergency Care program in 2000. In 2017 Mike and a colleague introduced the Tactical First Aid Training program to the Queensland Police Service, a program which has now saved more than 50 lives. The pair travelled to London in 2019 and were awarded a World Class Policing Award for the program.



**Daryl Elliot Green**  
*Key Note Speaker*

Daryl shares powerful life lessons through his TWICE SHOT talks, workshops and programs. He speaks on resilience, courageous conversations, leadership and brave decisions. He also talks passionately – and from personal experience – about mental health and post-traumatic stress.

He delivers his life lessons with energy, humour, and optimism that engages with any audience. He is a compelling and authentic speaker who epitomises the capabilities of the human spirit that reside in us all: bravery, courage, resilience.

# Speakers Profile



**Marc Ratcliffe**  
*Trainer Currency*

Marc is a multi-award-winning trainer, author and education entrepreneur. He is the CEO and founder of MRWED Training and Assessment and has been involved in the VET sector for 30 years.

Marc is a strong advocate for “edu-tainment” and believes learner involvement and fun are integral to student success.



**Deb Gray**  
*First Aid in the Field*

Deb Gray is a Clinical Nurse working for QLD Health and has been an Intensive Care Clinician for over 30 years, with a background in trauma.

She is a Forensic Nurse Examiner for QLD Health and in this role, Deb works with QPS in the watchhouse and attends assaults from Gympie to Caboolture. She also attends court as an expert witness.

# Speakers Profile



**Maciek Firbrich**

*Reasonable Adjustment*

As a seasoned veteran in the VET sector, Maciek has carved a niche for himself as a thoughtful innovator, always encouraging a fresh perspective in established practices.

Maciek understands the transformative potential of cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence in the VET sector, but he never loses sight of the human touch in training and assessment, an element he deems irreplaceable.



**Kay Melleusih**

*Mental Health*

Kay is a Registered Nurse, and throughout her career has worked as a Mental Health Educator/Facilitator for QLD Health, Mental Health Educator at TAFE and USC, Aggression Management Trainer for QLD Health, Project Officer for the High School Health Care Project and is a credentialed Mental Health Nurse Counsellor.



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**Georgia Ray**  
*PTSD/Depression*

Georgia is a highly qualified Registered Psychologist with over 15 years experience in both forensic/criminal and clinical psychology. She gained her Bachelor and Honours in Psychology qualifications at the University of Queensland and Masters in Forensic Psychology at the University of New South Wales.

After working in corrective services, both Silverwater Men's and Women's Maximum Security Correctional Centres, Georgia developed a passion for helping individuals one-on-one. Ten years ago she started her private practice, Hope Psychological Services, in Bondi due to the fulfilment she gained working with adults, adolescents and couples.



**Amanda Noom**  
*Anapen*

Amanda Noom is the National Training Manager for Anapen®. Amanda's background has seen her work within the Allergy field for over 12 years. She has almost 30 years' of nursing experience and has worked as an Allergy Nurse in New Zealand and as a National Nurse Educator. A move to Australia saw a brief return to General Nursing until she returned to the Allergy space. Amanda has a passion for training and education in this area. Amanda is delighted to be part of the Arrotex team and looks forward to providing training support for Anapen®.

# Speakers Profile



**Stephen Muir**  
*Thinking Outside*

Stephen was born with no hands and had to learn how to do everything a different way. He has been in training for nearly 30 years and loves training and being able to help others.

Stephen was a Paralympian and won a Silver Medal in the Men's Triple Jump at the 1984 New York Games. In 2005, he was also awarded a certificate for 15 years' service to Queensland State Emergency Service.



**Kate vanderVoot**  
*Social Mediology*

Kate vanderVoot is the Founder and CEO of Social Mediology and host of the Social Lights Podcast. She has worked with over 3000 businesses and not for profits on social media strategy and implementation across every industry. She specialises in growing and activating customer or cause communities.

Kate is a Digital Community Champion with the Queensland State Government, a Facebook Certified Community Manager and a Lead Trainer in the Facebook Community Manager Certification program. She is passionate about helping small businesses and service professionals understand and implement social media strategy and to do this more efficiently and effectively.

# Speakers Profile



**Gavin Howard**

*Website Essentials to  
Convert more Students*

Gavin has been with Allens Training for 5 years. Gavin works with the team in the digital marketing of courses, online content, and communications.

He thrives on building business success and utilising the tools and technology to help Partners expand their presence and convert more potential seekers into students.



**Braedan Jason**

*Reasonable Adjustment*

Disability is not an obstacle, it's an opportunity to break the mould. Braedan is a legally blind swimmer turned journalist from the Sunshine Coast, 7x Australian Swim team member, dual Paralympian, Commonwealth Games finalist and unconfirmed to be one of the only athletes ever to place fourth at every level of Paralympic International competition. Braedan was only diagnosed with vision-impairment at 8 years old, though living with less than 10% vision at the time. His vision has never been an excuse for anything in his life and it never held Braedan back. Disability may not be a choice, but the way you utilise the skills you learn to adapt to it, is essential.

# Speakers Profile



**Danielle de Vere**

*Digital Assessment & Client Portal*

Danielle, currently the Client Services Manager, brings five years of experience as a Trainer and Assessor at Allens Training. Her extensive background lies in the Maritime sector, encompassing 15 years as a Chief Officer and Captain aboard international vessels.

A core aspect of her previous role involved overseeing comprehensive training for crew members in various shipboard emergency scenarios. Danielle finds great satisfaction in her collaborative efforts with the Allens Team, dedicated to providing clients with an exceptional training journey.



**Adam Wells**

*Fire & Emergency Management*

Adam Wells has been a firefighter with ACT Fire and Rescue since 2011, and has been involved in varying roles such as vertical rescue, swift water rescue and road accident rescue.

It's easy to get bogged down in the day to day running of a small business and to lose focus on growth, and staying at the top of your game. So let's take a look at opportunities to significantly expand the services that partners offer, and therefore the potential profits.

We will dive deep into what the clients' needs are, how big this market is, how to maximise value for both you and your clients, and how to help them achieve compliance with the Australian Standards and legislation.

# Speakers Profile



**Greg Page**  
*AED Awareness*

Greg Page, formerly known as the Yellow Wiggle in The Wiggles, has founded the charitable initiative Heart of the Nation with a mission to save lives. After a successful career in children's entertainment, Greg retired in 2006 due to Dysautonomia but continued to contribute to the field.

In 2020, during a Wiggles reunion concert for bushfire relief, he survived a sudden cardiac arrest thanks to bystanders' quick use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and CPR. This life-altering experience led him to establish Heart of the Nation, advocating for widespread AED accessibility and creating an app for AED location.

# Dinner



Elliot Goblet

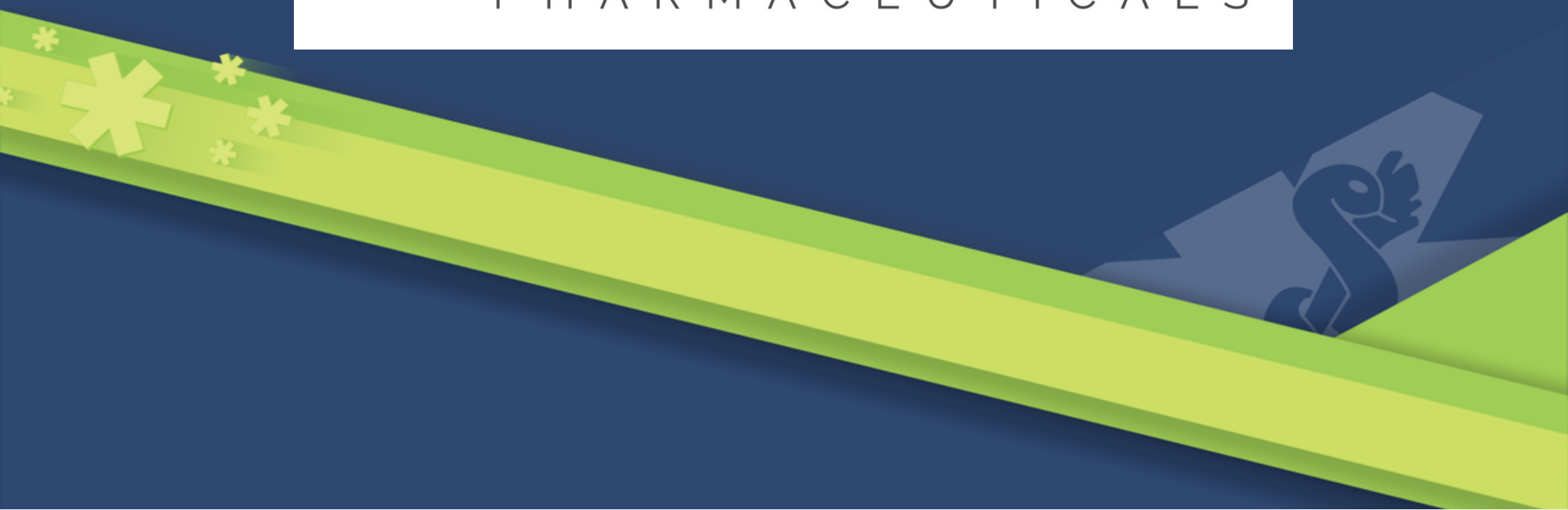
Elliot Goblet is one of Australia's most original comedians and best known for his over 60 stand-up comedy spots on national television shows like Hey Hey It's Saturday.

On the live stage since 1981, he has performed all over Australia and in 7 other countries in front of audiences ranging from comedy club patrons to sophisticated corporate executives. Two of his live performance highlights were being on stage at the prestigious Montreal Festival, and also supporting the band "America" during one of their tours of Australia.

Some of his other significant achievements include a best-selling book "Business According To Goblet", an ARIA nominated CD 'Internally Berserk", an appearance on TV show "Neighbours", a cameo role in the film "Fat Pizza "and host of the Qantas in-flight audio comedy channel on all of their flights world-wide.

Very recently Australia's newest comedy venue "The Rubber Chicken" named their bar "The Elliot Goblet Bar"; a real honour for one of Australia's best-known comedians for many decades.

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