

SEAFARERS' WELFARE CONFERENCE 25 & 26 NOVEMBER 2025 UTILITA BOWL SOUTHAMPTON

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY ONE TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

12:00	Registration & buffet lunch	
13:00	Welcome & introduction	Andrew Cassels, MNWB
13:10	Spotlight on MNWB Ambassadors	Sharon Coveney, MNWB
13:20	Funding in support of seafarers and welfare services	Mary Bollan, ITF Seafarers' Trust Deborah Layde, The Seafarers' Charity
	Funding Panel QA session	Vikki Muir, Trinity House Stuart Rivers, MNWB <i>Moderator - Louise Sara</i>
14:40	Building sustainability	Johnny Dowling, MNWB
14:55	Member video clips	
14:55 <i>15:00</i>	Member video clips Tea break	
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15:00 15:30	Tea break The role of AI within the Charity Sector	
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- ♦ The conference is taking place in The Shane Warne Suite
- ♦ The registration desk can be found in the foyer, please follow signage
- Check in is from 3pm, please leave any luggage with concierge

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CONFERENCE DINNER TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

19:00 Pre- dinner drinks20:00 Conference dinner

Pre dinner drinks are being held from 7pm in the Shane Warne Suite

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY TWO WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

09:00	Welcome & introduction	Andrew Cassels, MNWB
09:20	Maritime Minister Update (Video Message)	Keir Mather MP
09:40	Accommodation lead services panel session Impact and future innovation QA	Alex Campbell - QVSR David Dominy - Royal Alfred Seafarers' Society Joe Nicholson - Care Ashore Andrew Jones - Nautilus Moderator - Joel Holt
10:30	Spotlight session —Members insight	Jessica Brannan - Safer waves Guy Holloway - Marine Society & Sea Cadets Diana Pearson - RMNEF Peter Rouch - Mission to Seafarers Moderator - Ian McNaught
10:55	Member video clips	
11:00	Coffee break	
11:30	Shaping the Future: MNWB Strategy, Programmes and Projects Update (Interactive session)	Sharon Coveney, Joel Holt, Stuart Rivers, MNWB
12:50	Closing remarks	Andrew Cassels, MNWB
13:00	Buffet lunch	
14:00	Conference concludes	

- ◆ Breakfast will be available in Beefy's by Lord Botham Bar & Restaurant from 06:30am
- ♦ Check out is 11am so please do this before you join us in the Shane Warne