



MATES IN MINING ANNOUNCED AS FUNDRAISING BENEFICIARY FOR RESOURCES TRAINING COUNCIL CONFERENCE

The Resources Training Council are excited to announce **MATES in Mining** – the Australian organisation for the prevention of suicide in the mining industry – will be the beneficiary of a conference dinner multi-prize fundraising raffle to be held on Monday 24 May 2021 at the Council's 5th Conference and Exhibition.

Established in 2012, MATES in Mining provides suicide prevention and intervention skills and suicide awareness service to the mining industry. MATES in Mining is industry backed, research-based suicide prevention and support, and is based off the MATES in Construction model.

When we go through tough times, there can be several issues we are dealing with at once. Along with long hours and shift work that can put a strain on a worker's sense of wellbeing as well as relationships, this can all help us feel overwhelmed.

That's why the MATES in Mining program was set-up – a simple idea underpinning the MATES in Mining program is 'suicide is everyone's business'. It's all about mates helping mates.

Resources Training Council's Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Heather Munro, said "the Council was proud to contribute to an organisation of the calibre of MATES in Mining so that they can continue in their mission to support the mining industry in the prevention of suicide."

"MATES in Mining is a fantastic organisation that provides suicide prevention programs through community development on sites, starting with general awareness then where workers onsite can volunteer to help someone in crisis by connecting them to professional help", said Mrs Munro.

If you have a mate in trouble or need a chat

with mates, MATES in Mining has a national helpline on 1300 642 111.

The annual conference dinner, which includes the Innovative Skilling Awards and fundraising for MATES in Mining multi-prize raffle draw will held from 7pm on Monday 24 May 2021 at The Emporium Hotel, South Bank in Brisbane and is expected to be attended by more than 200 delegates and officials from across the Australian resources sector as well as international delegate representation.

With proceeds from the raffle going directly towards the initiatives of MATES in Mining, conference organisers have already received some generous prize donations from Tutis Vreddo, Downer Group, The Emporium Hotel South Bank, Ok Tedi Mining Pty Ltd, Beanbag Hire & Sales, Redpath Mining, Pollen Communications and Brooklyn Beauty Bar. Total prize pool to date is valued at over \$5,500.

Purchase a ticket, \$20 each or 3 for \$50 online at resourcestraining.org.au/raffle and you will have a chance to win several prizes including:

- 1st Prize Beach House Holiday with ocean views for 5 nights at beautiful Peregrin Beach Noosa on the Sunshine Coast for up to 8 guests, pet friendly, pool, air conditioned and five minute walk to the beach.
- 2nd Prize Artwork from Papua New Guinea.
- 3rd Prize Apple iPad.
- 4th Prize Overnight accommodation at

- The Emporium Hotel South Bank.
- 5th Prize Gold iSeat Beanbag with a bag of movie munchies.
- 6th Prize Brooklyn Beauty Bar, James Street, Fortitude Valley Beauty Gift Voucher.
- 7th Prize Trio of Champagne Hamper (includes a bottle of Mumm, Piper Heidsieck and Moet).
- 8th Prize Gourmet Food and Drink Hamper.

So far there's 8 chances to be a winner, however conference organisers are encouraging more businesses to become involved and support the Council's fundraising efforts, joining MATES in Mining to support the prevention of suicide by contributing to the prize pool. Please contact the conference organiser, Kerrie Taylor, 0409 611 990 for more information.

Tickets to the dinner are now available online along with the full conference program and registration details at <https://resourcestraining.org.au/annual-conference/> from \$1,250.

Expressions of interest for sponsorship are being received from industry and government to assist us achieve a shared vision. This support assists the Resources Training Council to make training in the resources sector responsive to current and future needs and ensuring the industry is more sustainable and profitable. For more information, please call our partnership manager, Kerrie Taylor, 0409 611 990.

DRIVING QUALITY TRAINING RESOURCES TRAINING COUNCIL CONFERENCE 2021

The city of Brisbane will host our 5th conference "driving quality training" with the key objective of driving improvement in skilling and training to ensure that all Australian resources industry workers go home safely every shift. Our conference will deliver inspiring keynote addresses and concurrent sessions from industry experts leading the way, interactive workshops will be engaging, fun opportunities to meet and greet and connect with industry representatives from Australia and abroad, and three awards will be presented at the Innovative Skilling Awards Dinner for Outstanding Training Initiative, Outstanding Site Trainer/Assessor and Outstanding Trainer RTO Trainer/Assessor.

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

THE EMPORIUM HOTEL, SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

MONDAY 24TH OF MAY OPENING

- 7:30AM **REGISTRATIONS & COFFEE**
- 8:30AM **WELCOME**
Chris Parsons - Master of Ceremonies
Heather Munro - CEO, Resources Training Council
- 9:00AM **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS +
CONFERENCE OPENING**

PLENARY SESSION

- 9:30AM **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Geoff Peate - Complete People
'Improving knowledge transfer through facilitated learning'

10:30AM MORNING TEA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 11:00AM **SESSION 1**
Matthew Farrelly - Mines Rescue
'Virtual Reality Training: Enhanced learning experiences to increase the retention of practical skills in the resources sector'

SESSION 2

- Daniel Wolf - Capstone Education
'Same Qualifications, Different Quality: What to consider when engaging an RTO'

11:30AM LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION

- 1:00PM **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Simone De Haas - 'Storytelling'
- 2:00PM Australian Innovative Training Awards Finalists Presentation

3:30PM AFTERNOON TEA

3:15PM PANEL SESSION

4:45PM CONFERENCE CLOSE

AWARDS

- 6:00PM **MEET & GREET**
Welcome drinks for delegates
- 7:00PM **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Innovative Skilling Awards Presentation
- 11:00PM **AWARDS CLOSE**

TUESDAY 25TH OF MAY OPENING

- 8:00AM **COFFEE**
- 8:45AM **WELCOME BACK**
Chris Parsons - Master of Ceremonies

PLENARY SESSION

- 9:00AM **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Chris Helder - *'The Power of Influence'*

10:00AM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

- Marc Ratcliffe - MRWED Training & Assessment
'Managing training across different generations'

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 11:00AM **SESSION 1**
Jason Ash - MRWED Training & Assessment
'Training games that support learning transfer'

SESSION 2

- Jim Munro - Ok Tedi
'Taking control of your apprenticeship training'

1:00PM LUNCH

1:30PM LESSONS AND LEARNINGS

- From the National Training Awards winners including Q&A session

2:30PM PANEL SESSION

- What we have learned in training from COVID-19*

4:00PM CONFERENCE CLOSE

- Russell Moon - President, Resources Training Council

For more information on the conference including delegate attendance, sponsorship or to become an exhibitor at the Resources Training Council 2021 conference, www.resourcestraining.org.au/annual-conference



PROFILE

HEATHER MUNRO

Heather founded the Resources RTO Association in January 2011 before helping to drive its transition and maturation into the Resources Training Council in February 2017. She is committed to delivering better training and safety outcomes for workforces in resources and associated industries.

Heather is well known in Australian training circles having founded and managed a successful registered training organisation before launching a software company used throughout the resources industry to manage workforce training and compliance.

ABOUT

RESOURCES TRAINING COUNCIL

The Resources Training Council is the national peak and representative body for resources training in Australia. Founded in 2011 by a group of registered training organisations bound by a commitment to promote leading practices in training. The Resources Training Council cover all facets of the resources sector which includes those registered training organisations (RTOs) within the industry.

The Resources Training Council vision partners with industry to build workforce capability, support industry to achieve health and safety objectives, delivers a range of leading training products and services, enhances the knowledge of its stakeholders and communicates industry change through a range of media. The Resources Training Council works closely with government and ASQA to improve the quality of training across the industry.

The Resources Training Council invite you to take advantage of one of the many conference sponsorship packages available or to attend as an exhibitor and get in front of decision makers involved in resources training.

For more info on the Resources Training Council - www.resourcestraining.org.au

REGISTER NOW!

RESOURCES TRAINING COUNCIL 5TH CONFERENCE.

24-25 MAY 2021 DRIVING QUALITY TRAINING

THE EMPORIUM HOTEL, SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

For more details or to register:
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SPONSORS + EXHIBITORS

An **invitation** is extended to organisations with an interest in the **resources industry** to sponsor and/or exhibit at the **2021 Resources Training Council's 5th Conference & Exhibition**. Information is available by emailing the Resources Training Council's Partnership Manager, kerrie.taylor@resourcestraining.org.au or call **0409 611 990**.

