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23–26 AUGUST • CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST – Agency Heads Day

10:15 am – 4:00 pm Somerset Room, Cairns Colonial Club Resort, 18 – 26 Cannon St, Manunda

10:15 am – 10:30 am	Morning Tea	Somerset Room
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Opening Meeting	Mr Francis Sullivan AO, CSSA Chair
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Presentation: The Power of Data	Mr Nick Collins, CatholicCare Victoria
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Thirsty Flamingo Restaurant (onsite)
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Presentation: Opportunities for Catholic Leadership & Collaboration in Response to the Modern Slavery Act Reporting Requirements	Ms Alison Rahill, Anti-Slavery Taskforce (Archdiocese of Sydney)
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Guided Discussion: Prison Post-Release Support	Dr Jen Cleary, Centacare Country SA, & Mr Peter Selwood, Centacare Brisbane
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Presentation: Safeguarding for Catholic Agencies	Mr Daniele Donnini, Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Wrap Up	Mr Francis Sullivan AO, CSSA Chair

Welcome Event 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Tjapukai NOW | 4 Skyrail Dr, Smithfield

All Delegates are invited to join us for a **Call to Country**, followed by drinks and canapés.

Please note, that dinner will not be provided at the event.

Special Guest: Mr Michael Healy MP, Qld State Member for Cairns

Coach travel will be provided to and from the event: Departs the Resort at 4:45 pm and departs the event at 7:15 pm.

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST – Main Conference: Day 1

8:00 am – 2:45 pm Lockhart Room, Cairns Colonial Club Resort

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast (For Resort Guests)	Poolside Restaurant
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	Lockhart Room Verandah
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Prayer	Lockhart Room
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Presentation: Critical Engineering – Responding Effectively in a Time of Crisis	Mr David Callan, Speaker
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Keynote Presentation: Navigating the Impacts of Change, Loss, and Uncertainty	Prof. Anne Graham, Southern Cross University

10:45 am – 11:15 am	Morning Tea	Lockhart Room
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Presentation & Activity: In the Same Storm	Mrs Sue Gore Phillips, CSSA
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	Lockhart Room & Verandah (Buffet)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Program Demonstration: Upcycling	Centacare FNQ Team
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Preparation for our visit to St Monica's Cathedral for Mass (Guidance will be provided)	<i>The coach departs at 2:45 pm</i>

Mass 2:55 pm – 4:15 pm | St Monica's Cathedral | 181 Abbott St, Cairns

2:55 pm – 3:30 pm	Self-guided tour of the Cathedral The Cathedral is famous for its beautiful stained glass windows – the Peace Window & the Creation Windows (Refer to your delegate pack for more information)
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Conference Mass Celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird C.Ss.R. (Ballarat, Victoria). Member of the Bishop's Commission on Social Justice and CSSA Board Member

Day 1 of the Conference concludes with Mass. Delegates are encouraged to enjoy free time and dinner in the Cairns CBD and make their own way back to their accommodation at their leisure.

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST – Main Conference: Day 2

8:15 am – 4:30 pm Lockhart Room, Cairns Colonial Club Resort

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast (for Resort Guests)	Poolside Restaurant
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayer	Lockhart Room
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Presentation: It's All About You	Mr Rob Edwards, Speaker
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Tea	Lockhart Room
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Member Presentations: (20 min each)	
	1. 150 Years of Marist in Australia	Mr Peter Monaghan, Marist 180
	2. Power to the Kids	Dr Robyn Miller, MacKillop Family Services
	3. Build Up Tassie	Ms Belinda Clarke, Centacare Evolve Housing Tasmania
	4. Autism Connect Phonenumber	Ms Tracey Hall, Marymead CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Lockhart Room & Verandah (Buffet)

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Member Presentations: (20 min each)	
	5. Early Intervention	Ms Roseanne Plunkett, CatholicCare Wollongong
	6. Service Delivery in the Time of Covid: Innovative Responses in Country Communities in SA	Dr Jen Cleary, Centacare Catholic Family Services Country SA
	7. Learnings from the Establishment of CatholicCare Victoria – Challenges & Opportunities for the Future	Ms Agnes Sheehan, Mr Nick Collins & Ms Deanna Davis, CatholicCare Victoria
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Networking Session (Guided activities)	CSSA Team
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Lockhart Room
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Conference Wrap Up	Fr Frank Brennan, Newman College (UniMelb)

The coach to the Pullman International will depart the Resort at 6:15 pm.

Conference Dinner 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Pullman International Cairns | 17 Abbott St, Cairns

Speaker: Dr Christiaan Jacobs-Vandegeer, National Head of School (Theology),
Australian Catholic University (ACU).

Suggested dress code: Semi-Formal or Cocktail Wear

A coach returning to the Cairns Colonial Club will depart the Pullman International at 10:45 pm.

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST – Wellbeing Workshop & Lunch

9:00 am – 1:45 pm Somerset Room, Cairns Colonial Club Resort

Please note that Resort guests are asked to check out before the Workshop.

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast (for Resort Guests)	Poolside Restaurant
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Wellbeing Workshop: Thrive not just survive	Ms Christine Coop, Enable Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Tea	Somerset Room
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Workshop Continues	Ms Christine Coop, Enable Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch	Somerset Room
1:45 pm	Conference concludes	