

Conference Subcommittee Report for AGM

Date: 7th August 2022

Subcommittee	Conference
Name of group lead/chair	Renee Fiolet
Activities and achievements over last 12 months	<p>A massive thanks to the following members of the conference sub-committee for all of their support this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynsey Brown (the knowledge holder and workhorse) • Kristi Milley • Sibel Saya • Annette Peart • Phyllis Lau • Shakira Milton • Katelyn Barnes • Belinda Parker <p>Special mention to Katrina Green for all of her admin support.</p> <p>As we are now within just days of the conference, I am so pleased that we made the incredibly hard decision to go online again this year!</p> <p>We had a record number of abstracts submitted this year.</p> <p>We have more than 160 registrations so this conference is going to be well attended despite the fact that everyone is disappointed that we are not meeting in person.</p> <p>We have managed to keep costs down; thanks to those who helped us with getting some sponsorships to enable this.</p> <p>Amazing keynote speakers in Professor Michael Kidd AM and Professor Claire Jackson AM.</p> <p>We have at least five Indigenous speakers including an Indigenous plenary session and a workshop on working sensitively with Indigenous populations.</p> <p>The prize winner plenary has some great speakers lined up.</p> <p>We have some SIG running during conference breaks.</p> <p>We ask all AAAPC members that they support their conference by engaging in the attendee hub and tweeting #AAAPC22 over the couple of days.</p>

<p>Please highlight future plans and/or issues of concerns (dot points)</p>	<p>There is still a need to work on a guide/how to document to support the SC to prepare for future conferences.</p> <p>There really needs to be a co-chair, particularly in the six months leading up to the conference – this will become harder for one person to do as Lynsey steps back in her support role and we have been so lucky to have her skills inform our work for such a long time.</p> <p>We really hope to look at running a face-to-face conference in 2023 but may need to push the date back by a month or two so we are not coming out of winter months when everyone is at high risk by getting together.</p> <p>The suggestion would be for a Melbourne conference next year for ease of SC, but there should be a goal for a Aotearoa conference within the next few years.</p>
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