

AHSPO 34th Annual Conference Lorne 2024



PRESIDENT'S CLOSING ADDRESS

I promise not to keep you too much longer, but there are a lot of people and sponsor companies I would like to acknowledge and thank for their contributions over the last three days...so please bear with me.

Can I start by thanking Deputy Mayor Cr Mike Bodsworth for coming along to our official trade opening on Wednesday evening.

Can you please join me in applauding our MC Emily Rice for her insightful comments and input and overall looking after the flow of the conference.

To all our major sponsors...our Platinum sponsor - Coregas, our Diamond sponsor - Aidacare, our Gold sponsor – Ultra Health Medical, and our Silver sponsor – Kimberly-Clark Professional. Also, to our Keynote sponsors, namely Ecolab Livingstone International and BD our meal break sponsors, Keystone Healthcare Rocket Medical, Haines Medical and the lekker agency, thank you all for your ongoing support.

Time limits prohibit me from naming all bronze sponsors, who are mentioned in the conference program and on our website, but they are equally appreciated, and we hope to see you all back again next year.

To our Keynote speakers, Stephen Yarwood and Cameron Ling many thanks to you both.

And to all our other presenters, Michel Hulzebos, Victoria Harvey, Tracey Duffy, Ralph Martin, Shelley Jackson and Dr Craig Neylon, could you please give them all a round of applause.

To the Mantra Lorne staff, who I think you will agree have all gone above and beyond the call of duty to make us feel welcome and have looked after us splendidly, with extra special appreciation to Ajay and Salena Walding, our Events Coordinator.

Also, a big shout out to The Baker Boys Band for a great set at dinner last night.

My personal thanks to all of you, the suppliers and delegates with a special mention to the ones who presented their Magic Minutes, which keep getting better at every conference and which without your contribution, this conference would not be the success that it has been, give yourselves a round of applause.

And I'm reserving my own personal thanks to the very industrious people who have spent the last twelve months putting together a program of speakers that over the last three days have culminated in another great conference. I am of course talking about my fellow Executive members, could I ask them all to stand up...and could you please join with me in showing your appreciation for a job well done.

So that's it...There will be a take-away lunch provided in the reception area for those who require a nourishment for their travel home.

So let me finally close by wishing you all a safe and comfortable journey home.

...and one more thing...next year's conference is already in the planning stage and will be held (still need to clarify)

Thank You

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