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## AWEMS 2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10-12TH OCTOBER 2024  
CRYSTALBROOK RILEY - CAIRNS, QLD

### DAY 1 PROGRAM

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024

#### OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\*

- 0900 - 1600: RESCUEMED - INTRODUCTION TO WILDERNESS RESCUE MEDICINE
- TIMES TBA: TACMED TACTICAL EXPEDITION COURSE

1730 - 2100:

'A VERY WARM WELCOME!' - WELCOME SOCIAL EVENT  
HEMINGWAY'S BREWERY, CAIRNS - TICKETS SOLD SEPERATELY

### DAY 2 PROGRAM

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

0630 - 0730: LOCAL TRAIL RUN (CAIRNS BOTANIC GARDEN HIKING TRAIL RED & YELLOW ARROW TRAIL - PARKING AT THE TANKS ART CENTRE)

0830 - 0910: WELCOME - MC STEVE 'SUNNY' WHITFIELD  
WELCOME TO COUNTRY CEREMONY - MINJIL CULTURAL GROUP

0910 - 1010:  
PRESENTATION - DR. MARK LITTLE AND PROF. JAMIE SEYMOUR  
'TROPICAL JELLYFISH BIOLOGY AND ENVENOMATION'

1010 - 1030: MORNING TEA

1030 - 1100:  
PRESENTATION - CHRIS MCKAY  
'PATHOPHYSIOLOGY IN FREEDIVING - RECREATIONAL DANGERS LEARNT FROM THE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT'

1100 - 1130:  
PRESENTATION - BRITT SHAW  
'DANGERS OF DEEP TECHNICAL SCUBA DIVING'

1130 - 1200:  
PRESENTATION - DR. NICK BENNETT  
'FROM SHIP TO SHORE: RETRIEVALS FROM THE REEF'

1200 - 1230:  
PRESENTATION - NICK ABUSSI  
'NO DUFF: A REAL CASE FROM A DIVE MEDICINE COURSE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF'

1230 - 1315: LUNCH

1315 - 1515:  
PRACTICAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS:  
• AUSTERE HEAT ILLNESS MANAGEMENT  
• BLISTERS IN THE SUN: BLISTER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT  
• WILDERNESS NAVIGATION  
• REMOTE MEDICAL IMPROVISATION  
OR OPTIONAL 2 HR WORKSHOP - BLOOD IN THE WATER: AQUATIC TRAUMA

1515 - 1530: AFTERNOON TEA

1530 - 1600:  
PRESENTATION - DR ANDREW GRAHAM  
'PRACTICAL JUNGLE MEDICINE'

1600 - 1630:  
PRESENTATION - CAT POTGIETER  
'CRAFTING COHESION: THE 101 OF TEAM DYNAMICS'

1630 - 1700:  
PRESENTATION - DR. BROOKE AH SHAY  
'WILDERNESS AND EXPEDITION MEDICINE IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS'

1830 - 2200:  
'DECOMPRESSION STOP!' - MAIN SOCIAL EVENT  
CAIRNS AQUARIUM - TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY.

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### DAY 3 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

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**0700 - 0745:**

OPTIONAL RECOVERY RUN - PARKRUN, CAIRNS  
ESPLANADE

**0830 - 0840:**

WELCOME - MC STEVE 'SUNNY' WHITFIELD

**0840 - 0910:**

PRESENTATION - DR. DIGBY GREEN  
'THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY: THE WORLD OF  
PLANT TOXICOLOGY'

**0910 - 0940:**

PRESENTATION - DR JUSTIN HENSLEY  
'IT'S JUST A FLESH WOUND: WOUND MANAGEMENT IN  
THE AUSTERE SETTING'

**0940 - 1010:**

PRESENTATION - DR ASHLEY WATSON  
'STAND-BY ANTIBIOTICS IN WILDERNESS AND  
EXPEDITION MEDICINE'

**1010 - 1030: MORNING TEA**

**1030 - 1100:**

PRESENTATION - JUSTINE DAVIS  
'BEYOND THE BAU: QUEENSLAND AMBULANCE SERVICE'S  
SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM IN FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND'

**1100 - 1130:**

PRESENTATION - SHELL PIERCY  
'CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS: RUNNING AN  
AMBULANCE SERVICE IN VANUATU'S REMOTE ISLAND  
CHAIN'

**1130 - 1230:**

PANEL DISCUSSION - PATHWAYS IN WILDERNESS AND  
EXPEDITION MEDICINE

**1230 - 1315: LUNCH**

**1315 - 1515:**

PRACTICAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS:

- WHAT TO PACK: MEDICAL KITS AND TREKKING  
POLES
- SHOULDER DISLOCATIONS IN THE WILDERNESS
- REMOTE COMMUNICATION
- AUSTERE PATIENT PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT

**1515 - 1530: AFTERNOON TEA**

**1530 - 1600:**

PRESENTATION - DR FRANK CLARK  
'CHANGING DIRECTIONS: CAN YOU HAVE TWO REAL  
JOBS?'

**1600 - 1630:**

PRESENTATION - DR ROBERT DICKSON  
'AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE AS AN EXPEDITION MEDIC'

**1630 - 1700: CONFERENCE CLOSE - MC STEVE  
'SUNNY' WHITFIELD**





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### WORKSHOP ALLOCATIONS

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<b>Blisters in the Sun: Blister prevention and management</b> <i>with Yag Symons</i>	1	2	3	4
<b>Austere Heat Illness Management</b> <i>with Justin Hensley</i>	4	1	2	3
<b>Land Navigation in the Wilderness</b> <i>with Hayden Goldstraw</i>	3	4	1	2
<b>Remote Medical Improvisation</b> <i>with Nick Abussj &amp; Sunny Whitfield</i>	2	3	4	1
<b>Blood in the Water: Aquatic Trauma</b> <i>with Tacmed Training - Limited Numbers</i>	A	A	A	A

### WORKSHOP ALLOCATIONS

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<b>What to Pack: Med Kits and Trekking Poles</b> <i>with Andrew Graham</i>	1	2	3	4
<b>Shoulder Dislocations in the Wilderness</b> <i>with Nicolas Bennett &amp; Justin Hensley</i>	4	1	2	3
<b>Austere Patient Packaging and Transport</b> <i>with Kerryn Wratt</i>	3	4	1	2
<b>Remote Communication</b> <i>with Hayden Goldstraw &amp; Aaron</i>	2	3	4	1