

Queensland Rural Women's Network

CONFERENCE 2011 - DEVELOP & DIVERSIFY

1-3 September 2011 – Mackay, Queensland

Please note that QRWN reserves the right to change this program without notice

Thursday 1 st September 2011		
100pm	Industry tour of Mackay and region	
600pm	Welcome evening function – casual dress South Sea Islander theme	South Sea Islander Hut
DAY 1 Friday 2 nd September 2011		
TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
800-830	Registration	Mackay Senior Citizens Centre
830 -845	Welcome & Housekeeping	
845-915	Welcome to Country Official Opening – Cr Wendy Cameron QRWN President Address – Georgie Somerset	
915-1000	Keynote Presentation: Barbara Grey 2011 RIRDC QLD Rural Women of the Year & National Runner Up	
1000-1030 MORNING TEA		
1030-1100	Trade Displays Women in the Spotlight – Hosted by Denise Quinn Lucy Hanson – Participant of RIRDC/ ABC Heywire	
1100-1200	Workshops – Session 1	Concurrent Youth Workshop
1200-1245 LUNCH		
1245 - 115	Women in the Spotlight – Hosted by Denise Quinn Mandi McLeod – Nuffield Scholar & Family Business Strategist	
115 - 130	Rural Safety Working Group Presentation	
130 -230	Workshops – Session 2	
230 - 315	Policy to Possibility Project Presentation Hosted by Georgie Somerset & Chris Capel Community Engagement between Rural Women & Government	
315 - 330	Rural Safety Working Group Presentation	
330 -400 AFTERNOON TEA		

400 -500	FREE TIME (and time to prepare for the Gala Dinner	
500-600	Networking - Drinks & Nibbles	
600-630	Cultural Competition Awards – Art, Craft, Short Story and Photography	
630 - Late	Conference Gala Dinner – dress up and join the fun! Wearable Art Parade & Judging Live Music - Razor	
DAY 2	Saturday 3rd September 2011	
TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
700 - 830	Janes Prayer Breakfast (Optional)	
830-845	Welcome & Housekeeping – Denise Quinn	
845-930	Keynote Presentation: Kim Morrison & Fleur Whellingan Authors of Like Chocolate for Women	
930-1000	Women in the Spotlight - Hosted by Denise Quinn Hayley Deguara - Mother of 8, CQ Barra & Sugar Grower	
1015-1045	MORNING TEA Trade Displays	
1045-1115	Women in the Spotlight – Hosted by Denise Quinn Tina McPherson - Tinaberries	
1115-1215	Workshops – Session 3	
1215-100	LUNCH	
100 - 200	QRWN AGM	
200-300	Workshops – Session 4	
300- 345	CONFERENCE CLOSE & HANDOVER AND AFTERNOON TEA	