

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## DAY ONE – Monday 7 February

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11.00 – 12.30	<b>OPENING SESSION – Copland Theatre, Economics &amp; Commerce Building</b>  <b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Opening Address</b>  <b>Keynote Address - Gaining, Retaining and Sustaining Volunteers</b>  <b>Apollo Parkways Primary School Present 'Water Quality at the Plenty River'</b>	<i>Chair: Mark Tucker, Australian Government NRM Team</i>  <i>Joy Murphy, Senior Aboriginal Elder of the Wurundjeri People</i>  <i>Greg Hunt MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage</i>  <i>Dr Judy Esmond, Lecturer Curtin University WA and author of "Count Me In! 501 Ideas on Recruiting Volunteers"</i>  <i>Apollo Parkways Primary School Students</i>	13
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1.30 – 3.00	<i>(Repeated in Session 2, Monday at 3.30pm)</i> Communication Design for Rapid Navigation	<i>David Clarke, EFECT Pty Ltd &amp; Jane Ryan, Dept of Sustainability &amp; Environment, VIC</i>	22
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