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# CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Wednesday 7 August 2019



There are many to thank for making this year's conference the best attended yet, with over 350 attendees! It was an exciting, fun-filled, educational conference for all. So many people contributed to this phenomenal event which provided unforgettable networking opportunities and educational sessions.

The conference got off to a great start on Sunday night as brokers arrived to Sofitel Noosa and enjoyed a fantastic welcome reception.

Monday, MC Michael Crossland and Richard Crawford opened the conference, along with a Welcome to Country from the Kabi Kabi Traditional Owners.

Insurer partners Vero, CGU and AIG hosted closed sessions on how to grow your business throughout the day, followed by our keynote speakers Tim Jarvis AM and Glenn Dickson

The Monday night social event was held at none other than Yandina Station, where brokers networked and enjoyed entertainment, food and drink.

Wednesday was another action-packed day with yoga to start the day, followed by Insurer Partner sessions and keynote sessions from Danielle Di-Masi and Sebastian Terry.

The conference finished off nicely at our Gala Dinner where we presented the CBN awards and raised \$53,000 dollars for Lifeline, a tremendous effort from our brokers and insurance partners. We can't thank all involved enough.



The Award winners and honorable mentions are below:

2019 Award Winners

**Non - Advisory Staff Member of the Year** Eliza Edergton, ARMA Insurance Brokers Young Pty Ltd

**Network Rising Star of the Year** Dean Bowen, DLB Insurance & Risk Services Pty Ltd

**Innovator of the Year** Shielded Insurance Brokers

**Insurer Staff Member of the Year** Vadd Moeung, Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd

**Community Service Award** Nas Oswin, Oswin Insurance Services Pty Ltd

**Individual Authorised Broker of the Year** John James, Kerrie Woodards Insurance Pty Ltd

**Recognition of Services to the Industry** Allan Manning, LMI Group Pty Ltd

**Notable mentions (Certificate)**

**Network Rising Star of the Year** Michael Kincaid, QRS Insurance Services

**Network Rising Star of the Year** Frans Du Plessis, Grace Insurance

**Innovator of the Year** ABLE Insurance Services

**Community Service Award** Amanda Morris ARMA Insurance Brokers Hunter Valley

**Community Service Award** Simon Sickerdick Managed Insurance Services



**Individual Authorised Broker of the Year** Peter Palazzo, Essential Insurance Solutions Pty Ltd

**CBN Corporate Authorised Broker of the Year** Community Insurance Solutions Pty Ltd

We are also excited to announce that we raised \$53,000 dollars for Lifeline, a tremendous effort raised from our brokers and insurance partners.

Overall, we would like to thank all of our insurance partners, key note speakers and panelists for contributing to a fantastic conference. We are so pleased that you thoroughly enjoyed the conference and we are already planning the next one for 2020 to make it even bigger and better.