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SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT, GOLD COAST



6-8 NOVEMBER 2022

# ENGAGING NEW DIRECTIONS

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MC - JAMES BRACEY



KELLY EGAN



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DAVID SHILLINGTON



GUS BALBONTIN

## SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

3.30pm – Conference Registration Sheraton Grand Mirage Reception area

5.30pm - 7.30pm – Welcome Cocktail Reception Grand Terrace & Ballroom | Welcome to Country

Presentation from Jules Sebastian & Tim Freeburn - The Sebastian Foundation




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## MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

### CONFERENCE SESSION

### GRAND BALLROOM – DAY ONE

9.30am	<b>LCA AGM</b>
10.00am	<b>Hennessy coffee and snacks</b>
10.30am	<p><b>Your MC   James Bracey</b></p> <p>James Bracey is the host of Channel Nine's National Rugby League and Australian Open tennis coverage, plus Sports Sunday and 100% Footy programs. James graduated from the University of Newcastle in 2005 with a Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), after joining Sky News as a sports reporter and presenter in 2004. In December 2016, James was announced as the host of Nine's rugby league coverage, joining the famous Wide World of Sports team. As well as regular season matches, James hosts the State of Origin series and Nine's NRL Grand Final coverage. As a mad North Sydney Bears fan, he's still holding out hope of getting the mighty red and black back in the NRL!</p>
10.40am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Comments by Conference Sponsor IGT Kelly Egan, QLD State Sales Manager</b>
10.55am	<p><b>Panel Session to discuss the latest developments in AML/ CTF, RG, Digital and the NSW Crime Commission Inquiry</b></p> <p>Dallas Orchard - IGT, Joel Williams - Leading8, Brett Boon - Thomson Geer &amp; Monique Bielanowski - Monandia Consulting, Moderator - Frank Makryllos</p>
11.45am	<p><b>Dave Shillington Mental fitness</b></p> <p>David has been a leader in the mental health and well-being space since retiring as a professional athlete. David played 11 seasons in the NRL, as well as representing the QLD Maroons and Australia. Passionate about mental health, he has been working hard to increase mental health literacy across sporting clubs, community organisations, NFP, schools, and corporate.</p>
12.30pm	<b>GWJ - Industry data update</b>
12.50pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.15pm	<p><b>Insights Into The Future Of Food &amp; Beverage.....adapting to the new normal for food service.</b></p> <p>Tony Williams – GM F&amp;B Norths Collective, Anthony Lahood – Lahood &amp; Sons, Representative – Sheraton Grand Mirage Gold Coast, Joel Fernandez , F&amp;B Manager - Greenbank Services Club, Moderator - Toni Clarke</p>
2.00pm	<p><b>Gus Balbontin</b></p> <p>Born and bred in wild Patagonia, Gus Balbontin never allowed his small town and humble beginnings get in the way of his big dreams. A healthy disrespect for authority and a severe case of fomo (fear of missing out) landed him in Australia at the young age of 17. By the age of 22 he had dropped out of uni, hitchhiked South America, set up his first business and landed his dream job at Lonely Planet. Fast forward a few more years and he was leading the company globally, working with companies such as Google X, Nokia and Amazon on the latest technology, creative cultures and high performing teams. Seeking a change from corporate life, he hung up his boots as the Executive Director and CTO of Lonely Planet and decided to move back to his entrepreneurial roots, becoming an investor, founder and mentor across the start-up ecosystem in Melbourne. He loves sharing a story, he loves even more, knowing those stories make a difference to people, helping them in their own business and life.</p>
3.00pm	<b>Close</b>
6.30pm	<b>Pre dinner drinks foyer area</b>
7.00pm	<b>Conference Dinner – Sponsored by </b>
10.30pm	<b>Conference Dinner Finish</b>



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## TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE SESSION GRAND BALLROOM – DAY TWO

- 8.30am **Diversifying revenue through property assets**  
Anna Porter of Suburbanite will show you how to unlock your 'lazy' property assets to diversify your revenue. She will unpack site activators like street eats and high markets, through to major projects and seniors living. What to avoid and how to get the right strategy for your club.
- 9.00am **James Bracey with Gus Gould**  
Phil (Gus) Gould is known as the most successful NSW State of Origin coach in history with four series wins between 1992 and 1996 and two series win on returning to the coaching position between 2002 and 2004. These days he is a highly respected Channel Nine football commentator, a league columnist for the Sydney Morning Herald and one of the country's most innovative, entertaining and effective motivational speakers.
- 9.40am **NSWRL Update - Jodie Cross CCO**
- 10.05am **QRL Update – Rohan Sawyer CEO**
- 10.30am **NRL Update – Graham Annesley, Head of Football**
- 10.55am **Morning Tea**
- 11.10am **Al Wilson with Johnny Lewis OAM**  
Johnny Lewis OAM is an Australian boxing trainer and the head coach of six world champions, most notably Jeff Fenech, Jeff Harding, Gairy St. Clair and Kostya Tszyu. Lewis' career spans from training amateur boxers on the local Sydney circuit to working with Australian boxing champions and rugby league international representatives. The philosophies and coaching career of Lewis merited him many accolades including an Order of Australia medal and an induction into the boxing hall of fame, both of which were achieved in 2006. Due to these accolades, Johnny Lewis has been asserted as one of Australia's most acclaimed boxing coaches.
- 11.50pm **Rugby League Panel Discussion – Moderated by Alan Wilson**  
Expert panel discussing all things Rugby League from the 2022 season and the current World Cup. Panel will include Anthony Minichello, David Shillington, Ben Dobbins and Karen Murphy
- 12.40pm **LCA Closing remarks – Don Hammond CEO**
- 12.50pm **Conference close**

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## Great Northern Golf Challenge

Sunday 6 November | \$170.00 per person



Coaches depart the Sheraton Grand Mirage at 7.00am sharp for the Great Northern Golf Challenge to be held at Links Hope Island

**Format:** 4 person Ambrose event shot gun start at 8.00am (Max. 18 Handicap for men & 36 for women – unless AGU handicap)

**Dress:** Standard Golf Attire (soft spikes only)

**Inclusions:** Electric shared cart, breakfast & lunch

MEMBER / CORPORATE PARTNERS: \$1100.00 | PARTNER PACKAGE: \$495.00

## ACCOMMODATION

Sheraton Grand Mirage, Gold Coast

All rates are per room per night including breakfast

- Standard room \$325 per night including breakfast for one
- Standard room \$350 per night including breakfast for two either Double or Twin share
- 2 Bedroom Villa \$800 per night including breakfast for two (limited availability)

Accommodation Terms & Conditions

Check in time: 3.00pm | Check out time: 11.00am

Should you cancel your room within 30 days prior to arrival – 100% cancellation fee applies

Between 60 & 30 days prior to your arrival – 90% cancellation fee applies. Substitutions are welcome

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