



**The 10th Annual BYATA Conference Draft Agenda Updated 2019**  
**Wairakei Resort 7 & 8 August, Taupo**

<b>Tuesday 06 August</b>	
from 6pm onwards	<b>Pre-Event Functions at Element Bar</b> - BASE Backpackers Taupo - Tijano - Mexican Theme
<b>Wednesday 07 August</b>	
8.30-9:00am	Official Opening Ceremony - Whakatau
9.00-9:15am	Day One: Opening by Master of Ceremonies: Ben Hurley
9:15-9:30am	BYATA Chairmans Address: YHA: Simon Cartwright
9:30-10:15am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Emergent: Holly Ransom - Director
10:15-11:00am	Tourism New Zealand Update: David Craig - Director of Marketing
11:00-11:15am	<b>MORNING TEA</b> bought to you by Digitour
11:00-11:30am	Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment: Julia Lindsay: Market Statistics
11:30-12:15pm	Making Trax: Jezza Williams
12:15-1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b> bought to you by 2 Degrees
1:00-1:20pm	Tourism Industry Aotearoa: Sustainability Charter: Lynn Robinson
1:20-1:45pm	Freedom Seat: Naresh Kumar: My Journey from India to Germany Journey
1:45-2:15pm	Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment: Danielle McKenzie: The Government Tourism Strategy, Responsible Camping & Tourism Levy's
2:15-2:45pm	Tourism Holdings Limited: Michelle Jin: The Chinese Youth Traveller
2:45-3:00pm	<b>Conference Close and Buses leaves to Activities</b>
3:00-5:30pm	Choice of Huka Falls Jet, Taupo Bungy, Taupo Swing, Chris Jolly Sailing Charter or Formula Challenge.
5:30-6:30pm	Bus's comes back from Activities
7.00pm	<b>Official Evening Function at Wairakei Resort</b> - bought to you by Arrival Magazine - Pre Drinks in the Bar
7.30pm-9:00pm	Dinner is served outdoors - Dress Warmly...
9:00-11.30pm	Band Starts in the Nightclub!!
<b>Thursday 08 August</b>	
8:30-8:45am	Day One: Opening by Master of Ceremonies: Ben Hurley
8:45-9:30am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Icebreaker & Toitoe Wines: Samantha Joyce: Instore Customer Expeirence
9:30-10:15am	Lane Neave: Andrew Shaw: Legislation Changes
10:15-10:30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b> bought to you by Yonder
10:30-11:30am	Break Out Session: Choose between: Rachael Mason Immigration OR Andrew Shaw on Health & Safety, Employment Law & Privacy OR Samantha Joyce on 10 Hot Tips for Instore Customer Experience
11:30-12:45pm	Speakers Series: Martin Guich: Collective Consulting: Your Relationship with MBIE Speakers Series: Roy Clements: Skydive Taupo: Risk Management Speaker Series: Go with Tourism: Zac Watson & Matt Stenton: Tourism Employment Speakers Series: Garth Oakden: Tongariro River Rafting: Product Offering
12:45-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b> bought to you by Tomahawk
2:00-2:30pm	Tourism Talent: Dylan Rusbeck: The Future of Placing people in Toursim Roles
2:30-3:00pm	Kaiwaho: Tom Loughlin: Content
3:00-3:15pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b> bought to you by E-Pay
3:15-3:30pm	Sea2Summit - Dave Williams
3:30-4:15pm	Bare Kiwi: Kyle Mulinder - Digital Content That Inspires
4:15-5:00pm	Forum - The Evoluton of Backpacking Forum with Sammy Pearse-Marmont from Hostelworld & Guests
5:00-5:15pm	Conference Close
5.15-5:30pm	AGM
5.30pm onwards	<b>Two Mile Bay Bar for Pizza &amp; Beer Debrief</b>
<b>Friday 9th August</b>	
9am-5pm	Adventium Trade Summit @ Suncourt in Taupo
<b>Saturday 10th August</b>	
Activities for the weekend	<b>At your own Desire:</b> Snowboarding at Mt Ruapehu River Rafting with Tongariro River Rafting & Rafting New Zealand Golf at the Wairakei Resort OR Mountain Biking at Craters of the Lake Skydiving with Taupo Tandem Skydive & Skydive Taupo

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