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International Men's Day
is an opportunity for people
everywhere of goodwill to
appreciate and celebrate the men
in their lives and the contribution
they make to society for the
greater good of all





Friday 19th November 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM AEST

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Opening remarks with Mark Windram FBAA Central and West Coast State Manager
- 10:05 AM 'Keep 5 Alive' with Philip Robison Saving Brothers Founder
- **10:10 AM** 'Conversation around Embracing Vs Changing' with Alex Brgudac and Renee Blethyn NextGen.Net Head of Broker Partnerships
- **10:40 AM** 'Rest, Reflect and Reset' with Assure on behalf of CCP Sponsor Suncorp, Nicolette Spicer
- **10:45 AM** 'Positive Male Role Models Build Better Communities' with Nick Barnsdall Navig8Biz CEO
- 10:15 AM 'Challenges for Men' with Peter White AM FBAA Managing Director, Alex Brgudac, Nick Barnsdall Navig8Biz CEO, Renee Blethyn NextGen.Net Head of Broker Partnerships and Philip Robison Saving Brothers Founder
- 11:55 AM Closing remarks with Mark Windram FBAA Central and West Coast State Manager





MEET THE SPEAKERS

Mark Windram - MC

Mark Windram has been in the finance industry for over 15 years, with the majority of this time with Keystart, a government back lender in Western Australia. Mark first started in customer based roles and writing the various products that the lender offered. These included a number of shared equity loans including running the Access scheme which provided options for applicants with a disability where they wouldn't have gained finance anywhere else.

During the period of 2013 – 2017, Mark served as an elected member for the Town of Victoria Park council, one of the inner city councils in Perth. During this time Mark had to balance, community, business and planning needs for the benefit of the Council. This included bringing the West Coast Eagles AFL club to the Town for their training base and HQ via a \$60m development.

At the start of 2020, Mark moved to his current role as State Manager for the Central and West Coast Australia for the FBAA. COVID-19 struck, but time was used to contact members one by one to ensure they were doing OK and provide any assistance possible during the COVID-19 period.





Peter White AM

- FRAA

Peter White is the Managing Director of the FBAA and first started as a volunteer with the FBAA in 2003 as the State President for NSW, then National President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Peter's banking and finance career spans over 41 years covering retail banking, Head of Private Banking, Associate Director of Marketing and Distribution in Investment Banking, established RAMS Home Loans first sales office in 1993 and has run several mortgage management and broking businesses of his own.

A strong and passionate advocate for industry, Peter spends a significant amount of time with regulators and government as well as being a Registered Lobbyist in his own right and is the leading advocate for Mental Health Awareness in our finance industry.

Peter was recognised in the 2019 Queens birthday honours with an "AM" Member of the Order of Australia for significant services to industry and the community.



Renee Blethyn

- NextGen.Net

Having started her career as a broker working with her Dad, Renee has incredibly valuable insight into the pressures, stress and complexity of being both a mortgage broker and a business owner.

She is extremely passionate about the finance industry and the role we play as a community, working together in helping consumers make informed choices about their finances, and hopefully improving their financial wellbeing.

Having joined NextGen.Net in early 2021 as National Head of Broker Partnerships, Renee has a wealth of experience in the industry, a deep understanding of the needs of the broker channel, and a strong focus on optimising innovation and opportunity.



Nick Barnsdall

- Navig8Biz

Nick Barnsdall is the owner and director of 13 different companies, some of those selffounded, reaching an annual turnover of over \$100m. He now specialises in mentoring and building SME businesses to reach their full potential, and has been dubbed a superhero when it comes to launching and overhauling businesses.

Nick bought his first investment property in 1991 at the age of 16, and started his first company at the age of 19. Since then, he has founded, managed and built multiple small, medium and large businesses across several industries.

Nick is highly respected in his community and remains true to his character; down-to-earth, cheeky, likeable and authentic. Find him mentoring and coaching business owners at navig8biz.com.



Nicolette Spicer

- Assure

Nicolette has a BSc in Sport Science and over 20 years' relationship management experience. Nicolette has been with Assure for 8 years and has partnered with many blue-chip clients, including managing the wellbeing programs for many organisations.

Assure run the Confidential Counselling Program initiative that FBAA & Suncorp provide

Nicolette will be speaking on behalf of our wellness sponsor Suncorp.

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Alex Brgudac

Alex brings 20 years of leadership experience across the financial services industry, from leading multi-national, multi-product and multi-channel corporations to fintech start-ups, with a strong track record of building brands, strategy and distribution that delivers sustainable growth in challenging & competitive markets.



Philip Robison

- Saving Brothers

"Hi there, I'm Philip Robison, founder of Saving Brothers, and I want you to know one thing: you are not alone, my brother." I know the fear of a cancer diagnosis and treatment, I have felt the emotional and financial pain of divorce and family separation, and I have experienced the devastating loss of lifelong friends to suicide.

Each took its toll on me and I felt alone, and I didn't want anyone else on the planet to feel like this.

That's where the mission of Keep 5 Alive started - with our goal to teach 5 men to help 5 men. Sounds simple, but when those 5 men tell another 5 men, and those 5 men tell another 5 men... that's 244 million men whose lives will have been impacted in just 11 layers of pledges.

I have built Saving Brothers from the ground up because this brotherhood is what was missing from my journey. We are creating a global brotherhood that cares for every brother's physical, mental and financial health.

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As an FBAA member, your entitlement includes:

- 4 x employee assistance program (EAP) sessions
- 1 x financial coaching session
- 1x legal coaching session



Book an appointment through our Confidential Counselling Program by calling Assure on 1800 808 374, or you can also request an appointment online.

https://assureprograms.com.au/book-an-appointment/

Saving Brothers

Download the FREE Saving Brothers E-book for Men's Health Self and Wealth

https://savingbrothers.com/fbaa-ebook/

Keep 5 Alive

https://savingbrothers.com/

Men of Business Academy

Nick mentors the young men at MOB (Men of Business Academy) on the Gold Coast. To be apart of this you can access via the link below:

https://menofbusiness.com.au/

Charity:

The fact is that when manhood falters so does fatherhood. When fatherhood falters, so does society. **Good men make good fathers.**

For this reason the <u>Dads4Kids Fatherhood Foundation</u> is the global driving force and the coordinating charity for International Men's Day.

The Dads4Kids Fatherhood Foundation is a *harm prevention charity* based in Australia. Our mission is to improve the well being of children through promoting and supporting good fathers. Children are always the benefactors of our charitable work.

Donations over \$2 are tax-deductable within Australia.

