

Programme for 2020 SOLGM 45 South Branch retreat

Edgewater Resort, Wanaka

Sunday 2 February 2020

From 6.00pm	Welcome BBQ	Edgewater Resort
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Monday 3 February 2020

9.00am	Welcome	MC – Mr Darren Ludlow
9.05am	Mayoral welcome	His Worship the Mayor of Queenstown Lakes, Mr Jim Boulton
9.15-9.45am	Appointing the Chief Executive – learnings and reflections.	Mike Stenhouse, Sheffield
9.45am-10.15am	Morning tea	
10.15-11.15am	State of security in New Zealand.	Paul Buchanan
11.15-12 noon	Developing a new industrial plant and working collaboratively with the local authority.	Bernard May, General Manager, Mataura Valley Milk
12 noon-12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45-2.00pm	Keynote speaker – “Wellness is every day”.	Sir John Kirwan
2.00-2.30pm	“The employment relationship in 2019 and beyond – what works, what doesn’t, and why? Reflection on some of the themes emerging from the cases which have come before the Employment Court in 2019 and what employers and	Her Honour, Christina Inglis, Chief Judge, Employment Court

	employees, and those advising them, might draw from them”.	
2.30-3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
3.00-3.45pm	Update on developments from the Office of the Ombudsmen	Chief Ombudsman, Judge Peter Boshier
3.45-4.30pm	“Powering down: NZ Local Government and the principle of subsidiarity”.	Chris Trotter, political commentator
Free time		
6.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks	Edgewater Resort
6.30pm	Dinner	Edgewater Resort
8.00pm-late	Entertainment – The Rat Pack	Edgewater Resort

Tuesday 4 February 2020

8.45-9.00am	Sector update	Karen Thomas, Chief Executive and Phil Wilson, SOLGM President
9.00-10.00am	Keynote speaker – “Maintaining your mental wellbeing”.	Dr Tom Mulholland
10.00-10.15am	Morning tea	
10.15-11.00am	“When the proverbial hits the reputational fan ...”	Elizabeth Hughes
11.00-12 noon	“War stories you want to dodge” - fraud issues.	David Seath, Deloitte