



## OUR SOAR PROGRAM

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### Thursday 15th August 2024

- 11:00am It's time to SOAR. Meet at the Sofitel to register and break some bread with your peers! You will also have time to say hi to this year's business partners at the expo!
- 12.45pm And we have lift off! The official opening of this year's event, and we welcome our MC for this year, **Kim Skubris**
- 12.55pm Welcome to the stage, **Michael Russell, Managing Director, Money Quest Group**
- 1.50pm **Performance & Mindset with Ezio Mormile.**  
Mindset is about bringing everything together
- How will you personally SOAR? What is YOUR Strategy / Opportunities / What actions do you need to take / What are your desired results?
  - What is YOUR STORY?
  - What will your future look like? What will your story be 20 years from now? In 2044?
  - What we can learn from elite athletes to create MQGA SOAR corporate athletes!
- 2:35pm *Time to hang out and say hi to those that help bring our events to life our business partners! Oh, and enjoy some delicious refreshments at the same time!*
- 3.20pm The afternoon will continue with Ezio as we take it up a gear or two to help us reach our peak performance. Welcome back **Ezio Mormile!**
- 4.05pm Diamond sponsor presentation from **Dr Tony Hayek, CEO, Blue Wealth Property**
- 4.15pm Storytelling in business – you may be a confident presenter, but are you a powerful communicator? **Kim Skubris**
- 5.00pm Time to recognise some of our stars. **Welcome Michael Russell** to close out the day.
- 5.10pm Staying in house? Time to check in, your room is waiting.
- 7:00pm Time to PAR-TEE at one of Melbourne's Institutions, The Royal Melbourne Hotel. Rumour has it we have a few wannabe singers, so we have answered your requests, it's Karaoke time!



For those at the Sofitel, we're giving you the full Melbourne experience. Catch the tram to 629 Bourke Street, Melbourne. We'll have some locals to show you the way.

10:00pm **That's a wrap for day one...** time to rest up for a full-on day Friday.  
Easiest way back to the hotel; catch a tram to the top of Collins Street, or a leisurely stroll.

**Friday 16th August 2024**

- 6:30am Rise and shine its breakfast time!
- 8:30am The barista is on standby, grab a coffee before we start Day 2
- 9.00am Welcome back to the stage Kim Skubris
- 9.05am Recognition Awards – Celebrate with your colleagues who are soaring high.
- 9:10am Is more business on your agenda? Then this guy is one you need to see. **Rob Roper, “The Aussie Mortgage Guy”**. Rob has built a following of over 1,200,000 people across Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, You Tube, LinkedIn and Snapchat, making Trusted Finance the most followed Australian Company across the finance and real estate industries... why wouldn't you want to listen to him?
- 10:30am *Need an energy boost? It's snack time! Head out the expo to rub shoulders with some of the industries finest (your peers joining you at this event) and of course or fabulous business partners.*
- 11:15am **Fraud Awareness – Everybody is a target, don't be a victim.**  
Reducing risk exposure to fraud across your business is a vital activity. It is important to remain vigilant to the potential threats and likely exposure to fraud, faced by your business and your clients  
**Jonathan Martin, Global Investigations & Training Director in Macquarie Bank's Global Security division**
- 12:00pm Fireside chat with the **CEO of MFAA Anja Pannek**, and our own Simon Dehne. Time to hear what's new from our industry association.
- 12:30pm **Monitoring and forecasting the key economic trends**  
**Gerard Burg, Senior Economist, NAB**
- 1:00pm What a great morning of presentations, as we farewell our speakers, we'll also farewell our business partners. Make sure you visit their stands, enjoy a delicious lunch
- 2:00pm Diamond Sponsor presentation from **Margie Daep, BDM, RedZed.**



- 2.10pm Futurist **Steve Sammartino** is a tour de force in the field of technology and Artificial Intelligence. An expert in AI and its profound implications for business and society, Steve has been immersed in Computational Intelligence systems from the tender age of 12. His impressive track record is reflected in his vast breadth of knowledge and achievements across the tech industry. Steve will demystify AI, and how it can work for you.
- 2.55pm **A champion attitude... Jacqui Cooper**, Australian aerial skier with 5 world titles, 39 World Cup medals, 25 World Cup wins and 3 major World Championship medals will share her journey and the dedication that it took to get there.
- 3.50pm Well folks, thanks for coming, it's time to say goodbye to our daytime delegates, but for those joining us for dinner tonight, see you at 7pm (down here at the Sofitel). Put on your Sunday best and get ready to SOAR!
- 7:00pm Pre-dinner drinks, in the Sofitel foyer; and then the fun begins at 7.30pm
- 7:30pm Tonight, we celebrate the industry's finest at the MQG Black Tie Awards Night. Then it's time to get down and boogie to the tunes of Big City Beat.

**Saturday 17th August 2024**

- 7:00am It's the last hurrah, Brekkie! Enjoy the view from the 35<sup>th</sup> floor, just one last time.
- Individual times You'll be sent a message with your departure time if you've requested one to the airport. Have a safe trip home, and thanks for attending the 2024 MQG National Conference.