

# Meet your sporting heroes at the FREE Embracing 2018 Sports Officiating

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THE LEGACY PROGRAM

- ✓ How can you develop sports officials at your local club?
- ✓ What strategies can be used to better recruit, retain and support officials?
- ✓ Why is raising the profile of officiating so integral to growing your sport?

**The Pavilion (Allan Border Cricket Fields)**

**22 March 2018**

**10.00am – 3.00pm or 6.00pm – 9.00pm**

## Key note speakers and panellists



**Donna Kelso**  
Tennis



**Lyn Cowie-McAlister**  
Hockey



**Donovan Koch**  
Cricket



**Alan Smith**  
Swimming

Be inspired by high profile umpires, referees and other sport personalities who will draw on their experiences from Grand Slams, World Cups, Olympic and Commonwealth Games. The forums will provide insight to:

- ✓ How to better recruit, retain and support officials at a grassroots level
- ✓ The journey of an elite sport official, their own experiences and challenges
- ✓ The current landscape of sports officiating in Queensland
- ✓ Why raising the profile of officiating is important to growing your sport.

The Brisbane day session is open to anyone interested in attending. It is recommended that industry professionals attend the Brisbane day session where possible, as this will provide additional professional development and networking opportunities that may be of interest.

For more information on guest speakers or to register go to [www.embracing2018.com.au](http://www.embracing2018.com.au).

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