

# ALWS AMBASSADOR BOOTCAMP 2024

Empowering  
Lutheran teachers  
to connect the  
hearts of students  
with communities  
in need.

This unique experience will connect like-minded Lutheran teachers by developing and growing your understanding of humanitarian aid, service learning, and the impact you can have in your school community.

## DATES

5 & 6 September 2024

## VENUE

Queensland Cricketer's Club,  
411 Vulture St, East Brisbane QLD

## REGISTRATION

Please [click here](#) to register for the event (Note: This is a free event for Principals and teachers in the LEQ region).

You can read more about the event at [www.alws.org.au/abcbrisbane2024](http://www.alws.org.au/abcbrisbane2024)



**Become part of a network of ALWS ambassadors in our Lutheran schools.**

### Program highlights:

- ✓ Hear stories from the humanitarian aid frontline shared by the ALWS team.
- ✓ Hear the inspiring story of Patrick Onek who lived in Kakuma Refugee camp for ten years before travelling as a refugee to start a new life in Brisbane.
- ✓ Discover the heart of service learning and the value of good aid.
- ✓ Challenge yourself to step outside of your comfort zone as you step off the edge of Kangaroo Point cliffs and abseil down the 20 metre drop.
- ✓ Go behind the scenes and be inspired by Jonathan Krause, ALWS Community Action Manager and Michael Stolz, ALWS Executive Director as they share their first-hand experience serving the church through ALWS.
- ✓ Share your ideas and passion for justice.
- ✓ Develop a toolkit and action plan to create an impact in your student's and community's hearts.
- ✓ Receive individualised support from ALWS upon returning to your school.
- ✓ Access to a suite of ALWS resources that can inspire, equip and encourage students to explore their connection to social justice, human rights and development.
- ✓ Gain 16 professional learning hours - Certificate of Participation provided on completion.

# Workshop Program

Thursday 5th September

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Tea and Coffee on Arrival
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Devotion</b> An introduction to the ALWS Ambassador Network	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Who is Australian Lutheran World Service</b> An introduction to the International Aid sector and the work of ALWS.	Frank Elvey, ALWS Acting Program Director
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>A Refugee Experience</b> Be inspired by Patrick's experience as a refugee at Kakuma Refugee camp, Kenya and his journey to start a new life in Brisbane.	Patrick Onek, The African Next Door
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>What is Service Learning?</b> Creating a culture of learning, serving and action in the school community while developing leadership skills.	Jodie Hoff, Principal of Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (LORDS) and ALWS Board Chair
<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Helpful aid... and the not so helpful...</b> Discover the factors to consider so that your support is sustainable and helpful.	Martin Scharnke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Help more people to help people more</b> Learn how to inspire action within your school community.	Jonathan Krause, ALWS Community Action Manager
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Reflection Session &amp; Q&amp;A</b>	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Canape Dinner (concluding at 7pm)</b> Go behind the scenes and be inspired by Jonathan Krause, ALWS Community Action Manager and Michael Stolz, ALWS Executive Director as they share their first-hand experience serving the church through ALWS.	Michael Stolz, ALWS Executive Director  Jonathan Krause, Community Action Manager



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Friday 6th September

8:30am	<b>Devotion</b>	Rev Mark Vainikka, LCAQD Bishop
9:00am	<b>Abseiling at Kangaroo Point</b> Step outside of your comfort zone as you abseil 20 meters down the Kangaroo Point cliffs.	
11:00am	<b>Morning Tea and Spiritual Reflection</b>	
11:30am	<b>What does it mean to be an ALWS Ambassador?</b> How can you serve as an ALWS Ambassador in your school?	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
12:00pm	<b>School Partnerships with ALWS</b> Discover how ALWS can partner with your school to grow a culture of compassion and care for the most vulnerable.	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm	<b>A Plan for Action!</b> A chance to bring it all together and develop a plan of action for your school community.	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
3:00pm	<b>Wrap Up and Final Thoughts</b> Acknowledgement of Sponsors	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
3:30pm	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>	

# Guest Speakers



**Aaron Glover**  
ALWS Community  
Engagement Manager



**Frank Elvey**  
Acting ALWS  
Program Director



**Patrick Onek**  
The African  
Next Door



**Jodie Hoff**  
Principal of Lutheran  
Ormeau Rivers District  
School (LORDS) and  
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**Martin Scharnke**  
ALWS Community  
Engagement Officer



**Jonathan Krause**  
ALWS Community  
Action Manager



**Celia Fielke**  
ALWS Community  
Engagement  
Officer – Schools



**Michael Stolz**  
ALWS Executive  
Director

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