## Aldo closing speech – AHSPO 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference – Mantra Lorne

I promise not to keep you too much longer, but there are a few companies and people to acknowledge and thank for their contributions over the last three day...so please bear with me.

Can I start by thanking local Cr Adrian Schonfelder councillor from local Surf Coast Shire for coming along to contribute to our official trade opening on Wednesday evening.Next...please join me in applauding our fantastic conference MC Michael pope what great job with very little notice ..

To all of our Major Sponsors, namely COREGAS our Platinum Sponsor - CARDINAL HEALTH our Diamond Sponsor, ULTRA HEALTH MEDICAL our Gold Sponsor, and KIMBERLEY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL our Silver Sponsor and to DIVERSEY, EBOS HEALTHCARE, THE O.R. COMPANY, for sponsoring our afternoon teas and lunches...to ECOLAB HEALTHCARE who sponsored Dr Sally Cockburn, to FRESENIUS KABI for sponsoring our AHSPO retrospective, to CARDINAL HEALTHCARE for sponsoring our MC Michael Pope , and to ICU MEDICAL for sponsoring Kevin Sheedy...and also an extra shout out to COREGAS for sponsoring Thursday night's dinner.

Time limits me from individually naming our additional 31 Bronze Sponsors who have been identified in the conference program to whom I add by additional gratitude. To all of you suppliers and delegates, without whom this conference would not be the success I think you will all agree it has been. Not forgetting all the trade representatives who participated in our Magic Minutes presentations. Give yourselves a round of applause.

To all our presenters, Kevin Sheedy, Michele Lewis, Bernadine McNamara, Tracey Duffy, Brett Henderson and Michael Sewell and Dr Sally Cockburn. Thank you for all your thoughtful insight and words of wisdom and for making us all feel good.

To Tahlia Brulio and to the Mantra Lorne and all their staff for their hospitality and making us all feel at home away from home. Also, a shout out to Rewind 80s for their great performance at last night's dinner.

And last but certainly not least, I'm reserving my personal special thanks to the people in the background that put all this together...can I ask the members of the Executive Committee to all stand up...could you all please join me in showing your appreciation for all their efforts.

So that's it...there will be a take-away lunch available in the reception area for those who want one...so let me close by wishing you all a safe and pleasant journey home...

Oh...and one last thing...s we enjoyed ourselves so much this year...next year's conference will be held at the Manta Lorne. From 16 to 18 August 2023 and the team Wellbeing in the Workplace: "Be the Change

THANK YOU.