



# GET LOCAL 2021

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THE MEETING PLACE

## Meet Get Local Ambassador Polly Nampetch

Get Local welcomes Polly Nampetch from Events with Moore as a Get Local Ambassador/Go Getter.

We asked Polly some questions to get to know her a little bit better and we can't wait to see her at Get Local in July.

### **What is your favourite Australian event destination, and why?**

I truly feel like tropical north Queensland ticks all the boxes for groups. You have so many experiences all in the one region – rainforest, reef, beaches and a connection with the indigenous history of the area. The hotel product on offer is also the best it has ever been.

I am also really excited to take a group up to the Northern Territory and into the national park this year as well.

### **What do you never leave home without?**

My phone charger and my phone, how sad.

### **What 3 words would colleagues use to describe you?**

Driven, fun and a little bit bossy.

### **Do you prefer a window or aisle seat?**

1000% window.

### **What is your top airport tip?**

Pay for parking at the airport. There is no better feeling than arriving back to Sydney and knowing you can drive home in the comfort of your own car. Sitting in the back of a taxi in peak hour – No thank you!



**What have you missed most about events during COVID?**

Face to face connection with our customers. I have also missed those exciting conversations you have when talking about new ideas or destinations. I know they will come back but there is only so many times you can say 'hybrid!'.

**What changes to events has COVID inspired that you like?**

I love that clients are now considering domestic locations that they would have previously considered to be 'not wow enough'. It has really allowed us to get creative and showcase the remarkable experiences and locations Australia has to offer. We have to consider ourselves lucky that we have such a vast playground on our doorstep.

**Why is Australia a great place to host events?**

The variety on offer is world class. You can have a global experience without leaving the country. Our climate, environment and cities are all so different you could be standing on the peak of cable mountain, and just hours later be swimming on the great barrier reef. We just don't have that issue of everything being 'same, same'.

**What is the most memorable Australian or New Zealand event or incentive program you have worked on / or attended and why?**

I worked on an inbound event in Cairns and Port Douglas for 900 attendees coming from all over the Asia pacific region. It was an absolutely incredible mix of activities and dinners that showcased the region and Australian culture. It was also memorable for the wrong reasons. Think 300 people on a boat and very rough seas...

**What's one myth about domestic events that you've heard, but isn't true?**

There seems to be a consensus that domestic events are more budget friendly and that just isn't the case in most instances.

**What is your favourite part about being in the events industry?**

If you asked me last year, I would have said the incredible opportunities I have had to travel all over the world and the once in a lifetime experiences. Now, I would say it is the inspiring people who have been challenged like never before but through all of it we have supported each other and persevered to come out the other side stronger than ever. Next year is going to be HUGE.

**What excites you about Get Local?**

Making sure I am fully up to date on the new domestic product and offerings and catching up with my industry friends – old and new!