

Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2017

Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 December 2017

Main conference venue is Hyatt Regency Sydney, 161 Sussex Street Sydney

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DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 15 November 2017)

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER	
10.00am – 4.00pm	Bump in sponsors to set up trade exhibition
2.00pm – 7.00pm	Registration opens in foyer entrance to main ballrooms
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Two optional concurrent briefing sessions: Coming together post-amalgamation: lessons and next steps facilitated by Cr David West , Mayor, MidCoast Council with case studies presented by Peter Tegart , CEO, Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council, Gail Connolly , General Manager, Georges River Council and Mike Eden , Former Administrator, Federation Council or Elected life and good governance: building your capabilities. A session for new councillors presented by Sarah Artist , Senior Manager, Innovation and Capacity, Local Government NSW and Susan Benedyka , Managing Director, The Regional Development Company
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Sessions repeated above
5.00pm – 7.00pm	President's Opening Reception in Maritime Ballroom in the trade exhibition, sponsored by Service NSW
TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER – Business Session Day 1 / Grand Ballroom/Maritime Ballroom	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens
8.00am – 9.00am	Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors (Voting for all positions at the one time) in Wharf 3, 4 and 5 (rooms)
8.15am – 9.00am	Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets Trade exhibition opens in Maritime Ballroom
9.15am – 9.45am	Address from The Hon John Barilaro MP , Acting Premier representing the Premier of New South Wales
9.45am – 11.00am	Address from Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM , President, LGNSW

	<p>Opening of the Federal Conference, chaired by Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM including demonstration of voting units, adoption of standing orders, presentation of the auditor's report, general financial report and operating report to members. Business session and consideration of motions</p> <p>Opening of the State Conference, chaired by Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM including adoption of standing orders. Presentation of the auditor's report, general financial and operating report to members</p> <p>Business sessions and consideration of motions</p>
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Local Government Super Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors
11.30am – 1.00pm	Consideration of Conference business continued, chaired by the President
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by Local Government Super Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Consideration of Conference business continued, chaired by the President
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Local Government Super Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors Voting closes
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Consideration of Conference business continued, chaired by the President Collection of all electronic handsets and motions voting cards Conference business session closes
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Delegate networking function in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Place Design Group
6.30pm	Trade exhibition closes. Free night for delegates
Wednesday 6 DECEMBER– Business Session Day 2 / Grand Ballroom/Maritime Ballroom/Wharf rooms	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens
7.30am – 8.45am	Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA NSW) Breakfast Special Guest Speaker Rhoda Roberts , Head of First Nation Programming, Sydney Opera House, Festival Director Boomerang, will speak on Accessing and Creating Relationships with Your Local Community
8.00am – 4.30pm	Trade exhibition open in Maritime Ballroom
9.00am – 9.05am	Introduction by Ellen Fanning , Master of Ceremonies
9.05am – 9.20am 9.20am – 9.35am	Address from The Hon Gabrielle Upton MP , Minister for Local Government Facilitated questions from the conference to the Minister
9.35am – 10.05am	Keynote: Dr Jonathan Carr-West , Chief Executive, Local Government Information Unit UK presents on Transforming Local Government
10.05am – 10.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Environment Protection Authority

10.30am – 10.45am	Address from The Hon Peter Primrose MLC , Shadow Minister for Local Government
10.45am – 11.00am	Facilitated questions from the conference to the Shadow Minister
11.00am – 11.15am	Address from The Hon Melinda Pavey MP , Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight
11.15am – 11.30am	Address from Carolyn McNally , Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment, on Housing Affordability and Partnerships with Councils
11.30am – 11.40am	MC to facilitate Q and A to both speakers
11.40am – 12.10pm	Address from Stuart Reeve , Managing Director, Micromex Research and Consulting on Community Perceptions of Local Government
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards
12.30pm - 12.40pm	Address from Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM , LGNSW President on Association Initiatives
12.40pm – 12:50pm	Treasurer’s Report
12.50pm – 1.40pm	Lunch in the trade exhibition area, sponsored by Environment Protection Authority General Managers Lunch sponsored by StateCover: a short update from StateCover, Local Government Super and LGP
1.40pm – 3.10pm	MOVE TO CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Environment and Planning	Stream facilitated by Sarah Gardner , Executive Director Waste and Resource Recovery, Environment Protection Authority (EPA)
1.40pm – 1.45 intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dianna Watkins, Group Director Policy Legislation Performance and Consultation, Biosecurity and Food Safety, Department of Primary Industries on The biosecurity framework and shared responsibilities • Phoebe Ashe, Unit Head, Container Deposit Scheme Implementation Team, Environment Protection Authority on Introducing a Container Deposit Scheme • Dr Tom Celebrezze, Director Biodiversity Policy, Office of Environment and Heritage on Biodiversity reforms and Local Government
1.45pm – 2.05pm	
2.05pm – 2.10 intro	
2.10pm – 2.30pm	
2.30pm – 2.35intro	
2.35pm – 2.55pm	
2.55pm – 3.10pm Q and A	
Infrastructure and Economics	Stream facilitated by Ruth Frettingham , Principal Strategic Planning, Place Design Group
1.40pm – 1.45 intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Dyer, Chief Executive Officer, City of Parramatta, Case study on the Redevelopment of Parramatta Square • Suzie Matthews, Director Small Business Engagement, NSW Department of Industry on In Support of night-time economies • Sean Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council on Building local economies and the economic development of aboriginal lands
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2.05pm – 2.10 intro	
2.10pm – 2.30pm	
2.30pm – 2.35intro	
2.35pm – 2.55pm	
2.55pm – 3.10pm Q and A	

<p>People and Communities</p> <p>1.40pm – 1.45 intro 1.45pm – 2.05pm 2.05pm – 2.10 intro 2.10pm – 2.30pm 2.30pm – 2.35 intro 2.35pm – 2.55pm 2.55pm – 3.10pm Q and A</p>	<p>Stream facilitated by Ellen Fanning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jody Broun, Director NSW/ACT, Red Cross on Disaster Preparedness – council’s building resilience with their communities in times of natural disaster or accident • Shabnam Bhana, Community Development Worker, Liverpool City Council, and Cr Greg Conkey OAM, Mayor, Wagga Wagga City Council on Refugee Resettlement • Mary Barry, Chief Executive Officer, Our Watch on the national framework for preventing violence against families and women
<p>3.10pm – 3.35pm</p> <p>3.35pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>4.00pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>RETURN TO PLENARY SESSION AND CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</p> <p>Keynote: Annabel Crabb, Walkley Award winning journalist on what the community wants and expects from government; what local government can learn from the international, national and state experience; and what it means for local government in the future.</p> <p>Afternoon tea and delegate networking function in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Environment Protection Authority</p>
<p>7.30pm – 11.00pm</p>	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER, Grand Ballroom Hyatt Regency (in the conference room)</p>
<p>7.30pm</p> <p>7.45pm</p> <p>8.00pm</p> <p>8.10pm</p> <p>8.35pm</p> <p>9.35pm</p> <p>11.00pm</p>	<p>Doors open</p> <p>Delegates seated and entrée served</p> <p>LGNSW President introduces Elite Sponsor, StateCover Mutual Limited</p> <p>LGNSW President and Elite Sponsor present the Outstanding Service Awards and Executive Certificates for Elected Members</p> <p>Main course served</p> <p>Entertainment and dancing</p> <p>Function finishes</p>
<p>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</p>	

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