

Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2018

Sunday 21 – Tuesday 23 October 2018

Main conference venue is Albury Entertainment Centre, QE11 Square, Swift Street, Albury

This program is correct at the time of publication; speakers and program details may have changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 13 July 2018)

| SUNDAY 21 October | |
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| 10.00am – 4.00pm | Bump in sponsors to set up trade exhibition Partners tour program on the website |
| 1.00pm – 4.30pm | Registration opens in Albury Convention Centre foyer |
| 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Workshop 1 - AR Bluett Award winning councils in 2016 and 2017, a special presentation in Convention Centre Theatre Level 1 |
| 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Workshop 2a) Elected Members: Update on Legal Responsibilities, Retro Lane Café, QEII Square, 525 Swift Street |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | Workshop 2b) Elected Members: Developing Capabilities, Retro Lane Café, QEII Square, 525 Swift Street |
| Transfer bus loop from 5.15pm | Bus will loop from main conference venue in QEII Square to Noreuil Park Registration opens at this event |
| 5.30pm – 7.30pm | President's Opening Ceremony followed by Welcome Reception at Noreuil Park Foreshore, Noreuil Parade Albury (off Wodonga Place). This is an outdoor event. Welcome to Country Welcome from the Mayor of Albury Welcome from LGNSW President, Cr Linda Scott Address from Welcome Reception Sponsor, NSW Department of Planning and Environment |
| Monday 22 October 2018 – Business Session Day 1 / AEC Theatre and Convention Centre | |
| 7.30am – 5.00pm | Registrations open in Albury Convention Centre |
| 8.15am – 9.00am | Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets Trade exhibition opens in Albury Convention Centre |
| 9.15am – 9.45am | Address from The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP , Premier of NSW |
| 9.45am – 11.00am | Address from Cr Linda Scott , LGNSW President Opening of the Federal Conference, chaired by Cr Linda Scott 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 |

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| | Opening of the State Conference, chaired by Cr Linda Scott including adoption of standing orders. Presentation of the auditor's report, general financial and operating report to members Business sessions and consideration of motions |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Morning tea in trade exhibition area in Albury Convention Centre, sponsored by Local Government Super |
| 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 General Managers Lunch at the Retro Lane Café, QEII Square, 525 Swift Street, sponsored by StateCover: a short update from StateCover, Local Government Super and LGP (on best practice procurement) |
| 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 |
| 4.00pm – 4.30pm | Address from the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP , Minister for Local Government |
| 4.30pm – 5.00pm | Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by the President Collection of all electronic handsets and motions voting cards Conference business session closes |
| 5.00pm – 6.00pm | Delegate networking function in trade exhibition area |
| 6.00pm | Trade exhibition closes |
| 7.30pm – 11.00pm | Conference Dinner, Marquee QEII Square |
| 7.30pm | Doors open |
| 7.45pm | Delegates seated and entrée served |
| 8.00pm | LGNSW President introduces Elite Sponsor, StateCover Mutual Limited |
| 8.10pm | LGNSW President and Elite Sponsor present the AR Bluett Awards, Outstanding Service Awards and Executive Certificates for elected members |
| 8.35pm | Main course served |
| 9.35pm | Entertainment and dancing |
| 11.00pm | Close |
| Tuesday 23 October 2018 – Business Session Day 2 AEC Theatre and Convention Centre | |
| 7.30am – 5.00pm | Registration opens |
| 7.30am – 8.45am | Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA NSW) Breakfast Retro Lane Café, QEII Square, 525 Swift Street. Special Guest Speaker: Sarah Garnett , Founder, The Footpath Library |
| 8.15am – 4.00pm | Trade exhibition opens in Albury Convention Centre |
| 9.00am – 9.05am | Introduction by Ms Ellen Fanning , Master of Ceremonies |

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| 9.05am – 9.20am | Address from The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP , Federal Minister for Local Government (invited) |
| 9.20am – 9.30am | Facilitated questions from the conference to the Federal Minister for Local Government |
| 9.30am – 9.35am | Short address from Premier Sponsor, Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner & Service NSW |
| 9.35am – 9.50am | Address from Mr Stephen Jones , Federal Shadow Minister for Local Government |
| 9.50am – 10.00am | Facilitated questions from the conference to the Federal Shadow Minister |
| 10.00am – 10.05am | Short address/video from Distinguished Sponsor, Local Government Super |
| 10.05am – 10.20am | Address from Cr Linda Scott , LGNSW President, on Association Initiatives |
| 10.20am – 10.30am | Treasurer's Report |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | Morning tea in trade exhibition area, sponsored by Environment Protection Authority |
| 11.10am – 12.45pm | Smart Places |
| | Facilitated by Simon Hunter , Executive Director, Strategy and Planning, Infrastructure NSW |
| 11.15am – 11.40am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart cities and towns: what, why and how? – Adam Beck, Executive Director, Smart Cities Council Australia New Zealand |
| 11.40am – 12.05pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart data: what local government needs to know to thrive – Geof Heydon, Associate at Creatortech and Chair of Platforms and Interoperability at the Internet of Things Alliance Australia |
| 12.05pm – 12.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to implement smart strategies to give your residents better options – Chris Isles, Executive Director of planning, Place Design Group |
| 12.30pm – 12.45pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q and A |
| 12.45pm – 1.30pm | Lunch in the trade exhibition area, sponsored by Environment Protection Authority |
| 1.30pm – 2.00pm | The Hon Robert Stokes MP , Minister for Education, will launch the Joint Use Project initiative (invited) |
| 2.05pm – 2.20pm | Address to be advised |
| 2.20pm – 2.35pm | Facilitated questions from the audience to the Minister for Local Government |
| 2.35pm – 2.40pm | Short address/video from Distinguished Sponsor, Environment Protection Authority |
| 2.40pm – 2.55pm | Address from The Hon Peter Primrose MLC , Shadow Minister for Local Government |
| 2.55pm – 3.10pm | Facilitated questions from the audience to the Shadow Minister for Local Government |

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| 3.10pm – 4.00pm | Keynote address: Stephen Bradbury |
| 4.00pm – 4.30pm | Afternoon tea and delegate networking function in trade exhibition area |
| Close of Conference | |