

## Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2019

**Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 October 2019**

Main conference venue is The William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm, NSW 2170

### DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 11 July 2019)

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019 William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm	
7.00am – 9.30am	<p>Meet the Politicians Breakfast, <i>Sales Arena</i></p> <p>Addresses from <b>The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP</b>, Premier of NSW (invited), <b>The Hon. Shelley Hancock MP</b>, Minister for Local Government (invited) and other Ministers representing key portfolios of importance to local government.</p> <p>The breakfast is an optional event as part of the LGNSW Annual Conference program and attendance is free to all members registered to attend the Conference. You will be able to RSVP for the breakfast as part of your Conference registration.</p>
9.30am – 4.30pm	Registration opens, <i>outdoor covered area between conference room and exhibition</i>
10.00am – 4.30pm	<p>Councillor Training Workshops</p> <p>Access to training workshops will be for ticket holders only. Tickets can be purchased in advance when registering for the conference.</p>
10.00am – 12.00pm	<p>Workshop 1a - Financial Decision-Making in Local Government, <i>Garden Pavilion</i></p> <p>Workshop 1b - Understanding and Measuring Social Impact, <i>Grand Armee</i></p>
1.00pm – 2.30pm	<p>Workshop 2a - Land Use Planning for Councillors, <i>Garden Pavilion</i></p> <p>Workshop 2b - Update on the Code of Conduct, <i>Grand Armee</i></p>
3.00pm – 4.30pm	<p>Workshop 3a - Local Government Procurement: Efficiencies and Opportunities, <i>Garden Pavilion</i></p> <p>Workshop 3b - Speaking and Debating Skills, <i>Grand Armee</i></p>
1.00pm – 4.30pm	Delegate Lounge sponsored by Transport for NSW open for networking, <i>Pavilion B</i>
From 5.30pm	Bus transfers to Casula Powerhouse for welcome reception begin Departing from William Inglis Hotel and will loop to all conference hotels listed on website
Welcome reception Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, 1 Powerhouse Road, Casula (Enter via Shepherd Street, Liverpool)	
6.00pm – 8.00pm	<p>President's Opening Ceremony followed by welcome reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address from <b>Cr Linda Scott</b>, President, LGNSW</li> <li>• Welcome from <b>Cr Wendy Waller</b>, Mayor, Liverpool City Council</li> <li>• Sponsor Address from <b>Ms Rebecca Ryan</b>, Chair, Statewide Mutual and General Manager, Blayney Shire Council</li> </ul> <p>Registration will be available at this event.</p>
From 7.30pm	Bus transfers back to conference hotels begin

**TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2019 – Business Session Day 1** William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm

7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens, <i>outdoor covered area between conference room and exhibition</i>
8.00am – 9.00am	Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors, <i>Garden Pavilion</i> Voting for all positions at the one time
8.00am – 9.00am	Trade exhibition opens, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i>
8.45am	Doors open for conference official proceedings, <i>Sales Arena</i> Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets
9.05am – 9.10am	Conference introduction <b>Tara McCarthy</b> , Chief Executive, LGNSW
9.10am – 9.15am	Welcome to Country on behalf of Gandangara Aboriginal Land Council, <b>Uncle Malcolm Maccoll</b>
9.15am - 11.00am	Address from <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , President, LGNSW Opening of the Federal Conference, chaired by <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , 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. Opening of the State Conference, chaired by <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , including adoption of standing orders, presentation of the auditor's report, general financial report and operating report to members, business sessions, and consideration of motions.
11.00am –11.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i> Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors, <i>Garden Pavilion</i>
11.30am – 1.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i> Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors, <i>Garden Pavilion</i>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i> Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors, <i>Garden Pavilion</i>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President Collection of all electronic handsets and motions voting cards Conference business session closes
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Transfer buses begin to conference hotels

<b>Conference Dinner</b> William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm	
7.00pm	Outdoor pre-dinner drinks, <i>The Two Figs (weather dependant)</i>
7.30pm	Doors open for dinner, <i>Sales Arena</i>
8.00pm	LGNSW President introduces Elite Sponsor, StateCover Mutual Limited LGNSW President and Elite Sponsor present the AR Bluett Awards, Outstanding Service Awards and Executive Certificates for elected members
8.30pm	Dinner and entertainment
10.00pm	Transfer buses begin to conference hotels
11.00pm	Dinner closes
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 October 2019 – Business Session Day 2</b> William Inglis Hotel, 155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Conference registration opens, <i>outdoor covered area between conference room and exhibition</i>
7.30am – 8.45am	Australian Local Government Women’s Association (ALGWA NSW) Breakfast, <i>The Big Barn</i>  Women in Leadership Panel: Facilitated by <b>Ellen Fanning</b> . The panel will feature three inspiring women, who will share their journeys, challenges and advice. Ellen Fanning will facilitate an interactive discussion between the panel and audience.  The Big Barn exhibition area will be closed during this event and access will be for ticket holders only. Tickets can be purchased in advance when registering for the conference.
8.15am – 4.00pm	Trade exhibition opens, <i>The Stables</i>
8.45am – 4.00pm	ALGWA breakfast closes, trade exhibition opens, <i>The Big Barn</i>
8.45am	Doors open for conference official proceedings, <i>Sales Arena</i> Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets if required
9.15am	Introduction by <b>Ms Ellen Fanning</b> , Master of Ceremonies
9.20am – 10.00am	Opening keynote: Innovation topic: <b>Speaker</b> to be confirmed
10.00am – 10.25am	Address from <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , President, LGNSW, on Association Initiatives
10.25am – 10.35am	Treasurer’s report
10.35am – 11.00am	Morning tea in trade exhibition sponsored by NSW Small Business Commission, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i>

11.00am – 11.45pm	<p>Presentation from <b>Mr Paul Hawkins</b>, Chief Combobulator, Crazy Might Work Disruptive by Design: A Collaborative Approach to Solving Wicked Problems. This case study will inspire you to harness world-leading innovation frameworks, social and neuroscience to tackle the most complex of community challenges. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why change is painful;</li> <li>• How to innovate collaboratively;</li> <li>• How to drive effective behavioural change</li> </ul>
11.45am – 12.45pm	<p>Innovation Spotlight. Panel facilitated by <b>Ellen Fanning</b></p> <p>A panel shining a spotlight on councils who have used innovative approaches to tackle common problems facing local government.</p>
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by JLT, <i>The Big Barn and Exhibition Stables</i>
12.45pm – 1.45pm	General Managers Lunch, sponsored by StateCover, <i>Garden Pavilion</i>
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Speaker to Be confirmed
2.15pm – 3.20pm	<p>Closing Keynote address: <b>Mr Chris Riddell</b>, Global Futurist</p> <p>Chris spends his life connecting with businesses and individuals, across industries, and around our hyper connected digital world. With a talent for analysing emerging trends, patterns and behaviours, Chris's insights are compelling, thought provoking and inspirational.</p>
3.20pm – 3.30pm	Close of conference, <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , LGNSW President
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition sponsored by LG Super

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