**LOCAL
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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 14 July 2017)

MONDAY 4 December	
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Bump in sponsors to set up trade exhibition Bump in voting booths into Wharf 4 and 5
2.00pm – 4.45pm	Registration opens in Foyer
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Two optional concurrent councillor training/information sessions. Coming together post-amalgamation: lessons and next steps three case studies **Peter Tegart**, Interim General Manager, Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council **Ashley Hall**, Administrator, Edward River Council **Gail Connolly**, General Manager, Georges River Council (invited) or Elected life and good governance: building your capabilities. A session for new councillors presented by **Sarah Artist**, Senior Manager, Innovation & Capacity
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Sessions repeated above
5.00pm – 7.00pm	President's Opening Reception in Maritime Ballroom in the trade exhibition
TUESDAY 5 December – Business Session Day 1 / Grand Ballroom/Maritime Ballroom	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens on main landing
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 Premier of New South Wales, **Hon Gladys Berijiklian MP** (invited)
9.45am – 11.00am	Address from **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM**, President, LGNSW 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.

	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. Business sessions and consideration of motions.
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition area 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 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 Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors
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	Voting for LGNSW Board President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors Voting closes
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Delegate networking function in trade exhibition area
7.30pm	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 – 5.30pm	Trade exhibition open in Maritime Ballroom
9.00am – 9.05am	Introduction by Master of Ceremonies **Ellen Fanning**
9.05am – 9.20am 9.20am – 9.35am	Address from the Minister for Local Government, **Hon Gabrielle Upton MP** 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 or the role of councils in economic development (invited)
10.05am – 10.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition area
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	**Keynote 2:** Short Address from the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, **Hon Melinda Pavey MP** (invited)

11.15am – 11.30am	**Keynote 3**: Short Address from the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment, **Carolyn McNally,** on Housing Affordability and Partnerships with Councils.
11.30am – 11.40am	**MC** to facilitate Q and A to both speakers (10 mins only)
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 (20 mins)
12.30pm - 12.40pm	Address from LGNSW President, **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM** on Association Initiatives
12.40pm – 12.50pm	Treasurer's Report
12.50pm – 1.40pm	Lunch in the trade exhibition area General Managers Lunch sponsored by StateCover: a short update from StateCover, Local Government Super and LGP (30 mins)
1.40pm – 3.10pm	**MOVE TO CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Environment and Planning 1.40pm – 1.45 intro 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	Stream facilitated by **Stephen Beaman PSM**, Executive Director Waste and Resource Recovery, Environment Protection Authority (EPA). • **Dr Bruce Christie**, Deputy Director General, Biosecurity and Food Safety, Department of Primary Industries on The biosecurity framework and shared responsibilities • **Stephen Beaman PSM,** Executive Director Waste and Resource Recovery EPA on Introducing a Container Deposit Scheme • **Paul Elton**, Executive Director Policy Division, Office of Environment and Heritage Biodiversity reforms and Local Government
Infrastructure and Economics 1.40pm – 1.45 intro 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	Stream facilitated by TBC • **Greg Dyer**, General Manager City of Parramatta, Case study on the Redevelopment of Parramatta Square • **Susie 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

People and Communities 1.40pm – 1.45 intro 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	Stream facilitated by TBC • **Jody Broun,** Director NSW/ACT, Red Cross on Disaster Preparedness – council's building resilience with their communities in times of natural disaster or accident • **Wendy Waller,** Mayor and **Shabnam Bhana**, Community Development Worker, Liverpool City Council, and **Cr Greg Conkey**, Mayor, Wagga Wagga City Council on Refugee Resettlement • A National framework for preventing violence against families and women, **Mary Barry**, Chief Executive Officer, Our Watch
3.10pm – 3.20pm	**RETURN TO PLENARY SESSION AND CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**
3.20pm – 4.00pm	**Final Keynote**: Annabel Crabb presents 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' (invited)
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Afternoon tea and delegate networking function in trade exhibition area
7.30pm – 11.00pm	**CONFERENCE DINNER / Grand Ballroom Hyatt Regency** (in the conference room)
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 Outstanding Service Awards
8.35pm	Main course served
9.35pm	Entertainment and dancing
11.00pm	Function finishes
CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	

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