

10.4 Councillor Attendance - Local Government Association Conference

Local Government Association of NSW Conference 2011

DRAFT PROGRAM (6 July 2011)

23 - 26 October, 2011

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Road Nowra

Sunday 23 October

9.00am – 5.30pm **Registration opens**
Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Local church services:

For a list of all church services, denominations and times, on Sunday the 23rd of October 2011 in the Nowra area, please refer to our website under Program.

10.00am – 2.00pm **Professional Development Workshops presented by LGSA Learning Solutions**
Venue: Council Chambers, 42 Bridge Road, Nowra.

4.00pm – 6.00pm **Official Opening Ceremony**
Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
Mayoral procession
National Anthem
Welcome to Country
Welcome from Cr Paul Green, Mayor of Shoalhaven City Council
Welcome address by Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, President LGA
Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards
Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards
Address by President's Welcome Reception Sponsor
Sita Environmental Solutions

6.00pm – 9.00pm **President's Welcome Reception and Jane Rutter Concert**
Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Monday 24 October

Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
8.00am Voting opens in The Studio for all contested positions on the LGA Executive Committee
9.00am Mr Graeme Philpotts, CEO, Stewart House
9.30am Constitutional Recognition: Cr Genia McCaffery, ALGA President and Professor George Williams
10.00am Mr Paul Broad, CEO, Infrastructure NSW, (invited)
10.30am Morning Tea
11.00am Improving the image of Local Government in NSW – research findings and next steps
Presenter: TBA
11.40am Mr Geoff Scott, CEO, Aboriginal Land Council (invited)
12.00 noon Lunch
1.00pm Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, Premier of NSW, Opening Address (invited)
1.30pm Ministers Panel chaired by Julie McCrossin:
Hon Donald Page MP, Minister for Local Government
Hon Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (invited)
Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Minister for Transport (invited)
Hon Jillian Skinner MP, Minister for Health (invited)
2.30pm Mr John Robertson MP, Leader of the Opposition
3.00pm Afternoon Tea
Voting closes in The Studio for all contested positions on the LGA Executive Committee

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3.30pm	Mr David Shoobridge M.L.C., Greens Speaker
4.00pm	Keynote Speaker Mr Bernard Salt, 'Local councils' role in envisioning a better way to live in the 21 st century'.
5.00pm	Conference adjourns for Sponsors Happy Hour drinks in trade exhibition
6.00pm	Sponsors Happy Hour concludes. End of Day proceedings. <i>**Transfers required to accommodation.</i>

Free night for delegates to enjoy local restaurants. Bookings essential.

Tuesday 25 October

Conference Sessions at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

9.00am	Adoption of Standing Orders Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report
9.15am	Update on One Association – what happens next?
9.30am	Consideration of Motions
10.30am	Session breaks for Morning Tea in trade exhibition
11.00am	Consideration of Motions
12.30pm	Lunch in trade exhibition
1.30pm	Cr Bruce Miller, Chair, State Cover (invited)
1.45pm	Mr Peter Lambert, CEO, Local Government Super (invited)
2.00pm	Consideration of Motions
4.00pm	Conference adjourns for Sponsors Happy Hour drinks in trade display
4.45 – 5.00pm	Sponsors Happy Hour concludes. End of day proceedings. <i>**Transfers required to accommodation.</i> <i>*Note: no afternoon tea as happy hour comes forward.</i>

From 6.30pm	<i>Bus pickup from accommodation by prior booking on registration form</i>
From 7.30pm	Gala dinner sponsored by Essential Energy <i>Venue: The Fleet Air Arm Museum</i>
From 10.30pm	<i>Buses return to accommodation</i>

Wednesday 26 October

Conference Sessions at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

9.00am	Presentation from Cr Allan Smith, Mayor of Dubbo City Council for 2012 Conference
9.20am	Opening of Business Session Consideration of Late Motions (with the leave of the conference)
11.00am	Presentation of new Executive Committee
11.15pm	Drawing of prizes. Submission of conference evaluation forms closed. Closing ceremony
From 12.00 noon	Lunch and end of Conference

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

Plenty of parking is available at the venue. Taxis are available. Please contact the conference secretariat if you have any access issues.