2012 Australian Local Government Women's Association (NSW) 59th Annual Conference

Conference program

The Conference will be held at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo (including registration and all sessions).

Day one	Thursday 22 March
3.00pm - 5.00pm	Registrations Open – Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre
5.30pm - 7.30pm	Mayor's Welcome Reception - Old Dubbo Gaol
8.00pm - 10.00pm	Optional: Petula Clark in Concert - Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre (Not included in registration fee)

Petula Clark

The legendary film and theatre music star and two-time Grammy Award winner Petula Clark returns for an Australian tour in March 2012. Internationally known for her popular upbeat hits that included *Downtown, I Know A Place, My Love, Colour My World, A Sign Of The Times, Don't Sleep In The Subway, This Is My Song* (written for her by the great Charles Chaplin) and many others.

Day two	Friday 23 March
8.00am - 9.00am	Registrations
9.00am - 9.15am	Welcome to Country - Diane McNaboe
9.15am – 9.30am	President, Australian Local Government Women's Association (NSW) Clr Julie Griffiths
9.30am – 9.45am	Mayor of Dubbo - Clr Mathew Dickerson
9.45am – 10.15am	Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Rachel Cumming (TBC) Local Environmental Plans - State Government perspective
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning tea
10.45am	Nominations close for Office Bearers/Voting for Office Bearers commences
10.45am - 11.00am	Returning Officer announces nominations for executives
11.00am - 11.30am	Minister for Local Government -The Honourable Minister Don Page
11.30am - 12.00pm	CEO, Destination NSW - Sandra Chipchase (TBC)
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Executive Officer, Association of Mining Related Councils' Margaret McDonald - Hill Reflections from a Glass Ceiling
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Luneh
1.30pm	Voting for Office Bearers closes
1.30pm - 2.30pm	First State Super - Jean Turner Chapman "Close the Gender Gap"
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Leadership Coach and Author - Kerrie Phipps Insightful Leadership
3.00pm	Officer Bearers declared / Nominations for Executive Committee opens
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3,30pm - 4,30pm	Open Forum - facilitated by Kerrie Phipps (Hot Spot)
4.30pm	Nominations for Executive Committee close
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Introduction of candidates for Executive Committee
5.00pm	Close of Day 2
7.00pm	Casual Dinner - Taronga Western Plains Zoo

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Day three	Saturday 24 March
8.00am	Voting for Executive Committee commences
9.00am - 9.15am	President, Australian Local Government Women's Association (NSW) -Clr Julie Griffiths
9.15am - 9.45am	Director Environmental Services, Dubbo City Council - Melissa Watkins Dubbo 2036 - Community Strategic Plan
9.45am = 10.15am	Manager Marketing and Communications, Dubbo City Council Natasha Comber Creating a brand - creating opportunities
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning tea
10.45am	Voting for candidates closes - 10.45am
10.45am - 11.15am	Economic Development Manager, Bathurst City Council Gretchen Armitage Evocities - Local Government Collaborative - The City Change
11.15am - 12.15pm	Presentations - Bidding Councils for the 2014 Conference
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Army Reserve - Sergeant Warwick Campbell Explosive Demonstration
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Voting for Executive Committee closes / Voting for 2014 Host Council closes
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Director, Bosweb Systems - Leanne Sullivan The Social Media Explosion
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Open Forum - Facilitated by Leanne Sullivan and Natasha Comber (Hot Spot)
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Executive Committee declared
4.15pm - 5.00pm	Australian Local Government Women's Association (NSW) Annual General Meeting
5.00pm	Close of Day 3
7.00pm	Conference Dinner - Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Featuring Kitty Flanagan

Kitty Flanagan

Kitty Flanagan is one of Australia's most popular stand-up up comedians and is also a successful TV writer & performer.

Well known for sketch comedy as well as stand-up, Kitty has appeared in several successful TV shows both in Australia and the UK, most notably Full Frontal (AUS), The Micallef Show (AUS), and The Sketch Show (UK) and is now a regular member of Channel 10's 'The Project'. There have also been numerous TV stand-up appearances, including The World Stands Up on Comedy Central (US).

Kitty has performed at comedy clubs around the world and regularly tours the biggest theatres in Australia to sold out audiences.

Kitty will feature at the Conference Dinner on Saturday evening.

The program may be subject to change without notice