

Shires Association of NSW



Annual Conference 2012 Keeping the Local in Local Government

Draft Program as of 2 March 2012

This is subject to change as speakers confirm their availability or otherwise. Starting and finishing times for each day will not change.

Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Wentworth Sydney

Monday 4 June 2012

- 3.00pm Registration opens
- 5.30pm President's Welcome Reception sponsored by Sydney Morning Herald
- 6.00pm President's Welcome: Cr Ray Donald, Shires Association of NSW
- 6.05pm Sponsor Address (5 minutes)
- 7.00pm Close of evening

Tuesday 5 June 2012

- 8.15am Trade Exhibition opens
- 8.50am Delegates seated
- 9.00am Official Opening Ceremony – procession of official party to the stage
- 9.05am National Anthem
- Welcome to Country – Mr Glen Doyle
- 9.10am Welcome from Cr Clover Moore MP, Mayor, City of Sydney (invited)
- 9.20am President's Address: Cr Ray Donald, President, Shires Association of NSW
- 9.50am Welcome Address by Premier of NSW, Hon Barry O'Farrell MP (invited)
- 10.20am Presentation of the AR Bluett Memorial Award by Bluett Trustees and the Outstanding Service Awards
- 10.00am *Partners tours leaves from foyer Sofitel Wentworth Hotel*
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 10.50am Hon Donald Page MP, Minister for Local Government
- 11.20am Adoption of Standing Orders
Treasurer's Report
Consideration of procedural, constitutional and Association matters followed by motions
- 11.30am Consideration of Motions
- 12.50pm Mr Bill Bristow, Founder Angel Flight (invited)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Essential Energy update on business

10.3 Councillor Attendance.DOC

2.00pm	Update on One Association followed by Consideration of Motions
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Hon Craig Knowles, Chairman, Murray Darling Basin Authority Presentation and Discussion <i>Partners Tour returns to Sofitel Wentworth Hotel</i>
4.30pm	Conference Day One adjourns Happy Hour with conference sponsors in Trade Exhibition
5.30pm	Happy Hour concludes
7.30pm	Conference dinner sponsored by Essential Energy
Wednesday 6 June 2012	
8.30am	Trade Exhibition opens
9.00am	Mr John Robertson, Leader of the Opposition Leader
9.30am	"Where does Local Government fit into your portfolio?" A Ministerial Panel with Julie McCrossin as Facilitator: Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP, Minister for Primary Industries (invited) Hon Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Planning Hon Richard Torbay MP, Member for Northern Tablelands (invited) Hon Sophie Cotsis, Shadow Minister for Local Government MLC
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Consideration of Motions
12 noon	Update on 2036 Project
12 noon	<i>Partners Tour Pickup from Foyer of Sofitel Wentworth Hotel to The Lyric Theatre</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Keynote Address Speaker: Malcolm Turnbull – Keeping the Local in Local Government (invited)
2.30pm	Discussion of the Transport Master Plan with Address from Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Minister for Transport and Hon Duncan Gay MP, Minister for Roads and Ports (invited)
3.30pm	Conference Closes Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	<i>Partners Tour returns from The Lyric Theatre</i>