

Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2013

DRAFT PROGRAM 1 - 3 October, 2013 (as of 22 May 2013)
Sydney Town Hall, George Street, corner of Park Street, Sydney

Tuesday 1 October

- 4.00pm – 8.00pm Registration opens
Lower Ground Floor, Sydney Town Hall.
- 6.00pm – 8.00pm Presidents' Welcome Reception, Lower Town Hall, sponsored by YMCA.
Welcome from the **Joint Presidents LGNSW**
Welcome from **Cr Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of City of Sydney**
Address by Welcome Function Sponsor

Wednesday 2 October

- 8.00am Registration opens in Lower Town Hall, Sydney Town Hall; Distribution of voting materials; Cloak Room opens in Treasury
- 9.30am – 10.00am *Morning Tea available in Trade Exhibition in Lower Town Hall sponsored by LG Super*
- 8.00am – 10.00am Voting for Executive Positions in Marconi Room, Ground Floor, inclusive of morning tea
(voting is suspended from 10.00am – 11.00am)
- 11.00am – 1.00pm Voting for Executive Positions in Marconi Room, Ground Floor
- 10.00am – 12.00pm Official Opening Ceremony, Centennial Hall, Ground Floor
Official Opening Ceremony:
Welcome to Country **Glenn Doyle**
National Anthem
Introduction by the **Joint Presidents**
Address from **Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of NSW** (invited)
Address from **Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, Premier of NSW** (invited)
Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards
Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards
Adoption of Standing Orders.
Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report.
- 12.00pm – 1.00pm *Lunch in trade exhibition in Lower Town Hall sponsored by LG Super*
- 1.00pm – 1.30pm Keynote Address: **Hon Don Page MP, Minister for Local Government**
- 1.30pm – 3.30pm Opening of Business Session
Keynote Address: **Cr Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney**.
1.30pm – 1.45pm Consideration of Motions concerning but not limited to the Independent Local Government Review Panel – findings and directions (**Professor Graham Sansom** invited).
- 3.25pm 5 minutes address by LG Super as Distinguished Sponsor
- 3.30pm *Afternoon tea in Trade Exhibition in Lower Town Hall sponsored by LG Super*
- 4.00pm – 4.30pm **Hon John Robertson MP, Leader of the Opposition** (invited)

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- 4.30pm – 5.00pm LGNSW – Plans for the Future (how your Association will assist its member councils in the year ahead, conference future, membership) Speakers TBC. 5 minute address by NRL Distinguished Sponsor
- 5.00pm End of Day proceedings. Sponsors Happy Hour in Trade Exhibition sponsored by NRL
- 6.00pm Sponsors Happy Hour in Trade Exhibition finishes.
- 4.00pm – 6.30pm Delegates Retreat in Trade Exhibition or Treasury Room as Cloak Room open for dinner arrivals/ changes/ *cloak room facilities to cater for changing for dinner for delegates not returning home*
- 7.30pm – 11.00pm Gala Dinner in Centennial Hall

Thursday 3 October

- 8.00am Registration opens in Vestibule, Ground Floor, Sydney Town Hall.
- 9.00am Conference Business Session Opens for General Business. 5 minute presentation by NSW EPA as Distinguished Sponsor.
- 9.15am **Ms Gail Kelly, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, Westpac Banking Corporation**
- 9.45am Conference Business Session Opens - Consideration of Motions (45 minutes)
- 10.30am *Session breaks for Morning Tea in trade exhibition sponsored by NSW EPA*
- 11.00am **Mr Paul Broad, CEO, Infrastructure NSW** (invited)
- 11.30am 'Regional and Urban councils – what will we look like in 2036?' – **Mark McCrindle**, social analyst with an international renown for tracking global changes and analysing social trends
- 12.00pm Planning debate 'The New Planning System: a Cultural Challenge!' Inclusive of **Hon Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Planning, Mark McCrindle, futurist and demographer, Mr Chris Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Taskforce, Ms Corrine Fisher, Better Planning Network, and Professor Ed Blakely, United States Studies Centre** (invited)
- 12.50pm Report from Elite sponsor/distinguished sponsor
- 1.00pm *Lunch in trade exhibition sponsored by NSW*
- 2.00pm Consideration of Motions (1.5 hours)
- 3.30pm Close of conference. Conference adjourns for Sponsors Happy Hour drinks in trade exhibition sponsored by NRL inclusive afternoon tea
- 4.30pm Sponsors Happy Hour concludes. End of Day proceedings

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