

Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2014

DRAFT PROGRAM 19 - 21 October, 2014 (as of 30 September 2014)

Main conference venue is C.ex Coffs, 1 Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour

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

Sunday 19 October

3.00pm – 7.00pm [Registration opens in the Blue Room.](#)

5.00pm – 7.00pm President's Welcome Reception at C.ex Coffs:

- Welcome To Country **Uncle Mark Flanders**
- Welcome from **Cr Denise Knight, Mayor of Coffs Harbour City Council**
- Welcome from **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, President, LGNSW**

Monday 20 October

Business Session Day 1 - chaired by Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, C.ex Coffs

8.00am – 5.00pm [Registration opens in the Blue Room. Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets.](#)

8.30am – 9.00am Address from **The Hon Mike Baird MP, Premier of New South Wales.**

9.00am – 9.15am Address from **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, President LGNSW.**

9.15am – 11.00am Opening of the Business session, Adoption of Standing Orders and Consideration of Motions chaired by the President.

11.00am – 11.30am [Morning tea in Trade Exhibition sponsored by Roads and Maritime Services NSW.](#)

11.30am – 11.35am Message from **Peter Lambert, Chief Executive Officer**, Local Government Super, Distinguished Sponsor.

11.35am – 1.00pm Consideration of Conference business continued chaired by the President.

1.00pm – 1.50pm [Lunch in Trade Exhibition sponsored by Roads and Maritime Services.](#)

1.50pm – 1.55pm Message from **John Alexander**, Regional Manager, Northern, **Roads and Maritime NSW**, Distinguished Sponsor.

1.55pm – 2.45pm Consideration of Conference Business continued, chaired by the President.

2.45pm – 4.15pm Consideration of Government's response to the Local Government Review Panel's *Revitalising Local Government* facilitated by **Ellen Fanning**.
[Collection of all electronic handsets and voting cards.](#)

4.15pm – 5.00pm Delegate networking function and afternoon tea in Trade Exhibition sponsored by Local Government Super.

5.00pm – 5.30pm [Delegate transfers back to accommodation.](#)

7.00pm – 7.30pm [Transfers for delegates arriving at Dinner.](#)

Conference Dinner, Bonville Golf Resort, North Bonville Road, Bonville

7.30pm Arrival drinks and canapés.
Entertainment with Soulman O'Gaia.

8.15pm Delegates seated and main course served.
Introduction of Major Sponsor Statewide Mutual.

Welcome from the President.
Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards.
Presentation of Heart Foundation National Winners Local Government Award.

- 9.00pm Entertainment by Lisa Hunt.
- 9.30pm Dessert served.
- 10.00pm First transfers offered.
- 11.00pm Function finishes, final transfer buses.

Tuesday 21 October

Business Session Day 2, C.ex Coffs

- 8.00am – 5.00pm Registration opens in the Blue Room.
- 9.00am – 9.05am Introduction by Master of Ceremonies, **Ellen Fanning**.
- 9.05am – 9.15am Address on Association Business from **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, President, LGNSW**.
- 9.15am – 9.25am Presentation of Treasurer's Report.
- 9.25am – 9.45am Address from **The Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Local Government**.
- 9.45am – 10.00am Facilitated Q and A with the **Minister for Local Government**.
- 10.00am – 10.15am Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards.
- 10.15am – 10.30am Address from **Hon Sophie Cotsis MLC, Shadow Minister for Local Government**.
- 10.30am – 11.00am Address from **Peter Duncan AM, CEO, Roads and Maritime NSW**, on transport and Infrastructure.
- 11.00am – 11.25am Morning tea in Trade Exhibition.
- 11.25am – 11.30am Message from **Mark Gifford, Acting Chair and Chief Executive, NSW Environment Protection Authority**, Distinguished Sponsor.
- 11.30am – 11.45am Address from **Les Turner, Chief Executive Officer, NSWALC**.
- 11.45am – 11.50am Short address from **Cr Chris Connor**, Deputy Chair, Association of Mining Related Councils.
- 11.50am – 12.20pm Presentation by **Claire Madden, Research Director, McCrindle Forecasts**, Demographic Change, Emerging Generations and the Future.
- 12.20pm – 1.00pm Presentation by **Paul Clitheroe AM, Director Ipac Securities, Chairman Financial Literacy Foundation, Chairman Money Magazine** on Economic Trends in Australia.
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm "Future Cities": a panel facilitated by MC, **Ellen Fanning**, with panellists **Chris Johnson AM, CEO, Urban Taskforce, Elizabeth Farrelly, Journalist and Commentator, and David Borger, Western Sydney Director, Western Sydney Business Chamber**.
- 2.00pm – 2.15pm Discussion of future conference format. Close of Conference.
- 2.15pm – 3.00pm Lunch (Close of Conference)