



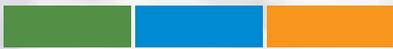
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2018 18 - 19 October

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WELCOME

We all want our communities to be stronger and able to thrive and prosper. Local government has a vital role in shaping communities and helping them grow. To achieve the best outcomes, that means councils must be prepared to consider new ways of working; we must be responsive; and we must provide the services and infrastructure that communities need.

And our communities must have confidence that their councils are financially sound, operating efficiently, and properly equipped to guide community growth and deliver quality services.

That's why the theme of our conference this year is 'Fit for the Future'.

Councils that are fit for the future will be efficient, strategic and sustainable; they will offer community assets that are well-planned and maintained; and they will ensure that they deliver the right services in the right place with the right people.

We've brought together a group of outstanding experts who will present you with innovative ideas that will enable you to contribute to securing the foundations for stronger councils and resilient and sustainable local communities.

With that said, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Local Government Professionals Tasmania Annual Conference. I hope you enjoy the exceptional speakers and take something away both personally and professionally.



Regards,

Gary Arnold

President, LG Professionals Tasmania

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Greg Ray

is a public relations and crisis management consultant who has advised national and global companies in crisis communication for the past 30 years. He'll be sharing insights into how to prepare for and manage crisis situations that might arise for councils.

Ekaterina Skalidis

is a Senior Associate in the Dobson Mitchell Allport Resolution and Commercial Litigation Group, practicing primarily in employment law and commercial litigation. She has extensive experience in employment issues and representing clients in the Fair Work Commission, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal, Federal Court and Supreme Court of Tasmania.

Tony Miller

has a long experience of working in marketing and communications with some of Australia's biggest companies. He now runs a recruitment company specialising in the local government sector. Tony will lead a panel discussion on what the local government workforce will look like in the future.

Lynne Ting

is a Principal Risk Consultant and BDM at JLT Australia. She has extensive experience in external and internal auditing and enterprise risk management experience. The issue of fraud in local government is a particular interest.

Tom Pilkington

is a lawyer working with Page Seager. He acts for a number of major Australian workers' compensation insurers and also for Tasmanian self-insurers. He'll be taking a look at the impact of social media on workers' compensation claims for psychological conditions.

Trent Paul

is the Senior Building Administration Officer at West Tamar Council.

Melissa Burn

is an Environmental Health Officer at the City of Launceston. Melissa is also Tasmanian State President of the EHO association, Environmental Health Australia and a National Board Director of Environmental Health Australia.

Melissa and Trent were members of a team of northern local government professionals who represented Tasmania at the 2018 Australasian Local Government Management Challenge

Gary Arnold

is General Manager of Kingborough Council, and President of Local Government Professionals Tas.

Rachel Berger

is one of Australia's favourite stand-up comedians, working variously as a comedian, broadcaster, novelist, columnist, agitator and television entertainer. Her dynamic presence and engagingly sharp observations have made her an extremely popular performer. Rachel will be our host for the TasPlan Awards Dinner

Katrena Stephenson

is CEO of Local Government Association of Tasmania.

Alex Tay

is the Director of Local Government in the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Erica Lowry

is a community services project officer at Break O Day council. When more than 20,000 people turned up for Tripl J's One Night Stand in St Helens, she was one of the Council team members that made it all happen.

Matthew Atkins

is a General Manager of Devonport City Council. He has had prime responsibility for delivering Devonport's Living City Master Plan which is the largest urban renewal project in the city's history. Matt is also a member of the board of LGPro Tas.

Roger Jaensch

studied Science at Monash University and has worked in agriculture, in both southern Africa and Western Australia. He was Executive Chairman of the Cradle Coast Authority and was also a member of the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania for ten years. In 2014, he was elected to state parliament as the member for Braddon is now the Minister for Planning.

Rob Edwards

has been speaking professionally for 20 years and was one of only a few Australians to receive the internationally recognised status of Certified Speaking Professional. His experience working with people at all levels of business, cardiac patients, young offenders, elite athletes and remote island communities gives a communication style that genuinely connects with any audience.

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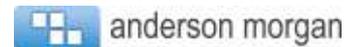
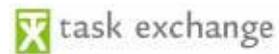
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

8.00 - 9.00	Registration		
9.00 - 9.30	Opening and Welcome Welcome to Country, Mick Tucker, Gary Arnold		
9.30 - 10.30	Future workforce Panel		Sponsored by: 
10.30 - 11.00	MORNING TEA		Sponsored by: 
11.00 - 11.20	Crisis management Greg Ray, Timmins Ray		Sponsored by: 
12.30 - 1.30	LUNCH		Sponsored by: 

1.30 - 2.15

Emerging issues in workplace relations

Ekaterina Skalidis,
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2.15 - 3.00

Fighting Fraud

Lynne Ting,
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3.00 - 3.30

AFTERNOON TEA

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3.30 - 4.30

The posts that changed my life

Tom Pilkington,
Page Seager



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4.30 - 5.00

National Management Challenge

Melissa Burns,
City of Launceston

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6.00 - 7.00

PRE-DINNER DRINKS



7.00 - 11.00

Conference Dinner

Rachel Berger



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8.30 - 9.00	AGM	
9.00 - 10.15	Fit for Future Councils Alex Tay, Katrena Stephenson, Gary Arnold	Sponsored by: 
10.15 - 10.45	MORNING TEA	
10.45 - 11.15	Living City Project Matthew Atkins, Devonport City Council	
11.15 - 12.00	One Night Stand Erica Lowry Break O'Day Council	
12.00 - 12.30	Looking Forward Roger Jaensch, Minister for Local Government	
12.30 - 1.30	LUNCH	Sponsored by: 
1.30 - 3.00	It's all about you Rob Edwards	
3.00 - 3.30	AFTERNOON TEA	



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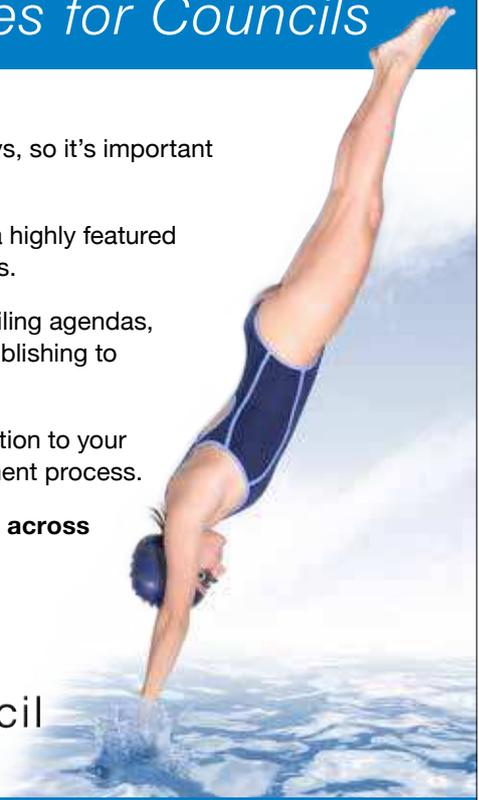
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