



Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April 2017 • Adelaide Convention Centre

2017 Council Best Practice Showcase & LGA OGM



Closest to communities



Local Government Association
of South Australia

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Program - Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April 2017

at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide



As the **“closest government to communities”**, councils play an important role in supporting vibrant, prosperous and sustainable suburbs, towns, cities and regions.

The 2017 Council Best Practice Showcase and LGA OGM will shine a spotlight on the best practice work our sector is doing to make South Australia an even better place to live, work and visit.

This includes driving economic development, engaging with residents and businesses, creating exciting and welcoming places, responding to and managing emergencies and pursuing better environmental outcomes.

Don't miss your chance to learn from the sector's success stories, discuss important policy positions, and network with council members and staff from around the State.

Keynote Speakers



Mark McCrindle
Social researcher &
influential thought leader



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Treasurer



Dinner speaker:
Peter FitzSimons

Dinner Venue:
Convention Centre
from 6.30pm on 20 April



Wayne Scheggia
Deputy CEO, WALGA

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Day 1 - Thursday 20 April

8.30am	Registrations open	
8.50am	Welcome to Country	
9.00am	LGA President's Welcome by Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg	
9.10am	Welcome to the City of Adelaide by Lord Mayor Martin Haese	
9.15am	<p>We're better than you think - Perceptions of the LG Sector by Neil Howells, Partner - Hudson Howells Over the past six years the LGA has engaged Hudson Howells (SA firm) to research the brand performance of the local government sector. The most recent study was finalised in February 2017 and provides fascinating insights into the South Australian community's perceptions of the three layers of government.</p>	
9.30am	<p>Keynote Address by Mark McCrindle Mark is an award winning social researcher, demographer, bestselling author, TEDx speaker and founder of McCrindle Research.</p>	
10.15am	Morning tea	
10.45am	<p>A1: What's Local Governments role in Economic Development? This session will explore the important role Local Government has in facilitating the creation and/or maintenance of an environment conducive to the growth of business. Wattle Range and Holdfast Bay</p>	<p>B1: Should we get engaged? Selecting purposeful techniques to get good engagement Burnside, Charles Sturt and Salisbury</p>
Concurrent session 1		
11.55am	<p>A2: Unlocking Financial Benefits of Energy Efficiency Audits and Experiences: 'An exploration of how councils are implementing energy efficiency initiatives and saving on energy bills'. Tea Tree Gully, Adelaide City and Marion</p>	<p>B2: #conversationsmatter: demystifying the ways Local Government supports the mental health & wellbeing of communities This session will challenge you to consider community wellbeing as the core business of local government. Presenters will discuss the practical, invigorating ways that councils can promote the mental health and wellbeing of communities. Coorong and Walkerville</p>
Concurrent session 2		
1.05pm	Lunch	
1.55pm	<p>A3: Creating smart communities: how councils can keep pace with community expectations to embrace new technology (with little or no new money) This workshop will discuss how councils can play a leadership role in smart communities; to improve economic, social and cultural vibrancy for our communities. Prospect, Gawler and Yankalilla</p>	<p>B3: Place Making and Place Activation: value add to council services and the community There is no doubt that people are attracted to great places. This session looks at two examples of councils tackling redevelopment of key public spaces, resulting in improved community wellbeing. Playford, Alexandrina and Charles Sturt</p>
Concurrent session 3		
3.05pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm	<p>A4: Getting comms right during emergencies Are your council's communications and emergency staff working together? What role do elected members have during an emergency? This session will include two presentations and workshop what role elected members have during an emergency. Adelaide Hills and Playford</p>	<p>B4: Working together for our communities This workshop will showcase recent examples of councils working together to save money, and improve and expand the services provided to their communities. Alexandrina, Limestone Coast and LGA Aged Care working group</p>
Concurrent session 4		
4.30pm	Day 1 close	
6.30pm	Networking Dinner Pre Dinner Drinks - Panorama Ballroom	
7.00pm	Dinner Commences	

Day 2 - Friday 21 April

8.30am	Registrations open
8.50am	LGA President's Welcome by Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg
9.00am	Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Treasurer
9.20am	Hon Geoff Brock MP, Minister for Local Government & Regional Development Local Government
9.35am	Keynote Address by Wayne Scheggia, Deputy CEO, Western Australia Local Government Association Wayne is Deputy CEO of the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA). Wayne will talk about WALGA's experience opposing rate capping, as well as the approach they took with their recent pre WA-Election campaign and the lessons learned.
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	National Anthem
	LGA Ordinary General Meeting
12.30pm	Formal Lunch
2.30pm	Close

Registration fees

LGA Member rates

Non LGA Member rates

Full event pass (both days and dinner)	\$610 + GST	Day 1 pass	\$450 + GST
Day 1 pass	\$350 + GST	Day 2 pass	\$260 + GST
Day 2 pass	\$190 + GST	Dinner pass	\$225 + GST
Dinner pass	\$170 + GST		

Special discounted rate - LGA Members only

If your council registers additional delegates (for the full showcase & OGM eg more than the number it sent to the Conference in 2016) they will receive one free registration.

- In addition, for every four delegates you register for the full event you will receive one free pass.
- Please note that the free registration only applies if you register for the full showcase pass (both days & dinner)

Online registrations close 5pm Wednesday 12 April 2017

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