



Program Outline

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 April 2016

at the Adelaide Showgrounds, Goodwood Road, Wayville

Earlier this year the LGA Board adopted a new Strategic Plan 2016-2020 containing a vision statement: "For every South Australian to have the best local government experience" and a new mission statement: "To provide leadership, support, representation and advocacy on behalf of South Australian councils for the benefit of the community."

One of the ways the LGA supports councils to strive for best practice is to create opportunities for Councils to learn from each other along this journey.

The Council Best Practice Showcase is a key opportunity for this. In 2016 it will be preceded by a President's Forum on Wednesday with a focus on the council of the Future and the LGA of the Future.

The showcase includes 24 council projects and case studies presented to stimulate local ideas in the spirit of co-operation for which SA local government is well known. Projects as diverse as: a volunteer strategy; youth traineeships; tourism; redevelopment of public spaces; nature play; greenhouse gas; a food co-operative and community engagement, will inspire you and your colleagues to strive harder for your community.

They will be in 10 minute presentations, two to a session, in two concurrent streams. Bite-size information with an opportunity to ask questions and follow up with the council later if you wish.

Our dinner will have a special focus with a number of awards presented and entertainment by Australian singer, songwriter and actor Wes Carr. Wes, who won the Idol series in 2008 is presenting a special program with a focus on the victims of the Pinery Bushfires.

Outstanding keynote speakers feature through the program and our formal OGM program hands the agenda to member councils.

On top of that, the informal networking with 250-300 colleagues from different areas around the State had been highly valued by delegates in the past.



Anna Bligh
Keynote Speaker



Wes Carr
Dinner Entertainment



Program - Day 1

8.30am Registrations open - Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds

9.00am Welcome to Country

9.20am LGA President's Welcome by Mayor Dave Burgess

9.30am Welcome to the City of Unley by Mayor Lachlan Clyne

Keynote Address - James Koch

9.40am James Koch, founder and Managing Director of Leadership Ecology – a consultancy working closely with senior leaders using world-class tools and strategies for improvement in leadership effectiveness. He's also a father of five, try-hard runner, blogger and wannabe novelist.

Lead and Be Led – "Our leadership effectiveness will increase at the rate of our consciousness and determination to transform. **Lead** and **Be Led** is a conversation about the paradox of leading in an increasingly complex and uncertain environment."

10.10am Morning tea

10.35am Concurrent session 1

A1: Collaboration

City of Victor Harbor/Alexandrina and Four Southern Adelaide Councils

SA councils face many challenges which extend beyond their boundaries – they respond most often by collaborating with neighbours. In this session two examples demonstrate great collaboration on an infrastructure project and on strategic responses to climate change.

B1: Disaster Planning

Adelaide Hills and Northern Adelaide Zone Emergency Management Committee (ZEMC)

In many cases we can't prevent fires, floods and other emergencies from happening. So it makes sense to be prepared for what we should do when they occur. Two councils will outline aspects of their preparations with a focus on communications.

11.20am Concurrent session 2

A2: Place Making

Port Pirie Regional Council and City of Mount Gambier

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, their objectives and approaches.

B2: Community

City of Mitcham and City of Playford

Two diverse council responses to improving public health will be featured in a session demonstrating the value councils can add for communities in this area.

12.05pm Concurrent session 3

A3: Engagement

Town of Gawler and City of Onkaparinga

How we go about engaging communities can be vital to the success of projects but it can also be vital to communities. Two exciting projects demonstrate innovative engagement skills.

B3: Governance

Barossa Council and District Council of Mount Barker

Effective, transparent and appropriate management of community facilities and infrastructure is vital to public confidence in councils and these two presentations will provide great insight.

12.50pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Concurrent session 4
	<p>A4: Environment City of Marion + 10 other councils and Naracoorte Lucindale Council SA councils are well known for strong environmental performance. These two presentations will illustrate diverse approaches to different environmental challenges.</p> <p>B4: Involvement City of Tea Tree Gully and Rural City of Murray Bridge Events management and council communications are the topics being explored in this session by two very different councils.</p>
2.30pm	<p>Hon Julie Collins MP, Shadow Minister for Local Government In a Federal election year we will hear directly from the person who wants to be the Federal Minister for Local Government on the Opposition's vision for Commonwealth/Local relations.</p>
3.00pm	Gold Sponsor Presentation - Mitsubishi Motors Australia Limited
3.05pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Concurrent session 5
	<p>A5: Tourism District Council of Peterborough and City of Holdfast Bay Tourism is an important aspect of council operations today both as a provider, supporter and promoter. A highly specific activity and a broader policy approach will be featured.</p> <p>B5: Efficiency City of Charles Sturt and City of Onkaparinga This session will explore a rigorous approach to service reviews and use of mobile technology as part of council approaches to managing their business efficiently and effectively.</p>
4.20pm	Concurrent session 6
	<p>A6: Nature Play Alexandrina Council and City of Playford Nature Play has become a key theme in the development and redevelopment of council playgrounds. A country and a metropolitan case study will demonstrate what can be achieved.</p> <p>B6: People City of Tea Tree Gully and Light Regional Council Training opportunities and a volunteer strategy are vital elements in efficient delivery of council services. Two examples presented will prompt more thought about innovation.</p>
5.00pm	Day 1 close

Dinner - Ballroom, Intercontinental Hotel, North Terrace

Pre dinner drinks at 6.30pm for commencement at 7.00pm

Dinner Entertainment: Wes Carr

Program - Day 2

8.30am	Registrations open - Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds
9.00am	LGA President's Welcome by Mayor Dave Burgess
9.05am	Mr Matt Williams MP, Member for Hindmarsh representing the Federal Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP In a Federal Election year we will hear directly from the Government on its vision for Commonwealth/Local Relations.
9.35am	Mr Wayne Scheggia, Deputy CEO of the West Australian Local Government Association WALGA has been fighting a WA Government proposal to impose rate capping in the West. Wayne will share the WA experience and WALGA's assessment of the concept.
10.00am	National Anthem by Goodwood Primary School Choir Ordinary General Meeting Part 1
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	Ordinary General Meeting Part 2
1.00pm	Formal Lunch - Royal Banquet Room, Adelaide Showgrounds Keynote speaker - Anna Bligh Former Queensland Premier Anna Bligh has a unique perspective on Australian politics, leadership and the roles and relationships of different governments. Becoming the State's first female Premier in 2007 she captured the national stage for her leadership during devastating floods which hit Brisbane and surrounds in 2011 and during the recovery phase.
2.30pm	Close

Registration options

LGA Member Rates		Non LGA Member Rates	
Full event pass, both days and dinner	\$600 + GST	Day 1 pass	\$440 + GST
Two day pass, excludes dinner	\$495 + GST	Day 2 pass	\$245 + GST
Day 1 pass	\$350 + GST	Dinner pass	\$220 + GST
Day 2 pass	\$190 + GST		
Dinner pass	\$160 + GST		

Online Registrations close Wednesday 6 April 2016.

Special discounted rate

If your Council registers additional delegates above the number it sent to the Showcase in 2015 those additional delegates will receive a 33% discount on top of our normal member package price. So the more delegates a Council sends, the lower the average cost will be. In addition, Councils who send four or more delegates will also receive the 33% discount. These discounts will be available for those who register either for both days, or for both days and the dinner.

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