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COUNCILS**

Local Government Association of Queensland 124th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

19 – 21 OCTOBER 2020

**Gold Coast Convention &
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Local Government Association of Queensland's 124th Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting on the Gold Coast.

The significance of this year's event cannot be overstated. This is our first Annual Conference of the new term, the first of the new decade.


Perhaps of most importance, however, is that this is the first gathering of the next generation of local leaders – those who have been elected to see their communities through the challenges ahead in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and to help their residents and local businesses to recover and thrive.

Which is why our conference theme is **"NextGen Councils"**.

The challenges our communities selected us to face have been coming thick and fast as councils navigate their way through the public health directions and the ensuing economic crisis, which have impacted the social fabric of our communities.

At the same time, our councils have also been at the forefront of overseeing ongoing recovery efforts from natural disasters like floods and fires and dealing the continuing drought.





As the next generation of elected members, we are up to that task.

Our presenters have been chosen to help guide you. Our keynote speakers include renowned journalist and author Bernard Keane, who will outline what a post COVID-19 Australia will look like, and leadership coach and psychologist Margie Ireland, who will speak on the power of mindset and getting “sh.t” done.

This year was not just an election year for local government. The State Election is due 10 days after this conference wraps. Our political leaders will be here to talk to you about their vision for local government should their party win government on October 31 and secure the first fixed four-year Parliamentary term.

There will also be plenty of opportunities for you to learn and share throughout the three days. The Indigenous Leaders Forum will be held on Monday, as will the Regional Roads and Transport Group Assembly. On Tuesday, councils will showcase some of the good work they are doing in their patch, from disaster recovery to regional innovation and community empowerment.

And of course, there is the Gala Dinner on Tuesday night before the final day’s program, including a State Election panel and address from the final keynote speaker of the event, Performance Lab head coach Tony Wilson, who will outline how to perform at your best.

Please make the most of this program and learn what you can from our speakers to assist you and your colleagues as we look to the term and the decade ahead.

Mayor Mark Jamieson
PRESIDENT



WELCOME TO THE CITY OF GOLD COAST



Since I know every one of my LGAQ colleagues is passionately proud of your own home town, I won't sell Gold Coast as the venue for this year's annual conference.

Sure, I want you to come and visit but this year, more than ever before, we have weighty issues to discuss and vital learnings to be shared, thanks to COVID-19.

Above all, this should be a celebration of how local government has held our communities together against the backdrop of a truly global crisis. In the darkest of hours we have shown a light to those who depend on us to deliver them a healthy, secure and prosperous lifestyle.

It's quite a challenge but we, and the many great individuals who have gone before us, have been guiding Queenslanders since 1896 and, dare I say, we do a pretty good job of it.

So, join me in Australia's favourite holiday playground and let's refine the vital role local government plays in our Australian way of life. It will be a great occasion.

Mayor Tom Tate
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD COAST

Program Agenda

Sunday 18th October 2020

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Peak Services Professional Development Course

LGASS00002 - Elected Member Skill Set (1 of 2 days)

Attendees must register with Peak Training prior to arriving at Conference

12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Policy Executive Meeting

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration

Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Trade and Sponsor Briefing

Monday 19th October 2020

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Peak Services Professional Development Course

LGASS00002 - Elected Member Skill Set (2 of 2 days)

Attendees must register with Peak Training prior to arriving at Conference

9:00 am – 11:00 am

QSport Workshop

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Living Lab - Intelligent insights to deliver digital dividends

10:15 am – 11:00 am | Morning Tea

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Indigenous Leaders Forum

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction Workshop and Lunch

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Regional Roads and Transport Group Assembly

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Reputation-Building Masterclass for Mayor's and CEO's

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

First Time Delegate Briefing

5:15 pm – 7:30 pm Welcoming Ceremony

5:15 pm
Opening Act

5:25 pm
Welcome to Country

5:30 pm
Welcome to the City of Gold Coast
Mayor Tom Tate

5:35 pm
Response
Mayor Mark Jamieson – President, LGAQ

5:40 pm
Sponsor Address – King & Company
Tim-Fynes Clinton, Managing Partner

5:45pm
2020 LGAQ Journalism Award
The LGAQ Regional Journalism Award is dedicated to showcasing excellence in reporting in regional Queensland. The award honours the memory of ABC journalists John Bean, Paul Lockyer and Gary Ticehurst. Listen to the official announcement of the 2020 winner, who will receive a \$15,000 prize.

5:55 pm – 7:30 pm
Networking Drinks
Trade Exhibition

Tuesday 20th October 2020

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying person

8:30 am

Security Briefing

Master of Ceremonies – Mr Tim Cox, Communications Advisor, LGAQ

8:31 am

Call to Order by the President

8:33 am

Presentation of the Policy Executive

8:45 am | Official Opening

Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland

8:55 am

Presidential Address

Mayor Mark Jamieson – President, LGAQ

9:15 am

Keynote Address: Australia – Post COVID-19

Bernard Keane, Crikey

9:50 am

Building resilient landscapes together – from planning to practice

Chris Norman – CEO, NRM Regions QLD

10:00 am | Morning Tea

10:30 am
Sponsor Address

10:35 am
Panel Session: Council Showcases

11:55 am
Sponsor Address

12:00 pm
Community Intelligence – Our Town a Working Demonstration
Glen Beckett – General Manager, Assist, LGAQ

12:15 pm
"Class of 2020" Group Photo

12:30 pm | Lunch

1:40 pm
NextGen Procurement – LocalBuy
Peter Mifsud, CEO – Marketplace, Local Buy

2:30 pm
Council Forums
Rural and Remote Councils
Resources and Regional Councils
SEQ Councils
Coastal Councils

4:00 pm
Sponsor Address

4:05 pm
LGMS Member Update and Risk Management Awards
Ian Leckenby – Chair, LGMS
Rachel Chambers – Mayor, North Burnett Regional Council and Board Member

4:20 pm
Councillor Conduct Tribunal Update
June Anstee – President, Councillor Conduct Tribunal

4:35 pm
Keynote Address: Mindset – And how to get shi...t done!
Margie Ireland – Principal Leadership Coach & Psychologist

5:05 pm
Program concludes

6:30 pm for 7:15 pm Start
Gala Dinner
The Star Gold Coast Ballroom

10:30 pm
Dinner concludes

Wednesday 21st October 2020

8:30 am
Conference Resumes

8:35 am
Annual General Meeting including debate of motions

10:00 am
Australian Local Government Association Update
Mayor David O'Loughlin - President

10:10 am
Sponsor Address

10:15am | Morning Tea

10:35 am
Peak Services Update
Brent Reeman - Managing Director & CEO
David Foster - Non-Executive Director

10:55 am
Sponsor Address

11:00 am
Motions Debate

12:00 pm
Opposition Update
Ann Leahy MP - Shadow Minister for Local Government

12:30 pm | Lunch

1:30 pm
Motions Debate

2:40 pm
Domestic and Family Violence Award

2:50 pm
State Election Panel

Chaired by: Sarah Vogler - Media Executive, LGAQ
and Tim Cox - Communications Advisor, LGAQ

Hon Stirling Hinchliffe - Minister for Local Government, Racing and
Multicultural Affairs

Ann Leahy MP - Shadow Minister for Local Government

3:45 pm
Keynote Address - High Performance: Managing Yourself
Tony Wilson - Head Coach, Director at Performance Lab

4:30 pm
Plenary Concludes

WORKSHOPS

MONDAY
19 OCTOBER 2020

QSPORT WORKSHOP

This year's third annual QSport-LGAQ workshop will address the impacts of COVID-19 on the delivery of sport at the community level, with a focus on spaces and places that are owned, leased, controlled and/or supported by local governments.

Through the lens of the staged easing of COVID-19 restrictions – that effectively closed down sport in mid-March – this workshop will focus on what has been done to assist with the resumption of local sporting activities, and what might be done to further to boost their recovery.

As the peak body for organised sport in Queensland, QSport sees this workshop as an important part of the process of successfully contributing to councils' and local clubs' efforts to assist their communities re-emerge from the shadow of the pandemic.

LIVING LAB - INTELLIGENT INSIGHTS TO DELIVER DIGITAL DIVIDENDS

This workshop will showcase the simple and practical steps councils can take to improve community engagement, communications and business efficiency through use of LGAQ's growing library of analytical and digital member services.

REPUTATION-BUILDING MASTERCLASS

Building and upholding community trust is an important goal to set. This masterclass will cover topics such as: Why it's vital to have community trust and buy-in The three pillars of reputation (sharing values, leading with integrity and being competent) How internal culture helps build your external reputation with communities and stakeholders.

This workshop is for Mayor's and CEO's only.

BUSINESS RETENTION, EXPANSION AND ATTRACTION WORKSHOP

Councils can play a significant role in ensuring that their regions are best placed to attract and retain investment in highly competitive markets.

This session is perfect for those seeking a more sophisticated understanding of the investment attraction market, as well as the practical skills needed for success.

You will hear from a world-leading practitioner who will outline and demystify the investment trends and decision-making processes behind site selection. Obtain real-life insights into world's best practice in investment attraction, and how other leading investment promotion agencies are remaining competitive and successfully engaging with investors.

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2020

10:00AM – 5:00PM

INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

Hosts: Cr Wayne Butcher and Cr Jason Woibo

Since 2011, the Indigenous Leaders Forum has been a valuable way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councils to come together in order to discuss specific challenges and to put forward issues they would like the LGAQ to assist them in addressing.

The Forum is held twice-yearly.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2020

2:30PM – 4:00PM

COUNCIL FORUMS

Come and join with your council peers in one of three forums to discuss, share and debate key issues. This is also your opportunity to talk with each other and your Policy Executive members about ways the LGAQ can help and support your council.

The forums will be hosted by the LGAQ Policy Executive members

Please register for the forum that you believe will most interest your council – if you can't decide you are welcome to send delegates to separate forums.

Delegates/observers are welcome to attend any one of the forums:

SMALL

RURAL AND REMOTE COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Robyn Fuhrmeister, Cr Robert Dare and Cr Jane McNamara

MEDIUM

RESOURCES & REGIONAL COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Andrew Willcox and Cr Paul McVeigh

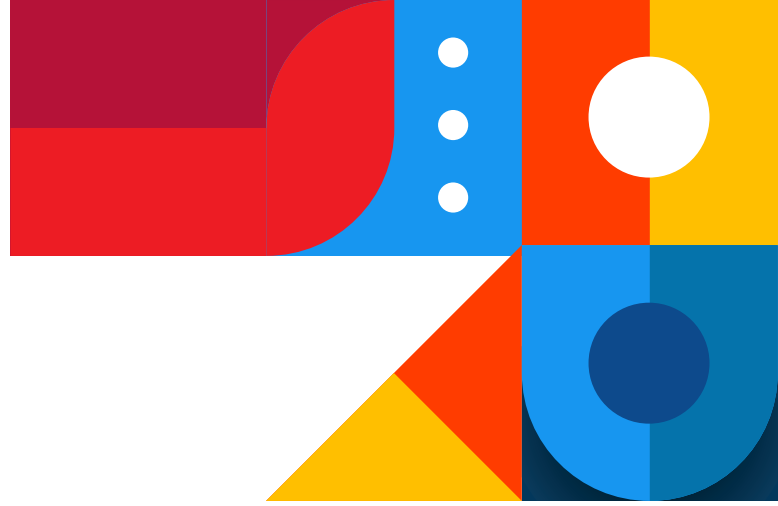
LARGE

COASTAL COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Jack Dempsey, Cr Matt Burnett, Cr Jenny Hill, Cr Bob Manning

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Peter Matic, Cr Karen Williams and Cr Paul Tully



Butch Lenton MEMORIAL

BUSH COUNCIL INNOVATION AWARDS

In recognition of the innovative contribution to Queensland made by Graeme 'Butch' Lenton as Mayor of Winton Shire Council, Peak Services continues the annual Butch Lenton Memorial Bush Council Innovation Award.

Butch, who passed away on 1 October 2017, spent more than 20 years - first as a councillor, then as mayor - pursuing his unique vision for the region in which he was born and raised. That vision extended far beyond driving the traditional agricultural and grazing industries existing in the area. It included developing tourism, renewable energy and telecommunications as key features of a thriving local economy.

The award is a small way for us to recognise innovation in Bush Councils and pay tribute to Butch's legacy.

The inaugural award in 2018, was won by Brett Walsh from Barcaldine Regional Council for the study tour of the United States of America to discover how small rural communities are adopting smart growth opportunities to ensure their future survival and translating the findings of the tour to opportunities for western Queensland communities.

In 2019, the winner of the award was Cr Kathy Duff from South Burnett Regional Council for the Proston Community Revival Project.

The award will be presented at the LGAQ Annual Conference each year and showcased at the Bush Councils Convention, held every two years. We are seeking nominations for a council group or individual who would like to undertake or have completed an activity that demonstrates innovation.



The successful application will be awarded with a bursary of \$10,000 to go towards the nominated innovative activity. The nominations will be judged by the committee led by; LGAQ Chief Executive Officer Greg Hallam AM, Peak Services Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Brent Reeman.

Applications open on 15 June 2020. Nominations close on 10 August 2020.

Applications are available from hello@wearepeak.com.au

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LGASS00002 ELECTED MEMBER SKILL SET
2020 LGAQ Conference, Gold Coast
Sunday 18 & Monday 19 October 2020

ENROL NOW: Accredited 2-day program \$1,500 GST FREE
 Non-Accredited program \$1,060 GST FREE

COURSE NAME	UNIT CODE	DESCRIPTION
Councillor roles and responsibilities	<p>LGAGENE503 Perform the role of an elected member</p> <p>LGAGENE501A Undertake councillor roles and responsibilities</p>	Covers the behaviours and actions required of elected members in meeting their roles and responsibilities. Using legislation as its basis, the units explore in practical ways how the framework of laws, regulations, and codes create a clear path that guide the steps of elected members and helps them to carve out a successful role at council and within the community.
Effective decision making	<p>LGAGENE302A Contribute to effective decision making</p>	Explores decision making processes and the capabilities required by those in positions of authority within council. It recognises the impact of personal and community influences upon councillors when making clear and strong decisions.

This program has been specifically developed for Queensland Elected Members or Senior Council Executives

BENEFITS TO THE COUNCILLOR AND THE COMMUNITY

Upon successful completion of this course, elected members will gain increased knowledge and skills to help prepare them for the diverse range of topics and issues they may need to address in their roles. Our 2-day program focuses on increasing their leadership and governance skills. Communities too will benefit from having highly skilled representatives who will be able to effect change, make more informed decisions and positively influence and lead the community.

Completion of this Skill Set provides a pathway to completing the LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government. Further training can be conducted inhouse, via virtual training or through our confirmed publicly scheduled courses.

To enrol into the 2-day Elected Member Skill Set, please complete the [calendar-booking form](#) and return to training@wearepeak.com.au or contact Peak Services on 07 3000 2148 for further details.

ACCOMMODATION:

(GST INCLUSIVE)

Accommodation for Annual Conference is being organised by cievents

**Accommodation
booking**

A \$10 booking fee will be added per person, per booking

CONFERENCE SHIRT

(Council delegates/observers only)

Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. These need to be ordered on line as part of your conference registration. The sizing is as follows:

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GARMENT ½ CHEST (CM)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79

LADIES MODERN FIT	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
GARMENT ½ CHEST (CM)	46.5	49	52	54	56.5	59	62	65	68

Please select your size carefully as there won't be the opportunity to change your size once at conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(GST INCLUSIVE)

Please refer to registration cancellation policies on www.lgaq.asn.au when making your registration.

Early Bird Registration - prior to and including 4th September 2020

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1540.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1430.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3000.00

After 13 September 2020

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1740.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1600.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3240.00

Early Bird One Day Registration - prior to and including 4th September 2020

Council or State Government observer	\$ 770.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1210.00

After 4th September 2020

Council or State Government observer	\$ 880.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1600.00

FUNCTIONS

Welcoming Ceremony (accompanying persons, day registrations and additional trade exhibitors)	\$ 75.00
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DINNER

Gala Dinner – Tuesday evening (20 October 2020)	\$ 175.00
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Please note that the Welcoming Ceremony on the Monday evening is included in the conference fee for delegates, observers and corporates attending the full three days of conference.

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the
Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Dinner.



Register via links below or online at
www.lgaq.asn.au
under the Events Tab 124th LGAQ Annual Conference.

Delegate & Observers Group registration

**Registration
Booking**

Delegate & Observer Individual registration

**Registration
Booking**

Corporate Registration

**Registration
Booking**





ENQUIRIES

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