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127th LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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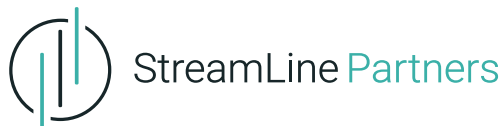
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Local Government Association of Queensland's 2023 Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting in Gladstone.

There has never been a more important time to come together with council colleagues to listen, learn and celebrate our great communities and everything local government does for them.

And it has never been more critical to get together and share solutions to some of the critical issues facing those communities, to build on great ideas from friends and colleagues, to reinforce the strength of the council sector and what we have achieved for community liveability.

At this, the LGAQ's 127th Annual Conference, we have worked to make sure there are plenty of informative sessions, the most useful speakers and breakout groups but, most importantly, opportunities to get together and network with others from across the state.

Come and join with your council peers in our 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.

For it is the talent and determination that we bring together as a group that helps do so much in our towns and regions, our state and indeed our nation.

As we all know, councils are on the frontline for what our communities need.



Some of the challenges are not new – financial sustainability, workforce shortages – but have sharpened in focus, whether driven by immediate impacts of natural disasters or cost of living increases fuelled by events as faraway as the war in Ukraine.

They all land in our streets and towns, and as the level of government closest to our communities, we are first call to help solve them.

But if we live in a time of challenges, it is also critical to include the celebrations, and look to the future.

Our Council Segment Showcases are terrific celebrations of great ideas and achievements.

And we will again feature the Young Councillors cohort. Their energy and enthusiasm never fails to re-energise even those of us with decades of local government experience and remind us again of why we do what we do.

As the final conference before the council elections in March next year, it will be a great opportunity to look back on the term, to thank those we have worked closely with and recognise how much we have all achieved.

Mayor Mark Jamieson
PRESIDENT



WELCOME TO GLADSTONE

Welcome to the Gladstone Region and the 127th LGAQ Annual Conference!

There is no shortage of amazing things to see and do within the Gladstone Region, from the Southern Great Barrier Reef, pristine beaches and waterways, to rainforests, mountain adventures and friendly rural communities.

And all of this is set amongst the region's large-scale industrial operations, which have established Gladstone as one of Queensland's great engine rooms and a Port City to the world.

We are now at the dawn of a new age with the emergence of hydrogen and renewable energy projects that will position us as the renewable energy capital of Australia.

I look forward to catching up with you to discuss how we can improve and better serve our communities within the 77 local government areas that call the great state of Queensland home.

I hope you have a fantastic time in Gladstone and encourage you to get out and about to not only support our local businesses, but to also immerse yourself in our natural attractions – you'll be Glad you did!

Mayor Matt Burnett



SUNDAY

15 October 2023



Time	Topic
12:00pm–4:30pm	Policy Executive Meeting
1:00pm–4:00pm	Peak Services Professional Development Course Engaging Team and Community Kim Skubris <p>Are you a powerful communicator, or simply a confident presenter? Fine tune your public speaking, messaging, storytelling and presentation mindset skills in readiness for the 2024 Local Government Elections, or your next life chapter. In this hands-on three-hour workshop, Kim Skubris will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mindset and mannerisms to owning your audience• How to engage in that critical first 10 seconds – three strategies to grab an audience’s attention!• Clever messaging strategies and ways to promote your personal brand – face-to-face and on social media• How to bring the audience back on message when someone hijacks the spotlight• Why storytelling is so powerful when communicating your message• How to overcome nerves and let go of the lectern!
2:00pm–5:00pm	Registration <p>Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons</p>

MONDAY

16 October 2023



Time	Topic
8:00am–5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
10:00am–2:00pm	Indigenous Leaders Forum
11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm–2:30pm	Roads and Transport Forum
	Optional Sessions
2:30pm–3:00pm	Session 1: Meet the Minister Hon Glenn Butcher MP, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water – The Playhouse
	Session 2: Putting the bite on dangerous dogs – a local government win for community safety Darren Maier, CEO, RSPCA – The McArthur Room
3:00pm–3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
	Council Segment Forums
3:30pm–5:00pm	Rural and Remote Councils Oaks Grand Hotel, McArthur Resources and Regional Councils Oaks Grand Hotel – Rockerfeller Room SEQ The Playhouse Coastal Councils Conference Room A
	Welcoming Ceremony
5:20pm–5:50pm	5:20pm Welcome to Country
	5:30pm Welcome to Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett
	5:35pm Response Mayor Mark Jamieson, President, LGAQ
	5:40pm 2023 LGAQ Journalism Award
	5:45pm Sponsor Address Tim Fynes-Clinton, Managing Partner King & Company
	5:50pm LGAQ MUSOS JAM SESSION
6:00pm–7:30pm	Networking Drinks – Trade Exhibition Sponsored by King & Company

TUESDAY

17 October 2023



Time	Topic
8:00am–5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
8:30am	Welcome Master of Ceremonies – Mr Tim Cox, Communications Advisor, LGAQ
8:35am	Call to Order and Presidential Address Mayor Mark Jamieson, President, LGAQ
8:45am	Presentation of the Policy Executive
8:55am	CEO – Reflection and Scene Setting Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer, LGAQ
9:00am	Official Opening The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games
9:15am	The Invisible Enemy: Queensland Councils' Cyber Sagas – What You Need to Know Mayor Andrew Martin, Blackall Tambo Regional Council Des Howard, CEO, Blackall Tambo Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker, Isaac Regional Council Panel: Tracy Whitelaw, Chief Digital Officer, LGAQ Rob Champion, Queensland Government Chief Information Security Officer
9:45am	Sponsor Address – Telstra
9:50am	Panel Session: Council Segment Showcases Part 1 SEQ – Somerset Rail trail Coastal – Mackay– Young Mayors CEO's pick – Yarrabah Microgrid
10:50am	Morning Tea
11:20am	Panel Session: Council Segment Showcases Part 2 First Nations – Palm Island Night Patrol Rural & Remote – Etheridge Hydropower Resources – Saving Glenden

TUESDAY

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Time	Topic
12:20pm	Sponsor Address – Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
12:25pm	Federal Government Update Kristy McBain MP, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and the Territories
12:30pm	ALGA update Linda Scott, President, ALGA
12:35pm	Lunch <i>Business Speed Networking with LGAQ CEO, Alison Smith</i>
1:25pm	Sponsor Address – Brighter Super
1:30pm	Opposition update David Crisafulli MP, Leader of the Opposition
1:40pm	Cost Shifting Panel
2:10pm	LGMS Member update Ian Leckenby, Chair, LGMS Mayor Karen Williams, LGM Board Member
2:20pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm	Young Councillor Cohort
3:40pm	Local Government update with the Deputy Premier Hon Steven Miles MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure
4:00pm	The Voice of Two Generations Mayor Ross Andrews, Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Cr Jayden Marrott, Aurukun Shire Council
4:10pm	Peak Services update
4:25pm	Close day one
6:15pm for 7:00pm	Gala Dinner Sponsored by Hastings Deering
11:30pm	Dinner Concludes

WEDNESDAY

18 October 2023



Time	Topic
8:30am	Conference resumes
8:35am	Annual General Meeting Voting Overview Darren Leckenby, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary
8:40am	Motions Debate
10:15am	Sponsor Address - Department of Energy & Public Works
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:50am	Motions Debate
12:25pm	Sponsor Address - Queensland Government Customer and Digital Group
12:30pm	Lunch <i>Business Speed Networking with LGAQ CEO, Alison Smith</i>
1:30pm	Motions Debate
3:00pm	LGMS - Step your way to \$10K
3:10pm	Motions Debate
4:10pm	Close of Conference Mayor Mark Jamieson, President, LGAQ
4:15pm	Plenary Concludes

WORKSHOPS

Monday 16 October 2023

INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

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.



ROADS AND TRANSPORT FORUM

Queensland's transport network is crucial for economic growth and enhancing the quality of life for local communities. The Roads and Transport Forum will involve a thought provoking discussion with several key themes including the importance of education, road safety and the role local government plays in the advancement of infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of our communities.

COUNCIL FORUMS

Come and join with your council peers in one of four 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.

RURAL AND REMOTE COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Robyn Fuhrmeister, Cr Jane McNamara and Cr Andrew Martin

RESOURCE COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Paul McVeigh, Cr Anne Baker

COASTAL COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Jack Dempsey, Cr Matt Burnett

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Karen Williams, Cr Fiona Hammond
Cr Paul Tully and Cr Peter Flannery

CONFERENCE SHIRT

(Council delegates/observers only)

Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. Your shirt needs to be ordered online as part of your conference registration.

The sizing is as follows:

MEN'S SHIRT SIZING	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
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WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZING	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
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Please select your size carefully as there won't be the opportunity to change your size once at Conference.





CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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

Early Bird Full Registration – prior to and including 25 August 2023

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1540.00
Five or more observers from one council/government department	\$ 1430.00
Corporate (private sector)	\$ 3000.00

After 25 August 2023

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1740.00
Five or more observers from one council/government department	\$ 1600.00
Corporate (private sector)	\$ 3240.00

Early Bird One Day Registration – prior to and including 25 August 2023

Council or State Government observer	\$ 770.00
Corporate (private sector)	\$ 1210.00

After 25 August 2023

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 (17 October 2023)	\$ 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
<https://www.lgaq.asn.au/membership/events>.

Delegate & Observers Individual Registration

**Registration
Booking**

Delegate & Observer Group Registration

**Registration
Booking**

Corporate Registration

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Conference and Exhibition enquiries:
Phone 1300 542 700 or email events@lgaq.asn.au

