

## Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2020

Sunday 22 November – Tuesday 24 November 2020

Main conference venue: Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, 430 Wine Country Drive, Lovedale NSW 2325

Theme: Growing Community Resilience

### DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 16 July 2020)

PRE – OPENING OF CONFERENCE, OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS	
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020, CROWNE PLAZA HUNTER VALLEY	
1.00pm – 7.00pm	Registration opens at the Galleria, Conference and Events Centre
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>1. Presentation Panel: Semillon 1</p> <p><b>Cooling Our Cities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Sebastian Pfautsch</b>, Senior Research Fellow – Western Sydney University, Climate and environmental changes</li> <li>▪ <b>Rod Simpson</b>, Environment Commissioner, Greater Sydney Commission (invited)</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr Rebecca Huntley</b>, Principal Consultant, Vox Populi Research</li> </ul>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>2. Workshop: Semillon 2</p> <p><b>Leading a Safe Organisation</b>: The roles and responsibilities of councils to lead in child protection &amp; domestic violence prevention presented by the Office of the Children’s Guardian and Domestic Violence (DVNSW)</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>Collaborating for Informed Decision Making</b> presented by <b>Maire Sheehan</b>, Facilitator, Educator and former mayor and councillor</p>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>3. Workshop: Semillon 3</p> <p><b>Population migration panel session</b> facilitated by <b>Cr Dai Le</b>, LGNSW Board Member. A facilitated panel session on population shifts, migration and successful refugee resettlement. Panel presentations will be followed by a 30 minute question and answer session.</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multicultural NSW (MNSW)</li> <li>• Settlement Services International (SSI)</li> </ul>
1.30pm – 2.30pm	<p>4. Presentation: The Verdelho Room</p> <p><b>“It’s a jungle out there. Biosecurity can bite. Are you ready for it?”</b> <b>Nicola Dixon</b>, Development Officer, Community Weeds Management Invasive Species Biosecurity, and <b>Ian Turnbull</b>, Invasive Species Officer, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</p>

2.00pm – 3.00pm	Bus transfers begin departing from select hotels going to Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley for the Ministers sessions and the welcome reception
3.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>The Galleria, Conference and Events Centre, Cabernet Merlot Room</p> <p><b>Meet the Politicians Forum</b> with Masters of Ceremony: <b>Cr Linda Scott, President</b> and <b>Scott Phillips, CE, LGNSW</b></p> <p>Addresses from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Hon Shelley Hancock MP</b>, Minister for Local Government</li> <li>• <b>Ms Jodi McKay</b>, Leader of the Opposition</li> </ul> <p>Followed by the <b>Politicians’ panel</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Hon Shelley Hancock MP</b>, Minister for Local Government</li> <li>• <b>The Hon Melinda Pavey MP</b>, Minister for Water, Property and Housing</li> <li>• <b>Mr David Shoebridge, MLC</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr Greg Warren MP</b>, Shadow Minister for Local Government</li> <li>• <b>The Hon John Barilaro MP</b>, Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW Trade and Industry (invited)</li> <li>• <b>The Hon Adam Marshall MP</b>, Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards by the Trustees</b></p> <p>This session is optional. Attendance is free to members registered to attend the conference. RSVPs are required as part of the conference registration.</p>

## CONFERENCE OPENS – WELCOME RECEPTION

### SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020, POOLSIDE AT CROWNE PLAZA HUNTER VALLEY

5.00pm – 8.00pm	<p>President’s Welcome Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Master of Ceremonies <b>Cr Bob Pynsent</b>, Mayor, Cessnock City Council</li> <li>• Address by <b>Cr Linda Scott</b>, President, LGNSW</li> <li>• Sponsor address by <b>Chair</b>, Statewide Mutual</li> </ul> <p>Registration will be available at this event.</p>
From 7.30pm	Bus transfers back to conference hotels to commence

### MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2020 – Business Session Day 1, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens at the Galleria, Conference and Events Centre
8.00am – 4.00pm	Trade exhibition opens at the Exhibition Centre and Sauvignon Room Delegate Lounge opens for networking
8.45am	Doors open for official conference proceedings Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets
9.05am – 9.10am	Conference introduction by <b>Scott Phillips</b> , Chief Executive, LGNSW

9.10am – 9.15am	Welcome to Country
9.15am – 11.00am	Address by <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , President, LGNSW  Opening of the Federal Conference including demonstration of voting units, adoption of standing orders, presentation of the auditor's report, general financial report and operating report to members, business session and consideration of motions.  Opening of the State Conference including adoption of standing orders, presentation of the auditor's report, general financial report and operating report to members, business sessions, and consideration of motions.  Chaired by <b>Cr Linda Scott</b>
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>Local Government Super</b>
11.30am – 1.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>Local Government Super</b>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>StateCover</b> General Manager's Lunch - Semillon 1 and 2, Level 2 (exclusive to GMs)
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Distinguished sponsor topic by <b>Local Government Super</b>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by LGNSW President  Collection of all electronic handsets and motions voting cards
5.00pm	Conference business session closes
5.30pm – 6.00pm	<a href="#">Transfer buses begin departing for the conference hotels</a>
7.00 pm – 7.30pm	<a href="#">Transfer buses to pick up from designated hotels, going to Hope Estate</a>
<b>Conference Dinner at Hope Estate, 2213 Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320</b>	
7.30pm	<b>StateCover</b> sponsor address
8.00pm	LGNSW President and Elite Sponsor present Outstanding Service Awards to elected members
8.30pm	Dinner and entertainment begins
10.00pm	<a href="#">Transfer buses to begin departing back to conference hotels</a>
11.00pm	Dinner ends
<b>TUESDAY 24 November 2020 – Business Session Day 2, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley</b>	

7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens at the Galleria, Conference and Events Centre
7.30am – 8.45am	Semillon 1 and 2 Australian Local Government Women’s Association (ALGWA NSW) Breakfast “Big Expectations: how to make a difference and why community is important” Panel guest speakers: <b>The Shahrouk Sisters</b> , facilitated by <b>Ellen Fanning</b>
8.00am – 4.00pm	Trade exhibition opens, The Exhibition Centre and Sauvignon Room Delegate Lounge opens for networking
8.45am	Doors open for conference official proceedings Distribution of voting materials and electronic handsets if required
9.00am	Introduction by <b>Ellen Fanning</b> , Master of Ceremonies
9.05am – 9.30am	Keynote address: Building resilience through partnerships. Presented by Commissioner of Resilience NSW, <b>Shane Fitzsimmons</b>
9.30am – 9.35am	Planning sponsor address by <b>Resilience NSW</b>
9.35am – 10.30am	Opening Keynote Panel: Recovery and Resilience: local strategies and actions to prepare for, recover from and build resilience to disasters and crisis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leanne Barnes OAM</b>, GM, Bega Shire Council</li> <li>• <b>Mick Willing</b>, NSW Assistant Police Commissioner, Bushfire Recovery (invited)</li> <li>• <b>Suzie Wright</b>, Vice Chair, Governance, Greater Sydney Landcare network, regarding strategies to manage bushfires moving forward (invited)</li> <li>• <b>James McTavish</b>, NSW Cross Border Commissioner, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (invited)</li> </ul>
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>Landcom</b>
11.00am – 11.05am	Distinguished sponsor address by <b>Landcom</b>
11.05 – 11.20am	Address from <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , President, LGNSW, on Association Initiatives
11.20am – 11.30am	Treasurer’s report, <b>Cr Jerome Laxale</b> , Treasurer, LGNSW
11.30am – 12.30pm (one hour)	Presentation: <b>Panel Regional Services: ‘Regional renaissance: how to help regional communities bounce back and thrive in a post pandemic world’</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>The Hon Mark Coulton MP</b>, Minister Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government</li> <li>▪ <b>The Hon Jason Clare MP</b>, Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government</li> <li>▪ <b>Brendan Nelson</b>, CEO Regional Growth, Department of Regional NSW (invited)</li> </ul>

12.30pm – 1.00pm (30 mins)	Presentation: <b>Craig Foster</b> , Former Socceroo, Broadcaster, Adjunct Professor of Sport & Social Responsibility and Humanist presents 'Tapping into the Here and Now: Social and Community Strength'
1.00pm – 1.05pm	Distinguished sponsor topic
1.05pm – 2.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>Landcom</b>
2.05pm – 3.05pm	Closing Address: <b>Dr Norman Swan</b> , Medical & Health Broadcaster, Host, Health Report ABC RN, Commentator & Journalist ABC TV, cofounder Tonic Health Media, presents Control is the Source of Community Resilience.  How can systems and organisations acknowledge and allow for individual and community control?
3.05pm – 3.15pm	Close of conference, <b>Cr Linda Scott</b> , LGNSW President
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition

*This program is correct at the time of publication; speakers and program details may have changed due to unforeseen circumstances.*