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IMAGINATION, IDEAS AND INNOVATION: Developing Better Communities

105th LGAT Annual Conference

26 - 28 July 2017 – Wrest Point, Hobart

CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION FORM

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President's Welcome



It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the 2017 LGAT Annual Conference, themed *Imagination, Ideas and Innovation: Developing Better Communities*. This year's conference will focus on how 'Better councils make better communities'.

This year, at the request of our members, delegates will be joined at the Welcome Reception by representatives of the other tiers of Government. The duration of the event has been extended to provide greater networking opportunity.

Dr Anton Kriz, a well-known innovation and regional development champion from the University of Newcastle, will kick off the two-day conference. No stranger to Tasmania, Anton is well-known for his techniques to transform people, enterprise, clusters and regions.

We will be joined by Mayor David O'Loughlin, the new President of the Australian Local Government Association, who has been focusing on restoring funding levels for our sector, and Dr Greg Moore, former Senior Research Associate at the University of Melbourne's Burnley College, who will talk about the role of trees in creating sustainable and liveable communities.

We will also hear from Travis Tiddy, Director of the award-winning arts festival, *The Unconformity*. Travis will talk about his work on the West Coast in *An Unconforming Model for Community Change*. On the second day of conference, we will be joined by 20-year-old Cllr Emilia Sterjova who was elected last year to the City of Whittlesea. I think we can learn much from this dynamic and enthusiastic elected member.

There will be six exciting workshops on offer covering topics including: community resilience leadership; better transport; re-engaging communities; building literacy levels in Tasmania, preserving our heritage; and creating vibrant public spaces.

We are also delighted to welcome back Tim Cox as our MC and as the facilitator for the Panel Discussion – *The Next Big Thing*.

I encourage you all to take part in what promises to be a conference full of ideas - to drive your imagination and leave you feeling inspired.

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Plenary Keynote Speakers



Dr Anton Kriz

Transforming Your Place in the 21st Century: Regional Innovation Management by Design

Session Sponsor – CT Management Group

Discover the lessons being learnt in Tasmania, Australia and from around the world about leading transformational change in regions. One of the keys is to highlight what individual places and regions can do to build suitable talent and champions to master this journey. Leadership is critical, as is knowing your purpose, and this needs to be strategically developed from both bottom-up and top-down. In many ways, running regions is similar to running organisations. High performing regions are not simply endowed with the best resources but are deliberate about designing and implementing a positive trajectory. Building capacity for the short, medium and long-term is part of a legacy that regional and place-based leaders should be

endeavouring to leave, and there are sophisticated innovation management and design tools available to make this happen.

Dr Anton Kriz is the Program Convenor and Senior Lecturer for the Newcastle Business School, based at the University of Newcastle. Diverse experience, including as a CEO, management consultant and in government, has fostered unique qualities, enabling him to frame and design specialist industry solutions no matter what the sector. Anton has gained insight in areas like China, with notable invitations from industry to participate in the last two Prime Minister missions. He applies his own developed and tested models nationally to transform under-performing enterprises, clusters and regions. Anton recently chaired special sessions at Cambridge University for Research and Development Management on global cluster development. His critical work on Tourism Australia's *2020 China Strategy* and current efforts in building innovation management capabilities in Northern Tasmania are highlights, with measurable multi-billion dollar impacts.



Travis Tiddy

An Unconforming Model for Community Change

Why change? Why challenge? Why try something different? Because we do not conform - we cannot afford to. Some years ago, the Queenstown community identified arts and culture as the best way to confront local challenges. With this mandate, a biennial arts festival, *The Unconformity*, was developed, providing a new, creative voice for one of the most provocative and inspiring regions of Australia. Travis Tiddy will share a vision for how imagination, boldness and belief in the transformative power of the arts can inspire social and economic change.

Travis Tiddy is a fifth-generation west coast Tasmanian who intimately understands the needs and challenges of regional Tasmania. Travis is the Founder and Director of the award-winning arts festival, *The Unconformity*, which embraces site-specific contemporary arts activity to enrich the lives of west coast people. Travis is Deputy Chair of Tasmanian Regional Arts; a member of the Contemporary Art Tasmania program committee; and a former board member of Ten Days on the Island. In 2014, Travis became the recipient of the Premier's Young Achiever in Tourism Award and in 2010, he received a Churchill Fellowship to conduct overseas research into community development concepts for post-industrial regions.



Dr Greg Moore

Urban Trees and Sustainable and Liveable Communities

Session Sponsor – Dial Before You Dig

The aesthetic value of trees in Australian cities is widely appreciated but their economic significance is under-valued. Trees provide services, perform functional roles in cities and have a real economic value. An urban forest of 100,000 trees can save \$1.5 million per annum because their shade reduces electricity consumption and saves water. Shade can prolong the life of tarmac and reduce heatwave related deaths. An urban forest can improve human health outcomes by fostering a 1-2% increase in passive or active recreation that could save millions of dollars. And at a time of climate change, the value of urban trees cannot be under-estimated.

Dr Greg Moore was a Senior Research Associate at the University of Melbourne's Burnley College from 1988-2007 and Head of Resource Management from 2002-2007. Greg was the inaugural President of the International Society of Arboriculture, Australian Chapter, a member of the National Trust's Register of Significant Trees since 1988, served the Board of Greening Australia (Vic) for 20 years and has chaired Treenet since 2005. He is on the Board of Sustainable Gardening Australia and is a trustee of the Trust for Nature. Greg has also written four books and published over 160 scientific papers and articles.



Cllr Emilia Sterjova

Engaging Youth to Enrich Your Community

Session Sponsor – Simmons Wolfhagen

Young people are a key part of our community, yet they are so often disengaged in politics and Local Government. There is no denying that our future lies in the hands of our youth so it is our duty to encourage and support the younger generation. Cllr Emilia Sterjova will share some innovative ideas to engage the younger generation and to encourage greater representation of youth in leadership positions.

Cllr Emilia Sterjova is the youngest councillor in the City of Whittlesea, located in Melbourne. She was sworn in at 19 years of age and was also the youngest person to be elected in Victoria at the most recent elections. Emilia is currently studying a Bachelor of Laws, a Bachelor of International Relations and a Diploma of Indonesian at La Trobe University. She is also a State Emergency Services volunteer and has a black belt in Taekwondo. Emilia is incredibly passionate about helping her local community and engaging the younger generation.

Workshops Thursday, 27 July 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Workshops Friday, 28 July 9.00am - 10.30am

Stream

1



Steven Burgess *Making Towns and Cities Prosperous through Better Transport*

The traffic and parking problems encountered in our town and city centres must be addressed before the problem becomes worse, and infrastructure requirements grow, and the social and economic impacts become more apparent. Are town centres rationally evaluating

the cost of motor vehicles to their prosperity? Is all this pain trying to maintain convenient vehicle access to our centres worth the gain? This workshop will address these questions and how our centres can prosper by creating a quality experience for people, without losing sleep over the places we provide for their cars.

Steven Burgess is a leading contributor to the planning, design and development of liveable cities. As Principal for Urban Strategy at MRCagney, Steven brings 30 years' experience and understanding of the relationships between urban form, mobility and vitality. Steven has worked on many transformation projects around the world and authored *Complete Streets - Guidelines to Urban Street Design*.

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David Hammond *Re-engaging Communities*

How do you create the type of council which involves the community more in decision-making and even service delivery? This workshop will explore a successful, new approach to re-engaging communities in decision-making and services called the *Community Empowerment* council model, placing local community

boards at the heart of a new relationship between councils and their communities. It will also explore how to make community planning sustainable for both councils and their communities.

David Hammond MBA, M.Sc., B.Sc. is a strategist with 25 years' experience shaping organisations. He has served as a community and corporate strategic planner, a former missionary in the Middle East, and as CEO of New Zealand councils for nine years. In his last CEO role, David advanced community development nationally through the development of a model of Local Government for New Zealand and Australia. David is the Founding Director of the Kete Foundation and a business consultant.

Stream

2



Kirsten Lingard *Community Resilience Leadership*

Mansfield Shire Council's well-established community development program has demonstrated that its local communities are inherently resilient. Projects identified and implemented through the community planning process, such as renovating a local hall, have contributed towards developing the

characteristics of a resilient community. One such characteristic is strong community leadership. This workshop will provide an overview of the award-winning Mansfield Community Resilience Leadership Program, aimed at building the skills and awareness of community leaders to enable them to be better able to support a community in crisis and assist them to recover quickly.

Kirsten Lingard has worked with Mansfield Shire Council for over five years and is currently the Team Leader for the community development team. The team supports the community to come together and achieve their visions, and is responsible for the library, sport and recreation, youth and Council's grants program.

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Anita Planchon *Innovation in Community Development to Build Literacy*

One in two adult Tasmanians lacks the reading, writing and numeracy skills they need for modern day life. This makes our communities weaker and our State less productive. Turning this around requires whole-of-community commitment to building a culture where learning

is valued. This workshop looks at how local communities and public libraries are innovating to support literacy and promote reading through LINC and 26TEN, Tasmania's adult literacy campaign. Explore the barriers to improving literacy at the local level, identify key drivers for change and develop ideas for action.

Anita Planchon is the Manager of Literacy Services at LINC Tasmania. She is involved in setting overall strategic directions for the organisation, with responsibility for the LINC Tasmania adult and family literacy network, and 26TEN strategy. Anita has a Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics from the University of New England and a research background in multilingualism and second and subsequent language acquisition.

Stream

3



Susan Fayad *Come Together: Building the Future, Keeping the Past*

It's the connections, stories and history that is central to how we and visitors experience Tasmania. Susan Fayad will share Ballarat's long-term growth strategy that is guiding its future, with an appreciation of the City's history and identity. Discussions will feed into work

being completed by the Tasmanian Heritage Council to build a tool kit that Local Government and the community can use to tell the story of their own unique place and generate new initiatives to support economic growth.

Susan Fayad is the Coordinator Heritage and Cultural Landscapes for the City of Ballarat, where she is managing the roll out of UNESCO's new approach to urban conservation as part of an international pilot program. Susan is an Honorary Research Fellow of the Collaborative Research Centre in Australian History at the Federation University Australia, is a member of the global *Historic Urban Landscape* program and co-authored *The Historic Urban Landscape Guidebook*.

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David Engwicht *Creating Vibrant Public Spaces*

Often the more money you have to spend on creating a public place, the more sterile the result. But a lack of resources can be a major asset in creating memorable public places that are loved by both locals and visitors. Discover the secrets to creating vibrant public places with as little as \$5,000 in just seven days. Identify

the mistakes your Council may have made in the past and how to avoid them in the future.

David Engwicht is one of the world's most inventive thinkers and writers on creating vibrant public spaces, and the Founder of Creative Communities International. With over 25 years' experience in placemaking, David is a passionate designer, artist, author, communicator and social inventor. David wrote the book, *Reclaiming our Cities and Towns*, and has travelled extensively, sharing his placemaking knowledge and strategies for social innovation throughout the world.

Social Program

Wednesday, 26 July



5.00pm – 6.30pm Welcome Reception Boardwalk Gallery

Conference delegates and members of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) are invited to attend the Welcome Reception to connect with some new and familiar faces, and to network with representatives of other tiers of government. Bring your business cards and take part in the ALGWA raffle for your chance to win a prize. Drinks and canapes will be provided.

Thursday, 27 July

4.30pm – 5.30pm Commonwealth Bank Happy Hour Tasman Room

Unwind after a long day of conferencing and enjoy a drink or two with colleagues, sponsors and trade exhibitors at the Commonwealth Bank Happy Hour. Raffle tickets will be on sale in support of the Cancer Council Tasmania. The winner will receive a **\$500 voucher to stay at Tullah Lakeside Lodge, kindly donated by Safe Workplace Solutions**. Partners are welcome upon registration.



7.15pm – 11.00pm MAV Insurance Conference Dinner Boardwalk Gallery, Wrest Point

Ship ahoy! Get your sea legs on and enjoy a 3-course meal, fine wine and a memorable evening aboard the HMAS Boardwalk. Guests will go into a prize draw to **win two nights' accommodation for two people at Country Club Tasmania, valued at \$380**. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Royal Australian Navy Band. Partners, sponsors and trade exhibitors are welcome to attend upon registration.

Information for Delegates

Registration

The Registration Desk is located inside the main exhibition area and will open from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Wednesday, 26 July and from 8.00am to 2.00pm on Thursday, 27 July.

Conference Carry Bags

Distributed to full-day delegates and full-conference delegates, not partners or trade.

Personalised Lanyards

Lanyards bearing delegate names are distributed at registration. Lanyards should be worn at all times for entry to conference sessions and functions.

Messages

Telephone messages can be left at the registration desk. Phone (03) 6221 1720

Trade Exhibition

Exhibitors will be located in the Tasman Room. Tea breaks, luncheons and the Commonwealth Bank Happy Hour will be hosted in the exhibition area.

Mobile Phones

For the convenience of all delegates, please turn off your mobile phone during conference and workshop sessions.

Accommodation

Conference delegates and trade exhibitors are encouraged to book their accommodation direct with Wrest Point by **Monday, 26 June**. Choose from the 269 superbly appointed rooms and suites with stunning views of the Derwent River, Mount Wellington and surrounds. Room rates are inclusive of GST, with the following accommodation options available:

Mountain Side Room (3.5 star) – \$159

Water Edge Room (4 star) – \$169

Tower Room – City/Mountain (4.5 star) – \$189

Tower Room – Harbour View (4.5 star) – \$209

Rooms are available for people with disabilities. To make a reservation, call Wrest Point on **1800 139 760**, or email **groups@federalgroup.com.au**, quoting **Local Government Association of Tasmania – Business Block No. 722895**.

Parking

Wrest Point provides ample free parking onsite for conference delegates.

Check-out

Check-out at Wrest Point is prior to 11.00am.

Cancellation Policy

If you register for the conference and are unable to attend, a substitute participant will be welcome at no extra charge. If a substitute cannot be made, a full refund will be given if you notify the LGAT in writing no later than Monday, 3 July. Cancellations received after 3 July will forfeit the full amount. If no cancellation notice is received, full payment will apply. **For cancellations, email: reception@lgat.tas.gov.au**.

Privacy Statement

Some of the information provided on this form is personal information as defined in the *Privacy Act 1998*. This information is required for the purposes of processing your conference registration.

Delegates Program

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

- 10.00am - 2.00pm **Registration Desk Open**
- 11.00am **General Meeting** – Plenary Hall
Annual General Meeting to immediately follow
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm **Telstra Lunch** – Exhibition Foyer
- 1.30pm **Meeting** (continued)
- 5.00pm - 6.30pm **Welcome Reception** – Boardwalk Gallery

The AGM agenda will be available on the LGAT website at www.lgat.tas.au, or from your Council

Thursday, 27 July 2017

- 8.00am - 2.00pm **Conference Registrations** – Registration Desk
- 8.45am **Welcome and Opening**
Mayor Doug Chipman, LGAT President
Plenary Hall
- 9.00am **Dr Anton Kriz**
Transforming Your Place in the 21st Century: Regional Innovation Management by Design
- 9.45am **Laughter Yoga with Robyn Bishop**
- 9.55am **Travis Tiddy**
An Unconforming Model for Community Change?
- 10.30am **Jardine Lloyd Thompson Morning Tea**
Tasman Room
- 11.15am **Dr Greg Moore**
Urban Trees and Sustainable and Liveable Communities
- 12.00pm **Mayor David O'Loughlin – ALGA President**
- 12.30pm **Jardine Lloyd Thompson Lunch**
Tasman Room
- 1.30pm **Workshop Program**
Stream 1: Steven Burgess
Making Towns and Cities Prosperous through Better Transport
Stream 2: Kirsten Lingard
Community Resilience Leadership
Stream 3: Susan Fayad
Come Together: Building the Future, Keeping the Past
- 3.00pm **Commonwealth Bank Afternoon Tea**
Tasman Room
- 3.30pm **Panel Discussion – The Next Big Thing**
Facilitated by Tim Cox
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm **Commonwealth Bank Happy Hour**
Tasman Room
- 7.30pm - 11pm **MAV Insurance Conference Dinner**
Boardwalk Gallery

Friday, 28 July 2017

- 9.00am **Workshop Program**
Stream 1: David Hammond
Re-engaging Communities
Stream 2: Anita Planchon
Innovation in Community Development to Build Literacy
Stream 3: David Engwicht
Creating Vibrant Public Spaces
- 10.30am **Dial Before You Dig Morning Tea** – Tasman Room
- 11.15am **2017 Local Government Awards for Excellence**
- 11.45am **Laughter Yoga with Robyn Bishop**
- 11.55am **Clr Emilia Sterjova**
Engaging Youth to Enrich Your Community
- 12.50pm **Conference Wrap up and Wrest Point Prize Draw**
- 1.00pm **Dial Before You Dig Lunch** – Tasman Room
- 2.00pm **Conference Close**



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Option 1 - Full Registration

Full registration (26-28 July) **\$880**

Includes AGM, Welcome Reception, Day One & Day Two, Happy Hour and Conference Dinner

Will you be attending the AGM? Yes No

Will you be attending the Welcome Reception? Yes No

Will you be attending the Dinner? Yes No

Note: Please indicate your preferred workshops under 'Workshop Bookings'.

Option 2 - Partial Registration

Make your selection from the options below. Sponsors, please register for all entitlements and write 'nil' in the total column, where applicable.

Wednesday, 26 July

AGM / General Meeting **\$165**

Welcome Reception **\$66**

Thursday, 27 July

Day One Registration only **\$486**

Includes Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Happy Hour, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea.

Conference Dinner

No. of seats required x **\$140**

If registering multiple dinner guests, please attach names on a separate piece of paper.

Friday, 28 July

Day Two Registration only **\$418**

Includes Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Awards for Excellence Presentation, Morning Tea and Lunch.

Local Government Awards for Excellence Presentation only **\$55**

Includes Morning Tea

Note: Please indicate your preferred workshops under 'Workshop Bookings'.

Option 3 - Workshop/s

No. of workshops x **\$140**

Includes workshop + Morning or Afternoon Tea

Workshop Bookings

ALL DELEGATES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please tick the workshop/s you will be attending (one per day)

Thursday, 27 July Stream 1 Stream 2 Stream 3

Friday, 28 July Stream 1 Stream 2 Stream 3

Partners

Name:

Dietary Requirements:

Welcome Reception **\$66**

Happy Hour **\$36**

Conference Dinner **\$140**

No. of seats required x **\$140**

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Cancellations must be in writing to LGAT. A full refund will be provided if LGAT is notified by Monday, 3 July. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after this date. Email: reception@lgat.tas.gov.au

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