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LG Professionals Australia will hold the Australasian Management Finals in conjunction with the National Congress. The carefully curated program will combine two of local government's most anticipated annual events in the one city, providing a fresh perspective on leadership, both within and beyond the local government sector.

Get more out of Congress

Join us on Monday 22 May, 2017

Inaugural ANZ Chief Officers' & General Managers' Forum

Exclusively for CEOs and GMs of councils, this session is designed to expand your networks, deliver presenters with insight on national and international local government issues and create a forum for frank, productive discussion. Join your peers - details below.

Diversity Co-Design Workshop: Hosted by 50 | 50 by 2030 Foundation

Local government continues to suffer from a significant diversity imbalance. And yet it remains a critical touchpoint for all Australians. Strong community engagement is underpinned by diverse and representative leadership. This co-design workshop is your chance to contribute to strategies that will help build inclusive teams with enhanced capacities.

Monday 22 May 2017

9.00 - 4.30	Study Tour - Community resilience, Kingborough Council, TAS
9.30-12.00	Inaugural Australia and New Zealand Chief Officers' & General Managers' Forum Chair: Incoming National President, Ricki Bruhn Presenters: Jonathan Carr-West, Local Government Information Unit, UK, SOLGM representative, NZ (invited), Professor John Martin Topics: Rate-capping - policy, position and implications; Mayors and CEOs/GMs - share your stories; Deliberative democracy and trust building; inaugural State of the Sector Report; climate change-related opportunities for local government <i>Please note - this session is for local government CEOs and GMs only</i>
1.00 - 4.00	Diversity Co-Design Workshop - presented by the 50/50 by 2030 Foundation What's working, what's not and how can local government improve? Facilitators: Virginia Haussegger AM, Professor Mark Evans, Director, IGPA, University of Canberra. <i>Open to all local government professionals - senior executives and emerging leaders particularly encouraged to attend</i>
2.00 - 6.00	Congress registration desk opens
6.00 - 8.00	Welcome Reception - 2017 Australasian Management Challenge Team Finalists introductions

Tuesday 23 May
2017



7:00 - 8:30	International Breakfast
8:30 - 5:00	Australasian Management Challenge Finals at the Old Woolstore
9:00 - 9:30	Opening session
9:30 - 10:30	Opening keynote - Lt General David Morrison, AO 2016 Australian of the year, and former Chief of Army, David has pushed to change the culture of the armed forces and improve diversity in the wider community
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote - State of the Sector Report - launch Presented by LG Professionals Australia and joint-author and preferred population experts partner .id. The Report will provide local government specific data, trends and analysis. Q&A session to follow
11.30 - 1.00	Masterclass - Smart Cities Readiness, facilitated by Adam Beck, Smart Cities Council This masterclass is designed to assist councils in building a vision and plan for implementing Smart Cities strategies
11.30 - 1.00	Workshop - Engaging your community; digital strategies and tools with Our Say
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 2.30	Support your State - Australasian Management Challenge activity
2.30 - 3.30	Break Out One - Workforce & Research A discovery session to inform LG Professionals Australia's national program on workforce and research development
2.30 - 3.30	Break Out Two - International Collaboration for Strengthening Local Governance and Rural Development
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon tea
4.00 - 5.00	Keynote - Holly Ransom - CEO of Emergent An emerging leader at the core of economic and social change - a must for all innovative leaders, young and seasoned

Wednesday 24 May 2017



7.00 – 8.30	Emerging Leaders Breakfast
9.00 – 9.45	Keynote- Jonathan Carr-West, Local Government Information Unit (LGIU), UK Leadership in a Post-Truth World - the UK Perspective
9.45 – 10.30	City Deals Workshop Presentations by a representative from the Prime Minister & Cabinet Department (invited), Jonathan Carr-West, LGIU, UK and councils will provide case studies
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11.00 - 12.30	Break Out One - Workshop - When Tragedy Strikes, Are you Prepared for an Emergency Response? Facilitated by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA), this session will be a role-play scenario, providing delegates with practical insight on how best to deal with an emergency in the community
11.00 - 12.30	Break Out Two - Key Risk Indicators Workshop: Your Sector's Perspective Presented by Principal Partner, JLT
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch
1.30 - 2.30	Break Out One - Innovation Presentations: Working with the Australian Department of Innovation (invited); and, The City of Salisbury, winner of the 2016 National Federation Awards
2.30 - 3.30	Break Out Two - Place-based Services Presentations: Department of Social Services (invited); and, winners of the 2016 National Federation Awards (invited)
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 5.00	Keynote - Andrew Lock OAM, world class mountaineer Andrew Locke has climbed all 14 of the world's 8000 metre mountains, and led over 100 exploratory, research and remote area teams to every continent on earth. A remarkable and inspiring story for all leaders
6.45 -7.30	President's Reception <i>by invitation only</i>
7.30 – 11.30	Cocktail Reception & Gala Dinner Presidential handover, Federation Award winners announced, 2017 Australasian Management Challenge winners announced