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22-24 May 2017 | Hobart, TASMANIA

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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.

Whether you are looking to move into a more senior role in local government, or a seasoned executive, there's something for everyone at the 2017 LG Professionals Australia National Congress & Business Expo.

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Come to Congress early

Join us for the inaugural ANZ Chief Officers' & General Managers' Forum

LG Professionals Australia will hold its first forum exclusively for CEOs and GMs at the 2017 National Congress.

Jonathan Carr-West from the Local Government Information Unit (LGIU), UK will present on the topic of devolution of government in the UK.

Representatives from ICMA (US) and SOLACE (UK) will attend and we've invited key academics to brief the group on rate capping and the roles and responsibilities between Mayors and CEOs/GMs.

It is also a good chance to meet incoming National President and first ever representative from the Northern Territory, Ricki Bruhn, CEO City of Palmerston, NT.

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 Topics: Rate-capping, policy, position and implications; Mayors and CEOs/GMs; Deliberative democracy and trust building
1.00 - 4.00	Gender Workshop - presented by the 50/50 by 2030 Foundation
2.00 - 6.00	Congress registration desk opens
6.00 - 8.00	Welcome Reception - 2017 Australasian Management Challenge Team Finalists introductions (with a twist)

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. Local government specific data and trends and a Q&A session to follow
11.30 - 1.00	Masterclass - Smart Cities Readiness, by Adam Beck, Smart Cities Council Designed to assist 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 Challenge Finalists and innovative leaders

Wednesday 24 May
2017



7.00 – 8.30	Emerging Leaders Breakfast
9.00 – 9.45	Keynote- Jonathon Carr-West, Local Government Information Unit (LGIU), UK Leadership in a Post-Truth World - the UK Perspective
9.45 – 10.30	Workshop - When Tragedy Strikes, Councils' Role in Emergency Response Facilitated by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA)
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11.00 - 12.30	Break Out One - City Deals Workshop Presentations by Prime Minister & Cabinet Department (invited), Jonathon Carr-West, LGIU, UK and council case studies
11.00 - 12.30	Break Out Two - Regional Councils Focus Presentations: The 2017/18 Federal Budget, Department of Infrastructure (invited); and, How to tap the huge tourism market, Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania (invited)
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 Locke, 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
7.30 – 11.30	Cocktail Reception & Gala Dinner Presidential handover, Federation Award winners announced, 2017 Australasian Management Challenge winners announced