



Tuesday 28 April

| Time | Activity |
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| 12.00pm-6.00pm CongressPlus | Indigenous Employment and Leadership in Local Government - a Two-Way Value Proposition Roundtable – Vibe Darwin City Waterfront Hotel |

Wednesday 29 April

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| 8.30am-4.00pm CongressPlus | Indigenous Employment and Leadership in Local Government - a Two-Way Value Proposition Roundtable – Vibe Darwin City Waterfront Hotel |
| 8:30am-4:30pm CongressPlus | Study Tour - Darwin Highlights Tour |
| 2.00pm | Registrations open |
| 6.00pm – 8.00pm CongressPlus | Welcome reception – Crocosaurus Cove |

Thursday 30 April

| Time | Activity |
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| 7.00am - 8:30am CongressPlus | Principal Partner Civica Women in Local Government Networking Breakfast |
| 9.00am – 9.30am | Opening presentation, sponsored by Civica |
| 9.00am – 4.30pm CongressPlus | Partners Tour - Darwin Region Highlights Tour: Jumping crocs, Fogg Dam & Windows on the Wetlands |
| 9.30am – 10.30am | Keynote – Local Government; the Value Proposition, George Negus OAM <i>One of Australia’s best-known journalists with broad, international experience reaching back 40 years, George Negus will turn his mind to the local Australian community, and the role and value that local government brings to it.</i> |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | Morning Tea |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Keynote – Reforming Local Government, Professor Mark Evans <i>The Director and Professor of Governance at the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis will address the main themes of Congress in the context of both the Federation White paper and his recent advocacy work for political reform.</i> |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Lunch |

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Concurrent sessions

1. *The Community Experience; Explored Through the Management Challenge*

Facilitator: Sophi Bruce, UTS

Presenters:

Murrindindi Shire Council (VIC)

City of Darwin (NT)

Charters Towers Regional Council (QLD)

Topic: A look at the findings in the Pre-Challenge Tasks, where they explored the community experience within their own councils.

2. *The Alternatives to Council, Case Studies and Best Practice*

Presenters: Jeffrey Tripp, Director Administration, Hurstville City Council and Narayan van de Graaff, Advanced HR Solutions

Topic: Effectively Pricing the Value Proposition

Presenter: Gillian Kay, Director Community Development, Frankston City Council

Topic: Shared Value – an innovative approach to building social capital

Presenter: Edward Fraser, Director, Central Desert Regional Council

Topic: National Standards for Local Government

Presenter: Jim Barclay, COO, Logan City Council QLD

Topic: The Power of Council Information

3. *What are you Offering? Employees and Workforce*

Facilitator: Angela Zivkovic and Alex Kats, LGMA/ACELG Workforce Development Program

Presenter: Dr Shayne Silcox, CEO, City of Melville, WA

Topic: Local Government, the Value Proposition

Presenter: Ken Wallis, former Organisational Development Manager in local government

Topic: Mature Age Talent Resource Framework

Presenter: Joanne Brunt, Coordinator Employment Development, Latrobe City Council VIC

Topic: Role of strategic partnerships in successful local government Indigenous employment programs

Presenter: Allan McGill, former CEO NT Department of Local Government

Topic: Key issues and learnings from pre-Congress Indigenous employment and leadership in LG Roundtable

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| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.30pm – 4:30pm | <p>Keynote – the Local Government Brand, Jane Caro</p> <p><i>With 30 years of experience in the advertising world under her belt, Ms Caro remains in high demand by advertising agencies thanks to her award-winning writing. It is this experience we will ask Ms Caro to draw on to address the image problem some councils face and consider ways to present their value proposition.</i></p> |
| 6.00pm – 9:00pm CongressPlus | Social Evening – Mindil Beach night market |

Friday 1 May

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| 7:00am – 8:30am CongressPlus | ICMA Breakfast |
| 9.00am – 3:30pm CongressPlus | Partners Tour - Aboriginal Cultural Program |
| 9.00am – 10.00am | <p>Keynote – Leadership in Local Government, Dr Barry Jones</p> <p><i>A writer, lawyer, broadcaster and federal parliamentarian, Dr Jones has been invited to Congress to share his views on leadership in government. Dr Jones has plenty to draw on. He is a polymath and one of Australia's leading intellectuals. Among his many achievements the former Labor Minister was Australia's longest-serving Science Minister in the Hawke government.</i></p> |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Value Proposition Debate – Dr Barry Jones; Jane Caro; LGMA National Deputy President Dr Shayne Silcox; Michael Chiodo CEO, NT Government; Lord Mayor Katrina Fong Lim, Darwin City Council |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | Morning tea |
| 11:30 am – 12:30pm | <p>Keynote - an International Perspective</p> <p>Ian Stephenson, CEO Derbyshire County Council, UK</p> <p>Barbara McKerrow, CEO, New Plymouth District Council, NZ – President, SOLGM</p> <p>Stephen Parry, CEO, Gore District Council, NZ – International Vice President ICMA</p> |
| 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Lunch |

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| 1.30pm – 3.30pm | <p>Concurrent sessions</p> <p>1. <i>Have you Got Proof? A Look at the Data</i></p> <p>Presenter: Annalisa Haskell, CEO, LG Professionals Australia, NSW</p> <p>Topic: NSW Local Government Industry Benchmarking Results</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Mark Grant, Director Sector Performance and Development Local Government VIC, Dept Environment, Land, Water and Planning</p> <p>Topic: ABS 5501 Paper – data relating to grants to local government</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Ken Wallis, former Organisational Development Manager in local government</p> <p>Topic: The local government profile</p> <hr/> <p>2. <i>What are the Benefits? Measuring Social Impact</i></p> <p>Presenter: Leanne Hartill, Chairman, International Association of Public Participation Australasia</p> <p>Topic: Citizens or Elected Representatives; who knows best?</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Dr Jan Owen, CEO Foundation for Young Australians</p> <p>Topic: Engaging Young Australians in Asia</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Ben Dorier, Director Corporate and Community Services, City of Palmerston, NT</p> <p>Topic: The Anatomy of a City; how cities can be smarter</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Allan McGill, former CEO NT Department of Local Government</p> <p>Topic: The benefit to communities of local government products and services and how councils measure their impact on things like economic development and social capital</p> <hr/> <p>Presenter: Kerry Whiting, Chief Financial and Operating Officer, East Arnhem Regional Council, NT and David Pritchard Davies, Geek Apps</p> <p>Topic: iOS Application ‘Community Engage’</p> <hr/> <p>3. <i>Big Ideas World Café</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Justin Mohamed CEO Reconciliation Australia</p> <p>Bright Osagiede, Asset and Spatial Information Coordinator, Brimbank City Council</p> <p>Ravi Fernando, CEO Australian Organisational Excellence Foundation</p> <p>Glen Snelgrove, Consultant</p> <p>David Howie, Partner, KPMG</p> <p>Hon. Anthony (Tony) James Simpson, Minister for Local Government, WA</p> |
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| 4.00pm – 5.00pm | Keynote – TBC |
| 6:30pm onwards CongressPlus | Gala Dinner – Convention Centre <i>Presidential handover and Awards presentation</i> |