

Ignite Your Potential

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SEPT 2018

AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
QUEENSLAND STATE CONFERENCE

Hosted By Hinchinbrook Shire Council



**AUSTRALIAN LOCAL
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ASSOCIATION
QUEENSLAND BRANCH**



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GOLD



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IN KIND



PROGRAM

PRE EVENT OPTIONAL WED 5 SEP 2018

6.00-8.00PM MEET AND GREET - ENRICO'S AT TYTO

Open by Sam Hall, Vice President, ALGWA

Welcome by Rosemary Pennisi – Executive Manager Development, Planning and Environmental Services, Hinchinbrook Shire Council

Overlooking tranquil lily laced lagoons, watch the sun set over far horizons as you enjoy the finest canapes from Enrico's matched with a delightful selection of Italian wines. Their handmade gnocchi has guests gushing!

DAY ONE THU 6 SEP 2018

8.00AM REGISTRATION

8.30AM OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING

Welcome by Hinchinbrook Shire Council
Deputy Mayor Mary Brown

Welcome to Country by Elder Jacob Cassady

Official Conference Opening by ALGWA Vice
President Sam Hall

9.00AM OPENING ADDRESS

Change a Challenging Future
Greg Hallam, CEO LGAQ

10.00AM Morning Tea

10.30AM WORKSHOPS - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Reform of State Government Grants to Local
Government.
Kirsten Pietzner
Lead - Regional Development, LGAQ

Financial Sustainability
Samantha Cieslar CA
Manager Sustainability, Finance and Funding,
Department of Local Government, Racing and
Multicultural Affairs

12.30PM Lunch

1.30PM NEW PLANNING LEGISLATION

Nadia Czachor
CBP Lawyers

2.30PM FOCUS YOUR POTENTIAL

Maintaining mental health to realise
your potential
Dr Lisa Fraser

3.30PM Afternoon tea

3.45PM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Mayor Karen Williams
Redland City Council

4.45PM WRAP UP DAY ONE

Sam Hall
Vice President ALGWA

6.30 - 9.00PM Outdoor Sunset Seafood Fare Paper Grove at TYTO

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DAY TWO FRI 7 SEP 2018

6.30AM Yoga at TYTO Wetlands

Yoga mats or towels will be provided for delegates

8.00AM Breakfast - TYTO Parklands

Coral Ross
National ALGWA President

9.00AM 'THE INTERNET OF THINGS'

Mr Phil Park
Greater North Queensland, Telstra Enterprise

9.45AM Morning Tea

10.00AM PANEL DISCUSSION

11.00AM CHALLENGES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dr Nikola Stepanov
Queensland Integrity Commissioner

12.00PM Lunch

12.45PM LEADERSHIP IN THE MILLENNIAL

Daniel Fletcher
General Manager Communities
Central Highlands Regional Council

1.45PM NEW INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNCILLORS

Jasmina Nuhovic
A/Director, Finance and Funding, Department
of Local Government, Racing and
Multicultural Affairs

2.30PM REBUILDING YOUR REPUTATION

Mayor Jenny Hill
Townsville City Council

3.15PM CONFERENCE CLOSE

Cr Daphne McDonald
Vice President ALGWA

3.30PM ALGWA QUEENSLAND BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4.30PM Tapas At Enricos - Optional at Delegate's own expense

PRESENTER PROFILES

SAMANTHA CIESLAR

Sam is a Chartered Accountant and passionate advocate for financial sustainability in local government. As a Manager within the Finance and Funding division in the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs, her team's mission is to improve the financial sustainability of local government through capacity building, funding and targeted support. Sam has over 15 years Local and State Government experience, which has embodied managing funding programs, the provision of financial advice, and working directly with Indigenous local governments which has included two appointments as a Financial Controller. Additionally, Sam is directly involved with the Department's Women in Local Government program for female Councillors and officers, providing valuable mentoring and professional development opportunities.



NADIA CZACHOR

Nadia Czachor is a Senior Associate in the Planning Government Infrastructure and Environment group at Colin Biggers & Paisley. She has over ten years' experience conducting planning litigation and advising on planning law for public and private sector clients.



Nadia has extensive experience advising on planning appeals, acting for local governments in enforcement litigation for development offences, advising local government and development clients on statutory requirements for all aspects of development and preparing transactional due diligence reports about environment and planning law matters.

Nadia has a Masters of Law (Environmental Law) in addition to her Bachelor of Laws. She has lectured at Bond University on property acquisition and international environmental law and at the Queensland University of Technology in environmental law and assessment. Nadia has also presented at a number of seminars and written a number of publications, including contributing to the Oxford University Press text Energy Law in Transition: Beyond the Carbon Economy.

DR LISA FRASER

I am a GP with many interests. I have roles in medical education, representation and research. When I am not in the practice, I enjoy playing with my young children, cooking, the arts and exploring nature. I love crafting solutions to complex problems. I enjoy how creativity enhances my experience of medicine and life.



I grew up in Brisbane. I was the first generation in my family to go to university. I completed my studies and training in Brisbane, Toowoomba and Ipswich. I have worked in Aboriginal Medical Services, Sexual Health Clinics and suburban general practice.

I have an interest in mental health and organisational culture that stems from my experience as a liaison officer for GP Training Queensland and my time working with some mentors with skills in this area.

Qualifications and professional memberships include: Bachelor of Science, Research Honours I, UQ, MBBS UQ, John Flynn Scholar Fellow of the RACGP, Certificate in Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia, Committee member, New Fellows RACGP, AMAQ GP Ambassador and Treasurer General Practice Medical Education Incorporated.

DANIEL FLETCHER

A highly-motivated and deliberately thought-provoking leader. Daniel is passionate, engaging and influential. He takes pride in being the custodian of culture and utilising a collaborative approach to positively influence organisational and cultural change with profound results. His community and person-centric focus has created meaningful change while navigating through sensitive and complex challenges in the political environment.



Daniel deliberately challenges the status quo, conventional approaches and arbitrary thinking, he is particularly passionate about creating strong relationships with all stakeholders that have an interest in delivering liveable, attractive and economically sustainable communities.

Daniel is a member of the Smart City Council Australia and New Zealand Policy and Leadership Taskforce and is the chair the Australian Smart Communities Association Future Governance and Innovation Tiger Team. Daniel graduated from Griffith University in 2009 with a Bachelor Psychology and Bachelor Criminology and Criminal Justice, and brings hands-on experience across the public and private sector. He continues to dedicate time to study and up skilling his knowledge currently completing his Higher Degree Research Masters in public sector integrity with the University of the Sunshine Coast.

SAM HALL

Sam Hall is a multidisciplinary lawyer with over 17 years' experience specialising in the areas of planning, local government law, environmental law and sustainability, building and construction law and property development.



After 8 years as a partner in two east coast law firms, Herbert Geer and Colin Biggers & Paisley, Sam made the move in-house in November 2016 to become General Counsel of Ausbuild Pty Ltd, one of Queensland's largest builders and most reputable land development brands.

PRESENTER PROFILES

GREG HALLAM

Greg Hallam is the long term CEO of the LGAO. He is partnered with four adult children and one grandchild. He has tertiary qualifications in commerce, economics and business administration.

Mr Hallam has worked in the Brisbane City Council (as a student) Federal Treasury, National Office of Local Government, Esk Shire and Townsville City Councils as a senior executive. He has held the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Local Government Association of Queensland since 1992.

His past board memberships have included the Queensland Treasury Corporation, Infrastructure Queensland, National Packaging Covenant Council (Chair), Racing Queensland (Deputy Chair), Queensland Music Festival, Sporting Wheelies and the Queensland Olympic Council.

Greg was awarded the Member (AM) of the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2018 for his contribution to Local Government, the Public Service Medal in 2000 and the Centenary Medal in 2001. He also received the Olympic Council's Committees Merit Award in 2005 which was personally presented by the IOC President, Jacques Rogge in Brisbane as well as Roads Australia's John Shaw Medal, the only Local Government employee to receive that honour in its 40 year history. Finally he was awarded the National Emergency Medal in 2012 for his work in Queensland's 2011 Natural Disasters.



MAYOR JENNY HILL

Jenny Hill was born and educated in Melbourne, Victoria and graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Science in 1981, before moving to Townsville in 1982. Jenny also completed a Masters in Public Health and Tropical Medicine at James Cook University. Previously her employment included mining laboratories, DPI, James Cook University and the Pathology Department of the Townsville Hospital.

In 1982 she joined the Army Reserve, first serving in the Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME), maintaining and recovering defence vehicles. In 1987 she graduated from the officer Cadet Training Unit (OCTU) as a General Service Officer (GSO).

Jenny was first elected to the former Townsville City Council in 1997 and was re-elected in 2004 during which time she became Deputy Mayor. Jenny was re-elected in 2008, serving as a councillor under former Mayor Les Tyrell.

In 2012 Jenny was elected as the first female Mayor of the City of Townsville and re-elected as Mayor of the City of Townsville in 2016.

Jenny is married and has two children. Jenny is a car enthusiast and also a passionate supporter of the Collingwood Football Team and supports Townsville's National teams - the North Queensland Cowboys and the Townsville Fire.



Jenny has been very active with school P & Cs, as well as junior sporting clubs and as Townsville City Council's first female Mayor, she is very focused on giving back to her community.

CR DAPHNE MCDONALD

Daphne is a long standing Councillor of Gold Coast City, first elected in 1991 and was elected Deputy Mayor in 2007-2012.

Daphne is on a number of Council Committees including Events Tourism and Governance, Transport and Infrastructure and Special Budget Committee. Daphne was Chair of the Pimpama Coomera Consultative Committee which won the Global Grand Prize for water planning at the World Water Congress.

Daphne joined ALGWA (QLD) in 1992 and was Vice-President 1997-2000, Treasurer 2000-2011 and Vice President 2011 to present day. Was also a member of ALGWA National Board. Daphne has completed a Diploma in Local Government Administration and was patron to a number of organisations and is actively involved with the community and sporting groups within Division 13.

Daphne was proud to receive Life Membership of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (Queensland Branch) in 2010.

GREG MEEK

Greg is the Business Development Director of Gadens Lawyers and is an experienced CEO having headed organisations such as CEDA (Committee for Economic Development of Australia), Brisbane Turf Club and Nicol Robinson Halletts Lawyers (later Herbert Geer).

He also headed up Suncorp's Superannuation Division including large industry superannuation funds like Sunsuper and Austsafe and was board secretary of Suncorp Finance. During his time at CEDA he was the director in charge of Queensland and the Northern Territory and Deputy National CEO. In this time CEDA experienced significant growth with exponential growth in Queensland in particular.

In the last 10 years he has specialised in the field of building the legal practice in the local and State Government arena, crisscrossing the State in forging relationships in south east Queensland and the regions. He is currently spearheading the local government practice development of

Gadens Lawyers and has wide connections in the private and public sector. Greg is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, and holds a commerce degree from University of Queensland. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and past President of the Rotary Club of Samford Valley.

He has chaired a number of local government conferences and forums and has run 'State of the Region' conferences throughout Queensland.



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He instituted CEDA's annual State of the State Premier's address. In 2006 he was the project director of a project entitled 'Sustainable Queensland' which addressed a number of aspects of the Queensland economy including infrastructure, public finances, the environment, social and demographic trends.

JASMINA NUHOVIC

Jasmina is the current Director (Finance & Funding) at Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs. Jasmina is responsible for leading the Department's funding programs and investment strategies, including a number of improvement projects aimed at developing capacity and capability across financial sustainability, integrity and governance. Her experience spans both public and private industries across finance, business management, transport and regional planning, with a Master Degree in Urban & Regional Planning and a Master in Commerce. Fluent in four languages - Bosnian, German, Norwegian and English, Jasmina is a passionate multicultural representative with a particular focus on women leadership in the public sector.



PHIL PARK

Phil has a passion for creating value through enabling technologies. His career to-date spans 35 years in organisations driving transformational change for the customer markets they serve, including Government organisations at Local, State and Federal levels.



Phil joined Telstra in 2016 to lead the Enterprise Division's aspirations for North Queensland – a region with organisations and communities facing challenges, yet with great potential. Prior to joining Telstra, Phil held senior positions with the Leadership Think Tank, CatalystBPC, SingTel Optus, and consulted on transformational change to multinationals such as Tata Group, Amex, Sitecore and Festool. A common theme throughout this experience has been a collaborative approach to technology to enable outcomes.

As an active member of local business communities, Phil has also served in volunteer positions with the Australian Information Industry Association and the SME Development Hub. Phil has bolstered his practical experience with post graduate qualifications in Business Administration (MGSM) and Executive General Management (AGSM).

KIRSTEN PIETZNER

Kirsten Pietzner is Lead - Regional Development with the Local Government Association of Queensland. Kirsten has the lead role within the LGAQ in relation to reforming State Government grant arrangements for local government. Kirsten also works on behalf of councils to influence policies and programs that impact on the economic development role of local government, with the most recent example being her work in developing the LGAQ's Tourism Strategy. In addition, Kirsten works with resource community councils with the aim of increasing their influence in managing the impacts of resource projects



on communities, including seeking to maximise the flow of benefits from these projects to regional communities.

Kirsten has previously worked for the Queensland Government, including the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Director, Petroleum Assessment Hub) and, before that, in the agricultural portfolio advising on the State Government's R&D investment strategy and as Business Manager, Plant Science (Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries). Prior to joining the Queensland Government, Kirsten worked for the Grains Research and Development Corporation as a Program Manager (value chain portfolio). Kirsten holds a Master of Technology and Innovation Management and a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the University of Queensland, as well as a Master of Arts (International Relations) from the Australian National University. She has recently completed at Certificate in Engagement from the International Association of Public Participation.

CORAL ROSS

Coral is the National President of the Australian Local Government Women's Association and has held this role for the past three years. She was previously the ALGWA Victorian President for four years. A professional journalist with more than 20 years' experience, Coral has been a local government councillor at the City of Boroondara, in Metropolitan Melbourne, since 2002. She has been elected five times and in November 2014 Coral was elected Mayor of the City of Boroondara for the third time. She was previously Mayor in 2012-13 and 2007-2008. She is the Deputy Chair of the Australian Gender Equality Council. Coral was on the Board of the Australian Local Government Association, the peak body for local government in Australia 2015-17. From 2011 to 2017 she was on the Board of the Municipal Association of Victoria – Victoria's peak body for local government, and President from November 2016 to March 2017.



In 2014 she was named as one of 100 Women of Influence by Westpac/Fairfax.

Before moving to Australia, Coral was a political Journalist in the UK. She became the Australian correspondent for one of the British National newspapers when she moved to Melbourne in 1986.

She has a degree in Politics and is both a Fellow and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She is married with two sons and enjoys bushwalking, skiing, going to the gym and spending time with her friends and family.

PRESENTER PROFILES

DR NIKOLA STEPANOV JD, PHD (MELB.)



Dr Nikola Stepanov is the Queensland Integrity Commissioner and is an independent officer of the Queensland Parliament. Under the Integrity Act 2009 (Qld) the Integrity Commissioner can give written advice to Ministers, MPs, senior public servants, Mayors, Councillors and others on integrity and ethics issues and is also responsible for maintaining the Queensland lobbyists register.

Dr Stepanov has spent much of her career in dedicated service to the public sector and community. She holds several degrees including a Juris Doctor; and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Melbourne (School of Global and Population Health and Melbourne Medical School), which she completed in the fields of paediatrics medicine, professional ethics, and human rights/ humanitarian law.

Dr. Stepanov has a strong research background and continues to be involved in research as the Chair of the Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee; an Associate Investigator or Partner on a small number of existing studies. She has also retained her strong links with medical ethics and law, and teaches into a number of medicine and law programs.

MAYOR KAREN WILLIAMS



Mayor of Redland City Council

Second term Mayor Karen Williams is passionate about promoting the Redlands as the best place to live, work, learn, play and to invest. She is determined to build a new economy based on innovation and to turn the challenges facing all local governments into opportunities for growth, job creation and economic development in the Redlands.

Karen is a former small business owner and member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors with a background in the domestic and foreign exchange markets. Karen is a Trustee of CEDA – Committee for Economic Development of Australia, Director of the Council of Mayors (SEQ) and is a Board member of the following organisations:

- ALGA – Australian Local Government Association Limited
- Economic Development Advisory Board
- LGAQ Policy Executive
- Healthy Waterways and Catchments Limited
- LGMS – Local Government Mutual Services

REGISTRATION FORM 2018

DELEGATE DETAILS:

First Name:

Surname:

Organisation:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please note any special requirements you have including dietary:

Please indicate your attendance at the following optional social items by ticking the appropriate box.

Meet and Greet @ Enrico's \$60 Morning Yoga \$10 Outdoor Sunset Seafood Fare (included with registration)

Do you consent to your contact details being share with conference sponsors? Yes No

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation Name:

Check In:

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ACCOMPANY PARTNER/GUEST DETAILS:

First Name:

Surname:

A variety of accommodation is available within the Hinchinbrook Shire; please go to www.hinchinbrookway.com.au/stay for full details related to all accommodation houses below. Please note those who choose to stay in Lucinda, Halifax or Forrest Beach transfers to and from the conference daily will be provided.

Halifax Hotel	26 Macrossan Street	HALIFAX	4850	QLD	07 47777436
Herbert Valley Motel	37 Townsville Road	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 47761777
Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Motel	54 Dungeness Road	LUCINDA	4850	QLD	07 4777 8395
Hinchinbrook Resort	2 Denney Street	LUCINDA	4850	QLD	07 4798 3029
Lee's Hotel	58 Lannercost St	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 47761577
Lucinda Point Motel	6 Keast Street	LUCINDA	4850	QLD	07 4777 8103
Motel Ingham	62 Townsville Road	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 4776 2355
MMM Cottage	79 Hamleigh Road	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 4776 3772
Royal Hotel Ingham	46 Lannercost Street	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 47762024
Station Hotel Ingham	91 Cartwright Street	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 47762076
Tropixx Motel Ingham	45 Cooper Street	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 4776 0000
Victoria Hotel Ingham	68 Herbert Street	INGHAM	4850	QLD	07 47761166
Wilbry Units	8 Palm Street	FORREST BEACH	4850	QLD	07 47779105

FEES

REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird Registration [Up Until 13 August 2018]

[Includes sessions and all morning/afternoon teas, lunch and Thursday dinner]

\$450
Member

\$550
Non Member

Standard Registration [After 13 August 2018]

[Includes sessions and all morning/afternoon teas, lunch and Thursday dinner]

\$550
Member

\$650
Non Member

1 Day Registration - 6 September

[Includes all sessions, morning/afternoon tea and lunch]

\$250

2 Day Registration - 7 September

[Includes all sessions, morning/afternoon tea and lunch]

\$250

Please indicate which 2 concurrent workshops you wish to attend

Grant Reform

Advocacy

Financial Sustainability

Optional Events - Full Registration and Guests

Meet & Greet
@ Enrico's

\$60

Morning
Yoga

\$10

Additional Tickets for Outdoor
Sunset/Seafood Fare

\$75

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Mastercard:

Visa:

Cheque:

Receipt Required:

Yes

No

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE: \$

Amount:

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Date:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attendance will be confirmed on receipt of full payment. Please note that the program and speakers list are subject to change without notice. Information collected on this form will be used for conference purposes only and will not be provided to third parties without your consent.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Should you not be able to attend the conference, you are welcome to send an alternate delegate in your place. Cancellations will be accepted until Friday 24 August, 2018 without a fee. Cancellations after this date will incur the full registration fee. All cancellations for change of delegate must be provided in writing to events@hinchinbrookqld.gov.au

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