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## 2019 NGA PROGRAM

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### Sunday 16 June 2019

8.00am Registration Opens

5.00pm **Welcome Reception**

### Monday 17 June 2019

8.00am Registration Opens

9.00am **Opening Ceremony**

9.20am ALGA President's Opening

9.30am **Prime Minister Address**

10.00am ALGA President's Address

### Tuesday 18 June 2019

8.00am Registration Opens

9.00am » **Panel Session: Housing, Infrastructure and Population**

Andrew Beer, Dean of Research and Innovation UniSA - *The Role of Local Government in Housing Australians in the 21st Century*

Romilly Madew: CEO Infrastructure Australia – *Australia's Future Infrastructure Demands*

Robert Pradolin and Gary Spivak: TBA – *Why and how local government and the private sector should work together*

10.30am » **Keynote Address: Engaging with your Community into the Future**

Kylie Cochrane, Global Leader in Community Engagement

**10.30am MORNING TEA**

11.00am » **Keynote Address: How did Local Government Fair Post Election**

Karen Middleton

11.45am » **Panel of Mayors: Opportunities for Local Government Post Election**

**12.30pm LUNCH**

1.30pm » **Keynote Address: Crowd Powered Communities**

Steve Sammartino

2.30pm **Councils Using Technology to Excel**

**3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30pm Debate on Motions

4.30pm **Federal Minister for Local Government**

4.55pm ALGA President Close

5.00pm Close Day 1

**7.00pm NETWORKING DINNER, Australian War Memorial**

**11.00am MORNING TEA**

11.30am Debate on Motions

**12.30pm LUNCH**

1.30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

» **Housing your Community**

TBC

» **Reducing Community Harm**

Dr Jón Sigfússon - Working with local government in alcohol and drug misuse in youth - a preventative approach from Iceland

Dr Erin Lalor - Local Drug Action Teams - an Australian community led approach to alcohol and drug misuse

» **Built Environment In Your Community**

TBC

» **Your Community, Your Environment**

TBC

**3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30pm **Leader of the Opposition Address**

4.00pm Debate on Motions

5.00pm Close Day 2

**7.00pm NGA DINNER, to be announced**

**Wednesday 19 June 2019**

9.00am » **The Great Debate: Revenue, Cost Shifting, Rate Capping**

10.00am David Pich, CEO, Institute of Managers and Leaders - Leadership Matters

**10.30am MORNING TEA**

11.00am » **Keynote Address: Overcoming the Odds**

Kurt Fearnley

12.00pm ALGA President's Close - ALGA National Lobbying Priorities

**12.30pm LUNCH**

## About ALGA

The Australian Local Government Association is the national voice of local government, representing 537 councils across the country. In structure, ALGA is a federation of state and territory local government associations.