

122ND LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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29 - 31 OCTOBER 2018

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the LGAQ's 122nd Annual Conference

This year's LGAQ Annual Conference returns to the State's capital for the first time in six years, affording delegates and observers an opportunity to do some business whilst in Brisbane.

Our theme for this year's conference 'Onwards and Upwards' denotes the tough last year our sphere of government has endured and our steely commitment to build better communities into the future.

In 2018 we have gone practical with a capital P. Not a single international speaker for the first time in a decade. At your request we have even more home grown talent presenting on their experiences led by Brisbane Lord Mayor, the Right Hon Cr Graham Quirk, a really meaty session on council financial sustainability and one more council show case taking the number to five this year – then of course we have the Local Government Minister and Shadow Minister addressing the conference.

We return to 90 minute break out sessions this year where councils can discuss issues with fellow councils of a similar type and size.

As for entertainment, how can you beat Tim Finn backed by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra – all in all Conference 2018 is not to be missed!



Mayor Mark Jamieson
President



LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to Brisbane

As the State's capital, Brisbane prides itself on bringing together the best of Queensland, whether it's wine from the Southern Downs, seafood from the Fraser Coast, sugar from Bundaberg and Mackay, or Bowen mangoes from the Whitsunday region.

In this same spirit, it gives me great pleasure to welcome my local government colleagues from across Queensland to Brisbane for the 122nd Annual Local Government Association Queensland Conference.

Brisbane is proud to host this year's conference and contribute to the collective effort to ensure the voice of local governments across Queensland are heard. These conferences give councils and their members from across the state the chance to share ideas with their peers.

We recognise that no two regions in Queensland are the same. We do however all share the common vision of making our local communities a better place through hard work and passionate advocacy.

As Australia's New World City, Brisbane is a great place to live, work and relax – it's a safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, valued for its friendly and optimistic character and enjoyable subtropical lifestyle.

Whether you live here, visit the city regularly, or have made the journey to the south-east, I hope you will enjoy our vibrant and welcoming city and I encourage you to get out and about and sample our city's unique lifestyle.

Vibrant dining and retail options, world-class hotels, peaceful parklands, outdoor adventure activities, and rich cultural attractions are just some of the offerings across our city.

Brisbane is also a city where you can make influential connections and expand your knowledge, not only through LGAQ membership and engagement activities, but through our city's vast network of professionals and industry specialists.

You will also discover a clean and green city recognised as Australia's most sustainable, where a network of walkways and cycle paths will lead you along our meandering river and through lush parklands.

Once again, we look forward to playing our role in strengthening the network of Local Governments in Queensland and facilitating further collaboration between all 77 councils across the state.

On behalf of the City of Brisbane, I wish every success for the 122nd Annual LGAQ Conference.

Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



AGENDA

Sunday
28 October 2018

TIME	TOPIC
10:00am – 3:00pm	Policy Executive Meeting
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Trade and Sponsor Briefing
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Government House Reception (Mayors and CEOs only) Hosted by His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC Governor of Queensland – RSVPs must be received by 20 September 2018 via the Events Registration link.





Monday

29 October 2018

TIME	TOPIC
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
9:00am – 4:30pm	Professional Development Streams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective Community Leadership for Elected Members• Financial Reports and Budgets for Elected Members• Change Management for Elected Members• Strategic Planning for Elected Members
9:00am – 12:30pm	Q Sport Workshop
9:00am – 12:30pm	Sherlock Living Lab
10:15am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
10:30am – 5:00pm	Indigenous Leaders Forum
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Regional Roads and Transport Group Assembly
4:30pm – 5:00pm	First Time Delegate Briefing
5:30pm – 6:10pm	Welcoming Ceremony
5:30pm	Opening Act
5:40pm	Welcome to Country
5:45pm	Welcome to Brisbane Cr. Matthew Bourke, Chairman of Planning and Councillor for Jamboree Ward, Brisbane City Council
5:50pm	Response Mayor Mark Jamieson President, LGAQ
5:55pm	Sponsor Address
6:00pm	2018 LGAQ Journalism Award Now in its seventh year of inception the LGAQ Regional Journalism Award is dedicated to showcasing excellence in reporting in regional Queensland. Aimed at highlighting the importance of rigorous reporting and analysis of government business decisions affecting Queensland communities, the awards honour the memory of ABC journalists John Bean, Paul Lockyer and Gary Ticehurst. Listen to the official announcement of the 2018 winner, who will receive a \$15,000 prize.
6:10pm – 7:30pm	Networking Drinks Trade Exhibition



Tuesday

30 October 2018

TIME	TOPIC
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
8:30am	Security Briefing Master of Ceremonies – Mr Tim Cox, Journalist
8:31am	Call to Order by the President
8:33am	Presentation of Policy Executive
8:45am	Official Opening Rt Hon Cr Graham Quirk Lord Mayor of Brisbane
9:15am	Presidential Address Mayor Mark Jamieson President, LGAQ
9:30am	Keynote Address: Big Data – A public purpose Neil Glentworth Executive Chairman, GWI
10:00am	Morning Tea
10:30am	Sponsor Address
10:35am	Panel Session: Council Showcases Chaired by Sarah Buckler PSM, General Manager, Advocacy LGAQ Wujal Wujal Shire Council – Winner of the 2018 National Local Government Award for Excellence Noosa Shire Council – Digital communities Mackay Regional Council – Point and plan for the people Redland City Council – Yarning Up with Redland's First Peoples Boulia Shire Council – Three dimensions of a road crossing
11:55am	Sponsor Address
12:00pm	Keynote Address: Infrastructure Innovation Senior Professor Pascal Perez Director, Smart Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Financial Sustainability Panel Chaired by Greg Hallam AM, Chief Executive Officer, LGAQ Brendan Worrall, Queensland Auditor General Philip Noble, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Treasury Corporation Warwick Agnew, Director-General, Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs Cr Karen May, Mackay Regional Council, Chair of LGAQ's Asset Management Advisory Group Keith Pattinson, Manager, Financial and Project Services, Moreton Bay Regional Council Ian Bodill, Chief Executive Officer, Longreach Regional Council

TIME	TOPIC
2:15pm	Council Forums Indigenous Councils Small: Rural and Remote Councils Medium: Resources and Regional Councils Large: SEQ and Coastal Councils
3:45pm	Sponsor Address
3:50pm	LGMS Member Update and Risk Management Awards Ian Leckenby, Chair, LGMS
4:10pm	Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal Update
4:30pm	Keynote Address: Motivational Speaker: Dr Tony Valenti, Sports Psychologist
5:00pm	Program Concludes
6:30pm for 7:00pm	Gala Dinner Gala Dinner Plaza Ballroom Dinner will feature presentations of Long Service Certificate recipients, as well as the inaugural Butch Lenton Memorial Bush Council Innovation Award presentation. The QLD POPS ORCHESTRA will wow you with well-known orchestra numbers, followed by Tim Finn, one of the most praised and admired artists of the past thirty years, who has enjoyed a unique and remarkable career beginning with his band, Split Enz.
11:30pm	Dinner Concludes

BUTCH LENTON MEMORIAL BUSH COUNCIL INNOVATION AWARD

In recognition of the innovative contribution to Queensland made by Graeme 'Butch' Lenton as Mayor of Winton Shire Council, Peak Services has launched the annual Butch Lenton Memorial Bush Council Innovation Award.

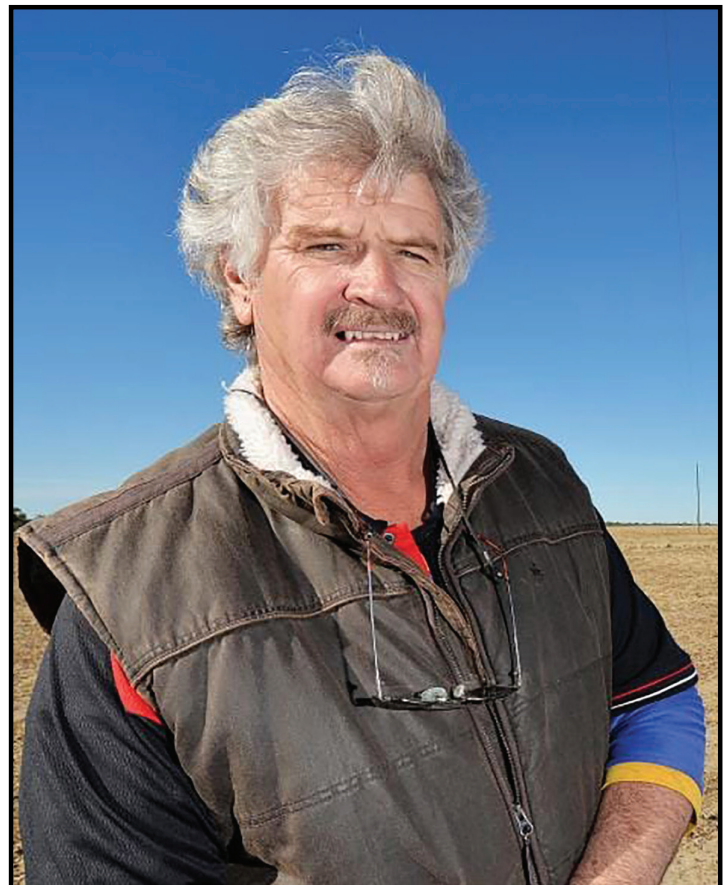
Butch, who passed away on 1 October 2017, spent more than 20 years - first as a councillor, then as mayor - pursuing his unique vision for the region in which he was born and raised. That vision extended far beyond driving the traditional agricultural and grazing industries existing in the area. It included developing tourism, renewable energy and telecommunications as key features of a thriving local economy.

The award is a small way for us to recognise innovation in Bush Councils and pay tribute to Butch's legacy. He was the driving force behind rebuilding the recently launched Waltzing Matilda Centre and the Geothermal Energy plant that Peak, have been managing, as well as many other innovative projects.

The award will be presented at the LGAQ Annual Conference each year and showcased at the Bush Councils Convention, held every two years.

We are seeking nominations for a council group or individual who would like to undertake an activity which demonstrates innovation.

The successful application will be awarded with a bursary of \$10,000 which will go towards the nominated innovative activity. The nominations will be judged by the committee made up of; LGAQ Chief Executive Officer Greg Hallam AM, Peak Services Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Brent



Reeman, Mayor of Barcaldine Regional Council
Rob Chandler and Mayor of McKinlay Shire Council
Belinda Murphy.

Applications open on 25 June 2018.

Nominations close on 31 August 2018.

Apply here

Wednesday

31 October 2018

TIME	TOPIC
8:30am	Conference Resumes housekeeping
8:35am	State Government Update Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP Minister for Local Government Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
8:55am	AGM/Motions (Debate)
10:15am	Department of Tourism MOU
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:40am	Peak Services Update Ms Teresa Handicott, Independent Non Executive Chairman Mr Brent Reeman, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
11:00am	Sponsor Address
11:05am	Debate
12:00pm	Local Government Trade and Investment Program and Strategist
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Sponsor Address
1:35pm	Opposition Update Ms Ann Leahy MP Shadow Minister for Local Government
1:55pm	Debate
3:15pm	Australian Local Government Association Update Mayor David O'Loughlin, President
3:45pm	Keynote Address: Motivational Speaker: Lisa McInnes-Smith Courtesy of Great Expectation Speakers and Trainers
4:30pm	Plenary Concludes



WORKSHOPS

Monday 29th, October 2018

Q SPORT WORKSHOP

Local governments and sporting bodies intersect on playing fields and other facilities and spaces for sport for mutual benefit – to provide their constituents and members with experiences that enhance their individual health and wellbeing and that of their local communities.

In this forum, LGAQ and QSport as the peak bodies for their sectors in Queensland are combining to look afresh at how this important interaction can be assisted and enable engaged personnel in councils to contribute to this conversation.

Council representatives responsible for/ involved in this aspect of community development who attend will be asked to consider issues to do with planning, consulting with target groups, successful approaches to community engagement and attracting sporting events."

SHERLOCK LIVING LAB

The way in which data can be analysed and used to improve council services and operations is the key to our future. Join the LG Sherlock team for this informal session to learn how your council can leverage technology and data science trends, as well as help build this game changing project for Queensland local government. Our world-class data experts will facilitate the session.

COUNCIL FORUMS

Monday, 29th October 2018

11:00AM – 5:00PM

INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

Hosts: Cr Alf Lacey (Mayor, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council) and Cr Fred Gela (Mayor, Torres Strait Island Regional Council)

Since 2011, the Indigenous Leaders Forum has been a valuable way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councils to come together in order to discuss specific challenges and to put forward issues they would like the LGAQ to assist them in addressing.

The Forum is held twice-yearly

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

1.30PM – 3.00PM

Come and join with your council peers in one of four forums to discuss, share and debate key issues.

This year, these forums will be hosted by the LGAQ Policy Executive members. Join your local government colleagues in discussing common issues and interests, emerging policy priorities and brainstorming innovative solutions. This is also your opportunity to talk with each other and your Policy Executive members about ways the LGAQ can help and support your council.

Please register for the forum that you believe will most interest your council – if you can't decide you are welcome to send delegates to separate forums.

Delegates/observers are welcome to attend any one of the forums:

SMALL

RURAL AND REMOTE COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Belinda Murphy, Cr Rob Chandler

MEDIUM

REGIONAL COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Anne Baker, Cr Ray Brown, Cr Cameron O'Neil

LARGE

COASTAL COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Jack Dempsey, Cr Matt Burnett, Cr Jenny Hill, Cr Bob Manning

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Matthew Bourke, Cr Mike Charlton, Cr Karen Williams

INDIGENOUS COUNCILS

Hosts: Cr Alf Lacey and Cr Fred Gela



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

COURSE INFORMATION

Effective Community Leadership for Elected Members

Peak's 1-day course focuses on the skills that councillors require to work successfully with other organisations in the community. If assessments are completed, the LGACOM404B Establish corporative arrangements with other organisations unit of competency will be awarded towards the LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government (Elected Members).

Accredited: \$750 Inc GST
Non-Accredited: \$530 Inc GST

Financial Reports and Budgets for Elected Members

This course explores the way in which local governments are required to plan, develop and annual budget and monitor, review and interpret financial reports. If assessments are completed, the BSBGOV403 Analyse financial reports and budgets unit of competency will be awarded towards the LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government (Elected Members).

Accredited: \$750 Inc GST
Non-Accredited: \$530 Inc GST

Change Management for Elected Members

Peak's Change Management for Elected Member 1-day workshop discusses planning for an initiating organisational change. Our course stresses the leadership role of the council in sponsoring change and recognises the importance of the CEO and council to work together to achieve significant change. If assessments are completed, the LGACOM602B Coordinate and facilitate a change process unit of competency will be awarded towards the LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government (Elected Members).

Accredited: \$750 Inc GST
Non-Accredited: \$530 Inc GST

Strategic Planning for Elected Members

The Strategic Planning workshop uses existing legislation as its basis to explore the way in which local governments are required to plan. Legislation establishes links between planning objectives, funding and reporting. If assessments are completed, the LGADMIN525A Undertake business planning unit of competency will be awarded towards the LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government (Elected Members).

Accredited: \$750 Inc GST
Non-Accredited: \$530 Inc GST

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 2018
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:30PM

PLEASE CONTACT PEAK SERVICES FOR COURSE FEES OR A PROPOSAL FOR ONSITE/IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROPOSALS

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COUNCIL SHOWCASES

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

(yes, it is so nice, you do have to say it twice)

Winner of the 2018 National Local Government Award for Excellence

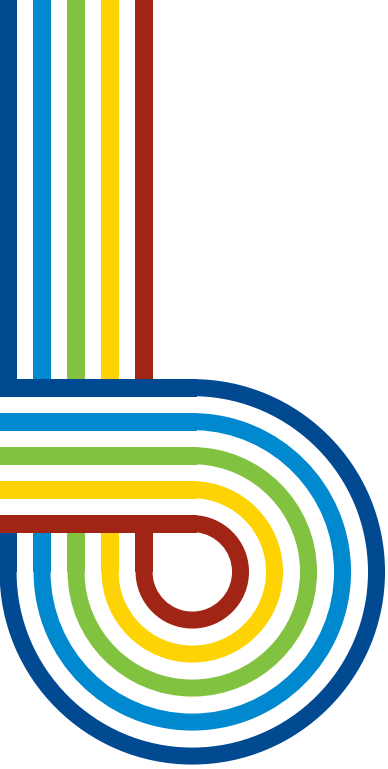
The Ngana Muruku Jundjurrjiku Janay Wujal Wujal Emergency Management Network and Community Forum project has allowed the community to access a weather resistant independent solar-powered telecommunications backup 'hot-spot' system to use during emergencies such as cyclonic weather. As a community prone to regular serious weather events and having experienced a series of failures of its communication systems at crucial times in recent natural disasters, the Wujal Wujal Shire Council was committed to developing a reliable emergency telecommunications network. Council's persistence and perseverance has been rewarded with its new emergency system winning the top gong at the National local Government Awards for Excellence, though Council will insist that the real winners are their community with the safety and welfare of residents enhanced as a result of the new system.

In an area notoriously vulnerable to weather-related disasters such as cyclones and floods, the Council looked to technology to provide reliable and sustainable backup telecommunications to support council operations and resident welfare alike.

This project stands as evidence that council size, limited resources and remoteness are not barriers to developing innovative technology solutions to local problems. The project also showcased how state, federal and local government can work successfully together and deliver an outcome supported by all. The new system has been successfully tested and well received by community residents and council personnel alike.

Noosa Shire Council Digital communities

Having one of the "top 6 coolest libraries in the world" was a good start but Noosa Council now operates robotic programs and a cutting edge Makerspace from its Cooroy library. These programs encourage innovation, STEM learning and the growth of our digital economy which is also supported by the recent opening of the Council's Peregian Beach Digital Hub.



Mackay Regional Council **Point and Plan for the People**

The Mackay Regional Council 'point and plan mobile application' is a mobile app that is bringing real time planning data to the person on the street. Council, customers, the community and property professionals will have the ability to stand in from of their house, their land, their prospective investment and their smart phone does the rest. The land use screen will provide infographic and short videos explaining land use opportunities and concepts.

Redland City Council **Yarning Up with Redland's First Peoples**

The relationship between Redland City Council and the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation is one that is built on mutual respect and recognition of the important role the Traditional Owners play in the community.

In signing an historic Indigenous Land Use Agreement seven years ago, both QYAC and Redland City Council created a lasting partnership to the benefit of the entire community, one that has delivered on the ground projects as well as broadening community education and understanding.

These benefits have included transitioning the camp grounds on North Stradbroke Island to Minjerribah Camping, creating economic benefits while delivering

improved camping facilities, as well as the declaration which saw the Quandamooka People create the largest Land for Wildlife property managed by Traditional Owners in Queensland at 1400 hectares.

As North Stradbroke Island transitions away from sandmining by next year, the relationship between Redland City Council and QYAC will be vital to ensure the community is taken on the journey during the transition and the traditions of yesterday continue.

Boulia Shire Council **Three Dimensions of a Road Crossing**

Innovation comes in all shapes and sizes, and in outback rural communities sometimes from the strangest places. Bringing the world's best thinking to some of our smallest communities can quite literally save lives and chart new courses for individuals and the community.

In this showcase, Boulia Shire Council Mayor, Cr Rick Britton, will outline how a social media post showing a three-dimensional pedestrian crossing in Iceland quickly became a reality in Boulia. While such installations around the world have primarily focussed on the driver, Cr Britton will share insights on the social and community benefits that have been realised through the project – one of which would ordinarily be unforeseen.

ACCOMMODATION

(GST INCL)

Accommodation for Annual Conference is being organised by Corporate Traveller.

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*** A \$10 booking fee will be added per person, per booking ***

CONFERENCE SHIRT

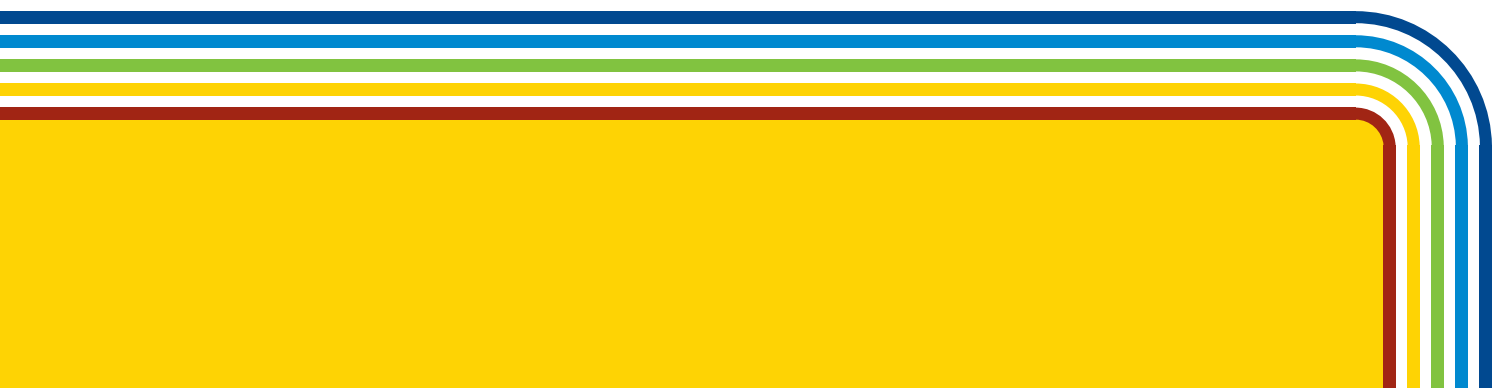
(COUNCIL DELEGATES/OBSERVERS ONLY)

Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. These need to be ordered on line as part of your conference registration. The sizing is as follows:

Mens Modern Fit	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
GARMENT ½ CHEST (CM)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79

Ladies Modern Fit	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
GARMENT ½ CHEST (CM)	46.5	49	52	54	56	59	62	65	68

Please select your size carefully as there won't be the opportunity to change your size once at conference.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(GST INCL)

Early Bird Registration – prior to and including 14 September 2018

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1540.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1430.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3000.00

After 14 September 2018

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1740.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1600.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3240.00

Early Bird One Day Registration – prior to and including 14 September 2018

Council or State Government observer	\$ 770.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1210.00

After 14 September 2018

Council or State Government observer	\$ 880.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1600.00

FUNCTIONS

Welcoming Ceremony (accompanying persons, day registrations and additional trade exhibitors)	\$ 70.00
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DINNER

Gala Dinner – Tuesday evening (30 October 2018)	\$ 175.00
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Please note that the Welcoming Ceremony on the Monday evening is included in the conference fee for delegates, observers and corporates attending the full three days of conference.

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Dinner.

Register via links below or online at www.lgaq.asn.au under the Events Tab 122nd LGAQ Annual Conference.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CLICK HERE

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ENQUIRIES

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