



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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Sunday 14th October 2018 PROGRAM DAY 1

- 9.00am - 5.00pm **International Delegates Technical Tours** (*open to all delegates*)
 Tour 1: Domain Parklands and Royal Botanic Gardens - master planning
 Tour 2: Melbourne - The World's Sporting Capital
 Tour 3: Yarra Bend Park
- 5.00pm - 7.00pm **Welcome Reception - Jim Stynes Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground**
 Minister Liliana D'Ambrosio, Victorian Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

Monday 15th October 2018 PROGRAM DAY 2

- 7.30am - 8.30am Registration Open - Trade Exhibition Area
- 8.30am - 9.00am Official Open
 Martin Lambert - President Parks and Leisure Australia and Neil McCarthy - CEO, World Urban Parks
- 9.00am - 9.45am **Dr Jason Fox - Author, Leadership Advisor & Wizard-Rogue of Ace Repute (Aus)**

9.45am - 10.15am MORNING TEA AND EXPO

	FUTURE	SPACES	PLACES	CITIES	SPORT
10.15am - 11.00am	Daniel Raven Ellison (UK)	Chris Chesterfield (Aus)	Jayne Miller (US)	Karen Keenleyside (Canada)	To be confirmed
11.00am - 11.30am	Removing socioeconomic barriers to accessibility <i>Omar McDadi and Pam Veinotte, Parks Canada (US)</i>	Urban Edge Parks <i>Scott Martin, River Heritage Conservancy, Inc. (US)</i>	Economic Impact of a Park <i>Eric Moraczewski, Gateway Arch Park Foundation (US)</i>	The influence of social narrative in environmental reporting <i>Rebecca Koss, Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability (Aus)</i>	Professional Women's Sport: Leading the way <i>Dr Bridie O'Donnell, Sport & Recreation Victoria (Aus)</i>

11.30am	12.00pm	Natural Energy Powered Park <i>German Enriquez, Parque Ecológico Metropolitano de León (Mexico)</i>	Government and Growing Cities <i>Nick Houlihan, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (Aus)</i>	Successful Major Facilities <i>Michael King, Otium Planning Group Pty Ltd (Aus)</i>	From Bush Capital to a Modern Livable City <i>Ian Walker, ACT Government (Aus)</i>	Home Ground Advantage: Victoria's major sporting stadium <i>Luke Mason & Ryan Czarnecki, SRV (Aus)</i>
12.00pm	12.30pm	Human Health Impacts <i>Paul Barber, ArborCarbon Pty Ltd (Aus)</i>	Improving people's Health and Wellbeing <i>Kristen Jackson, Cardinia Shire Council (Aus)</i>	One Casey – City of Casey and YMCA partnership <i>Alexandra Ash, YMCA Victoria (Aus)</i>	Half the Park is After Dark - Creating Dark Sky Parks <i>Paul Wilson, Xyst Ltd (NZ)</i>	Optimising Sports Field Maintenance <i>Michael De Luca, Syngenta (Aus)</i>
12.30pm	1.30pm	LUNCH AND EXPO				
		FUTURE	SPACES	PLACES	CITIES	SPORT
1.30pm	2.00pm	How biodiversity reshapes vertical landscape <i>Pieter Arkenbout, Arcadis (Netherlands)</i>	Tourism Master Planning for 2020 <i>Margaret Gormley, Office of Public Works (Ireland)</i>	An industry parks specification - why reinvent the wheel? <i>Christopher Rutherford, Xyst Ltd (NZ)</i>	The «Four Flowers» label, a national competition <i>Daniel Bouleus, City of LYON (France)</i>	Improving sporting environments for women <i>Jerrill Rechter, VicHealth (Aus)</i>
2.00pm	2.30pm	Transforming how people experience parks - EcoPods <i>Stuart Hughes, Parks Victoria (Aus)</i>	A park is for life...not just the Expo <i>Carl McClean, Keep Britain Tidy (UK)</i>	5 steps needed to maintain heavily used sporting fields <i>Mick Battam, AgEnviro Solutions (Aus)</i>	Nature Based Solutions (NBS) for healthier cities <i>Pauline Laille and Caroline Gulleben, Plante & Cité (France)</i>	But why can't I play squash outdoors <i>Hamish Cain, Squash Australia (Aus)</i>
2.30pm	3.00pm	Increasing physical activity through active recreation <i>Phil Jones, Sport and Recreation Victoria (Aus)</i>	Drone zones in Brisbane parks <i>Lisa Swartz, Brisbane City Council (Aus)</i>	Creating spaces/places for sport and active recreation <i>Simon Gray and Sofi DeLesantis, Sport and Recreation Victoria (Aus)</i>	Green Infrastructure for a resilient future <i>Ian Shears, City of Melbourne (Aus)</i>	Better Business Cases, improving masterplanning and sport facilities <i>Jenn Benden, WSP Opus (NZ)</i>
3.00pm	3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXPO				
3.30pm	4.00pm	Nature is Good Medicine <i>Jo Hopkins, Kathryn Campbell, Parks Vic (Aus) & Louise Czosnek, DHHS (Aus)</i>	Innovation in 'Strategic Planning' <i>Denise Ora & Belinda Meyers, Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands (Aus)</i>	Growing Greener Parks <i>Mark Bowater, Auckland Council (NZ)</i>	Queanbeyan CBD Transformation <i>Tim Geyer, Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council (Aus)</i>	Is Investing in sporting facilities value for money <i>Brian Delaney, Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (Aus)</i>
4.00pm	4.30pm	Backing Leisure to Win <i>Peter Nicholls, Australia's People Gardener (Aus)</i>	Benefits beyond Boundaries <i>Dr Melika Yassin Sheik-Eldin, AMES (Aus)</i>	Planning for liveability with integrated water planning <i>Alex Gunn, Briony Rogers & Katie Hammer, Monash University (Aus)</i>	Green Space in cities: under threat <i>James Daly, University of Adelaide (Aus)</i>	Community Sport Infrastructure <i>Damian Hockley, Australian Sports Commission (Aus)</i>
4.30pm	5.30pm	AUSTRALIAN PANEL SESSION John Bradley (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning in Victoria), Cathy Oke (City of Melbourne), Kim Ellis (Centennial Parklands, Sydney)				
5.30pm	6.30pm	DRINKS AND NETWORKING				
	6.30pm	DAY CLOSE				

Tuesday, 16th October, 2018

PROGRAM DAY 3

8.00am 9.00am Registration Open - Trade Exhibition Area

9.00am 9.10am Morning Welcome

KEYNOTE SESSION 2:

9.10am 10.00am Gil Penalosa, Founder & Chair 8-80 Cities (Canada)

10.00am 10.30am MORNING TEA AND EXPO

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10.30am 11.15am	Melanie Davern (Aus)	Julia Miranda Londoño (Columbia)	Chui Leng Ong, Gardens by the Bay (Singapore)	Bishop Ngobeli (South Africa)	Masayuki Kanda, Olympic Games Committee (Japan)
11.15am 11.45am	Innovation at Sydney's Parks and Gardens <i>Kim Ellis, Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands (Aus)</i>	Enjoy nature, stay in the city <i>Oved Kuna & Liav Shalem, Ganey Yehosha Company (Israel)</i>	Reinvigorating Forgotten Green Spaces in Cities <i>Jacqui Weatherill, The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (Aus)</i>	The changing focus from urban parks to metro landscapes <i>Johan Vlug, Entente Florale (Netherlands)</i>	\$300 million – Funding & Future-proofing <i>Karen Jones, NSW Office of Sport (Aus)</i>
11.45am 12.15pm	Future Urban Parks Report <i>Vienna Spence, Husqvarna (Aus)</i>	Green Infrastructure Planning and Nature Based Solutions <i>Kevin Halpenny, Fingal County Council (Ireland)</i>	Blue/Green Infrastructure Transforming Livability <i>Adrian Gray, Brimbank Community and Civic Centre (Aus)</i>	Redefining Cities - the National Park City in Australia <i>Dom Blackham, Mosaic Insights and Neil McCarthy, World Urban Parks (Aus)</i>	Planning Platinum <i>Gary Rauber, Australian Sports Commission (Aus)</i>
12.15pm 12.45pm	A new way of planning recreation provision in high <i>Anthony Veal, University of Technology Sydney and Awaits Piracha, Western Sydney University (Aus)</i>	Go Clubs: Ensuring a sustainable future for grass roots sport <i>Matt Smith, Cairns Regional Council (Aus)</i>	A New Way for the Participation Survey <i>Martin Lambert, Otium Planning Gary Rauber, Aust Sports Commission Kylie Galway, NPSR (Aus)</i>	Pesticide-Free Cities Trend <i>Caroline Gutleben and Pauline Laille, Plante & Cité (France)</i>	The True Value of Sport and Recreation Facilities <i>Anand Pillay, James Cook University - Parks and Leisure Australia - Advisory Executive (Aus)</i>

12.45pm 1.45pm LUNCH

PLA Annual General Meeting

1.45pm	2.45pm	MASTERCLASS	MASTERCLASS	MASTERCLASS	MASTERCLASS	MASTERCLASS
		"Future Park Cities"	"Nature is Good Medicine"	"Water Based Opportunities"	"Diversity & Equity"	"Sport for All"

2.45pm 3.15pm AFTERNOON TEA AND EXPO

3.15pm 4.30pm INTERNATIONAL PANEL SESSION (Gil Penalosa Chair)

4.30pm 4.35pm 2019 Conference Announcement & Congress Closure

6.00pm 6.30pm PRE DINNER DRINKS - Percy Beames Bar, Melbourne Cricket Ground

6.30pm late AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA DINNER - Members Dining Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground

Wednesday, 17th October, 2018

TECHNICAL TOURS DAY 4

<i>Tours Depart from 10.00am and returning by 3.00pm</i>	TOUR 1:	Melbourne - A Water Sensitive City
	TOUR 2:	Greening the Pipeline
	TOUR 3:	Melbourne - The World's Sporting Capital
	TOUR 4:	Albert Park - Community Open Space and Built Facilities
	TOUR 5:	Exploring Royal Park
	TOUR 6:	Creating Better Parks and Streets: Blue/Green Infrastructure Transforming Livability

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS:

