

## **DRAFT PROGRAM as of 28 September 2007**

### **Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference Coffs Harbour City Council 20 – 24 October, Ex-Services Club 'Anchoring the Future'**

#### **Delegates' Program**

##### **Saturday 20 October**

- 12.00pm – 5.00pm Registration opens at Ex-Services Club  
1.30pm – 4.00pm Forum: Auditorium Ex-Services Club  
Local Government Forum: 'Global Problem, Local Solutions. – 'leadership on climate change'. Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP (invited), Mr Murray Hogarth, Ms Patrice Newell and Professor Andy Pittman

##### **Sunday 21 October**

- 9.00am – 5.30pm Registration opens at Ex-Services Club  
2.00pm- 3.00pm Church service, Saint Augustines Catholic Church  
3.00pm – 4.00pm Afternoon tea, Ex-Services Club  
4.00pm – 5.30pm Official Opening Ceremony, Auditorium, Ex-Services Club  
Mayoral procession  
National Anthem  
Indigenous welcome  
Welcome from Mayor, Cr Keith Rhoades, Coffs Harbour City Council  
Welcome address by Cr Genia McCaffery, President LGA  
Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards  
5.30pm – 7.00pm President's welcome reception, Trade Display area, Ex-Services Club

##### **Monday 22 October**

- 9.00am Conference Opening of Business Session  
Hon Paul Lynch MP, Minister for Local Government  
9.30am Adoption of Standing Orders  
Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report  
Consideration of Motions  
10.10am LGA Conference Host Contenders for 2009: Albury City Council, Goulburn  
Mulwaree Council, Port Macquarie Hastings, Tamworth Regional Council  
10.30am 'Cities, Sustainability and Health', Dr Tony Capon, Premier's Council for Active  
Living NSW and CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems  
(Morning tea concurrent)  
11.00am Hon Richard Torbay MP, Speaker, Legislative Assembly  
11.30am Dr Graeme Pearman, Interim Director, Monash Sustainability Institute  
12.00am Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards by the Bluett Trustees  
12.15pm Hornsby Shire Council 'Hornsby Earthwise – Triple Bottom Line Sustainability  
Case Study'  
12.30pm Lunch  
1.30pm Consideration of motions  
3.00pm (Afternoon tea concurrent)  
4.00pm Conference adjourns for Happy Hour in trade exhibition  
5.00pm Happy Hour concludes  
7.00pm Social Night - A Night with Grace (optional)

## **Tuesday 23 October**

8.30am	Ballot to host 2009 LGA Conference opens
9.00am	Hon Chris Hartcher MP, Shadow Minister for Local Government
9.30am	Opening of Business Session Consideration of motions
10.30am	Ballot for 2009 Conference Host closes (Morning Tea concurrent)
11.00am	Consideration of motions
12.00pm	Dubbo City Council 'Greenhouse Initiatives of a Regional Council' Case Study
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Mr Rod Geer, Managing Director, StateCover
1.45pm	Consideration of motions
3.30pm	(Afternoon tea concurrent)
4.00pm	Conference adjourns for Happy Hour in trade display Draw Prizes from trade display
5.00pm	Happy Hour concludes
7.00pm	Gala dinner Bonville Golf Club sponsored by Country Energy

## **Wednesday 24 October**

9.00am –	Opening of Business Session Broken Hill 2008 presentation
9.15am	North Sydney Case Study: 'Buying Green' (invited)
9.30am	Consideration of motions
10.30am	(Morning Tea concurrent)
12noon	Drawing of prizes. Submission of conference evaluation forms closed.
12.15pm	Closing ceremony

## **Associated Events Wednesday 24 October, Ex-Services Club**

1.00pm	Free Mini Councillor workshops Workshop One - Media Skills in times of a Crisis for Councillors Workshop Two – Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Workshop Three - Probing Questioning Techniques – How to ask hard financial questions!
3.00pm	Close