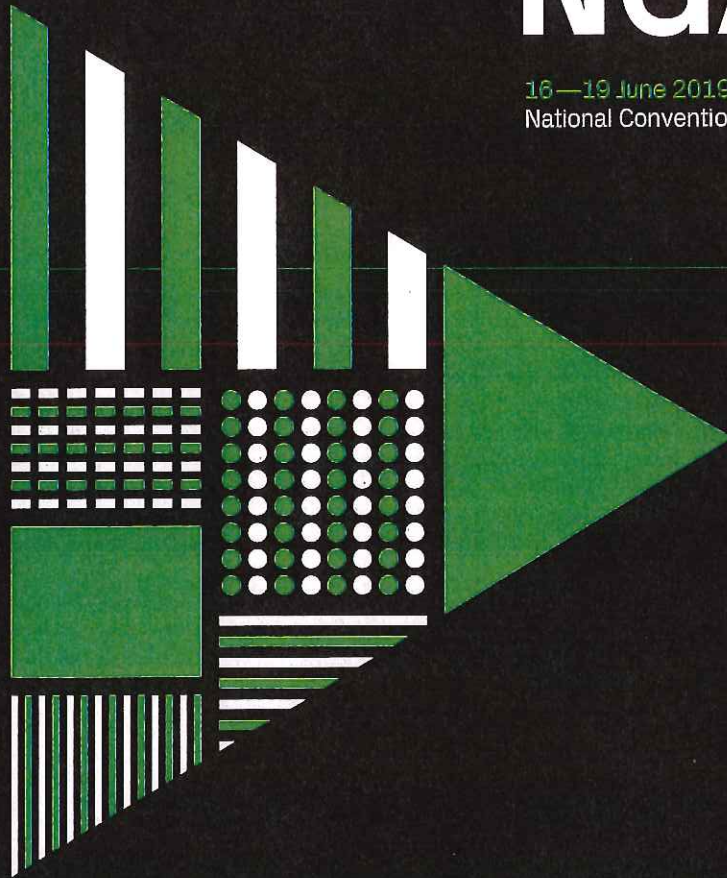


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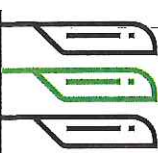
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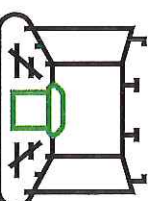
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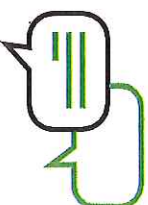
60+ exhibitors

— Encounter over 60 exhibitors with innovative and new solutions specifically to address Local Government issues.



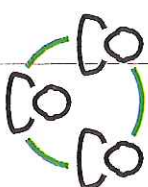
Largest national conference

— For Local Government held in Australia with over 870 delegates.



140+ motions debated

— Over 140 motions debated and used to engage with 24 Ministers and Federal portfolios.



15+ networking hours

— Over 15 hours available to network with other local government leaders.

President Welcome

National General Assembly
16-19 June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2019 National General Assembly of Local Government at the National Convention Centre in Canberra on 16 to 19 June.

This year we are Future Focused as we mark the NGA's 25th anniversary, celebrating past achievements whilst looking forward to the future.

I name this year acknowledges that change is constant - and we know you want your council to be positioned to seize the opportunities and reap the rewards for your communities.

Change is everywhere be it digital transformation, community activism, ageing demographics, population policies, planning overlays, voice recognition, artificial intelligence and even self-driving cars are just around the corner. Layers of complexity are added by attitudes to climate change, energy generation, cost shifting and tax distributions. Not to mention increasing community expectations about the level and types of services and infrastructure provided by councils.

It is up to each and every council to understand these developments, work through the challenges, and find the best way to shape their response to

their communities. The NGA this year will consider what councils can do today to get ready for the challenges, opportunities and changes that pave the path ahead.

As part of our exciting program, delegates can look forward to hearing from leading politicians; receiving deep insights from nation-leading experts; being inspired by keynote speakers at the forefront of community engagement and crowd-powered communities; and concurrent sessions exploring housing affordability and density pressures; community harm and waste. Together we will ignite thought-provoking discussions about what can be expected as we look to the future.

Previous NGAs have provided participants with experiences, inspiration, information and an abundance of tools and techniques to take back and apply in their councils. This year will be no exception.

This year's NGA will also be held just after the next federal election. Before the dust settles, join us to make sure the incoming government is focussed on the future of our sector, and the future prosperity and wellbeing of our communities. When we come together, the power of our collective voices working to sustain vital funding and programs for local government cannot be denied - it is an unmissable opportunity for your council's voice to be heard.

The NGA is the only event on the local government calendar that truly brings councils, staff and industry together nationwide to advocate, network, collaborate, learn and build strategic relationships that, collectively, will position participants at the forefront of local governance in Australia.

Are you Future Focused?



Mayor David O'Leughlin
ALGA President

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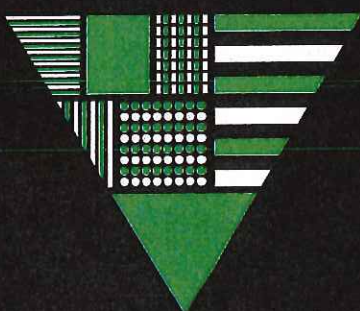
Key Dates:

Submissions of Motions for Debate
By 11:59pm Friday 29 March 2019

Early Bird Registration
On or before Friday 10 May 2019

Standard Registration
On or before Friday 7 June 2019

Late Registration
After Friday 7 June 2019



2019 Speakers

Keynote Speakers



KAREN MIDDLETON

Political Commentator
The Ins-and-outs for Local Government post-election.



KURT FEARNLEY

Paralympic Champion

An incredible story of drive and courage who will also provide insights into the opportunities to improve services for the disabled.



KYLIE COCHRAN

Community Engagement Specialist

A fantastic presenter that makes understanding community engagement a pleasure through practical examples and humour.



STEVE SAMMARTINO

Australian Futurist, Author, Technologist and Speaker

Futurist, whose energy and passion will challenge current thinking and what to anticipate in the future.



GRETEL KILLEEN

TV Personality

Gretel's knack for humorous story telling draws on her family farming background and varied TV hosting experiences.



NATALIE EGLETON

CEO — Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Natalie works with philanthropists, business and government to strengthen rural, regional and remote communities.



DR ERIN LALOR

CEO — Alcohol and Drug Foundation

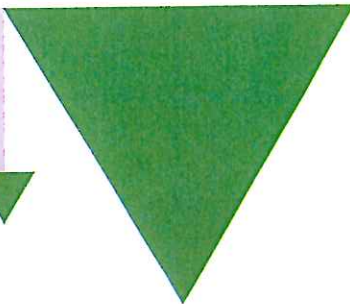
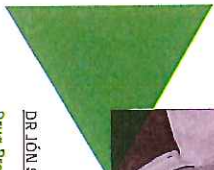
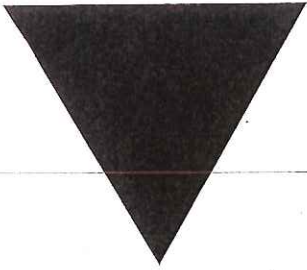
Providing insights on how councils are achieving great outcomes in reducing drug and alcohol use in their communities.



DR JÓN SIGFÚSSON

Drug Prevention in Iceland

An international perspective on how to tackle youth drug use.



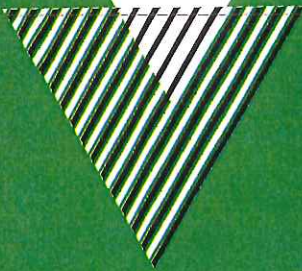
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SUNDAY 16 JUNE

08:00am Registration Opens
09:00pm 07:00pm Welcome Reception

MONDAY 17 JUNE

09:00am Opening Ceremony
Wally Bell — Welcome to Country
09:20am ALGA President Opens the Assembly
09:30am Prime Minister Address
09:50am ALGA President Address
10:30am MORNING TEA

11:00am **Keynote Address**
Karen Middleton — How did Local Government Get Here?
11:45am **Panel of Mayors**
0 Reporters for Local Government Post Election

12:30pm LUNCH

Keynote Address
Steve Sammartino — Growth Powered Communities
Exploring a future where the local government is best positioned to lead the way in the development of communities.

03:30pm AFTERNOON TEA

04:30pm Councils Using Technology to Grow
04:50pm Debate on Mayors
04:50pm Federal Minister for Local Government
04:55pm ALGA President Close
07:00pm **Networking Dinner**
Australian Wet Mineral

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

09:00am **Keynote Address**
Andrew Beer Dean of Research and Innovation (NSW) The Role of Local Government in Housing Australia in the 21st Century

10:30am **Keynote Address**
Kylie George, Global Leader in Community Engagement — Engaging with your Community into the future

11:00am **MORNING TEA**
11:50am Debate on Mayors
12:30pm LUNCH

12:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**
Housing your Community
TEA
Rebuilding Community Home
Dr Jon Signussen — Working with local government in election and giving message in youth — elevating message approach from leaders

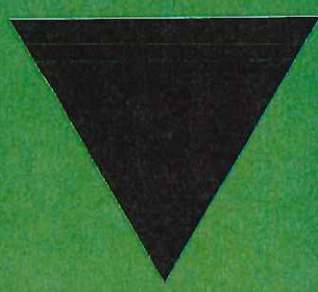
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04:30pm Leader of the Opposition Address
04:00pm Debate on Mayors
07:00pm 11:00pm **National General Assembly Dinner**
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WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

09:00am **The Great Debate**
Never vs. Cost Saving, Rate Capping
10:00am David Platt CEO, Institute of Managers and Leaders — Leadership Matters
10:30am MORNING TEA

11:00am **Keynote Address**
Karl Pezenneg — Overcoming the Odds
12:00pm ALGA President's Close — ALGA National Leadership Principles
12:30pm LUNCH



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

2019 REGIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

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REGIONS ARE DYNAMIC, MOVING THROUGH BOOM AND BUST CYCLES AND TIMES OF GROWTH AND DECLINE. WITH CASE STUDIES AND FACILITATED HYPOTHETICAL SESSIONS AND Q&A PANELS OF INDUSTRY EXPERTS, THIS YEAR'S FORUM FOCUSES ON 2 MAIN THEMES:

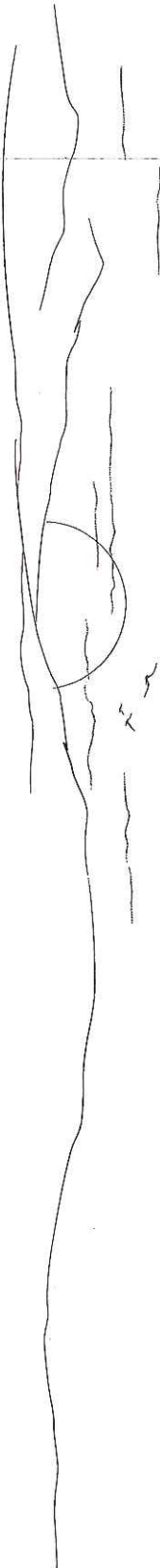
BOOM OR BUST: THE REGIONAL YO-YO DIET
The rising pressures of rapidly growing regions, and those in decline, who are the winners and losers and how it relates to housing, youth, immigration and social cohesion, the impact of drought, funding and resilience.

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES
Digital readiness, the importance of social connectivity in a digital world, transport linkages and the challenges of digital demography with large, geographically-dispersed communities.

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

09:30am	Wally Bell — Welcome to Country
09:40am	ALGA's President Opening
09:50am	Keynote Address Gretel Killisen — Personal experiences in our regions, setting the scene and hypothetical introduction
10:05am	Boom or Bust: the Regional Yo-Yo Diet Examining regional growth and decline related to social cohesion, settlement, impacts of drought and funding
10:15am	Morning Tea
11:45am	Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government Address
12:00pm	Q&A Panel How regional leaders are tackling real problems in our rural and regional communities
12:45pm	State of the Regions Report Launch
02:15pm	Lunch
02:15pm	Connected Communities Exploring digital readiness telecommunications, transport, youth projects and successful Local Government initiatives
03:15pm	Afternoon Tea
04:00pm	Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government
04:15pm	Closing remarks

REGIONAL FORUM 2019



Social Functions

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Sunday 16 June 2019

Venue: National Convention Centre

The Welcome Reception will be held in the exhibition hall and foyer.

05:00pm — 07:00pm

\$90.00 per person per day delegates and guests. No charge for all registered delegates. No charge for registered accompanying persons.

Dress Code: Smart casual.

Working Dinner

Monday 17 June 2019

Venue: Australian War Memorial

The dinner is being held in the Anzac Hall.

07:00pm — 11:00pm

\$210.00 per person.

Dress Code: Smart casual.

This year we take one Networking Dinner to the Australian War Memorial, regarded as one of the most significant war memorials worldwide.

Dinner will be held in the Anzac Hall where you can see historical military items such as uniforms, equipment, medals, etc. The dinner will be held in the Anzac Hall, Sydney. The dinner will be held in the Anzac Hall, Sydney. The dinner will be held in the Anzac Hall, Sydney.

arrange in the evening from the Great Wall to The Air Exhibition.

You are welcome to bring these at your leisure. We will also have the opportunity to network with delegates from other countries and organisations.

Note: Numbers are limited and booking early is highly recommended.

General Assembly Dinner

Tuesday 19 June 2019

Venue: To be announced.

07:00pm — 11:00pm

\$140.00 per person.

Dress Code:

Lounge suit/collar and tie for men

Black tie for women.

Note: Bookings are accepted in our office.

Fieldwork Tours

Monday 17 June 2019

Take a guided tour.

Enjoy the view from the recently refurbished Mt. Scullin Glass Wedge as you cruise around Lake Burley Griffin learning about some of Canberra's important museum and cultural landmarks.

After lunch there will be an opportunity to view the Monet Impression, Sunrise Exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia. This exclusive exhibition will feature Monet's work from Paris and London along with work from artists like JMW Turner inspired by the Impressionist masters.

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Tuesday 18 June 2019

Pottery and Wine Experience

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We will also be joined by local localities including the Hillgrove Winery, who will provide tastings and the opportunity for you to ask any questions you have ever had in the process of wine making.

We will then begin making our way back to Canberra with a stop for lunch along the way.

Accommodation

Crowne Plaza

1 Binara Street, Canberra

The Crowne Plaza is adjacent to the Convention Centre.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two double beds.

Superior Room \$325 per night

— Single/twin/double

Deluxe Room \$375 per night

— Single/twin/double

Avenue Hotel

80 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

The Avenue Hotel is one of the newest options in Canberra and offers guests both studio and apartment style rooms. The hotel is a 15-20 minute walk from the Convention Centre.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two king singles.

Superior King Rooms: \$280 per night

— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartments \$330 per night

— Single/double

Waldorf

2 Akuna Street, Canberra

Located in the heart of Canberra's CBD, the Waldorf is only a five minute walk from the National Convention Centre.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds. Additional costs will apply if more than 2 guests are within the one room.

Studio Apartment \$210 per night

— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartment \$290 per night

— Single/twin/double

Mantra

84 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Mantra on Northbourne is centrally located within the CBD and approximately a 15-20 minute walk from the National Convention Centre.

Bedding configuration in a hotel room is one king or two single beds and a 1 bedroom apartment has one queen or two singles.

Hotel Room \$240 per night

— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartment \$280 per night

— Single/twin/double

Novotel

65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Located on Northbourne Avenue, one of Canberra's main thoroughfares, the Novotel is a 15 minute walk from the National Convention Centre.

Twin option for the Standard Room type consists of two double beds and the

Executive Room type consists of one king bed and a pull out sofa bed.

Standard Room \$290 per night

— Single/twin/double

Executive Room \$325 per night

— Single/twin/double

Medina Apartment Hotel

74 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

The Medina Apartments Hotel James Court is approximately a 15-20 minute walk from the National Convention Centre

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds.

Note: Reception operates between the hours of 06:30am and 11:00pm

1 Bedroom Apartment \$225 per night

— Single/twin/double

2 Bedroom Apartment \$299 per night

— Single/double

QT Hotel

1 London Circuit, Canberra

QT Hotel is a modern hotel with boutique style furnishings, central to the city and a 10 minute walk to the National Convention Centre.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds.

Standard Room \$249 per night

— Single/twin/double

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Online: nga19.com.au

Hard copy registration forms and PDF versions are available by emailing:

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Debate on Motions:

To assist in identifying motions for the 2019 NGA, a discussion paper has been prepared and is available at: ALGA.asn.au

Submission of motions can also be accessed at: ALGA.asn.au



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PARTNERS TOUR: MONDAY 17 JUNE - Cruise to Monet

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Additional Tickets

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PARTNERS TOUR: TUESDAY 18 JUNE - Pottery and Wine Experience

Registered Partner

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Networking Dinner at the Australian War Memorial - Monday 17 June - SOLD OUT - WAITLIST YOUR TICKETS

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NGA Dinner - Tuesday 18 June

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	Executive Room	\$325.00 per night	<input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Twin	<input type="radio"/> Double
Mantra Info	Hotel Room	\$240.00 per night	<input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Twin	<input type="radio"/> Double
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