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Information and Registration



**2019 WA Local  
Government Convention**

Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 August 2019  
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre,  
21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth



# Event partners



## Founding Corporate Partner

LGIS is proud to partner with WALGA at the WA Local Government Convention. We understand the importance of this major annual event and the exceptional opportunities it delivers for the WA Local Government sector.

LGIS is focused on the long term protection of Western Australian Local Government through a member-owned industry based self-insurance scheme. A comprehensive risk management support program is provided as a complimentary benefit of LGIS membership in the areas of professional risks, liability risks, property risks, occupational safety and health, human resource risks, and allied health services.

The local LGIS team look forward to meeting Local Government representatives at the conference to talk about how we might be able to support the Sector in delivering services and protecting communities, with a range of protection solutions that go beyond just insurance.



CIVIC LEGAL

## Principal Sponsor

Civic Legal is pleased to be the Principal Sponsor of the WA Local Government Convention again this year. We are looking forward to another excellent conference organised by WALGA.

This is the second year of Civic Legal's unique governance support service, Project Aware, which aims to build capacity within Local Governments. This is a response to the new auditing regime under the Office of the Auditor General.

Drop by our booth to find out more, and to chat with our specialist Local Government team. They are all trained in using clear legal English and can help you with planning, litigation, complex contracts, or any other issue your Local Government may face.

Enjoy the conference, and see you soon!

Best regards

**Anthony Quahe**  
Managing Principal

## Supporting Sponsors



## Convention Breakfast Sponsor



# An invitation



**It is my pleasure to invite all Elected Members, CEOs and Senior Managers to attend the 2019 WA Local Government Convention, scheduled for Wednesday, 7 – Friday, 9 August at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre (PCEC).**

The theme for the 2019 Convention is Local Government: Re**NEW**al Pr**ACT**ical and will take place against the backdrop of the development of the new Local Government Act for WA – new legislation for Local Government that will enable the sector to reach its full potential and deal with the vast and diverse range of wants and needs of our communities.

A stimulating line up awaits us, with Lord Sebastian Coe, President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and Olympic Gold Medalist, our Opening Keynote Speaker. The concurrent sessions will discuss contemporary and sometimes controversial topics, while the overarching conference format provides opportunity to converse, debate, discuss and share ideas in a welcoming and professional forum.

The event gets underway with WALGA's AGM, followed by two days of plenary and concurrent sessions. We are again offering a number of field trips alongside our concurrent sessions, and this year are introducing a plenary session dedicated to showcasing WA Local Government initiatives.

A significant contingent of industry suppliers will make up the trade exhibition to demonstrate their latest offerings to the Local Government sector. I encourage you to take this once a year opportunity to meet with these valuable suppliers and be updated on what is currently available.

This year, I am pleased to announce that we have introduced a discount for Councils registering more than four (4) Full Delegates. Registrants 1-4 will be charged the standard Full Delegate rate, and each registrant thereafter (5+) will be eligible for the discounted Full Delegate registration fee. Any applicable discounts will be applied to the final invoice, following the event.

Finally, I would like to express appreciation for the valuable support provided by the Convention Founding Partner, LGIS, and Principal Sponsor, Civic Legal. I also wish to thank our Supporting Sponsors Synergy and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

I look forward to seeing you in August.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Craigie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Cr Lynne Craigie OAM**

President

# About the event

## Who should attend?

The WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition is presented specifically for those engaged in the Local Government sector.

The conference sessions aim to support and inform Mayors, Presidents, Elected Members and Chief Executive Officers. Additional attendance by Executive Directors and other senior managers is also highly recommended. Available options include full conference participation and daily registration.

## Optional events

### Thursday, 8 August

- Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) AGM and Breakfast (\$60pp)
- Local Government Policy Awards Breakfast – visit [phaiva.org.au](http://phaiva.org.au) for more information
- Gala Dinner (\$140pp – Full Delegates and their Partners)

### Friday, 9 August

- Convention Breakfast with Rodney Eade (\$88pp)

## Social activities

The Partner Program offers an interesting range of options for accompanying guests, including a full day tour of the Swan Valley. Social networking functions include the Opening Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening and the Gala Dinner on Thursday evening.

## Elected Member training

WALGA Training has scheduled a selection of its Elected Member training opportunities prior and post-Convention for your convenience. Full details are available at [walga.asn.au/Training](http://walga.asn.au/Training)



## 2019 #showCase in Pixels Competition:

### 2018 Overall Winner - Shire of Harvey

Formerly known as the Banners in the Terrace Competition, the annual exhibition of artwork from Local Governments will be displayed in a new format and venue this year – on the iconic digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square in Perth City. Traditionally, the artwork, in the form of physical banners, were hung on the poles along St Georges and Adelaide Terrace. This year, WALGA has the opportunity to display digital artwork designs on the 45-metre high tower at Yagan Square, which features a circular screen with 14 columns, representing the 14 Noongar language groups.

- Artwork will be displayed in Yagan Square from Monday, 29 July to Sunday, 18 August.

# Opening keynote speaker



## Lord Sebastian Coe CH, KBE

**President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the Executive Chairman of CSM Sport & Entertainment**

Lord Coe is the President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the Executive Chairman of CSM Sport and Entertainment. As an athlete he won Olympic gold medals in the 1500 meters in 1980 and 1984 and set 12 middle-distance world records. He went on to become the Member of Parliament for Falmouth and Camborne and later chaired the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG).

Sebastian Coe was born in London in 1956 and then his family moved to Sheffield. It was there that he joined the athletics team at Hallamshire Harriers, specialising in middle distance events. On leaving school, Coe studied Economics and Social History at Loughborough University and in 1977 made his first mark as athlete, winning the 800m at the European Indoor Championship.

The following year he set a new United Kingdom 800m record and in 1979 he broke the 800m, 1500m and mile world records in the space of 41 days. At the Olympic Games in Moscow in 1980, Coe won the gold medal in the 1500m, having won silver in the 800m. Four years later in Los Angeles he also won silver in the 800m before becoming the only man to successfully defend the 1500m title.

Coe retired from athletics in 1990 and two years later was elected as Member of Parliament for Falmouth and Camborne, a seat he held until 1997, when he became Private Secretary to William Hague, the Leader of the Opposition. In 2000 he was appointed a life peer and took the title of Lord Coe of Ranmore.

In 2004 Coe took over as Chairman of the London bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. London was appointed as host city in July 2005 and Coe chaired LOCOG, which successfully delivered the Games in the summer of 2012. Following the London Games Coe became Chairman of the British Olympic Association and Executive Chairman of CSM Sport & Entertainment. He was elected President of the IAAF in 2015, having been a Vice President since 2007.

Coe has received numerous honours throughout his career. He was the BBC's sports personality of the year in 1979 and in 1982 he was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). Eight years later he was promoted to Officer of the same order (OBE). Following his appointment as a life peer, Coe was promoted to Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE) for his services to sport and in the 2013 New Year's Honours List he was appointed to the Order of the Companions of Honour (CH).

*Lord Sebastian Coe CH, KBE appears by arrangement with Michael Cassel Group, represented by Saxton Speakers Bureau.*

# Plenary speakers



## Professor Roberta Ryan

**Institute for Public Policy and Governance, Centre for Local Government, UTS**

Professor Roberta Ryan is a leading public policy, evaluation and research analyst with over 30 years' experience. An expert in a range of public policy areas including Local Government, she has worked with and for over 100 Local Governments in NSW, nationally and internationally.

Specialising in new approaches in the application of research to policy, community engagement and sustainability, social and strategic planning, Roberta was formerly Director of the UTS Institute for Public Policy and Governance and the UTS Centre for Local Government and a partner in a national professional services firm.

Roberta is actively engaged with all levels of government, academia, the private sector and the non-government sector across all major arenas of public policy, with particular experience and expertise in Local Government, disability, planning cities, citizen engagement and sustainability. She has strong partnerships and client relationships and is a trusted advisor to all three levels of government.

## Hugh Riminton

**Author, television news presenter and radio broadcaster**

Hugh's career includes more than twenty years as a foreign correspondent for CNN and the Nine Network. Hugh has reported from numerous war and conflict zones, from Afghanistan and Iraq to Somalia, Rwanda, South Sudan, East Timor, the Balkans and Israel's wars with its neighbours, among others. He reported the Port Arthur massacre, the Thredbo disaster, China's Sichuan earthquake, and once bought hundreds of slaves in Africa in order to set them free. He was also the Canberra-based political editor for the TEN Network.

He is currently Senior Journalist and Presenter for TEN, frequently presenting TEN Eyewitness News, The Project and Studio 10 as well as contributing to TEN Daily and other print and online outlets. Hugh also presents "Sunday Extra" – a radio current affairs show heard every week on ABC RN.

*Hugh Riminton appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau.*





## Dale Williams ONZM JP

**Porirua City Councillor Northern Ward (New Zealand);  
Chair, Porirua Youth to Work Movement AG**

Dale began his career in the New Zealand Motor Industry, serving an apprenticeship after leaving school. A very proud Trade Certified Motorcycle Engineer by profession, he began his first franchised dealership in Otorohanga aged 23, owning several successful businesses, employing and training many young people.

Dale served 18 years on Otorohanga District Council including three terms as Mayor (re-elected unopposed), during which he led community initiatives to support young people transition from school to work, which achieved full youth employment and a vibrant local economy.

Dale chaired the NZ Mayors Taskforce for Jobs for six years which released a Youth to Work Strategy based on the Otorohanga experience, for all communities to follow.

He is currently an elected representative on Porirua City Council and Chair of the Porirua Youth to Work Movement. His experience, passion and practical approach resonates with industry, employers and communities facing skills and labour shortages, and aging population pressures.

## Gary Adshead

**Award winning journalist, broadcaster,  
former State Political Editor - The West Australian**

Gary Adshead has been a journalist in print, radio and television for the past 30 years including ten years with The West Australian as one of WA's leading investigative journalists. He joined Radio 6PR as host of their morning current affairs program for three years before returning to The West Australian as their State Political Editor in 2016.

His regular columns pull together more than three decades of experience. Gary often uses humour to dissect current affairs, but takes no prisoners on either side of politics in finding the truth.

He began his career after finishing at Balcatta Senior High School and moving to New Zealand where he worked voluntarily for an Auckland radio station. During the same year (1984) he was employed at a regional newspaper and after almost 12 months he moved back to Auckland where he joined the Sunday News.

He returned to Perth via an eventful yacht trip in 1986 and went to work for Community Newspapers and then The West Australian.

In 1990, he began a television career that included Channel 10, Channel 9 and Channel 7, both as a reporter and Chief of Staff.

Over almost three decades Gary has won numerous awards for breaking exclusive stories about organised crime, politics, sport and business in Western Australia.

In 2014, he was part of The West Australian's team of reporters to win the WA Media Awards Print Prize for their exclusive on the identity of the man whose head was found inside a plastic bag on Rottnest Island.





## Andy Dexterity

### Performer and Sign-Dancer

Andy Dexterity is a Green Room Award-nominated performer specialising in a truly unique concept; a fusion of dance, theatre and sign language. Fascinated by the way people interact and communicate, he's created works that empower and delight audiences through creative choreography. Andy has performed in award-winning shows for the Melbourne Theatre Company, Sydney Theatre Company, Opera Australia and Belvoir Street Theatre.

Passionate about making the world a more inclusive place, his 'sign dancing' is giving people new tools to express themselves, encouraging conversation that transcends linguistic barriers. His performance at TEDxSydney left audiences in awe of his unique ability to communicate through body language.

*Andy Dexterity appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau.*

## Convention Breakfast – Rodney Eade

### Former AFL Player and Coach

Rodney's longevity as a senior coach at the highest level of Australian Rules Football for 17 years is a testament not only to his talent, people management, and strategic prowess, but his ability to transform culture. Amongst his many achievements, Rodney is a four time premierships player and was awarded AFL Coach of the year in 1996.

Inducted as an inaugural legend in Tasmanian Football's official Hall of Fame in 2005, Rodney Eade began his football career with Glenorchy in 1975, where he made an immediate impact, catching the eye of mainland talent scouts and being voted the best first year player in the Tasmanian Football League.

The following year, Eade moved to Hawthorn where he remained until 1987 for a return of 229 games with 46 goals. During this time he played in the 1978 premierships win over North Melbourne, and also figured prominently in the 1983 grand final win over Essendon. It was in 1983 that Rodney was made a life member of the Hawthorn Football Club.

In 1996, Rodney took over the reins from Ron Barassi as Head Coach at Sydney, and was the most successful coach of the Swans since Jack Bissett in the 1930's. During his tenure the club made the finals in 1996-1999 and again in 2001, losing the grand final in 1996 to the Kangaroos.

2003 saw Rodney serve as media writer and commentator for the Western Bulldogs before being appointed Coach for the 2005 season. In his first season, he took an under-achieving Bulldogs team within a goal of the finals series, having finished with less than five wins in the previous two years. In 2006 Rodney then took the team to a final series for the first time since Terry Wallace in 2000.

Rodney remained with the Bulldogs until 2011 when he was appointed Football and Coaching Strategist by the Collingwood Football Club, replacing outgoing coach Mick Malthouse. Eade coached the Australian International Rules football team in October/November 2011. He was appointed Gold Coast Suns coach in October 2014 until the end of 2017.





# The program

## Tuesday, 6 August (Pre-Convention)

- 9.00am – 3.30pm** **Local Government Forum: Engaging with Aboriginal Communities**  
([separate registration](#))
- 9.00am – 12.00pm** **Workshop: Emergency Management: Before-During-After**  
([separate registration](#))
- 3.30pm – 5.30pm** **Mayors and Presidents' Forum** (separate registration – by invitation only)
- 5.30pm – 7.00pm** **Mayors and Presidents' Reception** (separate registration - by invitation only)

## Wednesday, 7 August (Pre-Convention)

- 7.30am – 8.45am** **Breakfast with Hon David Templeman MLA, Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts** ([separate registration](#))  
Join Minister Templeman over breakfast to explore the importance of diversity in Local Government.
- 9.00am – 11.00am** **State & Local Government Forum** ([separate registration](#))
- 10.00am** **Delegate Service Desk open for Convention Registration (PCEC Level 2)**
- 12.00pm – 1.15pm** **Luncheon for 2019 WALGA Honours Recipients**
- 1.30pm – 5.00pm** **WALGA Annual General Meeting** (includes presentation of Honours Awards)
- 5.00pm – 6.30pm** **Convention Opening Welcome Reception**  
A welcoming space to network your way through an evening of food, beverages, music and friendly conversation. Included in Full Delegate Registration.

## Thursday, 8 August

- 7.00am** **Delegate Service Desk open for Registration (PCEC Level 2)**
- 7.00am – 8.30am** **ALGWA (WA) AGM and Breakfast**  
Register online via Delegate Registration. Other enquiries to Cr Karen Wheatland, City of Melville on M: 0401 335 642 or E: CRKaren.Wheatland@melville.wa.gov.au
- 7.00am – 8.45am** **Local Government Policy Awards: Children – Health – Environment**  
For more information or to register for this breakfast please visit [www.phaiwa.org.au](http://www.phaiwa.org.au).  
Other enquiries to [lg-reportcard@curtin.edu.au](mailto:lg-reportcard@curtin.edu.au)
- 9.00am** **SESSION I Opening Keynote Presentation**  
**Lord Sebastian Coe CH, KBE**  
President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the Executive Chairman of CSM Sport & Entertainment  
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**10.30am – 11.15am Refreshments****11.15am****SESSION 2 Strengthening Local Government**

A brief look at Local Government's role from federation through to the modern era, having progressed from traditional roads, rates and rubbish to providing a multitude of community services; and how do you frame legislation that has the flexibility to move forward to meet the pace of change in the 21st Century?

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**Panel Discussion**

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**Hon David Templeman MLA** Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

**Hon Cr Paul Omodei** President, Shire of Manjimup

**Anthony Quahe** Managing Principal, Civic Legal

**Moderated by Liam Bartlett** 60 Minutes reporter; award winning broadcaster and journalist  
*Liam Bartlett appears by arrangement with Cheri Gardiner & Associates*

**12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch****1.30pm****SESSION 3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS****Community Opportunity on Common Ground**

Sporting clubs and facilities can be the backbone to social cohesion in any community. Local Government is a key stakeholder for local recreation and sporting clubs, therefore better understanding the strategic and funding environment will assist Councils in continuing to provide low or no cost facilities and assist in supporting and developing the range of programs available for recreation organisations.

This session will include information from peak representative groups on guidelines, sports tourism, events and visitor activation, economic development for sporting associations, employment pathways, and working in remote communities.

**Outcomes Measurement and Cultural Infrastructure**

Strategic investment in cultural infrastructure leads to a vibrant State, empowered communities and stronger economies. The relationship between vibrancy and economic development is intimately linked through people, place and value. State Government has produced the first Cultural Infrastructure Strategy for Western Australia providing a framework to Local Government for effective planning and investment. Measuring the outcomes of creative place making provides tangible analysis on the impact to community and return on investment to Council.

This session will provide the audience with the latest information on high level strategic frameworks and key projects, recent developments to Lotterywest funding streams as aligned to measuring these outcomes, and a showcase of a digital measurement platform for measuring cultural impact to enable Council to succeed in delivering facilities and services to community.

**Embracing the Future of Transport: Mobility as a Service**

A revolution in transport modes and services are upon us and Local Governments need to prepare. Mobility as a Service focuses on individuals' needs to get quickly and conveniently from place to place without the need to personally own any particular transport device. Technology is the driving force behind these new transport services.

This session will provide an overview of Mobility as a Service and the important role Local Governments will play in developing supporting policies and local laws to embrace these services. The ways in which Local Governments worldwide are rapidly introducing these services to their communities will offer sound examples of learnings for WA Local Governments.

### Field Trip: City of Perth Surveillance Centre

(Maximum 15 participants)\*\*

Perth is a very safe and liveable city, but like any city, Perth can be affected by antisocial and criminal activity. In an effort to address these concerns, the City of Perth has developed an extensive CCTV system as part of its overall crime prevention strategy. This tour will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the City of Perth's Surveillance Centre, the largest public CCTV centre run by a Local Government in Australia.

### Field Trip: MRWA Road Network Operations Centre

(Maximum 15 participants)\*\*

The Road Network Operations Centre (RNOC) is a purpose-built, world-class facility designed to optimise road network safety, performance and congestion management. It enables close collaboration with critical first responders to manage real-time operations, emergency incidents and events on the road network.

This tour provides the opportunity to observe the new nerve centre for Perth's road network, which manages traffic across 18,500km of WA roads - one of the largest road networks in the world.

*\*\*Due to limited space, registration for field trips will be conducted using a ballot system. Following the close of registration on Tuesday, 16 July, all registered delegates interested in attending a Field Trip(s), will be placed into a draw and notified.*

3.00pm – 3.45pm

**Refreshments**

3.45pm

**Song Division**

4.00pm

**SESSION 4 Local Government Showcase**

Presentation on a number of WA Local Government initiatives.

7:00pm – 11:00pm

**Pre-Dinner Drinks and Gala Dinner, PCEC BelleVue Ballroom**

Put aside business for the night and enjoy a three-course meal, beverages, dancing, and after-dinner entertainment.

## Friday, 9 August

7.00am

**Delegate Service Desk open**

7.45am – 9.00am

**Convention Breakfast with Rodney Eade (\$88)**

9.15am

**SESSION 5 State and Federal Political Insights**

A conversation centred on the landscape post the Federal Election; key insights from the campaign; and challenges for the new Government as well as State Government's performance mid-way through the term; the state of opposition; and emerging issues.

**Hugh Riminton** Author; Television News Presenter and Radio Broadcaster  
*Hugh Riminton appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau*

**Gary Adshead** former State Political Editor; The West Australian

**10.15am**      **SESSION 6 Local Solutions for Local Issues****Dale Williams** Porirua City Councillor (New Zealand)**11.00am – 11.45am**      **Refreshments****11.45am**      **SESSION 7 CONCURRENT SESSIONS****Collaboration for Prosperity**

What is the key to the success of local economic development initiatives? While there are many factors that can lead to success, studies have consistently recognised the importance of collaboration between all levels of Government, business and the community to delivering favourable economic outcomes.

However, in Western Australia, collaboration is often occurring in an ad hoc or piecemeal fashion, and in some cases, it is not happening at all.

This session will focus on the opportunities for Local Governments to work with the State Government to drive positive economic outcomes for their local community, and showcase practical examples of Local Governments working with others to deliver on their economic development program.

**Reframing Rural Fire**

This session will explore the role of the new Rural Fire Division, which was established following recommendations from the Special Enquiry into the Waroona Harvey bushfire.

Speakers will include Executive Director Murray Carter who will share the division's achievements to date, including the establishment of the Bushfire Centre of Excellence and ongoing funding for the Bushfire Risk Management Program that directly works with Local Governments in bushfire prone areas.

With Local Government playing a significant role in bushfire management this is your opportunity to hear directly from this key State partner:

**Integrity and Local Law-Making**

This Parliamentary function of scrutinising delegated legislation which includes Local Laws, has been delegated by Parliament to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation. Accordingly Parliament has established functions and powers for the operation of the Committee and scrutiny of Local Laws. In addition to scrutiny, both the Committee and Local Governments share equal responsibility for ensuring that integrity is evident in the local law-making process. But what is integrity, why is it important and how do we know it has been applied in making a local law?

Former Chief Justice of New South Wales The Honourable James Spigelman AC QC has defined 'integrity' as:

"... the maintenance of fidelity to the public purpose for the pursuit of which the institution is created and the application of public values, including procedural values, which the institution was expected to obey."

A particular Local Law is most likely to fail the integrity test for reasons of unreasonableness, improper purpose, misapplication of local law-making powers and compliance with local law-making procedures. The Delegated Legislation Committee will provide commentary on its role and past issues identified with the integrity of local laws, and provide guidance on how Local Governments can learn from these experiences to ensure integrity is evident in the local law-making process..

**Field Trip: Sustainable Infill**

(Maximum 30 participants)\*\*

In recent years, the redevelopment of existing residential areas has seen an increase in density, but the significant clearing of the land has generally resulted in a massive loss of tree canopy in the suburbs. Many developers indicate that this method of redevelopment is 'what the market wants', so they provide the clear site on which to build. Is it time that this method of redevelopment is challenged? Is there a better way of retaining trees and still achieving an increase in density?

This tour will provide insights in the planning process for a medium density (R40) sustainable development as Perth sustainability expert, Chris Ferreira, opens his renowned sustainable home in Hamilton Hill and is on hand to share his plans for sustainable infill development, showcasing how he plans to have four homes & 40 trees all on the one site.

### Field Trip: City of Perth Surveillance Centre

(Maximum 15 participants)\*\*

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1.15pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm

## SESSION 8 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### Government's WARR on Waste

In early 2019, the Government released the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (WARR) Strategy and Action Plan outlining the pathway for improvements to waste management in WA. The Strategy is a first in that it requires action from State and Local Government, industry, producers and the community to achieve the Targets.

This session will focus on key implementation challenges and solutions for the Strategy, with industry and government experts sharing knowledge and expertise. Find out what the Strategy will mean for your Local Government and community.

### More on Community Engagement

Community engagement a key principle of good governance, with a significant focus on this area being developed through legislative reform. This session aims to enhance public leaders' capacities to activate their communities, and promote and improve the practice of public participation in an environment that has been tainted with a high level of risk aversion. Learn more on the values, tools and quality assurance standards required to achieve successful outcomes in a safe and effective manner, and how to drive these processes through a simple digital platform that provides tactical and effective methods for online social engagement.

### Social Media and Local Government: How to Balance the Risks and Rewards!

Using social media can be an overwhelming experience. Whilst it presents incredible opportunities for Local Governments and Elected Members to better connect and engage with their communities, the dark side of social media means online forums can be places where criticism, negativity, mistruths and even bullying is the norm, often without any accountability.

This session will provide the audience with insights into the power of social media (the good, bad and ugly) and tips on how to manage interaction with communities and residents who might not always play by the rules!

3.00pm

## SESSION 9

3.00pm

#shoWcAse in Pixels Winners Announced

3.15pm

SongDivision

3.25pm

Closing Speaker: Andy Dexterity

*Andy Dexterity appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau*

4.00pm

Official Close of the 2019 Local Government Convention and Refreshments

# Partner activities

Registration is required for all activities – prices include GST. Please contact WALGA for more information should your partner be interested in attending a particular conference session.

## Wednesday, 7 August

### High Tea at C-Restaurant

1.30pm – 4.00pm

There is always time for High Tea and especially in a venue where location, location and location is the key.

**Includes:** High Tea and guide

**\$95** (minimum 15 – maximum 30)

### Opening Welcome Reception in the Trade Exhibition (at the PCEC)

5.00pm – 6.30pm

**\$70**

## Thursday, 8 August

### Swan Valley Gourmet Degustation

8.45am – 4.00pm

Time to savour more delights of the Swan Valley. We will introduce you to some hidden gems of the Swan Valley that you may not know about.

**Includes:** Coach, morning tea, various tastings around the valley, lunch and guide.

**\$170** (minimum 10 – maximum 12)

### Progressive Mystery Lunch in the CBD

11.00am – 2.30pm

Your chance to wine and dine in some of Perth's divine restaurants.

**Includes:** Guide, entrée, main course, a glass of wine or beer, dessert; and tea or coffee.

**\$120** (minimum 10 – maximum 30)

### Gala Dinner Hair & Makeup (at the PCEC)

2.00pm – 4.30pm

Take the fuss out of getting ready for the Convention Gala Dinner by allowing the Makeup and Hair students (fully supervised) from Perth College of Beauty take care of you.

**Includes:** Hair and Make-up (Ladies must come with clean hair & no makeup on)

**\$65** (minimum 10 – maximum 35)

### Convention Gala Dinner (at the PCEC)

7.00pm – 11.00pm

**\$140** for partners of Full Delegates and Life Members

**\$190** for all other guests

## Friday, 9 August

### Breakfast with Rodney Eade (at the PCEC)

7.45am – 9.00am

**\$88**

### I Sentence You To...

9.15am – 11.15am

Step back in time to the original Law Courts, the first court house built when WA was settled. Hear amazing tales and explore the new exhibition about Dom Rosendo Salvado, a well-known old monk from New Norcia Monastery.

**Includes:** Walking tour and morning tea.

**\$40** (minimum 10 – maximum 30)

# General information

## Online Convention Registrations

Visit [www.walga.asn.au/lgc19](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc19) to complete your registration online.

Full Delegate fees cover the daily conference program, lunches, refreshments, and the Opening Reception on **Wednesday, 7 August**. The Convention Gala Dinner on Thursday evening and Convention Breakfast on Friday morning are optional, and a ticket fee applies.

## Convention fees

Prices are per person and are all inclusive of GST.  
Deadline for all Registrations is **Tuesday, 16 July 2019**.

### Convention Registration

Full Delegate - Local Government	
1-4 Registrations	\$1,475
5+ Registrations	\$1,300
Full Delegate - Corporate	\$1,800
WALGA Life Members	Complimentary

### Day Delegate Registration

Thursday, 8 August  
Local Government \$845

Friday, 9 August  
Local Government \$720

### Optional Extras

#### Gala Dinner

Full Delegate & Partner	\$140 each
WALGA Life Member & Partner	\$140 each
Gala Dinner Only	\$190 each

#### Breakfast

ALGWA Breakfast (Thursday)	\$60
Convention Breakfast with Rodney Eade (Friday)	\$88

### Partners/Guests

Opening Reception (Wednesday)	\$70
Lunch (Thursday)	\$50
Lunch (Friday)	\$50
Partner Tours	Individual tour fees as listed

Please contact WALGA for more information should your partner like to attend a particular conference session.

## Changes to your registration

You can modify your online booking at any time before the close of registrations. Once you have completed your registration, an email with your confirmation number will be emailed to you. Click on the link and enter your confirmation number to make any changes or additions to your reservation.

Registration cancellations must be advised in writing prior to the deadline date of **Tuesday, 16 July 2019**. Thereafter full fees are payable. Alternatively, a registration may be transferred to another member of the Council.

## Special requirements

Special dietary requirements, mobility or any other special needs should be indicated when registering – WALGA will use its best endeavours to meet these requests.

## Accommodation

Hotel information and booking forms are available at [www.walga.asn.au/lgc19](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc19). Reservations are to be made direct with hotel. Please note that city hotels have limited guest parking so clarify these arrangements when booking.

## Inter-venue transfers

Due to low take up, there will be no private bus transfer service available from the PCEC this year.

The convenient, free and frequent bus services operating within the CBD are recommended for transfers between city hotels and the PCEC – for detailed information on these services go to [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) – and hotel staff can offer some local advice to guests.

## PCEC Parking

For those requiring daily parking, WALGA can arrange for a multi-entry (24 hour access) parking space in the underground car park at the PCEC at a daily cost of \$39. Parking space requests must be indicated when registering – please note the non-extendable deadline for these requests is **Tuesday, 9 July 2019**.



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