

# READY & RELEVANT

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**2018 WA Local  
Government  
Convention**

Perth Convention and  
Exhibition Centre

1 - 3 August 2018

# 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.



## Principal Sponsor

Civic Legal is pleased to be the principal sponsor of the WA Local Government Convention again this year. We always look forward to catching up with you to hear your stories and the issues you are currently facing.

Civic Legal has its roots in Local Government. Our lawyers are passionate about the sector and working out the best solutions to legal issues peculiar to Local Government – using Clear Legal English! Come and drop by our booth and chat with our team. They can help you with planning, governance or complex contracts. They can also discuss your litigation or prosecution needs.

Thank you again to WALGA for organising an exciting Convention – we trust you will find it as enjoyable and educational as we will.

Best regards

**Anthony Quahe**  
Managing Principal

## Supporting Sponsors



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# An invitation

It is again my pleasure to invite all Elected Members, CEOs and Senior Managers to attend the 2018 WA Local Government Convention, scheduled for Wednesday, 1 – Friday, 3 August at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre (PCEC).

Themed Ready & Relevant, the program encourages delegates to reflect on where we are as a sector, and plan for the challenges ahead. An energising line up awaits us, including plenary speakers Anh Do, Dr Geoff Raby, Mark McCrindle, Billie Jordan, and we will welcome back Paul Huschilt and his World Famous Conference Ending Summary. The concurrent sessions will discuss contemporary and sometimes controversial topics, while the overarching conference format provides opportunity to converse, debate, discuss and to 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. Following their popularity in 2017, we are again offering a number of field trips alongside our concurrent sessions. A key change to this years' program is the Gala Dinner moving from the Friday night to the Thursday night and I encourage you to join us for a night of good fun.

A significant contingent of industry suppliers will make up the trade exhibition to show off 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.



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

The 2018 WA Local Government Convention is an excellent opportunity to learn, meet with friends and have some fun.

I look forward to seeing you in August.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Craigie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Lynne" on the top line and "Craigie" on the bottom line.

**Cr Lynne Craigie**  
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 breakfasts

### Wednesday, 1 August

Council Controlled Organisations – How Local Government Can Meet Market Failures (\$50pp).

Online registrations via the WALGA website  
– [www.walga.asn.au/events](http://www.walga.asn.au/events)

### Thursday, 2 August

Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) AGM and Breakfast (\$55pp).

PHAIWA Children's Health and Wellbeing Awards – please contact PHAIWA directly to register.

### Friday, 3 August

Convention Breakfast with Brad Hogg (\$88pp).



## Social activities

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

## Elected Member training

To facilitate progress with the Elected Member Development Program, a number of modules are again being offered prior to the Convention, as well as after the Convention. Full details are enclosed in a separate flyer – enquiries to [training@walga.asn.au](mailto:training@walga.asn.au).



## Banners in the Terrace

### 2017 Overall Winner – Shire of Shark Bay

Take some time to view the outstanding display of this year's creative entries in the Banners in the Terrace competition – flying high along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces between Sunday, 22 July and Saturday 4, August.

# Keynote speakers

## Anh Do



Anh Do arrived in Australia aged two, on a small fishing boat heaving with 47 other Vietnamese refugees, dehydrated and starving, terrified by pirate attacks, and grieving, having lost one young man at sea.

Many of you will be familiar with his story, having read his award-winning autobiography, *The Happiest Refugee*.

Despite a challenging start, by the time he was 30 years old, Anh Do held a Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Laws, and was voted Australian Comedian of the Year.

His lived experience is truly a story of resilience, grit and optimism - from language difficulties to an absent father, from being broke to being bullied, from starting life as a refugee to becoming one of Australia's best-loved personalities.

## Dr Geoff Raby

**Chairman and CEO of Geoff Raby & Associates (Beijing); Former Australian Ambassador to China**

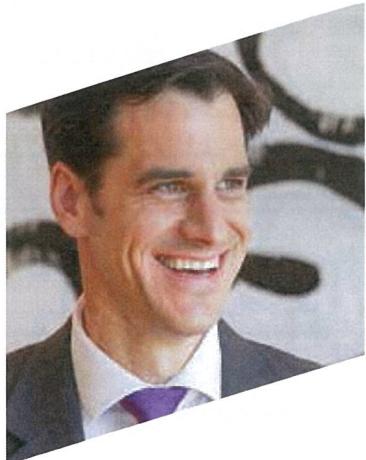


Dr Geoff Raby was Australia's Ambassador to China from 2007 to 2011. Following completion of his ambassadorial term and after 27 years in the public service, mostly with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Geoff resigned to establish his Beijing-based business advisory company – Geoff Raby & Associates Ltd.

In China, Geoff serves as Co-Chair of Corrs Chambers Westgarth's China practice and as Vice Chairman of Macquarie Group (Greater China).

Geoff is a member of the non-for-profit Advance Global Advisory Board and a member of the University of Sydney's China Studies Centre Advisory Board. He is currently Vice Chancellor's Professorial Fellow at Monash University.

Geoff was a Deputy Secretary in DFAT from 2002 to 2006, holding a number of senior positions including First Assistant Secretary, International Organisations and Legal Division (2001-2002); Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organisation, Geneva (1998-2001); First Assistant Secretary, Trade Negotiations Division (1995-1998); and APEC Ambassador from November 2002 to December 2004. He was head of the Trade Policy Issues Division in the OECD, Paris, from 1993 to 1995.



## Mark McCrindle

### Research Based Futurist

Mark is an award-winning social researcher, best-selling author, TedX speaker and influential thought leader. He is regularly commissioned to deliver strategy and advice to the boards and executive committees of leading organisations in Australia and overseas.

Mark's understanding of the key social trends as well as his engaging communication style places him in high demand in the press, on radio and on television shows, such as Sunrise, Today, The Morning Show, ABC News 24 and A Current Affair.

His research firm counts amongst its clients more than 100 of Australia's largest companies and his highly valued reports and infographics have developed his regard as a data scientist, demographer, futurist and social commentator.

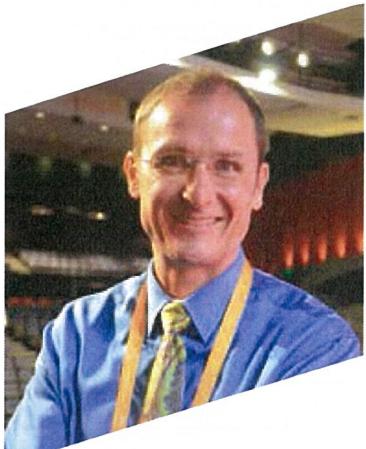


## Billie Jordan

### Founder of the Hip Op-eration Crew

After surviving an abusive childhood and repeated trauma in the Christchurch Earthquake, Billie Jordan used these experiences as a catalyst for improving the lives of people in her community. She established The Hip Op-eration Crew; a hip hop dance group consisting of members aged 73 to 98 years old.

Billie was the New Zealand Woman of the Year in 2016/2017, a recipient of a Queens Honour (MNZM) in 2016 and received the New Zealander of the Year award in the Local Hero category in 2015. Billie will share her inspiring story of how she changed the lives of her elderly neighbours and how they changed hers.



## Paul Huschilt

At this year's WA Local Government Convention we're welcoming back our favourite Canadian speaker. Paul Huschilt is returning to help close our conference in his unique way. If you haven't seen him before, he'll be presenting a summary of everything you've seen and heard over the two days. But it's not your average recap of facts.

Paul's World Famous Conference Ending Summary is created throughout the Convention. He gathers and writes his notes as the program unfolds. He then weaves it together into a one-of-a-kind comic summary. With his quick wit and inventive style, all of the key learnings, messages, and events are played out as an insightful and hilarious outsider's take on what we experienced at the conference.

Paul believes strongly that laughter helps people remember. His mission is to send you home thinking about everything that happened at the Convention so that you're not just Ready and Relevant, you're also laughing. A lot.

## Panel Session

### Mark Latham

Mark Latham was the Member for Werriwa (1994-2005), a Labor shadow minister (1996-98 and 2001-2003) and Leader of the Opposition (2003-2005). Since leaving parliament, he has been a columnist for various newspapers, including the Australian Financial Review (2007-2015) and Sydney's Daily Telegraph (2016 -2018).

Mr. Latham is prominent in the Australian media as a commentator for Radio 2GB/4BC, 2SM Network and Seven Sunrise and is the author of 11 books, including *Civilising Global Capital* (1998), *The Latham Diaries* (2005) and *Outsiders* (2017).

In March 2017 he established an online platform, *Mark Latham's Outsiders* and ran a high-profile Save Australia Day Campaign in January 2018.

In 2017, after being banned by Rainbow Labor from speaking at ALP events in Western Sydney, Mark Latham joined the Liberal Democrats, the party of freedom.

### Jacqui Lambie

Jacqui Lambie was born in Tasmania, and was raised in a public housing estate in Devonport. She served 10 years in the Australian Army before injury forced her out of uniform. Jacqui was elected as a Senator for Tasmania at the 2013 federal election representing the Palmer United Party. Her term began in July 2014 and in November 2014, she resigned from the Palmer United Party to sit in the Senate as an independent. In May 2015, she formed the Jacqui Lambie Network political party, established with herself as its leader. She was re-elected to the Senate in 2016. On 14th November 2017 she resigned from the Senate after it was confirmed she was a dual national by descent. She is the mother of two boys and her memoir *A Rebel with A Cause* was published in March 2018 by Allen and Unwin.

### Liam Bartlett

**Award winning broadcaster/journalist and 60 Minutes reporter/presenter**

A Bachelor of Economics from the University of WA and a Churchill Fellow, Liam has spent 30 years working in the media across the three major forms of news delivery... television, print and radio.

His previous roles have included hosting the WA edition of 7.30 Report for ABC TV, news anchor for Channel Nine Perth, host of ABC 720's flagship statewide morning current affairs program, host of Radio 6PR's morning program, a long time columnist for the Sunday Times and for years he has lived life mostly out of a suitcase for the Nine Network's prestigious public affairs program '60 Minutes'.





## Convention Breakfast – Brad Hogg

Born in Narrogin, Brad grew up on a farm near Williams and is a former pupil of Aquinas College. He made his first class cricket and domestic limited overs debut for Western Australian in February 1994. He was primarily a left arm wrist spinner (chinaman) bowler and a capable lower order left-hand batsman and excellent fielder.

Brad made his mark in the Australian One Day team replacing Shane Warne in 2003. He also represented Australia touring Sri Lanka and India in 1996, and then spent seven years in the wilderness, before returning to the team in 2003. No other Australian player has waited so long between matches.

At age 40 he made a comeback to cricket in 2011 when he was asked to join Perth's new Big Bash team, Perth Scorchers. He instantly became something of a cult hero at the WACA with crowds chanting 'Hoggie, Hoggie' every time he touched the ball. His stunning performances caught the attention of Australian cricket officials and he was selected to play for Australia in the 2012 Twenty 20 squad. Rarely has a player retired from playing cricket, been out of the game for three years, and then regained a place in the Australian team.

At 45+ plus years of age Brad shows no sign of slowing down and has a mantra to play to 50 years of age at the highest level he possibly can. In a motivating, inspiring and entertaining presentation Brad takes you on a journey of his highs and lows, the people who inspired him along the way, what the baggy green means to him and Australia, how he deals with nerves, change room pranks and anecdotal tour stories.

# The program

## Tuesday, 31 July (Pre-Convention)

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, 1 August (Pre-Convention)

7.00am – 9.00am Council Controlled Organisations – How Local Government Can Meet Market Failures  
To register for this breakfast please visit [www.walga.asn.au/events](http://www.walga.asn.au/events)

9.00am – 12.15pm State & Local Government Forum (separate registration)  
Followed by Lunch

10.00am Delegate Service Desk open for Convention Registration (PCEC Level 2)

12.00pm – 1.15pm Luncheon for 2018 WALGA Honours Recipients (by invitation only)

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, 2 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 Heather Henderson – M: 0457 733 469 or E: [hhenderson195@hotmail.com](mailto:hhenderson195@hotmail.com)

7.00am – 8.45am PHAIWA Children's Health and Wellbeing Awards and Breakfast.  
To register for this breakfast please visit [www.phaiwa.org.au](http://www.phaiwa.org.au)

9.00am SESSION 1 Opening Keynote Presentation  
**Anh Do**  
Author, Actor, Producer and Comedian  
*Anh Do appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers*

10.15am – 11.00am Refreshments

11.00am SESSION 2 Big Picture Economy  
**Dr Geoff Raby**  
Chairman and CEO of Geoff Raby & Associates; Former Australian Ambassador to China  
*Dr Geoff Raby appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers*

11.45am SESSION 3 Demographic snapshot of Australia: now and towards 2020  
**Mark McCrindle**  
Research Based Futurist

12.30pm - 1.30pm      **Lunch**

1.30pm      **SESSION 4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### Leading Local Economies

The session will explore the important role of Local Government in sustainable economic development. Speakers from academia, business and Local Government will provide short presentations and participate in a facilitated discussion about the role that Local Government can play in leading their local economy on a path to sustainable growth.

### Too Toxic to Talk

We've all come across them: they are the people who drain you of energy instead of enriching you, the people who pull you down instead of raising you up, the people who require more than they can provide; the negative, whining, needy, manipulative people who can turn a happy day into a living hell. No matter how good our people skills are in general, most of us have problems with dealing effectively with this kind of people. Even those with really sharp people skills often get caught up in the polluting relationships (personal or professional) toxic people create.

The good news is that there are effective ways to deal with toxic people and this session will provide a number of strategies to assist in these situations.

### Changing Nature of Communities & Empowering your Community and Creating Great Places

We all know our communities are changing. Information is abundant, but how do we make sense of it, engage the vast diversity and apply it to our individual circumstance to create vibrant, liveable activated communities for all to enjoy?

The Office of Multicultural Interests will present on these changes and introduce Search Diversity WA, a new online tool that allows you to search and download data on cultural, faith and language statistics in WA from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census information.

*Followed by*

Every place and community is different. So how can you harness the uniqueness and creativity of your citizens and make your town centre the very best it can be?

The Town Team Movement is a non-profit organisation helping 'town teams' to organise and empower their local communities by working proactively with their Local Government create active, resilient and successful places. This session will provide practical advice on how to involve your community in creating authentic great places, as well as present case studies for regional communities to consider.

### Field Trip: Nature Play WA 'Walkshop'

(Maximum 24 participants)\*\*

Do you want to create a more connected community where kids and families are outdoors, more often, for the sake of their health, happiness and connection to nature?

Join Nature Play WA for a 'walkshop' from the PCEC to Elizabeth Quay where you will:

- Learn what makes a great nature play space;
- Discover how developing nature play spaces can spark important community conversation and connections; and,
- Discuss strategies for activating your natural assets through events and digital site interpretation.

Walk and talk about what's happening in your Local Government, ask questions, reflect and discuss opportunities to translate your learnings into action.

By bringing unstructured outdoor play (nature play) back into our children's lives we can help their cognitive, emotional and physical development and ensure they build resilience and imagination that are so important for a fulfilling life. And we can build stronger communities in the process!

### Field Trip: White Gum Valley Estate

(Maximum 30 participants)\*\*

White Gum Valley Estate (WGV) is a modern, sustainable residential development in the City of Fremantle that is an Innovation through Demonstration project. This development features cutting edge water and energy-saving initiatives that will reduce resident's living expenses, such as shared solar photovoltaic systems, energy trading between residents, a shared electric vehicle and a community bore. The development also features in-situ use of demolition materials for construction, retention of significant trees to meet WGVs target of 30% tree canopy cover, and use of edible plants in landscaping. The development has a strong focus on affordability and social inclusion, through provision of a diversity of housing types and tenures, including social housing and adult share houses.

This tour will discuss the process of Local Government, the development industry and utility providers partnering to deliver a housing precinct that is a showcase in sustainability and affordability, and how some of the innovations used in WGV can be adopted in both urban and regional areas.

*\*\*Due to limited space, registration for field trips will be conducted using a ballot system. Following the close of registration on Tuesday, 3 July, all registered delegates interested in attending a Field Trip(s), will be placed into a draw and notified. Delegates interested in joining a field trip will also be asked to indicate a second preference when registering, should they not be successful during the ballot process.*

3.00pm - 3.45pm

#### Refreshments

3.45pm

#### Banners in the Terrace Awards

4.00pm

#### SESSION 5 The Granny Whisperer

Billie Jordan

Founder of the Hip Op-eration Crew

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, 3 August

7.00am

#### Delegate Service Desk open

8.00am – 9.15am

#### Convention Breakfast with Bradd Hogg (\$88)

*Bradd Hogg appears by arrangement with Cheri Gardiner & Associates*

9.30am

#### SESSION 6 Conversations

A panel conversation around the current political system in Australia and the future for Local Government.

Mark Latham, former Federal Labor Leader

Jacqui Lambie, former Senator

Liam Bartlett, 60 Minutes reporter, award winning broadcaster and journalist

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10.45am – 11.30am

#### Refreshments



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**11.30am****SESSION 7 CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

All delegates will be asked to indicate session preference when registering to assist with venue planning.

**How Prepared Are We?**

Each year Local Governments contribute to an annual Emergency Preparedness report. The Emergency Preparedness Report is a state-wide assessment on the preparedness of the State to combat emergencies. This style of reporting started in 2012 following some catastrophic fires in the preceding fire season. WA is the only state in Australia to do such a report and since its inception it has become the sentinel document for Emergency Preparedness here in Western Australia. This session will highlight the key findings and provide an overview of the state's preparedness against a number of risks/hazards our communities may face.

There are new NDRRA arrangements coming into effect on 1 July 2018 which will impact on State and Local Governments after an eligible event. The session provides a great opportunity to hear about the latest developments and trends in the increasingly important recovery space, and will include any Machinery of Government changes to DFES and the Emergency Management agencies.

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**South West Native Title Settlement and Local Government**

Following the very successful Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Preservation Forum run in 2017, this session will focus on the South West Native Title Settlement including what Local Government needs to know, how to engage in the process including tools and tips and what some Local Governments are doing already including the importance of Reconciliation Action Plans. Presentations will include examples of the meaningful and committed work that is already occurring in Local Governments across the State as part of the process.

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**Getting Professional Performance from Non-Professionals**

Council Members in Western Australia have incredibly diverse careers, interests and cultures but when they come together to represent their communities, there is a universal expectation of high performance. Governing a Local Government's affairs, managing large budgets, determining levels of service, providing stewardship of substantial assets, observing uncompromising standards of personal behaviour set out in the Local Government Act and meeting high expectations of your community are all part of the day-to-day life of Council Members.

The combination of personal and civic responsibilities creates tremendous pressures that can and do impact on the ability to perform at a high level. It is arguable that Council Members share many similarities with elite amateur sportspeople as both are expected to perform at a level equivalent with professionals in their field but without the support structures or generous financial rewards and accolades commonly seen in modern politics or sport.

Dwayne Nestor is a high performance coach who spent 12 years developing elite amateur and professional athletes and worked for many years with up-and-coming talent at the Western Force. He has rare insight into the demands placed on both elite professional and elite amateur athletes and in this session will discuss the psychological mindset required for elite amateurs to achieve professional outcomes.

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### Field Trip: Nature Play WA 'Walkshop'

(Maximum 24 participants) \*\*

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### Field Trip: City of Cockburn Landfill, Community Drop-off Facility, Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Resource Recovery Workshop and Reuse Shop Tour

(Maximum 30 participants)\*\*

The City of Cockburn has it all on one site! This tour will take in the range of waste related activities that occur at the Henderson Waste Recovery Park, including a highly profitable Reuse Shop, temporary or low cost Community Drop-off Facility and landfill operations.

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1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm

**SESSION 8 World Famous Conference Ending Summary**  
**Paul Huschilt**

3.00pm

**Official Close of the 2018 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, 1 August

### Opening Welcome Reception in the Trade Exhibition

5.00pm – 6.30pm

**\$65**

## Thursday, 2 August

### Ferguson Valley Tour

8.30am – 4.30pm

Shhh... this is the one to discover a little known destination within a couple of hours of Perth. After leaving the Convention Centre it's all aboard the Australind Train to Brunswick Junction where we will be met by a local coach company for the scenic drive around the Ferguson Valley. This is a hidden valley nestled in the lush rolling countryside with some funky wineries and breweries, one of which will be our lunch stop. If we are lucky we might see a gnome or two before heading back to the city by coach.

**Includes:** Australind train and comfortable coach transport, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, middy size cider/beer, and accompanying guide

**\$220** (minimum 15 – maximum 30)

### Indoor Rock Climbing

9.30am – 1.00pm

Want to experience the fun and excitement of vertical rock climbing? This session will give you the starting point for a solid foundation of fundamental skills and techniques for climbing to become your own Spiderman!

**Includes:** Two-hour Rock climbing course, shoe hire, light lunch and transfers.

**\$95** (minimum 10 – maximum 20)

## The World of Wine and Cheese

1.45pm – 3.30pm

Join a witty and engaging tour of natural Western Australian wines from our awarding local “Young Guns of Wines” and the cheeses that make them shine. This will be an insightful journey into the new wave of natural winemaking, wines and artisan cheeses from some of WA's great talents.

**Includes:** Cheese & Wine course

**\$140** (minimum 10 – maximum 16)

### Gala Dinner Hair & Make-up (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.

**\$60** (minimum 15 – maximum 30)

### 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, 3 August

### Breakfast with Brad Hogg (at the PCEC)

8.00am – 9.15am

**\$88**

### A Walk Back in Time

9.30am – 11.30am

Be transported back in time and experience the period of the convicts in the Swan River Colony. Western Australia became a destination for convicts from 1850 – 1868. The convicts played an important part in the construction of many significant Perth landmarks including the Perth Town Hall and the Supreme Court. Visit these landmarks and learn about the Convict and Gold rush eras.

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

**\$50** (minimum 10 – maximum 20)

### Travel Smart (at the PCEC)

9.30am – 3.00pm

Learn all that you need to know about going overseas and coming back home safely. Experts will cover everything from the government's efforts to prevent, respond to and recover from pests and diseases that threaten the economy and environment, to the cool and quirky places that many people may not have thought of travelling to.

**Includes:** Expert speakers, morning tea and lunch.

**\$150** (minimum 15 – maximum 40)

# General information

## ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS

Visit [www.walga.asn.au/lgc18](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc18) to complete your registration online.

Full Delegate fees cover the daily conference program, lunches, refreshments, and the Opening Reception on Wednesday, 1 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, 3 July 2018**.

### Convention Registration

Full Delegate	\$1,475
WALGA Life Members	Complimentary

### Day Delegate Registration

Day: Thursday, 2 August	\$845
Day: Friday, 3 August	\$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)	\$55
Convention Breakfast with Brad Hogg (Friday)	\$88

### Partners/Guests

Opening Reception (Wednesday)	\$65
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.*

### Elected Member Professional Development

– see enclosed leaflet for details.

## 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, 3 July 2018**. 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/lgc18](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc18). 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

A limited service will be provided between CBD hotels and the PCEC for the Gala Dinner on Thursday evening. The limited transfer schedule will be displayed at the Delegate Service Desk. 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 on the registration form – please note the non-extendable deadline for these requests is **Tuesday, 3 July 2018**.

## Enquiries

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# WALGA Professional Development Opportunities

The following WALGA training courses are offered in Perth Monday, 30 July to Tuesday, 7 August to coincide with the 2018 Local Government Convention.

**Monday, 30 July**  
9.00am – 4.30pm

WALGA Boardroom A  
Cost \$515 (GST exempt)

## Planning Practices - the Essentials (for Elected Members)

*Planning Practices (the Essentials)* introduces participants to the purpose of planning and how the process of planning is managed in order to meet the expectations of the community.

The course content introduces land use planning, the various roles and responsibilities, types of legislation, regional and local planning instruments and community consultation processes.

*\*This course is a prerequisite to WALGA's Planning Practices (Advanced).*

**Tuesday, 31 July**  
9.00am – 4.30pm

WALGA Boardroom A  
Cost \$515 (GST exempt)

## CEO Performance Appraisals (for Elected Members)

*CEO Performance Appraisals* addresses the processes, skills and attributes required for Elected Members to contribute effectively to their Council's annual appraisal of its Chief Executive Officer

Topics within the course include the legal responsibility of Elected Members to review the performance of their CEO, the planning and processes involved with the annual appraisal, assessing achievements and setting goals.

**Friday, 3 August**  
9.00am – 4.30pm

WALGA Boardroom A  
Cost \$515 (GST exempt)

## Planning Practices -Advanced (for Elected Members)

*Planning Practices (Advanced)* uses practical examples to guide participants on how to formulate a good planning outcome based on a planning framework which has a strategic focus supported by sound statutory planning processes.

The course focuses on helping participants understand how planning processes must be consistent and transparent and when decisions are made they are done so in the public interest.

*\*Elected Members must have previously completed WALGA's Planning Practices (Essentials) previously called Land Use Planning.*



## 2018 WA Local Government Convention

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**Monday, 6 August**  
9.00am – 4.30pm

WALGA Boardroom B  
Cost \$677 (incl GST)

### Participate in Local Government Emergency Management (for Elected Members and Officers)

*Participate in Local Government Emergency Management Preparation* provides the foundation to increase Local Governments' knowledge of their preparation and planning responsibilities under the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

The aim of the course is to assist Local Government to initiate, coordinate and manage Local Government emergency management planning activities under the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

**Tuesday, 7 August**  
9.00am – 4.30pm

WALGA Boardroom B  
Cost \$677 (incl GST)

### Manage Recovery Activities for Local Government (For Elected Members and Officers)

*Manage Recovery Activities for Local Government* provides the foundation to increase Local Governments' knowledge of their recovery responsibilities under the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

The aim of the course is to assist Local Government to initiate, coordinate and manage Local Government recovery activities under the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.



### Register

To register your interest in any of the above mentioned training courses, contact:

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