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- Improving Australia's energy efficiency
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President's Welcome

WELCOME TO THE 2011 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NGA)

This year we have a record of over 870 delegates from Councils across Australia.

The themes of the 2011 National General Assembly —*Place, Position and Partnership*—reflect the new environment local government faces. The *Place* theme reinforces the importance of local government and the Australian Government working together so that national policies and programs are tailored to meet local circumstances. It recognizes the importance of local government in the planning, development and implementation of programs at the local and regional level and avoiding inappropriate imposition of a one size fits all approach from above. The *Position* theme picks up on the importance of local government being seen and treated as an integral part of the Australian federal system. The third theme, *Partnership*, recognizes the mutual benefits of the Australian Government working with local government in delivering quality services and infrastructure to local communities throughout Australia.

I am delighted our Prime Minister will address the Assembly towards the end of her first year in office. Her attendance sets a very positive note for the strong relationship we have built with the Commonwealth over

the last decade. It is also an opportunity for leading figures from the Opposition and the Greens, to outline their priorities and both Mr Abbott and Senator Brown will address delegates.

During the program you will also hear from our Minister, the Minister for Climate Change, the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and the Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water.

Finally, it is a chance for you to meet other Councils, exchange views and come to grips with the many thorny issues we face.

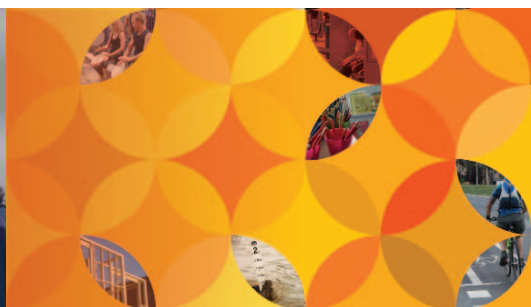
One of the highlights of this year's Assembly will be the 'The Pitch' panel session. James O'Loughlin, the host of *The New Inventors* will lead a distinguished panel consisting of John Hewson, Jane Caro and Annabel Crabb. The panel will explore the development of public relation campaigns and how we can best market local government to our communities.

It is an exciting and challenging time to be in local government and I think this year's NGA will be stimulating and inspiring.

I look forward to meeting you during the National General Assembly.



Mayor Genia McCaffrey
PRESIDENT, ALGA



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Last year's NGA, examined the trend in Australia's population which is expected to grow from the current 22 million to 35.9 million by 2050. Population growth will create opportunities and challenges for governments and communities. Meeting the demands of a bigger Australia will require substantial new physical infrastructure as well as the need for the economy to remain internationally competitive, innovative, more inclusive and sustainable. What we as a nation choose to invest in, how we invest and where we invest will have profound impacts on local communities across Australia and influence where and how Australians will live.

At the national level, reform (and, in particular, micro-economic reform) has been at the forefront of Australia's public policy debate and practice over the past twenty years. Reform has helped transform the Australian economy, and made a significant contribution to preparing the nation to meet the challenges of economic shocks such as the Global Financial Crisis. Further reform is essential if Australia is to remain internationally competitive as well as meet the future challenges of job creation, skills shortages, providing adequate and appropriate social support and achieving ecological sustainability.

Managing the local and regional impacts of reform is a significant challenge for governments. All reform has the potential to impact local and regional communities including the concentration of benefits and burdens in localities such as cities, regions or specific neighbourhoods.

Local governments are at the 'coal-face' of managing change, planning, coordination and provision of infrastructure and services for their local communities. It is therefore essential that local governments are consulted, and their policies and plans are taken into account when national reforms are being designed and implemented.

The theme of the 2011 NGA is *Growing with our Community: Place, Position and Partnership*. The aim is to stimulate ideas about new ways of doing business to meet the infrastructure and service needs of people in their local communities.

The 'Place' topic recognises that individuals and households live and work in: suburbs, neighbourhoods, farms, cities, towns, and local communities, i.e. 'places'. As these places differ geographically, culturally, economically and socially, it is not surprising that services need to be tailored to local circumstances. Under this topic, delegates will be invited to discuss models for improved collaboration between governments and governance models to jointly develop policy, plan, coordinate and deliver better infrastructure and services that will meet the circumstances of a particular 'place'.

The 'Position' topic refers to the need for local government to be seen and treated as an integral part of the Australian federal system. There are more than 560 local governments in Australia, all of them democratically elected, accountable to their communities and charged with the responsibility, under state legislation, to govern in the interests of their local communities. Under this topic delegates will be invited to explore ways of ensuring that local government is properly recognised in all government structures including the Australian Constitution, as well as how local government can be better involved in shaping Commonwealth and state service delivery to better meet local needs.

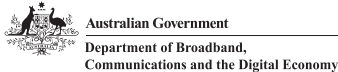
The third topic is 'Partnership'. This recognises that government service provision, including regulation, is a shared responsibility. While local government provides a wide range of services and infrastructure, many of these are in partnership with other levels of government. At the national level, the partnership between local government and the Australian Government has delivered benefits to every Australian community including through programs such as the Roads to Recovery Program (R2R) and the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP). Under this theme delegates will be encouraged to identify opportunities and challenges to the development of effective partnerships to improve the delivery of services and infrastructure at the local and regional level.



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REGIONAL COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2011

PROGRAM

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

The Ballroom, National Convention Centre, Canberra

FACILITATOR

Professor Andrew Beer, Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Adelaide

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| 10.00 am | Welcome and Opening Address:
ALGA President, Cr Genia McCaffery |
| 10.15 am | Keynote Address: Professor Andrew Beer,
Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional
Planning, The University of Adelaide |
| 10.45 am | State of Play: Tony Carmichael,
Department of Regional Australia |
| 11.45 am | State of the Regions Launch—Beyond
the mining boom |
| 12.30 pm | LUNCH |
| 1.30 pm | Opposition spokesperson:
The Hon Bob Baldwin MP |
| 2.00 pm | Workshop: Common Issues, Specific
Solutions, Effective Links |
| 3.00 pm | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3.15 pm | Workshop: Common Issues, Specific
Solutions, Effective Links based on State
of the Regions Typologies |
| 4.00 pm | Q&A and wrap-up |
| 4.25 pm | Closing remarks |
| 4.30 pm | Close |

Regional Development → Sustaining Growth

Following the outcome of last year's federal election, Australia's regions and regional development policy have gained greater prominence. This year's Forum is an opportunity to hear the latest insights from the Commonwealth Minister and key federal politicians on regional development policy. In addition to the opportunity to network with other councils and key regional stakeholders, the 2011 *State of the Regions Report* will be launched at the Forum.

Many of the solutions to regional development challenges in Australia will need to be regionally specific and locally appropriate. As such it will be critical to develop strategies that can make the most of regional potential and develop better models for whole-of-government approaches for best practice governance and collaboration in regional areas.

The Regional Cooperation and Development Forum will workshop development opportunities and challenges in Australia through the lens of regional typologies identified in the *State of the Regions Report*—core metro, dispersed metro, producer, resource, rural and lifestyle. Specific questions to be addressed include:

- What framework around regional planning incorporating all stakeholders needs to be developed?
- How can local government and Regional Development Australia Committees engage effectively to advance regional interests?
- How will the infrastructure funds be administered and prioritised?

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2011
*National Convention
Centre Canberra*
*Includes the launch
of the 2011–12 State
of the Regions Report*



STATE OF THE REGIONS REPORT

BEYOND THE MINING BOOM

The *State of the Regions Report* (SOR) is the most important annual analysis of Australia's regional economic development.

SOR divides Australia into 65 regions and allocates these regions into region types or zones, analyses how regions are performing and then analyses the likely consequences of current circumstances on the different types of SOR zones. The zones or region types are Knowledge-intensive regions, Dispersed Metro, Independent City, Lifestyle regions, Resource Based and Rural Regions.

The SOR is published annually by the Australian Local Government Association in partnership with National Economics.

Pre-order your copy of the *State of the Regions Report* when you register your attendance at the NGA.

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ASSOCIATED EVENTS

National Timber Councils Meeting

NATIONAL TIMBER COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

The NTCA provides a local government voice at the national level, on issues affecting local communities, industry, the environment and government in timber regions. 166 councils in Australia are in some way impacted by the timber industry.

The NTCA President, Cr Malcolm Hole, invites you to meet him for drinks at 5.00 pm on Monday 20 June with a general meeting to follow from 5.30–7.00 pm in the Swan Room, National Convention Centre.

NTCA members and non members are most welcome to attend.

For more information please email the NTCA Coordinator jmolina@mav.asn.au or register online at www.mav.asn.au/eventscalendar



Australian Local Government Women's Association Inc

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE • 7.00 pm–11.00 pm

The Victorian Branch, and the ALGWA National President Darriea Turley, invites you to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the national organisation, with a sumptuous dinner at historic Old Parliament House.

Her Excellency Quentin Bryce, Governor General of Australia, will be attending along with Cr Genia McCaffery, ALGA National President and Hon Kate Ellis, Minister for Women's Affairs, Senator Judith Troeth, Senator Michaelia Cash, Hon Anna Burke, Hon Kelly O'Dwyer, Hon Michelle Rowland, Ms Glenys Beauchamp and Professor Graham Sansom.

You are invited to join the celebration on Sunday June 19, after the ALGA welcome drinks. Buses will be available to transport guests from the National Convention Centre to the historic venue and return to hotels.

This is a unique opportunity to celebrate this memorable milestone in the venue where so many historic decisions were made.



Information and registration
www.algwa.com.au

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Program

Regional Cooperation and Development Forum

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

*The Ballroom, National Convention Centre
Canberra*

10.00 am–4.30 pm

National General Assembly of Local Government

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

5.00–7.00 pm Welcome Reception

National General Assembly of Local Government

MONDAY 20 JUNE

- 9.00 am Opening Ceremony
- 9.15 am Prime Minister, The Hon Julia Gillard MP
- 10.00 am ALGA President Address:
Mayor Genia McCaffery
- 10.30 am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00 pm The Pitch: How do we sell local government?
- James O’Loughlin **HOST**
 - Jane Caro
 - John Hewson
 - Annabel Crabb
- 12.30 pm **LUNCH**
- 1.30 pm Place Speaker: Mayor of Auckland
- 2.30 pm Local Government and Community Resilience—2011 Floods
- 2.45 pm Launch ‘Developing Indigenous Land Use Agreements’
- 3.00 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.30 pm Debate: Place
- 4.30 pm Leader of the Opposition
The Hon Tony Abbott MP
- 5.00 pm Close
- 7.00–11.00 pm **DINNER**
National Convention Centre
ENTERTAINMENT James O’Loughlin

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

- 8.30 am Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, The Hon Simon Crean MP
- 9.30 am Position Speaker: Robert Gottliebse
- 10.00 am Debate: Position
- 10.30 am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00 am Partnership Speaker: Grant O'Brien, Woolworths CEO
- 11.30 am Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, The Hon Greg Combet MP
- 12.00 noon Department of Climate Change Speaker, Harinder Sidhu, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation, Science and Communication Division, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
- 12.30 pm Debate: Partnership
- 1.00 pm **LUNCH**
- 2.00 pm **CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA**
- LOCAL ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM**
- *From Risk to Action* Sponsored by Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.
VENUE *Royal Theatre*
- STRENGTHENING LOCAL COMMUNITIES**
Sponsored by Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government. VENUE *Bradman Theatre*
- TECHNOLOGY AND BROADBAND**
- *Your Community, Your Council, Your Business*
Sponsored by Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
VENUE *Menzies Theatre*
- 3.30 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 4.00 pm Debate: Partnership
- 5.00 pm Close
- 7.00-11.00 pm **DINNER** Great Hall, Parliament House
ENTERTAINMENT
The Chairman, The Board and the Broad

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

- 8.30 am Leader of the Greens, Senator Bob Brown
- 9.00 am Debate: Partnership
- 10.00 am Shadow Minister for Local Government, Senator Barnaby Joyce
- 10.30 am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00 am Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy
- 11.30 am Duncan Bremner, NBN Co
- 11.45 am Constitutional Recognition Update
- 12.45 pm Closing Address: ALGA President Mayor Genia McCaffery
- 1.00 pm **LUNCH**

Speaker Profiles

The Hon Julia Gillard MP

PRIME MINISTER

Julia Gillard was sworn in as the 27th Prime Minister of Australia on 24 June 2010 and re-sworn in as Prime Minister on 14 September 2010 following the 2010 Federal Election.

From 1996 to 1998 Ms Gillard served as Chief-of-Staff to the then Opposition Leader of the State of Victoria, John Brumby.

Julia Gillard first contested the Federal seat of Lalor for the Australian Labor Party in 1998 and was elected that year.

From 1998 to 2001 Ms Gillard served on the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Workplace Relations. In 2001 Ms Gillard was appointed Shadow Minister for Population and Immigration and subsequently took on responsibilities for Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs in 2003.

From 2003 to 2006 Ms Gillard served as Shadow Minister for Health. On 4 December 2006 Ms Gillard was appointed Deputy Leader of the Australian Labor Party and served as Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Social Inclusion.

Following the Australian Labor Party's victory at the 2007 Federal Election, Ms Gillard was sworn in as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and Social Inclusion.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Tony Abbott was elected Member for Warringah at a by-election in March 1994.

On the election of the Howard Government in 1996 he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs. In this role, he was responsible for the establishment of the successful Greencorps program for young people.

Following the 1998 election he was appointed to the new portfolio of Minister for Employment Services. As Minister, he oversaw the development of the Job Network and a major expansion of Work for the Dole.

In January 2001, Tony was promoted to Cabinet as Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business. Following the 2001 election he was appointed Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Leader of the House and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service.

Tony was appointed Minister for Health and Ageing on 7 October 2003.

After the election in 2007 Tony became Shadow Minister for Families, Community Services, Indigenous Affairs and the Voluntary Sector, followed by Shadow Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Tony became Leader of the Opposition on 1 December 2009.

The Hon Simon Crean MP

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT; MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

Simon Crean is the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and the Minister for the Arts.

He is a politician of vast experience with more than 20 years in Federal Parliament and he served more than 20 years with the union movement.

He is the only member of the Government who has served in four Cabinets—in the Governments of Bob Hawke, Paul Keating, Kevin Rudd and Julia Gillard

Mr Crean's approach to regional development is marked by a lifelong commitment to driving national productivity and empowering local communities. He also has an enduring interest in the arts.

Prior to his appointment to his current portfolio in September 2010, Mr Crean was the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations as well as Minister for Social Inclusion in the lead-up and during the 2010 federal election campaign.

Mr Crean was the Trade Minister from December 2007 to July 2010 and he was also Leader of the Opposition from November 2001 to December 2003.

The Hon Greg Combet AM MP

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Greg Combet studied mining engineering at the University of New South Wales, working in the coal industry and later in community organisations. After working in the field of occupational health and safety, he went on to become a union official, at the same time graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Sydney. He also has a Graduate Diploma in Labour Relations and the Law.



After working for the Waterside Workers Federation for some years, Greg joined the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) in 1993 and was leader of the ACTU from 1999 to 2007.

He was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2006.

Following the Labor Party's Federal Election win in November 2007, Greg was appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement in the Rudd Labor Government.

In February 2009 he was appointed the Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and in June 2009 was appointed Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science and the Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change.

On 26th February 2010 he was awarded additional responsibility within the Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio, giving him the direct responsibility for winding up the insulation program and putting the new Renewable Energy Bonus Scheme in place.

After the 2010 Federal Election, the Gillard Labor Government was formed on 7th September. Greg was promoted to Cabinet in the role of Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.

Senator Stephen Conroy

**MINISTER FOR BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS
AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**

Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy was appointed Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy in December 2007. He is also Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate.

Stephen has a broad range of portfolio responsibilities, not least the National Broadband Network—the largest nation-building infrastructure project in Australian history, and the enabling foundation for our digital economy. Other responsibilities include Australia's digital television switchover, our national broadcasters the ABC and SBS, media policy, community broadcasting, cyber security and cyber-safety, radio frequency spectrum and Australia Post, among other things.

Passionate about media and communications and about engaging with industry to foster innovation and growth, Stephen has had active involvement in the communications portfolio since November 2001—first as Senate representative for shadow communications spokesman Lindsay Tanner and then as shadow communications minister until the November 2007 federal election.

Stephen was appointed as a Senator for Victoria for the Australian Labor Party in 1996. Previously he was an industrial officer and superannuation officer for the Transport Workers Union Victorian Branch from 1992 to 1996, a ministerial adviser to Victoria's Minister for Industry from 1990 to 1992 and an assistant adviser to the Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1988 to 1990.

Senator Bob Brown

**LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN GREENS,
SENATOR FOR TASMANIA**

Senator Brown was born and educated in rural NSW and worked as a doctor before becoming the face of the campaign to save the Franklin River in 1982. He was elected to the Tasmanian state parliament in 1982 and over his ten year tenure notably achieved gun law reform, gay law reform and the expansion of the Tasmanian World Heritage area. In 1996, Bob was elected to the Senate, where he has led the national debate over the past 14 years on climate change, water, preventative healthcare, conservation, and human rights. His current term expires in 2014. He is a published author and acclaimed photographer.

Senator Barnaby Joyce

**LEADER OF THE NATIONALS IN THE SENATE,
LNP SENATOR FOR QUEENSLAND, SHADOW
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER**

Barnaby Joyce is a champion for rural communities and small business and believes that representing the people is a privilege. As a rural banker and accountant he understands the challenges of small business.

Barnaby has strong belief in a duty to your nation and community. He was a member of the Army Reserve and a long term member of St Vincent De Paul. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary.

In 1998, Barnaby became the Leader of the Nationals in the Senate. In late 2009 he became the Shadow Minister for Finance and Debt Reduction and in early 2010 became the Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Infrastructure and Water.

Keynote Speaker Profiles

Len Brown

MAYOR OF AUCKLAND

Len Brown grew up in Otara and Papatoetoe, and went to Mayfield Primary School in Otara, Papatoetoe Intermediate and De La Salle College in Mangere.

He studied arts and law at Auckland University before joining the Auckland law firm Wynyard Wood, where he became a partner. He also co-founded the Howick Free Legal Service and the Greater East Tamaki Business Association.

Mr Brown entered politics when he was first elected to the Manukau City Council in 1992, serving as a councillor until 2004. He also served as chairperson of the Counties Manukau Health Council.

He ran for the Manukau City mayoralty in 2004, losing narrowly to long-serving mayor Sir Barry Curtis. He ran for the Manukau mayoralty again in 2007, winning by more than 14,000 votes.

Len Brown was elected mayor of a newly amalgamated Auckland and the first Auckland Council in October 2010.

He stood on a platform of delivering economic development, transport, supporting local communities and bringing Auckland together with inclusive leadership.

Robert Gottliebsen

BUSINESS COMMENTATOR

Robert Gottliebsen is one of Australia's leading business commentators and has a 40-year history in business journalism in Australia.

Founder and launch editor of *The Australian Financial Review's* Chanticleer column, founder and launch editor of *BRW* magazine, former host of the Business Daily on Sky News, former business columnist in the Fairfax newspapers and, until he joined Business Spectator, Robert was national business commentator for *The Australian*.

With strong financial backing, late in 2007 Alan Kohler, Stephen Bartholomeusz and Gottliebsen set out to establish one of the best free business and investment web sites in world —businessspectator.com.au. Gottliebsen says that BusinessSpectator has enabled him to explain the dramatic local and global events as they are happening.

The site covers around 700 business stories each day, has daily emails and stock monitoring plus an aggregation of the world's best commentary along with the commentary of the KGB (Kohler, Gottliebsen and Bartholomeusz) The response from the Australian community has been amazing and exceeded all expectations. Around 300,000 people come to the site each month and access more than six million pages. The associated enterprise, the Eureka Report, has doubled its subscriber base in 18 months.

In 1974 Gottliebsen started the Chanticleer column in *The Australian Financial Review* and in 1980 founded the Business Review Weekly publications, as part of Fairfax. He has been a regular radio and TV commentator.

In 2000 he became National Business Commentator of *The Australian* newspaper.



Grant O'Brien

CEO, WOOLWORTHS

Grant was appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer and CEO designate on 4th April 2011.

In 1997 Grant relocated to Sydney to take up a position in Woolworths Supermarkets as Senior Business Manager Marketing as part of Project Refresh. He established a new national marketing service for the Woolworths Group.

In 2003 Grant joined the Freestanding Liquor Division as National Operations Manager and in 2006 was appointed General Manager Freestanding Liquor Division. Grant oversaw the growth of the Group±Dan Murphy's, BWS and Woolworths Liquor. He also led the integration of the ALH group and created a shared services platform for all Woolworths Liquor brands. He drove a very clear and decisive responsible retailing agenda that established Woolworths as a leader in responsible service of alcohol.

In January 2008 he was appointed Director New Business and Business Development, building new foundations for future growth out of the growth initiatives developed by the team was the Home Improvement market entry strategy.

In April 2010 Grant was appointed Chief Operating Officer for Australia Food and Petrol, with responsibility for Supermarket Operations, Online, Petrol and Thomas Dux.

Harinder Sidhu

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Harinder Sidhu is the First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation, Science and Communications Division of the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. She is responsible for developing and implementing a strategic approach to climate change adaptation issues and coordinating climate change science activities. In this role, she is also responsible for delivery of Department-wide communications and public affairs activities.

Previous to this position she was the Chief Adviser in the International Division where she was responsible for the development and management of Australia's international climate change policy, analysis, negotiation strategy and bilateral relationship development.

Prior to joining the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Harinder held the position of Assistant Director-General in the Office of National Assessments and senior economic and defence adviser positions in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Harinder began her career as a diplomat with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, where she was posted to Cairo, Damascus and Moscow. She holds degrees in Economics and Law from the University of Sydney.

PANEL SESSION

Constitutional Recognition of Local Government

Constitutional reform is vital to protect the services that local government provides to the community.

Ongoing concern about the Australian Government's ability to directly fund community initiatives through local government has been highlighted by the High Court's decision in the Pape case in 2009. Ensuring that local government is included in the constitution will enable the Australian Government to directly fund local government.

The Government's announcement to hold a referendum prior to the next election in 2013 is a great step forward.

We have made major steps in achieving the support of the major political parties, but now there is an important role for each council to play in working to increase support for local government in our communities.

Recently, your council has been asked to pass a resolution in council chambers endorsing the position that a referendum be held by 2013 to change the Constitution to allow direct funding of local government bodies by the Commonwealth Government and also to include local government in any new Preamble to the Constitution if one is proposed.



THE PITCH: HOW DO WE SELL LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

A key element of the campaign for constitutional reform is to garner public support. ALGA has devoted considerable resources over the past three years to developing the case for constitutional reform. This has included undertaking extensive market research to ensure we understand public attitudes and what motivates them ahead of commencing any public relations activities.



PANEL HOST

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN

PANELISTS

DR JOHN HEWSON

ANNABEL CRABB

JANE CARO

James O'Loughlin PANEL HOST

James O'Loughlin is one of Australia's leading comedians and media personalities.

Since 2004 he has hosted *The New Inventors* on ABC TV. From 2002 to 2006 he hosted *The Evening Show* on 702 ABC Sydney and ABC Local Radio around NSW and the ACT. James' background as a commercial and criminal lawyer blended with his live and broadcast comedy has helped him become a talented and versatile comedian, entertainer and communicator.

The author of *Umm...a Complete Guide to Public Speaking*, James also teaches and coaches public speaking.

He has written and hosted his own television shows, and written and performed several popular live comedy shows, including *Lawyer Lawyer*, about his eight years as a corporate and criminal lawyer.

Dr John Hewson

Dr John Hewson is an economic and financial expert with experience in academia, business, government, media and the financial system.

Dr Hewson has worked as an economist for the Australian Treasury (Census and Statistics), the Reserve Bank, the International Monetary Fund and as an advisor to two successive Federal Treasurers and the Prime Minister.

Dr Hewson's political career included seven years as a ministerial advisor and a further eight years as the Member for Wentworth in the Federal Parliament. He was Shadow Finance Minister, Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Leader of the Liberal Party and the Federal Coalition in Opposition for four years.

Annabel Crabb

Annabel Crabb is one of Australia's most popular political commentators. With her unique style of writing and natural wit, Annabel provides distinctive observations and analysis in her reporting on political events of the day.

She has been a journalist for more than 12 years, covering national politics for 10. Before she became a journalist, Annabel completed arts and law degrees at the University of Adelaide but decamped when a legal career threatened to become a reality.

In 2007, she returned to Australia as a senior writer and political columnist for *The Sydney Morning Herald*. In June this year, Annabel wrote a Quarterly Essay entitled *Stop At Nothing: The Life and Adventures of Malcolm Turnbull*, which won a 2009 Walkley Award for best magazine feature writing.

Jane Caro

Jane Caro wears many hats; including author, lecturer, mentor, social commentator, columnist, workshop facilitator, speaker, broadcaster and award winning advertising writer. The common thread running through her career is a delight in words and a talent for using them to connect with other people.

Today, she runs her own communications consultancy and lectures in Advertising Creative at The School of Communication Arts at UWS.

She has published two books; *The Stupid Country: How Australia is Dismantling Public Education* co-authored with Chris Bonnor (New South, 2007), and *The F Word. How we learned to swear by feminism* co-authored with Catherine Fox (New South, 2008) and is working on a third.



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Local Government



Regional Australia: Empowering each region and local community to be its best

Introducing the new Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government



Glensy Beauchamp
Secretary

The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government was created in September 2010 with a mandate to implement the Australian Government's renewed focus on regional Australia and local communities.

The Department has a specific mission to engage with and empower local communities; to coordinate the development of regional and local government programs, and provide a dedicated source of advice on regional development.

The Department is responsible for ensuring the effective implementation of the September 2010 Agreement with the Independents – The Commitment to Regional Australia. The Commitment recognised that Australia is a nation of vast distance and great diversity. It seeks to entrench regionalism in Government policy development and to ensure that every community has a chance to be its best. Local government is a key partner in the regional agenda.

The Department supports local government through a range of functions:

- **Regional Engagement:** partners with 55 Regional Development Australia committees and engagement with Local Government. It administers the National Awards for Local Government, engages with the Australian Local Government Association and other local government organisations.
- **Policy and Implementation:** advances the policy agenda, including Local Government Reform, the Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government, development of My Regions website and reviews into the total current funding provided through the Financial Assistance Grants program.
- **Program Delivery including the Territories:** administers a host of local government programs, including the Local Government Reform Fund, Financial Assistance Grants (FAGs), the Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program, and the Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF).
- **National Disaster Recovery Taskforce:** provides strategic direction and oversight of the Commonwealth recovery effort.

Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF)



The Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF) will provide up to \$1 billion in funding over the next five years for regional projects facilitated by local councils and not-for-profit organisations, subject to the passage of the Mining Resource Rent Tax. Round One of the RDAF, which closed on 13 May 2011, will inject up to \$100 million into regional communities.



The Department of Regional Australia is now assessing those applications to confirm they meet the eligibility criteria. An independent Advisory Panel will review all eligible applicants and provide advice to the Minister on the most meritorious projects.

For further information about the RDAF contact the Department's Infoline on 1800 005 494.

Local Councils are working in Sustainable Employment and Economic Development in Western Melbourne

Local councils are working with RDA Western Melbourne, in partnership with LeadWest, to provide funding for a Sustainable Employment and Economic Development (SEED) program that builds the leadership potential of disadvantaged young people and builds links to future employment placements.

The SEED project, based on a successful initiative by the Moonee Valley City Council, targets unemployed young people, aged 16–25, from various cultural backgrounds. It provides them with on-the-job skills development and the real life outcomes that come with having a job, being able to support themselves and contributing to the community.

Project staff support participants by providing a range of work and life skills to prepare them for entry into the workforce. Staff also work closely with employers to provide a range of flexible work placement options. Once a placement commences, support is provided to the young person and to the workplace mentor to ensure the success of the placement.

The project addresses the disadvantage and disconnection experienced by many young people as they transition into the workforce or further training. This is often a particular challenge for people living in public housing or from a culturally and linguistically diverse or refugee background.

A Project Control Group will soon identify potential new funding sources and invite expressions of interest from suitable consultants. This project was a Youth Engagement Category winner in the National Awards for Local Government.

For further information visit
www.regional.gov.au



Concurrent Symposia



Australian Government
Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency

LOCAL ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PROGRAM

From Risk to Action

→ ROYAL THEATRE

The Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (the Department) identified a need for local governments to increase their awareness of, and adaptive capacity to respond to, the impacts of climate change. The Department provided funding to over 90 local governments through the Local Adaptation Pathways Program (LAPP).

A review of the LAPP recommended that the opportunity should be provided for local government participants to share the learnings through a forum with other participants, such as Federal Departments, the Australian Local Government Association and the states and territories. While much adaptation action requires consideration of local context, there was substantial commonality in the challenges and interests identified by councils through LAPP, and in particular, how to protect infrastructure and other assets.

The panel will discuss outcomes from the LAPP forum, the barriers and constraints identified, and most importantly, how learnings from the LAPP can be transformed into action.



Australian Government
Department of Broadband,
Communications and the Digital Economy

STRENGTHENING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

→ MENZIES THEATRE

Regional communities across Australia are now looking at how they can maximise their strengths and broaden their economy base to become stronger, more viable, more liveable and more sustainable in the years ahead.

Through the network of 55 Regional Development Australia (RDA) committees and working with local government, the Australian Government wants to help communities develop long-term projects that deliver concrete economic, social and environmental benefits.

The speakers from the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government will discuss a range of regional and local government issues including constitutional recognition; engagement between local government and RDA committees; the National Disaster Recovery Taskforce; Evocities; sustainable living and the review of the Financial Assistance Grants.



Australian Government
Department of Regional Australia,
Regional Development and Local Government

TECHNOLOGY AND BROADBAND

*Your Community, Your Council,
Your Business*

→ MENZIES THEATRE

This session focuses on the role of communications technology for local government. Senior officers from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and NBN Co will present on the benefits provided by the National Broadband Network for communities, including the opportunities it provides for local government and business organisations. This session will also discuss Australian Government initiatives and programs in the context of the recently announced National Digital Economy Strategy.

Delegates attending this session will also learn of the progress made to date on the digital television switchover, including information on assistance available for councils and their communities.



Registration

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2011

2.00 pm–7.00 pm • National Convention Centre

MONDAY 20 JUNE 2011

8.00 am–5.00 pm • National Convention Centre

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2011

8.00 am–5.00 pm • National Convention Centre

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2011

8.00 am–2.00 pm • National Convention Centre

Social Functions

WELCOME RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION OPENING

→ SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2011

National Convention Centre

TIME 5.30 pm–7.00 pm

DRESS Smart Casual

BUFFET DINNER

→ MONDAY 20 JUNE 2011

The Ballroom, National Convention Centre

TIME 7.00 pm–11.00 pm

DRESS Smart Casual

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DINNER

→ TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2011

The Great Hall, Parliament House

TIME 7.00 pm–11.00 pm

DRESS Lounge suit/collar and tie for men and Cocktail style for women

Accompanying Partners Program

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND THE NATIONAL GALLERY'S NEW WING

→ MONDAY 20 JUNE 2011

Departing the foyer of the Crowne Plaza hotel at 10.00 am.

Canberra is where all the key decisions are made which affect our daily lives, so it's fitting that your morning will start with a tour of the iconic Parliament House. Known as Australia's most famous meeting place, Parliament House is one of the world's most acclaimed buildings.

After lunch we will visit the National Gallery of Australia, with a collection of over 100,000 works of art from around the world. The newly opened wing housing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collection is the largest display of its type in the world. Comprising over 7,500 works, the art highlights the diversity, richness and excellence of indigenous art in Australia that is now also recognised internationally.

THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA AND AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL HALL OF VALOUR

→ TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2011

Departing the foyer of the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 10.00 am.

The newly established National Arboretum Canberra will become one of the world's most spectacular displays of rare and endangered trees from every continent on earth. Established only three years ago it is becoming home to 100 forests, and an amazing display of gardens, sculptures and water features yet to be established. Located only seven kilometres from Parliament House, it is a place of breathtaking beauty, and commands spectacular views of the city, Lake Burley Griffin and the majestic Brindabella Ranges.

After lunch at one of Canberra's most acclaimed restaurant's, Ottoman's, you will head to the Australian War Memorial. This world acclaimed memorial features one of the most outstanding collections of paintings, photos, films, air and land equipment, medals and stories commemorating the service of Australians over a century of action in trouble spots across the globe. Today's tour will focus on the newly opened Hall of Valour which honours the 98 Victoria Cross recipients.

Travel

COACH TRANSFERS

WELCOME RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION OPENING

→ SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2011

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) at approximately 4.45 pm. The return coaches will depart at 7.00 pm.

DAILY SHUTTLES TO AND FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

A shuttle service between all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) and the National Convention Centre will operate daily.

MONDAY 7.45 am–8.30am and returning at 5.10 pm

TUESDAY 7.45 am–8.15 am and returning at 5.10 pm.

WEDNESDAY 7.45 am–8.15 am and returning to Hotels at 2.00 pm a service from the Convention Centre to the airport will also depart at 2.00 pm.

BUFFET DINNER NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

→ MONDAY 20 JUNE 2011

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) at approximately 6.45 pm. A return shuttle service will commence at 10.15 pm.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUAL DINNER PARLIAMENT HOUSE

→ TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2011

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels (INCLUDING Crowne Plaza Canberra) at approximately 6.45 pm. A return shuttle service will operate between 10.30 pm and 11.45 pm.

CAR PARKING

Parking for delegates is available underneath the National Convention Centre for a cost of approximately \$12.00 per day. Alternatively, voucher public parking is available across the road at a cost of approximately \$7.00 per day. The voucher machines are coin operated.

Heart Foundation Morning walk

FREE MORNING WALKING GROUPS WITH THE HEART FOUNDATION

WHEN Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June

WHERE Meet outside the main entrance to the Convention Centre

TIME 7.30–8.00 am

The first three people to register and attend each walk will receive a FREE Heart Foundation pedometer valued at \$49.95!* (*Limit of one pedometer per person).

You must sign up at the Heart Foundation booth the day prior to the walk.

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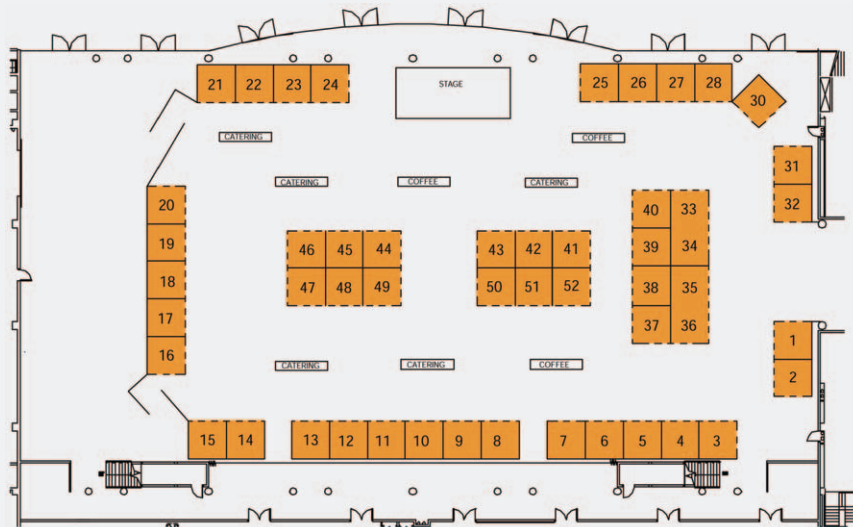
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Promotional support for Ashfield Council Electronic Waste Collection Day given as part of the MobileMuster local government e-waste grants in 2010-11.

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Thanks again to over 300 participating local councils who collected more than 3,500 kilograms of mobile components in the last 12 months.

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This also recovered over 740 kg of steel, 48 kg of aluminium, 68 grams of gold, 230 kg of plastics, 170 kg of copper and 630 kg of brass.

To find out more

- visit us at our stand in the exhibition area
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- call 1300 730 070



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For further information please visit our display or website: www.mitsubishi-motors.com.au or phone on 1300 13 12 11.



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Covering key issues across the sector and best practice examples of councils large and small, FOCUS has a monthly circulation 11,200. First published in 1985, all councils receive 18 copies free of charge for distribution to elected members and senior officers.

All editions since 1996 are accessible online at www.lgfocus.com.au which also has a free RSS update service.

This year delegates are invited to visit our stand to nominate their Council's high achievers. From entries received, six individual staff members and six council teams will be featured in our July to December 2011 editions.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your staff recognised for their outstanding efforts. Drop by our stand and fill out an entry.



BOOTH 3

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In May 2011, Komatsu launched its world-first HB205 Hybrid Excavator in Australia .

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The use of recoverable electric power for the swing function has allowed Komatsu to build the machine with a four-cylinder diesel engine in place of the six-cylinder diesel in Komatsu's popular diesel-only PC200 excavator.

Contact your Komatsu local representative for more information on the new Komatsu Hybrid Excavator.



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Government Skills Australia (GSA) is a national Industry Skills Council for the government and community safety sectors representing the Vocational Education and Training and workforce interests of Correctional Services, Local Government, Public Safety, Public Sector and Water.

GSA services industry by providing quality training products and qualifications, workforce development and career advice.

GSA works closely with state industry training advisory bodies, industry associations, peak bodies, enterprises, unions, registered training organisations and others to create flexible pathways between industries. This helps meet the needs of employers, employees and other stakeholders by delivering a range of innovative responses to emerging skills needs.



BOOTH 7

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Australian Government
Department of Regional Australia,
Regional Development and Local Government

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The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government works to develop ongoing partnerships with regional Australia and local government. The Department aims to enhance the Government's dialogue with all regions and local governments to bring greater transparency and evaluation to regional funding programs. It provides policy advice to the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government; delivers funding programs on behalf of the Australian Government, has responsibility for the administration of Australia's territories; and hosts the Commonwealth National Disaster Recovery Taskforce.



Australian Government
Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations

BOOTH 9

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The Australian Government Office for Youth in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, supports the Government's vision for all young people to grow up safe, healthy and happy and resilient.

The Office for Youth builds on the Government's significant investment and effort for young people, including the National Strategy for Young Australians and works across Government to provide policy advice about the specific needs of young people. The Office manages the Australian Youth Forum, which provides young people and the youth sector the opportunity to communicate directly with the Government. It also funds the national youth affairs peak body, the Australian Youth Affairs Coalition and administers programs which support development opportunities for young people.



Australian Government
Department of Infrastructure and Transport
Major Cities Unit

BOOTH 10

Department of Infrastructure and Transport

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The Major Cities Unit, part of the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, provides advice to the Australian Government on issues of policy, planning and infrastructure that have an impact on our cities and suburbs. The Major Cities Unit aims to provide coordinated action across all spheres of government, the private sector and the community, to help secure the nation's economic, social and environmental wellbeing through our cities.

The goals for the National Urban Policy are:

Productivity: To harness the productivity of Australia's people and industry, by better managing our use of labour, creativity and knowledge, land and infrastructure.

Sustainability: To advance the sustainability of Australia's natural and built environment, including through better resource and risk management.

Liveability: To enhance the liveability of our cities by promoting better urban design, planning and affordable access to recreational, cultural and community facilities.



Australian Government
Department of Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

BOOTH 11 & 12

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

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At the Department of Families, Housing, Community, Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), our purpose is improving the lives of Australians by creating opportunities for economic and social participation by individuals, families and communities.

FaHCSIA works in partnership with other government and non-government organisations managing a diverse range of programs and services designed to support and improve the lives of Australians.

- Realising the benefits of the digital economy—supporting all Australians to safely and securely realise the full innovative potential of the digital economy and ensure reasonably-priced, essential communications services are available to consumers and businesses.
- Enabling a good consumer experience—supporting effective consumer information and research and working with industry to encourage industry-driven solutions to specific consumer issues, including cybersafety and cybersecurity.



Australian Government
Department of Broadband,
Communications and the Digital Economy

BOOTH 13

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

The department's goal is to help develop a vibrant, sustainable and internationally-competitive broadband, broadcasting and communications sector and, through this, promote the digital economy for the benefit of all Australians.

Government's role in developing the digital economy includes laying the foundations for Australia's digital infrastructure, facilitating innovation and setting regulatory frameworks conducive to enabling individuals, households, businesses and the community to take up the associated opportunities.

The Department has four broad areas of focus.

- Transforming the structure of telecommunications—enhancing access to digital economy platforms by promoting delivery of fast, affordable and reliable broadband and communications infrastructure across Australia.
- Switchover to digital television and enhancing the broadcasting sector—coordinating the switchover from analog to digital television and enhancing the quality and diversity of the broadcasting sector to deliver content and services consistent with community expectations.



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

BOOTH 14

Department of Health and Ageing

WEB www.healthactive.gov.au

The Department of Health and Ageing booth will inform local government attendees about the new Australian Government Swap It, Don't Stop It campaign. Launched in March 2011, the campaign encourages Australians to take steps to help reduce their waist measurement and improve their overall health and wellbeing. For more information visit australia.gov.au/swapit

To promote healthy living at the community level, the Australian Government is providing up to \$71.8 million over four years from 2009/10 through the Healthy Communities Initiative under the COAG National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health. The Initiative supports local governments across Australia to deliver effective community-based physical activity and healthy eating programs as well as develop a range of policies to support healthy lifestyle behaviours. The Initiative aims to help reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity in participating communities with a particular focus on socio-economically disadvantaged areas and adults predominately not in the paid workforce. Up to 92 Local Government Areas across Australia will be funded under Healthy Communities and the third and final funding round will open in mid 2011. Local governments are encouraged to visit www.healthactive.gov.au for more information.



BOOTH 16 & 17

InGenius → Community App Internet Café

InGenius Labs creates contemporary, consumer-useful applications for mobile devices.

Mobile devices are an exciting medium for residents to interact with local government while on the move.

We have just launched Community App for mobiles, which connects residents with local event information, offers innovative community participation, issue reporting and keeps users up to date with the latest weather and sea conditions.

Visit us at the Community App Internet Café to find out more about our newly launched mobile application, which connects residents with local government.



BOOTH 18

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The Atlas of Living Australia is a new online encyclopedia of all living things in Australia. The website holds over 23 million records on the distribution of Australian plants and animals, including data, photos, maps and identification tools.

You can create a list or map of the known animals and plants in an area, predict suitable locations for a species, analyse how a change will affect a species' distribution, and assist in the management of pests and weeds. You can also record, share and analyse biodiversity information.

The Atlas is a collaboration between the CSIRO, the Australian Government and State Museums, Herbaria and biological collections.

For more information, visit www.ala.org.au



BOOTH 19 & 20

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The National Year of Reading 2012 is an ambitious campaign to help turn Australia into a nation of readers by supporting a universal appreciation of the benefits of reading and by promoting the idea of a reading culture in every home, school and community.

According to the 2006 Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey, 46 per cent of Australians don't have the literacy skills they need to cope with everyday life and work. A survey of members by the Australian Industry Group in 2010 found that more than 75 per cent felt their businesses were affected by low levels of literacy and numeracy in the workforce.

Help us tackle this serious issue by making reading a priority for 2012.



Australian Government
Australian Business Register

BOOTH 23

Australian Business Register

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The Australian Business Register is a system that offers local government access to key business identity information for all entities registered for an ABN. By law, local government agencies can receive more data than that available publicly, including business address details, industry information and the details of associates of a business. This data is available to local government at no cost, with over 120 local councils using the data to assist with economic development, infrastructure planning, validation of registration information and maintenance of business registers.



BOOTH 24

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The Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Ltd (CMCA) is a not for profit organisation established in 1986 and is currently the largest Recreational Vehicle (RV) Club in Australia with over 61,000 Members and growing. The Club is able to offer many economical, environmental and social benefits to a community and is keen to develop opportunities with Local Government throughout Australia, no matter the size.

There are three main areas that may interest your Local Government area, being our RV Friendly Town program, Dump Point Subsidy Scheme and the potential to host one of our two annual Rallies. Please call to our stand where we welcome all enquiries.



NATIONAL TIMBER
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BOOTH 25

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*National Timber Councils Meeting
National Timber Councils Association*

The NTCA provides a local government voice at the national level, on issues affecting local communities, industry, the environment and government in timber regions. 166 councils in Australia are in some way impacted by the timber industry.

The NTCA President, Cr Malcolm Hole, invites you to meet him for drinks at 5:00pm on Monday 20 June with a general meeting to follow from 5:30pm – 7:00pm in the Swan Room, National Convention Centre.

NTCA members and non members are most welcome to attend.

For more information please email the NTCA Coordinator jmolina@mav.asn.au or register online at www.mav.asn.au/eventscaledar

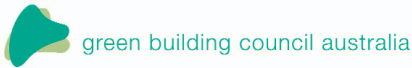


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Our Ezy sand bag solution tool far outperforms conventional sandbag filling methods it is light weight, portable and stackable and is ideal for quick deployment to flooding areas. Our sand bag filling tool consists of a fiberglass rack that makes filling sandbags fast, safe and easy. It is light weight being made from UV protected plastic. Unlike other sand bag packing tools our system has no mechanical problems you can even use it in the rain, it's rust free and stackable for storage. You even have the ability to fill the sand bags with damp or wet material. It's during emergencies that every second counts and anything that can deliver sand bags quickly and efficiently when they're needed most is a worthwhile investment.



BOOTH 27

Green Building Council of Australia

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The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) was established in 2002 to develop a sustainable property industry in Australia and drive the adoption of green building practices through market-based solutions.

The GBCA operates Australia's only national and comprehensive, voluntary environmental rating system for buildings. With a suite of 12 Green Star tools already shaping the market, the GBCA is pushing the next phase of green building through the development of the Green Star – Communities rating tool.

Green Star – Communities is establishing best practice standards for a range of issues across the full sustainability spectrum. These issues are represented across the five tool categories of liveability, economic prosperity, environmental responsibility, design excellence, and leadership and governance.



Australian Government
Department of Climate Change
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Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

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The Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency is responsible for delivering the Australian Government's climate change framework, based on the three pillars of:

- reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
- adapting to the impacts of climate change we cannot avoid
- helping to shape a global solution.

The early impacts of climate change have already appeared and further impacts are inevitable. The decisions we make today about infrastructure, health, water management, agriculture, biodiversity and housing will have lasting consequences. Therefore, it is important to begin planning now for the impacts of climate change in the future.

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Royal Life Saving Society – Australia works to prevent drowning and facilitate healthy, active lifestyles by equipping all Australians with water safety skills. As a dynamic, not-for-profit organisation, our tangible areas of activity include:

- Advocacy and awareness-raising
- Education
- Training
- Health Promotion
- Aquatic Risk Management
- Community Development
- Research
- Lifesaving Sport
- Leadership and Participation
- International partnerships.

To ensure we stay in tune with the needs of the diverse communities that make up Australia, we maintain an office in every State and Territory capital city, as well as a network of regional offices.



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The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) represents local government at the national level. ALGA was founded in 1947 as a federation of associations representing each of Australia's six states and the

Northern Territory. Since 2001, the membership has included the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) government.

The ALGA Board, made up of representatives from each of the associations and the ACT government, determines ALGA policy; and in doing so is assisted by state and territory associations and the ACT Government. The Board is informed by consultation with councils and events such as this National General Assembly.

ALGA is a full member of the Council of Australian Government (COAG). In addition to COAG, ALGA is actively involved in a number of other Ministerial Councils and national forums, taskforces, working groups and consultative committees.

Some of the key issues facing local government include:

- Efficient and sustainable local government (including asset management and the sharing of leading practice);
- Local government funding;
- Constitutional recognition;
- Community infrastructure; and
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

Come along and meet some of the people who represent local government at the Federal level and discuss these and other issues with them.



The ALGA stand is also the place to get your voting cards.

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National Economics (National Institute of Economic and Industry Research) was founded in 1984 as a private economic research and consulting group serving clients in both the public and private sectors. Our clients include many of Australia's largest and most dynamic corporations and all levels of government. National Economics writes a number of major reports each year, from a regional economic perspective, the annual State of the Regions Report (published by ALGA) and the State of the Regions Database are products of great significance for local government. The 2011 State of the Regions Report is the thirteenth report in this outstanding series.



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The Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government (ACELG) is a unique collaboration of universities and professional bodies committed to the advancement of local government. The Centre's mandate is to enhance professionalism and skills in local government, showcase innovation and best practice, and facilitate a better-informed policy debate. ACELG has six program areas: Research and policy foresight, Innovation and better practice, Governance and strategic leadership, Organisation capacity building, Rural-remote and Indigenous Local Government, and, Workforce development. The Australian Government has contributed \$8 million in funding towards the endeavour. The Centre's vision is: World-class local government to meet the emerging challenges of 21st century Australia. Please visit www.acelg.org.au for full program details or to subscribe to our newsletter.



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The Department of Defence engages with young Australians via programs designed to encourage personal development, to explain the role of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and to promote consideration of a career with Defence.

DEFENCE 2020 encourages young Australians to become informed about the role of Australia's Defence Force.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards encourages students to participate in the life of their schools and communities.

ADF Cadets visit military bases, go onboard ships and tour planes, tanks and other military equipment.

The Defence Work Experience Program provides an opportunity to experience the wide variety of careers available in Defence.

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is a not for profit organisation which provides young Australians with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience at sea.



DEFENCE RESERVES SUPPORT

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Defence Reserves Support (DRS) provides a link between the Australian Defence Force (ADF), employers and the community from which the Reserve is drawn.

DRS delivers programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing the ability of members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserve to serve in the ADF by promoting the benefits of employing members of the Reserve.

DRS specialists in each State and Territory can help eligible employers of Reservists apply for financial support payments, develop supportive leave policies, participate in activities that showcase the unique skills and qualities that a Defence Reservist brings to their business.



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The Mobile Carriers Forum (MCF) is a division of the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA), the peak industry body for the telecommunications industry. The MCF is a specialised AMTA Forum that deals specifically with social, environmental, policy and regulatory issues relating to the deployment and operation of mobile phone networks. Its members are mobile network carriers.

The MCF strives to ensure that the mobile carriers' industry addresses community expectations about the deployment of mobile phone base stations and balances the needs of Australia's 24 million mobile phone subscribers with local community concerns.



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MOBILEMUSTER: Free Mobile Phone Recycling

MobileMuster is the official recycling program of the mobile phone industry and is a free service available to consumers, councils, businesses, schools and government. It is voluntarily funded solely by handset manufacturers and network carriers. The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) manages MobileMuster on behalf of its members and runs the program on a not-for-profit basis.

The overall aim of MobileMuster is to prevent mobile phones ending up in landfill and potentially harming the environment. All mobiles are recycled, none are refurbished and resold. Over 90 per cent of the plastics and metals in mobiles are

recovered used to make new products. If the 19 million unused mobiles stashed away in Australian homes were recycled the estimated greenhouse gas benefits created would be equivalent to planting 100,000 trees or taking over 6,000 cars off the road!

Over 320 local councils currently work with MobileMuster to promote and collect mobile phones (including batteries, chargers and accessories) for recycling. Councils, with the support of MobileMuster, advise residents where and how they can recycle their old mobiles, host public collection points (over 950), run e-waste collection days and in some instances have incorporated mobile phones into their kerbside recycling collections.

AMTA, through MobileMuster, is committed to the development of an integrated e-Waste collection program that is free to consumers, easy to access and funded by industry, and has already supported a number of councils through the MobileMuster e-Waste Grants program. AMTA has played an active role in the development of the TV and computer product stewardship scheme and legislation.



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The purpose of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) is to build Australia's future through the well-managed entry and settlement of people.

Key priorities of DIAC are to:

- Contribute to Australia's prosperity and well-being through well-managed migration
- Support migrants and refugees to settle in the community and participate in Australian society
- Promote Australian citizenship and a multicultural Australia

DIAC is committed to ensuring that it is open and accountable, deals fairly and reasonably with clients and has staff that are well trained and supported. The department's operational theme is people our business. For more information visit www.immi.gov.au or www.citizenship.gov.au.



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Heart Foundation, Working with Local Government

The Heart Foundation is dedicated to reducing suffering and death from cardiovascular disease in Australia. Working with Local Government is crucial to achieving this goal.

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Visit www.heartfoundation.org.au for more information or visit Booth 50 during the General Assembly.



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The Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) is the peak organisation of Local Government in Western Australia.

WALGA provides an essential voice for almost 1,300 Elected Members, over 14,000 employees and the 2.3 million constituents of the 141 Councils in Western Australia (including Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands). The Association also provides professional advice and offers services that provide financial benefits to the Councils and the communities they serve.

WALGA's aim is that Local Government in Western Australia will be built on good governance, autonomy, local leadership, democracy, community engagement and diversity. Local Governments will also have the capacity to provide economically, socially and environmentally sustainable services and infrastructure that meet the needs of their communities.

WALGA's vision is to be a powerful and respected industry association that is influential in representing, supporting and leading Local Government.



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