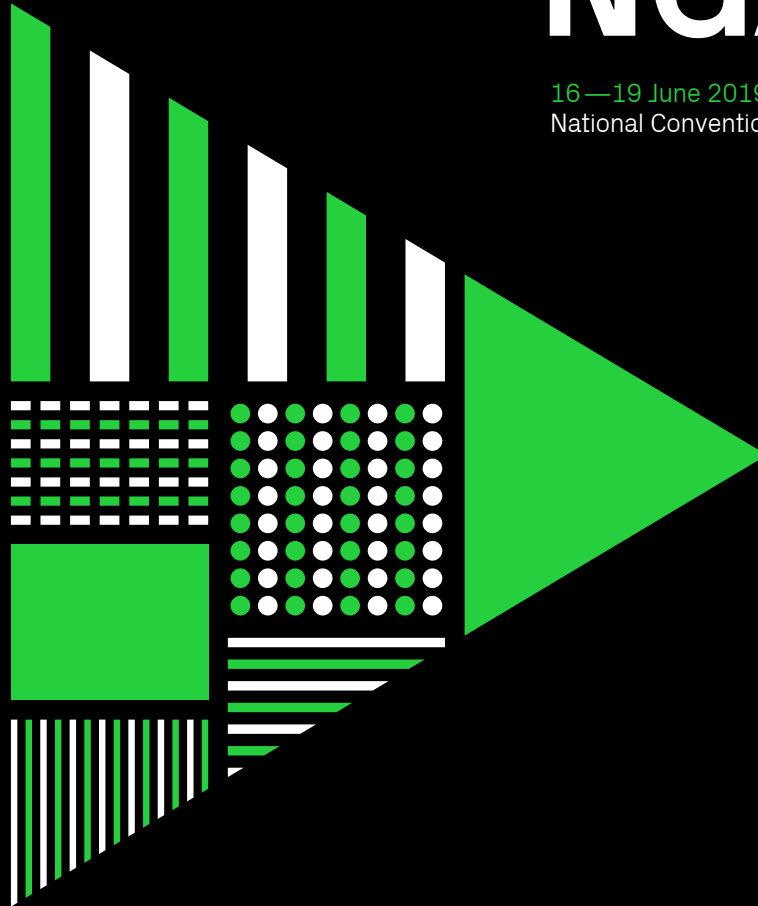


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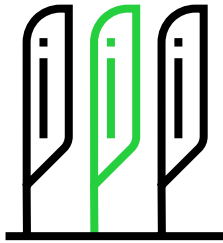


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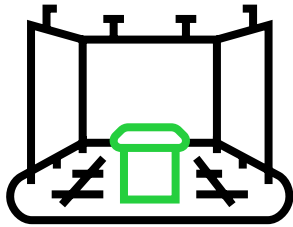
Experts and influencers

— Meet experts and influencers face to face.



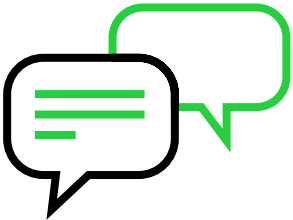
60+ exhibitors

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



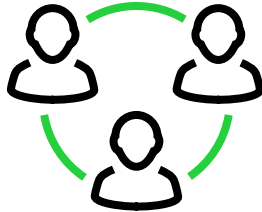
Largest national conference

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



140+ motions debated

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



15+ networking hours

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

President Welcome

National General Assembly
16—19 June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

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

This year we are Future Focused as we mark the NGA's 25th anniversary, celebrating past achievements whilst firmly focused on the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are you *Future Focused*?



Mayor David O'Loughlin
ALGA President

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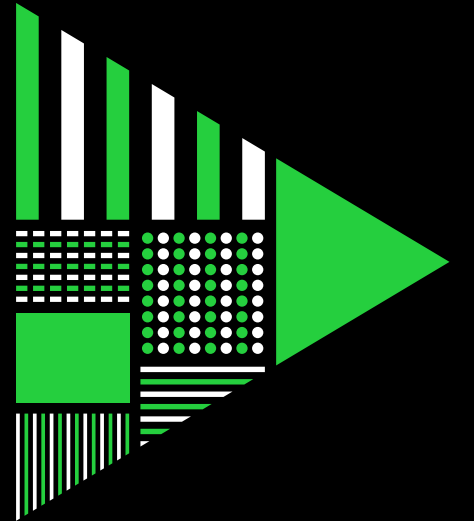
Key Dates:

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

Early Bird Registration
On or before Friday 10 May 2019

Standard Registration
On or before Friday 7 June 2019

Late Registration
After Friday 7 June 2019



2019 Speakers

Keynote Speakers



KAREN MIDDLETON

Political Commentator

The ins-and-outs for Local Government post-election.



KURT FEARNLEY

Paralympic Champion

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



KYLIE COCHRAN

Community Engagement Specialist

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



STEVE SAMMARTINO

Australian Futurist, Author, Technologist and Speaker

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



GRETEL KILLEEN

TV Personality

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



NATALIE EGLETON

CEO — Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

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



DR JÓN SIGFÚSSON

Drug Prevention in Iceland

An international perspective on how to tackle youth drug use.



DR ERIN LALOR

CEO — Alcohol and Drug Foundation

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

Provisional Program

2019 National General Assembly
16 — 19 June

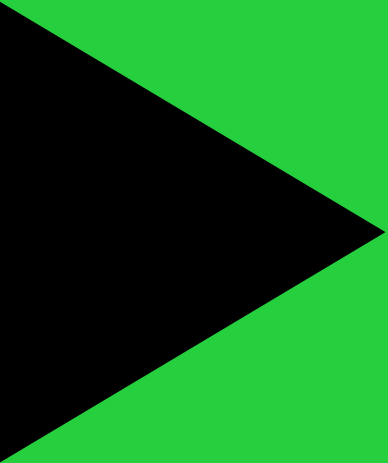
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SUNDAY 16 JUNE	
08:00am	Registration Opens
05:00pm 07:00pm	Welcome Reception
MONDAY 17 JUNE	
09:00am	Opening Ceremony Wally Bell — Welcome to Country
09:20am	ALGA President Opens the Assembly
09:30am	Prime Minister Address
10:00am	ALGA President Address
10:30am	MORNING TEA
11:00am	Keynote Address Karen Middleton — How did Local Government Fair Post Election
11:45am	Panel of Mayors Opportunities for Local Government Post Election
12:30pm	LUNCH
01:30pm	Keynote Address Steve Sammartino — Crowd Powered Communities <i>Exploring a future where the way forward is about handing over the technology tools of design and production to those who populate our communities.</i>
02:30pm	Councils Using Technology to Excel
03:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
03:30pm	Debate on Motions
04:30pm	Federal Minister for Local Government
04:55pm	ALGA President Close
07:00pm	Networking Dinner Australian War Memorial

TUESDAY 18 JUNE	
09:00am	Keynote Address Andrew Beer: Dean of Research and Innovation UniSA — The Role of Local Government in Housing Australians in the 21st Century
10:30am	Keynote Address Kylie Cochrane: Global Leader in Community Engagement — Engaging with your Community into the Future
11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:30am	Debate on Motions
12:30pm	LUNCH
01:30pm	Concurrent Sessions Housing your Community TBC Reducing Community Harm Dr Jón Sigfússon — Working with local government in alcohol and drug misuse in youth – a preventative approach from Iceland Dr Erin Lalor — Local Drug Action Teams – an Australian community led approach to alcohol and drug misuse Built Environment in Your Community TBC Your Community, Your Environment TBC
03:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
03:30pm	Leader of the Opposition Address
04:00pm	Debate on Motions
07:00pm 11:00pm	National General Assembly Dinner To be announced

WENESDAY 19 JUNE	
09:00am	The Great Debate Revenue, Cost Shifting, Rate Capping
10:00am	David Pich; CEO, Institute of Managers and Leaders — Leadership Matters
10:30am	MORNING TEA
11:00am	Keynote Address Kurt Fearnley — Overcoming the Odds
12:00pm	ALGA President's Close — ALGA National Lobbying Priorities
12:30pm	LUNCH



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

2019 REGIONAL COOPERATION
AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE
CANBERRA

REGIONS ARE DYNAMIC, MOVING THROUGH BOOM AND
BUST CYCLES AND TIMES OF GROWTH AND DECLINE.

WITH CASE STUDIES AND FACILITATED HYPOTHETICAL
SESSIONS AND Q&A PANELS OF INDUSTRY EXPERTS, THIS
YEAR'S FORUM FOCUSES ON 2 MAIN THEMES:

BOOM OR BUST: THE REGIONAL YO-YO DIET

The rising pressures of rapidly growing regions, and those
in decline, who are the winners and losers and how it relates
to housing, youth, immigration and social cohesion, the
impact of drought, funding and resilience.

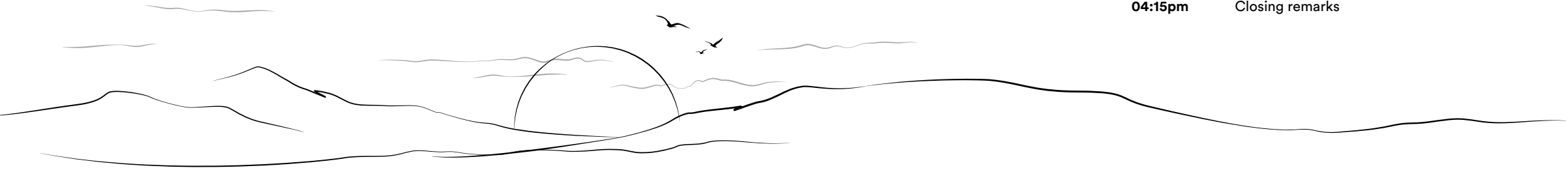
CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

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

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

09:30am	Wally Bell — Welcome to Country
09:40am	ALGA's President Opening
09:50am	Keynote Address Gretel Killeen — Personal experiences in our regions, setting the scene and hypothetical introduction
10:05am	Boom or Bust: the Regional Yo-Yo Diet Examining regional growth and decline related to social cohesion, settlement, impacts of drought and funding
11:15am	Morning Tea
11:45am	Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government Address
12:00pm	Q&A Panel How regional leaders are tackling real problems in our rural and regional communities
12:45pm	State of the Regions Report Launch
01:15pm	Lunch
02:15pm	Connected Communities Exploring digital readiness telecommunications, transport, youth projects and successful Local Government initiatives
03:30pm	Afternoon Tea
04:00pm	Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government
04:15pm	Closing remarks

REGIONAL
FORUM 2019



General Registration

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Registration Fees — Early Bird Payment received by Friday 10 May 2019	\$989.00	— Attendance at all General Assembly sessions — Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the General Assembly program — 1 Ticket to the Welcome Reception: Sunday 16 June — General Assembly satchel and materials
Registration Fees — Standard Payment received on or before Friday 7 June 2019	\$1,099.00	
Registration Fees — Late Payment received after Friday 7 June 2019	\$1,199.00	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Monday 17 June 2019	\$529.00	— Attendance at all General Assembly sessions on the day of registration — Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the General Assembly program on that day — General Assembly satchel and materials
Tuesday 18 June 2019	\$529.00	
Wednesday 19 June 2019	\$280.00	

SUNDAY REGIONAL FORUM REGISTRATION FEES		
Forum Only — Sunday 16 June 2019	\$445.00	
NGA Delegate Delegates attending the Regional Form and the NGA are entitled to this discount	\$245.00	

ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Accompanying Partners Registration Fee	\$280.00	— 1 Ticket to the Welcome Reception — Sunday 16 June — Day Tour ‘Lake Cruise to Monet’— Monday 17 June — Day Tour ‘Pottery and Wine Experience’— Tuesday 18 June — Lunch with General Assembly Delegates — Wednesday 19 June

General Information



Payment Procedures:

Payment can be made by:

Credit card

MasterCard and Visa

Cheque

Made payable to ALGA

Electronic Funds Transfer

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Branch: Curtin

BSB No: 062905

Account No: 10097760

NOTE: If paying via EFT you must quote your transaction reference number on the registration form.

Cancellation Policy:

All alterations or cancellations to your registration must be made in writing and will be acknowledged by email. Notification should be sent to:

Conference Co-ordinators

PO Box 4994

Chisholm ACT 2905

Facsimile: 02 6292 9002

E-mail: conference@confco.com.au

An administration charge of \$110.00 will be made to any participant cancelling before Friday 10 May 2019.

Cancellations received after Friday 10 May 2019 will be required to pay full registration fees. However, if you are unable to attend, substitutes are welcome at no additional cost.

By submitting your registration you agree to the terms of the cancellation policy.

Photographs:

During the National General Assembly there will be a contracted photographer; the photographer will take images during the sessions and social functions.

If you have your picture taken it is assumed that you are giving consent for ALGA to use the image.

Images may be used for print and electronic publications.

Privacy Disclosure:

ALGA collects your personal contact information in its role as a peak body for local government. ALGA may disclose your personal contact information to the sponsors of the event for the purposes of commercial business opportunities. If you consent to ALGA using and disclosing your personal contact information in this way, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

Importantly, your name may also be included in the General Assembly List of Participants. You must tick the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish your name to appear in this list.

Canberra Weather in June:

Winter days in Canberra are characterised by clear sunny skies but the days are cool at around 12-15C and temperatures do drop to 1c on average in the evenings, so be sure to bring a warm jacket. Mornings can be foggy so keep this in mind when booking flights. It is best to avoid early arrivals or departures in case of delays due to fog.

Coach Transfers:

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening — Sunday 16 June 2019

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) at approximately 4:45pm. The return coaches will depart at 7:00pm.

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 between 8:00am and 8:30am. Return shuttles will depart the National Convention Centre at 5:30pm.

Networking Dinner: Australian War Memorial — Monday 17 June

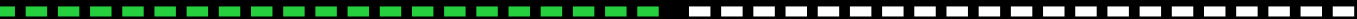
Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels at approximately 6:45pm. A return shuttle service will commence at 10:15pm.

General Assembly Annual Dinner: To be announced — Tuesday 18 June

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels at approximately 6:45pm. A return shuttle service will operate between 10:30pm and 11:45pm.

Car Parking:

Parking for delegates is available underneath the National Convention Centre for a cost of approximately \$19.00 per day. Alternatively, voucher public parking is available 300m from the Centre at a cost of approximately \$15.70 per day. The voucher machines accept either coins or credit cards (Visa or MasterCard).



Social Functions

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Sunday 16 June 2019

Venue: National Convention Centre

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

05:00pm—07:00pm

\$50.00 per person for day delegates and guests. No charge for full registered delegates. No charge for registered accompanying partners.

Dress Code: Smart casual.

Networking Dinner

Monday 17 June 2019

Venue: Australian War Memorial

The dinner is being held in the Anzac Hall.

07:00pm—11:00pm

\$110.00 per person.

Dress Code: Smart casual.

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

Dinner will be held in the Anzac Hall where you can see historical Military items such as famous Lancaster bomber G for George in the Striking By Night exhibit, a midget submarine created from sections of two full sized submarines in Sydney Under Attack, and world war

aircraft in the Over The Front: The Great War In The Air exhibition.

You are welcome to browse these at your leisure whilst also having the opportunity to network with delegates from other councils and organisations.

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

General Assembly Dinner

Tuesday 19 June 2019

Venue: To be announced.

07:00pm—11:00pm

\$140.00 per person.

Dress Code:
Lounge suit/collar & tie for men
Cocktail for women.

Note: Bookings are accepted in order of receipt.

Partner Tours

Monday 17 June 2019

Lake Cruise to Monet

Enjoy the view from the recently refurbished MV Southern Cross Yacht as you cruise around Lake Burley Griffin learning about some of Canberra monuments, museums and political landmarks.

After lunch, there will be an opportunity to view the Monet: Impression, Sunrise Exhibition at the National Gallery Australia. This exclusive exhibition will feature Monet pieces on lend from Paris and London along with work from artists like JMW Turner inspired by the impressionist master.

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Pottery and Wine Experience

Today we will be travelling just out of Canberra to nearby town of Murrumbateman. Here we will be visiting Hillgrove Pottery where we will be treated to a history of pottery, demonstrations and a tour of the centre.

We will also be joined by local boutique winery, Idyllic Hills Wines, who will provide tastings and the opportunity for you to ask any questions you have ever had in the process of wine making.

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

Accommodation

Crowne Plaza

1 Binara Street, Canberra

The Crowne Plaza is adjacent to the Convention Centre.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two double beds.

Superior Room \$325 per night
— Single/twin/double

Deluxe Room \$375 per night
— Single/twin/double

Avenue Hotel

80 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

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

Twin option at the hotel consists of two king singles.

Superior King Rooms: \$280 per night
— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartments \$330 per night
— Single/double

Waldorf

2 Akuna Street, Canberra

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

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

Studio Apartment: \$210 per night
— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartment \$230 per night
— Single/twin/double

Mantra

84 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

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

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

Hotel Room \$240 per night
— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartment \$280 per night
— Single/twin/double

Novotel

65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

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

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

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

Standard Room \$290 per night
— Single/twin/double

Executive Room \$325 per night
— Single/twin/double

Medina Apartment Hotel

74 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

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

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds.

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

1 Bedroom Apartment \$225 per night
— Single/twin/double

2 Bedroom Apartment \$299 per night
— Single/double

QT Hotel

1 London Circuit, Canberra

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

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds.

Standard Room \$249 per night
— Single/twin/double

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Debate on Motions:

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



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