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119TH LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TAKING CONTROL OF OUR OWN DESTINY

19 - 21 OCTOBER 2015
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TOOWOOMBA

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

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WELCOME TO THE LGAQ 119TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year’s conference theme, Taking Control of Our Own Destiny, reflects on both its proximity to the 2016 council elections and the broader economic and political environment in which we operate. We certainly live in interesting times.

This year’s line up of speakers will challenge our thinking on many diverse fronts, from technology to the business of council elections.

It is great to again have the minister responsible for roads speak at our annual conference after many years’ absence. The ever popular council segment groups will give us all an opportunity to hear from and exchange views with councils that have similar challenges.

All in all, there is something for every delegate and observer at this year’s event in Toowoomba.

Cr Margaret de Wit
PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO TOOWOOMBA

Welcome to Toowoomba, a region which is continuing to develop, prosper and grow to its full potential.

My colleagues and I are delighted to host the 119th LGAQ Conference at a time when our region will still be abuzz from the 2015 Carnival of Flowers – Australia’s longest running horticultural event.

Currently on the cusp of remarkable growth, Toowoomba is fast becoming the hub of one of Australia’s most attractive regions. The temperate climate, beautiful gardens and serene countryside remain, but rapidly expanding opportunities are attracting an influx of new businesses and residents keen to be part of the success of the region. Our vision for Toowoomba respects our rich heritage as much as it embraces remarkable potential.

We are fortunate to have strong levels of employment, affordable housing, excellent health facilities, a range of retail opportunities and is internationally recognised for its high quality educational institutions. In fact, Toowoomba was recently ranked in the top five of Australia’s most family friendly cities (Suncorp Bank Family Friendly City Index 2014).

The Local Government Association of Queensland continues to be a powerhouse in supporting good governance and leadership in this great State, and I thank all involved in bringing together such a comprehensive and informative program.

Please enjoy all our beautiful region has to offer.

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR – TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL COUNCIL
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5.45pm  Welcome to Toowoomba  
Cr Paul Antonio  
Mayor, Toowoomba Regional Council  

5.50pm  Response  
Cr Margaret de Wit  
President, LGAQ  

5.55pm  Sponsor Address  
Tim Fynes-Clinton  
Partner, King & Company  

6.00pm  2015 LGAQ Journalism Award  
Now in its fourth year of inception the LGAQ Regional Journalism Award is dedicated to showcasing excellence in reporting in regional Queensland. Aimed at highlighting the importance of rigorous reporting and analysis of government business decisions affecting Queensland communities, the awards honour the memory of ABC journalists John Bean, Paul Lockyer and Gary Ticehurst.  
Listen to the official announcement of the 2015 winner, who will receive a $15,000 prize.  

6.10pm  Networking Drinks (90 minutes)  
Trade Exhibition  

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2015  
MEMBER COUNCIL DAY  

7.45am  REGISTRATION  
Trade Exhibition  
56 Neil Street, Toowoomba  

8.15am  Security Briefing  
Master of Ceremonies – David Swan (the “other” Voice of Australia)  

8.16am  CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT  

8.18am  Presentation of Policy Executive  

8.30am  Official Opening:  
Hon Jackie Trad MP  
Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport,  
Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning  
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1.30pm Council Forums
Rural and Remote councils
South East Queensland councils
Coastal councils
Resource Regions councils
Indigenous councils

3.00pm Panel Session: Council Elections 2016 – Polls, Politics and new tricks
Chair:
Mr Craig Johnstone, Media Executive, LGAQ
Mr Alan Morton, Principal, Morton Consulting Pty Ltd
Mr John Black, Political Consultant and Commentator

3.45pm Sponsor Address: Ergon Energy

3.50pm LGM/LGW Member Update

4.05pm Sponsor Address: Caravaning Queensland

4.10pm Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal Update
Mr Colin Meng
Chair
Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal

4.30pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Ms Holly Ransom
Courtesy of ICMI Speakers Bureau

5.00pm Program Concludes

6.30pm for 7.00pm GALA DINNER
Rumours International Convention Centre
323 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Gala Dinner: Hosted by Hastings Deering
Dress: Coat and tie
Act: Jessica Mauboy and her world class backing vocalists
"Singing 60’s songs from The Sapphires Movie as well as Jessica’s own compositions"
Long Service Certificate Presentations

11.30pm Dinner Concludes
#119th LGAQ Annual Conference

**Taking Control of Our Own Destiny**

**Wednesday, 21 October 2015**

**Your Council Day**

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COUNCIL FORUMS
MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2015

2.00pm – 5.00pm
INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

Hosts: Cr Alf Lacey (Mayor, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council) and Cr Fred Gela (Mayor, Torres Strait Island Regional Council)

Since 2011, the Indigenous Leaders Forum has been a valuable way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councils to come together in order to discuss specific challenges and to put forward issues they would like the LGAQ to assist them in addressing.

The Forum is held twice-yearly.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2015

1.30pm – 3.00pm
Come and join with your council peers in one of four forums to discuss, share and debate key issues.

This year, these forums will be hosted by the LGAQ Policy Executive members. Join your local government colleagues in discussing common issues and interests, emerging policy priorities and brainstorming innovative solutions. This is also your opportunity to talk with each other and your Policy Executive members about ways the LGAQ can help and support your council.

Please register for the forum that you believe will most interest your council – if you can’t decide you are welcome to send delegates to separate forums.

Delegates/observers are welcome to attend any one of the forums:

RURAL AND REMOTE COUNCILS
Hosts: Cr Fred Pascoe and Cr Joe Owens

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCILS
Hosts: Cr Peter Matic, Cr Pam Parker, Cr Allan Sutherland, Cr Paul Pisasale

COASTAL COUNCILS
Hosts: Cr Greg Belz, Cr Deirdre Comerford, Cr Jenny Hill and Cr Bill Shannon

RESOURCE REGIONS COUNCILS
Hosts: Cr Ray Brown, Cr Rob Loughnan

INDIGENOUS COUNCILS
Hosts: Cr Alf Lacey and Cr Fred Gela
ELECTED MEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For those who choose one of the accredited units and then successfully complete the post-conference assessment a credit will be earned towards the **LGA50712 Diploma of Local Government (Elected Member)** that the Association is offering.

That’s right. You can now elect to use your conference session attendance to obtain a formal qualification. For further information on any of the accredited course options, or the Diploma please contact our Members’ Hotline on 1300 542 700.

To register for these sessions please email training@lgaq.asn.au

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFILES

HON JACKIE TRAD MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade

Jackie Trad was elected as the Member for South Brisbane to the Queensland Parliament on 28 April 2012. Following the 2015 State Election, Jackie was appointed Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade.

With a Bachelor of Arts from Griffith University and a Masters of Public Policy from the University of Sydney, Jackie has always been interested in how public policy shapes and forms our cities, our communities and ultimately our lives.

The influences of economics and politics on public decision-making and policy development, together with a genuine love of her community, drew her to a career in politics. Jackie is a second generation Lebanese migrant who grew up in a small business family on the inner-Southside of Brisbane. Jackie and her husband Damien live in West End where they are raising their two young sons.

MR TERRY WOHLERS
Founder, Principal Consultant and President Wohlers Associates Inc.

Terry Wohlers is the founder, principal consultant, and president of Wohlers Associates, Inc., an independent consulting firm that was launched 28 years ago.

Wohlers and his team have provided consulting assistance to more than 240 organizations in 24 countries, as well as to 150+ companies in the investment community. He has authored 400 books, articles, and technical papers and has given more than 125 keynote presentations on five continents. Wohlers has twice served as a featured speaker at events held at the United States White House. He has appeared on many television and radio news programs, including NPR, CBS Radio News, Bloomberg TV, CNBC, MSNBC, Fox Business, Australia’s Sky News, and China’s CCTV.

For the past 20 years, Wohlers has been a principal author of the Wohlers Report, an annual worldwide publication focused on additive manufacturing and 3D printing. It has served as the undisputed industry-leading report on the subject for two decades. In 2007, more than 1,000 industry professionals from around the world selected Wohlers as the #1 most influential person in rapid product development and additive manufacturing.
CR RAY BROWN  
Mayor  
Western Downs Regional Council

Councillor Ray Brown has 23 years’ experience in local government; 17 years for the previous Tara Shire and the remainder as Mayor of Western Downs.

His areas of expertise include managing agricultural properties with interests in accounting, governance, economic development, aged care and disaster management.

Outside of the office, Mayor Brown is passionate about his family, rugby, cricket (any sport really), pecan nut trees and supporting mental health issues.

Cr Brown and his family have recently relocated to Dalby but also maintain their grain and cattle property in Moonie.

CR BUTCH LENTON  
Mayor  
Winton Shire Council

Cr Butch Lenton was born and raised in Winton and attended Winton State School. Cr Lenton completed his motor mechanics apprenticeship at the Winton Shire Council workshop and now, with his wife Ros, have a mechanical business in Winton.

Cr Lenton is a past President of Winton Senior Rugby League and Central West Rugby League and still remains as a Board member. Cr Lenton is a keen motorcycle rider, having raced and ridden motorcycles from a young age.

Cr Lenton has a keen interest in transport infrastructure and currently chairs the Outback Regional Roads and Transport Group as well as the Inland Roads Alliance. Cr Lenton is also on the Outback Highway Committee.

Cr Lenton also has a strong commitment to economic development and promoting sustainability in rural communities. Cr Lenton is a member of the Fitzroy Central West RDA Committee.

Cr Lenton is the Chairman of the Waltzing Matilda Centre Board and also sits on the Boards of RAPAD, Australian Age of Dinosaurs and the Diamantina Heritage Truck and Transport Museum.

Cr Lenton was first elected to Winton Shire Council in 1997 to 2008, and was Deputy Mayor from 2004 to 2008, and elected Mayor in 2012.
CR MARK JAMIESON
Mayor
Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Cr Mark Jamieson was elected as Mayor of the Sunshine Coast in May 2012. He has enjoyed an extensive career in senior leadership roles with strategic and operational responsibilities and accountabilities for customer satisfaction, staff development, business performance/expansion and shareholder growth.

Aside from a proven track record of successful business expansion and a demonstrated capacity to grow and develop himself and those around him, he has also been actively involved in ensuring his companies and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council not only “do well but do good”.

Cr Jamieson has completed a Bachelor of Business in distinction with double majors in Marketing and Human Resource Management with the University of Southern Queensland (Toowoomba) and an Executive Leadership Program, Harvard University, Cambridge USA.

CR BELINDA MURPHY
Mayor
McKinlay Shire Council

Belinda was born in Tasmania. She completed year 12 at St Michaels Collegiate Girls School in Hobart and then went onto train as a commercial pilot and grade 3 flying instructor.

Belinda moved to Queensland in 1998 and spent the following years working as a pilot on various stations in the North West Qld and Northern Territory for cattle company’s such as Stanbroke Pastoral, NAPCO and McDonalds Pastoral Company. Belinda meet her now husband Wayne Murphy and moved into Julia Creek in 2004 as the Branch Manager for the Queensland Country Credit Union and then became a Senior Manager for McKinlay Shire Council from 2005 until 2010. During this time Belinda completed a graduate degree in Public Sector Management and various Local Government training programs.

Belinda has been on many community organisations since moving to Julia Creek and enjoys campdrafting in the North west.

She is also a member of the Julia Creek Triathlon Club and has over the years participated in triathlons in Mount Isa and also participated in the iconic Julia Creek Dirt N’ Dust Triathlon. She is also preparing herself for a charity run event Marathon for Bravehearts.

Belinda is passionate about the shire and the lifestyle that it provides which is only enhanced by the people who reside here. Belinda and Wayne have two children, daughter Madeline and son Liam.
CR ALLAN SUTHERLAND
Mayor
Moreton Bay Regional Council

Born in 1956, Allan has a strong connection to the Redcliffe peninsula and Moreton Bay Region. As a keen fisherman and family man, Allan is passionate about protecting and promoting the region’s natural asset, Moreton Bay.

Before entering council, he owned and operated an electrical contracting business specialising in hospital, commercial and industrial electrical maintenance and installations.

A former Mayor of Redcliffe City, Allan was charged with overseeing a range of issues associated with merging the Redcliffe, Pine Rivers and Caboolture local governments into one council.

Allan was elected Mayor of the new Moreton Bay Regional Council in March 2008 and re-elected in April 2012.

In that time, Allan has guided the growth and development one of Australia’s fastest growing urban areas. His stewardship of the region has seen Moreton Bay consistently ranked as the number one local government area for residential land sales, approvals and lot registrations in Queensland, and one of the most financially viable and stable councils in the state.

In June 2015, the Australian Local Government Association named Moreton Bay Region as the number one economy in Queensland and 14th nationally.

Over the past 12 months, the region has outpaced many other parts of South East Queensland with the creation of more than 12,300 new jobs resulting in unprecedented business confidence in the region attracting big international names such as Costco and Ikea, and a multi-million Westfield North Lakes redevelopment.

The opportunities for investment in the Moreton Bay Region are forecast to continue with the delivery of two major infrastructure projects – the Moreton Bay Rail Project and council’s proposed regional university precinct.

First planned more than a century ago and on-track for completion in 2016, the 12.6 kilometre $900 million Moreton Bay Rail line from Petrie to Kippa-Ring will bring sustainable, reliable public transport to some of the country’s fastest-growing areas and open up new prospects for transit-orientated residential development along the rail corridor.

Moreton Bay Regional Council recently acquired a 200 hectare parcel of land at Petrie as a strategic land investment for a possible major university, private hospital and community precinct.

Allan’s passion for infrastructure and planning has seen him become a key member of the LGAQ Policy Executive and Board.

He also has a strong history advocating close relationships between metropolitan councils and smaller rural councils to provide in-kind support and assistance. The former Redcliffe City Council and now Moreton Bay Regional Council have a long-standing sister city relationship with Winton Shire Council.
MR CLINTON PARKER  
**Director, Business Solutions**  
**LGIS**

Clinton Parker returned to LGIS in 2014 having worked previously for the company in a variety of roles. He brings to LGIS 20 years’ experience in the communications, marketing and sales industries.

Clinton is a Queensland and Australian award-winning communications and marketing professional with comprehensive local government experience in Australia and the United Kingdom. He has worked with Councils across a range of issues including community rejuvenation, Olympic Games volunteer recruitment, energy from waste strategy, water resource management, and energy efficiency.

Clinton has strong stakeholder and facilitation management background complementing his communications experience. He has facilitated stakeholder and media forums for projects in the areas of Avian Flu outbreaks, Employment and Training initiatives, Natural Resource Management and Government Policy. Clinton has managed some of Australia’s largest marketing campaigns including Queensland’s Home WaterWise Service and ClimateSmart Home Service. Clinton has managed one of the UK’s largest farmer engagement campaigns focused on education and stakeholder engagement.

Clinton holds a degree in Communications and was manager of the Queensland office of the award-winning communications consultancy Red Agency.

MR DANIEL WESTALL

Daniel has more than 25 years’ experience at all levels of government and in private enterprise, with extensive experience in Project Management, Stakeholder Engagement, Relationship Management, Technical Assessment, Training and Facilitation. He joined LGIS in 2008 and currently leads delivery of the business’s product and service offerings, ensuring project deliverables are completed to required levels of quality and timeliness, and within budgets.

Daniel’s experience at LGIS includes managing delivery of LGIS’s natural disaster services involving more than $1 billion restoration works, as well as program management and procurement of very large post-disaster restoration programs. He also managed stakeholder engagement at LGIS for the ClimateSmart Home Service, which delivered 340,000 residential energy saving services. In these roles Daniel ensured program objectives were achieved by extensively engaging with elected representatives and senior managers in State and Local Government and effectively managing multi-million dollar contracts with engineering and logistics companies.

Prior to joining LGIS, Daniel undertook a wide range of roles in senior management at State and Federal government agencies, local government economic development and private business. His achievements include developing sustainable motoring programs for the RACQ, delivering a successful cross-border council regulation reduction project, business management of a registered training organisation, delivering a worldclass patron exclusion program for Queensland gambling venues, leading Australia’s participation in [insert context].
a United Nations treaty on notification of nuclear and radiation accidents, and successfully managing public consultation on licensing the siting and construction of a research nuclear reactor in Sydney.

Daniel holds a Bachelor Degree in Physics and a Masters Degree in Medical Physics, and training qualifications.

MR ALAN MORTON
Principal
Morton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

Alan Morton, (B.E., M.Eng. Sc.) is the Principal of Morton Consulting Services Pty. Ltd., a Queensland based consulting company which has undertaken a wide range of projects involving local government operations, policy development, regional planning, social and economic research. Clients have included Federal, State and Local Governments as well as the private sector.

Alan has over 30 years professional consulting experience covering policy analysis, transport planning, regional, social and economic development, government finance and organisation development.

He has consulted extensively for local government in Queensland and elsewhere in Australia. Alan has coordinated the LGAQ Community Satisfaction Tracking Studies since they were introduced in 1997, as well as undertaking a wide-range of other market research projects for LGAQ.

He has also worked with a number of Regional Councils on the integration of rating systems. Alan was a co-author of Building our Future, a report prepared for the Civil Engineering Construction Alliance on the need for investment in infrastructure and for The Roads Solution, a report on South East Queensland road and transport issues published by the Courier Mail.

MR JOHN BLACK
Political Consultant and Commentator

John Black is CEO of Australian Development Strategies, a company that specialises in demographic profiling and current client list includes major media outlets, finance companies, religious groups and independent schools.

John is a Founder Member of the Board of the Australian Sports Anti Doping Agency, the body in charge of sports anti-doping in Australia.

He is also a Demographic profiler and opinion writer for The Australian Financial Review and is a guest demographer for Radio 612 ABC in Brisbane.

John interests include being a fly fishing and travel writer for Life and Leisure and FlyLife Magazines and he is a Mentor for Griffith University.
MR COL MENG
Chair
Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal

Colin (Col) Meng - Member (1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015) and Chairperson (1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018)

Col Meng is concurrently Chair of Mackay Hospital and Health Service and has extensive local government, board and business experience in the Mackay region. Col Meng served as a Mayor of Mackay Regional Council for a four-year term from 2008 to 2012 then as Queensland Boundaries Commissioner overseeing the de-amalgamation process of four local governments during 2013.

Col Meng was educated and grew up in the Mackay region and has extensive involvement in a range of community organisations. He is a Past President of the Mackay Chamber of Commerce, Mackay Golf Club and was Chairman of the Mackay Regional Area Consultative Committee for seven years.

Col Meng has been a longstanding Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Australian Institute of Management. He brings to the Tribunal extensive knowledge of and experience in local government, community affairs, public administration, public sector ethics and public finance.

MS HOLLY RANSOM
Courtesy of ICMI Speakers Bureau

Holly Ransom is the CEO of Emergent Solutions, a company specialising in the development of high performing intergenerational workforces, leadership and social outcomes.

In 2012, she was the youngest person to be named in Australia’s ‘100 Most Influential Women’, and also became the world’s youngest-ever Rotary President. In 2014, the Australian Prime Minister appointed Holly to chair the G20 Youth Summit, and her corporate career has involved working as Chief of Staff to NAB Wealth Chief Executive Andrew Hagger and for Rio Tinto CEO Sam Walsh. Holly’s company Emergent Solutions has worked with the likes of INPEX, CBH, Conoco Phillips, KPMG, as well as local, state and federal government departments around the world.

Holly is renowned for generating innovative solutions to complex multi-stakeholder problems for corporations, governments and non-profit organisations, and for coaching and professionally mentoring leaders of all generations around the world.
HON MARK BAILEY MP

Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

Mark Bailey is the State Member for Yeerongpilly on Brisbane’s southside. He has a long connection with his electorate, having previously spent nine years on Brisbane City Council representing Moorooka Ward residents.

He was sworn in as Queensland’s first ever Minister for Road Safety in February. As Main Roads Minister, he has responsibility for the state’s vast road network.

As Minister for Energy and Water Supply, Mark is committed to delivering safe, efficient and affordable electricity and water to Queensland households and businesses.

He is a strong advocate for renewable energy and a champion for a cleaner, greener energy future in Queensland.

Mark recognises the important role Queensland’s ports play in supporting the state’s economy and fostering stronger regional economies.

The Minister acknowledges the significance of his portfolio as a jobs generator and the importance of roads, water and energy to business, industry and everyday Queenslanders.

MS FIONA SIMPSON MP

Shadow Minister for Local Government and Main Roads, Community Recovery and Resilience

Fiona Simpson is a senior member of the LNP State team with extensive experience connecting with communities across Queensland in her previous roles as Shadow Minister for Transport, Main Roads and Health and as Speaker in the 54th Parliament.

Before entering parliament, she was an award-winning journalist (Dalgety’s Excellence in Rural Journalism Award) and a former Rotary Exchange Student who speaks conversational Japanese. She holds post-graduate management qualifications and in 2013 was included in Queensland YWCA’s list of 125 Leading Women.
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR JOAN SHELDON AM

The position of Ethics Advisor gives mayors, councillors and council CEOs access to high standard advice about how to manage particular situations so that ethical and integrity issues are properly addressed.

In this position, Adjunct Professor Sheldon, a former deputy premier and treasurer, shows local government is leading the way in ensuring improved transparency and accountability in the sector.

Joan Sheldon brings to the position a wealth of experience in public life and systems of government, and a clear understanding of the need for integrity and ethical decision making to not only prevail, but to be seen to prevail.

The position of Local Government Ethics Advisor is an in confidence consultancy based role. This position is funded by the LGAQ, with access to LGAQ resources when necessary, whilst being independent from LGAQ operations.

MR ANDREW TULLOCH
CEO
Trade and Investment Queensland at Queensland Government

Andrew commenced in the role of CEO, Trade & Investment Queensland in February 2014.

As CEO he heads the Queensland Government’s key investment attraction agency, working to promote the state as an ideal place to do business for foreign investment and export. He leads a team of highly experienced trade and investment specialists, including a global network of international Trade Commissioners and regional Trade Advisers.

Andrew has an extensive background in international business development including consulting, government and corporate sectors.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce and an MBA.

Beginning his career with one of the world’s leading professional services networks, KPMG in Melbourne, he went on to work with the Australian Government for eight years in Singapore and San Francisco on projects to attract investment to Australia. Subsequently he joined OneSteel in a strategy and business development role that included establishing a new steel business in the USA.

Andrew has also worked for the chemicals division of Wesfarmers and in the Australian arm of entrepreneurial.
MR RICHARD BINGHAM

Queensland Integrity Commissioner

Richard Bingham was appointed as Queensland Integrity Commissioner on 1 July 2014 for a three-year term.

Richard was previously the South Australian Ombudsman, having served for five years from 2009-14. Before that he was the inaugural chair of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, and he was Secretary of the Tasmanian Department of Justice from 1994-2004.

MS CATHERINE DEVRYE

Courtesy of Saxton Speakers Bureau

Catherine DeVrye develops ideas, delights audiences and delivers results.

Twice voted Australian Keynote Speaker of the Year in 1999 and 2010, Catherine is an entertaining communicator with proven international management experience. She now speaks globally on customer service, change and turning obstacles to opportunities, through resilience.

Catherine is a best-selling author of eight books and past winner of the Australian Executive Woman of the Year Award. A former IBM executive, Catherine held roles in sales, marketing, communication and leadership development, spending two years in Tokyo as Asia Pacific Headquarters Human Resource Manager.

Always in search of adventure and new material, she has cycled over the Andes, trekked to Timbuktu, beyond Everest Base Camp and was given the honour of carrying the Olympic Torch on the day of the opening ceremonies of the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Catherine is also an Australia Day ambassador, and was involved in the establishment of the Life: Be In It fitness campaign.

She holds a Master of Science degree, but believes the best education is common sense!
VENUE AND DATES

Empire Theatre
56 Neil Street
Toowoomba

19 – 21 October 2015

ACCOMMODATION (GST Incl)

Corporate Traveller has sourced the accommodation providers at the following venues:

TOOWOOMBA CENTRAL PLAZA APARTMENTS
532-544 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 350mtrs
Distance to gala: 600mtrs

This prestigious 4.5 star establishment is located in the very centre of the CBD, directly across the street from the Town Hall. The hotel is centrally located near shops, cafes, restaurants, and the historic Empire Theatre. Boasting an exceptional modern contemporary design, panoramic city views, spacious suites and superb hotel facilities at your finger tips, including Ella Baché Day Spa and the large mezzanine pool deck. Free WIFI, high speed broadband, large flat screen TVs, Austar/Foxtel and airconditioning are provided in all rooms.

Studio Room $201.00 per night - includes 1 queen bed
One Bedroom Apartment $220.00 per night - includes 1 queen bed
Two Bedroom Apartment $350.00 per night - includes 1 queens & 2 single beds or 2 queen beds
Three Bedroom Apartment $425.00 per night - includes 2 queens & 2 single beds or 3 queen beds

Buffet Breakfast at Burke and Wills Hotel (next door) included for 1 guest per room
LAGUNA APARTMENTS

189 Hume Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 600mtrs
Distance to gala: 1.5km

Unwind in a stylish, contemporary apartment close to the heart of Queensland’s famous ‘Garden City’. Laguna Apartments is located only two minutes stroll from the CBD, in a central location surrounded by the city’s inviting gardens, vibrant international restaurants and picturesque National Parks. With an onsite café, wireless internet access in each apartment, business facilities at reception and superb sweeping views of the city throughout the building, the self contained, two bedroom apartments are an ideal choice.

Two Bedroom Apartment $260.00 per night

Onsite café with breakfast available. Can be charged back to the accommodation room

BURKE AND WILLS HOTEL

554 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 400mtrs
Distance to gala: 650mtrs

The Burke and Wills, Toowoomba’s Landmark Hotel, is conveniently located in the heart of the central business district boasting an ideal location being only minutes walk to the retail, legal, medical and business precincts. The hotel offers 24 hour reception, bars and an amazing choice of food and dining with the added benefit of off street parking. All rooms have a feeling of soft luxury that, coupled with the staff’s commitment to quality and comfort, ensures all guests’ stay are a memorable experience.

Executive Room $199.00 per night

Twin Room $209.00 per night - includes 2 single beds

Suite $249.00 per night

Buffet Breakfast included for 1 guest per room
TAKING CONTROL OF OUR OWN DESTINY

119TH LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HIGHLANDER MOTOR INN

226 James Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 1.8km

Distance to gala: 2km

The Highlander Motor Inn is a 4-star AAA Rated Motel and Apartment complex. The property offers free Wifi, Austar TV channels and free in house movies. For your comfort, all rooms have split system reverse cycle air conditioning. There is also a solar heated swimming pool onsite and a sheltered BBQ area.

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Room service breakfast is available daily.
QUALITY HOTEL PLATINUM INTERNATIONAL

326 James Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 2.9km
Distance to gala: 2.9km

Quality Hotel Platinum International is one of Toowoomba’s signature motel properties. It is situated at the western end of James Street (Warrego Highway), opposite Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre. This motel is only minutes from the Toowoomba Showgrounds and the CBD with shopping, cinema, theatre, Eat Street Cafés and some of Toowoomba’s major tourist attractions. The property boasts one of Toowoomba’s best known restaurants - Images Lounge Bar & Restaurant. Quality Hotel Platinum International also boasts a heated pool & spa, BBQ Facilities, Gymnasium and Guest Laundry.

Standard Room
$210.00 per night

Buffet Breakfast available at an additional cost daily from 6am till 9am.

CITY GOLF CLUB MOTEL

775 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 2.4kms
Distance to gala: 2.7kms

The City Golf Club Motel is located on the edge of Toowoomba’s CBD. This property is adjacent to the City Golf Club, with great restaurant, bars, cafe and all the facilities you would expect from an award winning club. Only five minutes from the centre of town and offering the very best there is in service, this 4.5 Star motel will not disappoint. The property offers rooms with stunning new designer effects and decor. The majority of rooms have balconies with some overlooking the golf course and others overlooking Toowoomba’s majestic jacaranda trees. Plus there is free wifi in every room & public areas.

Executive King Room
$206.00 per night

Executive Queen Room
$206.00 per night

Executive Twin Share Room
$206.00 per night

Breakfast is available onsite daily at the City Golf Club or Room Service.
COMFORT INN GRAMMAR VIEW

39 Margaret Street, Toowoomba

*Distance to conference: 1.6kms*
*Distance to gala: 2.1kms*

Comfort Inn Grammar View is a 4 Star AAA Tourism rated property proudly boasting one of the Premier Locations in Toowoomba. Situated in quiet, tree-lined Margaret Street it’s an easy stroll to just about everything Toowoomba has to offer, including the City’s Business Centre, the Empire Theatre and the Queens Park Botanical Gardens. Facilities at the Comfort Inn Grammar View include “Vista Restaurant” which is open for Breakfast six days a week and Dinner Monday to Saturday, private saltwater swimming pool plus ample Parking. Each room has reverse cycle airconditioning, Large Flat Screen TV’s, Austar - with 3 Sports Channels, and Queen Size Pillow Top Ensemble Beds.

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*Breakfast is available onsite.*

ASTERS ON JAMES

Cnr James and Wilmot Streets, Toowoomba

*Distance to conference: 1.6kms*
*Distance to gala: 1.9kms*

Asters on James Motor Inn is 31/2 star accommodation located in the heart of Toowoomba. The Motor Inn is only walking distance to many of the city’s restaurants, Grand Central Shopping Centre and the city centre. The non smoking accommodation at Asters on James features queen sized beds, reverse cycle air conditioning, free wireless internet, flat screen TV, free Foxtel 8 channels, microwave, tea and coffee making facilities, toaster and bar fridge. Room service breakfasts and dinners are also available.

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*Breakfast is available onsite.*
CLIFFORD GARDENS MOTOR INN

316 James Street, Toowoomba

*Distance to conference: 3.3kms*
*Distance to gala: 3.2kms*

Clifford Gardens offers the very highest of AAA 3½ star rating. This Motor Inn is well located and situated directly opposite the Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre which has a variety of shops. The property is also within walking distance to the CBD. Breakfast is served daily to your room. For your convenience Images Lounge Bar and Restaurant is located just a 2 min stroll up the road open 7 days from 6.00 pm to 9.00pm with the Bar open from 5.00 pm. Room service is also available.

**Standard Single Room**  
$155.00 per night  
*Breakfast is available onsite*

QUEST APARTMENTS

133 Margaret Street, Toowoomba

*Distance to conference: 350mtrs*  
*Distance to gala: 650mtrs*

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS – 1 July 2015**

Quest Toowoomba serviced apartments offers guests a relaxed and comfortable Toowoomba accommodation experience. Travellers will enjoy 6 levels of superbly furnished, fully equipped serviced apartment accommodation, just minutes from Grand Central Shopping Centre, Queens Park & Botanical Gardens and Clive Berghofer Stadium. This purpose built property is a great alternative to your traditional hotel room, featuring kitchen and laundry facilities, separate living/dining area, 42” Flat Screen TV, WIFI, Foxtel, car parking, gymnasium and conference room facilities.

**Studio Apartment**  
$209.00 per night  
**On Bedroom Apartment**  
$249.00 per night

*Breakfast can be charged back to the room from the GPO Café located directly across the road.*
GREAT DIVIDE MOTOR INN

5 Herries St, Toowoomba

Distance to conference: 2.4kms
Distance to gala: 3.1kms

Your hosts Amanda & Trent will welcome you to the Great Divide Motor Inn, Toowoomba. Truly a home away from home, this property is situated within close proximity to shops, restaurant’s and parks. On business or holiday, you can guarantee a pleasant stay at the Great Divide Motor Inn.

- King Executive: $175.00 per night
- Twin Share: $175.00 per night
- Two Bedroom Balcony Apartment: $245.00 per night
- Two Bedroom King Apartment: $264.00 per night

Hot Breakfast available at $29 per person per day.

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW

Click HERE to secure your accommodation and breakfast requirements
CONFERENCE SHIRT
(COUNCIL DELEGATES/OBSERVERS ONLY)
Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. These need to be ordered online as part of your conference registration. The sizing is as follows:

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (GST Incl)

### Early Bird Registration – prior to and including 11 September 2015
- Council or State Government observer: $1430.00
- 5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department: $1320.00
- Corporate (Private Sector): $2860.00

### After 11 September 2015
- Council or State Government observer: $1630.00
- 5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department: $1500.00
- Corporate (Private Sector): $3100.00

### Early Bird One Day Registration – prior to and including 11 September 2015
- Council or State Government observer: $660.00
- Corporate (Private Sector): $1100.00

### After 11 September 2015
- Council or State Government observer: $770.00
- Corporate (Private Sector): $1500.00

## FUNCTIONS

### Welcoming Ceremony
- Accompanying persons, day registrations and additional trade exhibitors: $50.00

### Dinner
- Gala Dinner – Tuesday evening (20 October 2015): $150.00

*Please note that the Welcoming Ceremony on the Monday evening is included in the conference fee for delegates, observers and corporates attending the full three days of conference. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Dinner.*

To register, visit [www.lgaq.asn.au](http://www.lgaq.asn.au) under the Events Tab and use the links provided for the 119th LGAQ Annual Conference.

Please refer to registration cancellation policies on www.lgaq.asn.au when making your registration.
ENQUIRIES

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