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WALGA LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONVENTION 2024

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The WALGA Local Government Convention is the ultimate event where we bring together Elected Members, Council Officers, and key industry stakeholders as part of a unique program of professional development, networking and business opportunities.

This year's theme '**Innovation Ecosystem**' speaks to the ability of WALGA and the sector to foster dynamic change within the fabric of WA through collaboration, promotion and daring to think big.

Be part of the change at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from Tuesday 8 - Thursday 10 October 2024.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 6

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EVENT PROGRAM – DAY ONE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**12:00
noon**

Exhibition Opens
Pavilion 1

Registration Desk Opens
PCEC Foyer

**4:00pm
to
5:30pm**

Mayors and Presidents Forum
River View Room 5

Cost of Living, Cost of Living, and Cost of Living: The top three issues this election cycle for ratepayers

Join Mark Reed, WA director of Anacta Strategies, as he speaks to the issues dominating the State and Federal elections, and how to find the oxygen for your issue in a campaign environment.

Please note that this event is invitation only

**6:00pm
to
9:00pm**

Welcome Drinks
Pavilion 1

Music by Sean Scott Trio

TICKETS \$120 per person

Partners welcome



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EVENT PROGRAM – DAY TWO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00am Registration Desk Opens

6:30am Heads of Agency Breakfast
to River View Room 5
8:45am

Please note that this event is invitation only

SESSION ONE - BELLEVUE BALLROOM 1

9:00am Opening Segment & Welcome to Country
Featuring Katy Steele, Cr Barry Winmar, Ngalak Nidja and Collaborators from around Western Australia

9:15am MC Welcome
Di Darmody

9:20am Opening Address
His Excellency the Honourable Christopher John Dawson AC APM

9:25am President's Address
Karen Chappel AM JP, WALGA President



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EVENT PROGRAM – DAY TWO

9:40am **Convention Keynote Speaker**
Michael McQueen

A multi-award-winning speaker, change strategist and bestselling author.

In this fast-paced & compelling keynote presentation, you'll discover:

- The five key trends in Local Government.
- The three forms that disruption will take in the coming decade.

10:40am **Morning Tea**
Served in Pavilion 1

SESSION TWO- BELLEVUE BALLROOM 1

11:10am **Minister's Address**
Hon. Hannah Beazley MLA - Minister for Local Government; Youth;
Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce
Development

Includes presentation of the Minister's Place Innovation Awards

11:40am **State of Play**
Moderated by Gareth Parker

A dynamic panel of key political observers provide their insight into the key issues affecting Local Governments in the lead up to the next election.

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12:40pm **Supporting Keynote**
Lucinda Hartley

An award-winning urban designer and globally recognised expert in the future of work and living, Lucinda will challenge you to think differently about what the future holds.

1:30pm **Lunch**
Served in Pavilion 1

2:30pm **WALGA AGM**
Bellevue Ballroom 1

Includes the Diploma of Local Government graduation

4:00pm **Exhibition Closes**
Registration Desk Closes

COCKTAIL GALA

6:30pm Overlooking the waterfront adjacent to Supreme Court Gardens in
to Perth CBD, retreat to a luxe glass marquee that will take your breath
10:30pm away.

This showpiece social event is for catching up with your colleagues, enjoying delicious canapes and beverages and dancing the night away. Featuring a curated performance by Williams Creative Co.

TICKETS \$198 per person

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EVENT PROGRAM – DAY THREE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am Exhibition Opens
Registration Desk Opens

OPENING SESSION - BELLEVUE BALLROOM 1

7:00am **Icons Breakfast**
to
8:45am Layne Beachley AO and Kirk Pingelly

A world surfing champion and a rock star in conversation with Di Darmody on their incredible lives, philanthropy and everything in between.

Tickets \$110 per person

Partners welcome

8:45am **Photo opportunity with our icons**
Bellevue Foyer

9:30am **Day Two Opening Segment**

10:00am **Collaborative Panel Session: Community Brains Trust**

A curated panel highlighting collaborative innovation in both Local Government and community projects.



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11:00am **Opposition Leader Address**
Shane Love, Member for Moore

11:15am **Morning Tea**
Served in Pavilion 1

11:45am **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1: In Case of Emergency

A spotlight on regional telecommunications lead by chair of the regional telecommunications review committee, Alannah MacTiernan.

River Room 4-5

Breakout 2: Level Up

Delving into renewable technology innovation in our state.

Proudly Sponsored by Energy Policy WA

Meeting Rooms 1-3

1:15pm **Lunch**
Served in Pavilion 1

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CLOSING SESSION - BELLEVUE BALLROOM 1

2:15pm **ALGA President's Address**

2:30pm **Closing Keynote**
Dr Chadden Hunter

Wildlife filmmaker, environmentalist, adventurer and Sir David Attenborough's right hand man.

Our closing keynote will leave you inspired with messages on purpose, our future on the planet and those watershed moments that shape our lives.

3:30pm **Final Remarks**
Cr Karen Chappel AM JP, WALGA President

3:45pm **Convention Close**

*Please note: this information was correct at the time of publication and is subject to change.

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