



Local Government Association  
of South Australia

2019

# Council Best Practice

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+ LGA Ordinary General Meeting

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 April



  
keynote speaker  
Craig Reucassel

Program

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Hindmarsh

# showcase

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11 April

Day one

- 8.30am **Registrations open**
- 8.45am **LGA President's Welcome**  
Mayor Sam Telfer
- 9.00am **Keynote address**  
Craig Reucassel  
 *Craig is an Australian writer and comedian who is best known for his work with the ABC on The Chaser and The War on Waste series which saw him challenge Australians about their waste and recycling habits.*
- 9.40am **Welcome to Country**  
Uncle Lewis O'Brien and Kalaya Children's Centre
- 9.55am **Gold sponsor**  
HWL Ebsworth
- 10.00am **Morning tea**



## Traditional showcase stream

## Waste and recycling stream

- 10.30am **Investing in Leadership**  
Tea Tree Gully, Limestone Coast & Onkaparinga  
*Discover how these three councils have found innovative ways to develop the capacity of residents. Focusing on building a range of skills, from public speaking to peer mentoring, entrepreneurship to financial management, their programs focus on emerging and existing leaders, as well as young people who are just starting out. Recognising the wide community benefits, these three councils are committed to developing exciting programs attracting enthusiastic participants with tangible results for the community.*
- 11.30am **Inclusive Communities**  
Adelaide, Marion, Onkaparinga, Salisbury & Legatus  
*This session provides an opportunity to hear from councils that are leading the way in creating and sustaining inclusive communities. The Cities of Adelaide and Salisbury have developed comprehensive Disability Inclusion Action Plans, and are now looking towards sharing their experiences and learnings with councils across the State. The City of Marion has worked with the State Government to design and build the first fully inclusive play ground in South Australia, which can be used by children of all abilities. Councils in the Yorke and Mid North and greater Adelaide regions have collaborated through the Legatus Group and the Community Managers Network to understand the impacts of the NDIS on their communities, and how they can continue to support their communities during this major shift in the way that disability services are provided.*

- 10.30am **National context**  
David O'Loughlin, ALGA President  
*Prospect Mayor and ALGA President David O'Loughlin will give an overview of action being taken at the Federal level to address the recent issues in waste and recycling including development of the "2018 National Waste Policy: Less Waste, More Resources" and national action plan.*
- 10.45am **State context**  
Vaughan Levitzke, GISA & Tony Circelli, EPA  
*This session will explore the State Government's response to problems in the waste and recycling industry, including the 2018 State Government Recycling Industry Support Package, and the recently announced reviews of single-use plastics and the Container Deposit Scheme.*
- 11.05am **Driving growth through the yellow bin**  
Danial Dunn, NAWMA and Penelope Morrison  
*This session will explore the drivers for establishing strong local markets for recyclable materials in South Australia and how local government bodies are uniquely placed to lead this response.*
- Driving growth through the green bin**  
Marina Wagner, FRWA & Peter Wadewitz, Peats Soils  
*Marina will explore the importance of local government's role in recovering food and organic waste, and the range of benefits this brings for sustainability of waste management services. Peter will explain how his company, Peats Soils, is using recovered food and organic waste to create value for many South Australian industries, and how local government can help achieve further growth and better sustainability outcomes in this space into the future.*
- 12.05pm **Panel discussion "How do you achieve change?"**  
Craig Reucassel, Mayor David O'Loughlin and Mayor Karen Redman

12.35pm **Lunch**

**1.25pm** **A boy, a pelican, lots of bikes, big ships and the internet**  
Alexandrina & Port Lincoln  
*Hear how the movie Storm Boy, hosting a stage of the Santos Tour Down Under, cruise ships and a passenger welcoming program, and a re-imagined online tourism presence have been used to leverage the visitor economy to maximum effect.*

**2.10pm** **Coastal management**  
Limestone Coast and Spencer Gulf  
*This session outlines the SA Coastal Alliance Project, which is a strategic collaboration between South Australia's 34 coastal councils. The presentation will elaborate on the project, and how you can get involved in your council to manage coastal protection issues.*

**Building Upgrade Finance**  
Salisbury, Onkaparinga, Marion and Adelaide  
*Building Upgrade Finance (BUF) is available to non-residential building owners for environmental and heritage upgrades in the Cities of Salisbury, Onkaparinga, Marion and Adelaide. This session will outline why BUF is a strategic opportunity for local councils and how the BUF Central Facilitator can support your council to maximise local benefit.*

**1.25pm** **Educating others in the waste space**  
Charles Sturt & East Waste Management Authority  
*This session will explore innovative methods of reaching the community, and enabling others to be champions for change both in their own homes and within their spheres of influence.*

**2.10pm** **Stepping towards the solution**  
Marion & Adelaide  
*Hear from two councils that have had enough of being part of the waste problem, and have taken steps toward being part of the solution. Marion has banned single use plastics at council events, and Adelaide's sustainability guidelines have been a game-changer for locally - held events.*

**2.55pm** **Afternoon tea**

**3.15pm** **Citizen connectivity using data analytics and a Town Hall**  
Gawler & Playford  
*Two fantastic examples of how to increase community wellbeing. One is an iconic, bricks and mortar community hub transformed to connect people and businesses and the other is driving internal change and innovation via data analytics to be more efficient and effective, and improve service delivery.*

**4.00pm** **Sustainable communities – looking out, looking in**  
Limestone Coast, Burnside & Playford  
*Three thought provoking projects aimed at developing sustainable communities, either by looking out at the regional economy, or looking in at how councils can better manage assets, or better assist ratepayers to manage their council rates in a sustainable manner.*

**3.15pm** **Closing the loop**  
Mt Gambier & Charles Sturt  
*Hear from two councils that are taking a holistic approach to managing waste, focusing not just on collection and processing but also getting serious about the need to "reduce, re-use, recycle".*

**4.00pm** **Regional challenges in waste**  
AHRWMA & FRWA  
*Hear from two different regional subsidiaries about the unique challenges and opportunities they have encountered in waste, and some recent success stories.*

**5.00pm** **Close**

**6.00pm** **Networking Dinner**  
*Includes: Presentation of Service Certificates and Joy Baluch Award*

## Day two

**8.30am** **Registrations open**

**9.00am** **LGA President's Welcome**  
Mayor Sam Telfer

**9.10am** **Keynote address**

The Mayor, The Hon. Philip Ruddock, Hornsby Shire Council  
*Just months out from the Federal Election, Mayor Ruddock will share his observations as a former Member of the Commonwealth Parliament, and Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council. Philip will provide a unique perspective and insight about working relationships between the two spheres of government, including how to forge stronger partnerships with the Federal Government, local federal representatives, and what it means for local government into the future.*



**9.50am** **Minister's Excellence in Public Health Awards**

**10.10am** **Platinum sponsor**  
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**10.15am** **Morning tea**  
Business card draws

**10.55am** **National Anthem**  
Happy Friday from Tutti Arts

**11.00am** **LGA Ordinary General Meeting**  
**Lunch** (to follow OGM)

**2.30pm** **Close**

Friday  
12 April

**LGA Members offer**

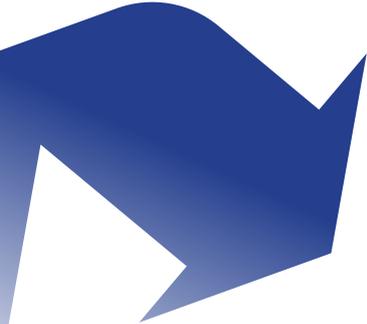
**Offer 1:** If your council registers additional delegates (full Showcase and OGM eg more than the number it sent to Showcase in 2018) they will receive one free registration. In addition, for every four delegates you register for the full event (both days and dinner) the fifth registration is free. Please note that the free registration only applies if you register for the full Showcase pass (both days and dinner)\*

**Offer 2:** We will again be offering two streams at this Showcase event, however for the first time one stream will focus on waste and recycling. Given this focus the LGA has recognised that some councils might have staff or elected members interested in this stream. Therefore the LGA is also offering a one day registration deal. If you register two delegates for the Showcase (day one only), you will receive one pass for free.\*

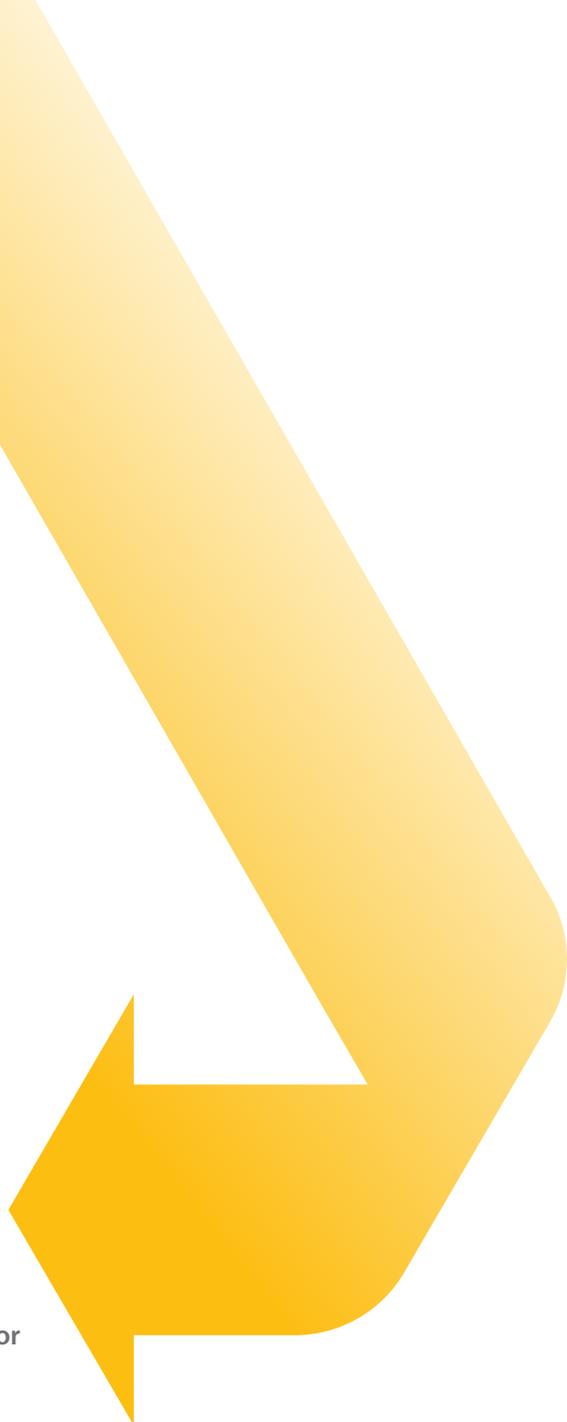
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