

STRALIA

DISCOVER!

**2010 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHOWCASE
& GENERAL MEETING 22 - 23 APRIL**

ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I am sure all people involved in Local Government would have heard the response "I didn't know Council did that" at least once a week in conversation with community members. Councils do so many great things it is quite painful to hear the other common saying "all they do is pick up my bin".

The LGA Showcase is designed as our focus on best practice learning across Local Government and has been strongly embraced by Councils. This year I want to see if we can find ways to widen the audience to let others know of the diverse and amazing activities which Councils perform for their communities.

2010 is the year to "Discover!" Innovation – yes, Excellence – yes, Award winning – yes, Service – yes. It's all there with dozens of interesting projects from which Councils can learn.

It is a unique opportunity for Council Members and staff to learn from the experience of others.

I invite you all to bring as many Members and staff as possible to the event to demonstrate your Council's commitment to ideas and learning. This event certainly has a wider appeal to staff across Councils. There is something for everyone! As 2010 is the Year of Women in Local Government I would also urge you to ensure women members and staff are given equal consideration for an opportunity to attend the event. It is a great leadership development opportunity for staff heading towards management roles.

Themes addressed in this year's showcase include growing communities, infrastructure, women in Local Government, water security, tourism, collaboration, workforce planning, sustainable growth, community wellbeing, emergency management and information and communication technology.

More than 24 Local Government speakers in two concurrent streams over the two days presents great value.

Opportunities to network include 2 lunches and the popular dinner on the Thursday evening featuring some great entertainment, in addition to longer morning and afternoon tea breaks to browse the exhibition and talk to peers.

Lastly, I would like to draw your attention to our community challenge. I think it would be great to see a community member attend the showcase from every Council in SA to spread the message. You may wish to offer a place to someone on your Youth Advisory Committee, or select a community leader – again please make sure that women feel as welcome as men to attend. We will provide the same discount value for a community representative you have registered as we do for Council Members and staff.

I look forward to seeing you at this special event to focus on learning and celebrating the diversity of what Councils do for our communities.

Mayor Felicity-ann Lewis
LGA President



EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1 THURSDAY 22 APRIL

- 8:15am Showcase Registrations and Exhibition Open
- 9:00am Opening Address – President's Welcome
- 9:15am Kaurna Welcome
- 9:20am Keynote Speaker

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 9:55am A. CORPORATE
 - 1. Enterprise Bargaining: Agreeing to Agree – Kangaroo Island
 - 2. Better Processes for Business – Grant
- B. GROWING COMMUNITIES
 - 1. Safer Entertainment Precincts – Adelaide City
 - 2. "Footprints": Addressing Racism / Discrimination in our Community – Port Adelaide Enfield

- 10:35am Morning Tea and Expo Viewing

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 11:15am C. INFRASTRUCTURE
 - 1. Supporting Road Grading and Construction with New Technology – Loxton Waikerie
 - 2. Leasing Arrangements for Recreational Facilities – Gawler
- D. WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 - 1. Merit and the Level Playing Field – Unley
 - 2. Northern Adelaide LG Women's Leadership Development Training Program – Playford
- 11:55am E. WATER SECURITY
 - 1. Water Proofing the West – Charles Sturt
 - 2. Water Initiatives on Yorke Peninsula – Yorke Peninsula
- F. TOURISM
 - 1. On Your Bike: Strategic Tourism Growth for Rural Communities – Northern Areas
 - 2. Steamtown Heritage Railway Centre – Peterborough

- 12:35pm Lunch & presentation of Public & Environmental Health Council of the Year Awards
- 2:00pm Keynote Speaker

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 2:35pm G. COLLABORATION
 - 1. Implementing a Regional Development Assessment Panel – Renmark Paringa
 - 2. Shared CWMS Management Trial – Wattle Range
- H. WORKFORCE
 - 1. Transforming Organisational Culture – Marion
 - 2. Developing a Future Workforce – Whyalla

- 3:15pm Afternoon Tea and Expo Viewing

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 4:00pm I. SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
 - 1. Renewable Energy: Building a New Model – Victor Harbor
 - 2. Regional Climate Change Action: Building Opportunities on the Eyre Peninsula – EPLGA
- J. COMMUNITY WELLBEING
 - 1. OPAL: A French Intervention in Mt Gambier (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) – Mt Gambier
 - 2. Barking Mad vs Peace in the Neighbourhood – Onkaparinga

- 4:40pm Bus departs Convention Centre
- 5:00pm Tour new LGA premises
- 5:50pm Bus departs new LGA premises
- 6:00pm Arrive Convention Centre
- 6:30pm Pre-dinner Drinks**
- 7:00pm Showcase Dinner**

EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 2 FRIDAY 23 APRIL

- 8:15am Showcase Registrations and Exhibition Open
- 9:00am President's Welcome
- 9:05am Keynote Speaker

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 9:40am **K. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
 1. Community Floodsafe Program – Mitcham
 2. Riverbank Collapse: More than it's cracked up to be – Coorong
 - L. INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**
 1. New Library! New Direction! – Adelaide Hills
 2. Virtualisation: A Quiet Revolution – West Torrens
- 10:20am Morning Tea and Expo Viewing
 - 10:50am LGA General Meeting
 - 1:00pm Lunch
 - 2:30pm Close

EXPO

This is a great opportunity for all South Australian Councils to show-off their innovative projects, regardless of whether or not they are also featured in the concurrent speaking program.

Councils interested in participating in the exhibition by taking a booth should contact Alison Gill on 8224 2031 or alison.gill@lga.sa.gov.au. There is no cost to a Council for taking a booth.

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2010 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHOWCASE DINNER

The Showcase Dinner will be held on Thursday 22 April in Hall E at the Adelaide Convention Centre, commencing with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm. The Showcase Dinner is a highlight of this event and gives delegates and their partners the chance to catch-up with some old friends.

Come along and enjoy a three course meal with some good South Australian wines and have a laugh with the Dinner Entertainer, Ray Crowe. Sit back and listen, or hit the dance floor, with Adelaide band Lucifer's Lounge. The prestigious 2009 John Legoe Award, along with Service Certificates for long-standing Council Members, will also be presented at the Dinner.

REGISTRATION

To book your place for the Discover! 2010 Local Government Showcase and General Meeting, please complete the online registration form at www.lga.sa.gov.au/goto/2010showcase by Monday 12 April.

LGA MEMBERS

Discount Full Registration for Both Days (not including dinner)	\$410 + GST
Discount Day One Only	\$290 + GST
Discount Day Two Only	\$160 + GST
Discount Showcase Dinner	\$110 + GST

Note: see additional special Showcase discount registration option below

REGISTRATION DISCOUNT OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR COUNCILS ONLY

(includes community members registered by a Council as part of the President's community challenge)

- » A discounted rate of \$410 + GST is offered to Councils that register a delegate for a full registration for both days
- » Special Showcase Discount Option: Councils registering four or more delegates for full day registration receive a 17% discount on the cost of registering the fourth and any additional delegates. (ie the first three delegates are registered at \$410 + GST, and the fourth and subsequent delegates are registered at the further discounted price of \$340 + GST.)

Note: no additional discount is applicable to single day registrations

FULL REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration for Both Days (not including dinner)	\$550 + GST
Day One Only	\$345 + GST
Day Two Only	\$215 + GST
Showcase Dinner	\$135 + GST

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