Helping local government build
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2026 Conference & AGM

Local Leadership, lasting legacy

Adelaide Convention Centre

3-4 December 2026

Thursday 3 December Welcome Reception

5:00pm-7:00pm	**Welcome reception** *Networking and LGA Awards Presentation*

Friday 4 December Conference & AGM

8:00am	**Registration open**
8:30am	**Arrival tea and coffee** *Networking with sponsors*
9:00am	**Conference welcome** Daniela Ritorto - MC
9:05am	**Welcome to Country** **Cliffy Wilson,** *Kuma Kaaru*
9:15am	**LGA President's Address** Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross
9:25am	**LGA Chief Executive Officer** Victoria MacKirdy
9:35am	**Keynote Address** Gus Balbontin
10:40am	**Minister for Local Government** The Hon Rhiannon Pearce MP
10:50am	**Shadow Minister for Local Government** Sam Telfer
11:00am	**Public Health Awards**
11:15am	**Morning Tea** *Networking with sponsors*
11:40am	**Workshop: Future of Local Government** Facilitated workshop An interactive workshop challenging participants to rethink the rules and ways of working to imagine a more future focused local government.
12:30pm	**Local Government Finance Authority AGM**
12:50pm	**LGA South Australia AGM**
1:30pm	**Lunch** *Networking with sponsors*
2:30pm	**LGA update** LGA CEO, Victoria MacKirdy
2.50pm	**LGA President** Fireside chat with outgoing President Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross
3:05pm	**Presentation of the new Board, GAROC and SAROC Committees**
3:15pm	**Conference close**
3:15 - 4:00pm	**Networking drinks**

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