



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 7.00PM
LEVEL 3, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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NOTE: For Full Details, See Council's Website –
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au under the link to business papers

APOLOGIES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CLOSED MEETING

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

NOTE: Persons who address the Council should be aware that their address
will be tape recorded.

DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council

File: S02131

Meeting held 2 September 2008

Minutes numbered 316 to 331

MINUTES FROM THE MAYOR

PETITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

- i. The Mayor to invite Councillors to nominate any item(s) on the Agenda that they wish to have a site inspection.*
- ii. The Mayor to invite Councillors to nominate any item(s) on the Agenda that they wish to adopt in accordance with the officer's recommendation and without debate.*

GB.1 Election of Mayor for the 2008/2009 Mayoral Term 1

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File: S03662

To elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009.

Recommendation:

That the Council elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009 using the ordinary ballot method.

GB.2 Election of Deputy Mayor for the 2008/2009 Term 4

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File: S03662

To elect the Deputy Mayor for the period 2008/2009.

Recommendation:

That Council elect the Deputy Mayor for the period 2008/2009 using the same election method as was used for the election of the Mayor.

GB.3 Local Government Association Conference 2008 7

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File: S06498

For Council to determine its delegates to the 2008 Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference.

Recommendation:

That Council determine its elected delegates and the General Manager and/or his delegate accompany elected representatives to the Conference.

File: S02049, S02812

To advise Councillors of Conferences being held in October.

Recommendation:

That Council determine if it wishes to send delegates to these Conferences.

EXTRA REPORTS CIRCULATED AT MEETING

MOTIONS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE - SUBJECT TO CLAUSE 241 OF GENERAL REGULATIONS

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE 2008/2009 MAYORAL TERM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009.
BACKGROUND:	Section 290 of the Local Government Act provides that Council shall elect a Mayor and the Council is required to hold Mayoral elections in September of each year of its four year term.
COMMENTS:	It is customary in Ku-ring-gai Council for Mayoral elections to use the ordinary ballot method of voting.
RECOMMENDATION:	That the Council elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009 using the ordinary ballot method.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009.

BACKGROUND

Section 290 of the Local Government Act provides that Council shall elect a Mayor and the Council is required to hold mayoral elections in September of each year of its four year term.

NOMINATION

Schedule 7 - Election of Mayor by Councillors [Local Government (General) Regulations 2005] states:

2. *(1) A councillor may be nominated without notice for election as mayor or deputy mayor.*
- (2) The nomination is to be made in writing by 2 or more councillors (one of whom may be the nominee). The nomination is not valid unless the nominee has indicated consent to the nomination in writing.*
- (3) The nomination is to be delivered or sent to the returning officer.*
- (4) The returning officer is to announce the names of the nominees at the council meeting at which the election is to be held.*

Nomination forms and Acceptance forms have been distributed with the Business Papers and will also be available on the night.

If there is more than one nomination, an election is carried out.

METHOD OF ELECTION

The election could be carried out in one of three ways.

The first is an ordinary ballot. In this type of election, each councillor is required to cast one vote for the candidate of his or her choice. If there are more than two candidates, the candidate who polled the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a further ballot takes place. In the case of a tied vote (ie 5 all for the final two candidates), the General Manager will conduct a draw of lots to determine the outcome - the one chosen by lot is elected Mayor. at any stage through the vote, if 2 or more candidates are tied on the lowest number of votes, the one to be excluded is chosen by lot.

The second possible method of voting is a preferential system. In this system each councillor is required to cast a vote listing the candidates in order of preference 1, 2, 3, etc. If no candidate receives an absolute majority of first preferences, then preferences are distributed until one candidate receives a majority.

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The third possible method of voting is open voting. This voting method follows the same principles as the ordinary ballot, except that voting is conducted by Councillors raising their hands for the candidate of their choice.

COMMENTS

It is customary in Ku-ring-gai Council for Mayoral elections to use the ordinary ballot method of voting.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS

Not applicable.

SUMMARY

It is also customary for the General Manager to be the returning officer in accordance with Schedule 7 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005.

Schedule 7 states:

Returning officer

1. *The general manager (or a person appointed by the general manager) is the returning officer.*

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council elect the Mayor for the period 2008/2009 using the ordinary ballot method.

Geoff O'Rourke
Senior Governance Officer

John McKee
General Manager

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2008/2009 TERM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To elect the Deputy Mayor for the period 2008/2009.

BACKGROUND:

Section 231 of the Local Government Act 1993 empowers the Council to elect a Deputy Mayor.

The Deputy Mayor may be elected for the same term as the Mayor or a shorter period.

Traditionally, Ku-ring-gai Council has elected a Deputy Mayor for the same period as the Mayor, ie annually.

COMMENTS:

It is customary that the same method of voting as is used for the election of the Mayor is used to elect the Deputy Mayor.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council elect the Deputy Mayor for the period 2008/2009 using the same election method as was used for the election of the Mayor.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To elect the Deputy Mayor for the period 2008/2009.

BACKGROUND

Schedule 7 - Election of Mayor by Councillors [Local Government (General) Regulations 2005] states:

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 - (1) *A councillor may be nominated without notice for election as mayor or deputy mayor.*
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 - (3) *The nomination is to be delivered or sent to the returning officer.*
 - (4) *The returning officer is to announce the names of the nominees at the council meeting at which the election is to be held.*

Nomination forms and Acceptance forms have been distributed with the Business Papers and will also be available on the night.

If there is more than one nomination, an election is carried out.

METHOD OF ELECTION

The election could be carried out in one of three ways.

The first is an ordinary ballot. In this type of election, each councillor is required to cast one vote for the candidate of his or her choice in the normal ballot method, ie secret. If there are more than two candidates, the candidate who polled the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a further ballot takes place. In the case of a tied vote, the General Manager will conduct a draw of lots to determine the outcome - the one chosen by lot is elected Deputy Mayor. At any stage through the vote, if 2 or more candidates are tied on the lowest number of votes, the one to be excluded is chosen by lot.

The second possible method of voting is a preferential system. In this system each councillor is required to cast a vote listing the candidates in order of preference 1, 2, 3, etc. If no candidate receives an absolute majority of first preferences, then preferences are distributed until one candidate receives a majority.

The third possible method of voting is open voting. This voting method follows the same principles as the ordinary ballot, except that voting is conducted by Councillors raising their hands for the candidate of their choice.

COMMENTS

It is customary that the same method of voting as is used for the election of the Mayor is used to elect the Deputy Mayor.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS

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RECOMMENDATION

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Senior Governance Officer

John McKee
General Manager

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

For Council to determine its delegates to the 2008 Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference.

BACKGROUND:

The Annual Conference will be held at Broken Hill from Saturday, 25 October to Wednesday, 29 October 2008.

COMMENTS:

The number of voting delegates for each Council is dependant on population. Based on Ku-ring-gai's population, Council will be entitled to 5 voting delegates.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determine its elected delegates and the General Manager and/or his delegate accompany elected representatives to the Conference.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to determine its delegates to the 2008 Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference.

BACKGROUND

The Annual Conference will be held at Broken Hill from Sunday, 26 October to Wednesday, 29 October 2008 with the theme "Inspiration in the Silver City".

A Local Government Forum titled "Constitutional Recognition of Local Government" will be held on Saturday, 25 October 2008.

COMMENTS

The number of voting delegates for each Council is dependant on population. Based on Ku-ring-gai's population, Council will be entitled to 5 voting delegates.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Registration for the Conference is \$990.00 per person which includes a number of functions and the Conference sessions. Accommodation and travel expenses are additional.

SUMMARY

The Local Government Association Conference will be held from 25 October to 29 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

- A. That Council determine its elected delegates to the 2008 Local Government Association Conference.
- B. That the General Manager and/or his delegate accompany the elected representatives to the Conference.

Geoff O'Rourke
Senior Governance Officer

John McKee
General Manager

Attachments: Conference Program - 989567

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Association of NSW

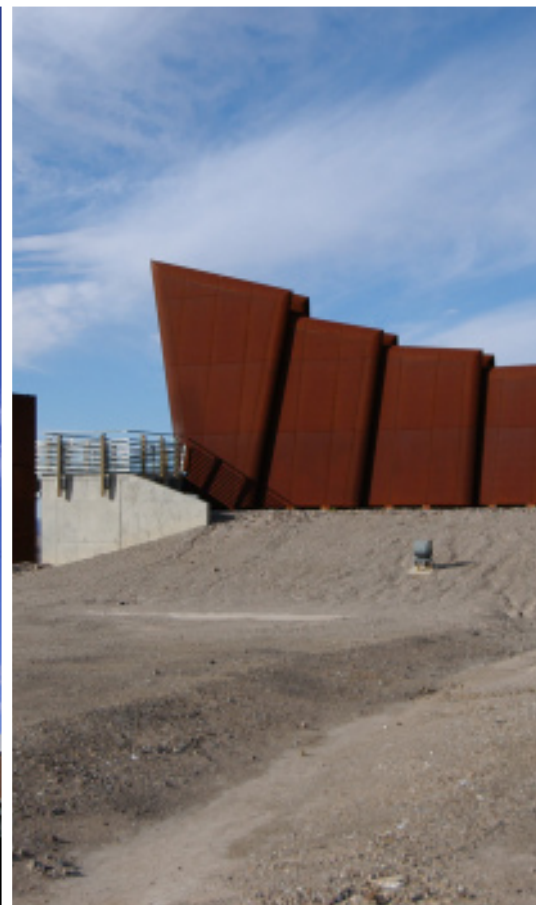


Local Government Association of NSW

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Broken Hill Entertainment Centre
25 – 29 October 2008

REGISTRATION GUIDE



Inspiration in the Silver City

Your Hosts



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President's Welcome

I'm pleased that Broken Hill - the Silver City - is hosting our 2008 Annual Local Government Conference. The theme this year is 'Inspiration in the Silver City.'

Broken Hill is an inspirational city. It virtually developed overnight from a small, rural town to a prosperous city and is home to the largest exports of silver, lead and zinc in the world. Councils, as local representatives, draw inspiration from our communities to service their needs. We've proven that we continue to be inspired, even during challenging times.

More importantly, we are a source of inspiration to our community. Through our commitment to environmental sustainability, building communities where people want to live and our many services, initiatives and events, we give our communities an opportunity to share our vision.

This year's conference has a range of interesting keynote addresses. Saturday's forum focuses on the Constitutional Recognition of Local Government – an issue at the forefront of our agenda, and I encourage you all to attend.

I wish you all an enjoyable and productive conference.



Genia McCaffery

Cr Genia McCaffery
President

Letter from Broken Hill City Council

Broken Hill welcomes all delegates and visitors to the 2008 Local Government Association Conference to our city. The City is very proud to host this significant conference.

This year marks a special anniversary for Broken Hill, as it is 125 years since Charles Rasp staked his claim on the Line of Lode in 1883. In this year he began to mine the richest deposit of silver, lead and zinc in the world, and in 1884 he and 6 others registered Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd which today is the mighty BHP Billiton.

We encourage you to take the time to explore the rich history of Broken Hill and enjoy our wonderful heritage buildings. There is a very well presented heritage walk throughout the city which is highly recommended. There are also numerous other attractions both in the city and the surrounding region and those who want further information are encouraged to visit the friendly staff at Council's Visitor Information Centre for further advice.

The business community is delighted to support the conference and you will be very welcome in the many shops, hotels, clubs, restaurants and galleries throughout the city. You can be assured of a warm welcome and excellent service.

The City of Broken Hill is very pleased to have the opportunity to showcase our wonderful outback city. I am sure you will all enjoy your stay with us and also enjoy some of the famous Broken Hill hospitality and friendly spirit for which we are known around Australia and around the world.

Thank you for choosing Broken Hill as the conference venue in this our 125th year, and we look forward to welcoming you to the conference.



Ken Boyle

Administrator - Broken Hill City Council



Conference Program

NOTE: Program content correct at time of printing. Changes may occur without notice.

Saturday 25 October

12.00pm – 5.00pm	Registration opens at Entertainment Centre
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Forum: Entertainment Centre Local Government Forum: – Constitutional Recognition of Local Government – Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, Australian Local Government Association

Sunday 26 October

9.00am – 5.30pm	Registration opens at Entertainment Centre
2.00pm- 3.00pm	Church Service – Wesley Uniting Church
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea, trade display marquee, Entertainment Centre
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Official Opening Ceremony, Entertainment Centre Mayoral procession National Anthem Indigenous welcome Welcome from Administrator, Mr Ken Boyle Welcome address by Cr Genia McCaffery, President LGA Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards by the Minister of Local Government
5.30pm – 7.00pm	President's Welcome Reception, Trades Hall

Monday 27 October

8.30am	Ballot for the election of President opens
9.00am	Conference Opening of Business Session Hon Paul Lynch MP, Minister for Local Government
9.30am	Hon Kristina Keneally MP, Minister for Ageing and Disability services (invited)
10.00am	Keynote Address: Ms Tanya Ha, The Business Sector and 'Natural Capitalism'
10.30am	Adoption of Standing Orders Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report (Morning tea concurrent) Consideration of Motions Ballot for the election of President closes
11.00am	Liberal Leader Mr Barry O'Farrell (invited)
11.30am	Case Study: Ms Monica Barone, CEO, City Strategy on City of Sydney' Sustainable Sydney 2030 project Ballot for the election of Treasurer opens
12.00 noon	Consideration of Motions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Ballot for the election of Treasurer closes
1.30pm	Case Study: Ms Lorna Bussell, Divisional Manager, Bondi Junction, Waverley Council, Public Works and Services Ballot for the election of Vice Presidents opens
1.45pm	Case Study: Cr Reg Kidd, Orange City Council, The Environmental Learning Facility (ELF)

2.00pm	Consideration of Motions
3.00pm	(Afternoon tea concurrent)
3.30pm	Ballot for the election of Vice Presidents closes LGA Conference Host Contenders for 2010:
4.05pm	Conference adjourns for Happy Hour in trade exhibition
5.00pm	Happy Hour concludes
8.30pm	Optional Social Night – Club WSN – Priscilla Show Proudly sponsored by WSN



Tuesday 28 October

8.30am	Ballot to host 2010 LGA Conference opens Ballot for election of Executive Committee opens
9.00am	Mr Ken Kanofski, WSN, Reduction of Greenhouse Gas from Waste/climate change
9.30am	Case Study: Mr Frank Zaknich, General Manager, Broken Hill City Council 'Managing and Sustaining Infrastructure'.
10.00am	Commissioner Jerrold Cripps, Commissioner ICAC (invited)
10.30am	Ballot election of executive committee and 2010 conference host closes (Morning Tea concurrent)
11.00am	Consideration of motions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Mr Rod Geer, Managing Director, StateCover
1.45pm	Case Study: Mr Nick Tobin, General Manager, Willoughby City Council, 'Clever Solutions for Key Community Infrastructure'
2.00pm	Consideration of motions
4.00pm	Conference adjourns for Country Energy Mad Max drinks in trade display Draw Prizes from trade display
4.30pm	Happy Hour concludes
7.00pm	Conference Dinner - Silverton Proudly sponsored by Country Energy

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Wednesday 29 October

9.00am	Opening of Business Session Tamworth 2009 presentation
9.15am	Consideration of motions
10.30am	(Morning Tea concurrent)
12 noon	Submission of conference evaluation forms closed.
12.15pm	Closing ceremony

Registration fees

	Earlybird registration (before Friday 5 September)	Registration (after Friday 5 September)
Delegate Registration	\$880.00	\$990.00
Sponsor Registration	\$440.00	\$440.00
Partner Registration	\$440.00	\$440.00

The registration fee to attend this conference has been significantly reduced from the real cost of attendance due to successful sponsorship monies supporting the conference infrastructure. Similar business conferences for industry and associations meetings are priced for delegates between \$1000.00 and \$3000.00 for a three (3) day conference. This four (4) day conference and its inclusions represents great value and we thank our sponsors for their support.

All fees include GST.

Earlybird Registration

Registration fees received by Friday 5 September are entitled to a \$100 discount off the standard registration fee. Given that local government elections will take place after this date, we will accept registrations with 'name TBA' provided that the registration form is received by the required date with payment. Alternatively names may be changed at any time after registration has occurred.

Registration entitlements

Delegate entitlements include:

- Saturday Forum
- Afternoon Tea and Opening Ceremony
- President's Welcome Reception
- All conference sessions
- Morning and afternoon teas and lunch on Monday and Tuesday and morning tea on Wednesday
- Happy Hours on Monday and Tuesday
- Conference Dinner
- Conference satchel and materials

Registered Partner entitlements include:

- Afternoon Tea and Opening Ceremony
- President's Welcome Reception
- Happy Hours on Monday and Tuesday
- Conference Dinner

A partner is someone who is accompanying a registered delegate.

Sponsor entitlements include:

- Afternoon Tea and Opening Ceremony
- All conference sessions
- Morning and afternoon teas and lunch on Monday and Tuesday and morning tea on Wednesday
- Happy Hours on Monday and Tuesday
- Conference Dinner

Please note that most sponsorships include tickets to the Conference Dinner and the President's Welcome Reception. Please check your Sponsorship Prospectus. If your sponsorship does not include tickets and you wish to attend please indicate on your registration form (fees apply).

A delegate is considered to be anyone registering to attend the conference and a sponsor is considered to be an employee of an organisation who is sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference.

How to register

Complete one registration form per person, indicating the functions you wish to be booked to attend (both inclusive and optional). Calculate the total cost for your organisation on the Payment Summary Form and include with appropriate registration forms. Please photocopy the registration form if you need more than one.

Register On Line

You can register on line by going to www.lgaconference.lgsa.org.au and following the links.

Payment Details

Payment must accompany registration forms. Payment may be made by cheque, credit card (MasterCard and Visa only) or direct deposit (details available on the payment summary form). Please note – registrations will not be processed, and thus bookings not confirmed, without required payment.

Registration Enquiries and Due Date

You are requested to submit registrations by Monday 13 October. Registrations should be sent to:

LGA 2008 Conference
PO BOX 5013
ALBURY NSW 2640
Phone: 02 6023 6300
Fax: 02 6023 6355
Email: lga2008@ccem.com.au

Please call Bradley Hayden at Countrywide Conference & Event Management for registration enquiries on 02 6023 6300.

Confirmation

All registrations will be confirmed via email after receipt of registration form with required payment.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Cancellations made by 5pm on Friday 12 September will be eligible for a full refund of all registration payments made, less a \$100.00 administration fee per registration. Cancellations made after 5pm on Friday 12 September will not be entitled to any refund, however substitute delegates may be sent - please notify Countrywide Conference & Event Management on the above email address with name changes.

Privacy Policy

Broken Hill City Council is hosting the LGA 2008 Conference on behalf of the LGSA and is bound by and committed to supporting the principals set out in the Privacy & Personal Information Act 1998. Broken Hill City Council will collect and store information you provide in the registration form for the purposes of enabling us to register your attendance at the conference. With your permission, Broken Hill City Council may disclose some of the information that is collected in the registration form such as your name, organisation and its location and your email address.

Broken Hill City Council will not otherwise, without your consent, use or disclose your personal information for any purpose unless it would reasonably be expected that such purpose be related to the offer, provision and improvement of conferences and services or where such purpose is permitted or required by law.

Liability

In the event of unforeseen circumstances the Conference Organiser does not accept responsibility for loss of expenses incurred by delay. By completing and submitting this registration form you are deemed to have read and accepted the cancellation and privacy policies.

Special Requirements

If you have any special dietary or access requirements, please ensure that you complete the appropriate section of the registration form.



Accommodation

As is normally the case with large conferences in regional areas, accommodation is at a premium, with all Broken Hill regional motels, hotels and B&Bs already heavily booked. If you have not yet booked accommodation and would like assistance please contact Broken Hill Council visitor information services as soon as possible on:

P - 08 8080 3560

E - tourist@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au

W - www.visitbrokenhill.com.au

When doing so please indicate that you are an LGA conference delegate.

Child Care

For after hours child care arrangements it is suggested you contact your accommodation venue to make the most suitable arrangements. For day time child care you are advised to contact Crystal on 08 8080 3560. Please note that bookings must be placed by Friday 3rd October (at the latest) to ensure availability.

Getting to Broken Hill

Delegates must make their own arrangements for travel to the conference. Car-pooling is encouraged (where appropriate) to save on expenses.

ROAD

Broken Hill is readily accessible on good sealed roads. Approximate drive times from Mildura is 3 hours, Dubbo 8 hours and Sydney is approximately 12 hours. Directions and maps can be located at www.visitbrokenhill.com.au.

RAIL

The Indian Pacific (Great Southern Railway) and Countrylink both operate rail services to Broken Hill. For timetables, costing and bookings contact Great Southern Rail on www.gsr.com.au or 132 147 or Countrylink on www.countrylink.com.au or 132 232

We have arranged a special train charter for LGA delegates coming to Broken Hill. The "LGA Silver City Comet II" is named in the true tradition of the glory days of train travel, and will consist of carriages once used on the famed express train between Sydney and Melbourne - the Southern Aurora. The "Silver City Comet II" will depart Canberra and make its way north to Sydney for a grand departure from Central Station on Friday 24 October. We will head west over the Blue Mountains and on through the night arriving in Broken Hill for the conference registration on Saturday mid morning.

AIR

Regional Express (REX)

Rex operates daily direct services from Sydney (via Dubbo) & Adelaide. Visit www.rex.com.au or call 131 713

Broken Hill Time Difference

A reminder that Broken Hill has a 30 minute time difference from standard eastern time. eg 9am in Sydney is 8.30am in Broken Hill.

Internet Café

Morpheum is the sponsor of the internet café, which is complimentary for LGA conference delegates. Proudly sponsored by Morpheum.



Social Functions and Optional Activities

Saturday - Local Government Forum Broken Hill Entertainment Centre, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
All delegates are invited to attend this Forum which will focus on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government with the presenter – Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, from the Australian Local Government Association. The Forum is included in the registration fee. Additional tickets are available at \$44.00 inc GST.

Sunday - President's Welcome Reception, Broken Hill Trades Hall, 5.30pm - 7.00pm
The President's Welcome Reception will follow the Opening Ceremony and will be held at the historic Trades Hall. Delegates and Partners are encouraged to mingle with Sponsors whilst enjoying canapés and beverages. Local entertainment will create a relaxing networking environment for all to enjoy. Additional tickets are available at \$55.00 inc GST.

Monday - Social Night (Optional) "Club WSN – A Night with Priscilla!", 8.30pm to 11.30pm, Cost: \$33.00 inc GST per person

A night of fun and frivolity! Broken Hill is famous (and sometimes infamous!) for many things, one of which is the popular Australian film 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert'. We have arranged our very own 'Priscilla' performance for LGA delegates, which when combined with some local entertainers, some actors from the original movie, fantastic music & costumes and great WSN hospitality – you're in for a night not to be missed. Dinner will be by own arrangements at one of the many restaurants or clubs in Broken Hill (advance bookings direct to venues will be required), but come 8.30pm the party will start. The venue is the historic ANZAC Hall in central Broken Hill and your ticket price includes finger food, entertainment and drinks (beer, wine & soft drink). An affordable evening not to be missed. Please note that pre bookings are required so please register early to avoid disappointment.

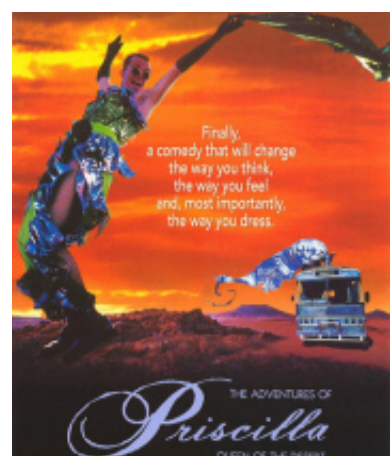
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Tuesday – Conference Dinner, The Silverton Pub, 7.00pm - 11.30pm, Cost: \$165.00 inc GST per person
A visit to Broken Hill wouldn't be complete without a visit to the Silverton Pub, so we are making sure you get there! Coaches will depart accommodation venues at around 6.30pm to transport you out to the pub. En route you will take in the unique scenery that this region is famous for. Upon arriving in Silverton you will have the opportunity to peruse some of the historic buildings and galleries before enjoying a sumptuous buffet dinner and some good old fashioned entertainment and dancing. Dress is Smart Casual (not formal) and comfortable shoes are recommended - this is the Silverton Pub in outback Australia!

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Optional Tours

City Sights & Heritage \$50.00pp

Saturday 25th October - 9.00am – 12.30pm

Sunday 26th October - 2.00pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 28th October - 9.00am – 12.30pm

This tour covers 50km's of our unique city. Your tour guide will tell you of the impact the enormous wealth of the 'Silver City' had on the development of our great country. A highlight is a visit to the Line of Lode Miner's Memorial. This magnificent new attraction is located at the highest point of the Line of Lode overlooking the city. Hear of the origins of BHP and their eventual departure from the Silver City. See the vast differences between the early miners cottages and the modern homes of today. Your tour takes in the wonderful heritage buildings, churches and hotels. Take note of our green parklands and the magnificent fully grassed Broken Hill Golf Course, something that was just a dream to the early pioneers in this semi arid climate.

Silverton Ghost Town 1.30pm – 5.30pm, \$50.00pp

Saturday 25th October

Sunday 26th October

Situated approximately 28km's from Broken Hill, Silverton, Umberumberka Reservoir and the Mundi Mundi Plains have many natural and historical facts that are best described to you by your experienced guide. The Mundi Mundi Plains lookout has a breathtaking view which provides some unique photographic opportunities. On our tour you will visit the Silverton Hotel which many famous characters have briefly called home: Mel Gibson, Bryan Brown, Helen Morse to name a few. Take a journey back in time at the museum and visit the art galleries and craft centres.

Sunset Sculptures 6.00pm – 7.30pm, \$30.00pp

Saturday 25th October

Monday 27th October

This tour is designed to take advantage of the stunning sunset in this vast land of ours as well as view one of the world's major sculpture symposia. This site has 360- degree panoramic views enhanced by the colour of the sunsets (weather permitting). Put this with the amazing work that twelve of the finest sculptors from all over the world have created and you have a tour which every visitor to Broken Hill must see.



Wetlands Cruise, Menindee Lakes & Kinchega National Park

9.00am – 4.30pm (includes lunch), \$125.00

Monday 27th October

Enjoy a leisurely tour around the Menindee Lakes Scheme. Sit back and relax with morning tea on the shores of Copi Hollow. Travel to Menindee and on to Kinchega National Park. This magnificent park is located along the banks of the Darling River and the shoreline of Menindee Lakes scheme, which can hold 3.5 times more water than the Sydney Harbour. Here you will see the Kinchega Shearing Shed, which dates back to the 1860's and had 62 shearing stands. The Shed was last used for shearing in 1967. We continue on to where you will enjoy a relaxing cruise through the wetlands aboard 'The River Lady', your experienced guide will inform you about the lake and point out the abundant bird life that make this safe haven their home.

Royal Flying Doctor Service 10.00am – 11.30am, \$30.00pp

Tuesday 28th October

Learn how these dedicated people provide medical service to outback areas. This hard working service started by John Flynn forms a 'Mantle Of Safety' in the vast outback.

Taste of Artback 1.00pm – 4.00pm, \$50.00

Tuesday 28th October

Broken Hill is renowned for its vibrant art community. Artists depict the great outback through vivid sunsets, landscapes and vast open spaces. Home of the legendary 'Brushmen Of The Bush', the Silver City hosts many galleries where you can view the region's spectacular scenery through the eye of talented artists. The tour visits many galleries including Pro Hart's, one of the largest private art collections in Australia and Jack Absalom's Gallery. The Silver City Mint and Art Centre featuring Peter Anderson is home to The Big Picture. This panorama is the world's largest acrylic painting on canvas (12m x 100m).



We thank and acknowledge our conference sponsors

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Phone – 02 6023 6300 Fax – 02 6023 6355

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25 – 29 October 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form for each person attending

☐ Cr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Other Position _____

Surname _____ Given name (to appear on your nametag) _____

Council/Organisation _____

Postal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please confirm your registration requirements (see registration brochure for inclusions)

REGISTRATION PACKAGES

<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Registration (earlybird rate before 5 September)	\$880	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Registration (after 5 September)	\$990	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Registration	\$440	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Registration	\$440	\$ _____

Please confirm your attendance for the items included in your registration package

Saturday – Local Government Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sunday – Church Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sunday – Opening Ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sunday – Presidents Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monday – Club WSN Social night	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Tuesday – Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL FUNCTION & TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Saturday – LGA Forum (included in registration fee)	\$44	\$ _____
Saturday – City Sights & Heritage Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Saturday – Silverton Ghost Town Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Saturday – Sunset Sculptures Tour	\$30	\$ _____
Sunday – City Sights & Heritage Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Sunday – Silverton Ghost Town Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Sunday – Presidents Welcome Reception (included in full reg'n fee)	\$55	\$ _____
Monday – Wetlands Cruise, Menindee Lakes & Kinchega	\$125	\$ _____
Monday – Sunset Sculptures Tour	\$30	\$ _____
Monday – Club WSN – A night with Priscilla	\$33	\$ _____
Tuesday – City Sights & Heritage Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Tuesday – Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$30	\$ _____
Tuesday – Taste of Artback Tour	\$50	\$ _____
Tuesday – Conference Dinner (included in registration fee)	\$165	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID		\$ _____

All amounts include GST – please transfer the total amount to the payment summary sheet with other delegates from your organisation or Council

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFERS

Do you require transfers from your accommodation ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please confirm the name of your accommodation venue: _____

Please confirm transfers required ☐ Conference sessions ☐ Tuesday Night Conference Dinner

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate any special needs including: ☐ child care ☐ dietary ☐ access provisions ☐ other

Please specify requirements if necessary _____

I acknowledge the privacy policy and give permission for my contact details to be used in the manner described ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note that no tick will be taken as a 'Yes'

Local Government Association of NSW

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Broken Hill Entertainment Centre

25 – 29 October 2008



PAYMENT SUMMARY FORM

TAX INVOICE

Broken Hill City Council – ABN – 84 873 116 132

Please complete this summary form for your Council or organisation and return with the appropriate payment and individual registration forms.

Council or Organisation Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Total people included in this summary _____

Total Amount being Paid \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cheque

☐ Credit Card

Visa ☐ or Mastercard ☐

Card Number _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Name on card

Expiry date

Cardholders Signature

☐ EFT

BSB – 032 816

Account number – 000 333

Account Name – Broken Hill City Council

Please ensure you fax or email details of your EFT payment and use your council or organisation name as the reference. If EFT advice is not received then payment may not be associated with your registrations and your registrations may not be processed.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Cancellations made by 5.00 pm on Friday 26 September will be eligible for a full refund of all payments made, less a \$100 administration fee per person. Cancellations made after 5.00 pm on Friday 26 September will not be entitled to any refund however substitute delegates may be sent.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATION FORMS

Name of conference attendee	Amount paid
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
7.	\$
8.	\$
9.	\$
10.	\$
	\$

DUE DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS

You are requested to submit registrations by Monday 13 October. Registrations should be sent to:

LGA Conference

PO Box 5013

ALBURY NSW 2640

Phone – 02 6023 6300

Fax – 02 6023 6355

Email – lga08@ccem.com.au

www.lgaconference.lgsa.org.au

COUNCILLOR DEVELOPMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To advise Councillors of Conferences being held in October.

BACKGROUND:

The 9th International Cities, Town Centre and Communities (ICTC) Conference is to be held at Sydney Olympic Park from 7 to 10 October 2008. The 9th World Congress of Metropolis 2008 is to be held at Sydney Convention Centre from 22 to 25 October 2008.

COMMENTS:

The Policy on Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Councillors provides for Council to meet the reasonable costs of Councillors attending conferences authorised by resolution of Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determine if it wishes to send delegates to these Conferences.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise Councillors of relevant conferences being held in October.

BACKGROUND

The 9th International Cities, Town Centre and Communities Conference is to be held at Sydney Olympic Park from 7 to 10 October 2008. The 9th World Congress of Metropolis 2008 is to be held at Sydney Convention Centre from 22 to 25 October 2008.

The 9th International Cities, Town Centres & Communities Society Conference "Creating a Gold Medal Community" represents an opportunity for Council representatives to gain an increased understanding of best practice in sustainable development, town centre revitalisation and public space redevelopment.

The 9th World Congress of Metropolis 2008 "Connecting Cities" has the following themes:

- Focus on Asia
- Climate Change
- Governance
- Technology
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Energy & Water
- Culture
- Social Sustainability
- Urban Renewal
- Waterfront Cities
- Olympic Cities
- Metropolis International Women Network Forum.

COMMENTS

The Policy on Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Councillors provides for Council to meet the reasonable costs of Councillors attending conferences authorised by resolution of Council.

The ICTC conference was considered by Council at its meeting on 22 July 2008 when it was resolved:

- A. *That Council register two delegates to attend the 9th International Cities, Town Centres & Communities Society Conference to be held 7 to 10 October 2008 at Sydney Olympic Park.*
- B. *That a report be brought back to Council following Local Government Elections in September, informing Councillors of the opportunity to attend this Conference.*

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24 September 2008

A draft copy of the Conference Revised Program is **attached** along with the Conference Registration Brochure.

A copy of the Congress Program is **attached**.

The Department of Planning will also be running a Cities and Centres Workshop before and during the Congress and is also included in the registration. For all information on the Congress visit - www.metropoliscongress2008.com.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost of attending the ICTC Conference is \$995 per delegate.

A special 5 registration package for Local Government has been offered for the Metropolis Congress for 2 Councillors, 2 Council Staff and 1 Community Representative. The package includes:

- 5 registrations
- 5 research books on cities for each delegate
- Cocktail Reception at the Opera House
- Delegate Dinner at Campbell's Cove
- 5 registrations to the Women's Congress (22 October)

The package total cost is \$5,000. Registration for an individual non-member is \$1,300.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS

Not applicable.

SUMMARY

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council determine if it wishes to send delegates to these Conferences.

John Clark
Director Corporate

John McKee
General Manager

Attachments: A. Draft ICTC Conference Revised Program - 2008/011905
 B. ICTC Conference Registration Brochure - 957481
 C. 9th World Congress of Metropolis Program - 989552

IMPORTANT: Please note that the conference program has
changed from the program included in the registration brochure.

www.vision6.com.au/ch/148q0nb/476014/8e0f715j3k.html or www.ictcsociety.org

Revised Conference Program as at 19th September, 2008

ICTC2008 Preliminary Program				ICTC2008 Preliminary Program			
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Thursday 9th October, 2008 - continued			Thursday 9th October, 2008 - continued		
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1130-1200	Place Making at Rouse Hill Town Centre (p35) Ms Kate Mackarell , <i>The GPT Group, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Sustainability and the Residential Sector - Meeting the Challenges of Climate Change and Peak Oil (p33) Mr Brett Pollard , <i>Hassell Pty Ltd, Sydney AUSTRALIA</i>	Urban Vitality and Viability: a Framework for City Planning (p16) Mr Richard Brecknock , <i>Brecknock Consulting Pty Ltd, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA</i>	Having Fun but Making it Count: Triple Bottom Line Evaluation of Festivals and Events (p2) Ms Jenny Coppock , <i>Auburn Council, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	1130-1200
1200-1230	Shopping in a Placeless World: Shopping in a World of Places Are we being inappropriately malled? (p75) Mr Robin Bradley , <i>Hames Sharley , Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Climate Change Adaptation for Local Government (p64) Mr Tim Rodgers , <i>Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA</i>	Arts, Culture and Events as a Key Placemaking Strategy (p38) Mr Scott O'Hara , <i>Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	TravelSmart: Helping Households in Canberra to Reduce their Car Use (p83) Ms Celia Craig , <i>Department Of Territory & Municipal Services, Canberra, AUSTRALIA</i>	1200-1230
1230-1330	Lunch and Trade Exhibition - Proudly sponsored by Brecknock Consulting		Lunch and Trade Exhibition - Proudly sponsored by Brecknock Consulting		1230-1330
1330-1500	Session 7A: Place Management Chair: John Ferguson Room: Freshwater 1	Session 7B: Sustainable Communities/Cities Chair: Judy Lambert Room: Freshwater 2	Session 7C: Projects in Partnership/ Demographics Chair: Gerard Gilfedder Room: Freshwater 3	Session 7D: Development Challenges/ Tourism Chair: Leonard Lynch Room: Forest	1330-1500
1330-1400	Turning a Town Around - “Relocalisation in Action” (p27) Ms Libby Ozinga , <i>Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Nambour, AUSTRALIA</i>	Creating Environments that Support Physical Activity and Healthy Eating - the Role of Local Government in Queensland (p29) Mr Johan Pretorius , <i>Plan Associates, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA</i>	Ipswich Regional Centre Strategy (p62) Mr Andrew Antonioli , <i>Ipswich City Council, Ipswich, AUSTRALIA</i> & Ms Sue McCafferty , <i>Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA</i>	Challenges in Implementing Urban Infill Development Policy (p32) Ms Kerry Riethmuller & Mr Tony Duncan , <i>PB, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA</i>	1330-1400
1400-1430	My Bondi Summer: A Carrot and Stick Approach to Successfully Managing 'Places' During Peak Season (p25) Ms Bobbi McIlwraith & Ms Lorna Bussell , <i>Waverley Council, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Planning for Health: Healthy Planning Outcomes for the Built Environment (p44) Ms Charlotte Crack & Mr Greg Pollock , <i>Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND</i>	Strengthening Local Communities: Integrated Local Area Planning in Growth Suburbs (p22) Mr Maurie Heaney , <i>Melton Shire Council & Mr Michael Tudball</i> , <i>Department of Planning & Community Development, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA</i>	Managing Change Through Design in a Coastal Setting (p24) Ms Noni Ruker , <i>Ruker Urban Design, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	1400-1430
1430-1500	Place Management - Past_! and Future_? (p73) Mr Tony Walker , <i>Fairfield City Council, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Improving City Performance Through Benchmarking (p51) Mr Christopher Wajzer & Ms Alison Holloway , <i>SGS Economics and Planning, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA</i>	Is Queensland Australia's Growth State? - Facts and Fallacies (p56) Mr Ross Barker , <i>Department of Infrastructure & Planning, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA</i>	Australian Cities as Tourism Destinations (p68) Ms Angela Smith , <i>Roy Morgan Research, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	1430-1500
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition		Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition		1500-1530
1530-1700	Session 8A: Community Building/ Consultation Chair: Bill Underwood Room: Freshwater 1	Session 8B: Sustainable Communities/ Cities Chair: Ivan Motley Room: Freshwater 2	Session 8C: City Infrastructure/ Policy Chair: Rob Henshaw Room: Freshwater 3	Session 8D: Sustainability & Climate Change Chair: Brett Pollard Room: Forest	1530-1700
1530-1600	Beyond ‘Rocks, Rabbits and Rubbish’: Caroline Springs Town Centre (p37) Mr Mark van den Enden , <i>Suters Prior Cheney, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA</i>	From Sustain-obabble to Sustain-ability: Coherent Policy and Practice (p19) Ms Skye Rose , <i>Manly Council & Dr Judy Lambert</i> , <i>Community Solutions, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	The City of Sydney Floor Space and Employment Survey - Urban Analysis Informing City Policy (p67) Mr Steven Hillier , <i>Council of the City of Sydney, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Deliberative Sustainability Assessment and its Application for Land Use Planning (p21) Ms Caroline Raphael , <i>Murdoch University, Perth, AUSTRALIA</i>	1530-1600
1600-1630	So You Think You Know the Community? (p6) Ms Caroline Wratt , <i>MWH, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND</i>	Alternative Models for Increasing Densities in our Cities and Suburbs (p30) Ms Diana Griffiths , <i>Arup, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Benchmarking on Environmental Infrastructure Management in Selected Cities of Southeast Asia (p58) Dr Vilas Nitivattananon , <i>Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani, THAILAND</i>	Climate Change and the Challenge for Planning (p78) Mr Ben Harman , <i>CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA</i>	1600-1630
1630-1700	Building Sustainable Settlements with Communities in Mind - A Review of Approaches to Involving Communities in Growth Management Planning (p13) Dr Anna Johnson , <i>Opus International Consultants, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND</i>	Universal Housing Design - Towards a National Ageless and Universal Housing Design Initiative in Australia (p57) Ms Amelia Starr , <i>Australian Network for Universal Housing Design, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>	Planning for Innovative Cities in a Knowledge Economy (p11) Ms Kirsten Martinus , <i>Curtin University of Technology, Perth, AUSTRALIA</i>	Townsville Solar City: From Magnetic Island Solar Suburb to Transformative Community p84 Cr. Vern Veitch and Mr Greg Bruce , <i>Townsville City Council, Townsville, AUSTRALIA</i>	1630-1700
1900-2300	Conference Dinner - Proudly sponsored by Auburn Council		Conference Dinner (proudly sponsored by Auburn City Council)		1900-2300

9th International Cities
Town Centres & Communities Society Conference

Creating A Gold Medal Community

Sydney Olympic Park
7-10 October 2008

Registration Brochure
www.ictcsociety.org

Proudly hosted by:



Welcome – from the Chief Executive Officer – Sydney Olympic Park Authority

Sydney Olympic Park is delighted to be hosting the International Cities, Town Centres & Communities (ICTC) 2008 Conference and Trade Exhibition.

Sydney Olympic Park is a dynamic and vibrant township in the heart of metropolitan Sydney.

Sydney Olympic Park Authority is responsible for managing and developing Sydney Olympic Park, and maintaining it as a lasting legacy for the people of New South Wales.

We are building on Sydney Olympic Park's considerable strengths – including our unique parklands, outstanding sports and entertainment venues, and strong record in environmental sustainability – to create a best practice example of innovative place making and sustainable urban development.

This unique township will include commercial, residential, retail and educational developments, and accommodate a significant local

population, while maintaining our Olympic legacy of world-class sports and entertainment venues.

Already our internationally-recognised initiatives in energy, water and ecological management; green building design; and the healthy lifestyle offered by the Park's wide array of sporting facilities and 425-hectares of urban parkland make Sydney Olympic Park a great place to work, live and have fun.

Please take advantage of our world-class sports, entertainment and business infrastructure, and our beautiful parklands during your stay. I look forward to welcoming you to Sydney Olympic Park in October for the ICTC 2008 Conference & Trade Exhibition.

Yours sincerely

Alan Marsh

*Chief Executive Officer
Sydney Olympic Park Authority*

Master of Business (Property) at University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

USQ has commenced a new postgraduate program to cater for a wide range of professionals involved in the property industry. In recognition of the business and management focus of this program, the Master of Business (Property) provides a concise, focused program that considers all aspects of property, including the development of new property projects, ownership and management of property assets, and consideration of the legal environment in which such projects are managed.

Study either by intensive workshop mode or in flexible distance education mode.

No undergraduate degree required for entry.

Information about Property studies at USQ can be obtained from <http://www.usq.edu.au/business/studyareas/property.htm> and the details of the Master of Business (Property) program are available at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current/bus/MBIS>.

For further information or enquiries about enrolment, contact Barrie Todhunter on 07 3470 4537 or email todhunter@usq.edu.au.

Conference Manager

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The ICTC Society would like to thank all the people who have contributed to the organisation of ICTC 2008. In particular, we would

like to thank the team from Sydney Olympic Park Authority. The ICTC Society would like to thank Kate Joncas, Phil Wood and Karsten Gerkens, our keynote speakers, who have travelled all the way here from the USA, United Kingdom and Germany. We would also like to thank our sponsors and exhibitors and our session speakers who sacrificed their valuable time to prepare their presentations.

Committee

Mr Ross Barker, *Planning Information & Forecasting Unit Manager, Department of Local Government & Planning, Brisbane, Queensland*

Ms Sarah Beaman, *Director, Strategic Reality, North Shore City, New Zealand*

Ms Jillian de Beer, *Managing Director, De Beer Marketing & Communications, Auckland, New Zealand*

Mr Richard Brecknock, *Director, Brecknock Consulting, Adelaide, South Australia*

Mr Kevin Luten, *Director, Urbantrans ANZ, Melbourne, Victoria*

Mr Robert Prestipino, *Director, Vital Places, Brisbane, Queensland*

Mr David West, *Principal Consultant, Premier Retail Marketing, Adelaide, South Australia*

Exhibition

The conference will feature a 2 day trade exhibition consisting of suppliers of goods and services to industry. Further information regarding sponsorship and exhibition opportunities can be downloaded

from the web at <http://www.ictcsociety.org/?D=55> or contact Rob Henshaw on +61 7 5520 4288 or at rob@ictcsociety.org.

Invited Keynote Speakers



Karsten Gerkens,

Director, Office of Urban Regeneration and Residential Development, Leipzig City Council, Germany

Karsten Gerkens has been the Director of the Office of Urban Regeneration and Residential Development for Leipzig City Council, Germany, since 1991. The office operates national and European funding programs within 15 reconstruction areas

comprising 550 ha of inner city "Gründerzeit" areas and several large scale prefabricated housing developments.

The 3 phases of Urban Renewal Karsten has been involved with for the City of Leipzig, include Reconstruction of Buildings, Investment in Residential Environment and Redevelopment of the City.

Some of the main tasks have been to save the old housing stock which had seen no repair since the end of the second world war. 75% of the apartments in the city needed reconstruction. This apartment renovation work also required a total upgrading of the environmental and infrastructure systems.

Leipzig had become a "shrinking city" - one of Karsten's main objectives was to turn that around - Leipzig is now growing again.



Kate Joncas,

President of the Downtown Seattle Association, Seattle, USA

Kate Joncas has been President of the Downtown Seattle Association since 1994. Kate has over 30 years experience in downtown revitalization in the private, public and nonprofit sectors in communities around the world.

Ms. Joncas has written workbooks on market analysis, business recruitment, business improvement districts and Downtown housing. She has won awards in national competitions for urban designs in Boston and St. Paul.

Ms Joncas is the past Chair of the International Downtown Association and current chair of their International Committee. She is past Chair of SEAFair, serves on the Seattle Police Partnership Foundation and Executive Alliance Boards, is a Commissioner on the Seattle Center Advisory Commission and is on the Leadership Team for the Cascade Agenda. Ms. Joncas is active on the United Way Seattle Community Council, Interagency Council to End Homelessness and the Seattle Art Museum Community Advisory Committee.



Phil Wood,

Partner Comedia, United Kingdom

Phil Wood has been a partner in COMEDIA since 2000. Previously he was the Director of the Creative Town Initiative, an Urban Pilot Project of the European Commission. He also worked for 15 years in local government in community development, urban regeneration and cultural policy.

He has advised the UK government on creative industries and also on cultural diversity and integration. He is currently expert advisor to the Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities programme.

He holds a MA with distinction in European Cultural Planning. His book, The Intercultural City: Planning for Diversity Advantage was published in 2008 by Earthscan.

Special Interest Groups

Tuesday 7th May, 2008: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

These informal sessions provide the opportunity for individuals to come together as a group to discuss a common topic or issue of interest. Special Interest Groups sessions are inclusive for full conference delegates only and should be booked via the registration form.

Special Interest Groups are as follows:

1. Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)
2. Transit Oriented Design (TOD).
3. Place Making.

Further information regarding these Special Interest Groups can be found on the web at <http://www.ictcsociety.org/?D=39>. Suggested topics to be discussed at these SIGs can be emailed to krys@ictcsociety.org. It will be at the discretion of the chairpersons of the SIG's to choose the topics to be discussed at that meeting.

Should you wish to suggest and chair any additional SIG's at the conference please email krys@ictcsociety.org.

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0910-0945	Sydney Olympic Park - Past, Present and Future Mr Alan Marsh , Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	
0945-1030	Leipzig - Turning a Shrinking City into a Growing City (p39) Mr Karsten Gerkens , Director of the Office of Urban Regeneration and Residential Development for Leipzig City Council, GERMANY	
1030-1100	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition	
1100-1230	Session 2A: New Town Centres & Mainstreets	Session 2B: Transit Oriented Design
1100-1130	Unveiling Rouse Hill Town Centre - a New Community Hub for North West Sydney (p8) Mr Mark Kirkland , The GPT Group, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	TOD: The Critical Link for Sustainable Transport in Australian Cities (p60) Mr Kevin Luten , UrbanTrans ANZ Pty Ltd, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
1130-1200	What's So Good about Main Streets? Testing the Main Street Model (p10) Mr Rob Doak , Stockland, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Moe or Moet? Implementing Transit Oriented Development in the Latrobe Valley (p15) Ms Jane Burton , Latrobe City Council, Morewell, AUSTRALIA & Mr David Bullpitt , Tract, Melbourne AUSTRALIA
1200-1230	Town Making Today and Wrestling with Retail (p65) Ms Gabrielle Morrish , GM Urban Design & Architecture Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Integrated Highway Design and the New Zealand Urban Design Protocol, Using Christchurch Southern Motorway as a Case Study (p31) Mr David McKenzie , Opus International Consultants Ltd, Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND
1230-1330	Lunch and Trade Exhibition - Proudly Sponsored by Sydney Olympic Park Authority	
1330-1500	Session 3A: Business Improvement Districts	Session 3B: Transport & Urban Communities
1330-1400	What am I BID? (p70) Ms Ilona Van Galen & Ms Nicole Sheridan , City Marketing Pty. Ltd, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	I am Sick of Traffic (p36) Mr Steven Burgess , Parsons Brinckerhoff, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA
1400-1430	The Urban Geography of Business Improvement Districts (p9) Dr Donald McNeill , Urban Research Centre, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Liveable Arterials in Auckland City - the Challenge and the Process (p42) Mr Ian Munro , Urbanismplus Ltd & Mr Matthew Rednall , Auckland City Council, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
1430-1500	Local Business Engagement in Community Development Through Business Improvement Districts - Which Hat are they Wearing? (p48) Ms Sue Campin , Queensland University Of Technology Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	Liveable Arterials in Auckland City - the Outcomes and Way Forward (p43) Mr Ian Munro , Urbanismplus Ltd & Mr Matthew Rednall , Auckland City Council, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition	
1530-1700	Session 4A: Community Building/Consultation	Session 4B: Transport & Urban Communities
1530-1600	The Greater Dandenong Edible Gardens Project - An Innovative Approach to Partnership Based Community Building (p17) Mr Bill Underwood , The Dandenong Development Board, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA	The Essential Connection: Transport and Parking Management Strategies for Improvement Districts (p59) Mr Kevin Luten , UrbanTrans ANZ Pty Ltd, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
1600-1630	Many Voices Make a Better Plan. (p52) Ms Stephanie Luyks , Parsons Brinckerhoff, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	The Place of Infrastructure: Solutions for Local Situations (p28) Mr Richard Reid , Richard Reid Architect & Landscape Architect, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
1630-1700	Building Sustainable Settlements with Communities in Mind - A Review of Approaches to Involving Communities in Growth Management Planning (p13) Ms Lisa Perry & Dr Anna Johnson Opus International Consultants, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND	Survival or Decline in Local Shopping: A Wellington Case Study (p50) Mr Vince Dravitzki , Opus Central Laboratories, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND
1730-1900	Welcome Reception	

Thursday 9th October, 2008

0900-1030	Session 5: Keynote Presentations	
0900-0945	Revitalizing Downtown Seattle - Lessons Learned (p74) Ms Kate Joncas , Downtown Seattle Association, Seattle, USA	
0945-1030	Building a Creative Community (p1) Mr Phil Wood , Comedia, Huddersfield, UK	
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Session 2C: Housing Affordability	Session 2D: Master Planned Communities	1100-1230
Preliminary Findings Related to the Conceptualisation, Sensitivity and Measurement of Holding Costs and Impact on Housing Affordability (p3) Mr Gary Garner , THG Resource Strategists, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	The Challenge of Size: Developing Great Places on a Smaller Scale (p54) Mr Martin Udale , McConnell Property, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND	1100-1130
Long Term Property Prices: Implications for Sydney Residential Development (p4) Dr Garrick Small , HillPDA, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	The Leederville Masterplan (p18) Mr Robert Boardman , Town of Vincent, Perth, AUSTRALIA	1130-1200
Housing Affordability - Informing the Debate with Some Facts and Evidence (p40) Mr Ivan Motley , .id (informed decisions), Melbourne, AUSTRALIA	Green Square Public Domain - Sustaining a Major Urban Centre (p5) Mr Adrian McGregor , mcgregor+partners, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1200-1230
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Strategic Growth Management Planning in New Zealand - A Review of Practice (p14) Dr Anna Johnson , Opus International Consultants, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND	Delivering Sustainable Retail Solutions (p41) Mr Colin Reay & Ms Tina Morrison , The GPT Group, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1330-1400
Retail Growth: Making an Old Community a Gold Community (p26) Mr Rimu Nelson , Urban Economics, Brisbane AUSTRALIA	Millennium Parklands - a Lasting Legacy? (p34) Mr Tony McCormick , Hassell Pty Ltd, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1400-1430
Planning for Food Production within the Sydney Metropolitan Region (p55) Mr Andrew Docking , NSW Primary Industries, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Creating Water Smart Use for Long-term Sustainability (p23) Dr Judy Lambert , Community Solutions, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1430-1500
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Inner City Brisbane Reinvents Itself (p63) Ms Alison Taylor , Queensland Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	New presentation required here	1530-1600
City West - Strategic Urban Design for a Sophisticated Urban Renewal Vision (p53) Dr Helena Piha , Arup, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	Living with Our Neighbours (p20) Ms Hannah Burgess , Opus International Consultants, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND	1600-1630
Revitalising the Heart of the City: Business Development in the Laneways and 'Fine Grain' Precincts of the Sydney CBD (p72) Ms Andrea Tattam , City of Sydney, Sydney, AUSTRALIA & Mr Craig Allchin , Six Degrees Pty Ltd Architects, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Sustainable Improvement and Management of Urban Residential Core as Strategies for Millennium City Realisation in Nigeria (p61) Prof. Joseph Fadamiro & Mrs Sunday Bobadoye , Federal University of Technology, Akure, NIGERIA	1630-1700
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Building a Creative Community (p1) Mr Phil Wood , Comedia, Huddersfield, UK		0945-1030
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Urban Vitality and Viability: a Framework for City Planning (p16) Mr Richard Brecknock , Brecknock Consulting Pty Ltd, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA	Having Fun but Making it Count: Triple Bottom Line Evaluation of Festivals and Events (p2) Ms Jenny Coppock , Auburn Council, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1130-1200

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Sydney Olympic Park Field Trip

(This field trip is limited to 75 full conference delegates only and will be accepted on a first in first booked basis)

Friday 10th May, 2008: 9.00am - 2.30pm



The Sydney 2000 Olympic Games were applauded as the 'best Games ever' and tagged the first 'green Games'. The vision for Sydney Olympic Park is to become an internationally admired example of sustainable urban renewal and development, as it moves from the gold medal sporting and events precinct to a vibrant township.

Development of the town centre is proceeding rapidly with \$1 Billion committed for commercial and residential development. Over the next 10 to 15 years, a further \$7 Billion in spending is anticipated on new developments for commercial, residential, educational, retail and venue purposes.

On this field trip, delegates will get the chance to examine Sydney Olympic Park from three different perspectives:

1. the planning process involved in creating the Masterplan for the site's development;

2. the business development of the site as a Sports Town and Education Campus; and
3. the initiatives of environmental sustainability built into the site which enabled delivery of the Green Games.

The Park's environmentally sustainable initiatives will be covered by a coach tour around the 620 hectare site with expert commentary provided. The other two information sessions (the Masterplan and Sports Town/ Education campus) will be a mix of seminar and short walking tour.

A maximum of 75 participants in total will be divided into three groups which will each rotate through the different (1.5 hour) information sessions (two before lunch and one after).

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Participants will be confirmed on a first in first selected basis and then from a waiting list.

Session 6C: Development of Creative Cities (continued)	Session 6D: Successful Case Studies (continued)	1100-1230
Arts, Culture and Events as a Key Placemaking Strategy at Sydney Olympic Park (p38) Mr Scott O'Hara , Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Palmerston Safe Community (p7) Mr Brendan Cabry , City Of Palmerston Council, Palmerston, NT, AUSTRALIA	1200-1230
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Ipswich Regional Centre Strategy (p62) Mr Andrew Antonioli , Ipswich City Council, Ipswich, AUSTRALIA & Mr Colin Cassidy , Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	Challenges in Implementing Urban Infill Development Policy (p32) Ms Kerry Riethmuller & Mr Tony Duncan , PB, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	1330-1400
Strengthening Local Communities: Integrated Local Area Planning in Growth Suburbs (p22) Mr Maurie Heaney , Melton Shire Council & Mr Michael Tudball , Department of Planning & Community Development, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA	Managing Change Through Design in a Coastal Setting (p24) Ms Noni Ruker , Ruker Urban Design, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1400-1430
Is Queensland Australia's Growth State? - Facts and Fallacies (p56) Mr Ross Barker , Department of Infrastructure & Planning, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA	Australian Cities as Tourism Destinations (p68) Ms Angela Smith , Roy Morgan Research, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	1430-1500
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The City of Sydney Floor Space and Employment Survey - Urban Analysis Informing City Policy (p67) Mr Steven Hillier , Council of the City of Sydney, Sydney, AUSTRALIA	Deliberative Sustainability Assessment and its Application for Land Use Planning (p21) Ms Caroline Raphael , Murdoch University, Perth, AUSTRALIA	1530-1600
Benchmarking on Environmental Infrastructure Management in Selected Cities of Southeast Asia (p58) Dr Vilas Nitivattananon , Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani, THAILAND	From Blueprint to Footprint: Climate Change and the Challenge for Planning (p78) Mr Ben Harman , CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, QLD	1600-1630
Planning for Innovative Cities in a Knowledge Economy (p11) Mrs Kirsten Martinus , Curtin University of Technology, Perth, AUSTRALIA	Urban Water Management Problem: Bangladesh Perspective (p76) Prof. Sawar & Mr Wahldour Rahman Khan , Institute for Environment and Development Studies, Dhaka, BANGLADESH	1630-1700
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Social Functions & Activities

NRL Grand Final - ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park Sunday 5th October, 2008

ICTC2008 begins on Tuesday 7th October so why not include, as part of your itinerary, the NRL Grand Final which will be held at ANZ Stadium at Sydney Olympic Park on Sunday 5th October. Limited accommodation rooms for Sunday 5th October are available for full conference delegates only and can be booked via the registration form. Book early to avoid disappointment as this night will be sold out very quickly.

Welcome Reception

Wednesday 8th October, 2008: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Sin Bin Bar and Terrace – ANZ Stadium

Catch up with your colleagues and meet other conference delegates as you relax with a drink and enjoy mouth watering canapes whilst overlooking the spectacular ANZ Stadium Arena.

Additional tickets \$60 each. (Inclusive for full conference delegates)



Conference Dinner - proudly sponsored by Auburn Council Thursday 9th October, 2008: 7.00pm - 11.00pm Millenium Room – ANZ Stadium



Enjoy a tantalising 3 course dinner and fine wines whilst looking at the spectacular views across the Sydney Olympic Park precinct. Then for the more energetic, kick up your heels and dance the night away.

Additional tickets \$100 each. (Inclusive for full conference delegates)

Educational Bike Tour

Tuesday 7th October, 2008: 2.30pm - 4.15pm

Hop on a bike and be escorted along the trails and through the beautiful parklands. An educational and fun tour guided by your hosts from Sydney Olympic Park Authority. The trail and talk takes in the iconic venues, parklands, riverside, wetlands and Bicentennial Park. Bike and helmet provided. Numbers are limited to 30 so please book early.

Tickets \$26.00 per person

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- Developers
- Energy Managers
- Engineers
- Financiers
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- Property Consultants
- Retail Managers
- Transport Managers
- Urban Designers
- Architects
- Economic Development Managers
- Environmentalists
- Government (local, state, federal)
- Legal Professionals
- Project Managers
- Resource Managers
- Surveyors
- Town Centre Managers

Registration Fees

All rates are quoted in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated. To be eligible for the early bird rate, your registration form must be returned with full payment by Friday 1st August, 2008. If early bird payment is not received with the registration form by 1st August, 2008, then the standard payment will be required to be paid. Members of the ICTC Society are entitled to a discounted registration fee for early bird and standard registrations.

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Full delegate registration for speakers, members and non-members include:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Special Interest Group session
- All conference day catering
- Attendance at the Sydney Olympic Park Field Trip (limited to first 75)
- Welcome reception
- Conference dinner
- Conference satchel, handbook & CD of Proceedings
- Entry to trade exhibition
- Delegate list #

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- Conference day catering for nominated day
- Conference satchel, handbook & CD of Proceedings
- Entry to trade exhibition for nominated day
- Delegate list #

#Due to privacy laws, delegate lists include only name and organisation. If you do not wish to be included in this list, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

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Hotels

Novotel – Sydney Olympic Park (4.5 star)



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S01 Extra Tickets @ \$60 \$ _____

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SG1 ☐ Not attending any SG2 ☐ Business Improvement Districts

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4. Sydney Olympic Park Field Trip Friday 10th October, 2008 (inclusive for full conference registrations only but limited to the first 75 booked only). Please indicate ☒ appropriate box below.

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The Program

Commissions

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COMMISSION 5: 16:00h-17:30h Friday 24 October 2008 Metropolitan Performance Measurement

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THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2008

09:30	Opening Ceremony
10:45	MORNING TEA
11:15	Challenges of the Contemporary Metropolis: Metropolis Commission Presidents 2006 - 2008
12:30	LUNCH
13:30	Connecting Cities Plenary
15:00	AFTERNOON TEA
15:30	Climate Change Plenary
17:00	SESSION CLOSE
18:00	Public Talk
19:30	TALK CLOSE
20:00	Delegates' Dinner

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2008

09:00	India and China Plenary				European cities agora*
11:00	MORNING TEA				
11:30	China workshop	C1 Ecological Regions	Bank of Cities	C3 Comprehensive Neighbourhood Regeneration	North American cities agora*
13:00	LUNCH				South American cities agora*
14:00	India workshop	Energy workshop	C2 Financing of Urban Services and Infrastructure	Culture workshop	African cities agora*
15:30	AFTERNOON TEA				
16:00	Persian Gulf workshop	Water workshop	C5 Metropolitan Performance Measurement	C4 Urban Mobility Management	Chinese cities agora*
17:30	SESSION BREAK				Middle Eastern cities agora*
					Asian cities agora*
					Indian cities agora*
17:45	Future Directions of Metropolis: Governance in Cities Summit				
19:00	SESSIONS CLOSE				
20:00	President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony (by invitation)				

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SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2008

8:00	Meeting of Metropolis Executive Committee (closed session)					
9:00	Meeting of Metropolis Board of Directors (closed session)	Technology workshop	Olympic Cities roundtable	Climate Change & Coastal Cities Workshop	City Leadership agora*	Technical tours
10:30		MORNING TEA				
11:00		Social Sustainability workshop	Waterfront Cities workshop			
12:30		LUNCH			Climate Change agora*	
14:00	General Assembly of Metropolis Members (closed session)				Financing Infrastructure agora*	
15:30		SESSIONS CLOSE			Urban Renewal agora*	

^Subject to change.

*All sessions at the agora are open to the public.

KEY	City Leadership	Climate Change	Financing Infrastructure	Urban Renewal
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Speakers

A list of experts and scholars, from both overseas and Australia, and particularly those with a demonstrated grasp of workable ideas and of contemporary issues facing cities, are being invited to speak and participate in the Congress.



DR RAJENDRA PACHAURI (Delhi)

Field: Climate Change

Dr Rajendra Pachauri was elected chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in 2002, which won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize alongside Al Gore.

Since 1981, Dr Pachauri has led the international science and technology research organisation, the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), and in 2001 he was awarded India's highest civilian award, the Padman Bushan, for distinguished service to the environment. Links to Dr Pachauri's work:

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Rajendra Pachauri
http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/press/briefcv_pachauri.pdf

Tata Energy and Resources Institute
<http://www.teriin.org/>



PROFESSOR SASKIA SASSEN (New York/London)

Field: Connecting Cities

Since coining the term 'the global city' in her 1992 book of the same name, Saskia Sassen has become a celebrated scholar of globalised cities and network technologies.

At Columbia University she is Professor of Sociology and sits on Colombia's Committee on Global Thought. She is also Centennial Visiting Professor at London School of Economics and has just completed a five year UNESCO project for the Encyclopaedia of Life Support Systems, developing a network of research in sustainable human settlement development from more than 30 countries.

Links to Professor Sassen's work:

Committee on Global Thought
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/globalthought/>

Colombia Sociology: Saskia Sassen
<http://www.sociology.columbia.edu/fac-bios/sassen/faculty.htm>



JEAN-PAUL HUCHON (Paris)

Fields: Ecological Regions and Governance

Jean-Paul Huchon is President of the Regional Council of Ile-de-France, holding charge over an economy worth 4.5% of the European Union's total annual GDP.

This figure is largely borne by the 11 million strong region of Paris, which, as one of Europe's greatest cities, continues to attract 130 new international company headquarters every year (as of 2006). Mr Huchon is also President of the Metropolis Association, representing over 100 large cities from all over the world.

Link to Mr Huchon's work:

Ile-de-France Regional Council

<http://www.iledefrance.fr/>



CARLO RATTI (Boston/Turin)

Field: Technology

Carlo Ratti is a civil engineer, architect and director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's SENSEable City Laboratory.

SENSEable launched the Real Time Rome project at the 2006 Venice Biennale, which employed data from mobile phones, buses and taxis to render immediate imaging of urban dynamics across an evening in Rome.

Carlo Ratti's many current projects are focussed on real-time, location sensitive tools for understanding cities. His latest project, New York Talk Exchange (NYTE), is on exhibit at New York City's Museum of Modern Art.

NYTE compares socio-economic and ethnic profiles of New York City's five boroughs with data collected from telecommunication networks to reveal the connected relationships that New Yorkers maintain with cities from around the world.

Links to Mr Ratti's work:

New York Talk Exchange

<http://senseable.mit.edu/nyte/>

SENSEable City Laboratory

<http://senseable.mit.edu/>



JUSTIN MADDEN (Melbourne)

Field: Metropolitan Performance Measurement

A former Australian Rules football star, teacher and architect, the Hon. Justin Madden has been a Cabinet member of the Victorian State Parliament since 1999, and is currently overseeing the ambitious Melbourne 2030 program in his role as Victorian State Minister for Planning.

Minister Madden is President of the three-year Metropolis Standing Commission in Metropolitan Performance Measurement, and is also the Metropolis Asia-Pacific Regional Secretary.

Link to Mr Madden's work:

Melbourne 2030

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/melbourne2030online/>



DR SHI ZHENGRONG (Wuxi, China)

Fields: Energy and China

Founder, CEO and chairman of the Chinese-based Suntech photovoltaic manufacturer, Dr Shi Zhengrong also sports a Master's in laser physics, a PhD in electrical engineering and still stands as Suntech's head of research and development.

Reportedly the wealthiest man living in China, Dr Zhengrong was in 2007 declared as one of Time Magazine's 'Heroes of the Environment' and by the UK's Financial Times as the 'greenest' billionaire on the Forbes 2006 Rich List.

Links to Dr Shi's work:

Time: Heroes of the Environment: Shi Zhengrong

<http://www.time.com/time/specials/2007/0,28757,1663317,00.html>

Suntech

<http://www.suntech-power.com/>



CHETAN VAIDYA (Delhi)

Field: India and Financing and Urban Infrastructure

In February 2008, Professor Chetan Vaidya became Director of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), India's premier institute for research and training in urban management.

Professor Vaidya has more than 30 years of urban development planning and management experience in India working for multilateral and bilateral donors, financial institutions, planning commissions and national, state and local government.

Since 1995, Vaidya has worked as Deputy Project Leader on USAID's Financial Institutions Reform and Expansion (FIRE) project. The project worked with Indian cities to develop medium-term fiscal frameworks and improve market-based financing of urban infrastructure projects to increase access of poor to urban services.

Link to Mr Vaidya's work:

National Institute of Urban Affairs (India)

<http://www.niua.org/>

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The Agora

NOTE. A program of Agora sessions will be available closer to the congress. See this website for updates.

**The Agora has its origins in ancient Greek where it was centre of public life and place where people could meet and speak.*



The Agora is an exciting public forum for Metropolis Congress 2008.

It's a free and open event where students, young professionals and interested members of the public will hear from some of the Congress's diverse list of speakers, including world mayors and industry leaders.

The Agora will run continuously all day on the Friday and Saturday along side the main Congress program. Each day will reflect a different stream.

Cities Showcase Friday

09:00hr - 17:00hr Friday 24 October

Sydney Convention Centre, Bayside Gallery B

Mayors and senior planners will describe the current status and future vision of major cities. The showcase will be hosted by North America, South America, Africa, China, Asia, Oceania and Europe to allow participants an insight into the current issues faced by cities as discussed in official Congress sessions.

A special student session will be hosted by the NSW Department of Education and Training catering for years 9-12 history and geography students.

Super Congress Saturday

09:00hr - 15:30hr Saturday 25 October

Sydney Convention Centre, Bayside Gallery B

Super Congress Saturday will bring together academics from some of the world's most famous universities to present on current urban development trends.

Civic, industry and academic leaders from the Congress will speak about City Leadership, Finance, Climate Change, Urban Development, Social Sustainability and Transport.

Saturday's sessions will be a chance for the Sydney locals to get together with Congress delegates to interact with Congress themes and speakers in relaxed yet informative surrounds.

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Networking Opportunities



Numerous networking opportunities with key counterparts from cities around the world will be an important part of each day of the Congress.

There will also be opportunities to engage with the Congress's principal and other partners from both the government and private sectors.

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Technical Tours

A number of technical tours are being prepared to provide insight into some of Sydney's larger urban developments. They are likely to include the redevelopment of former inner city docklands and the CBD/airport corridor, as well as the former Olympic Games site.

- Barangaroo in East Darling Harbour is a 22-hectare former stevedoring wharf at the edge of the Sydney CBD. An international design competition was held to guide the renewal of this important site as an extension of the CBD. Fifty per cent of the site will be allocated to public open space. The project is still in the planning and design stages.
- Victoria Park is an ambitious undertaking designed to accommodate a rapidly changing housing market in Sydney. The project is being used to develop and prove a range of cutting edge design and environmental features.
- Prince Henry, Little Bay is 85 hectares of coastal land once occupied by a hospital. Approximately 25 minutes from the Sydney CBD, the site is being developed into a sustainable residential community. Heritage buildings and historic landscapes are being designed to blend with contemporary coastal buildings.
- Sydney Olympic Park, the main venue for the hugely successful 2000 Olympic Games, represents an exceptional opportunity for the city to establish a best practice example of sustainable urban development. It is building on the park's world-class initiatives in energy and water management, green building design, ecological management and the healthy lifestyle provided by the precinct's sporting facilities and 425 hectares of urban parkland.



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Social Functions

WELCOME RECEPTION *

18:30hr to 20:30hr Wednesday 22 October 2008

Northern Foyer, Sydney Opera House

The reception is included with full delegate and accompanying person's registration.

DELEGATES' DINNER *

20:00hr to 23:00hr Thursday 23 October 2008

Restaurants at The Rocks, The Rocks

The Delegates' Dinner is included with full delegate and accompanying person's registration.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY *

20:00hr to 24:00hr Friday 24 October 2008

Overseas Passenger Terminal, Sydney Cove

The President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony is by invitation only.



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Accompanying Persons' Program

The following program has been put together specifically for people registering to attend the Congress as an Accompanying Person. The activities have been designed to highlight some of Sydney's best attractions.

Wednesday 22 October 2008

Sydney Harbour Coffee Cruise

14:15hr - 16:10hr (130 min). Departs from No. 6 Jetty, Circular Quay.

This leisurely cruise shows an insight into public and private Sydney from the water. The main attractions covered include the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before cruising the magnificent upper reaches of Middle Harbour where waterfront homes, parks, beaches and marinas show Sydney life at its best. The cruise includes a light afternoon tea.

Welcome Reception at the Opera House

19:00hr - 22:00hr (180 min)

Thursday 23 October 2008

Metropolis Congress 2008 Opening Ceremony

09:00hr - 10:45hr (105 min)

Friday 24 October 2008

Sydney Opera House Matinee, Concert Hall

11:00hr - 13:00hr (120 min)

Few people could have composed a symphony at 14 years old, or penned the most popular bassoon concerto ever at just 18? Mendelssohn and Mozart did just that. Mendelssohn's teenage string symphonies are tributes to his idols: Mozart, Bach, Haydn and Beethoven. Even at 14, the hallmarks of his lighter-than-air style are here. In Mozart's Bassoon Concerto the soloist is a character from a comic opera: jolly in the first movement, expansively lyrical in the second, then finally proving himself to be an elegant dancer. Featuring Sydney Symphony Principal Bassoon Matthew Wilkie.

Saturday 25 October 2008

ZooRise - Breakfast at Taronga Zoo

07:30hr - 10:00hr (150 min). Journey by coach from Sydney Convention Centre.

The ZooRise breakfast is a wonderful early morning zoo experience starting with an encounter with some unique Australian animals.

Meet the guides at The Taronga Centre and enjoy a cooked breakfast in the grounds overlooking spectacular Sydney Harbour.

Enjoy exclusive use of the zoo grounds prior to opening with a fully-escorted early morning tour of the Australian animal displays with expert guides, visiting the kangaroos, koalas, wombats, dingoes, echidnas and Australian birds.

Also experience the 'Creatures of the Wollemi' exhibit, which recreates the wonder of a Blue Mountains sandstone gorge where you can see over 40 species of Australian animals.

There will be a General Information Desk at the Sydney Convention Centre to assist with all visitor enquiries.

For other Sydney visitor experiences, a travel agent on site at the congress will be able to assist with bookings of other recommended activities.

NOTE. Please check this website for updates of times and venues.

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Registration Rates

All rates are quotes in Australian Dollars (AUD\$) and are inclusive of a GST (general sales tax).

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CATEGORY	Early Bird rate AUD\$ (before 15 July 2008)	Standard Rate AUD\$ (before 30 September 2008)	Late/Onsite rate AUD\$ (after 30 September 2008)
Head of Delegation	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Metropolis Member	1000	1100	1300
Non-member	1200	1300	1500
Day only	400	440	500
Women's Forum	195	195	195
Accompanying Person	500	550	650

Metropolis Congress + Tourism and Transport Forum (TTF)

Members of the *Tourism and Transport Forum*, and *Infrastructure Partnerships Australia*, are eligible for the following rates if they register for both Metropolis Congress 2008 and Global Cities 08:

	Standard Rate AUD\$ (before 30 September 2008)	Late/Onsite rate AUD\$ (after 30 September 2008)
Metropolis plus TTF	1195	1695
Metropolis (one day only) plus TTF	595	695

Metropolis Congress + Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) Conference

The rates for delegates to attend both the Metropolis Congress and the SOPA 'Olympic precincts: past, present and future' conference to be held at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday 22 October are:

	Standard Rate AUD\$ (before 30 September 2008)	Late / Onsite Rate AUD\$ (after 30 September 2008)	Student
Metropolis plus SOPA	1210	1440	1399
Metropolis (one day only) plus SOPA	550	640	599
SOPA only	110	140	99

DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS

Head of Delegation:

(Available to Metropolis members only):

- complimentary registration
- transfers to and from Sydney Airport
- 4 nights accommodation (breakfast included)
- all Congress sessions
- Congress material and satchel
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday 22 October)
- Delegates' Dinner (Thursday 23 October)
- President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony (by invitation Friday 24 October)
- morning and afternoon teas (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)
- lunch (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)

Metropolis Member:

- transfers to and from Sydney Airport
- all Congress sessions
- Congress material and satchel
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday 22 October)
- Delegates' Dinner (Thursday 23 October)
- morning and afternoon teas (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)
- lunch (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)

Non-members:

- transfers to and from Sydney Airport
- all Congress sessions
- Congress material and satchel
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday 22 October)
- Delegates' Dinner (Thursday 23 October)
- morning and afternoon teas (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)
- lunch (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)

Metropolis Congress plus TTF / Metropolis Congress plus SOPA:

- all Congress sessions, including SOPA Conference (Wednesday 22 October)
- Congress material and satchel
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday 22 October)
- Delegates' Dinner (Thursday 23 October)
- morning and afternoon teas (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)
- lunch (Thursday 23 October to Saturday 25 October)

Accompanying persons:

- transfers to and from Sydney Airport
- welcome satchel
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday 22 October)
- Delegates' Dinner (Thursday 23 October)
- a harbour cruise and breakfast at Taronga Zoo or Opera House concert
(To be confirmed. Check this website for updates.)

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Critical Dates

End of early bird registration fee:
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End of standard registration fee:
before 30 September 2008

Late / onsite registration fee:
after 30 September 2008

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