



Novotel Twin Waters Resort

11-13 SEPTEMBER

Two days of sessions and workshops

President's Welcome

AGM

Beach vs. Bush Challenge

Gala Dinner

Save the dates....

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LGMA QUEENSLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunshine Coast

LGMA Queensland's Annual Conference is our flagship event and is Queensland local government's premier forum for exploring, analysing and exchanging ideas on issues that affect the local government sector. Join us next year for the '**Regenerate**' theme!

The Sunshine Coast will be the 2018 destination before we head 'West' in 2019!

The draft event details are outlined below, and the registration information and agenda will be out soon....

Come along to meet like-minded professionals to network, collaborate and share experiences and ideas. Save the dates now!



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Programme

Tuesday 11 September 2018

10.00am – 2.00pm LGMA Queensland Golf Day (Conference attendees, partners, corporate partners and local government officers – all welcome)

3.30pm – 4.30pm Registration

4.30pm – 6.00pm President's Welcome Reception

Evening at Leisure

Wednesday 12 September 2018

08.45am Welcome

09.00am – 3.00pm Conference Sessions

3.00pm LGMA Queensland AGM

3.30pm – 5.00pm Beach vs. Bush Challenge (Cricket)

5.00pm – 7.00pm Sponsors' Tipi Tent (TBC)

Thursday 13 September 2018

08.30am Welcome back

09.00am – 4.00pm Conference Sessions

6.30pm – 11.30pm Gala Dinner

Conference Venue

Novotel Twin Waters Resort, 270 Ocean Drive, Twin Waters, Queensland

Telephone: 07 5448 8000

Email: stay@twinwatersresort.com.au

Web: <http://www.novoteltwinwatersresort.com.au/>

Accommodation

A booking form will be made available to make your reservations directly with the Resort.

Early Bird Booking Rates - Valid 11 /06/2018 (subject to availability) *				
Room Type	Your special room rate	Package rate inc single breakfast	Package rate inc twin/double breakfast	
Resort Room (Garden View)	\$149.00	\$169.00	\$189.00	Per room per night
Resort Room (Lagoon View)	\$179.00	\$199.00	\$219.00	Per room per night
One Bedroom Suite (Garden View)	\$249.00	\$269.00	\$289.00	Per room per night
One Bedroom Suite (Lagoon View)	\$279.00	\$299.00	\$319.00	Per room per night
Overwater Lagoon Suite	\$339.00	\$359.00	\$379.00	Per room per night
Two Bedroom Suite (Garden View)	\$399.00	\$419.00	\$439.00	Per room per night
Two Bedroom Suite (Lagoon View)	\$429.00	\$449.00	\$469.00	Per room per night

Standard Booking Rates (subject to availability) *				
Room Type	Your special room rate	Package rate inc single breakfast	Package rate inc twin/double breakfast	
Resort Room (Garden View)	\$169.00	\$189.00	\$209.00	Per room per night
Resort Room (Lagoon View)	\$199.00	\$219.00	\$239.00	Per room per night
One Bedroom Suite (Garden View)	\$269.00	\$289.00	\$309.00	Per room per night
One Bedroom Suite (Lagoon View)	\$299.00	\$319.00	\$339.00	Per room per night
Overwater Lagoon Suite	\$359.00	\$379.00	\$399.00	Per room per night
Two Bedroom Suite (Garden View)	\$419.00	\$439.00	\$459.00	Per room per night
Two Bedroom Suite (Lagoon View)	\$449.00	\$469.00	\$489.00	Per room per night

*Refer to the Terms and Conditions on the Novotel Twin Waters Resort booking form

Getting There

Enjoy a warm welcome, stunning lagoon and tropical garden views at Novotel Twin Waters Resort, proudly located on Queensland's stunning Sunshine Coast. Just five minutes from the Sunshine Coast airport and 112km north of Brisbane International Airport, Novotel Twin Waters Resort is nestled between the Maroochy River and the Pacific Ocean, offering a pristine beachside location for exploring the best Sunshine Coast attractions, activities and things to do.

Centrally located on the Sunshine Coast, explore the abundance of unique attractions including Australia Zoo, Underwater World, the Mooloolaba Fisheries precinct, a lush hinterland area rich in arts, crafts and local culture, Eumundi Markets, Noosa's Hastings Street, National Parks, endless sandy beaches and heritage listed Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world.

From Brisbane, take the M1 towards the Sunshine Coast (approx. one hour), take **exit 194** for State Route 70 – Sunshine Motorway towards Buderim/Mooloolaba/Tourist Drive 25/Tanawha-Forest Glen Tourist Drive and then continue along the Sunshine Motorway. Take the State Route 70/Sunshine Motorway exit towards Maroochydore/Noosa Heads. Continue along the motorway and then take the David Low Way exit towards Bli Bli/Twin Waters. At the roundabout, take the third exit onto David Low Way/State Route 6 and turn right onto Ocean Drive and then go through two round-a-bouts and then take the first exit and stay on Ocean Drive.

Airports

<https://www.sunshinecoastairport.com.au/>

<http://www.bne.com.au/>

Transfers

<https://www.con-x-ion.com/services/sunshine-coast-airport-transfers>

Dress code

Event	Location at Novotel Twin Waters Resort	Dress code
LGMA Queensland Golf Day <i>Includes boxed lunch</i>	Twin Waters Golf Club 151 Ocean Drive Twin Waters QLD 4564	Players must wear only soft spike golf shoes or sports shoes, collared shirts with sleeves and tailored trousers, shorts or skirts. Players must not wear denim, board shorts, tracksuits or cargo pants.
President's Welcome <i>Finger food and drinks will be served</i>	Lagoon Beach	Smart casual Wear sandals or thongs and feel the sand between your toes!
Registration and Conference sessions <i>Includes: Morning tea, lunch and continuous tea and coffee</i>	Wandiny Room	Business casual. As the conference room temperature may vary, we suggest you wear layered clothing to ensure you are comfortable throughout the event.
AGM	Wandiny Room	Business casual
Beach vs. Bush Cricket	The Green	Sport/Active wear Beach representatives – please wear blue Bush representatives – please wear green Cheer squads are actively encouraged!!
Sponsors' Tipi Tent - TBC	TBC	Business casual
Gala Dinner <i>Dinner and drinks will be served</i>	Lily's	Cocktail

Things to see and do

<https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/> and <http://www.tourismsunshinecoast.com.au/>

The team at Discovery Desk can assist you with all your touring needs including car hire, tour bookings, Car Hire, Jet-ski Hire, Airport Transfers, Discounted tickets to local attractions and theme parks and much more.

Email: info@exploresunshinecoast.com or Phone: 07 5450 9569.

Retail Therapy

Sunshine Plaza is the largest shopping centre on the Sunshine Coast, located in Horton Parade, Maroochydore. The centre enjoys an easily accessible location, and is just 1 hour north of Brisbane and 20 minutes south of Noosa Heads.

<http://www.sunshineplaza.com/>

Eumundi Markets

Market Hours: Saturdays 7am – 2pm and Wednesdays 8am – 1.30pm

Eumundi Markets open rain, hail or shine every Wednesday and Saturday. You'll find original artworks, sculptures, furniture, handmade toys, homewares, and skincare, as well as cutting edge fashion and jewellery by local designers. If you're a foodie, you'll especially love our market ...laksa, calamari, Thai, paella, quality coffee, chocolate, great cakes, old fashioned lemonade, and more. There is a wealth of fresh produce – including fresh fruit and vegetables, freshly baked breads, locally made cheeses and yoghurts.

When you need a break from the shopping, sit back and be entertained by a stellar line-up of performers guaranteed to get you in the groove. There's plenty of local talent to keep you entertained, with world-music sounds, country tunes and tribal rhythms.

<http://www.eumundimarkets.com.au/>

Adventure

An iconic part of the Queensland, the **Bellingham Maze** is a must for any holiday on the Sunshine Coast. With a lush tropical rainforest surrounding the park, you can try your hand at a range of maze themed activities out in the fresh, open air. Get lost in the large timer scrabble maze, untangle yourself from the rope maze, and make your way through the tyre maze, traffic light maze and even a book maze. The park also has a children's area complete with fort and slippery slide, 18-hole mini golf course, huge walk through aviary and a garden café to stop for a coffee or light lunch.

<http://www.bellmaze.com/>

Coolum Surfing School is a family owned and operated business specialising in private surf lessons with a maximum of 1:8 ratio and catering to all needs. Have a professional photographer capture your 'first wave', edited and stored straight onto your own recycled bamboo USB stick so you can take your surfing memories with you. All equipment including wetsuits is supplied so all you need is a towel, swimmers and a smile! Coolum Surfing School use safe soft learner boards, and has a vast range of boards to suit all types of body sizes and abilities. Give yourself the thrill of a lifetime and enjoy the natural high of surfing while also having a great physical and fun workout!

<http://www.coolumsurfschool.com.au/>

Phone: 0438 731 503 / Email: info@coolumsurfschool.com.au

Address: "Meet at our Truck", Tickle Park, Coolum Beach, QLD, 4573

Wildlife

There is no other zoo like **Australia Zoo!** Featuring stacks of wildlife action every day and moving at a great rate of knots to bring you the most action-packed live shows and exciting encounters with amazing animals. With over one thousand native and exotic animals, an army of Wildlife Warriors, an action-packed 24-hour wildlife hospital and one amazingly adventurous Irwin family, there is never a dull moment at Australia Zoo!
<http://www.australiazoo.com.au/>

UnderWater World is Queensland's largest oceanarium and aquarium. Come face to face with sharks, rays and other amazing creatures as you surround yourself in the 2.5 million litre oceanarium. With a remarkable 16 themed zones, Underwater World is one of the top tourist attractions on the Sunshine Coast.
<https://www.underwaterworld.com.au/>

Health and Wellbeing

Lagoon Day Spa Twin Waters

Phone: 07 5450 9565 / <http://www.lagoondayspa.com.au/home>

Climate

Spring (September - November) on the Sunshine Coast offers sunny days followed by mild tropical evenings. The temperatures range between 15-25°C.

Conference Contact

LGMA Queensland / Telephone: 07 3174 5006 / Email: admin@lgmaqlld.org.au

How to Register

A separate registration form will be provided. Rates and full details will be available shortly.

Special Requirements

Delegates with specific requirements such as prescribed medical diets or access requirements, are requested to advise their needs on the registration form or to email admin@lgmaqlld.org.au. Failure to provide this information prior to the event may result in the requirements not being able to be met.

Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be paid on cancellations received prior to 8 August 2018. A 50% administration fee will apply to cancellations received from 9 August 2018 and no refund will be provided for cancellations received from 23 August 2018. Cancellations must be received in writing, however LGMA Queensland will accept a substitute delegate.

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