



FUTURE LEADERS FORUM 2018

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May

Longreach

GENERAL INFORMATION - Destination

The iconic Longreach Region in Central Western Queensland is situated 700 kilometres from the coast, west of Rockhampton, and covers an area of 40,638 square kilometres. The Region encompasses the outback townships of Longreach, Ilfracombe, Isisford and Yaraka and the entire population is approximately 4,300 people. The main industries are cattle and sheep production and tourism. You can travel to this unique part of Queensland by road, rail or plane.

Longreach serves as the administrative centre for the Region and is home to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Qantas Outback Founders Museum and Longreach Powerhouse Museum. Attractions in the outlying centres include Ilfracombe's 'Machinery Mile', Isisford's 'Outer Barcoo Interpretive Centre' and Yaraka's 'Mt Slocombe Lookout'.

The Thomson and Barcoo Rivers flow through the Region and serve not only as important environmental habitats and town water sources, but as recreation areas for locals and visitors alike. Both Longreach and Isisford hold an annual fishing competition, attracting keen anglers from across Australia, in search of the famous 'Yellowbelly'.

For more information on the Longreach Region and the many reasons you should start planning your trip 'out west', visit longreachtourism.qld.gov.au

GENERAL INFORMATION – Forum

Future Leaders Forum is a two-day event, providing informative and interactive workshops for officers looking to further their career in local government. The event provides valuable networking opportunities with some of Queensland's brightest talents.

FORUM VENUE

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May 2018
Longreach Civic and Cultural Centre
96A Eagle Street, Longreach
08.30am Registration
08.45am – 4.00/4.30pm

FORUM NETWORKING VENUE

Wednesday 16 May from 5.00pm – 7.00pm – Drinks and finger food will be served

PROGRAMME

Future Leaders Forum 2018 is titled: ***Adaption and Transformation – The story of Queensland Local Government.*** This two-day forum will feature council case studies, the 'ever popular' CEO panel discussion, think tanks, transformative workshops and much more.

Testimonial from 2017: *'Really interesting – felt privileged to speak to CEOs directly and ask about their experiences, the challenges they face and how they approach solving issues.'*



TRANSPORT - imperative to book well in advance

Flights

<http://www.longreachairport.com.au/travelling/flight-schedule/>

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

Rail

Travel 1300km from Brisbane to Longreach in air-conditioned comfort and discover outback Queensland on board the Spirit of the Outback. Enjoy scenic views on this 24-hour rail journey passing through the historic towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine.

<https://www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au/railexperiences/ourtrains/spiritoftheoutback>

Car Hire

Budget Car Hire Longreach Airport 07 4650 1001

Avis Car Hire Longreach Airport 07 4650 1000

ACCOMMODATION – imperative to book well in advance

| Accommodation Contact Details | Rates |
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| Abajaz Motor Inn (18 rooms) 11 Wonga Street Longreach T: 07 4658 1288 E: reservations@abajazmotorinn.com.au W: www.abajazmotorinn.com.au | Room rates are: Single – \$122 Double – \$127 Twin – \$130 – each extra person is \$8 (so \$138 for 3 and so on) Breakfast to the rooms: Continental is around \$10 and cooked breakfast starts at \$12. Undercover car parking for 13 cars and plenty of other safe parking available on premises or in side street – there is no charge for parking. Cancellation policy is 24 hours prior to check in time. Credit card details are necessary to secure a booking. Abajaz does not have a restaurant. |
| Jumbuck Motel (30 rooms) 45 Ilfracombe Road Longreach T: 07 4658 1799 E: manager@jumbuckmotel.com.au W: www.jumbuckmotel.com.au | Accommodation rooms are available at a group discounted rate of \$120 per room per night single occupancy for a three-night stay (reduced from \$133 per night) Breakfast is available either by room service or a hot and continental buffet in the restaurant. There is ample parking in and adjacent to the motel – no charges |



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| <p>Longreach Motor Inn 84 Galah Street Longreach</p> <p>T: 07 4658 2322 E: info@longreachmotorinn.com.au W: www.longreachmotorinn.com.au</p> | <p>Queen Studio rooms from \$145 per night Executive Queen rooms from \$165 per night King rooms from \$180 per night</p> <p>Harry's Restaurant is open Monday to Saturday for dinner from 6pm till 8:30pm, reservations are recommended. They also serve breakfast Monday to Friday from 6.30am till 8:30am. Continental buffet breakfast is \$18 per person, or guests are welcome to order a hot meal off the breakfast menu. Room service is also available.</p> <p>Parking onsite is free, as is wi-fi. Cancellations can be made up to 24 hours prior to reservation with no charge. Guests travelling in by plane - arrangements can be made for pick up and drop off if booked in advance.</p> |
| <p>Longreach Tourist Park (10 villas and 12 cabins) 12 Thrush Road, Longreach</p> <p>T: 07 4658 1781 E: info@longreachtouristpark.com.au W: www.info@longreachtouristpark.com.au</p> | <p>Standard cabins have a queen bed, ensuite shower and toilet with a mini kitchenette and bar fridge for \$115 for 1 or 2 people per night Two-bedroom villas - 1 queen bed and 2nd bedroom has 2 single beds. These villas have a fully self-contained kitchen and bathroom for 2 people the cost is \$150 and extra \$12 per person these villa's will take up to 4 people if required.</p> <p>Terms are 50 per cent deposit at time of booking and balance on arrival. There is free parking available next to each cabin/villa.</p> |

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Forum Sessions and Networking Event are Corporate or Business Casual. As the conference room temperature may vary, we suggest you wear layered clothing to ensure you are comfortable throughout the forum.

WEATHER

Longreach's temperatures in May traditionally range from 13-30 degrees.

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REGISTRATION FEES

The rates are currently being finalised and will be available shortly. As an indication of costs, 2017 Early Bird Rates were available at \$770.00 per person and standard registration from \$900.00 per person. This included the two-day forums (tea breaks and lunch) and the Networking Event. Day rates were available from \$ 445.00 per person. The 2018 rates will be similar. Transport and accommodation are not included in the registration fees.

HOW TO REGISTER

The full *Programme and registration rates* will be made available shortly. In the meantime, please contact us to record your interest. Email: admin@lgmaqlld.org.au. Phone: 07 3174 5006

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund will be paid on cancellations received on or prior to 12 April 2018. A 50% administration fee will apply to cancellations received on or after 13 April 2018 and no refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 27 April 2018. Cancellations must be received in writing. LGMA Queensland will accept a substitute delegate.

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At the commencement of the forum, LGMA Queensland will distribute a list detailing the name of each registered delegate and the council or organisation they represent (if applicable). This list, together with the email address of every registered attendee will also be made available to forum sponsors for research and marketing purposes. If you object to the use of your details for this purpose, please contact LGMA Queensland on 07 3174 5006 or Email: admin@lgmaqlld.org.au



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