



AGENDA

8.30am Registration opens

8.45am Forum Welcome

9.00am Queensland Election Review and 2016 Council Election Preview

Dr Paul Williams, Senior Lecturer Griffith University; Senior Political Writer for the Courier Mail

A leading political commentator in the electronic media, and a weekly columnist with *The Courier Mail* newspaper, Dr Paul Williams will share his views and insights on the outcomes of the Queensland State Elections. What does the 2015 state election result mean and where and why did we see the swings? What can Queenslanders expect from the next Parliament? Interested too in what to expect from Council elections in March next year? Dr Williams will also share some thoughts on the forthcoming council elections, from his perspective.

10.30am Morning Tea

11.00am Mayoral diaries and other emerging ethical issues for local government professionals

Associate Professor Mark Lauchs, Faculty of Law, School of Criminology, Policy and Administration, QUT

With the state government making ministers' diaries publicly available, to demonstrate the Government's commitment to transparency and accountability, is it time that Mayoral diaries are also made available for public scrutiny? Should our communities know who our Mayors are meeting and how they spend their time? Associate Professor Mark Lauchs will share his views on this concept and also outline what he sees as the emerging ethical issues for anyone involved in public life.

12.00pm Sponsor's Message - Bill Shute - Info Council

12.15pm Introduction of Governance and Corporate Planning Village Executive Committee 2015

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm Review of Corporate and Operational Plans

Brian Hayes, Manager Corporate Governance, Gympie Regional Council

As a result of the removal of the requirement for community plans in the legislation, Gympie Regional Council has reviewed its Corporate Plan. As a flow on effect, council has also recently reviewed the format and focus of its operational plan. Brian Hayes will talk through their process and what they've learnt. This session is also an opportunity for participants to explore what they may need to do to amend their own plans.

2.15pm Afternoon Tea

2.45pm Fraud Risk Management

Anita Kubler, Senior Manager and Simon Phinn, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Fraudulent activity occurs when least expected and can be hugely disruptive to your Council and have a huge impact on a Council's reputation within its community. In this session, Anita Kubler and Simon Phinn will outline what is considered best practice in terms of planning and implementing a fraud risk management review. They will also discuss the recurring fraud 'blind spots' that continue to emerge in fraud risk assessments, including from a forensic auditing perspective.

3.30pm Trouble shooting

This short, snappy session provides delegates with the opportunity to seek advice from others and discover how other councils are dealing with particular governance and corporate planning issues.

4.30pm Forum Wrap Up and Close



LGMA Qld Governance and Corporate Planning Village Forum

Thursday 12 March 2015
Registration Form



Please email your completed registration form to admin@lgmaql.org.au or fax it to 07 3012 7862

Name:

Position:

Council:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

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Special Requirements:

Governance Village registration* (please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$160.00 – LGMA Member (Individual Membership)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00 – Non LGMA Member / Non Village Member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 – Governance Village Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850.00 – Non corporate partner registration

*8.30am (registration) – 4.30pm. Registration includes full programme and day catering

Dinner Registration (all costs include GST)

	LGMA Individual Membership	Non Member	Business
SEQ Branch Networking Dinner (12 March 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00

Forum Venue
Mercure Hotel
85 - 87 North Quay
Brisbane

Payment Details (ABN 97 968 931 841)

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

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