

# LGMA Annual Local Government Conference

*Wellbeing in Focus*



**29-31 August 2023**

**The Events Centre Caloundra,  
Sunshine Coast**

## PROGRAMME



## Tuesday 29 August 2023

3.30pm – 4.30pm	Delegate Registration	 
4.30pm – 6.30pm	President's Welcome Reception	

## Wednesday 30 August 2023

08.00am – 08.30am	Coffee on Arrival	  right by your side   
08.30am – 08.45am	Guests Seated	
08.45am – 09.00am	Welcome	
09.00am – 10.00am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> Olly Bridge	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30am – 11.30am	<b>Workforce Planning</b> Gina Campbell and Sandy Tacey	
11.30am – 12.00pm	<b>Mental Health First Aid</b> Michelle Hall	
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Lunch – proudly supported by Peak Services	
12.45pm – 1.30p m	<b>Working with Wellbeing</b> Ipswich City Council – Chris Lee - iThrive Quilpie Shire Council – Justin Hancock – Workplace Wellbeing Redland City Council – Renae Plaschke – Wellbeing through Adventure Western Downs Regional Council – Brett Bacon – Care for Council Ipswich City Council – Ross Muller – Inspiring Leaders	
1.30pm – 2.45pm	<b>CEO Panel: A focus on culture</b> Andrew Chesterman, Ken Diehm, Jeff Stewart-Harris and Cassie White	
2.45pm – 3.00pm	<b>Close</b>	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<b>Beach versus Bush Challenge</b> After 5.30pm – at Leisure	

## Thursday 31 August 2023

08.00am – 08.30am	Coffee on Arrival	
08.30am – 08.45am	Guests Seated and Welcome back	
08.45am – 09.30am	<b><i>How what I learnt on my Leadership Journey helped me to face Stage 4 Cancer</i></b> Chris Rose, PSM FLGMA	
09.30am – 10.00am	<b><i>Characteristics of a great team</i></b> Tabitha Chilman, Matthew Keleher, Lidewij Koene-Sloss and Belinda Walker	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea	
<b>Concurrent Sessions – 10.30-11.00am and Facilitated Council Sessions 11.00am-12.15pm</b>		
10.30am – 11.00am Kings Theatre	<b>Kings Theatre</b> <b>Concurrent Session 1A – Partnerships in LG to build community capacity</b> Jason Erbacher	    
10.30am – 11.00am Beausang Room	<b>Beausang Room</b> <b>Concurrent Session 1B – Exploring the intersection of AI, LG and Wellbeing</b> Daniel Fletcher	
10.30am – 11.00am Reef Room	<b>Reef Room</b> <b>Concurrent Session 1C – Mental Health from the ground up</b> <i>Matthew Magin and Ron Petterson</i>	
11.00am – 12.15pm Kings Theatre	<b>Kings Theatre</b> <b>Facilitated Council Session 2A</b> Regional Councils – Facilitated by Carly Quinn	
11.00am – 12.15pm Beausang Room	<b>Beausang Room</b> <b>Facilitated Council Session 2B</b> City Councils – Facilitated by <i>Rob Andrews</i>	
11.00am – 12.15pm Reef Room	<b>Reef Room</b> <b>Facilitated Council Session 2C</b> Shire / Remote Councils – Facilitated by Michelle Clarke	
12.15pm – 1.00pm	Lunch – Proudly supported by Peak Services	
1.00pm – 1.45pm	<b><i>Diversity and Inclusion</i></b> Lisa Annese, Diversity Council Australia	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	<b><i>Keynote Presentation</i></b> Dr Gill Hicks	
2.45pm – 3.00pm	<b><i>Closing Remarks</i></b>	
6.30pm – 10.30pm	<b><i>1960's Hippie – Good Vibes Dinner</i></b> Announcement of the: 2023 Manager of the Year Award    	