



# *Embracing* **Change**

## **Information Brochure**

2022 WA Local Government  
Convention and Trade Exhibition

**Sunday, 2 to Tuesday, 4 October 2022**

**Crown Perth**  
Great Eastern Hwy, Burswood

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# An Invitation

## President Cr Karen Chappel

I am pleased to invite you to the 2022 WA Local Government Convention being held at Crown Perth from Sunday, 2 to Tuesday, 4 October.

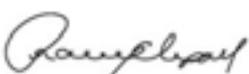
With increasing community expectations of Local Governments legislative reform, and a rapidly changing economic, social and political environment, Local Governments must find new ways of serving and engaging with their communities. Agility, ingenuity, innovation and boldness will be required. Themed *Embracing Change*, the 2022 Convention will explore changes to the Local Government landscape over the coming years and how the sector can come together to inform, guide and embrace change.

Several prominent names join us on the program, including our Opening Keynote Speaker, Rio Tinto Iron Ore CEO Simon Trott; 2019 Australian of the Year, Dr Craig Challen SC OAM; former Australian Test Cricketer Justin Langer AM; and social commentator, Bernard Salt AM. The concurrent sessions are planned to challenge the status quo and stimulate thinking around contemporary and sometimes controversial topics, while the overarching conference format will provide everyone the opportunity to gain insight into the opportunities for Local Government through robust discussion and sharing of knowledge.

A significant contingent of industry suppliers will make up the trade exhibition to demonstrate their latest offerings to the Local Government sector. I encourage you to take this once-a-year opportunity to meet with these suppliers and be updated on what is currently available.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for the valuable support provided by our Partnered Service, LGIS, and Principal Sponsor, Civic Legal. I also wish to thank our Supporting Sponsors: Synergy and SilverfernIT.

I look forward to welcoming Elected Members, CEOs and Local Government staff to this event. See you in October.



**Cr Karen Chappel JP**  
President





# Why should I attend?

The WA Local Government Convention is presented for those engaged in the Local Government sector.

- **Be Inspired** - explore new ideas and approaches with renowned thought leaders
- **Make Connections** - form new relationships and strengthen existing ones with colleagues and exhibitors
- **Enriched Development** - invest in your own growth, your Local Government career and your community
- **Gain Insight** - discover the latest trends and innovations from over 80 exhibitors, providing products and services to the Local Government sector

# Keynote Speakers



## **SIMON TROTT**

### **Opening Keynote Speaker**

Chief Executive Officer, Iron Ore, Rio Tinto

Simon has been with Rio Tinto for over 20 years and has held a variety of operating, commercial and business development roles across a number of commodities.

Prior to becoming chief executive of Iron Ore, Simon was Rio Tinto's chief commercial officer from 2018 to 2021. He has also served as managing director of the salt, uranium and borates division, overseeing operations in Australia, Namibia and the United States.

Simon knows Western Australia well and has a deep understanding of the iron ore business and customers globally. He is focused on transforming Rio Tinto Iron Ore's safe operational performance and empowering people while building the business we need for the future.

## Keynote Speakers

### **BERNARD SALT AM**

Futurist, columnist, speaker, business advisor and media commentator

Bernard Salt is widely regarded as one of Australia's leading social commentators. He heads The Demographics Group which provides advice on demographic, consumer and social trends for business. Prior to that Bernard founded KPMG Demographics.

He writes two weekly columns for The Australian newspaper and was an Adjunct Professor at Curtin University Business School between 2010 and 2020. In conjunction with KPMG Australia, he hosted a top-rated podcast called "What Happens Next" discussing rising trends and important business issues.

Bernard is well known to the wider community for his penchant for identifying and tagging new tribes and social behaviours such as the 'Seachange Shift', the 'Man Drought', 'PUMCINS' (pronounced pumpkins) and the 'Goats Cheese Curtain'. He is perhaps best known for popularising the phrase "smashed avocado" globally.

Bernard was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2017 Australia Day honours.



### **DR CRAIG CHALLEN SC, OAM** Closing Keynote Speaker

*2019 Joint Australian of the Year, Thai Cave rescuer*

Dr Challen is regarded as one of the best technical divers in the world. It was due to his prominent reputation that Craig and his dive buddy Dr Richard Harris were called to assist in the rescue of a young football team and their coach from the Tham Luang Cave in Thailand, in a case that had the whole world on tenterhooks.

In a delicate two-week operation, it took extraordinary courage, determination and technical skills to successfully complete the harrowing rescue of the 12 boys and their coach from a mile and a half underground and underwater. Craig shares how he and

Richard Harris came together with one common goal in mind and how teamwork, leadership and determination won the day. Craig will include some amazing vision in his presentation and inside information on the rescue, which is not generally common knowledge.

*Dr Craig Challen appears by arrangement with Cheri Gardiner & Associates*



### **JUSTIN LANGER AM** Convention Breakfast (Cost to attend - \$95)

Justin Langer is regarded as one of Australia's greatest top order batsmen.

Originally playing at number three, he moved to opener in 2001 and played 105 test matches scoring 7,696 runs including 23 test centuries. Few have worn the baggy green with greater pride.

In July 2009, whilst playing county cricket in the UK, Justin surpassed Sir Donald Bradman as the most prolific batsman in Australian cricket with a total of 28,068 first class runs. After retiring from his playing career Justin started his coaching career. In November 2009, he was appointed Batting-Mentoring coach of the Australian Test cricket team and in May 2011 was appointed Assistant Coach. In November 2012, Justin achieved a long-held dream when he was appointed Coach of Western Australian cricket (Western Warriors and Perth Scorchers).

After six very successful years as Coach of Western Australia, Justin was offered the highest position in Australian cricket in May

2018 as the Coach of the Australian cricket team. After four years in that all-encompassing role, Justin resigned to spend more time with his family and friends. Leading into that decision, the Australian men's team had won the T20 World Cup for the first time, the Ashes and were ranked the number one team in international cricket. At the same time, Justin was entered in the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame and was awarded Wisden Coach of the Year.

Justin is patron of Solaris Care, Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation, Kyle Andrews Foundation and an ambassador for The Fathering Project, the Ear Science Institute Australia, the Bravery Trust and Ovarian Cancer Australia. He was named as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his services to Australian cricket and the community in 2008 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

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# The Program

## Sunday, 2 October

2.30pm – 6.00pm	Convention Service Desk Open
<b>5.00pm – 6.30pm</b>	<b>Welcome Drinks</b> An evening of food, beverages and networking

## Monday, 3 October

7.00am	Convention Service Desk open for Convention Registration
<b>9.00am – 1.00pm</b>	<b>WALGA Annual General Meeting</b> Includes recognition of Honours Award recipients
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
<b>2.00pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Opening Keynote Speaker</b> Simon Trott, Chief Executive Officer, Rio Tinto Iron Ore
3.00pm – 3.40pm	Afternoon Tea
<b>3.40pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Local Government into the Future</b> Bernard Salt AM, futurist, columnist, speaker, business adviser and media commentator
<b>6.30pm – 10.00pm</b>	<b>Cocktail Gala, Optus Stadium (\$125)</b> Enjoy food, drinks, dancing and the stunning view

## Tuesday, 4 October

6.30am	Convention Service Desk open
<b>7.30am – 8.50am</b>	<b>Convention Breakfast (\$95)</b> Justin Langer AM
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>The State of Play</b> Panel Discussion with Federal Members of Parliament
10.30am – 11.15am	Morning Tea

## Tuesday, 4 October (continued)

11.15am	<b>Leading the Way for Climate Resilient Regions</b>
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
	<b>Future of Local Government Workforce</b> Delve into current and emerging trends in the future of work and what this means for WA Local Governments. This session will explore issues such as our future skills needs, the impact of technology and labour force inclusion. It will also provide early insights into new research about the current workforce capability of WA Local Governments in Western Australia.
	<b>Tourism into the Future</b> Tourism industry experts will examine some of the trends that will define the future of tourism in WA and explore how Local Governments can position themselves to partner in supporting economic development for their local communities through tourism.
	<b>Building Control: Red Tape or Community Service?</b> <b>The future of Local Government Building Services</b> The community's confidence in the quality of new buildings is at an all-time low. This session will hear from leading industry speakers on solutions to this issue, and what Local Government's role is in addressing it.
	<b>Holistic Wellbeing Measures: A Tool For Better Planning and More Engaged Citizens</b> WALGA has signed an MOU to support the Western Australian Development Index (WADI) project, which aims to establish a state-wide wellbeing metrics framework into WA. This session will explore the purpose of wellbeing measures with reference to specific examples of wellbeing measurement by Local Governments.
3.00pm - 3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Closing Speaker</b> Dr Craig Challen SC, OAM
4.45pm	Official Close of the 2022 Local Government Convention

## Additional Events

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### Sunday, 2 October

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**3.00pm – 5.00pm**      **Mayors' and Presidents' Forum**  
Separate registration – by invitation only

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### Monday, 3 October

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**7.00am – 8.30am**      **ALGWA (WA) Breakfast**  
Register online via Delegate Registration. Other enquiries to Cr Chontelle Stone, President, ALGWA(WA) - 0411 612 382 or algwawa@outlook.com

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**7.30am – 8.45am**      **Heads of Agency Breakfast**  
This breakfast is for Mayors, Presidents and CEOs only and invitations will be sent directly. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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### Wednesday, 5 October

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**9.30am – 4.00pm**      **2022 WALGA Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Forum**  
Separate registration – [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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## Optional Activities for Partners

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The Partner Program offers an interesting range of options for accompanying guests. Social networking functions include the Welcome Drinks on Sunday evening and the Cocktail Gala on Monday evening. See [page 11](#) for more information.

## Elected Member Training

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WALGA Training has scheduled a selection of its Elected Member training opportunities prior and post-Convention.

- **Thursday, 29 September** [Emergency Management for Local Government](#)
- **Friday, 30 September** [Community Disaster Recovery for Local Government](#)
- **Thursday, 6 October** [Emergency Management for Local Government Leaders](#)
- **Monday, 10 October** [Strategic Policy Development](#)

More information on WALGA Training opportunities can be found in the [WALGA Training Directory](#) on [WALGA's Training Website](#).

# General Information

## ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS

Visit [www.walga.asn.au/lgc22](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc22) to complete your registration online

Full Delegate fees cover the daily conference program, lunches, refreshments, and the Welcome Drinks on Sunday, 2 October.

The Convention Cocktail Gala on Monday evening and Convention Breakfast on Tuesday morning are optional, and a ticket fee applies.

## CONVENTION FEES

Prices are per person and are all inclusive of GST.

Deadline for all Registrations is **Wednesday, 14 September 2022.**

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Full Delegate .....	\$1,200
WALGA Life Members .....	Complimentary
Monday Day Delegate .....	\$600
Tuesday Day Delegate .....	\$900
Corporate .....	\$1,500

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

ALGWA AGM and Breakfast (Monday) .....	\$80
Cocktail Gala at Optus Stadium (Monday) .....	\$125
Convention Breakfast with Justin Langer (Tuesday) .....	\$95

## PARTNERS/GUESTS

Welcome Drinks (Sunday) .....	\$85
Lunch (Monday) .....	\$45
Lunch (Tuesday) .....	\$55
Partner Tours .....	Individual tour fees as listed

*Please contact WALGA for more information should your partner like to attend a particular conference session.*

## CHANGES TO YOUR REGISTRATION

You can modify your online booking at any time before the close of registrations. Once you have completed your registration, an email with your confirmation number will be emailed to you. Click on the link and enter your confirmation number to make any changes or additions to your reservation.

**Registration cancellations** must be advised in **writing** prior to the deadline date of **Wednesday, 14 September**. Thereafter full fees are payable. Alternatively, a registration may be transferred to another member of the Council.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requirements, mobility and any other special needs should be indicated when registering – WALGA will use its best endeavours to meet these requests.

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel information is available under the **Venue tab** at [www.walga.asn.au/lgc22](http://www.walga.asn.au/lgc22). To assist with your accommodation arrangements, group conference rates have been provided by the three Crown Hotels. Council representatives are not obliged to stay at these hotels and may wish to check the government rates at any of the Perth CBD and surrounding areas accommodation options.

## CROWN PERTH PARKING

There is a range of free, paid, undercover and open car parks at Crown Perth; including over 3,000 free parking bays available across the property plus 50 accessible ACROD parking bays.

To view the Crown Perth Parking Map, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Access to Crown Perth is also available via train (Armadale & Thornlie Lines), bus (Great Eastern Highway) and taxi/ride share.



## ENQUIRIES

**Ulla Prill**  
Event Manager

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E [registration@walga.asn.au](mailto:registration@walga.asn.au)

# Optional Partner Activities

## SUNDAY, 2 OCTOBER

**1.45pm – 5.00pm**

HALO at Optus Stadium

Experience HALO. Safe yet exhilarating, after completing 78 steps up to the roof you'll be rewarded with unique views of the Perth skyline and the stadium below.

Be entertained by the Tour Leaders with stories and information about Optus Stadium and the surrounding skyline, as you enjoy unrivalled views of the stadium below. You'll learn about the stadium's construction, state of the art facilities, and get behind-the-scenes info on how the Stadium can service up to 60,000 fans on a game day.

*Please note:* We recommend comfortable walking shoes for this tour

*Includes:* Guide, 2-hr Halo Tour, branded cap, digital images taken on the day

**\$115 (minimum 11 – maximum 23)**

**5.00pm – 6.30pm**

Welcome Drinks  
(at Crown Perth)

**\$85**

## MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER

**10.15am – 1.00pm**

Matagarup Bridge Climb & Zip

This is no ordinary walk up a bridge – this is a true climb. You will be required to climb, shimmy and slide past the bridge beams to reach the SkyView – an open-air viewing platform 72 metres above the river then zip back to home base travelling at up to 75km/hr. Lunch and drinks will follow.

*Please note:* Active wear type clothes and sandals are required on this tour.

Registration is required for all activities – prices include GST.  
Please contact WALGA for more information should your partner be interested in attending a particular conference session.

*Includes:* Guide, Climb & Zip adventure, photos, lunch and drinks

**\$250 (minimum 10 – maximum 20)**

**1.45pm – 4.00pm**

Shaken Not Stirred – The Sequel

Following the success of last year's cocktail making course, we are back with two new cocktails to add to your repertoire for your next party!

*Includes:* Guide, 2 teachers, cocktail making class and cocktail food

**\$90 (minimum 15 – maximum 25)**

**6.30pm – 10.30pm**

Convention Cocktail Gala at Optus Stadium

**\$125 for all guests**

## TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER

**6.30am – 7.30am**

Rise and Shine, it's Fitness Time!

Start your day on the right foot and come get your dopamine kick! Its better than a coffee! Enjoy a good sweat overlooking the sunrise of the Perth hills. Boxing, Weights, Cardio. You'll do it all in the fresh air of the outdoors. Do your mind and body a favour and don't miss out!

*Includes:* Guide, equipment and fitness instructor

**\$40 (minimum 15 – maximum 25)**

**7.30am – 8.45am**

Breakfast with Justin Langer

**\$95**

# Event Partners



## PARTNERED SERVICE

LGIS is proud to partner with WALGA at the WA Local Government Convention. We understand the importance of this major annual event and the exceptional opportunities it delivers for the WA Local Government sector.

LGIS is focused on the long term protection of Western Australian Local Government through a member-owned industry based mutual indemnity scheme. A comprehensive risk management support program is provided as a complimentary benefit of LGIS membership in the areas of professional risks, liability risks, property risks, occupational safety and health, human resource risks, and allied health services.

The local LGIS team look forward to meeting Local Government representatives at the conference to talk about how we might be able to support the Sector in delivering services and protecting communities, with a range of protection and risk management solutions.



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## PRINCIPAL SPONSOR

Hello everyone!

Civic Legal is proud to be the principal sponsor once again of the WA Local Government Convention – Embracing Change.

We look forward to connecting with our clients and friends in Local Governments from all over the State this year, 2022.

We know that the issues facing Local Governments have become more complex in recent times. Responding to COVID-19 restrictions has added to that. We have been helping with legal advice that caters for both compliance and strategy during this challenging era.

Civic Legal has its roots in Local Government. Our specialist team is passionate about working out the best and most practical solutions for Local Governments. We can guide you through the complexities hidden in contracts, leases, employment matters, town planning and the Local Government Act.

Enjoy the conference and drop by our booth to say hello.

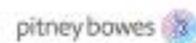
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