

Tuesday 19 October / Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

SESSIONS		13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:30	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:30
Coral Sea	SESSION 1: Managing Natural Resources	<p>Prof. John Hicks Professor of Economics, School of Business, Charles Sturt University</p> <p><i>Transformational Change in Climate Change Impacted Regions</i></p>	<p>Ms. Robyn Adams Chair, Committee, Desert Uplands Committee</p> <p><i>The Desert Uplands: succeeding with bioregional deliverance</i></p>	<p>Mr. Dean Barr, Consultant, Integrated Coastal Management Services Pty Ltd and Assoc Prof. Peter Waterman RFD, University of the Sunshine Coast</p> <p><i>An Assessment Framework for Decentralised Sustainable Water Provision for Regional Australia</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sandy Robinson Masters Scholar, Fenner School of Environment & Society, Australian National University</p> <p><i>Global Food Security: understanding complexity, trends and action</i></p>
Ballroom 3	SESSION 2: Regional Planning	<p>Mr. Bill Millard Director City Growth, Warrnambool City Council</p> <p><i>"FastTrack or slow circuitous route?": pitfalls in changing land use to cater for economic development</i></p>	<p>Mr. Jody O'Kane Coordinator Business Development, Economic Sustainability, Latrobe City Council</p> <p><i>Establishing the Gippsland Logistics Precinct</i></p>	<p>Ms. Claire Penniceard Owner, The Pig Pen Pty Ltd</p> <p><i>A Proven Solution to Contested Economic Development Issues Regarding Land Use, Resources and Sustainability</i></p>	<p>Mr. David Welsby, Executive Director (Strategy Development), Integrated Transport Planning Division, Transport and Main Roads, Qld Government</p> <p><i>Supporting growth and the Queensland Regionalisation Strategy: delivering the next generation of Integrated Regional Transport Plans</i></p>
Ballroom 1	SESSION 3: Approaches to Regional Development	<p>Assoc Prof. Jeremy Buultjens Director, Regional Futures Institute, Southern Cross University</p> <p><i>An Analysis of Regional Development Models and their Contribution to Sustainable Regions</i></p>	<p>Mr. Michael Campbell Senior Consultant, Economics, Planning and Development, AECgroup Ltd</p> <p><i>Regionalism in Australia: a growing movement</i></p>	<p>Prof. David Adams Social Inclusion Commissioner Tasmania / Professor of Management, University of Tasmania</p> <p><i>Planning Reforms: the missing link in regional development</i></p>	<p>Assoc Prof. Geoff Cockfield Deputy Dean, Faculty of Business, University of Southern Queensland</p> <p><i>Governing a Hollow Country</i></p>
Ballroom 2	SESSION 4: Regionalism	<p>Mr. Andrew Manning Project Manager - Hume Strategy, Community Engagement, Department Planning & Community Development</p> <p><i>The Hume Strategy for Sustainable Communities: an innovative engagement model for integrated regional strategic planning</i></p>	<p>Cr. Debbie Blumel, Major Projects Portfolio, Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Assoc Prof. Peter Waterman RFD, University of the Sunshine Coast</p> <p><i>The Community Water Company: delivering climate change adapted sustainable water services to regional communities</i></p>	<p>Mr. Richard Katter, Head, Economics, Strategy and Research, THG</p> <p><i>What is Liveability and Why is it Important?</i></p>	<p>Mr. Robert Prestipino Director, Vital Places Pty Ltd</p> <p><i>NQ3 Enterprise Strategy: new agenda for sustainable regions</i></p>
Sunrise	SESSION 5: Social Capital in the Spotlight	<p>Mrs. Lynne De Weaver Member and Secretary, RDA-NR and Principal, De Weaver Marketing Group</p> <p><i>The Role of Effective Community Engagement in Regional Development</i></p>	<p>Ms. Julie Mann Research Worker, Sustainable Regional Development Programme, Centre for Environmental Management, CQUniversity</p> <p><i>Accessibility of Family Services in Queensland Mining Towns: a case study of Middlemount</i></p>	<p>Dr. Susan Kinnear Senior Research Officer, Sustainable Regional Development Programme, Centre for Environmental Management, CQUniversity</p> <p><i>Climate Change Resource Boom and Coastal Housing in Queensland: an overview</i></p>	<p>Mr. Gary Rebgetz Past Chairman, Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia Ltd</p> <p><i>The Economic Benefits of Grey Nomads for Big Australia</i></p>

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Ballroom 2	SESSION 2: Sustainable Regions	<p>Mr. Roy Ramage Economic Development Officer, Planning and Regulatory Services, City Of Victor Harbor</p> <p><i>Can Regional Councils be Energy Producers?</i></p>	<p>Ms Stephanie Hunt, Communications Manager, Townsville Queensland Solar City, Ergon Energy</p> <p><i>Sustainable Behavioural Change: insights from the Townsville Solar City project</i></p>	<p>Dr. Susan Kinnear Senior Research Officer, Sustainable Regional Development Programme, Centre for Environmental Management, CQUniversity and Mr. Ian Ogden, Innovative Regions Facilitator (Central Qld), Innovative Regions Centre, Enterprise Connect Division, Department of Innovation, Industry and Science</p> <p><i>Beyond Carbon: a case study of regional clustering and innovation in cleantech</i></p>	<p>Mr. Rob Macalister CEO, Gulf Savannah Development Inc.</p> <p><i>Northern Australia Visions: the Gulf Savannah perspective</i></p>
Ballroom 3	SESSION 3: Cultural Capital in the Spotlight	<p>Mr. Simon Lyas, Executive Officer, Great Southern of WA and, Ms. Jessica van der Wag, Regional Development Officer, Great Southern Development Commission</p> <p><i>Many Voices, One Story: a case study of community development and engagement in a rural town</i></p>	<p>Ms. Eve Stafford OAM Director, Savvy Arts</p> <p><i>A Different View of Mining Communities and Liveability</i></p>	<p>Mrs. Louise Campbell Economic Development Officer, Blackall- Tambo Regional Council and "Creative Generator" CICADAS @ Remote Area Planning & Development Board and Ms Robyn Adams, "Creative Generator" CICADAS @ Remote Area Planning & Development Board</p> <p><i>Connecting Economic Development, Tourism, the Creative Arts and Social Capital in Regional Communities: the quadruple bottom line</i></p>	<p>Ms. Lorna Hempstead AM Assoc Dir Engagement, James Cook University</p> <p><i>Social and Emotional Infrastructure to Build Communities in a Big New Australia</i></p>
Coral Sea	SESSION 4: Developing Tools and Technologies	<p>Ms. Margaret Darveniza Regional Development Officer, Advance Cairns</p> <p><i>Think TNQ: a collaborative investment attraction strategy</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kellie Doonan Director (Modelling, Data and Analysis Centre), Integrated Transport Planning Division, Transport and Main Roads, Qld Government</p> <p><i>Setting the Transport Scene in Townsville</i></p>	<p>Dr. Robert Tanton Research Director, Social Inclusion and Small Area Modelling Team, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, University of Canberra</p> <p><i>Projections of Service Populations in Regional Areas</i></p>	<p>Ms. Carol Hanlon CEO, Belmont BEC / TCFWA</p> <p><i>Online Opportunities for Regional & Remote Australia</i></p>