

Tuesday 19 October / Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

SESSIONS	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:30	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:30
SESSION 1: 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>
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>
SESSION 3: 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>Dr. Iraj Saleh Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Tehran</p> <p><i>Investigation of Efficiency in Pasture Projects and Income of the Pasture Operators (Case Study: Tehran Province in Iran)</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>
SESSION 4: Regionalism	<p>Mr. Andrew Manning Project Manager - Hume Strategy, Community Engagement, Department Planning & Community Development and Ms. Angela Verde, Regional Director Hume & Loddon Mallee Regions, Department of Planning & Community Development</p> <p><i>The Hume Strategy for Sustainable Communities: an innovative engagement model for integrated regional strategic planning</i></p>	<p>Ms. Catherine Martel Research Associate, School for Social and Policy Research, Charles Darwin University</p> <p><i>Will they stay or will they go? Economic impacts of ageing and migration in the Northern Territory.</i></p>	<p>Mr. Robert Prestipino Director, Vital Places Pty Ltd</p> <p><i>NQ3 Enterprise Strategy: new agenda for sustainable regions.</i></p>	<p>Mr. Ted Burling Project Officer/Network Development Officer, RAPAD/DKA Outback Business Networks, Remote Area Planning and Development Board</p> <p><i>Outback Business Networks: delivering to a big Australia from the desert and semi-desert regions</i></p>
SESSION 5: Social Capital in the Spotlight	<p>Mrs. Lynne De Weaver Committee Member and Principal, RDA - NR and De Weaver Marketing Group</p> <p><i>The Role of Effective Community Engagement in Regional Development</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>	<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>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 Middledmount</i></p>

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