

1:30-3:30pm Tue 27 October

Concurrent Sessions: *Key Issues on the Regional Agenda*



1:30pm

“Pilbara Industry’s Community Council”
Anthony Miller, Executive Officer, North West and South West Regions

Renewing a Remote Community Through Partnership
Sylvia Admans, CEO, FRRR

Exploring the Frontier of Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation and Regional Development: regions against regions?
Dr Chris Berry, Regional Policy Unit (Manager), Department of Local Government, Western Australia

Regional Economic Development Models: new ways to do economic development
Michael Campbell, Senior Consultant, AECgroup

2:00pm

Townsville: a regional development case study
Les Tyrell OAM, Mayor of Townsville,
Peter Mellor, Regional Director, Northern Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation and Adjunct Assoc Prof Richard Monypenny, School of Business, James Cook University

Resilient People - Resilient Region: a case study in the cape-to-cape region of South West WA
Prof. Glenn Albrecht, Director, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy, School of Sustainability, Murdoch University

Where are the Gaps: harnessing opportunities for desert SMES
Assoc Prof Fay Rola-Rubzen, Core Project Leader, Desert Knowledge CRC and Associated Professor, Curtin University of Technology and Prof Murray J. McGregor, Professor of Agribusiness, Curtin University of Technology and General Manager - Research Desert Knowledge CRC

Environmental Pollution in Bali: a cultural studies perspective
Dr Ketut Gede Dharma Putra, Chairman, Centre For Environmental Studies, Udayana University, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

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Sustainable Communities: the Baw Baw Shire Council Solution
Lynn Mizen, Business & Community Coordinator, Community Development, Baw Baw Shire Council

Making Social Infrastructure Happen in Regional Communities: partnerships that work
Megan Anwyl, Executive Director, Magnetite Network

Desert Knowledge Australia Outback Business Networks Project
Mike Crowe, Networking and Communications Manager, Desert Knowledge Australia

Three Issues of Importance to Decision-Makers in Regional Australia
Mark Giddings, BPharm, professional pharmacist Cairns, North Queensland and Adjunct Assoc Prof Richard Monypenny, School of Business, James Cook University

3:00pm

Geelong : open for business
Cr Rod Macdonald, Deputy Mayor, Portfolio for Economic Development, City of Greater Geelong

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Simon Boughey, Senior Adviser to Minister David Llewellyn, Minister for Primary Industries and Water in Tasmania.

Managing Mining Communities and Sustainable Development: a Central Queensland case study
Emeritus Prof Bob Miles, Executive Director, Miles Consulting Service and Dr Susan Kinnear, Research Officer, Institute for Sustainable Regional Development, CQU

Leveraging on Population Mobility to Generate Local Solutions to Community Needs and Issues
Joe Ripepi, PhD Student, Curtin University of Technology

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Concurrent Sessions: *Responding to the Challenges and Opportunities*

**Session 1:
Community
Development**

Seminar Room

**Session 2:
Focusing on
Tourism**

Room 2

**Session 3:
Sustainability**

Auditorium

**Session 4:
Regional Skills**

Room 5

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More than a drop in the ocean; how can good examples of remote services be replicated?
Steve Fisher, Core Project Leader and Assoc Prof Fay Rola-Rubzen, Core Project Leader, Desert Knowledge CRC

Australian Frontiers in the Next Decade: opportunities and prospects for regional Australia the outback way - Australia's longest shortcut
Patrick Hill, Chairman, Outback Highway Development Council

The Desert Uplands Committee and Region: leading enterprises, community and ecological sustainability
Robyn M Adams, Chair, Desert Uplands Committee (DUC) and Margaret House Committee Member

Attracting and Retaining Mobile Skilled Workers: benefits for rural communities
Dr Peter Vitartas, Senior Lecturer Southern Cross University and Martin Homisan, Regional Investment Attraction Manager Regional Economic Development Corporation, Mackay Whitsunday Issac

2:00pm

How remote and isolated communities can be socioeconomically advantaged through intra-regional development of an arts and cultural service delivery model.
Ted Burling, Development Officer/Network Development Officer, Remote Area Planning & Development Board (RAPD)/Desert Knowledge Australia (DKA)

The Rainbow Corridor & The Rainbow Triangle of Australia
Phil Walcott, Managing Director, The Rainbow Connection

Climate Change and the Green Revolution: what's in it for regional Australia?
Michael Campbell, Senior Consultant, AECgroup

Facing the Economic Imperative: preparing a regional business for the future
Dr Dell Dennis, Strategic Development Advisor and Rob Edkins, CEO, South Coast Natural Resource Management

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Sustainable Mining Futures and the Liveability of Mining Villages
Lindsay Greer, Senior Research Officer, Institute for Resource Industries and Sustainability, CQ University

Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre: lessons learned
Maureen Dodd, Chair of Mundatharrda, Board member of the Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre and Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Senior Project Officer Royalties for Regions, Gascoyne Development Commission, Vice Chair of Museums Australia National Council

Driving the Rural Economy : innovation, clean energy and smart thinking
Andrew Bevrige, Business Development Manager Research Institute for Sustainable Energy (RISE) a Murdoch University Centre

Climate Proofing as a Regional Development Strategy
Associate Professor Peter Waterman RFD, Coordinator Climate Change, Coasts and Catchments, University of Sunshine Coast

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Community Recovery and Survival in a Boom and a Bust Economy
Prof Fiona Haslam McKenzie, Director, Housing and Urban Research Institute of Western Australia, Curtin University

Emission Trading: an economic business perspective
Debbie West, Manager in Tax and Business Services, WHK and Adjunct Assoc Prof Richard Monypenny, School of Business, James Cook University

Away from Conflict: a new paradigm for industry, regional communities, environmental organisations and traditional owners to look after the Great Western Woodlands
Dr. Alexander W.T. Watson, Outback Conservatory Manager, The Wilderness Society

Rural Skills Connect Connecting Industry to Skilled Labour
Cr Roberto Paino, Rural City of Wangaratta