



FinPro Seminar – In person event

Friday 24 February 2023

Registration and morning tea from 9.00am

Seminar commences at 9.45am

Clarendon Auditorium (Clarendon St end of Exhibition Centre)

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Seminar Program

9.00am – 9.45am	<p>Welcome to the Clarendon Auditorium, MCEC Take this time to register, grab your name tag, grab a cuppa and a snack and meet fellow FinPro Members.</p>
9.45am – 10.00am	<p>Official Welcome and FinPro Update Bradley Thomas, President FinPro and CEO Hepburn Shire</p>
10.00am – 10.30am	<p>LGV Update and meet the new LGV Sector Director Mike Gooley, Sector Director, LGV</p> <p><i>Mike has recently joined Local Government Victoria as their Sector Director. Mike will share his vision for LGV and provide information on the work they are currently doing with the sector as well as plans for the coming year.</i></p>
10.30am – 11.20am	<p>Household Balance Sheets – how much pressure are household under? Can they pay their rates? Brief Economic Update Emma Lawson, Economist, TCV</p> <p><i>Households have lots of debt, but they also hold assets. That helps in times of financial pressure, be it from rising inflation or rising interest rates. Knowing the state of balance sheets can help evaluate household behaviour over the coming year. It also tells us something about the interest rate cycle. We really want to know- can households weather the storm?</i></p>
11.20am – 11.50am	<p>Launch Model Financial Statements 2022/23 and Model Budget 2023/24 Presented by the Model Working Groups</p>
11.50am – 12.00 noon	<p>FinPro Leadership Program 2023</p> <p><i>The 2023 FinPro Leadership Program will be run at CountryPlace Kalorama from Sunday 7 May through to Wednesday 10 May. Applications open for this program following this seminar.</i></p>

<p>12.00 noon – 1.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch in the Clarendon Auditorium Foyer</p>
<p>1.00pm – 1.45pm</p>	<p>Cyber Security and Fraud Awareness Winston Lewinsmith, Security Advisory and Awareness, NAB</p> <p><i>Cybercrime, scams, fraud: we hear these words all the time in the media and in everyday conversations and we know it is more important than ever to be ever-vigilant with your online security.</i></p> <p><i>Winston will share with us his insights and suggestions for how we can personally take control of our online presence and limit our online risk.</i></p>
<p>1.45pm – 2.00pm</p>	<p>ESC Update Angelina Garcia, Senior Regulatory Manager, ESC</p> <p><i>The Essential Services Commission (ESC). What exactly is it and what do they do? Angelina will provide an overview of the ESC, their key contacts, future plans and their role in advising the minister on the rate cap.</i></p>
<p>2.00pm – 2.15pm</p>	<p>Vision Super Update for Councils and members Noelle Kelleher, CFO, Vision Super</p> <p><i>Noelle will provide an update from Vision Super, sharing information about their past and current performance, possible future calls and how these will be managed and statistics about the scheme.</i></p>
<p>2.15pm – 3.00pm</p>	<p>Top 5 issues for Australian business leaders in 2023 Luke Heine, Director Enterprise Advisory and Local Government State Lead, KPMG, and Dina Shehada, Associate Director Enterprise Advisory, KPMG.</p> <p><i>The business environment inexorably evolves over time – new challenges emerge as old ones are dealt with. Join us as we take a look at the top challenges keeping business leaders up at night in 2023.</i></p>
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Seminar Close</p>
<p>3.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Join us for a Networking event in the Clarendon Auditorium Foyer Finger food and beverages provided.</p> <p><i>FinPro Seminars are not just about learning. They are also about networking – meeting up with your peers, sharing stories and information and connecting with others who are on the same learning journey as you.</i></p> <p><i>Come along and meet some of those people and make some new connections, as well as meet up with those you have previously met.</i></p>

Additional Information

Seminar Investment

Members - \$176 (inc. GST)

Non-members \$242 (inc. GST)

How to Register:

Register can be made online :



If you are a FinPro member, your email address will show up when you start the registration process. If it doesn't please contact [Gab](#) to assist.

You can register for yourself as well as others within your organisation by 'adding the others as guests'.

Streaming / recording:

This seminar will not be recorded or livestreamed, however copies of all speaker slides will be shared with members following the event.

Cancellation:

Cancellations may be made up to 10am, Monday 20 February 2023. After 10am, Monday 20 February 2023, a substitute can be sent in place of the person who has registered, however a refund of the registration fee will not be available as bookings will be finalised and paid to the venue by this date.

Venue Details:

Clarendon Auditorium

The Clarendon Auditorium is within the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC) and is at the Clarendon Street (also known by some as Spencer Street) end of the complex.

Getting there

BY FOOT: Enjoy the walk along the Yarra River and enter the Centre at Spencer Street.

BY TRAM: Tram routes 96, 109 and 12 (Stop 124A Casino/MCEC) will all take you to our Clarendon Street entrance. Otherwise, tram routes 70, 75 and the City Circle (Stop D5) take you to Flinders Street. From there, it's just a short walk-up Clarendon Street until you reach us. For tram timetables or further trip planning, use Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

BY TRAIN: The closest station is Southern Cross. Once you exit the station, you can catch the 96, 109 or 12 tram routes and arrive at MCEC in just a few stops. For train timetables or further trip planning, use Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

BY CAR: If you're being dropped off at the Exhibition Centre, our Clarendon Street entrance is the closest entrance.

BY CAR: If you're driving in, the Exhibition Centre car park can be accessed via Normanby Road. Parking details – best to [book online in advance](#) as you can get a full day carparking for as little as \$15. When parking under the Exhibition Centre the entrance is located on Normandy road. Once inside the carpark the closest door to the **Clarendon Auditorium is Door 1 or Door 2**. Once parked, please proceed up the stairs and turn right until you are at customer service desk – then proceed up the stairs to the Clarendon Auditorium Foyer.

BY TAXI OR UBER: If you're heading to the Exhibition Centre, ask your taxi or Uber driver to drop you off at MCEC's Clarendon Street entrance.

