



Professional Development Seminar
 Thursday 29 May 2014
 Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre

Program	
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Registration and Reception
9:50 am to 10:00 am	Welcome – Shane Marr, President, FinPro Including the Launch of the 2014 FinPro Leadership Management Program, sponsored by Vision Super
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Preparing for the upcoming year end audit cycle. Presented by Tim Loughnan, Sector Director – Local Government, Financial Audit, VAGO
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Service Planning Presented by Portia Branton, Coordinator Corporate Planning, Bayside City Council
11:15 am to 11:35 am	Performance reporting Presented by Amelia Chapman, Manager Sector Performance, LGV and Mark Davies, Implementation, LGV Amelia will provide an update on the Update on the PRF project with specific focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings from the recent data trial • Legislative changes • overview of guidance and support material available • Where to next - monitoring, analysis and support
11:35 am to 12:15 pm	Implementing the new Performance Reporting Requirements – a Practitioners viewpoint This session will be in a panel format. The Panel will consist of Jude Holt, Director Corporate Services Loddon Shire Council, Ruth Kneebone, Director Corporate Services, Wangaratta Rural City Council and Daryl Whitfort, Director City Governance & Information, Hume City Council. The Panel will be Chaired by a member of the FinPro Technical Committee.
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch at the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre and a chance to network with your peers
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Looking at the Finance Department from the ‘other side’. Presented by Bruce Dobson, Boroondara City Council
1:30 pm to 2:10 pm	Community Chef – Shared Service in the Western Suburbs Presented by Joe Ciccarone, CEO Community Chef and Mike Ulbrick, Board Member Community
2:10 pm to 3:30 pm	The Bucket List Man Presented by Trav Bell Ever thought your life was slipping away? So many dreams yet you never get the time to make them happen? Trav Bell will help you make the time to live your dream life!
3.30 pm	Seminar Close



General Information:

Venue: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
Corner Bell St and St Georges Rd, Preston
Melway Reference:
Date: Thursday 29 May 2014
Time: 9.15 am – 3.30 pm
Seminar Investment: Members \$126.50 (includes \$11.50 GST) OR Non-members \$152 (includes \$14 GST)
CPD hours: 5.5 CPD hours
Dress: Business

To register:

Complete the following registration form and email to Gabrielle Gordon – gabrielle@finpro.org.au.

Registrations must be received via email by COB Thursday 22 May 2014

Following receipt of your registration form the designated contact person will receive an email, confirming all registrations for the organisation to attend the FinPro Seminar.

Cancellations:

Cancellations can be made up to Thursday 22 May 2014 without incurring any cost.

No refunds will be made for cancellations after Thursday 22 May 2014, however a substitute delegate may attend at no additional cost.

REGISTRATION DETAILS AND TAX INVOICE

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Please email the details as listed below to gabrielle@finpro.org.au. There is no need to complete this form and return it for purposes of registering for this event. This form should however be used for purposes of payment.

Name / s: _____
Organisation: _____
Contact Person: _____ (for confirmation email)
Contact Email: _____ (for confirmation email)
Payment amount: _____

Payment method: EFT or Cheque (please circle)

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Details of our speakers

Tim Loughnan

Tim worked at VAGO for 3 years as Financial Audit Director responsible for the Education Sector prior to moving to the Local Government Sector earlier this year. He has been the Internal Auditor at Manningham City Council for 3.5 years, Fonterra for 3 years, the NAB for 5 years and Australia Post of 5 years. He was the Commonwealth Auditor General in Melbourne responsible for audit of Government Business Enterprises for 3 years and worked in External Audit at Arthur Anderson as an external auditor for 8 years.

He moved from Perth to Melbourne 21 years ago and am married and have 3 daughters, all of whom are still at home. He support the West Coast Eagles. I enjoy most sports and occasionally goes on bush walking trips.

Portia Branton

Portia commenced her career in Local Government at Glen Eira City Council in 2002. In 2006 Portia moved to Moonee Valley City Council to commence a career in Corporate Planning. Portia joined City of Melbourne in 2008 holding a range of positions in Corporate Planning and project management. She is currently Corporate Planning Coordinator at Bayside City Council and during this time has been responsible for all aspects of Corporate Planning, Corporate Reporting and Service Planning. Portia's skills and experience range from project delivery, developing and executing business strategy and risk management frameworks, stakeholder engagement, corporate reporting and process improvement. Portia is a convener of the LGPro Corporate Planners Network, Coordinator of the Australasian Reporting Awards Adjudication Panel and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants' Local Government Taskforce.

Mark Davies

Mark Davies is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years' experience in both the professional and public sectors. He commenced his accounting career with PricewaterhouseCoopers in 1988 holding a range of senior positions over an 11 year career in both auditing and consulting. In 1999 he joined Darebin City Council initially as Chief Financial Officer and later in 2005 as General Manager Corporate Services. In 2008 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Surf Coast Shire, a position he held until 2012.

Mark is currently providing advice to Local Government Victoria on the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework.

Amelia Chapman

Amelia Chapman is the Manager of Sector Performance at Local Government Victoria and is currently leading the development of a mandatory performance reporting framework for local government in consultation with the sector. Amelia has worked at Local Government Victoria for 3 years and during this time has overseen key reforms to local government procurement and has been led the design and administration of several grants programs. Amelia has a background in environmental and social policy and has enjoyed a long association with local government, having worked for a number of environmental NGOs working exclusively with Australian councils in the areas of climate change policy and sustainable procurement.

Bruce Dobson

Bruce commenced his career with Price Waterhouse and joined local government as Finance Manager at Yarra Ranges in 2001. In 2005 Bruce moved to Darebin in the CFO role and subsequently in the role of Director Corporate Services. Bruce joined Boroondara in a similar role in 2010 and in November 2013 was appointed to the role of Director Environment and Infrastructure (proving that accountants and engineers can co-exist!) Bruce currently chairs the Institute of Chartered Accountants' Local Government Taskforce, which is responsible for updating and publishing the Model Budget, used widely throughout Victorian local government.

Mike Ulbrick

Michael Ulbrick was a CEO in Victorian local government with 27 years' experience working in the sector. He now works as a company director and consultant. Apart from working on this project, Michael is an Independent Member on a number of local council Audit Committees, including the MAV's Audit Committee and is a Commissioner with the Victoria Grants Commission. He is a founding Director of Community Chef, a wholly local government owned food manufacturing company serving twenty local councils.

Joe Ciccarone

Joe joined Community Chef from SAFC Biosciences where from 2007 until 2011 he was Director and Plant Manager Asia Pacific. Joe has over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, most of those in an executive capacity. Operational efficiency has been a strong focus throughout his career. Joe holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Biotechnology (RMIT) and a Graduate Diploma in Quality Management (RMIT) and is a Member of the AICD.

Trav Bell

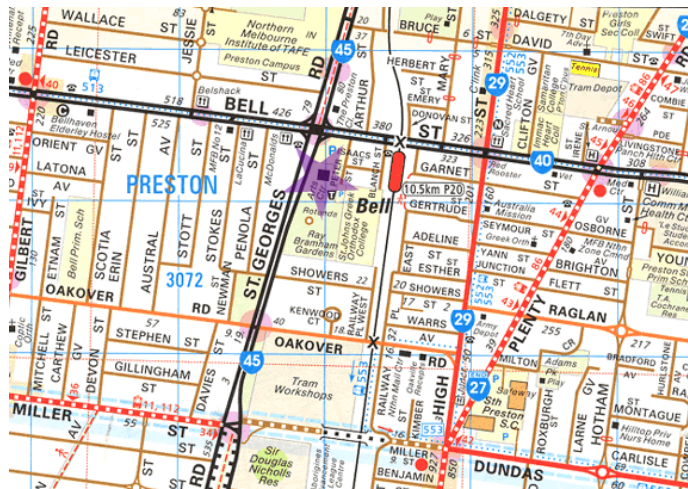
Over the past 20 years, Travis Bell (Trav) has been involved in the personal fitness training industry. Starting with 1 client, Trav built a personal training business that did over 1 million personal training sessions with a team who motivated 10's of 1000's of clients across Australia.

But rather than just help people achieve their health goals, Trav was also personally called upon by clients to help them achieve goals in the other areas of their lives. Trav's superpower is his unique ability to get people from where they are now to where they want to be.

This is the foundation for why Trav is now regarded as one of Australia's foremost personal development experts & life strategists.

DAREBIN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd, Preston 3072 Ph (03) 8470 8270 Fax (03) 9261 4890



HOW DO I GET THERE?

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre is situated prominently on the corner of St Georges Road and Bell Street, Preston. Melways Ref: 30 E1.

DRIVING

From the City: take Brunswick Street from Victoria Parade travelling north, continue on St Georges Road to corner of Bell Street.

From Airport: take the Tullamarine Freeway, exit at Bell Street and travel 6km to corner of St Georges Road.

PARKING

The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Car Park provides 180 unrestricted car spaces. Enter the car park via Peter Street or St Georges Rd. Unrestricted parking is also available on St Georges Rd (East end).

Disabled Parking: 4 disabled car spaces are available in the car park.

ACCESS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Train: Epping line train to Bell Station. The Darebin Arts Centre is a further 2-3 minute walk along Bell St.

Tram: Tram 11 from Collins St to West Preston stopping at the corner of Miller Street and St Georges Rd.

Tram 86 from Bourke St to Bundoora, stopping at the corner of Bell St and Plenty Rd, Preston. Stop 44, a further 7-10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts Centre.

Route 112 Tram - South Melbourne / St Kilda Beach to West Preston. Stop 40 at the corner of Bell St and Gilbert Rd, a further 10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts Centre.

CYCLING

High St and Plenty Rd are the major cycling corridors within Darebin, travelling North to South of the Municipality. Specific bike lanes are available on Murray Rd and Gower St, Preston.

See the Discover Darebin Walking & Cycling Map for further details.