

# SHARING SOLUTIONS

**19-21 October 2016**

**Mantra Lorne**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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## WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER, 2016

**4.00 – 7.00pm**

Conference Registration and Check-in – Mantra Lorne

**7.00 – 7.30pm**

Pre-Dinner Drinks

**7.30 – 10.30pm — Conference Opening Dinner**

**Key Note Speaker**

Dr Kathy Alexander, Chair of the Panel of Administrators,  
City of Greater Geelong

## THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER, 2016

**7.00 – 8.50am — Breakfast – Mantra Lorne**

**9.00 – 9.45am**

**Economic Outlook**

Juliana Roadley, CommSec

**9.45 – 10.30am**

**Council Elections – Finance Principles  
For Your New Councillors**

Mark Davies, Consultant

**10.30 – 11.00am — Morning Tea**

**11.00 – 11.45am**

**Saving Costs – A New CEO's Perspective**

Carl Cowie, CEO, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

**11.45 – 12.30**

**Rate Capping – Progression and Learnings/  
The Journey Continues**

Andrew Chow, ESC

**12.30 – 1.30pm — Lunch**

**1.30 – 2.30pm**

**Figuring Out People**

Sue Anderson, Good2gr8

**2.30 – 3.00pm**

**Sector Partner Update**

Mark Grant, LGV

**3.00 – 3.30pm — Afternoon Tea**

**3.30 – 4.15pm**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 1**

**Payment Card Industry – Data Security Standard –  
The Glen Eira Experience**

Peter Swabey, Glen Eira City Council

**Session 2**

**Communications and Community Engagement –  
Deliberative Consultation**

Max Hardy, Hardy Consulting

**4.15 – 5.15pm**

**Joint Workshop – Model Financial Statements  
and Model Budget**

*(To be run by the respective Taskforces of each of these working parties.)*

**5.15 – 7.00pm — Free Time**

**7.00 – 8.00pm**

Pre-Dinner Drinks

**8.00 – late — Beach Party Themed Dinner**

Featuring entertainment by Rewind 80's

## FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2016

**7.00 – 8.50am — Breakfast – Mantra Lorne**

**9.00 – 10.00am Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 3**

**Shared Services and Shared Facilities**

**The Whittlesea / Moreland / Darebin Pound Experience**

Nick Mazarella, Whittlesea City Council

**Shared Facilities**

Kate McCaughey, Moonee Valley City Council

**Session 4**

**Future Financial Sustainability Towards**

**2040 and Beyond**

Binda Gokhale, Manager Financial Services,

Wyndham City Council

**Thinking Differently for Future Financial Sustainability**

Dave Barry, CEO, Alpine Shire Council

**10.00 – 10.45am Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 5**

**Information and Communications Technology**

**Initiatives– Northern Grampians Shire**

Vaughan Williams, Director Corporate Services,

Northern Grampians Shire

**Session 6**

**Planning For NDIS and Aged Care Reforms**

Simon Rose, Monash City Council

**10.45 – 11.15am — Morning Tea**

**11.15 – 11.30am Gold Sponsor Presentation**

Commonwealth Bank

**11.30 – 12.00am Sector Partner Update**

Andrew Greaves, Victorian Auditor-General and

Tim Loughnan, Sector Director, VAGO

**12.00 – 1.00pm — Closing Key Note Address**

**Great Solutions Throughout History**

**Dr Karl Kruszelnicki**

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**1.00 – 1.20pm — Conference Close and Prize Draws**

**1.20 pm**

Boxed lunch provided for delegates to take with them  
for the journey home

# OUR SPEAKERS



**DR KATHY  
ALEXANDER**

Dr Alexander accepted her position as the State Government-appointed Chair of the Panel of Administrators for City of Greater Geelong in May, 2016.

A well-known former CEO of City of Melbourne, Dr Alexander is experienced in leading change both in large and complex organisations and within smaller community organisations and businesses.

Dr Alexander has built a national reputation, both in local government and public health sectors, for embedding stakeholder engagement and community participation in complex and politically sensitive environments.

As the CEO of Women's and Children's Health, which governed The Royal Children's Hospital and The Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne, Dr Alexander initiated improvements in finances and productivity, leading a recovery program that saw a \$15M productivity gain over four years and a community engagement process which underpinned the government's decision to build a new women's hospital.

Dr Alexander has worked as a consultant providing services in governance, strategic planning, change management and service improvement in both public and private sectors.

Her work has been recognised with several national best practice awards and leadership positions on a number of boards.



**JULIANA  
ROADLEY**

Juliana Roadley is the Senior Manager of Media & Content for CommSec. Juliana has worked in banking and broking for over 15 years as a commodity trader, market and research analyst and presenter.

Juliana is one of CommSec's most experienced analysts and media presenters and can often be seen delivering live market crosses to Sky News Australia, ABC, BBC and leading radio networks. Juliana holds an Honours Degree in Geology. Her love for geology drives her keen interest in mining and energy companies and use of minerals.



**CARL  
COWIE**

Mr Cowie is an internationally experienced executive whose strong business and finance capabilities have helped maximise performance and increase customer satisfaction in such different fields as healthcare, facilities management, transport, manufacturing and construction project management.

Through strong personal management, Mr Cowie's philosophy focuses on a 'hands on' approach to building high performance teams and executing clear business strategies.

This approach and attention to detail has quickly transformed both the day to day and strategic business operations and capabilities within the Mornington Peninsula Shire where he was named CEO in December 2014.

Mr Cowie holds qualifications in economics, finance, an MBA from Monash Mt Eliza Business School and has studied at Harvard University's prestigious School of Public Health in Boston.

When not guiding the Shire's operations, Carl maintains a keen eye on various sporting teams, including the Rangers Football Club in his native Scotland and the mighty Hawks from Hawthorn.



**SUE  
ANDERSON**

Sue Anderson works in the field of Emotional Intelligence. Her specialty is helping people develop mental toughness so they can excel (not handle) in the pressures of the modern workplace. At the same time she works with teams to develop cultures that nurture talent not neutralize it.

A highly sought after coach, mentor, trainer, author and speaker, Sue Anderson works with organizations and businesses to develop highly functional and productive workplaces, with confident, resilient and motivated employees.

As a Thought Leader in the areas of resilience building and workplace bullying, Sue utilizes her cutting edge methodology to help individuals and teams move from a place of fear and dysfunction to a highly engaged, confident workforce.

By integrating and refining areas including communication, motivation, beliefs and emotion, Sue's programs empower employees, enabling ongoing positive human interaction in the workplace and beyond.

With qualifications in psychology, management, quality assurance, training and Neuro-Semantics, Sue's unique approach is accessible, fun and builds capability rather than taking a punitive or Band-Aid approach to improving productivity in the workplace.



**DR KARL  
KRUSZELNICKI**

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki is the man with the answers when it comes to science and technology. His enthusiasm for science is totally infectious and no one is better able to convey the excitement and wonder of it all than Dr Karl Kruszelnicki.

Dr Karl's famous Science Talkback show Great Moments in Science (Triple J) is so popular that the ABC switchboard crashes every time the phone number is given out to listeners! His science homepage (which has well over 4 million words on it) also generates an enormous number of downloads each week.

In 1995 Dr Karl took up the position of the Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at Sydney University, spreading the good word about science and its benefits. In 1996 he was invited by the United States Information Agency to be a Distinguished Foreign Guest in their International Visitor Program. Previous Alumni of this program include Julius Nyerere, Anwar Sadat, Indira Gandhi and Margaret Thatcher. As part of this program he visited NORAD, Dryden Air Force Base and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory - and got to sit in the front seat of an SR-71 Blackbird.

In 2002 Dr Karl was honoured with the prestigious Ig Nobel prize awarded by Harvard University in the USA for his ground-breaking research into "Belly Button Lint and why it is almost always blue".

In March 2012, Dr Karl joined a very exclusive list when he was declared one of Australia's 100 National Living Treasures.

Karl has degrees in Physics and Maths, Biomedical Engineering, Medicine and Surgery and has worked as a physicist, tutor, film-maker, car mechanic, labourer, and as a medical doctor at the Kids' Hospital in Sydney.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## PACKAGE

## RATES (All amounts include GST)

	Member Rate (Council employee)	Non - Member Rate (Council employee)	Other Organisations
<b>Full conference including all meals and two nights' single accommodation</b> (Wed 19 & Thurs 20 October 2016)	\$1,010	\$1,140	\$1,420
<b>Full conference including all meals and two nights' share accommodation</b> (Wed 19 & Thurs 20 October 2016)  * Please nominate who you are sharing with to take up this option	\$820	\$950	\$1,130
<b>Full conference excluding accommodation</b>	\$610	\$720	\$900
<b>Wednesday night dinner</b> (Wed 19 October 2016)	\$140	\$160	\$180
<b>Thursday day only Conference</b> (Thurs 20 October 2016)	\$275	\$340	\$545
<b>Thursday night dinner</b> (Thurs 20 October 2016)	\$140	\$160	\$180
<b>Friday day only Conference</b> (Friday 21 October 2016)	\$180	\$215	\$290
<b>Wednesday – Thursday 6pm including one night single accommodation</b> (Wed 19 October 2016)	\$635	\$715	\$945
<b>Thursday – Friday 1.30pm including one night single accommodation</b> (Thursday 20 October 2016)	\$815	\$945	\$1,235
<b>Partner rate including breakfast</b> (sharing with person attending full conference and paying single rate)	\$99	\$99	\$99

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2016. All registrations after this date are subject to availability.**

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

Transfers	No charge anytime
Cancellation by 23 September 2016	Full refund
Cancellation by 30 September 2016	\$100 admin fee
Cancellation after 30 September 2016	No refund but an alternative representative may be sent.

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# ABOUT THE VENUE

## **Mantra Lorne**, Mountjoy Pde, Lorne

The venue for the 2016 FinPro Conference will be Mantra Lorne, on the Great Ocean Rd in Lorne.

The only beachfront property in Lorne, Mantra Lorne offers wonderful accommodation in one of Australia's most sought after destinations, the Great Ocean Road. Built around the oldest guesthouse in Victoria, Mantra Lorne is now a part of the rich history of Lorne and the surrounding region.

With the beachfront location and the 12 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens that surround the resort, Mantra Lorne is the ideal setting and boasts the title of largest residential conference destination in Victoria.

Offering resort, hotel, one and two bedroom apartments, an onsite restaurant and endota Day Spa you're sure to be pleased, whatever your intended stay.

FinPro has made a bulk booking at Mantra Lorne for the purposes of the 2016 FinPro Conference. All accommodation bookings for the conference will be made on delegates behalf when they register to attend the Conference.

## **For any enquiries please contact**

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