

FinPro Conference Program 2018

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| Early Registration - Note - Check-in not available until after 3pm | | 12:30 | 14:30 | Note - accommodation rooms check-in from 3pm | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |
| Regional Workshops and Lunch | 17-Oct-18 | 12:30 | 14:30 | Regional Networking lunch and meetings: | | Mantra Lorne |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | Central Victoria | Chair - Bradley Thom | Heritage Room |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | South West Country | Chair - Jay Petty | Heritage 3 |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | South East Victoria | Chair - Kim Jaensch | The Observatory |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | Western Metro | Chair - Wei Chen | Boardroom 1 |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | Metro and Northern Metro (Combined meeting) | Chair - Tony Rocca | Heritage 2 |
| | | 12:30 | 14:30 | | | |
| Afternoon Tea | 17-Oct-18 | 14:30 | 15:00 | | | Mantra Lorne - Sponsor Trade Area |
| VAGO - Auditor-Generals Key Note Address | 17-Oct-18 | 15:00 | 15:45 | | Andrew Greaves | Main Conference Room |
| Local Government Victoria Update | 17-Oct-18 | 15:45 | 16:30 | | Hannah Duncan-Jones | Main Conference Room |
| Registration and Check-in | 17-Oct-18 | 16:30 | 18:00 | | | Mantra Lorne |
| Long Term Financial Planning Showcase (optional session) | 17-Oct-18 | 16:40 | 17:20 | This sessions looks at Long-Term Financial Plan Modules, to be held between the conference and pre-dinner drinks.It will last approximately 40 minutes. A number of our members have been searching for possible Long-Term Financial Plan models to assist them design the financial future of Local Governments. The session will give attendees the opportunity to hear from 4 of our sponsors – who will provide a quick overview of their product; LG Solutions, CT Management, TechnologyOne and MAGIQ via a 10-minute (and there will be a timer) overview of their products.You then will have the remainder of the conference to catch up with these sponsors at their stands for those who are interested. | | Heritage 3 |
| Pre-Dinner Welcome | 17-Oct-18 | 18:00 | 18:45 | Dress code: Business Suit or similar | | Foyer - Mantra Lorne |
| Conference Opening Dinner | 17-Oct-18 | 18:45 | 22:30 | Join us at the Opening Dinner for the 2018 FinPro Conference, As well as the Official Opening of the Conference, presentations will be made to the participants in this years Leadership Program and the winner of the Inaugural Local Government Finance Award will be announced. Following dinner, Clare Bowditch will entertain all her wit, stories and her beautiful voice. | Clare Bowditch | Convention Room - Mantra Lorne |
| Breakfast | 18-Oct-18 | 06:30 | 08:45 | | | Mantra Lorne Restaurant |
| Day Delegates arrive and register | 18-Oct-18 | 08:00 | 08:45 | Registration available for those arriving today plus those who arrived late on Wednesday night and didn't get an opportunity to register. | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |

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| Grab a coffee / tea and be seated | 18-Oct-18 | 08:45 | 09:00 | | | Mantra Lorne Convention Centre |
| Show us the data - a lesson in Demographics and how they can be used to better understand the role of LG today | 18-Oct-18 | 09:00 | 10:00 | Bernard Salt is a Demographer. He will provide commentary to assist us in delving through the census data, from a global picture down to a local issue. He will give some ideas of what specific community issues LG needs to keep in mind when providing different services – eg. rising number of single person households – links to mental health issues etc – can LG provide more support by way of community groups, volunteering opportunities etc What will the long term impact be on transport and infrastructure? What will be the impact on Local Government Spending? | Bernard Salt | Main Conference Room |
| "On the crest of a wave" | 18-Oct-18 | 10:00 | 10:15 | LG Solutions is 'on the crest of a wave' with upcoming product releases adding to our Cloud suite. Version 3 of our popular Fees & Charges has been released, Cloud Leases will be available across Australia later this year & Cloud Year End & Cloud LTFP are about to be released in NSW with Victoria planned for 2019. | John O'Connor | Main Conference Room |
| Turn the Tables on Investment Data - manage it, not it you | 18-Oct-18 | 10:15 | 10:30 | The possibilities afforded by the 4th industrial revolution are tremendous and should be embraced. There are opportunities to manage, monitor and communicate data like never before. These opportunities flow from the largest, most complex global data sets right down to the humblest data sitting on the simplest spreadsheets. | Andrew Murray | Main Conference Room |
| Morning Tea | 18-Oct-18 | 10:30 | 11:00 | Take the opportunity during morning tea to meet up with some of our sponsors as well as delegates. | | Mantra Lorne Foyers |
| Panel of CEO's - Challenges facing Local Government Today | 18-Oct-18 | 11:00 | 12:30 | The Local Government Sector continues to evolve as challenges and changes are being placed upon it. Our panel of four CEO's will discuss the challenges and changes their Councils currently experience as well as plans they have for the future. They will also discuss how they use data as a valuable tool in their planning and development. | Danny Wain, Eric Bra | |
| Lunch | 18-Oct-18 | 12:30 | 13:30 | | | Mantra Lorne Restaurant and |
| Personal Development Stream: Productivity Tips using MS Outlook & OneNote | 18-Oct-18 | 13:30 | 14:10 | When it comes to Microsoft Outlook, email barely scratches the surface of its power and functionality. Outlook can be optimised to achieve so much more! And learn why you should consider making the switch to MS OneNote for notetaking. | Geoff Prior | Heritage 3 |
| Managerial Stream: Creating a Smart Data Driven City | 18-Oct-18 | 13:30 | 14:10 | As the Smart City movement builds momentum around the world, local governments are trying to determine how they can use data to improve outcomes for the community they serve. This presentation will share the evolution of the Casey smart city approach and discuss how they are using small and big data to create insights. | Chris O'Connor | Main Conference Room |

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| Technical Stream: FBT Insights | 18-Oct-18 | 13:30 | 14:10 | Taras will provide a session on FBT, focusing on the most common mistakes made during preparation, audits and error rates, common myths about things that are / are not claimable, Specific LG issues that we need to look out for and the best tips & tricks for record keeping. Taras will be joined by Chris Konospiris (FBT Auditor) and Izzy Sur (FBT Auditor) on the day to assist in the presentation and the Q&A. | Taras Pearce | Heritage Room |
| Personal Development Stream: Practical Tips to Improve your Productivity | 18-Oct-18 | 14:15 | 14:55 | Discover some practical tips and strategies that will help you work with less stress and more control over your time. Learn a few ways stay more focussed on your priorities and be more productive. | Geoff Prior | Heritage 3 |
| Managerial Stream: Practical tips on how to move to your next leadership role | 18-Oct-18 | 14:15 | 14:55 | Moving to the next level in your career can be daunting. Sharon will provide a practical session, giving hints and tips on how best to move to your next leadership role. | Sharon Ardley | Main Conference Room |
| Technical Stream: Accounting Standards Practical Session - AASB 15 and AASB 16 | 18-Oct-18 | 14:15 | 14:45 | The Accounting Standards Working Party have met 3 times already and are working on establishing some real life LG case studies to illustrate the new accounting standards, particularly AASB15 and AASB16. Come and be involved in the process and see what the group are working on. | Danny Wain and Tony Rocca | Heritage |
| Afternoon Tea | 18-Oct-18 | 15:00 | 15:30 | | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |
| Personal Development Stream: Promoting your strengths to further your career | 18-Oct-18 | 15:30 | 16:10 | Sharon will inspire you to maximise your personal and professional potential and will offer practical tools vital in your professional development. Determining your core strengths and building on them is worthwhile to establish core building blocks for your career. | Sharon Ardley | Main Conference Room |
| Managerial Stream: Collaborative Procurement | 18-Oct-18 | 15:30 | 16:10 | In February 2017 a formal agreement was signed by four(4) inner Melbourne Councils inclusive of the capital City of Melbourne, City of Port Phillip, City of Yarra and City of Maribyrnong. The group of participating Councils is formally known as the City Central Collective (CCC). The agreement has forged the commitment of these councils to remove imaginary boundaries and work together to jointly procure services in order to deliver cost reduction, economies of scale, increased service levels and embed a culture of working together. | John Kanelopoulos | Heritage 3 |
| Technical Stream: Developer Contributions | 18-Oct-18 | 15:30 | 16:10 | Aaron will lead a discussion on the Development Contributions system that operates in Victoria and the opportunities and challenges faced by the Local Government sector in managing and implementing these. The discussion will include consideration of the financial and implementation risks and opportunities associated with Development Contributions Plans and the Development Contributions system. | Aaron Chiles | Heritage Room |

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| Data Analytics - VAGO, Audit and a Practical Experience | 18-Oct-18 | 16:15 | 17:00 | Ben will provide details of the Queensland Audit Office (QAO) approach to data analytics as well as his learnings. He will also provide insight into how VAGO is looking to push the limits of what is possible when it comes to the use of data to improve audits while providing practice insight to the use of data. | Ben Jiang | Main Conference Room |
| Free time | 18-Oct-18 | 17:00 | 18:30 | | | |
| Happy Hour | 18-Oct-18 | 18:30 | 19:30 | | | Mantra Lornes (weather permitting) |
| Join us at the Captains Table on board the Cruise Ship SS FinPro | 18-Oct-18 | 19:30 | 23:59 | Come aboard the Cruise Ship "SS FinPro" and enjoy a fun filled night, dancing the night away with the fabulous "Rewind 80's" Band. Dress to impress - The Captain awaits; Guests encourages to visit their local op shop for appropriate clothing or delve into their own wardrobes! | | Mantra Lorne Convention Centre Cruise Ship |
| Breakfast | 19-Oct-18 | 06:30 | 08:45 | | | Mantra Lorne Restaurant |
| Day Delegates Arrive and Register | 19-Oct-18 | 08:00 | 08:45 | | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |
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| What a wonderful World | 19-Oct-18 | 09:00 | 10:00 | Hear as Jonathon Pain provide a punchy, provocative, and independent perspective on the key economic and political events moving global financial markets. Jonathan will take you on a journey from West to East, via the Middle East, in an attempt to identify the key factors and forces that are likely to shape and define the global economic and political landscape in the years and decades ahead. Since 2003 he has said that the rise of the Asian middle classes is the most significant and defining economic phenomenon of our lifetime and that the world's centre of economic gravity shifts inexorably to the east. | Jonathan Pain | Mantra Lorne Convention Centre |
| Daily IQ - Harnessing the power of big data | 19-Oct-18 | 10:00 | 10:30 | Daily IQ is a business insights tool available to CBA clients in their online banking. It leverages the CBA's unique data and analytical capabilities, to provide clients with actionable insights to help them enhance their success. This presentation will feature a demonstration of Daily IQ, including the latest feature Local Economic Impact (LEI). LEI enables users to see the local economic impact of an event by comparing consumer spending across two time periods. | Patrick Flanagan | Main Conference Room |
| Morning Tea | 19-Oct-18 | 10:30 | 11:00 | | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |

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| Best Practice Approach to Collaboration | 19-Oct-18 | 11:00 | 11:45 | With the introduction of rate capping, local governments are being encouraged to explore collaborative opportunities as a means of achieving cost efficiencies. This session explores two real life local government examples and will cover: how the projects were undertaken; the challenges, barriers and pitfalls encountered; and whether the promised cost efficiencies were realised. | Mark Davies | Main Conference Room |
| Key Note Closing Address - personal story - making artificial hands for children | 19-Oct-18 | 11:45 | 12:45 | Providing our closing address is an engineer Mat Bowtell, the 2018 Victorian Local Hero. He was retrenched from the automotive industry and now designs, 3D prints, and distributes inexpensive prosthetic hands and fingers (with open-source design codes) for free. | Mat Bowtell | Main Conference Room |
| Conference wrap-up and prize draws | 19-Oct-18 | 12:45 | 13:00 | As this year's FinPro Conference comes to a close, we join together to thank everyone involved in this year's conference - whether they be organisers, speakers, sponsors or delegates; All have joined together to present a wonderful few days. | | Main Conference Room |
| Grab a take-away lunch from the foyer - drive safely | 19-Oct-18 | 13:00 | | Boxed lunches will be provided for delegates and sponsors to take home with them | | Mantra Lorne Foyer |