



Professional Development Seminar

Thursday 25 May 2017

The Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd Ivanhoe

Program	
9:20 am to 9.50 am	Registration and Reception
9.50 am to 10:10 am	FinPro Welcome and Launch of the 2017 FinPro Leadership Program Ange Marshall, President FinPro
10:10 am to 11:00 am	Economic Outlook – presented by John Peters, Director, Economics - CBA Global Markets Research The Federal Budget will be brought down on Tuesday 9 May 2017. What will the impacts be for our country, for our State and for the Local Government Sector in particular?
11:00 am to 11:40 am	Changing Accounting Standards – Presented by Martin Thompson, Senior Partner, Crowe Horwath AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with customers, AASB16 Leases, AASB9 Financial instruments for non-profit entities
11:40 am to 12:30 pm	Fraud and Cyber Awareness – presented by Gavin Dyche, Manager Risk, Jardine Lloyd Thomson Pty Ltd Gavin will provide an update on the current environment of cyber crime and fraud in doing business. In times of change and technology improvement the Local Government sector must look out for itself and protect itself from such situations.
12:30 pm to 12:45 pm	Changes to the Revaluation Process – update from Owen Harvey-Beavis, Manager – Insurance, Research and Strategy, MAV The Valuer-General has recently announced changes to the Revaluation Process. Information about this change is gradually filtering out to the sector. The MAV will provide an update on what information they have about this change and how individual councils can assist the MAV in lobbying on behalf of councils to ensure the cost shift is minimised.
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Thinking outside the square - Case studies – Wyndham City Council and Greater Bendigo City Council David Semmens, Manager Sport and Recreation at Wyndham City Council will present a case study on moving outside the Local Government Act – Creating Western Leisure Services Pty Ltd. This case study will focus on Wyndham’s approach to providing Leisure Services within their recently redeveloped major leisure facilities. David will cover the decisions that led to creating a Local Government Business Enterprise, the establishment of the entity, and the experience 24 months into operating. Lincoln Fitzgerald, Manager Active and Healthy Communities, City of Greater Bendigo , will provide a case study on working in a growing Regional City and partnering with Schools to deliver public infrastructure. Both Councils have been innovative in their approach and their presentations will give the audience ‘food for thought’ in thinking outside the square.
2:30 pm to 2:50 pm	Financial Reporting - Gen Y Approach - Anthony Cowan, Systems Accountant, Stonnington Council Anthony will showcase Stonnington’s initial foray into the world of Business Intelligence Dashboards where they are discovering that their only limitation is their own imagination. He will demonstrate how they have been able to reach data from systems outside of their finance system and present that data in informative and interesting formats.
2:50 pm to 3:10 pm	Vision Super VBI Update – Presented by Noelle Kelleher Vision Super, CFO, Vision Super
3:10 pm to 3:30 pm	Year-end preparation – Presented by Remy Szpak, VAGO
3:30pm	Seminar close



General Information:

Venue: The Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

Date: Thursday 25 May 2017

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Seminar Investment: Members \$165.00 (includes \$15.00 GST)

Non-members \$198.00 (includes \$18.00 GST)

CPD hours: 5 ½ CPD hours

Dress: Business

Registrations: Accepted up to Thursday 18 May 2017

To register:

There are 2 ways to register depending upon how you wish to pay. These are as follows:

1. Payment online via credit card

If you wish to pay via credit card please use the following link to register and pay via Trybooking – [BOOK NOW](#). Please note that a fee of 30 cents per attendee applies.

2. Payment via EFT

If you wish to pay via an invoice and accounts payable please send the registration details via email to gabrielle@finpro.org.au and a tax invoice will be sent via email back to the person placing the registration/s, along with confirmation of the registration.

Cancellations:

Cancellations can be made up to Thursday 18 May 2017 without incurring any cost.

No refunds will be made for cancellations after Thursday 18 May 2017, however a substitute delegate may attend at no additional cost.

All enquiries:

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How to get to the venue:

The Centre Ivanhoe
275 Upper Heidelberg Rd,
Ivanhoe

BUS**On Upper Heidelberg Road (next to the Ivanhoe Library)**

1 min walk (75m from entrance)

- Route 510 to Ivanhoe Station and Essendon
- Route 548 to Latrobe University

On Upper Heidelberg Road (outside 246 Upper Heidelberg Road)

1 min walk (75m from entrance)

- Route 548 to Kew

On Ivanhoe Parade

3 min walk (225m from entrance)

- Route 510 to Ivanhoe Station and Northland Shopping Centre

TRAIN**Ivanhoe Railway Station**

2-4 min walk (140m-250m)

- Platform 1 (to Heidelberg towards City), 2 min walk
- Platform 2 (towards Eltham/Hurstbridge), 4 min walk

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Parking is available onsite at the venue – there are no other functions on at The Centre Ivanhoe on the 25th May 2017 so there should be sufficient parking available onsite.

A parking pass will be sent out to all delegates one week prior to the event. This pass may be printed off and placed on the dashboard of any cars parked at the venue.