

## Professional Development Seminar

**Date:** Friday 31 May 2019

**Time:** 9:15am – 4:00 pm (last hour optional networking session)

**Venue:** Clarendon Auditorium, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

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- 9:15 – 9:45 am      **Registration, Morning Tea & Networking**
- 9:45 – 9:50 am      **Delegates to be seated in auditorium**
- 9:50 – 10:10 am      **Welcome by FinPro President – Bradley Thomas**  
Launch of the 2019 FinPro Leadership Program
- 10:10 – 10:40 am      **VAGO Update**  
Jonathan Kyvelidis, Sector Director, VAGO  
At this session, Johnathan will present on a range of current issues including:
- Update on Performance Audits
  - Areas of focus – year end audit 2018/19
  - Emerging issues
- 10:40 – 10:50 am      **Short Break**
- 10:50 – 11:40 am      **Let's talk Recycling**  
For over twenty years Victorian councils have been selling and educating the virtues of recycling and since China made the decision to clean up its own backyard and deny western countries access to be the world's dumping ground for recyclables, we have come to the realisation that recycling isn't what we thought it was!! Every council has been forced to confront the reality that we don't have much home-grown recycling capability and as world markets are closing their borders, we need some solutions fast!!

Our experts today will hopefully shed some light at the end of the recycling tunnel and hopefully it's not a waste truck heading to landfill coming the other way. Paul Clapham, Director, Procurement and Contracts, Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG) – will provide a snapshot of where we are headed with Victorian wide solutions on recycling contracts, waste to energy initiatives and the government's plans & responses to the crisis. George Hatzimanolis is the CEO of Re-Purpose and is the leader of a company at the forefront of recycling innovations that might just turn the tide on recycling, waste and landfill. John Brockway, Manager

Finance at Surf Coast, will provide a practitioner's perspective and the impacts the recycling crisis has had and likely to continue to have on council resources and finances.

11:40 – 12:30 pm

### **Management Reporting Case Studies**

We all spend a lot of time and effort in our organisations on financial reporting activities. The development of our IT systems increasingly provides the capability and capacity to collect lots and lots of data, so we have lots of things that we can choose to report on.

Whilst a key driver of our reporting activity may come from statutory obligations, there are numerous studies that show that leveraging data to create insightful reports can boost productivity.

What are some approaches to effective reporting?

During this session we will hear from representatives from Banyule and Monash as well as Australia Post on their approach to reporting and how they share vital data and insights with their internal and external stakeholders.

12:30 – 1:30 pm

### **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:15 pm

### **Beating the 'winter blues'**

#### **Margaret Devlin – Centre for Organisation Development**

Margaret is a highly qualified professional facilitator, consultant and executive coach with over 30 years' experience.

In this session Margaret will share her learnings on how best to continue to work effectively and efficiently during the long cold months of winter, preparing year end accounts, meeting deadlines and keeping positive during this busy time.

2:15 – 3:00 pm

### **MAV Update**

#### **Kerry Thompson, CEO MAV**

Kerry commenced as CEO of the MAV in 2018, having previously had a long and established career in senior management in Local Government.

Kerry will share her vision for the MAV, the work the organisation is currently undertaking and also explain how they MAV engages with the sector.

3:00 pm

### **Seminar Close**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

### **Networking Afternoon Tea – Optional**

All attendees are invited to meet up with like-minded finance professionals in a relaxed environment prior to heading home for the weekend. Food and beverages provided.



**General Information:**

Venue:	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC 3006
Date:	Friday 31 May 2019
Time:	9.15am – 3.00pm with optional networking session 3:00 – 4:00pm
Seminar Investment:	Members \$165.00 (includes \$15.00 GST) Non-members \$220.00 (includes \$20.00 GST)
CPD hours:	5 CPD hours
Dress:	Business
Registrations:	Accepted up to Thursday 23 May 2019

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**To register:**

**ALL** registrations are to be made via TryBooking, regardless of whether payment is to be made immediately via credit card, or an invoice is requested and payment will be made through accounts payable at a later date.

1. [Payment via Credit Card](#) – complete all parts of the registration form and make payment via credit card to finalise
2. [Payment via EFT](#) – complete all parts of the registration form and when on the payment page add the promo code: EFT when prompted. This will give the registration a 100% discount and allow the completion of the registration. An invoice will be sent separately for the registration.

**Cancellations:**

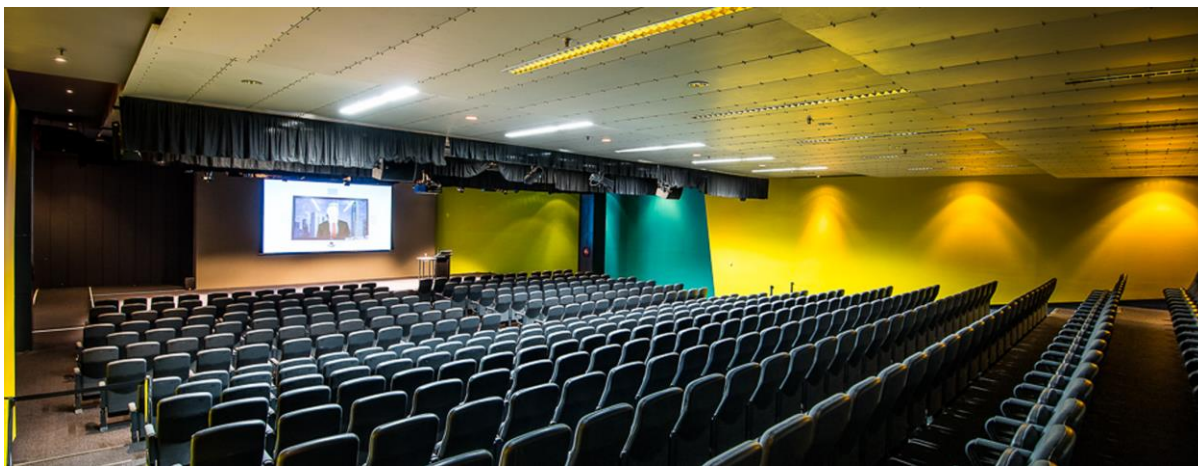
Cancellations can be made up to Thursday 23 May 2019 without incurring any cost.

No refunds will be made for cancellations after Thursday 23 May 2019, however a substitute delegate may attend at no additional cost.

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### **CLARENDON AUDITORIUM – VENUE FOR FINPRO SEMINAR FRIDY 31 MAY 2019**

#### **Venue Details:**

##### **Clarendon Auditorium**

The Clarendon Auditorium is within the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC) – The room we are using for our event is at the Clarendon Street (Spencer Street) end of the complex.

There will be signage for the room and also, there will be some of the FinPro Executive, wearing black FinPro polo shirts, in the foyer to help guide you to the room.

#### **Getting there:**

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

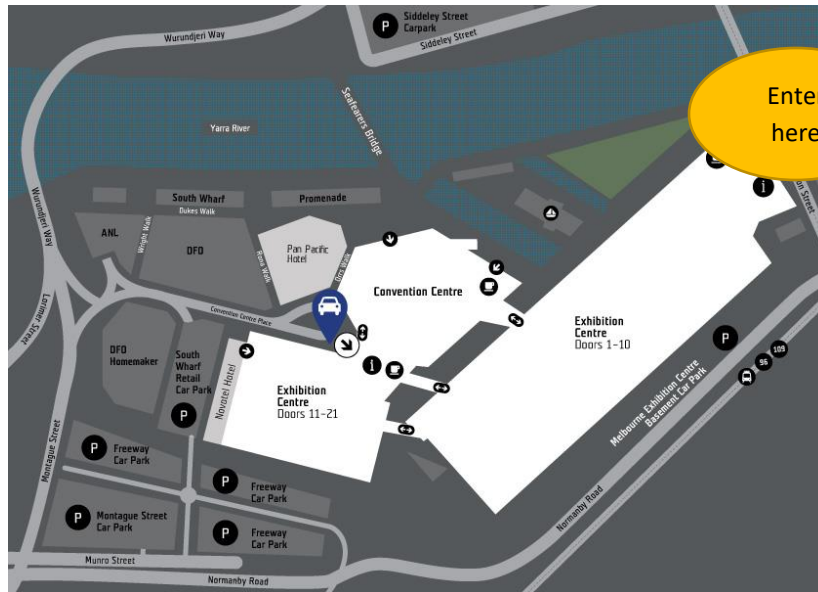
**BY TRAM:** Tram routes 96, 109 and 12 (Stop 124A Casino/MCEC) will all take you to our Clarendon Street entrance. Otherwise, tram routes 70, 75 and the City Circle (Stop D5) take you to Flinders Street. From there, it's just a short walk up Clarendon Street until you reach us. For tram timetables or 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 (follow the car parking link on [this page](#)) When parking under the Exhibition Centre the entrance is located on Normandy road. Once inside the carpark the closest gate to the **Clarendon Auditorium is Gate 1 or 2**. Once parked, please proceed up the stairs and turn right until you are at customer service desk – than proceed up the stairs and it is the first room.

**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.



**The FinPro seminar will be in the Clarendon Auditorium, which is located at the Clarendon Street end of the Exhibition Centre (Jeff's Shed).**

#### **A few notes about the day**

Morning tea will be provided between 9.15 and 9.45am

If driving to the venue we really encourage you to book your car in advance – parking will then only be \$15 for the day. Details on how to do this are listed on page 3.

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

1. A drink bottle (water will be available to refill your water bottle during the day)
2. A Keep-Cup for your tea or coffee – washing up stations will be available to clean it between drinks.
3. A pen and paper or a laptop or other device to make notes (full powered before you arrive)
4. Your thinking cap – it would be great to have lots of questions during the seminar

We look forward to welcoming you to our event on Friday 31 May 2019.

If you are unable to attend please feel free to send another representative from your organisation in your place.

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