



21ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE
RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT, GOLD COAST, QLD

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22-25 OCTOBER 2017

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Sunday 22nd October 2017

WELCOME PARTY

5.00pm

Official Welcome - Shadow Minister for Sport Don Farrell

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Poolside RACV Royal Pines Resort

Monday 23rd October 2017

DAY 1

8.00am

Registration

8.30am -

Welcome and Official Open by Deputy Lord Mayor City of Gold Coast, CR Donna Gates

8.40am

KEYNOTE SESSION 1

TBC

8.40am -

Mark Peters, CEO, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation

10.30am

Can Parks be Open for Business? - The Challenges and Opportunities

Mitchell J Silver, New York Parks Commissioner

On the Couch with Susan Alberti

Susan Alberti and Brett Phillips

10.30am -

Morning Tea Break in Expo

11.00am

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	<p>Sustainable Sport</p> <p>1. More Sport, More Often for More People in Centennial Parklands <i>Jarrod Bean, Manger, Sports and Rec.- Botanic Gardens and Centennial Parklands Trust</i></p> <p>2. Victoria's Stadiums 'Open for Business' A Regional and Metropolitan Response <i>Andrew Butterfield, Assistant Director State Facilities & Major Projects - Sport and Recreation VIC</i></p> <p>In this New Era of Women's Sport, Netball Must Push the Limits <i>Catherine Clark, Australian Comm. Games Assoc & Netball Aust.</i></p>	<p>Planning Spaces</p> <p>1. Community Facilities to Meet the Fast and Changing Participant Growth <i>Ken Gannon, Facilities and Project Manager - AFL</i></p> <p>2. Ausplay Results Update <i>Gary Rauber- Research Consultant, Ausplay - Australian Sports Commission</i></p> <p>3. Designing Recreational Facilities for Increased Usage <i>Jarrod Hill, Director - SportEng</i></p>	<p>New Technology</p> <p>1. The New Parks Quality Assurance Process at the City of Melbourne <i>Melanie Kinsey, Asset Improvement Officer - City of Melbourne</i></p> <p>2. Using GIS Technology to Improve Park Planning for Older People: The Better Parks for People Project <i>Rosemary Black, Associate Professor; Rachel Whitsed, Spatial Scientist, Alexandra Knight, Researcher - Charles Sturt University</i></p>	<p>Social, Economic and Env. Benefits</p> <p>1. It's Hard Being Green <i>Rachel Thorpe, Consultant - AECOM; Hugh Gardner- Sports Turf WA; Warren Stephens - LGA Belmont</i></p> <p>2. Value of Parks Project - determining the socio-economic value of parks <i>Dennis Devine, Principal Project Officer, Department of National Parks, Sport and Recreation, QLD; Sally Driml, Lecturer-Uni QLD; Rolf Buckley, International Chair in Ecotourism Research Griffith Uni</i></p>
11.00am - 12.30pm				

12.30pm - Lunch and Networking in Expo

1.30pm Generate Australia Lunch Box Hang

Jenn Halliday, Parks Sport and Recreation Planner - Opus International Consultants; Eve Craker, Sport and Recreation Planner - Logan City Council

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1.30pm - 2.30pm	<p>Parks and Assets</p> <p>1. Analysis of the feasibility of using crowd-sourced smartphone GPS tracking data <i>Michael Langdon, Senior Advisor - Department of Transport and Main Roads, QLD</i></p> <p>2. Performance Monitoring and Auditing of Sports Grounds <i>Grant Greenway, Senior Turf Consultant - Director ETP Turf</i></p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>1. Healthy Melville - Bringing Health to Life <i>Janet Armarego, Health Promotions Coordinator - City of Melville</i></p> <p>2. Planning for Social Inclusion in Playspaces: The Case Study of Livvi's Place, Port Macquarie <i>Rosemary Black, Associate Professor - Charles Sturt University</i></p>	<p>Innovation</p> <p>1. Parks and Leisure in a Smart City <i>Ian Hatton, Digital City Program Manager - City of Gold Coast</i></p> <p>2. What is a Smart Park? *WS <i>Mark Band, CEO, Parks and Leisure Australia; PLA Advisory</i></p>	<p>People and Performance</p> <p>Performance Based Culture *WS <i>Paul Jane, CEO - Cycling Victoria; Martine Harkin - Leading Teams</i></p>

2.30pm - 3.00pm Afternoon Tea Break in Expo

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3.00pm-4.00pm	<p>Funding and Budgets</p> <p>1. The shift from sponsorships to strategic partnerships <i>Jo Allwood, Manager of Corporate Partnerships - Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands</i></p> <p>2. The Surfing Australia Story – Sport Commercialisation through Partnerships <i>Andrew Stark, CEO-Surfing Australia</i></p>	<p>The Environment</p> <p>1. Sports Turf : Soil and Top Layer Conditioning <i>Nathan Straume, Training, Compliance and Regional Manager - TC Advantage Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>2. Cutting the Junk: The Role of Health and Wellbeing Providers in Promoting Healthy Food <i>Charlotte Hurst, Advocacy Manager, Ariana Kurzeme - YMCA</i></p>	<p>Consultation</p> <p>1. Community Infrastructure Planning - a Partnership Approach <i>Troy Scoble, Manager Recreation and Youth Development - City of Melton</i></p> <p>2. The Green Space Our Place Volunteer Program <i>Sarah Gosling, Volunteers Support Officer - Cairns Regional Council</i></p>	<p>Economic and Environmental Impacts</p> <p>1. The Gentrification of Public and Private Realm: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? <i>Alayna Renata, Registered Landscape Architect - AILA & NZILA; Leo Mewing and Liam Cridland</i></p> <p>Kaitiakitanga: Traditional and modern aspects of environmental guardianship in NZ <i>Andrew Leslie, CEO-New Zealand Recreation Association</i></p>

4.00pm **The Ultimate Resort Challenge (URC)**

Outside the main Expo (please wear suitable activewear)

5.30pm **Drinks Hour Main Expo - URC Race Winners Announced**

8.00am **Behind the Scenes – Creating Perfect Greens at RACV Royal Pines**
Lincoln Coombes, Superintendent, RACV Resort
 RACV Royal Pines Maintenance Shed

8.00am Registration

KEYNOTE SESSION 2

9.00am - **THE FUTURE- Beyond the Horizon**

Bernard Salt, Futurist, Journalist, Partner KPMG

Management & Inspirational Leadership Styles: Strategies for running effective organisations in a world of generational differences and competing technologies

AP Diaz, Executive Officer - Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, USA

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11.00am - 12.00pm	Sustainable Sport GC2018 Venues - Legacy, Challenges and Learnings *MC <i>Scott Krueger, Venue Design and Infrastructure Coordinator GC2018 - GCCC</i>	Planning Spaces Green Power - Why Parks are Essential *WS <i>Mitchell J Silver, New York Parks Commissioner, NY, USA</i>	Consultation How to Improve your Personal Brand *WS <i>Bernard Salt, Futurist, Journalist, Partner KPMG</i>	Health and Wellbeing Public-private partnerships in physical activity *MC <i>Samantha Hughes, Senior Active and Healthy Officer, GCCC; James Sivers, President, Active and Healthy Alliance</i>

12.00pm- Lunch and Networking in Expo
 1.30pm PLA Annual General Meeting

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1.30pm - 3.00pm	Sustainable Sport 1. Work, Rest and Play - Delivering Spaces to Enjoy <i>Chris Dalton, Grounds Maintenance Manager, AFL QLD; Malcolm Caddies, Grounds Manager, Suncorp Stadium; Shane Biddle, Senior Supervisor Grounds, University of QLD</i> 2. Agronomic Programs for High Use Sports Fields <i>Michael De Luca, Technical Manager - Syngeta</i>	Planning Spaces 1. Case Study - Lions Park Gladstone: The Power of Collaboration <i>Tobias Volbert, Landscape Architect/Open Space Planner - Playscape Creations and Jonathon Weinert, JW Concepts</i> 2. Dogs in Public Spaces - What You May not know but need to know space <i>Lesley Humphreys, Open Space and Recreation Planner - IMH Consulting</i> 3. A Woman's Place is in Public Space <i>Julie Nicholls, Senior Consultant - Otium Planning Group</i>	Sport 1. Can You Really Make Money from Sport? <i>Kay Kendall, Sport Manager, Squash- GC2018</i> 2. Ausplay and Local Government - Making the Most of Data *WS <i>Gary Rauber- Research Consultant, Ausplay - Australian Sports Commission; Martin Lambert, President - PLA; Anand Pillay. Member - PLA Advisory</i>	People and Performance 1.Common Goals - Different People:Exploring how the affects of our upbringings shape our approaches towards work, relationships and learning. *WS <i>AP Diaz, EO - Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, USA</i> 2. Generate Network – A New Zealand Case Study <i>Jenn Halliday, Parks Sport and Recreation Planner - Opus International Consultants; Eve Craker Sport and Recreation Planner - Logan City Council</i>

3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea Break in Expo			
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3.30pm - 4.00pm	Parks and Assets Minimising Labour Interventions Through Technology <i>Paul Jackson, Business Manager Turf and Landscape -Syngeta</i>	Health and Wellbeing Active Logan Strategy - A Strategy to Activate our Community <i>Eve Craker, Sport and Recreation Planner - Logan City Council</i>	Innovative Marketing Engaging New and Emerging Multicultural Communities? <i>Patrick Skene, Executive Director - Red Elephant</i>	Commercialisation & Public Needs PARC – A Commercial Success Ensuring Everyone has the Opportunity to be Active <i>Mike King, Director, Otium Planning; Tim Gledhill, CEO, Peninsula Leisure</i>
4.00pm - 4.45pm	KEYNOTE SESSION 3 Selfless Leadership <i>Richie Gibson, Teamwork, Culture and Performance Expert</i>			
4.45pm	Conference Close and 2018 WUP Congress launch			
6.30pm late	AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA DINNER <i>Hosted by Kerry O Keefe, former Test cricketer and commentator</i>			
	<i>Proudly sponsored by Greenlife Group and Toro Australia</i>			

Wednesday 25th October 2017

DAY 3

10.00am - 3.00pm	TECHNICAL TOURS Tour 1 Join the Adventure on the Commonwealth Games Mountain Bike Trail (Nerang National Park) Tour 2 Pedal the Broadwater Parklands on a Guided Tour Tour 3 Experience the Gold Coast Indoor Sports Centre, Stadium at Carrara and KDV SPORT Tour 4 Connect at the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens Tour 5 Walk on the Wildside at Coombabah Lakelands Conservation Area Tour 6 Explore the Gold Coast Recreation Centre and Tallebudgera Leisure Centre
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