



MONDAY 22 MAY 2017

7.00pm Pre-Conference Event for those arriving early

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017

9.15am	Registration		
9.45am	Welcome	Paul Jane, PLA Vic/Tas Region President	
10.00am	Opening Keynote	Adele McCarthy, Director Strategy and Research, Infrastructure Victoria	
10.45am	MORNING TEA		
11.15am	SPORT - BALLROOM	LEISURE - BANKSIA ROOM	PARKS - IRONBARK ROOM
	Richard Simon Simon Leisure Consulting <i>Thinking Outside the Square</i>	Rochelle Eime Federation and Victoria University <i>Sport and recreation spatial program of research for local governments</i>	David McGeary Grant Greenway ETP Turf <i>Sports ground designs and reconstructions: best practice supervision</i>
11.45am	Steve Pallas Sports Community <i>Implications from the explosion in women's sport</i>	Amy Brown City of Greater Bendigo <i>Mapping Local Data: building knowledge to drive investment priorities</i>	
12.15pm	Mark Bamford Regional Development Manager Golf Victoria <i>The changing landscape of golf in Victoria</i>	Paul Jane City of Greater Geelong Tim Ferguson Leading Teams <i>Creating culture to drive success</i>	Nathan Straume TerraCottem <i>Sports Turf: soils and top layer conditioning</i>
12.45pm	WORKSHOP (working lunch) Ben Bainbridge Planning for golf in Victoria	LUNCH	
1.30pm	Steve Harvey Kalinda Primary School <i>Community partnerships with local schools for capital improvement</i>	Wendy Holland communityvibe Martin Mark Central Goldfields Shire Michael Eubank Boulder City Council (USA) <i>Intergrating cycling and walking into the community</i>	Melanie Kinsey City of Melbourne <i>A digital solution for parks quality assurance</i>
2.00pm	Ken Barton Tennis Victoria TBA City of Melbourne <i>Opening Up Tennis: accessible community tennis venues</i>		Darren Harvey Federation Council (NSW) <i>Embracing 'golf course' technology to achieve water management goals</i>
2.30pm	WORKSHOP Natasha Moshinsky Sara Merkus City of Port Phillip <i>Sports clubs leading the way on gender equity and family violence</i>	Nadine Wooldridge Paul Fyffe Nillumbik Shire Council <i>Diamond Creek Trail: dealing with private land ownership</i>	Stephen Livesley The University of Melbourne <i>Managing vegetation in urban green spaces to target biodiversity</i>
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30pm	WORKSHOP Warren Green Warren Green Consulting <i>The art of negotiation and relationship development</i>	WORKSHOP Mary Jeavons Jeavons Landscape Architects <i>From play strategy to design detail in parks and play spaces</i>	Jayson Kelly Xyst Adrian Gray Brimbank City Council <i>Levels of Service: a critical component of parks asset management systems</i>
4.30pm	CLOSE DAY 1		
5.00pm	PLAY AND CHAT - Programmed recreational activities (1 hour)		
7.00pm	UMS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE DINNER		



DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

9.30am	Registration		
9.45am	SPORT - BALLROOM	LEISURE BANKSIA ROOM	PARKS IRONBARK ROOM
	WORKSHOP Daniel Smedley Meander Valley Council (TAS) <i>Building sport participation through fires, floods and obesity epidemics</i>	WORKSHOP Christopher Reed Mel Holmes Kevin Heinze GROW/ Humanscape <i>Therapeutic Landscapes: nature, health and wellbeing</i>	Simon Harrison City of Hobart <i>The opportunities and challenges when managing public facilities</i>
10.15am			Cormac McCarthy Maroondah City Council <i>The Toilet Paper</i>
10.45pm	MORNING TEA		
11.15am	Kirsty Reidy City of Port Phillip <i>St Kilda Lifesaving Club Building Redevelopment</i>	Lincoln Fitzgerald City of Greater Bendigo <i>Roles and responsibilities of regional cities</i>	Sue Hecker Futurelocal <i>Parks of the Future: developing your peripheral vision!</i>
11.45am	Jarrod Hill SportEng <i>To D&C or not to D&C: lessons learnt from delivering sports facility Design & Construct contracts</i>	Aaron Wallis Playce <i>Let's Get People Moving: planning for all ages play</i>	Richard O'Byrne Richard O'Byrne Consulting <i>Cycling Trails - what can we learn from overseas?</i>
12.15pm	Brent Gordon Dalton Consulting Engineers <i>St Kevins College Sports Precinct: conversion of a brownfield site</i>	Alexandra Ash YMCA Victoria <i>Measuring social outcomes from community programs</i>	Joey Boothby Manningham City Council <i>Nature Play: putting risk into perspective Part 1</i>
12.45pm	LUNCH		
1.30pm	BALLROOM Justin Burney Phillip Saikaly Sport and Recreation Victoria <i>Roles of LGAs, SSAs and SRV</i>		Michael Robertson Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne Deborah Prentice Parks Victoria <i>Enabling increased community use of natural spaces: the risk/ benefit balance Part 2</i>
2.00pm			
2.30pm	KEYNOTE Gill Hicks - thought provoking, powerful, life affirming, a survivor of the 2005 London bombings		
3.15pm	CLOSE DAY 2 - SAFE TRAVELS HOME		