

## Who should attend?

The Young Professionals in Local Government Seminar is aimed at any one keen to:

- develop leadership capability
- enhance communication skills
- understand more about change management
- participate and enhance a network for young professionals
- develop themselves
- actively participate in changing local government
- engage with other local government professionals.

The Young Professionals in Local Government (YPinLG) Network was established as a means to enable young professionals to network, professionally develop, and develop career opportunities within local government. It is a professional development group led by young professionals (under 40s), representing and reflecting young professionals within local government.

## Objectives (network)

The main objectives of the Young Professionals in Local Government (YPinLG) Network is to:

- provide an opportunity to discuss, debate, progress issues and points of interest
- provide a professional network that is creative and interactive
- support career planning
- improve local government knowledge (operations)
- encourage diversity in local government (occupation, gender, culture, age)
- establish coaching and mentoring opportunities
- provide an opportunity for general managers to share knowledge and experience
- influence and design professional development programs
- investigate and facilitate secondments
- provide the opportunity for social activities and a social network
- support other lgma groups and regions, and other associations.

YPinLG aims to develop networks and conduct activities within local government authorities, both regionally and state wide. For information on your regional YPinLG convenor, contact the LGMA or if you have any questions regarding Young Professionals in Local Government please email [ypinlg@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ypinlg@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

**LIVEWIRE** is an opportunity for emerging and aspiring leaders within local government to network, learn, and discuss issues of pertinence via an innovative seminar format. For further information visit >> [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/DiscoverWollongong/livewire.asp](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/DiscoverWollongong/livewire.asp)

### Seminar Partners



# LIVEWIRE

**Connecting Young Professionals in Local Government  
Seminar > 8-9 November 2007 > Wollongong**

## THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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| 0830 | Registration with tea and coffee outside ballroom entrance.   |
| 0900 | Opening, introduction and welcome.  |
| 0915 | Speaker <b>Dr Adam Fraser</b> Energy Factory.<br><b>FLOW: THE KEY TO PEAK PERFORMANCE.</b>  |
| 1030 | Morning tea with discussions.   |
| 1100 | Speaker <b>Paul Vittles</b> Director, Urbis.<br><b>LEADERSHIP: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY.</b>   |
| 1130 | Facilitated discussion within small groups.   |
| 1200 | Lunch with discussions.   |
| 1250 | Speaker 1 <b>Vanessa Chan</b> Director, Corporate & Community Services, Ashfield Council.<br><b>REFLECTIONS ON A CAREER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT... NOT YET FINISHED BUT... SO FAR!</b><br>Speaker 2 <b>Clare Phelan</b> Manager, Finance, Mid-Western Regional Council.<br><b>THE FUTURE LEADER- NOW!</b>   |
| 1345 | Speaker <b>Alan McGilvray</b> Director Norvox.<br><b>CREATING PERFORMANCE CULTURES AND LEADERSHIP - ACHIEVING YOUR TARGETS.</b>   |
| 1430 | Facilitated discussion within small groups.   |
| 1500 | Afternoon tea.  |
| 1530 | Speaker <b>Simon Pomfret</b> Executive Director, IRIS Research.<br><b>THE POWER OF DATA IN SUPPORTING DECISION MAKING.</b>  |
| 1615 | Panel: Achievement, opportunity and the challenges ahead.<br><b>WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?</b><br>Speaker 1 <b>David Farmer</b> General Manager, Wollongong City Council.<br>Speaker 2 <b>Paul Bennett</b> General Manager, Narromine Council.<br>Speaker 3 <b>Sue Baker-Finch</b> Chief Operations Officer, Wollongong City Council. |
| 1730 | A day of learning and debate.<br>Questions and discussions within large group.  |
| 1745 | Conclusion of day one of seminar.   |
| 1900 | Networking cocktail party function - Novotel Northbeach.  |

## FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

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| 0700 | Powerful outdoor workout - 1 hour*<br>One hour session with Wollongong's most experienced personal trainers to be held on and around North Beach. Session will be designed to energise you for the day ahead. Max 20 people.** |
| 0700 | Beach side walk - 1 hour*<br>Gentle walk starting at the Novotel heading past Wollongong's major attractions including the Wollongong harbour and two of its beaches. Walk will be headed by local council staff.              |
| 0830 | Registration with tea and coffee.  |
| 0845 | Welcome and seminar review.  |
| 0900 | Speaker: <b>Marvin Oka</b> Behavioural Modelling Research.<br><b>THE ART AND DISCIPLINE OF STRATEGIC CONVERSATION.</b>   |
| 0945 | Facilitated discussion within small groups.  |
| 1015 | Morning tea with discussions.  |
| 1030 | Speaker: <b>Marvin Oka</b> Behavioural Modelling Research.<br><b>LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS - THE ART AND METHOD OF MANAGING THE MAKING OF MEANING.</b>   |
| 1115 | Facilitated discussion within small groups.  |
| 1145 | Speaker <b>Amelia Starr</b> Director, Access Advisory Resource Centre.<br><b>AMBITION, SUCCESS AND THE FUTURE.</b>   |
| 1230 | Lunch with discussions   |
| 1315 | Speaker <b>Paul Vittles</b> Director, Urbis.<br><b>LIBERATION COACHING.</b>  |
| 1415 | Facilitated discussion within small groups.  |
| 1445 | Afternoon tea.   |
| 1450 | Speaker <b>Michael Crowe</b> CEO, Think Feel Know (UK).<br><b>THINK FEEL KNOW YOURSELF INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE BUSINESS - COMMUNICATING YOUR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS VISIONS.</b>  |
| 1550 | Where to from here?  |
| 1600 | Seminar conclusion.  |

\* All attendees are required to meet at the Novotel foyer at 6:45am

\*\* Bookings will be collected at registration on day 1

