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2018 NGA PROGRAM

Sunday 17 June 2018

8.00am Registration Opens

5.00pm **Service NSW Welcome Reception**



(<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>)

Monday 18 June 2018

8.00am Registration Opens

9.00am **Opening Ceremony**

9.20am ALGA President's Opening

9.30am **Government Address**

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister (invited)

10.00am **MORNING TEA**

10.30am **Keynote Address: The Australian Political Landscape**

David Speers, Political Editor, SKY NEWS

11.00am **Keynote Address: The Case of Gender Diversity in Local Government**

Virginia Haussegger, Australian Journalist, Media Commentator and Television Presenter

11.30am **Panel Session - Changing Political Culture**

12.30pm **LUNCH - Sponsored by JLT**

Tuesday 19 June 2018

8.00am Registration Opens

9.00am **Keynote Address: Population and the Policy Imperative**

Bernard Salt, Author and Columnist

9.45am **Panel Session - Building Tomorrow's Communities: Livability**

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am Debate on Motions

12.30pm **LUNCH - Sponsored by BMW**



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1.30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Energy and climate Change

Arts and Culture

Digital Technology

Recycling and Waste

3.00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30pm The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Leader of the Opposition

4.00pm Debate on Motions

5.00pm Close Day 2

7.00pm **NGA DINNER, Australian Institute of Sport**



(<http://www.au.jlt.com/>)

1.30pm **Panel Session - Balancing Innovation and the Public Interest**

3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm Debate on Motions

4.30pm Stephen Jones MP, Shadow Minister for Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government (invited)

5.00pm Close Day 1

7.00pm NETWORKING DINNER, National Arboretum



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(<https://greenfrogssystems.com.au/>)

Wednesday 20 June 2018

9.00am **Setting ALGA's Election Priorities**

9.30am Panel of Mayors - Local Government and the Federal Election

10.30am MORNING TEA

11.00am Panel Session - How to Create Resilient Local Communities

12.30pm ALGA President's Close

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About ALGA

The Australian Local Government Association is the national voice of local government, representing 560 councils across the country. In structure, ALGA is a federation of state and territory local government associations.

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