
PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 15 JULY

10.30am – 5.00pm
Registration desk open at the Millennium Hotel.

11.00am – 1.30pm
Technical Tours
Hosted by Queenstown Lakes District Council.

T1 *Council controlled organisations – ‘warts and all’*

T2 *A different approach to affordable housing*

T3 *The changing face of tourism in Queenstown*

For information on the technical tours available refer to page 12. Pre-booking is essential.

2.00pm – 3.30pm
LGNZ Annual General Meeting
Presentation from Jonathan Salter of law firm Simpson Grierson on legal implications of latest reforms in local government. (Members only).


3.30pm – 4.30pm
Mayors Taskforce for Jobs
Cophorne Hotel
(Attendance by invitation only).

5.00pm – 7.00pm
Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception
Skyline Gondola
Coach transfers from 4.45pm at Millennium Hotel.

Simpson Grierson invites you to enjoy a cocktail and to network with other delegates and guests over drinks and canapés.

The welcome reception is included in the full delegate registration. Additional tickets are available prior to conference or from the registration desk on Sunday, subject to availability. Dress is business casual.

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MONDAY 16 JULY

7.30am – 5.00pm
Registration desk open at the Millennium Hotel.

7.00 – 8.15am
Breakfast Session
Cophorne Hotel
Sir Eion Edgar
100 Per Cent Committed – A remarkable Kiwi talks about his campaign to bring the Winter Games Downunder.

Refer to page 10 for Sir Eion Edgar’s speaking topic and biography. Limited tickets available.

8.55 – 9.45am
Official Opening
Millennium Hotel

Prime Minister John Key – invited
Minister for Local Government – invited
Queenstown Lakes District Council Mayor Vanessa van Uden
Local Government New Zealand President Lawrence Yule

Please note that all delegates should be seated by 8.50am, doors will be closed from 8.55am and no entry will be allowed once the opening commences. Due to limited capacity only registered delegates may attend.

9.45 – 10.15am Morning tea.

10.15 – 11.15am
Sir Graham Henry
Building a Remarkable Team.

Draw parallels as Sir Graham Henry talks you through building a winning team so that the team benefits from the performance of the individual and every member brings 100 per cent commitment. He’ll outline helping people get over failure and how to use that to build success.

11.00am
Partners Tour departs
Pre-booking essential. Limited tickets. Refer page 15 for full details.

MONDAY 16 JULY (continued)

11.15 – 11.45am

Anne Gibson

Know How – Learn Now.

Facilitators from the comprehensive range of the LGNZ training programme for elected members demonstrate how your performance on council can be significantly enhanced. They will also update on the latest workshops now available.

11.45 – 1.00pm Lunch.

1.00 – 2.00pm

Workshop session 1

Please select one on your registration application. Information may be found on page 10.

2.15 – 3.15pm

Workshop session 2

Please select one on your registration application. Information may be found on page 10.

3.15 – 3.45pm Afternoon tea.

3.45 – 4.45pm

Fran O'Sullivan

The Central Local Government Nexus – Local Governments Role in the Growth Agenda.

A savvy political doyen and astute analyser of business and business people, Fran O'Sullivan has a knack for taking her readers behind the scenes to get the story behind the story. Fran brings an international perspective to her commentary and will talk about New Zealand on the international business stage and what role local government can play in facilitating international business with reference to the China Strategy.

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4.45 – 5.15pm

Martin Snedden

The Visitor Economy

5.15pm End of conference day.

7.00pm to late

Fulton Hogan Conference Dinner

Queenstown Event Centre

Coach transfers from 6.45pm.

Drinks from 7.00pm, seated for dinner at 7.20pm.

Fulton Hogan is pleased to bring you this year's conference dinner. Entertainment for the night will be the fabulous Lady Killers. Their sophisticated glamour and killer vocal power, all rolled into one gorgeous deluxe package, will be sure to entertain.

All seating at the dinner will be pre-allocated. Prior to the conference, delegates will have the opportunity to book groups or tables of three – ten people.

Cost: one ticket is included in the full delegate registration fee. Additional tickets will be available for partners (booked with registration) or day delegate booked prior to conference, subject to availability. Pre-dinner drinks, meal, entertainment and beverages are included. Dress is formal or evening attire.

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TUESDAY 17 JULY

8.00am – 3.30pm

Registration desk open at the Millennium Hotel.

8.15 – 9.15am

Hon. John Brumby

9.15 – 9.45am

Phil O'Reilly

An interactive session with Business NZ CE, Phil O'Reilly, who will give you a snapshot of business in NZ – the ups and downs – and invite you to ask questions and comment.

9.45 – 10.00am

Hon. Annette King

Opposition spokesperson for housing and local government.

10.00 – 10.15pm

Dr Russel Norman

Green Party Co-Leader.

10.15 – 10.45am Morning tea.

10.45 – 11.45am

Workshop session 3

Please select one on your registration application. Information may be found on page 11.

12.00 – 1.00pm

Workshop session 4

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1.00 – 2.00pm Lunch.

2.00 – 2.45pm

Andrew Hamilton

Get off the Grass! How Councils can help start-ups grow.

Set up in a warehouse in 2001, The ICEHOUSE business incubator has gone from strength to strength. CE Andrew Hamilton described good business people as those who have a bit of the mongrel in them. He'll talk about what makes a good idea great and what kind of role local government can play in supporting start-ups and helping people get in touch with their inner mongrels.

2.45 – 3.00pm

Local Government New Zealand chief executive, Malcolm Alexander

Final summary and close.

This programme is correct at the time of printing. Please check the website for programme updates and more detailed information lgnz.co.nz.