



**Municipal
Works**
Australia

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

28TH NATIONAL MUNICIPAL WORKS & ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

2022

Embracing Change & Transformation
Innovation, Creativity and Reengagement

THURSDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 25TH MARCH
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Bendigo

CONFERENCE PARTNERS:



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KEYNOTE

Speakers



Tamsyn Lewis-Manou

Tamsyn Lewis-Manou dominated Athletics in Australia for well over a decade taking out 18 Australian titles during the period from 1998 to 2012.

Her most dominant event was the 800m where her shining moment came in 2008, where she took out the World Indoor Championships in Valencia, Spain, beating champion Maria Mutola in the process. She was also part of three consecutive Gold medal winning relay teams in the 4 x 400m at the Commonwealth Games in 1998, 2002 and 2006.



Scott Grayson

CEO for the American Public Works Association

Scott Grayson serves as Chief Executive Officer for the American Public Works Association (APWA) and the Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA). In this role

he provides strategic leadership and directs operations to ensure that the vision and core values of APWA and CPWA are communicated and implemented at all levels of the organization. He collaborates with key stakeholders in the public works sector including: the U.S. Congress, Canadian Parliament, and federal and provincial/state branches of government agencies.



Nathan Burke

Former Australian Rules footballer

Nathan Burke is the current Head Coach of the Western Bulldogs AFLW team. He was a tough rover who always backed himself in a contest and was one of the most courageous footballers to play for the St Kilda Football Club. He set the club record for the greatest number of games at his retirement, with 323 games which was broken by former team-mate Robert Harvey in round 7, 2006. His tough playing style led to him using a helmet. Burke now runs his own consultancy company specialising in leadership, resilience, mental health and wellbeing.



Ben Price

Internationally renowned MC and Entertainer

Ben Price has mastered more than 200 voices and written comedy sketches, impersonating Donald Trump, Dr Phil, Scott Morrison, Kevin Hart, Homer Simpson, Sean Connery, Arnold Schwarzenegger & many more. He has appeared on numerous U.S show including Huckabee and Living East Tennessee, as well as providing character voices for the no. 1 animated feature film, The Pilgrim's Progress. Ben will be providing the entertainment for Komatsu conference dinner.



Beau Vernon

Sporting Coach and Motivational Speaker

On June 23rd 2012 Beau's life changed forever. A normal incident in a normal game of Aussie rules football left him with C5-C6 quadriplegia. In an instant he went from a 23 year old who never sat still, to spending 8 months in hospital and looking at the prospect of spending his life in a wheelchair. Before the incident he played any sport and would be up for any outdoor activity and he even quit a commerce degree at the thought of sitting down to work all day. Things have definitely changed for Beau. Hear about Beau's experiences of living with a spinal cord injury and the difficulties that come with it.



Sophie Taylor

Australian Women's National Field Hockey team

Sophie Taylor is an Australian hockey player, a defender for the Australian Women's National Field Hockey team. Sophie is an athlete with a passion for her dual career working as a Physiotherapist. Sophie finished her Health Science and Master of Physiotherapy degree at La Trobe University in 2019 and has since worked as a Physio at Stoke Physio in Perth. In her spare time Sophie continues to further develop herself as part of the Victorian Institute of Sport ambassador programs, studying and coaching.



Chris Johnson

Former Australian Rules Footballer and Cultural Ambassador

Chris has very strong connections, within and across, Indigenous communities, including his time working for AFL corporate in cross cultural learning and leadership. His vision is for Indigenous people to gain an education and have a voice; one that enables a better future for the next generation. This has been Chris' mantle as he's progressed from education to sport and work beyond.

EMBRACING Change & Transformation

Embracing change and transformation are a constant factor in the life of municipal workers and the organisations that service the municipal works industry. This year's conference presents speakers that highlight the facets of breakthrough innovations and creativity, leading change, and reengagement that emerges in response to these challenges.

PROGRAM

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

07.00 pm to 09.00 pm Pre-Conference Charity Event | Hosted by R&S Grating

Thursday 24th March 2022

08.00 am to 08.45 am REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR HALL

08.45 am to 09.00 am **SESSION 1 - WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**
INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Peter Ali | Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Works Australia

09.00 am to 09.45 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS: EMBRACING CHANGE
Chris Johnson | RAW Recruitment

09.45 am to 10.30 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TRANSFORMATION
Tamsyn Lewis-Manou | Athlete and Commentator

10.30 am to 11.00 am MORNING TEA
SESSION 2 - MUNICIPAL WORKS
CHAired BY: Peter Ali | Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Works Australia

11.00 am to 11.45 am INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: MUNICIPAL WORKS - AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
Scott Grayson | Chief Executive Officer, American Public Works Association

11.45 am to 12.30 pm A MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS APPROACH TO MUNICIPAL WORKS
Anita Patturajan | Managing Director, Anitech

12.30 pm to 01.30 pm BUFFET LUNCH & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT
HOSTED BY: Darren Findlay | Works Coordinator, City of Hobson Bay
SESSION 3 - CASE STUDIES IN INNOVATION & CREATIVITY
CHAired BY: Brad Byrne | Resource Recovery & Environment, Whitehorse City

01.30 pm to 02.00 pm MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST
Nick Coluccio | Manager Parks & Bushland Services, Sunshine Coast Regional Council

02.00 pm to 02.30 pm ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY
John McCluskey & Tania Hall | RePurpose It

02.30 pm to 03.15 pm GUEST SPEAKER: AN OLYMPIC PERSPECTIVE
Sophie Taylor | Australia Hockeyroos Olympic Squad Member
SESSION 4 - OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS & REFRESHMENTS
HOSTED BY: Darren Findlay | Works Coordinator, City of Hobson Bay

03.15 pm to 04.15 pm PLANT AND MAINTENANCE DEMONSTRATIONS | Various

04.15 pm to 04.30 pm SPECIAL PRIZE DRAW
KOMATSU CONFERENCE DINNER **KOMATSU**

06.30 pm to 07.15 pm PRE DINNER DRINKS

07.15 pm to 10.30 pm CONFERENCE DINNER
HOSTED BY: Ben Price | Internationally renowned MC and Entertainer

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Mauro Starc | Board Chair, Municipal Works Australia



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Friday 25th March 2022

08.00 am to 08.30 am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR HALL SESSION 5 – BUSINESS BREAKFAST
08.30 am to 08.40 am	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME <i>Peter Donato</i> President MWA Tasmania Branch
08.40 am to 09.00 am	WELCOME FROM THE CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO <i>Mayor Cr Andrea Metcalf</i> City of Greater Bendigo
09.00 am to 09.45 am	GUEST SPEAKER - DEALING WITH CHALLENGES <i>Beau Vernon</i> Pride of Australia Medal Holder and Football Coach
09.45 am to 10.30 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT SESSION 6 – FLEET INNOVATIONS <i>CHAired BY: David Hallet</i> Chief Executive Officer, IPWEA Vic
10.30 am to 11.00 am	ELECTRIC VEHICLES: THE TYRE CONNECTION <i>Thomas Ruessman</i> Goodyear & Dunlop Tyres (Aust)
11.00 am to 11.30 am	FLEET MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT <i>Stuart Johns</i> Fleet Management Specialist, Wireless Communications <i>Lou Boyle</i> National Manager Local Government, Teletrac Navman
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	BRUNCH
12.00 pm to 12.45 pm	LEADERSHIP, RESILIENCE, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING <i>Nathan Burke</i> Former AFL Player, Club Director and AFLW Coach
12.45 pm to 01.00 pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE AND CHARITY RAFFLE DRAW <i>Peter Ali</i> Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Works Australia



ACCOMMODATION & Tourism

Situated in the historic Post Office, Bendigo Visitor Centre can help you sort out all your needs while you are here, including accommodation, shopping, dining, booking attractions & tours, and provide you visitor information, maps and guide books.

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WHO'S Exhibiting

The conference attracts a broad range of products and service providers to the municipal works industry. This years exhibitors included:

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Bendigo Community Health	Gemm Pty Ltd	Road Maintenance
BildGroup	Goodyear & Dunlop Tyres (Aust)	Road Safety Grating
Bridgestone	Hako Australia	Rosmech Sales and Service
Danley	Hiway Stabilizers	SafeRoads
Delnorth Group	Interflow	SECA
DeNeefe Signs	IntoWork Group	ShoulderMaster
Downer EDI Group	JCB Construction Equipment	Smart Lock
EarthCo Projects	Australia	Stabilco
Elecbreaks	Komatsu Australia	Stabilised Pavements of Australia
Energy Safe Victoria	KOR Equipment Solutions	SuperSealing
Ennis Flint	Latus Risk	SVC Products
Enviro Green Clean Services	M Tucker & Sons	TDM Pipeline Solutions
ESP Australia	Massey Ferguson (AGCO)	Teletrac Navman
EVM Australia	MAV Procurment	Terra Firma Industries
Fulton Hogan	Milwaukee Tools	The Management Edge
GAME Traffic & Contracting	OneTrack	Traffic Calming Australia
	Porter Plant Hire	William Adams
	ProQuip Rental & Sales	Wireless Communications

TERMS and Conditions

REGISTRATION

Full registration includes all conference sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, breakfast Friday demonstrations, tool box sessions and the conference dinner. Alternatively, delegates may register for either a day or the conference dinner only.

CANCELLATIONS

An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from any refund payable due to cancellations prior to 28th February 2022. No refunds for cancellations after 28th February 2022 will be made, however, a substitute delegate is welcome. All cancellations and substitutes must be emailed to admin@municipalworks.com.au. The organisers reserve the right to defer, amend or cancel the program.

VENUE

Bendigo Exhibition Centre Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road Bendigo.

EXHIBITION

Major organisations and suppliers will have indoor exhibition stands throughout the Conference.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Live demo's will be carried out as per the program over the two days and will include various types of plant and equipment.

TEST DRIVE SESSIONS

These sessions will be as per the program and in conjunction with the main stream presentations. Test drive sessions will be at the operator's own risk.

THURSDAY EVENING DINNER

A shuttle bus service will be in place for the eight main motels near the lake to and from the venue. Contact registration desk for details.

DELEGATE IDENTIFICATION

Name badges will be issued at the registration desk. It is essential they be worn at all times for entry to all conference sessions and social functions.
No Identification, No entry.

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