



“Women Connected and Unshaken”

ALGWA National and Qld State Conference

Airlie Beach, 1-3 March 2022

Coral Sea Marina Resort, 25 Ocean View Avenue, Airlie Beach



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PROGRAM

Day 1 Tuesday, 1 March 2022

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Registration
5.00 pm – 10.30 pm	Welcome Event Hosted by Whitsunday Regional Council Location: Coral Sea Marina Resort, The Rocks Poolside Restaurant and Bar Dress Code: Smart Casual

Day 2 Wednesday, 2 March 2022

7.00am – 8.00am	Registration
8.00 am - 8.10 am	Forum Open Ms Kim Skubris, MC
8.10 am – 8.15 am	Welcome to Country
8.15 am – 8.30 am	Opening Address Cr Marianne Saliba, ALGWA National President Cr Jo McNally, ALGWA Queensland State President Mayor Andrew Willcox, Whitsunday Regional Council
8.30 am – 9.15 am	Presentation – Cyber Security Jo Stewart-Rattray
9.15 am – 10.30 am	Workshop – Story Telling & Public Speaking Kim Skubris
10.30 am - 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Guest Speaker – Churchill Fellowship Learnings Coral Ross – President of Municipal Association of Victoria and Immediate Past National President
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Guest Speaker – Stepping Stones Amanda Camm – State Member for Whitsunday
11.45am – 12.30 pm	Presentation – Nanotechnology Paul Darrouzet
12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	Sponsor Presentation
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Guest Speaker – Shattered Lives Estelle Blackburn



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Day 2 Cont'd
Wednesday, 2 March 2022

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Presentation – Defamation and Libel Lara Cressa, Gadens Lawyers
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Panel Discussion (to be confirmed)
6.30 pm – 10.30 pm	Gala Dinner Location: Coral Sea Marina Resort, The Jetty/Poolside Lawn & Deck Dress Code: Smart Casual Tropical

Day 3
Thursday, 3 March 2022

7.30 am – 8.30 am	Registration
8.30 am – 9.30 am	Case Study – Local Government's Approach to Homelessness Gold Coast City Council
9.30 am – 10.15 am	Presentation – National Environmental Legislation Sam Hall and Nadia Czachor
10.15am – 10.45am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 12.00pm	Workshop – Social Media Kim Skubris
12.00 pm – 12.15 pm	Presentation by sponsor
12.15 pm – 1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm – 2.45 pm	Workshop - Banish Bias Jilinda Lee
2.45 pm – 3.00pm	Conference Close Cr Jo McNally, President ALGWA Qld Branch

Dress Code

Event	Dress Code
Welcome Function	Smart Casual.
Registration and Conference Sessions	Business casual. As the conference room temperature may vary, we suggest you wear layered clothing to ensure you are comfortable throughout the event.
Gala Dinner <i>Seafood smorgasbord and drinks will be served</i>	Tropical theme



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Registration

Full registration includes welcome function, all conference sessions and gala dinner.

	Early Bird (until 11 February 2022)	After 11 February 2022
ALGWA Member Registration	\$900	\$1,000
Non-Member Registration	\$1,000	\$1,100
ALGWA Member Day Registration	\$450	\$500
Non-Member Day Registration	\$500	\$550
Additional Welcome Function Tickets	\$70	
Additional Gala Dinner Tickets	\$160	

Please visit [Whitsunday Tickets](#) to complete your registration.

Accommodation

Discounted accommodation is available via the At Hotel Group. Please visit www.athotelgroup.com.au and enter 'ALGWA' into the discount code to receive 15% discount on the best available price.

Transportation

Heart of Reef Shuttles run from Proserpine Airport to Airlie Beach accommodation. They have kindly offered 20% discount for ALGWA delegates. Please use promo code 'ALGWA' on the payment page when booking your transportation.

Contact: 07 4948 2385

www.heartofreefshuttles.com.au

Further Information:

Please contact President, ALGWA Queensland, Cr Jo McNally on 0408 819 983 or email jo.mcnally@sdrc.qld.gov.au

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ALGWA will accept a substitute delegate.

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SPEAKERS

Kim Skubris - MC

Kim has been a broadcast news journalist, mostly with the Seven Network, for 25 years. During that time, she has reported on some of Australia's most emotive and divisive stories, natural disasters locally and internationally, and yarns which have touched hearts globally, like the story of Daniel Morcombe which she had the privilege of telling from day one of his disappearance. Kim will deliver two workshops over the conference on Story Telling & Public Speaking and Social media and give delegates insights into how to create social media content and getting the best out of your social media platforms.

Jo Stewart-Rattray

Jo has over 25 years' experience in the Technology field some of which were spent as CIO in the Utilities and Tourism arenas, and 19 in the Information Security arena. She underpins her technology and cyber security background with her qualifications in education and management. Recently, Jo has had an award established in her honour to recognize her outstanding leadership and commitment to increasing the representation of women in technology leadership and the tech workforce more broadly.

Amanda Camm

Amanda is the service member for Whitsunday and has served as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor of Mackay. She has held Executive Leadership roles across Local Government and the Not-for-Profit Sector including Regional Economic and Social Development. She is a former primary producer and sugar industry advocate. Amanda will talk about her experience in moving from local government to State Government.

Paul Darrouzet

Paul is the owner and Director of the award-winning Abell Point Marina in the Australian Whitsundays and Chairman of Ellume. Ellume has developed a suite of products in response to the COVID 19 pandemic including a rapid diagnostic test.

Estelle Blackburn

Estelle is a journalist who took it upon herself to investigate the claim by a stranger that had been wrongfully convicted of killing a woman in Perth 30 years earlier. She has won many awards for her work including an Order of Australia honour. Her motivational story is about how she took on the justice system and, against all odds, rectified two grave injustices, demonstrating the power of an individual to alter history and improve society at a fundamental level. There is a surprising Whitsunday connection to her story!

Lara Cressa

Lara is a Director in the Corporate Advisory team in Brisbane. With degrees in law, creative industries and a masters of intellectual property, Lara has a highly specialised expertise in a range of areas including corporate litigation, dispute resolution, intellectual property, social media and general corporate and commercial advice work. She is passionate about the social media and digital space and is a vital member of the Corporate Advisory team acting in highly technical applications.

Sam Hall and Nadia Czachor

Samantha is the General Counsel for Ausbuild. Samantha is a multidisciplinary lawyer who specialises in planning, infrastructure, government, environmental and property development law. Nadia Czachor is a special counsel in the planning and environment team. Together they will provide an informative presentation on the recent changes to environmental legislation.

Coral Ross

Coral is the president of the Municipal association of Victoria and immediate past president of ALGWA National. Making a considerable contribution to the City of Boroondara as a three times past Mayor and now as a Ward councillor, Cr Ross has a breadth of experience in the media and as a political journalist. In 2018, Coral was awarded the prestigious Churchill Fellowship to investigate improving gender equality in local councils and was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women.

Jilinda Lee

Known for her vibrant, outspoken personality; playing small and subtle is not her style. Jilinda has built her reputation as a change champion and passionate influencer of all things leadership and gender equality related. In 2019 she delivered the Women Leading in Local Government – Leadership Program funded by the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning under its Women in Local Government Strategy. Jilinda will deliver an interactive, action-provoking workshop on how to recognise, respond and rectify gender bias.



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