

ELECTED MEMBERS TRAINING & CONFERENCES REPORT FORM

Name of Elected Member ___Jane Onuzans

Name of Training / Conference ___ 2017 LG SA Conference and Annual General Meeting

Date(s) of Conference ___ Nov 15th & 16th 2017

Please provide a brief overview of the issues discussed at the conference

The theme for the conference was Relevance, Resilience, and Reputation. The conference was emceed by Amanda Blair and opened by Lorraine Rosenberg LGA President

The keynote speaker on the first day was Dan Gregory, ABC's Gruen Transfer and marketing consultant that helps organizations makes positive change. His presentation on relevance, resilience, and reputation was thought provoking. One of the comments he made that I very much agrees on was 'not about hierarchy but about culture'in organizations. Also, he highlighted 'trust, telling the truth - what matters to the hearer.

Other speakers included Lord Mayor Martin Haese, City of Adelaide; Mayor David O'Loughlin, ALGA President; Cr David Clark, MAV Deputy President who talked about the Victorian rate capping experience.

The last part of day 1 was about Rate Capping, an interactive afternoon headed by Sarah Bishop. She covered how do you explain rate capping to people, give reasons why oppose rate capping, use of social media to inform the community as there are 1.22 million, 2/3 of which remain largely uninformed about rate capping.

There were other speakers like Russell Paten from Telstra who spoke about the future proofing of Queensland councils.

On Day 2 was about the State Politics facilitated by Mike Smithson from Channel 7 with 2 panels to comment.

Panel 1 included Senator Nick Xenophon, Hon Kelly Vincent MLC, Dignity Party a Hon Mark Parnell MLC, Greens SA, Hon Robert Brokenshire MLC, Australian Conservatives.

Panel 2 included Cathie King, political commentator; Professor Dean Jaensch, Flinders University and Nick Harmsen from the ABC.

Please see the link below

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In light of the training you received, do you believe there are steps that the council may undertake to advance the Playford Community Plan and/or Council Plan? If so, what steps?

In my view the Playford Council is on point in regards to the 2017 theme. The Playford Council is very progressive council and is striving for excellence

Signature

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Date

21-11-2017