



2018: FULL SPHERE OF ENGAGEMENT

Advancing community engagement across Australia

SYDNEY

Wednesday 19 September 2018
Thursday 20 September 2018

Mercure Hotel, Sydney

Day 1

- 9:00am: Registration
- 9:30am: Welcome
Leah Dymus
MC 2018 Sydney Community
Engagement Summit

Emerging trends in engagement

- 9:45am: Peter Whelan
Elton Consulting
- 10:05am: Dr Naseem Ahmadpour
The University of Sydney
- 10:25am: Julie Castle
Struber
- 10:45am: Morning Tea

Engaging with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities

- 11:15am: Dr Joel Fredericks
UTS
- 11:35am: Nicky Hammond
Nicky Hammond Life Coaching
- 11:55am: Interactive session
- 12.30pm: Lunch

Digital and virtual engagement

- 1:30pm: Don Sharples
Altometer
- 1:50pm: Geoff Main
Nabo
- 2:10pm: Afternoon Tea
- 2:10pm - 3:50pm: Workshops
- Charles Connell
Social Pinpoint
- Salena Avard
Engagement Hub
- Nathan Conners
Bang the Table
- John Ballantine
& Wayne Pearce
University of Western Sydney
- 3.50pm: Summary of Learnings
- 4.00pm: Day 1 Concludes
- 4.15pm: Networking Drinks

Day 2

- 9:00am: Registration
- 9:30am: Welcome
Leah Dymus
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Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

- 9:45am: Lexodious Dadd
Welcome to Country
- 10:15am: Morning Tea

Careers in community and stakeholder engagement panel discussion

- 10:45am - 11:15am:
- Ricky Tozer
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council
- Rebecca Hill
Harbour Trust
- Susan Redden Makatoa
Temple Executive Search

- 11:15am: Interactive session
- 12.00pm: Lunch

Engaging with regional and remote communities

- 1:00pm: Anna Vinfield & Mila Jones
Byron Shire Council
- 1:20pm: Shelley Jones
Snowy Valleys Council
- 1:40pm: Mayor Matthew Hannan &
Joanne Ruffin
Berrigan Shire Council
- 2:00pm: Afternoon Tea

Putting it all into practice

- 2:30pm: Interactive session
- 3:30pm: Conference wrap-up
- 4:00pm: Conference close

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